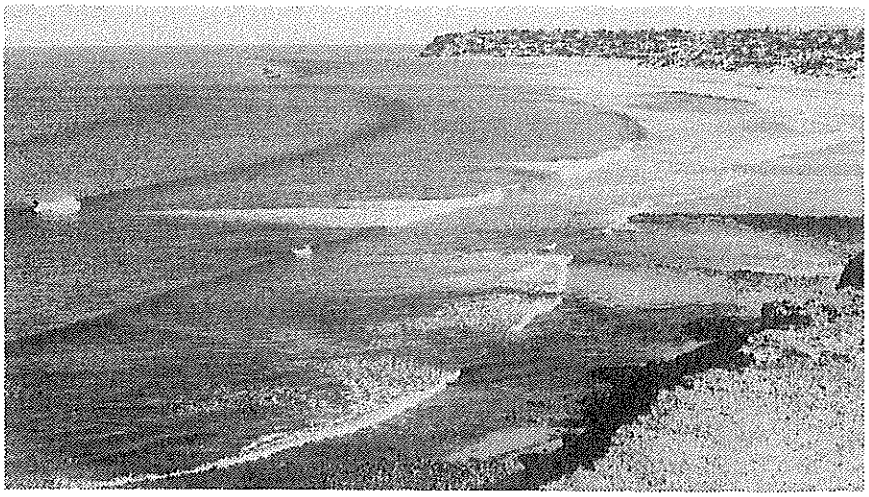

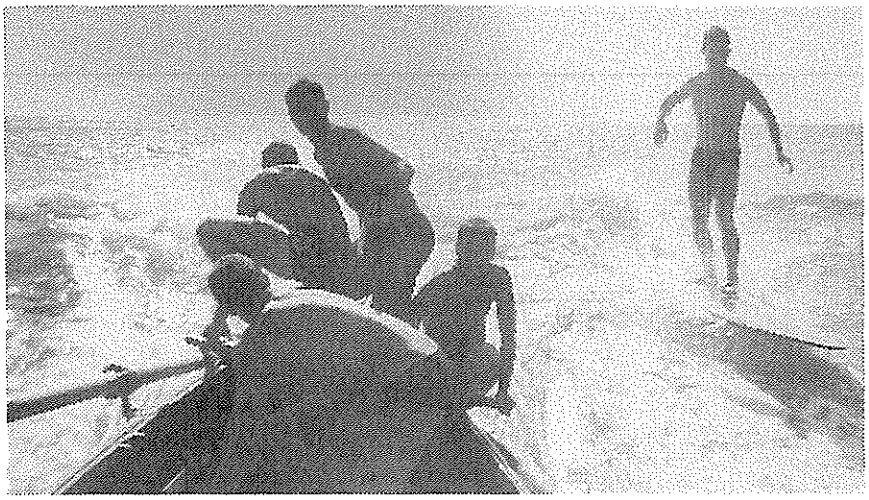

SOUTH PORT

Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

30th. ANNUAL REPORT

Season 1988 - 89

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South Australia

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NOTICE OF MEETING

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at the Club House on Sunday, 4th June 1989 at 11.00 a.m.

A G E N D A

1. Notice of Meeting
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the annual General Meeting of 5th June, 1988.
4. Business Arising out of the Minutes
5. Correspondence
6. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of the 30th Annual Report.
7. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of the 30th Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
8. Motions of which due notice has been given.
9. Election of Officers for season 1989/90.
10. Consideration and Adoption of Subscriptions and other amounts payable by Members and Officers for season 1989/90.
11. Determine the maximum amount that the Committee may expend on any one item for the 1989/90 season.
12. Consideration of Honorarium and Re-imbursement for season 1988/89.
13. General Business.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

JOHN SMITH
Honorary Secretary

Cover: SOUTH PORT IN THE 60's.
Photos by Dennis "Congo" Ferrett.

NAME, AFFILIATION, OBJECTIVES, COLOURS

NAME

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 Australian State Centre Inc.).

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 improving facilities for bathers.

(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.

SLSA
VIGILANCE AND SERVICE

OFFICE BEARERS SEASON 1988\89

PATRON	R Gilbert
VICE PATRONS	T Lowery, G Rabbett, R Bradshaw
PRESIDENT	R Pummeroy (Snr.)
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	G Moffatt

VICE PRESIDENTS

F Harris, G Price, L Evans, B Dixon, G Hann, J Hatwell, G Ellery, D McLeod, G Stagg, C Stagg, J Boord, C Foord, P Keelan, B Kirk.

CAPTAIN	D Watt	**SECRETARY**	J Smith
VICE CAPTAIN	I Rowling	**TREASURER**	L Maxwell S Linden J Smith
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	J Nearmy		
BOAT CAPTAIN	M Lohse	**ASSISTANT SECRETARY**	S Lugg
POWER BOAT CAPTAIN	D Pummeroy	**GEAR STEWARD**	D Jolly
COMPETITION OFFICER	M Peacock	**MEMBERS' REP.**	T Smallwood
CLUB HOUSE DIRECTOR	M Chilman	**SOCIAL SECRETARY**	S Lugg
PUBLICITY OFFICER	R Olesinski	**BOARD CAPTAIN**	J Daniels T Smallwood
CADET SUPERVISOR	J Daniels R Martin		

DELEGATES TO S.L.S.A.A., S.A. STATE CENTRE J Smith, R Olesinski

JUNIOR CHAIRMAN	R Martin	**JUNIOR SECRETARY**	C Hegarty
HON. MEDICAL OFFICER	M Peacock	**FIRST AID OFFICER**	A Higgs
JUNIOR REP.	R Martin	**HON. AUDITOR**	S Linden
CANTEEN	P Hobbs R Hobbs	**BAR MANAGER**	G Hann

COACHES

BOARD	I Rowling	**BOAT**	C Foord
MARCH PAST	G Moffatt		

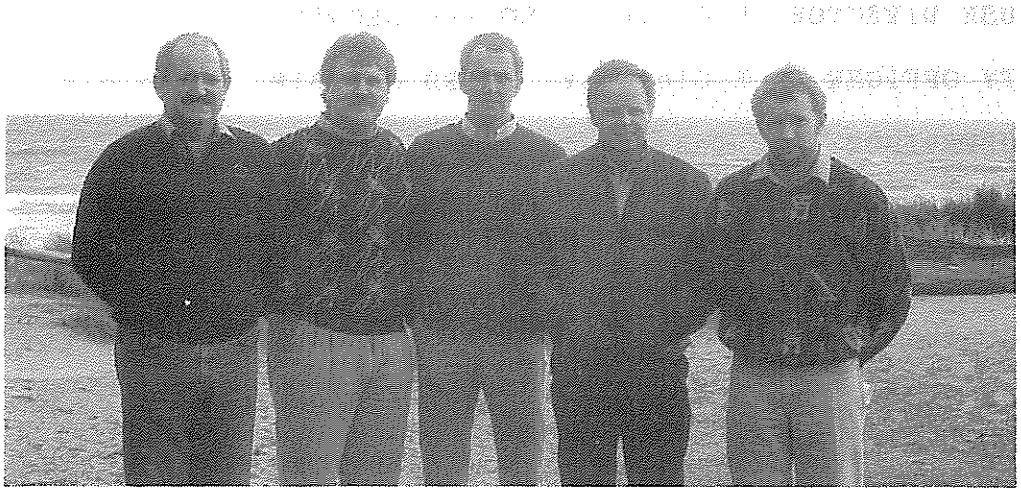
SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
30TH ANNIVERSARY

FOUNDATION MEMBERS

G A Cornwall
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 Price	K Watt	A Horton
G Ferrett	C Gibbons	J Smith	B Dixon
G Hann	D Alexander	Y Stephens	D Gardner
D McLeod	C Foord	P Wooden	P Keelan
R Mayo	A Higgs	M Shead	F Harris
S Binks	M Wooden	J Watt	S Linden



Our New Life Members

The Committee

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Once again we had a positive year at South Port and I believe that members can take heart that the Club is doing well.

We have had 3 carnivals on South Port Beach this year which helps financially, but more importantly, keeps the Club pulling together for it takes a lot of manpower to stage a carnival.

There was nothing more evident than when we laid the power and water lines underground. The job was estimated to take 2 full days yet was done in less than 1 day, thanks to the amount of willing members who helped dig the 4 foot (120cm) trench.

Many thanks to our Junior Committee and Parents for their involvement in all Club activities - we now have a strong Junior membership which I believe is vital to our Senior membership.

Once again our thanks to all our Sponsors for their generous support over the year.

Congratulations to all our patrolling and competitive members for once again upholding the high standard which has made our Club what it is today.

Special thanks to Rose and Peter Hobbs and all the members who helped in the Canteen, also George Hann and all Bar helpers. These areas contribute thousands of $'s to our club.

My thanks to your Committee for their dedicated effort during the year to ensure a good and successful season.

All the best for the 89-90 season.

R. PUMMEROY

Thanks Noarlunga Rotary

Members,

It is with pleasure that I present for your Consideration and Adoption the 30th Annual Report and Financial Statement of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated.

Unfortunately the Committee this year had many changes due to resignations or job transfers and it got back to the old situation of a few doing all the work - we must ensure this situation does no continue.

The highlight of the season was the connection of all our services underground and the digging of the trench was an example of what can happen when all Club members work together.

The Junior area has shown strong growth in numbers this season and with such a hard working group of parents and enthusiastic kids there is promise for good times ahead for our Club.

I must congratulate Rose and Peter Hobbs and George Hann for taking on the onerous areas of the Canteen and the Bar. The untiring efforts of these members has ensured a good financial return for the Club plus a good social environment for all Club members... It is a pity they do not always receive the support they require.

Our Club is in a position where we need to plan carefully for the future and have greater commitment in all areas to ensure the future smooth running and success of our great Club.

JOHN SMITH

Minister Don & Mayor Ray Unveiling Plaque

PATROLS	1988/89	1987/88	1986/87
Total Patrol Hours	2669.25	1907.50	2381.00
Average Patrol Hours (per member)	42.30	28.00	29.40
Rescues	--	12	5
First Aid Treatments	40	65	86

STATE CENTRE OFFICERS

R Olesinski — State Team Manager

CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS	1988/89
Most Outstanding Member	R Olesinski
Captain's Trophy	M Chilman
Most Dedicated Patrol Member	S Hobbs
Most Outstanding Competitor	S Martin

STATE TEAM REPRESENTATIVES

I Rowlings	**State Team Manager**
S Martin	R Olesinski

TROPHY WINNERS

- Club Champions -

Veteran	R Olesinski
Open	B Maxwell
Under 18	K Aulert
Under 15	C Button
Ladies	J Patterson

- Weekly Swims -

Veteran	R Martin
Senior	T Peacock
Under 18	M Daniels
Under 15	C Button
Ladies	T Couzner

- Champion Patrol -

J Nearmy
T Nearmy
M Day
G Higgs
N Eldridge
T Couzner
M Chilman

- Annual Long Swim -

Handicap	K Rowling
Fastest Time	Simon Martin
Fastest Girl	Sarah Martin
Youngest Competitor	E Martin
Oldest Competitor	M Copley

MEMBERSHIP	1988/89	1987/88	1986/87
Life Members	24	19	19
Associate	74	72	73
Active Reserve	-	-	-
Active	65	60	80
Cadets	5	9	13
Junior Division	78	45	56
Long Service	6	10	-
	250	215	241

ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Training Officer's Certificate	1	1	2
Examiners Certificate	1	-	-
Bronze Medallions	8	11	15
Surf Life Saving Certificates	3	6	4
Resuscitation Certificates	8	10	6
IRB Examiners Certificates	-	-	1
IRB Instructors Certificate	-	-	-
IRB Drivers Certificate	3	-	4
Jet Boat Drivers Certificate	-	-	-
Jet Boat Instructors Certificate	-	1	-
Jet Boat Crew Certificate	-	2	-
Radio Operators Certificate	-	-	2
First Aid Certificate	3	-	1
First Aid Instructors Certificate	-	-	1
First Aid Examiners Certificate	-	-	1
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	6	15	-
Advanced Resuscitation Instructor Cert.	-	1	-
	33	47	37

Birds Eye View

CAPTAINS REPORT

Well Members, the end of another season and everything went off well. Thanks to you all for the help you have given to the Committee and myself e.g., carnivals, training junior and senior, patrols and social functions.

The Club is still at the stage of rebuilding members from junior to senior but I am sure in a few years time South Port will be at the top again. I have only just got to really know most of the junior Parents and kids but in that time I have seen some great work done.

I would like to thank the Working Party and Junior runners for their help at carnivals. Also thanks to Brian Steel for the use of the Hills tractor at carnivals and also to our Sponsors, without them we would not be able to hold great carnivals like we do.

Once again the Bar and Canteen kept the Club in running order and many thanks must go to George Hann (and his many workers) and Peter an Rosemary Hobbs for their great work in getting the Canteen off the ground and running.

One area the Club must really work on is the social scene. It did not really happen this year and I think we can improve this area a lot by trying to get everybody involved, Junior and Senior. We do not have to always make money on Club functions, it is a good way for Members to meet new members and even get other surf clubs involved e.g. Shag Show at Semaphore a great success.

On the Patrol side I thought it was a good performance by all patrols, **with no lives lost**, setting a high standard in the State Patrol Competition and with a high patrolling average of 42 hours per person.

Congratulations S Hobbs on gaining the **Most Dedicated Patrol Member Award** for another year, well done Shaz and to the 3 other Members who achieved 100 hours or more.

Many thanks to the people involved in running the Club Patrol Competition (J Nearmy, G Hann, A Higgs), in which Patrol No. 3 won, captained by J Nearmy. It was a highly successful competition, with all patrol members being kept on their toes and also learning a great deal.

Last thing on Patrols - I must thank I Rowlings for the work he has put in and to my GREAT MUM for keeping the patrol uniforms clean and fresh every week.

Competitor numbers were down again this year, losing a few of our top Juniors to other Clubs. Considering the small number of competitors (U18's) I thought the Club did very well, once again outclassing everybody in the Board and Ski area.

Next season I would like to see a bit more than just a Club swim for senior training on Saturdays, it would be interesting to see a similar set up to Club Champs Day.
(Think about it Members).

Congratulations to I Rowlings and S Martin on gaining State Team representation (you did the Club proud boys). Also not to be forgotten "Olly", State Team Manager, thanks for all the work in gaining sponsors and the many other things you have done for this Club in season 88-89 "Olly", greatly appreciated.

Many thanks also to "Kirk Tractors" for the donation of a new award this season, - "The Junior Development Scheme" - with the winner this season being M Daniels. Congratulations Martin on a good season not only competitive but just doing odd jobs around the Club when asked to - a hard choice to make because of so many good Juniors in the Club.

On finishing my Report for season 88-89 I will once again thank everybody for their involvement throughout the season - I hope to see you all back next season because **South Port will be mighty in the 90's.**

DAVID WATT

P.S.
There are 2 people that got me involved in this Club 18 years ago that I love and respect very much.

They really helped me out through the many good times. All the best on your new life up in N.S.W./Qld.

I'm thinking of you's always **MUM** and **DAD**

Love from Wally xxxxxx

UV Has Got Us Covered

VICE CAPTAIN

As Vice Captain In Charge of Patrols, I was very happy with the performance of South Port during 88-89 season.

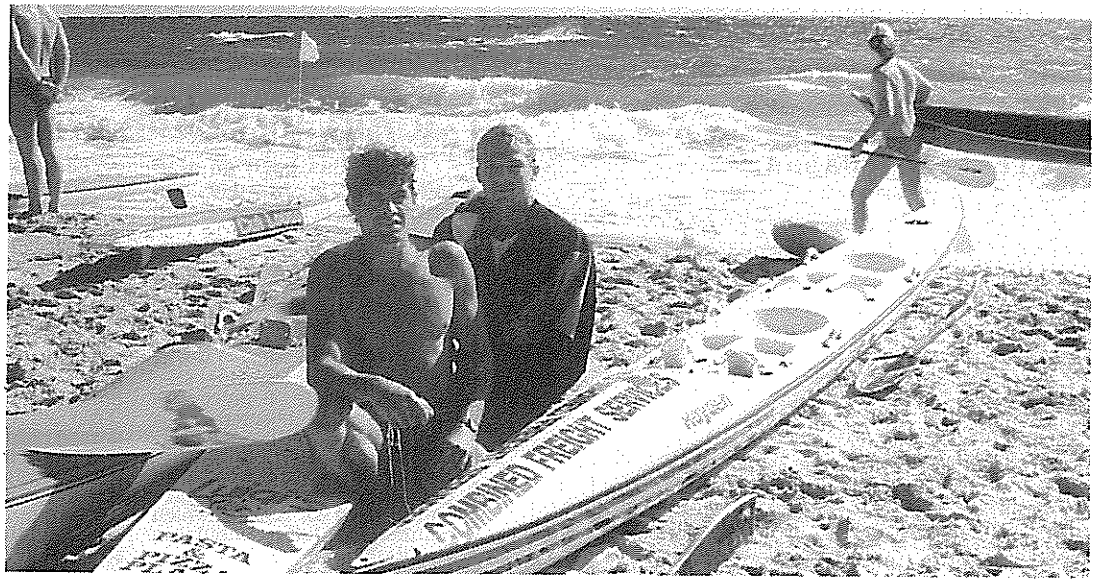
Many people must be thanked for their help this year - John Nearmy, Andy Higgs and George Hann - for their running of Patrol Inspections which raised the standard within the Club, to John Nearmy and his Instructors for training the "new blood" boosting Patrol numbers, David Watt for his assistance in every aspect of my position, his Mum June for the valued washing of patrol uniforms, Olly for ensuring the money kept flowing to ensure the continuation of South Port's Patrols, David Pummeroy's efforts with the finnicky I.R.B.'s and Dave Jolly's efforts with the very finnicky radios.

I thank the Patrol Captains for the jobs they have done this year and also every patrolling member for sharing the load of this large task, I hope that you will all continue to do this next season.

Special mentions this year go to -

- Sharyn Hobbs for achieving 137.75 hours this year (not including Power Craft) and sister Janet Hobbs who scored 53 hours in her first month as a patrolling member.
- The No. 3 Patrol captained by John Nearmy as Club Champion Patrol.
- The 6 Members captained by Robin Atkinson who competed in the State Patrol Competition.
- The 4 Members who completed over 100 hours.
- The 19 Members who completed over 50 hours.
- Every single patroller who lifted the average hours to 42 per year up from 28 last year.

IAN ROWLING



Combined Freight Services Champs

PATROL STATISTICS SEASON 1988/89

- Patrol No. 1 -	CAPTAIN Ian Rowling	
	Members	8
	Hours	400.50
	Average	50.00
- Patrol No. 2 -	CAPTAIN David Watt	
	Members	10
	Hours	635.50
	Average	63.50
- Patrol No. 3 -	CAPTAIN John Nearmy	
	Members	7
	Hours	436.00
	Average	67.00
- Patrol No. 4 -	CAPTAIN Andy Higgs	
	Members	8
	Hours	375.75
	Average	47.00
- Patrol No. 5 -	CAPTAIN Malcolm Rudd	
	Members	9
	Hours	243.50
	Average	30.50
- Patrol No. 6 -	CAPTAIN Robin Atkinson	
	Members	8
	Hours	198.00
	Average	33.00
- Patrol No. 7 -	CAPTAIN John Smith	
	Members	8
	Hours	323.00
	Average	42.00
- Not rostered -	Members	5
	Hours	61.00
	Average	12.25

Average scores account for time person joined the Patrol Roster.

- Preventative Actions -	5
- Rescues -	Nil
- Shark Sightings -	1
- First Aid Cases -	22

LIFESAVING

Jump in South Port rescues

THERE has been an alarming rise in rescues and preventive actions at South Port.

This is shown in the South Port Surf Life Saving Club's 29th annual report which will be presented at the club's annual meeting on Sunday, June 5.

South Port's surf patrols saved 12 persons from drowning and performed 54 preventive actions, which ensured those people did not further endanger themselves.

First aid cases were also up over the past season's figures and totalled 65, three of which required St John Ambulance attention.

The majority of first aid cases related to surfboard cuts and abrasions and South Port will urge the SA Surf Life Saving Association to engage in a high profile public education program next summer.

History was created during the 1987-88 season with Sharron Hobbs being the first female member to win the club's most patrol hours award with 96 hours of patrolling duties.

Almost 70 club members performed more than 1900 hours of surf patrol activities and South Port is again proud to announce "no lives lost while on patrol."

Interested? Contact publicity officer Dick Olesinski on 381 7299.

PATROL HOURS FOR SEASON 1988-89

Sharon Hobbs	137.75	Malcolm Rudd	34.75
David Pummeroy	135.25	Mark Willsmore	32.00
Nicole Richardson	116.25	Jamie Ledger	30.75
John Nearmy	100.25	Michael Lohse	30.75
Martin Daniels	97.75	Kenneth Wilson	30.50
Travis Nearmy	92.50	Greg Higgs	30.25
Kym Symonds	90.50	Mark Wooden	29.00
Chris Button	68.25	Gavin Steel	29.00
Brett Scarpellini	67.50	Murray Symonds	27.25
John Smith	67.00	Andrew Peacock	27.00
Jason Chilman	66.50	Ian Hodgen	26.50
Andy Higgs	64.50	Andrew Ramsey	26.25
Nick Eldridge	63.50	Martin Chilman	25.00
Ian Rowling	63.00	Andrew Day	24.75
Keith Rowling	62.00	Tim Peacock	24.00
Janet Hobbs	57.25	Richard Olesinski	24.00
Robin Atkinson	54.75	John Bellchamber	19.50
Mark Chilman	54.25	Raymond Martin	17.25
David Watt	51.00	Anita Higgs	17.00
Natasha Couzner	49.00	Jason Hagon	16.00
Steve Aulert	47.75	Sam Peacock	14.00
Martin Day	46.25	Robert Baxter	12.50
Craig Smith	40.75	Paul O'Donohue	10.00
Gary Plaice	40.50	Monique Beckman	9.00
Les Horne	40.25	D Ferrett	8.00
Chris Hegarty	40.00	Dean Colegate	5.50
Ben Maxwell	39.50	Chris Foord	4.00
Michael Goldfinch	38.50	Danny Hennessy	3.50
Simon Patterson	37.25	Gary Day	3.50
Simon Martin	37.00	Andy Hancock	1.00
Peter Sutton	37.00		
Karl Aulert	36.75		
Joanne Patterson	36.50		

	1988-89	1987-88
Patrolling Members	63	60
Total Hours	2,669.25	1,907.50
Average Hours	42.20	28.00

Clem & Gordon Bilney H.P.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

The season got off to a flying start with Bronze and I.R.B. squads starting their training in mid winter. The Annual Proficiency test went well with everyone who wanted to passing, next season's Proficiency should flow more smoothly with less members standing around waiting to be tested.

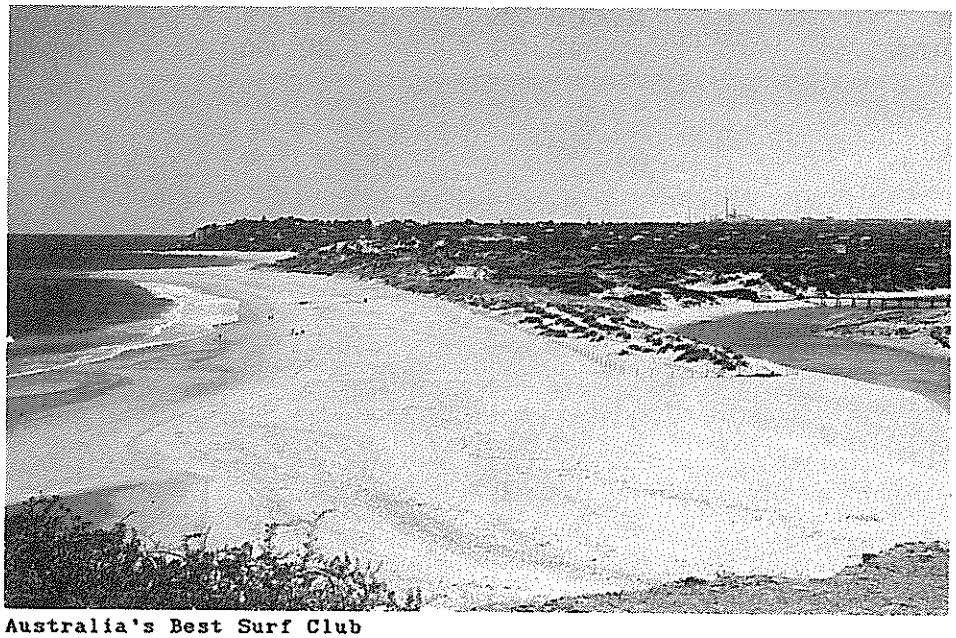
When I accepted the position of chief Instructor I was not sure I had done the right thing as I had other commitments, this proved to be untrue as it was a most rewarding year, mainly because of the excellent support and co-operation received from the Committee and Club members. A special thanks to those who made my job easier by helping with instruction - Andy Higgs for First Aid, Heather (from St John) for the realistic make-up of the casualties, Greg Higgs and Martin (Chil) Chilman for Bronze, Murray Symonds for Surf Life Saving Certificate, David Pummeroy for I.R.B. instruction and having the boat available for water safety at examinations, David Watt for his support and supply additional members to help with water safety etc., John O'Neil (District Supervisor) and State Centre for co-operation with all examinations.

The Club Patrol Inspections I conducted with the help of George Hann and Andy Higgs, got off to a late start but were accepted well by most patrols and achieved our aim by lifting the standard of our patrols. Next season we will start earlier to achieve maximum results, so if you are on patrol early in the season be ready.

We accomplished the best results for a long time in the State Bank Patrol Efficiency Competition conducted by State Centre with 98% for Resuscitation, 99% One Man Drag, 67% First Aid, 96% Communication, 94% Gear and Run Swim Run. Well done by all, but our First Aid needs more work.

Thanks for all the help I received.

JOHN NEARMY



Australia's Best Surf Club

RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE
J Keyser
B Brodie
M Dempsey
S Olesinski
M Colegate
D Brodie
A Yates
J Carroll

FIRST AID CERTIFICATE
J Nearmy
L Horne
G Higgs

I.R.B. DRIVERS CERTIFICATE
I Rowling
G Plaice
J Hagon

SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE
J Hobbs
G Day
D Hennessy

EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE
J Nearmy

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE
D Colegate
D Jeffery
S Hobbs
G Plaice
G Higgs
D Pummeroy

BRONZE MEDALLION
T Couzner
D Colegate
C Smith
C Button
d Jeffery
M Chilman
T Nearmy
B Scarpellini

As you can see, Bronze Awards are down, we need Bronze Awards urgently. If you know anyone who wants to do their Bronze and Patrol next season please contact me as Bronze Training commences in September.

JOHN NEARMY

Thanks Anti-Cancer Foundation

JUNIOR CHAIRMAN

I was fortunate enough to have an enthusiastic and willing group of people to assist me as Junior Chairman and Co-ordinator this season. Our Junior Secretary has covered most of the items and thank you's in his Report and as such I only need to make a few comments of my own.

At the beginning of the season many new parents indicated that they did not have a clue regarding what they were entitled to use in the way of Club facilities etc., and information that older members take for grant was not being passed on.

Accordingly an Introduction Booklet was produced and will be expanded upon each year. Thanks go to Nigel Byrne, Chris Hegarty, Fred Molenaar, Murray Symonds and Dave Jolly for their input.

After some 3 years in the wilderness South Port managed to gain a Junior Carnival. I feel that after everybodys' efforts and support by both juniors and seniors, South Port has once again proven that we can run a very smooth and successful event. Hopefully we should have no problems gaining future carnivals.

Another win to South Port Juniors that did not happen on the beach, occurred at the Colonnades Christmas Pageant. The float designed by David Pearce took out first prize and the $400 won has been set aside for new March Past bathers. thanks David for the use of your back yard, materials an equipment.

Due to certain commitments with State Centre we had to supply a representative to attend the Junior Activities Board meetings. Thanks must go to Dean Colegate and Murray Symonds for taking this role which is an important link with the Board of Management and Junior Committees.

One gentleman (term used loosely) must also be thanked for his continued commitment to Juniors even though he thinks we do not appreciate him. That person is John (Beeper) Nearmy. John not only assisted with the swimming training and coaching on Monday nights but he was also the National Junior Awards Examiner for every child in the Club. As people who were present on the day will know, this was not an easy job. A big thanks from us all John.

We are also fortunate enough to have a couple of Sponsors that have donated equipment to us and their support is greatly appreciated.

H F Sarah & Sons - A competition rescue board (bringing their total to two).

Chilman Brothers - A donation of half the cost of a new competition board.

Unfortunately due to other commitments, I will not be standing for the position again this coming season and I wish the incoming Committee continued success.

RAY MARTIN

Lifesavers win prize at pageant

SOUTH Port Surf Lifesaving Club won first prize for best float in the Colonnades Christmas Pageant.

Club publicity officer Dick Olesinski said members converted a surf boat into a Tall Ship for the occasion, commemorating the Bicentenary.

"After many years involvement in the Colonnades Pageant, this season's junior division committee decided to do more," he said.

"Many hours of painting and erecting saw the children win the prestigious prize for the first time."

The club won $400 which will be used to buy new March Past constumes for the junior team.

Colonnades Xamas Pageant Winners

Santa Lobs at South Port

JUNIOR SECRETARY

This season saw Nipper numbers grow from 37 returning members registered at the beginning to 74 by season's end. About 15 more have registered for Monday Night pool training only. Let us hope the growth continues!

Congratulations must go to all who passed their National Junior Awards, the 9 who gained the Resuscitation and the 3 who passed the Surf Life Saving Certificate.

The competitive season began with Emily Martin's selection in the Junior State Team and continued with good attendances at each of the carnivals, where we finished 8th twice, with a 6th and a 5th placing overall. All 34 competitors at State Titles applied themselves well with a good proportion making finals. Our tally of 5 gold, 3 silver and 6 bronze medals earned us 6th place overall. More importantly, as a team, the children were a credit to South Port.

The local carnival at Port Noarlunga turned up a couple of surprise performances from our 7 year olds and the underage group, particularly in swim and board events.

No report is complete without notes of special thanks. Monday night swim training has again been led by Andy Higgs, John Nearmy (and family), Chil and Peter (the Bagman) Hobbs with assistance from a number of seniors and parents. Andy is unfortunately no longer able to train the senior children and will be sorely missed. Thanks again Andy.

Thanks to all parents and seniors who helped with Saturday training.

Last, but never least, thanks to all age group leaders, we could not do it without you.

CHRIS HEGARTY

Perfect Nipper Carnival at South Port

JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, PORT NOARLUNGA,

18TH AND 19TH MARCH, 1989

- Gold Medal Winners -

9 year old Boards	J Howse
10 year old Boards	M Hegarty
10 year old Cameron Relay	E Martin, S Olesinski, M Hegarty
10 year old Board Relay	E Martin, M Colegate, M Hegarty
11 year Board Relay	D Aulert, J Hegarty, S Martin

- Silver Medal Winners -

8 year old Surf Race	D Molenaar
10 year old Iron Person	M Hegarty
11 year old Boards	S Martin

- Bronze Medal Winners -

8 year old Beach Relay	L-M Down, A Olesinski, D Molenaar, L Shaw
9 year old Beach Relay	J Howse, B Gilbert, M Keyser, B Foord
10 year old Board Rescue	E Martin, M Hegarty
11 year old Swim Team	S Martin, D Aulert, R Byrne, J Hegarty
11 year old Cameron Relay	S Martin, B Brodie, D Aulert
March Past	S Martin, J Hobbs, J Hegarty, M Hegarty, S Olesinski, S Down, L-M Down, M Smith, E Martin, T Jolly, B Symonds, K Hobbs.

What A Great Little Team

I.R.B. CAPTAIN

A slow season as far as the I.R.B. crews were concerned, with only 129 engine hours recorded this patrolling season. Approximately 60 hours were registered in pe-season training and I.R.B. competitions.

The competition side of the I.R.B.'s went better this year than in previous years. The motor only packed up in one competition (the States), due to an electrical fault which was quickly rectified with thanks to the mechanical knowledge (or lack of it) of the I.R.B. competition team. The I.R.B.'s managed to score a few points towards States.

The results were:-

2nd "B" Mass Rescue
3rd "A" Mass Rescue
3rd "B" Team Rescue

This was a major achievement as we never trained and only competed in 1 carnival before the States (3 months before).

Three people managed to gain their Driver's Award this season, they were Ian Rowlings, Gary Plaice and Jason Hagon, congratulations.

A great deal of thanks must go to the **Flagstaff Hill Lions Club** for their generous support with the purchase of a brand new I.R.B. motor, also to John Daniels who was the middleman in this sponsorship deal.

Peter Hobbs also kept his hand in this year with the building of the I.R.B. trailer. With this trailer it now takes only 4 people to push the boat up the hill instead of the 8 to 10 previously with the old trolley. Apart from this, Peter was also responsible for welding up the prop guards that I always seem to break. Thanks Pete!

Thanks also to Gavin and Colin **(Fitch the Rubber Man)** again this year for their much appreciated support of the Club and the I.R.B. area. The donation of a floor for the Achilles was much appreciated.

Finally to finish off with, my thanks to the Rubber Boat Boys for another great season with only the odd dummy spit from the I.R.B. Captain.

Thanks to all who assisted with the Rubber Ducks.

DAVID PUMMEROY
(Alias "The Whimp")

COMPETITION OFFICER

From an overall point of view, the season has been marked by a sense of near-unreality in the State competition arena compared with earlier years. The non-appearance of cadets in any numbers is an ominous sign and unfortunately it seems that my criticism, directed to the State President 2 seasons ago, of a lack of vision in the S.L.S.A.A. movement has been totally ignored. Is it time for several changes at the top?

South Port suffered with all other clubs in the first half of the season but rallied on Club Championship day which was an enjoyable highlight. The long swim was conducted with a strong sea running and the Juniors started at the "Point", but again it was a very good Club day.

Ian Rowling, Simon Martin and Emily Martin (Junior) gained State Selection but our club Interstate forays were considerably curtailed this year for a combination of reasons including economic.

Honestly, a "down season" in South Australia. South Port stayed and survived but next year has to be better - if not, survival of competition becomes doubtful.

MORRIS PEACOCK

Up & Over

Flagstaff Hill Lions Keep Us Motoring

BOAT REPORT

The 1988/89 season commenced with little hope of a South Port contingent at carnivals in the Boat Area, with three members of the A Crew retiring due to work commitments. This left only two Boaties with which to row a 5 Man Boat - a difficult situation to say the least. However two long time members of the club, David Watt and Ian Hodgen saw the light and they, together with a new member to the Club, Michael Goldfinch, enabled us to compete this season.

Initially South Port competed in "B Crew" events due to the lack of experience within the crew. However, a second placing at the Grange carnival resulted in promotion to the "A Boat" competition. This success resulted in a keenness and determination which is typical of South Port competitors and saw the crew go from strength to strength throughout the remainder of the season, culminating with a fine showing at the State Titles, with a semi-finals berth.

I would like to thank the following people, without whose help would have lead to a less than successful season. Firstly I would like to thank Bob Kirk whose generous donation has enabled us to purchase a badly needed set of oars. Kirky has been a strong sponsor of the Boat Area in this and previous years and we sincerely thank him for his generosity.

I would also like to thank Lonsdale Poly Products who went to a great deal of bother in order to supply us with Poly Urethane Rollers for the boat trailer.

To Richard Olesinski, Dave Ferrett, Terry Smallwood and Dave Jolly, thank you for your assistance.

- Olli for his support and reserve rowing prowess.
- snake for his repairs to the boat, at such short notice, after Michael Goldfinch had proved that Boaties are as hard as nails when he split a wooden thwart in the boat at the Goolwa carnival.
- Tomatse for allowing us to store the boat at his business premises and continued support.
- Dave Jolly for his help in obtaining parts for the trailer and his support.

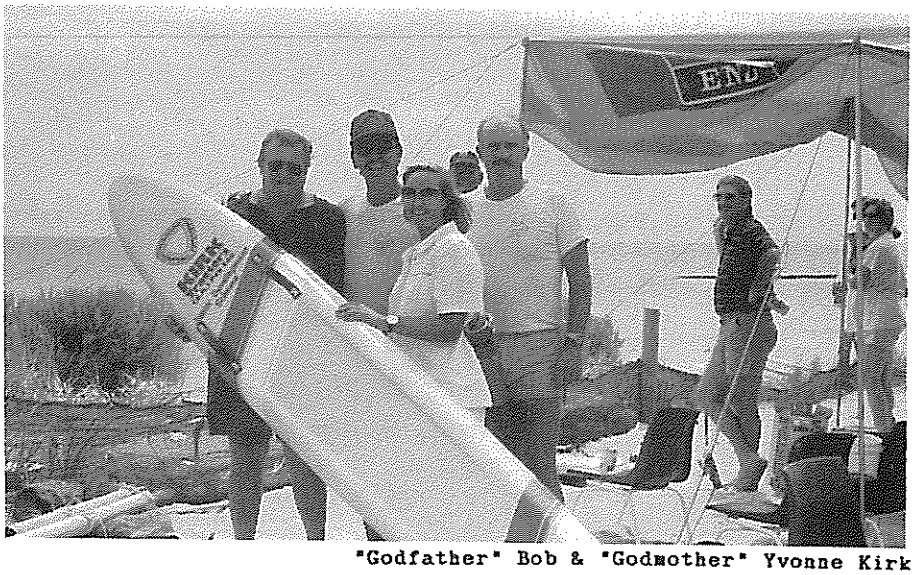
The "A Crew" this season consisted of the following Members:-

Malcolm Rudd (Sweep)
David Watt
Michael Lohse
Ian Hodgen
Michael Goldfinch
Chris Foord (Reserve Sweep)
Richard Olesinski (Reserve)

This Crew is very Junior in respect to experience, however it has probably the greatest potential of any Crew which has rowed for South Port. The Crew will, if it perseveres, do South Port proud in years to come.

MICHAEL LOHSE

Boaties going for it



"Godfather" Bob & "Godmother" Yvonne Kirk

BOARD & SKI REPORT

I took over this position late in the season due to the resignation of John Daniels. On behalf of the Board & Ski paddlers, thanks must go to John for his efforts throughout the bulk of the season in organising the competitors, allocation of craft and repair of craft.

I would like to thank the paddlers for their assistance and efforts and I congratulate all the finalists and medal winners at the State Titles.

A special effort must go to Latts and Karl Aulert and Simon Martin for their efforts up in the water at Burleigh Heads. Congratulations also to all those members who made the State Canoe Teams and Australian Teams. Well done to those members and let the rest of us assist them with their fund raising activities.

Thanks must also go to all the handlers throughout the season and to John Daniels and John Aulert for towing the trailers interstate.

I would also like to thank Morrie Peacock for his involvement with us as Competition Officer and I look forward to an enjoyable and competitive season in 89-90.

T SHALLWOOD

Latts & Ben - S.A. State Double Champs 1989

CLUB HOUSE DIRECTOR

The highlights of the season were. in bringing the power, water and phone underground to the Club.

Making the gym a reasonable size, new I.R.B. trailer. racks for boards, shelving in bar store room, tressles and tops, a bit of painting inside and out, plus a few things here and there, so we have achieved quite a bit this season.

With a few working bees we might be able to get the back of the Club sorted out with seats and lawn in the coming season.

I would like to thank all those who donated their time and material in getting the chores done.

Thanks heaps.

MARTIN CHILMAN

Frank Hese From Aerogard - No Flies On Us!

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION

Season 1988-89 again proved most successful in promoting the Club's activities through various avenues.

The keenly awaited "South Port Snippets" allowed members and supporters the opportunity to be aware of what was going on throughout the season.

It cannot be stressed too greatly that members should take notice of what is communicated through the "Snippets" for maximum understanding of Club Management decisions.

This season the Club was lucky enough to host 2 senior and 1 junior carnival and again gave an ideal opportunity to involve our Corporate Sponsors, those being Aerogard, West End, C.E.S.-Youth Access, Brian Phillis Toyota and Grantley Schmid's Southern Nissan.

At this stage with only one carnival being allocated to South Port, it is anticipated that carnival being the biggest sponsored event for many years.

For the first time, a huge sponsorship package was provided by the Anti-Cancer Foundation and administered by State Centre. It is certainly most worthwhile to promote skin care through our organisation and it must be remembered that South Port was a trend setter in this area by promoting on-going corporate support from Peter Howard and UV-ICI.

West End again was the Club's Major Sponsor and all effort was made to promote that support through the "West End Classic", the "West End Lottery" and "West End 30th Anniversary Shirts". Thanks to Steve Murray, John Ferret and Kevin O'Malley.

Club Godfather and Godmother Bob and Yvonne Kirk again were prominent "behind the scene" with the introduction of the "Kirk Tractor Junior Development Scheme", this season won by Martin Daniels and also support of the Boat Crews with a donation of a set of oars. Sincere thanks to Kirky and Yvonne.

Just prior to the season the Department of Environment and Planning provided the Club with a huge Grant to ensure the unsightly power lines were upgraded and re-positioned underground. The Grant was administered by the Noarlunga Council and the Club provided man power. Sincere thanks to Don Hopgood and Mayor Ray Gilbert for their personal involvement. A plaque now promotes that support and is positioned on the Club's northern wall.

Overall the Club is sincerely appreciative to all Corporate Sponsors of which a list appears elsewhere in this report. The Club endeavours to promote this support through the club Newsletter and Club Promotion Board. We look forward to that continuing support next season.

Finally sincere thanks to the media for their support of South Port activities, especially SA-FM, The Advertiser and the local rag "The Southern Times.

Thanks for the opportunity of representing this great Club

RICHARD OLESINSKI (Olly)

West End to the Rescue

New team for surf club

Southport Surf Lifesaving Club members has voted a new, young, progressive committee to lead members through the 1988-89 summer season.

The patrons and committee members are: Patron R. Gilbert, Vice-Patrons R. Bradshaw, T. y, G. Rabbett, President R. eroy, Vice-President G. Mof- Captain D. Watt, Vice- n J. Rowlings, Secretary J. Treasurer L. Maxwell/S. Chief Instructor J. Near- istant Secretary S. Lugg, ptain M. Lohse, Competi- ce M. Peacock, Board/ski J. Daniels, Power Boat D. Pummeroy, Publicity . Olesinski, Club House M. Chilman, Social Secre- ugg, Goar Steward D. nbers Rep T. Smallwood, Officer A. Higgs, Junior R. Martin, Junior Secre- garty.

A recent grant from the Onkaparinga Estuary Redevelopment Committee of the Department of Environment & Planning has ensured a long standing eyesore of power lines to the clubhouse will now be eliminated.

The grant has enabled the club to put all overhead wires together with later connections underground.

Noarlunga Council has administered the grant and not only will power lines and poles be removed but also, hopefully, board walks repaired and fencing to protect dunes replaced.

It is anticipated local member Mr Don Hopgood MP together with Noarlunga Council Mayor Mr Ray Gilbert will turn on the power before the summer season starts.

The club is again looking forward to hosting at least two surf carnivals together with the State championships at Southport beach. A reliable power supply is essential for the successful management of surf lifesaving services to the general community.

LIFESAVING

SOUTH Port Surf Life Saving Club's junior division is looking for more members for the coming season.

Recruiting pamphlets are to be distributed to local primary schools to encourage children to join South Port.

Training is every Saturday at South Port beach between 2 and 3.30 p.m.

The club is in the sandhills adjacent to the Onkaparinga River mouth and accessible from Weatherald Terrace.

Swimming squad training is provided for a small fee at Geoff Ledger's Reynella swimming pool, Sherriffs Road on Monday between 7.30 and 8.30 p.m.

Surf carnivals involving other metropolitan clubs are held throughout the season.

One will be at South Port beach and the State titles will be at Port Noarlunga in March.

For more information contact Chris Hegarty on 386 2795.

LIFESAV

Season opens at South Port

THE 1988-89 season started with the registration day at the South Port Surf Life Saving Club on October 15.

South Port will again host State surf carnivals and has been allocated two senior carnivals in early December and March.

It will hold a junior carnival on December 5 sponsored by K-mart.

The club received a grant from the Environment and Planning Department which was administered by Noarlunga Council.

This enabled South Port to remove power lines and poles to place power underground.

"Previously, surf carnivals hosted by the club placed an overburden on power facilities which has now been relieved," club publicity officer Dick Olesinski said.

"The South Port club is now in the position to host surf events without blowing fuses.

"We are sincerely appreciative to both State and local government bodies."

For more information contact Dick Olesinski on 381 7299.

CANTEEN REPORT

After a slow and late start the Canteen had a reasonably good season.

Eventually the Roster system got underway which made it a lot easier on everybody. If more people volunteered for the manning roster it would only mean one or two days in a season.

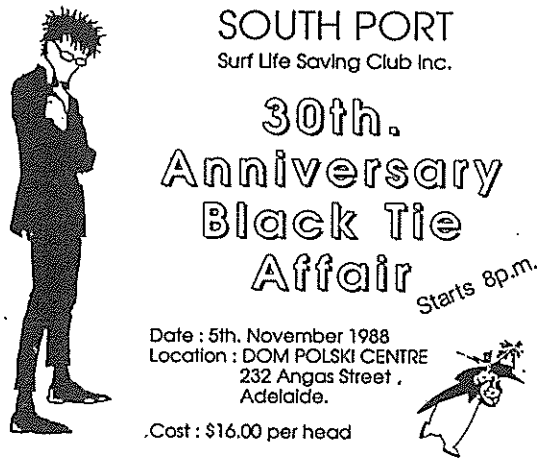
It was also pleasing to see Local Businesses supporting the Club. Seaford 777 Supermarket which came to our assistance in supplying most of our requirements at very competitive prices, the South Port Deli for their help with the icecreams etc. Cuttings Bakery, with us for many years, ceased operation and an alternate supplier will have to be found.

In all the Canteen turned over approximately $15,200 and after paying the Accounts etc., put $7,878.00 into the Club bank.

Many thanks to all who assisted in manning the Canteen, all who helped carry the goods from the car park and to the Businesses who supported us this season.

Let us see you all helping again next season.

ROSEMARY HOBBS



BAR MANAGER'S REPORT

With no Bar Manager elected at the Annual General Meeting I stood in temporarily for the whole season.

It is a time consuming job but rewarding.

I take this opportunity to thank my many helpers in particular Peter Sutton for looking after the Board Riders Meetings throughout the season, also my bar personnel Nigel, David Jolly, etc. Thank you.

This year has been a quiet one in regards to shows with only the New Years Eve and Clear Water Board Riders being held, which drops our revenue, but the carnivals brought in good money as you will see in the Treasurer's Report.

In closing I will say thank you to all who supported me this year and remember to keep drinking, we need the money.

G.W. HANN

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GEAR STEWARD

The season went well, had no troubles with the gear.

The tractor had problems throughout the season but at the last carnival it ran extremely well, even pulling out a Subaru that was not meant to be on the southern ramp.

Best of all the equipment operated without any major hitches.

DAVE JOLLY

RADIO OFFICER

In my season as Radio Officer I was constantly on my toes.

The base set had no problems throughout the year however the hand helds needed a little of the T.L.C. to start the season but came good as patrols commenced. They only required preventative maintenance throughout the season.

The I.R.B. radio was the biggest problem but I gave my best to have it on patrol every weekend. The members complained that they could not hear it over the motor so an extended speaker was put on, this lasted quite a while until somebody with big feet stepped on it.

Overall the season was quite good in the way of radio break downs.

All the best for winter, "See ya next season".

DAVE JOLLY

OUR SPONSORS

In recognition of the Community Service that we give, the Government has steadily increased it's financial support to the extent that we now receive millions of dollars annually. The effect is that our men and women on the beach give their time to provide a free voluntary service which is then indirectly subsidised by every taxpayer.

The obligations that these arrangements place on the Club network are enormous but our Patrol Statistics show that we have quite responsibly improved the quality and quantity of our Patrol activities.

The extreme generous support that our operation attracts so readily from so many sources is sincerely appreciated and we thank each and every Sponsor for their contribution over the past season. In the event that we have omitted any Donor we apologise.

Fitch the Rubber Man
Taurean Meats
Terry Smallwood Industries
Combined Freight Services
Flagstaff Hill Lions
Noarlunga Aquatics
Colonnades Tavern
Noarlunga City Council
UV-ICI
Hills Industries
Aerogard
West End
The Complete Cycle
Mid Coast Surf
Anti-Cancer Foundation
Kirk Tractors
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Adelaide Refinery
Natural Landscapes
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South Australian Government
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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDAL WINNERS

VENUE	EVENT		NAME
	1978		
Kingscliffe, NSW	Cadet Single Ski	3rd	Scott Wooden
	1979		
Trigg Island, WA	Cadet Malibu	2nd	Ian Hodgen
	Junior Iron Man	3rd	Scott Wooden
	1980		
Maroochydore, QLD	Junior Double Ski	1st	Scott Wooden }
			Ian Hodgen }
	1981		
Wanda, NSW	Open Single Ski	1st	Mark Wooden
	Open Double Ski	2nd	Mark Wooden }
			Shane Wooden}
	Junior Single Ski	3rd	Scott Wooden
	1982		
Moana, SA	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

1986

Moana, SA	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, WA	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 to the tally in season 1988/89, South Port's name was still prominent at the Titles, fine efforts from Simon Martin, I Rowling, S and K Aulert and the March Past Team (7th).

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - MOANA - 11TH AND 12TH MARCH 1989

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

Single Ski	I Rowling
Womens Single Ski	J Patterson
Double Ski	I Rowling/B Maxwell
Ski Relay	I Rowling/B Maxwell/T Peacock
Over 36 Surf Race	R Martin

SILVER MEDAL WINNERS

Womens Beach Sprint	N Richardson
U/18 Surf Belt	S Martin
U/18 Iron Man	S Martin
Board Rescue	B Maxwell/T Peacock

BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS

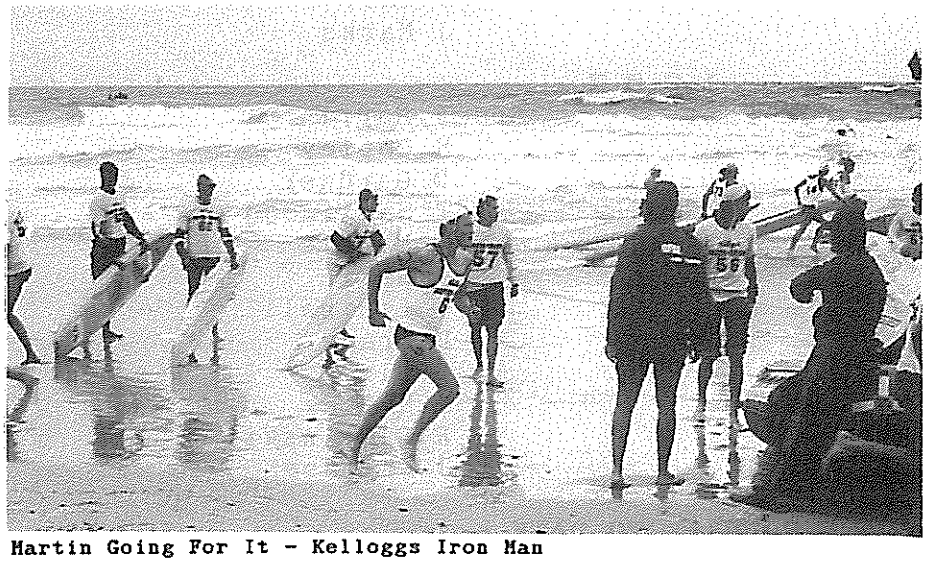
U/15 Beach Flags	C Smith
U/15 Beach Sprint	C Smith
Mixed Double Ski	J Patterson/A Peacock
U/18 Surf Race	S Martin
March Past	G Moffat, F Harris, T Smallwood, T Nearmy, T Harris, M Copley, B Dixon, R Olesinski, A Higgs, G Higgs, T Roberts, P Sutton.

OVERALL POSITION

Fifth

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

I Rowling - 3 Gold

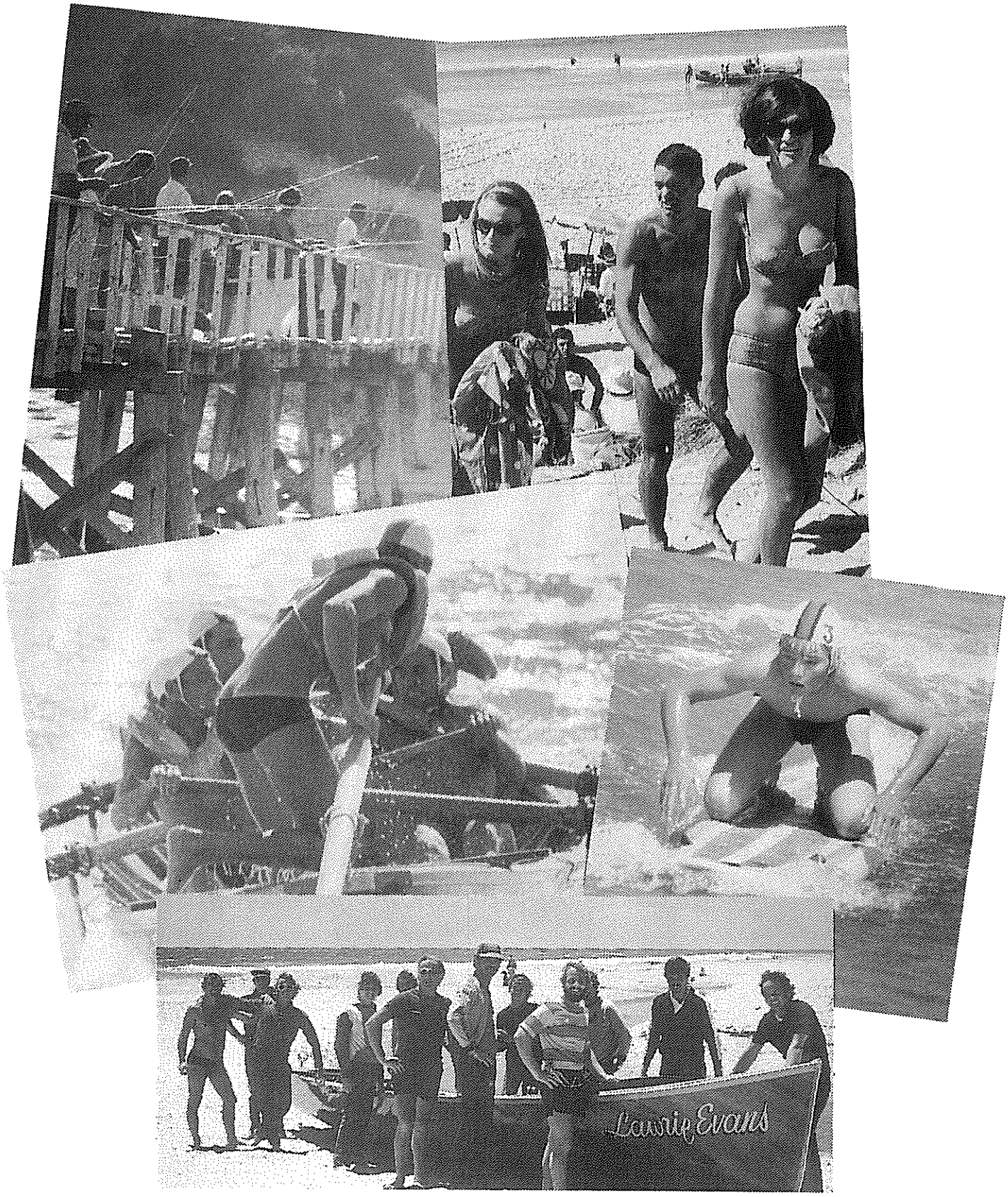


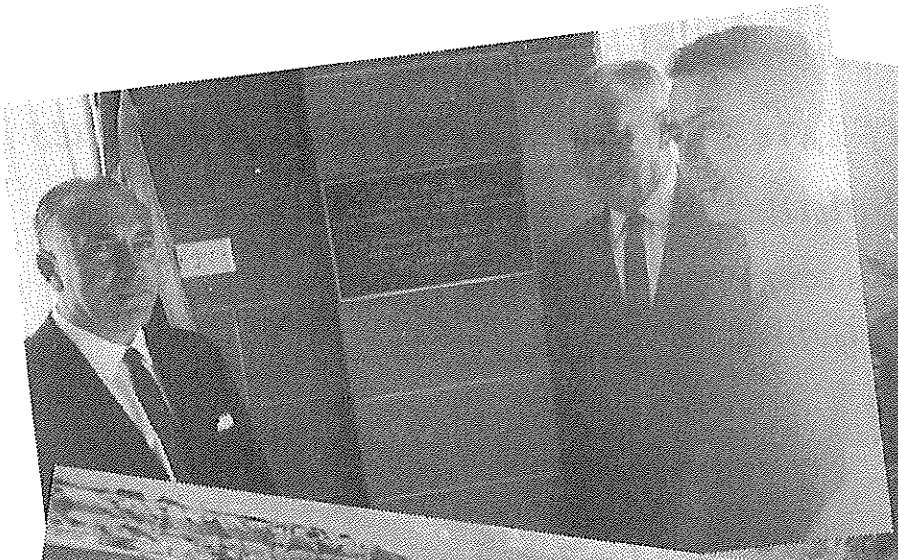
Martin Going For It - Kelloggs Iron Man

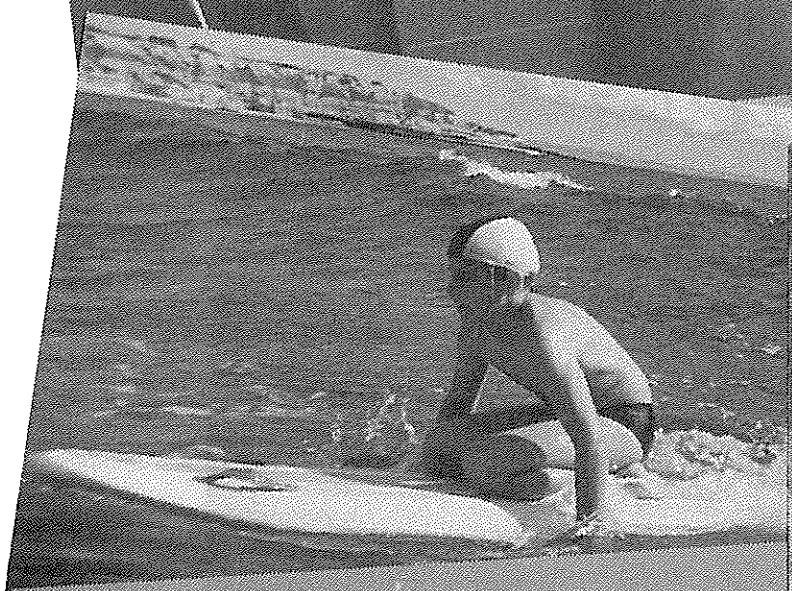
SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
30TH ANNIVERSARY
1959 ~ 1989

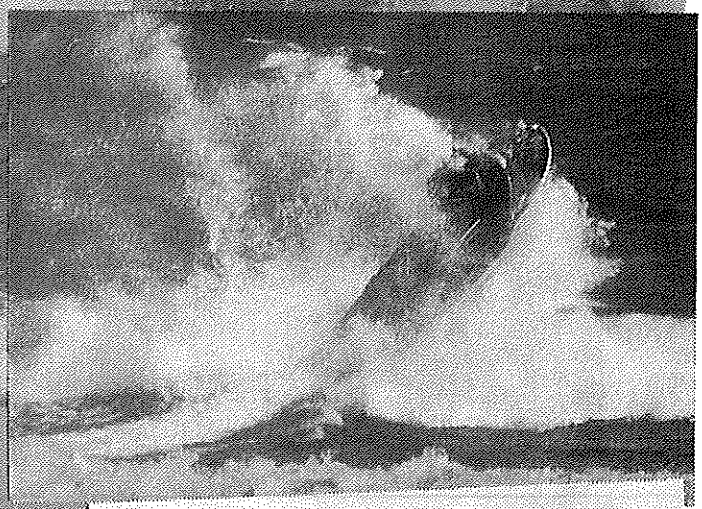
Selection of photos celebrating 30 years of Surf Life Saving , surfing and good times at South Port.

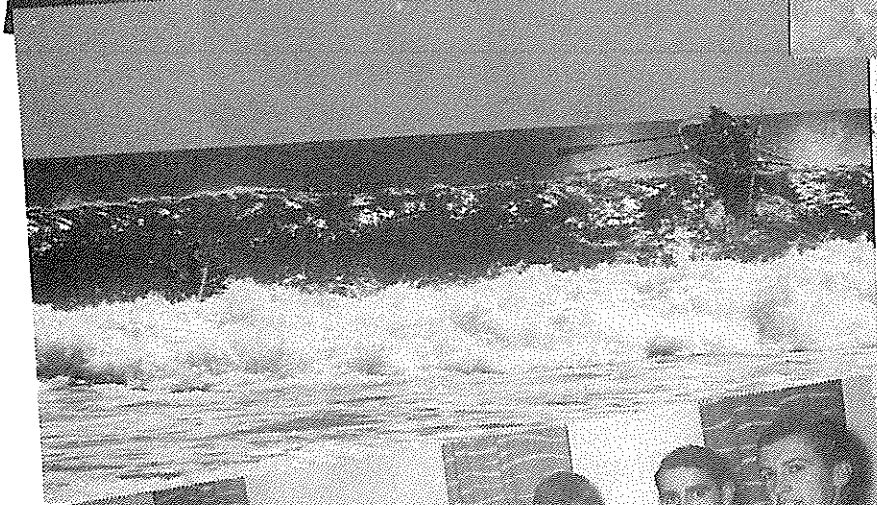
Photos courtesy of David & Dennis Ferrett , Dave Gardener & Olly.

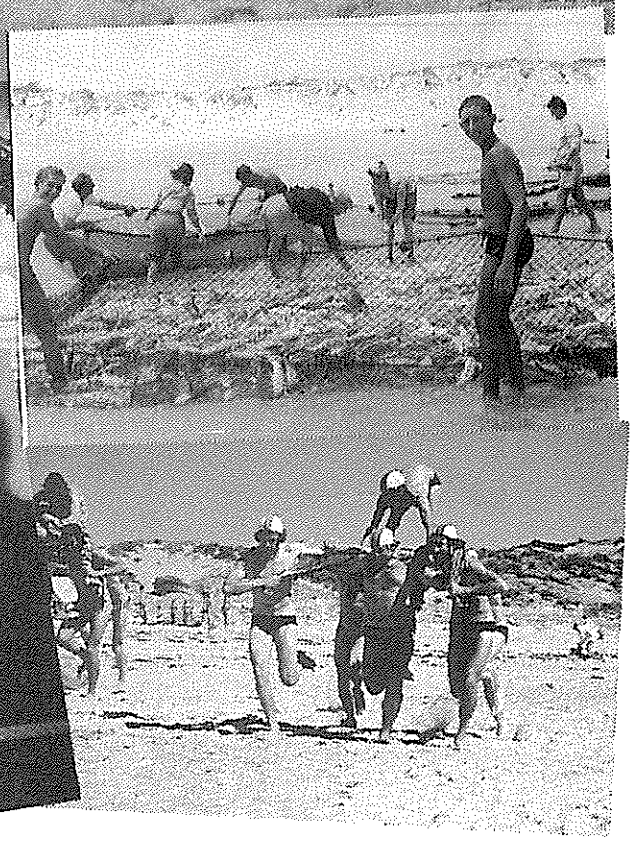


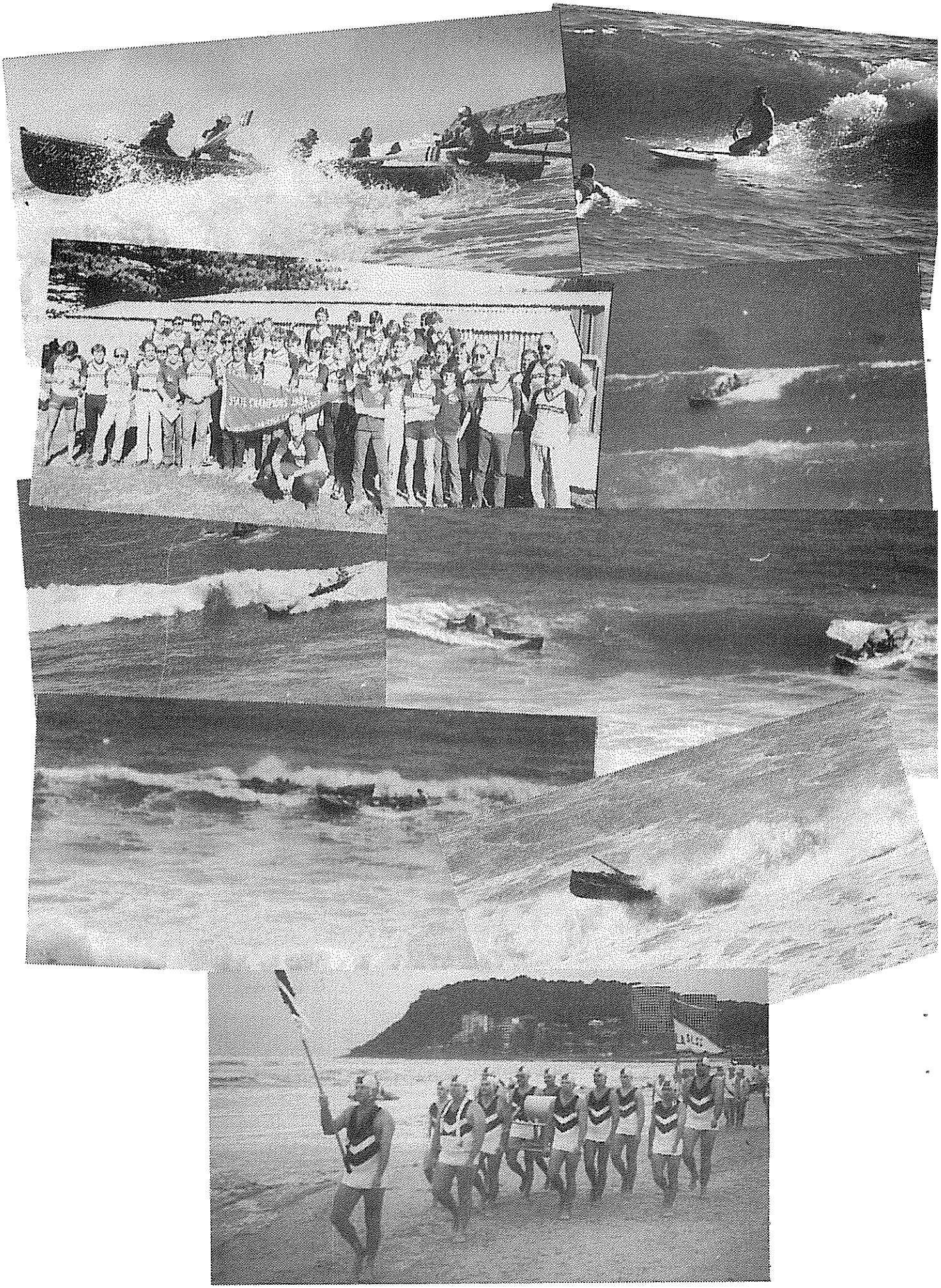


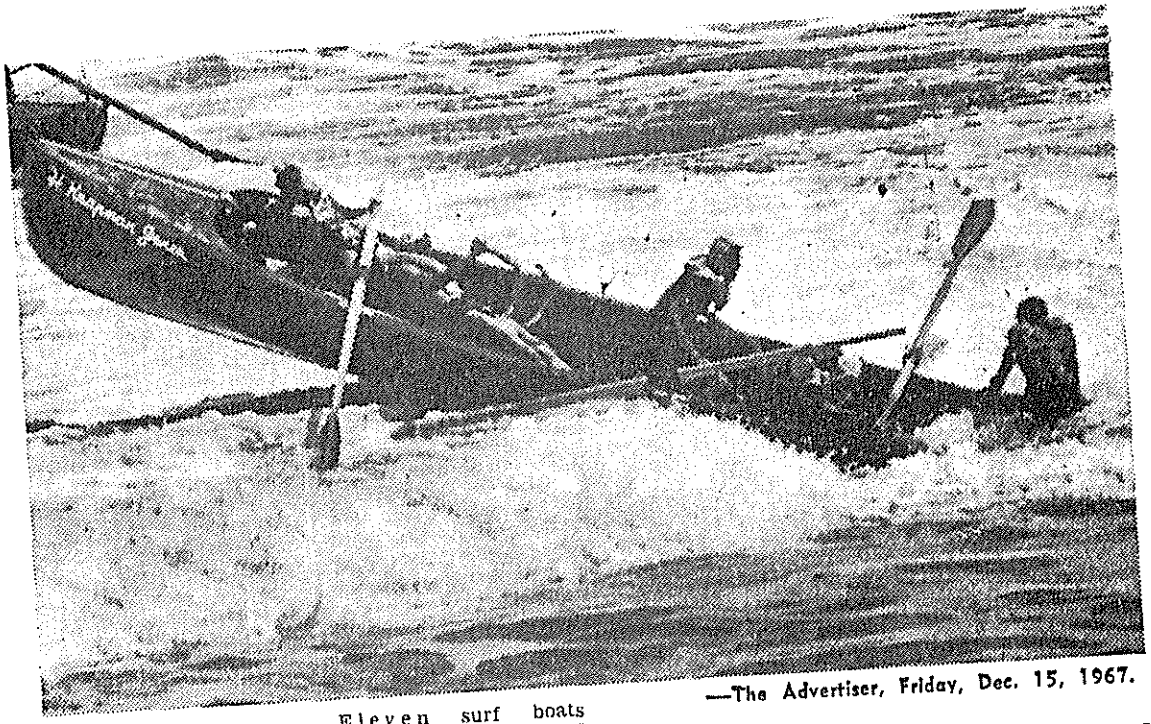












—The Advertiser, Friday, Dec. 15, 1967.

Eleven surf boats manned by 28 crews will take part in the State Surf Life Saving promotional carnival at Boomer Beach on Sunday.

If weather conditions are good the boats will provide plenty of excitement.

Boat races will be held throughout the 12.30-4.20 p.m. programme.

Teams fancied for the surf boat events are Christies Beach, West Beach and Port Elliot, which have had much experience in the South Coast surf.

Boomer Beach, about 60 miles from Adelaide, is between Victor Harbor and Port Elliot.

● The Southport crew is shown heading out through the surf at Boomer Beach during last year's promotional carnival.

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

invites you to their

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

to be held at the Hotel Victor

on Sunday, July 17, 1966

gasbord Luncheon at 12.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting at 2.30 p.m.

Cost of Smorgasbord Luncheon—$1.50 per head

Please notify Mr. M. KEELAN, Phone 63 1842, of the number attending for the luncheon by JULY 11.

SOUTHPORT - Board Riding Contest

at

Seaford Beach on 29th April, 1962

at 9 a.m.

SENIOR

JUNIOR ENTRY FEE 5/- (Pay at contest)

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