



# **SOUTH PORT**

**Surf Life Saving Club Inc**

***32nd. ANNUAL REPORT***  
***Season 1990-91***





NOTICE OF MEETING

**SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.**  
**Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be held at the Club House on Sunday, 2nd June, 1991, at 11 a.m.

**AGENDA**

1. Notice of meeting.
2. Apologies.
3. Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 3rd June, 1990.
4. Business arising out of the minutes.
5. Correspondence.
6. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the Thirty-second Annual Report.
7. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the Thirty-second Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
8. Motions of which due notice has been given, including Life Membership.
9. Election of officers for season 1991-92.
10. Consideration and adoption of subscriptions and other amounts payable by members and officers for season 1991-92.
11. Determine the maximum amount that the Committee may expend on any one item for the 1991-92 season.
12. Consideration of honorarium and reimbursement for season 1990-91.
13. General business.

For and on behalf of the Committee.

BRIAN JOHNS  
Honorary Secretary

**Cover: Boaties at Boomer Beach 60's style.**  
**Photo courtesy of Bob Mayo**



## OFFICE BEARERS SEASON 1990-91

**Patron:** R. Gilbert

**Vice-Patrons:** T. Lowery

**Senior Vice-President:** A. Higgs

**Captain:** D. Watt

**Vice-Captain:** D. Pummeroy

**Chief Instructor:** J. Nearmy

**Boat Captain:** C. Foord

**Power Boat Captain:** R. Atkinson

**Competition Officer:** D. Watt

**Club House Director:** M. Chilman

**Publicity Officer:** R. Olesinski

**Delegate to State Centre:** J. Smith

**Junior Chairman:** D. Colegate

**Hon. Medical Officer:** M. Peacock

**Junior Representative:** D. Colegate

**Canteen:** K. Rudd  
A. Hann

**Secretary:** B. Johns

**Treasurer:** R. Martin

**Assistant Secretary:** A. Higgs

**Gear Steward:** D. Jolly

**Members Rep.:** N. Richardson

**Social Secretary:** N. Richardson

**Board Captain:** M. Chilman

**Cadet Supervisor:** R. Martin

**Junior Secretary:** M. McCormack

**First Aid Officer:** A. Higgs

**Hon. Auditor:** S. Linden

**Bar:** K. McCormack  
N. Byrne

**Coaches:**

**BOAT:** C. Foord

**MARCH PAST:** B. Mayo



Management Committee 1990-91 (and Morris)

# 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 and 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.

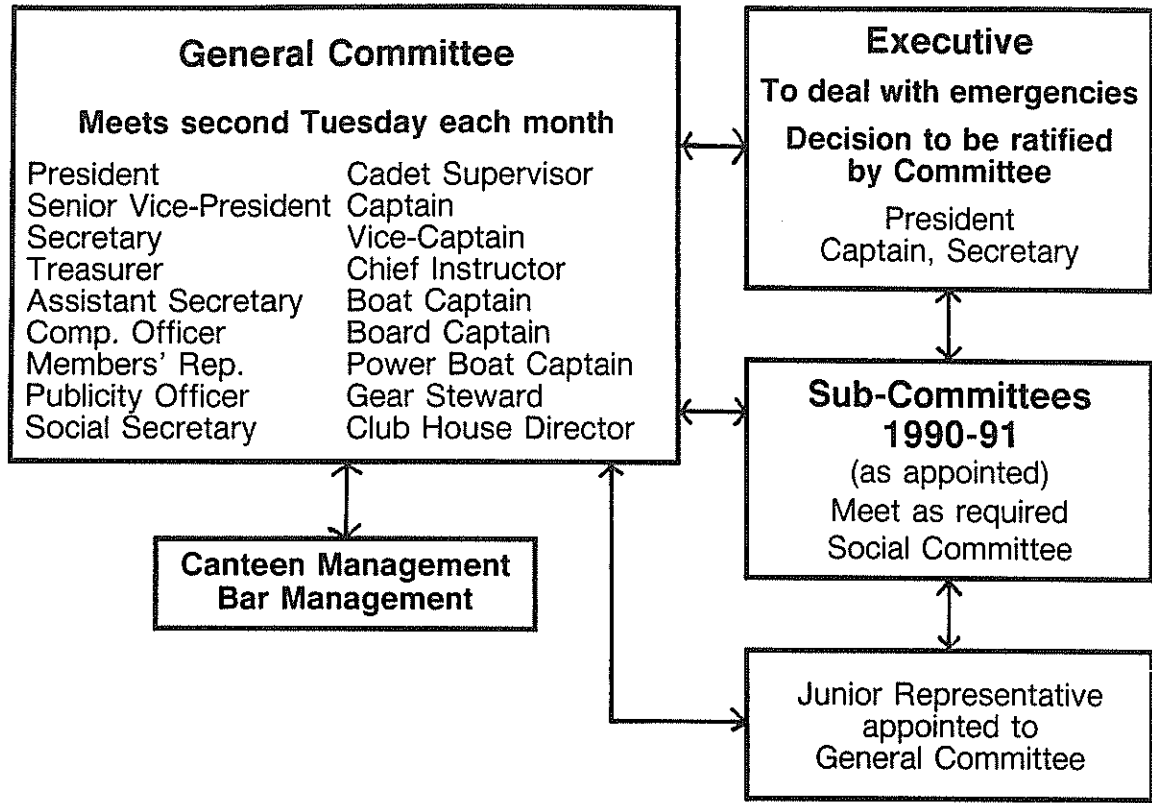
Club Badge — A green silhouette of the side elevation of the Standard Reel, the words "South Port" above and "S.L.S.C." below in white lettering, superimposed on a navy blue background.



Don Hopgood, M.P., and the Club crew

# MANAGEMENT

Management of the club is vested in the General Committee and is structured as follows:



Schmidt accepting Government cheque from Don Hopgood, M.P.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is with pleasure I present for your perusal, consideration and adoption the 31st Annual Report and Financial Statements of South Port S.L.S.C. Inc. for season 1990-91. A brief summary of the season's activities is as follows:

### LIFESAVING

No lives were lost at South Port Beach. There was, however, a rescue of note and subsequent media coverage did well for our club prestige and the organisation in general. First aid cases this season increased and the care and professionalism shown by those attending members was exemplary.

The Club performed well in the State Centre Patrol Competition. The final results of this will not be known until the June State Centre dinner.

Internally our own competition was well received and all patrols again performed well.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership again has not changed significantly but appears to be slowly on the rise once again. This augurs well for the future.

### COMPETITION

As a whole the Club competed well. Though not winning significantly in the Senior ranks apart from Ray Martin and March Past. However, in the Junior ranks the Club's performance was outstanding, finishing a close second at the State Junior Titles. Also it was encouraging to see such a strong turnout at the Masters Carnival.

### ASSOCIATION AWARDS

As in the past John Nearmy has worked beyond requirements to again ensure our quota of awards were gained. This year, however, it was pleasing to see many other individuals attain instructors awards of varying degrees.

### COMMITTEE

The Committee this season, it appeared, abounded with energy. All meetings were well attended and discussion on occasions was lively to say the least. However, as in the past it appears that 90 per cent of the work was done by 10 per cent of the people. So remember, it's your club, too. If it needs doing — do it.

### FINANCES

Thanks go to the Treasurer, Ray Martin, for again keeping us on the straight and sometimes very narrow. Also to our canteen and bar areas: another good season with receipts of monies well appreciated.

As in the past disbursement of our State Government equipment grant continued. Also the City of Noarlunga grant was greatly appreciated.

A new sponsor most worthy of note is Caltex. With monies allocated for the "Caltex Cadet Crew" this should ensure our Club's future into the Senior ranks continues and grows stronger season by season.

### CLUB HOUSE

This season has seen some excellent improvement within the Club itself. With the addition of our "office" tower, no longer is tower duty a chore. Many thanks to Martin Chilman and his army of professionals. Also with the addition of partitions our Club now can separate into various areas — most valuable for training exercises. Thanks also to those tireless workers who clean up after the shows, work the bar and canteen, and those involved in general cleanliness of the Club.

## GENERAL

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those members who have helped in any way this season. Needless to say, in my first year as Secretary I have had problems and I thank those members who have shown understanding and given guidance where and when they thought it was needed. With the 1991-92 season now only five months adrift, now is the time to start again. If you have ideas, know of possible sponsors or want to help in any way, get together with a Committee member. All ideas and offers are considered. Support South Port S.L.S.C in 1991-92. It's your Club and you make it what it is.

BRIAN JOHNS



Spit the dummy!



South Port Southwark shade

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership	1990-91	1989-90	1988-89
Life Members	24	24	24
Associate	57	70	74
Active Reserve	5	—	—
Active	61	55	65
Under 15	21	8	5
Juniors	100	75	78
Long Service	9	9	6

## ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Awards	1990-91	1989-90	1988-89
Training Officers Certificate	1	2	1
Examiners Certificate	—	—	1
Bronze Medallions	11	13	8
Surf Life Saving Certificates	11	3	3
Resuscitation Certificates	3	0	8
Radio Operators Certificate	—	10	—
Radio Instructors Certificate	—	2	—
First Aid Certificate	6	3	3
First Aid Instructors Certificate	2	—	—
I.R.B. Drivers Certificate	5	—	3
Advanced Resuscitation	7	22	6
Jet Rescue Boat Crewman Certificate	1	2	—
Jet Rescue Boat Examiners Certificate	1	1	—
Jet Rescue Boat Drivers Certificate	—	1	—
Jet Rescue Boat Instructors Certificate	—	1	—
Surf Life Saving Certificate, Instructors	1	1	—
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, Instructors	2	3	0
Helicopter Rescue Crewmans Certificate	—	1	0
Advanced Resuscitation, Examiners	2	1	—
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## PATROLS

	1990-91	1989-90	1988-89
Total Patrol Hours	2167.75	2054.25	2669.25
Average Patrol Hours (per member)	33.4	36.4	42.30
Rescues	2	85	—
First Aid Treatments	34	35	40
Preventative Actions	8	—	—

## STATE CENTRE OFFICERS

R. Martin

Junior Water Coach



## STATE TEAM REPS (JUNIORS)

D. Molenaar, E. Martin, S. Martin, M. Hegarty, M. Keysor, D. Aulert

## CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

1990-91

Most Outstanding Member	Martin Chilman
Captain's Trophy	N. Richardson
Most Dedicated Patrol Member	N. Richardson
Most Outstanding Competitor	R. Martin
Kirks Junior Dev. Scheme	T. Nearmy
Most Consistent Boat Member	D. Watt
Most Dedicated Lifesaver	D. Pummeroy

## TROPHY WINNERS

### Club Champions

Veteran	C. Foord
Open	B. Johns
Under 18	J. Chilman
Under 15	M. Price
Ladies	T. Couzner

### Weekly Swims

Veteran	R. Martin
Open	D. Watt
Under 18	M. Chilman
Under 15	M. Price
Ladies	T. Couzner

### Champion Patrol

#### No. 2

J. Nearmy  
R. Atkinson  
T. Nearmy  
J. Chilman  
P. Scott  
D. Yates  
J. Carroll  
J. Ainsworth

### Annual Long Swim

Handicap	M. Hegarty
Fastest Time	Sarah Martin
Fastest Girl	Sarah Martin
Youngest Competitor	K. Hegarty
Oldest Competitor	G. Moffatt

## OVER 50 PATROL HOURS AWARD

N. Richardson	B. Johns
M. Chilman	Mark Chilman
J. Nearmy	B. Scarpellini
D. Pummeroy	S. Hobbs
J. Smith	J. Carroll
D. Jolly	M. Willsmore
D. Bailey	D. Watt

(not in order)

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In my first season as President of the best S.L.S. Club in S.A., I have been lucky to head a very hard-working Committee who have combined to ensure a very successful season. In contrast to the past few seasons, the attendance at Committee meetings has been high and the introduction of written reports by all Committee members and the inclusion of proxies has meant all members have been well informed and well represented.

The Club has maintained its Senior membership and the junior area has continued to grow, pointing to a bright future for South Port. I must congratulate Dean Colegate, his Committee and the Age Group Leaders for the manner in which the Juniors have run this year. The Juniors are well supervised, and have a training session which seems to be both beneficial and enjoyable to the children. Their second place in the Junior State Titles is certainly a deserved reward for the efforts of everyone in the South Port Juniors.

It was pleasing to see the election of younger members to the Senior Committee and I am grateful for the contributions of Nicole Richardson, Mark Chilman and Tash Couzner have made to the committee this season. We should be encouraging the younger club members to fill committee positions and support them in all they do.

I must also single out Brian Johns for his work this year. Club Secretary is the hardest job on the committee and Brian in his first year has done a magnificent job. Well done, Zee, and I hope you continue in the role in future years. I must also pay tribute to our Bar Managers, Nigel Byrne and Kevin McCormack and our Canteen Managers, Alison Hann and Kathy Rudd for their hard work this year. These two areas contribute in excess of \$12,000 to Club funds and without that our Club could not survive. Members must be prepared to assist the managers in these areas in any way possible.

Some of the highlights of the year for me include the opening day of the Junior season when children seemed to come from everywhere. The continued growth of Shags during the winter helped foster club spirit early in the season and kept up the money flow at a normally financially bad period. Chils' upgrading of the tower and his continued improvements around the club house has made life much more comfortable for the members. The quiz nights, run by Nicole and Tash, were excellent evenings and I hope they continue and that the members support them in future. Richard Olesinski's work as Publicity Officer was another highlight as he continued to work so hard to bring sponsor into the Club. The taking up by Caltex of sponsorship of the cadet area is an exciting development and the Club must work hard to ensure its success.

I congratulate the competitors at the Senior and Junior State Titles and the Australian Titles, and especially the medal winners. In the seniors the March Past team provided the competitive highlight with a gold in the State Titles and a Bronze in the Aussie Titles. Their success has been due to much hard work and sacrifice, so congratulations to all those involved, especially coach Bob Mayo. Ray Martin won a gold medal in the over 36 swim at State Titles and finished in the top 10 at the Aussie Titles and the Girls Relay team won a bronze at State Titles. Well done, Tash, Nicole, Bridgette and Kym.

We continue to be plagued by vandalism and break-ins and we must be on our toes to ensure our security system protects our club house. Members must also be alert to the need to lock up the club house securely.

I can see exciting prospects for the South Port Club in future seasons and in this regard we have no place in the Club for whingers. Members who criticise unconstructively, those on committees or those working in the bar or canteen area should take a good look at themselves and either be prepared to chip in and work to make the Club a successful place or go elsewhere. What we need are members dedicated to keeping South Port S.L.S.C. the fantastic place it always has been and working towards an even brighter future.

J. W. SMITH

## SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The season has seen a great improvement within the whole Club, administration has run smoothly and efficiently with each member working to fulfill their responsibility.

The canteen and bar staff need to be congratulated on their organisation and friendly but efficient marketing approach.

The tradition of South Port Club was again placed very high with our representation at the Australian Surf Life Saving Titles in Perth where our March Past team attained third placing and the Junior representatives from our Club who made the State team, congratulations!

The Junior Club continued to dominate the carnivals and then clinched the Most Improved Club trophy for the second time with runner-up at the State Titles.

These youngsters and their parents have done us proud, so now it is up to the Club (the Club is the members) to provide coaches and equipment as they progress through their life saving career.

South Port can be very proud of her patrols, as now we can boast of highly qualified patrol members, unlike many other clubs who have specialist patrols. We know any of our patrols can perform and compete with the best in this State: the State Patrol Competition and the rescues this season are living proof of that. John Nearmy, a veteran at preparing bronze squads and varying awards, has shown us his particular skills and they are a reflection of our patrols.

Thank you for the privilege of serving a great Club with an excellent tradition.

ANDY HIGGS  
Senior Vice-President



Carnival barbecue crew

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT

In my fifth season as Club Captain I have once again enjoyed seeing the great improvement of the Junior kids and of the patrol personnel. I must thank all members, Junior and Senior, for the help they have given the Senior Committee and myself. Without you, "the member," this great Club of ours wouldn't exist.

Patrols this season were of a high standard, with great results in the State Patrol Competition, with no less than 90 per cent in any of the five areas inspected. The important thing was no lives were lost. Congratulations, N. Richardson, on the Most Dedicated Patrol Member trophy with 116<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours. Next season the Club will look into purchasing patrol uniforms and maybe sell them to the members, because the present uniforms are getting old and there are not enough, especially if we have a big Saturday patrol. Thanks, Whimp, for your work on the patrols this season, which involves a fair bit of paperwork, e.g. monthly patrol summaries, pen. patrols, et cetera, and for doing a great job on our Senior Carnival in January while I was on holidays.

Special mentions — A. Hann and K. Rudd for running of the canteen, all their helpers and bar boys Kevin and Nigel (these two areas get a very special thanks from everybody, I'm sure. A lot of time and effort goes into jobs like these. Without them the Club just can't run); Junior kids State Titles effort of second over all and winner Most Improved Club (second year in a row); the six Junior kids who made the Junior State team; B. Steel, Hills Tractors, for carnivals; all our sponsors and Vice-Presidents; all trophy winners; all patrolling members; March Past team (bronze medal at Aussie Titles).

See you all next season.

DAVID (Wally) WATT



Fitch Rubber workforce

## **CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT**

The season is over again and it only seems to have just started.

Proficiencies went well this year with the use of our new card system, which we will use again next year with minor modification of no testing at all on the proficiency day except the run swim run, but we will have the cards for you to get signed by the various persons to much earlier this season. They will be included in the September/October Snippets.

A special thanks to my many helpers again this year: Andy Higgs for First Aid; Travis Nearmy, Mark Wilsmore, Dave Jolly for Bronze training; Murray Symonds, Chris Hegarty for Surf Lifesaving Certificate (qualy) training; Dean Colegate for Junior Resuscitation Certificate. To all of the Junior Age Group Leaders who did an excellent job of training our Juniors for the National Junior Awards.

The Club Patrol inspections conducted by Dave Watt, Any Higgs, John Smith, Robin Atkinson and Dave Jolly went well and helped towards the excellent results South Port gained this year with State Centre's patrol inspections.

Thanks again for all the help I received.

JOHN NEARMY

## **AWARDS GAINED 1990-91**

### **Resuscitation Certificate**

Carissa Johnson  
Rachel Price  
Adam Gordon  
Mary Turner  
Shane Randall  
Daniel Aulert  
Jason Carrol  
Richard Byrne

### **Surf Lifesaving Certificate**

Jason Keyser  
Alex Bowie  
Paul Scattergood  
Ben Symonds  
Jeffrey Hegarty  
Sarah Martin

### **Surf Lifesaving Instructors Certificate**

Chris Hegarty

### **Advanced Resuscitation Certificate**

Chris Hegarty  
Richard Olesinski  
Nicole Richardson  
Brian Johns

### **Advanced Resuscitation Re-exam**

Gary Plaice  
Dean Colegate  
David Pummeroy

**Advanced Resuscitation Cert. Instructor**

Travis Nearmy  
Allan Aitchison

**Bronze Medallion**

Janet Hobbs  
David Yates  
Helen Kruger  
Alex Sulda  
Andrew Wright  
Shane Randall  
Ian Burton  
Donna Fowler  
Peta Bailey  
Craig Wilsmore  
Nicole Kelly

**Training Officer Certificate**

Travis Nearmy

**First Aid Certificate**

Travis Nearmy  
Nicole Richardson  
Pam Scott  
David Watt  
Bridget O'Toole  
Donna Fowler

**First Aid Instructor**

David Jolly  
John Nearmy

**Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver**

David Jolly  
Ray Martin  
Travis Nearmy  
Allan Aitchison  
Dean Colegate

**Inflatable Rescue Boat Instructor**

Gary Plaice  
David Jolly

**Jet Rescue Boat Crew**

Travis Nearmy

**Jet Rescue Boat Examiner**

Robin Atkinson

**International Training Officer Award**

John Nearmy



Scallops and Hobbsy on patrol

## JUNIOR COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been both gratifying and exciting to be involved in the Junior division of South Port this 1990-91 season. After last year's successes it has been marvellous to see all the children improve and build on their involvement in surf lifesaving. The increase in new Junior membership has been colossal. We broke through the 100 member mark this season, with 70 of our members completing their National Junior Award for their age group.

The atmosphere down at the Club on Saturday training sessions has been one of great co-operation, with the Seniors providing great water cover in the swims and lots of encouragement to the Juniors. Mums and dads have helped out with running and judging events. A special thanks to our trainers this season: Chris Hegarty in the swim area, Murray Symonds and Kevin McCormack in the board area, Chris Mullins in the sprint and relay area, Richard Puplett, Dave Rawson and a host of others in the flag area, and anyone else I may have missed. But one group of champions I mustn't forget to thank are our Age Group Leaders — we wouldn't function without them: Colleen Kain, 7-year-olds and under; Rose Howse, 8-year-olds; Janette Puplett, 9-year-olds; Maureen McCormack, 10-year-olds; Sue Mullins, 11-year-olds; Mark (Glue) Gluis, 12-year-olds; Paul Howse, 13-year-olds. Our thanks also go to the Chief Instructor and Board Liaison Officer, John Nearmy, our "Junior" Board of Examiner members Chris Hegarty and Murray Symonds who all helped with the proficiency and N.J.A. certification of the Juniors.

Events this year kicked off with the Colonnades pageant. Although no theme was used this year, the parade was fun and well attended. Carnivals started at Seacliff with good weather and good results by us, but unfortunately our own carnival at South Port was cancelled due to bad weather. The Moana carnival saw big changes. It was both Senior and Junior mixed and male and female separate events. Considering these radical changes it went well. (Also club point scores were dropped.) The Port Elliot carnival was successful just like last year's and those who stayed on were treated to a mock rescue by the Rescue 2 helicopter and crew. This was later followed by an exhibition of jetty jumping by Super Gran (Mild Mannered Vi)! The Junior Southern Districts Carnival was held at Christies Beach and South Port won it again.

The National Junior Teams Championship was held here at Glenelg and South Port was ably represented in the S.A. team by Mike Hegarty, Sarah and Emily Martin, Dan Aulert, Melissa Keyser and Daniel Molenaar. Our congratulations to these great competitors. Also held in conjunction with these titles was a street parade for all juniors to participate in and our thanks go to Chris (Dollar) Foord for organising the surf boat for this day.

State Titles — what a hard-fought competition this was, and no-one fought harder than our Juniors. There were some hard decisions against our kids, but to their credit they accepted them and rose to the challenge in the following events. The effort by all who participated led to us coming within a whisker of beating Grange and gave us second place and the Most Improved Points Score trophy, both for the second successive year.

In closing I would like to thank Richard Olesinski (Olle) and Pam Scott for the help they gave the Junior March Past team and Maureen McCormack for the marvellous job she has done again this year as Secretary.

DEAN COLEGAGE  
Junior Chairman

MAUREEN McCORMACK  
Junior Secretary

## COMPETITIONS OFFICER REPORT

Season 1990-91 was once again a quiet year for the South Port competitors with only three medals achieved at State Titles. Congratulations to the Women's Beach Relay team, Ray Martin and the March Past team on achieving these medals. Also, well done to all other competitors on this day. You all did the Club proud even though the results don't show.

All Club competitions for the season were held in great spirit and congratulations to all trophy winners. Many thanks must go to Andy Higgs for his help in these areas, e.g. Club Swims, Long Swim, Club Championships Day and also the Patrol Competition. Andy also got general Club training going again this season which was enjoyable as well as challenging (even for the non-competitor).

Once again the boaties started off with great enthusiasm, with at least two boat crews training early mornings on weekends and weight training three times a week. They competed in the Marathon and did themselves proud, and also the Glenelg Boat Classic in which they made the final and competed admirably. Christmas break killed the boaties again but they still competed at all carnivals and at State Titles. The "A" crew made it to the semi-final. Vet made it to the final and got fifth.

Hopefully the Club will see the boat out over winter and maybe some final berths next summer. Hey, guys! Dollar must be commended for his enthusiasm and effort to get South Port on top in the boat area.

Someone who deserves a special mention is Mark Chilman (Board and Ski Captain). Mark stuck to his task very well, getting the board and ski trailer to each carnival, repairing craft and also motivating our small number of competitors at carnivals and club competitions. For a lad of 18 and still studying at the time it was a job well done. Congratulations must go the March Past team for their bronze medal over at the Perth titles. They deserve better but you can't knock back an Australian Titles medal no matter what color it is. Well done, men! Well done, Hoo-Ray — top 10 in Australia for the Over 30 Swim.

In closing my report I must say that South Port's competitive future looks very rosy, with many talented Junior kids coming up. We must keep these young competitors interested, not only over summer but, more importantly, the off-season. This is where coaches come into it. These competitors need a board coach and a ski coach for them to succeed in Senior competitions. This Club hasn't had this for three or four seasons now and in that time we must have lost up to a dozen good competitors to other successful, competitive clubs.

Well done again, everybody, and will see you next season.

DAVID (Wally) WATT



The crew at South Port



## BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It's hard to believe another year has passed. Ollie's 40, R.J.'s 50. What on earth is happening? Time flies by but it seems nothing really changes in the boat area. Snake is still talking about self-draining boats, roller seats and I'm still hopeless.

The winter of '90 all the boys did weights, ran and generally all I wanted in that department. We started rowing and everything was fine, training was going to schedule, we competed in the Boat Marathon from Brighton to North Haven and completed the course in fine style, finishing fifth overall. I can assure you it was a tough, in fact very tough course, with a 20 to 25 knot south-westerly blowing on the day. Even so, the crew performed well and everyone involved in the boat area was impressed with the effort. Training continued very well up to our next competition which was a new, innovative addition to the Nutri-Grain Iron Man Series, called the Surf Boat Spectacular. We had to qualify on the Saturday, 10th November, for the final on Sunday, which we did by taking out second position on the day. On the Sunday the competition consisted of five different events of rowing and running within one hour. We ended up coming sixth, winning a couple of hundred dollars for the Club. The morale amongst the crew was extremely high, so high extra training sessions were demanded by all members of the crew, but then we embarked on a change of training, concentrating on a different style which, in hindsight, was a mistake. Christmas came and went and the crews disintegrated. Frustration emerged and training broke down completely for a month to six weeks. Out of the ruins we did regroup and put a senior crew and a veteran crew together for the later part of the season.

The "As" competed, making the semi-final, and I know that had training not broken down they would most certainly have made finals and possible been medal winners. The veteran crew made the finals in the States, coming fifth in the final.

After the Surf Spectacular the Committee could see the crew had equipped themselves so well that they were prepared to purchase a new boat, and maybe the decision not to go ahead was justified, but we will still need a new boat within a few seasons. Being an optimist I am sure our Club will again return to the days of having a very competitive boat crew.

In finishing this report I must add what a great summer it has been: good weather, good friends, new babies, new wives for some. The March Past performed well, the Junior division just missed out on top club. The camaraderie within the Club is as good as it has even been in my time here.

It's time for thank yous. All the boys who rowed — I lose my cool every now and then, but I enjoy your company and the sport of rowing enormously and hope you are all there next year and bring more friends down.

The Senior Committee has been very professional with all Club dealings and has run our Club well. The executive has made many good decisions and David did well. Sponsors. Our heartbeat is sponsors. Please support all of them. In the boat area specifically I would like to thank Kirk Tractors, Complete Cycles, Combined Freight and Hills Hoist.

Special thanks to Snake and Johnsie for entry money in the Surf Spectacular. By the way, it's time for all interested to be down in the gym and sandhills.

DOLLAR



Ladies boat crew with R.J. at helm

## BOARD AND SKI REPORT

So ends another competitive year in the life of South Port Surf Club. Although the numbers of competitors is somewhat smaller than previous years, the talent is there and up-and-coming.

The year provided the competitors with some outstanding moments in the veteran and women's areas, which the small minority of competitors left celebrated and rejoiced in their efforts.

Although at the State Titles no gold medals were won in the competitive area, I feel that all those who participated in not only the State Titles but all carnivals throughout the season had fun.

I would like to say a special thanks to a few individuals whose help through the season was greatly appreciated: Andy Higgs, for putting in time and effort to help coach and train competitors; Craig Willsmore, for helping with the preparation of craft for carnivals and training; Travis Nearmy, for his help in repairing damaged craft. Without the help of these people I doubt South Port would even have craft or competitors — thank you.

This year has been tough on craft, as a few good weekends, surf-wise, had seen all but one Mal declared rideable, produced some hair-raising moments. Remember — if you damage a craft, don't hesitate to advise the board and ski or Club captains, so there is no further damage done to craft and so it can be repaired in the shortest possible time.

Next season should see an increase in the amount of club competitors as new cadets join in and I wish them and all other members the best of luck for the oncoming seasons.

M. CHILMAN, Jun.



Board and Ski Captain Mark Chilman

## CLUB HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

So ends another season. Things went well in all areas of the Club.

Functions held ran well with no damage or cost. We had a break-in in which some damage resulted, but other than that everything went well.

I was pleased to see everyone looking after what we've done this season. All patrols keeping the boat and gear shed, patrol tower and first-aid room clean and running well. As for the main hall and wet areas, they are for everybody who use it to keep clean: it does not take much if every Club member gives a hand.

I would like to thank Richard Puplett for the organisation to the council for the car park and to bring the dolomite over to the Club for us, Kevin McCormack, Paula Burns, Dave Rawson, Al Speirs, Nicole Richardson, David Watt, all the working party and anyone else who has helped in any way to make this season a success.

The things that got done this season were: Junior and I.R.B. trailers; working bee around the Club; dolomite put down in front of canteen; seat at lookout point; patrol gear and locations in gear shed; patrol tower remodernised; new hot water valve; electrical main shut-off switch; shelving and door to cleaners' closet; two new security doors.

Finally, I would like to thank all members of the Club for their help and support this season and hope things go as well in the season to come.

MARTIN CHILMAN



Schmidt and Chilly — slick back style

## MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Being Members Rep. has been a rewarding experience for me this year, as it has helped me to be involved in all areas of the Club.

Our social functions have been great this year and a special thanks goes to Wal, Wimp, Bridget, Sharyn and all others who helped make the functions a success.

Being on the Committee and taking an active part in making decisions regarding the Club was great. It's great to see such a wonderful bunch of guys run the Club and have a good time in doing it.

I was really moved to see the Junior movement take an active part in assisting the Seniors with support at carnivals and social functions this season. The Club is like one big, happy family and I wouldn't swap clubs for anything.

I would also like to make a mention of the fantastic effort of the Juniors made at the State Titles this year. I went down to watch them and I felt so proud to be a part of the Club on that day. I was overwhelmed to see such dedication and team spirit. Congratulations to all competitors and team leaders for making such a great effort for the Club.

On a different note, I'd like to thank Bob Mayo and the March Past team, especially Olly and Dickos for making my trip to the Aussie Titles in Perth such a pleasant and fun experience.

1991-92 will be our year. Let's make it happen.

NICOLE RICHARDSON

## INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

**Awards gained** — I.R.B. Instructors: D. Jolly and G. Plaice. I.R.B. Drivers: T. Nearmy, D. Colegate, R. Martin and A. Aitchison. Congratulations to the above people, particularly to the instructors.

I.R.B. Drivers who patrolled season ended 1990-91: D. Jolly, L. Horne, G. Plaice, R. Martin, D. Pummeroy and R. Atkinson. Many thanks to the above for making yourselves available to operate the I.R.B. while on patrol.

The I.R.B. while on patrol performed rescues on: two swimmers; assisted one canoe; assisted one catamaran; 14 preventative actions. Engine hours 106. Patrol hours 242 approx.

The I.R.B. was also involved in water safety for bronze exams, I.R.B. exams, Junior and Senior carnivals, I.R.B. States, Junior and Senior weekly swims and various triathlons.

Thanks to Gavin and Colin Stagg for their most generous support again this season, in particular I.R.B. State Titles.

Thanks to Martin Chilman for the alterations to the I.R.B. trolley and engine stands, et cetera.

Thanks to P. Sutton for nominating the Club for water safety during the various triathlons held at West Lakes.

Thanks to David Jolly and John Nearmy for their assistance over the season.

Thanks to all of the patrol and other Club members for lifting/pushing/moving/cleaning/pulling/maintaining the I.R.B.

ROBIN ATKINSON

## PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS REPORT

South Port was again successful in gaining media support of Club activities including patrols, rescues and competition.

Thanks go to local press, "The Southern Times," "The Advertiser" and radio station SA-FM for publicising all aspects of the past summer season.

Our now famous "South Port Snippets" still communicates regularly to members and promotes not only Club policy matters, social and general points, but also gives our sponsors exposure of their support.

Mention must be made of Martin Chilman's rescue which gained front page prominence in "The Southern Times," coverage on every major radio station in Adelaide, national exposure on A.B.C. Radio news and a story on Channel Nine news. It certainly proves that doing what we are here for — saving lives — is news and is worthwhile promoting, even though we all take it for granted.

Major sponsorship was again gained from the S.A. Brewing Company. The Club actively promoted the support as sole beer supplier through internal and external signs as well as the Club-hosted surf carnival. The West End Girls are quickly becoming synonymous with South Port. Thanks go to Graham Sargent for his continuing support.

Colonnades Regional Shopping Centre is now supporting the five mid-coast clubs through wishing well money containers collecting funds to assist with surf rescue equipment. This support is also supplemented by Ian Sargent's fund-raising supplies and the future potential for major funding is more than evident. Thanks go to Brian Wadham, the centre's marketing manager.

The Club's future competitive area has been secured by the generous sponsorship from Caltex Oil Australia. The Club's under 15s will now be recognised as the "Caltex Cadet Crew." Peter Maishman, State manager and Point Lonsdale S.L.S.C. life member, has vast experience with Victorian junior development programs and will be passing on hints through his position on the Club's Caltex Foundation committee. Thanks again to Peter and the Club looks forward to continuing support of mutual benefit.

Aerogard-Lucozade support was again received and the Club continued the long-standing promotion of the support through our hosted carnival. Thanks to Laurie Marcus and look out for the new Lucozade patrol shade next summer.

Continuing support was again provided by Gavin and Colin Stagg's Fitch Rubber, Paul Richardson from UV-ICI, Don Alexander and Bill Simmens from Makita-Sellers Atkins, Rob Birmingham from Ramset, Hungry Jacks who sponsored the Club's Junior Carnival, Noarlunga Council and State and Federal Governments.

The Club again gained both financial and goods-in-kind support from the Vice-Presidents and supporters scheme and a list of acknowledgements is detailed in this report. Thanks must go to all those who generously supported South Port in tough economic times.

Thank you for allowing me to again promote this great Club and I look forward to the challenge of coming seasons.

R. (Oily) OLESINSKI



South Port Carnival scene



After carnival presentations

## SOUTHPORT S.L.S.C.

### "WHO NEEDS SPONSORS?"

Gaining the elusive sponsorship dollar is obviously very high on clubs management programs.

South Port Club during the past season has had a promotion of their sponsors through various means.

Club-hosted Surf Carnival was not only promote but also in other clubs.

As in the past, "Aerogard-Lucozade" was promoted on behalf of the "Samu".

"SA Brewing Company" is also heavily promoted. End girls are becoming sync.

The Club's policy of protection has again been through their UV products.

Major corporate support has been provided for the club to a "Safety, awareness and skills for juniors" has been provided together with a program to administer training program and experience.

As in previous seasons, the South Port Club has invited to kindred clubs to co-host surf carnivals. The intention is to develop inter-club relations and to share associated profits raised on the day.

The club is aware of problems associated with hosting carnivals at South Port and it now has two tractors at its disposal. Hills Industries also will provide another together with John Devitt Agricultural Industries which totals four for use with getting craft on and off South Port Beach.

## LIFESAVING No lives lost at South Port

SOUTH Port Surf Life Saving Club rescued 85 people last year and successfully competed in surf related sports, the club's annual report reveals. No lives were lost during the club's 2000 hours of beach rolling.

Patrols also carried out more than 100 preventative warnings by warning beach users of potentially dangerous situations. There was a dramatic increase in surfboard related treatments.

The club competed in the junior division of the State titles. A record four

members were chosen for the State surf team. The club hosted a junior and senior surf carnival last season and publicity officer Dick Oleksi said it might host the 1991 titles.

## \$12,000 for South Port

DEPUTY Premier Don Hopgood has presented the South Port Surf Lifesaving Club with a government grant of \$12,000 to replace essential surf rescue equipment.

Club treasurer Ray Martin plans to buy new inshore rescue boat motors, first aid equipment, radios and resuscitation training gear.

Public use of facilities is expected to increase in the next decade with the south's population growth the fastest in metropolitan Adelaide.

The grant will help South Port provide surf safe conditions and continue the club's proud record of no lives lost while patrols were on duty.

Eighty-five people were rescued by South Port members last season and the club is looking forward to ensure swimmers and surfers are safe.

The Ironman, one of the final events on the program of the Southport Surf Life Saving Club-hosted carnival, is scheduled to begin outside the surf club at about 1pm. Other racing starts at 9am.

— Karen Phillips



Saturday, January 19, 1991 39

## SPORTS ROUND-UP

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South Port juniors represent SA in national titles



CLAIRE Neal, 10, of Grange; Emily Martin, 13, of Grange; Matthew Lewis, 13, of Grange; Adai Crisp national junior lifesaver

SOUTHERN TIMES

# Messenger

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6, 1991

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These Shags are no dogs! It might be cold but this brazen group known as Southport's Shivering Shags don't mind one bit.

## Shivering shags relish watery ritual

EVERY Sunday morning, rain, hail or shine, the Southport Shivering Shags perform their ritual.

Made up of members of the surf club, the Shags' prime existence is for a club winter activity, to raise funds and to generally have a good, social time.

While the south sleeps, the Shags perform their ritual in the 10 degree surf at Southport.

The public is invited to witness this hardy group any Sunday morning at 10.30 am.

Strict rules must be adhered to otherwise fines are administered by the club's fines-master "The Heavy Shag".

The ritual begins with a short jog followed by a swim in the surf.

Here the Shags compete for the "wave-of-the-day" trophy.

A hot shower is mandatory with the meeting of the day preceding.

Recent elections provided the Shags with an extremely strong executive to lead them into the 90s.

Positions are: Patron Shag: Geoff Price; Head Shag: Bob Pommeroy snr.; Heavy Shag: Mark Gluis; Scribe Shag: Paul O'Donohue; Social Shag: Richard Olesinski; Bar Shag: George Hann; Hospitality Shags: Cathy Rudd and Alison Hann.

For further details phone Dick Olesinski on 216 7750.

**SWIMMERS ONLY**  
**BETWEEN FLAGS**  
**NO SURF BOARDS**



A line in the sand? South Port surf lifesavers Bret Scarpellini (left) & Jason Chilman use extra warning signs to mark the beach.

## Ignoring signs – swimming into peril

IT'S a simple message, but people still don't listen: swim between the flags!

South Port surf lifesavers are being frustrated by swimmers who ignore their patrols and swim way from the red and yellow flags. The flags indicate the water between them is safe and a lifesaver is on duty.

But swimmers continually endanger their lives by ignoring the flagged areas and choosing their own piece of beach.

South Port spokesman Dickinski said two ladies were sucked 100m off the shore when they swam away from flags and were caught in a rip.

Port Noarlunga South lifesaver Martin Chilman had to paddle out to save them.

Mr Olesinski said people insisted on swimming outside flags still should ask the lifesaver on duty where the water was from rips and heavy surf.

## GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

The season 1990-91 has gone and all went well. As seen around the Club, another tractor was purchased as the Beast was going to cost too much in motor repairs but is still running and is going to be used as spares. Hopefully it can be used at carnivals or when needed. Thanks to Chilly for the work that he did around the Club, e.g. the swim poles and their rack, the tower that makes time listening to the radio and watching the beach more comfortable.

All the best for the coming season.

DAVID JOLLY

## RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

Another season gone with no problems until the end came along and again the I.R.B. radio went down in a big way, but is being rectified for the coming season. Two new hand-helds were purchased through Transceiver Services during the season. This gives us a good radio network within the Club.

See you next season.

DAVID JOLLY

## CANTEEN REPORT

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all members who patronised the canteen this season.

To the many willing hands who helped with serving and transporting the goods, et cetera. Great job.

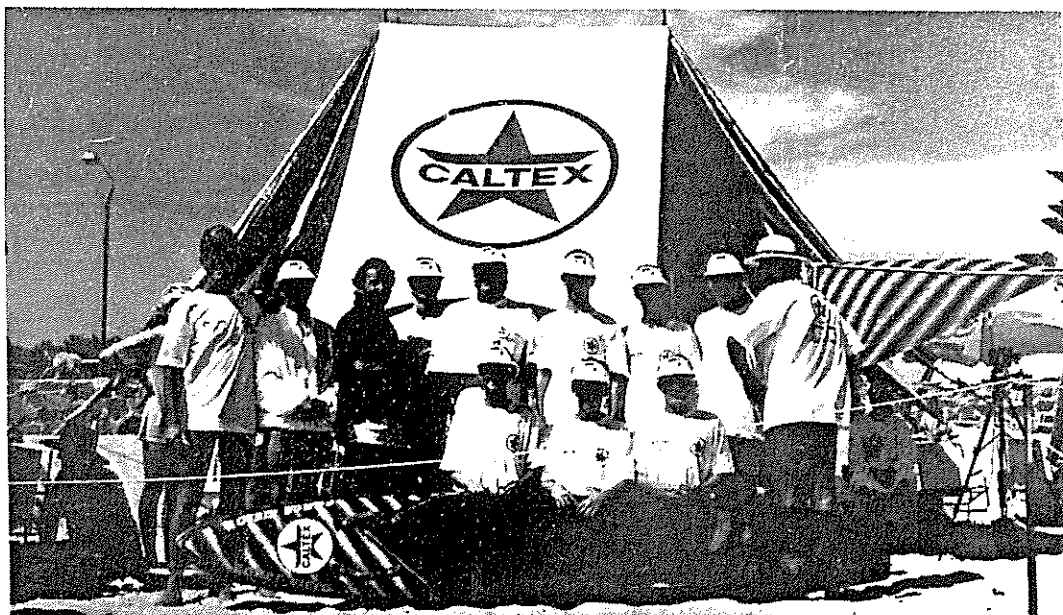
While we have tried to keep the prices at a reasonable level, we are happy to report our profit this year was approx. \$14 403 from a turnover of around \$4 787 .

This year, as well as our barbecue, we have introduced chicken and salad teas and these have been very well received.

Staffing on Sundays and public holidays is still a problem. Can you help?

We wish South Port continued success in the future seasons.

KATHY RUDD  
ALLISON HANN



Caltex cadet crew with "Spiv" Maishman



## **SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB MAJOR SPONSORS 1990-91**

S.A. BREWING CO.	CITY OF NOARLUNGA
AEROGARD-LUCOZADE	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
SELLERS-ATKINS/MAKITA	S.A. STATE GOVERNMENT
RAMSET FASTENERS	FITCH RUBBER
COMBINED FREIGHT SERVICES	HILLS
COLONNADES SHOPPING CENTRE	HUNGRY JACKS
CALTEX OIL AUSTRALIA	NOARLUNGA AQUATICS

Sincere thanks to all corporate and individual sponsors and supporters of the South Port Club. Without this generous support the Club would not be able to operate at its maximum level.

## **VICE-PRESIDENTS 1990-91**

AEROGARD — Laurie Harcus  
BEAU'S LANDSCAPES — Beau and Karen Lyons  
BEN HUR AUDIO — Peter and Ruth Hurst  
BUTTERCUP BAKERIES — Kevin Adams  
CALTEX OIL — Peter Maishman  
CADBURY'S — Greg Olesinski  
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FITCH RUBBER — Gavin and Colin Stagg  
ICI-UV — Paul Richardson  
KIRK TRACTORS — Bob and Yvonne Kirk  
KEELAN'S GARDEN CENTRE — Peter and Di Keelan  
LEYSON PLUMBING — Dave Rawson  
MID-COAST SURF — Dick Ford/Mark  
MAKITA — Don Alexander  
MITRE 10 — "Congo" Ferrett  
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RAMSET FASTENERS — Rob Birmingham  
RICHARD STANTON — Geoff Moffat  
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TAUREAN MEAT STORE — Brian Dixon

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G. W. Hann

C. E. Hann  
M. L. Elliot  
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G. M. Ellery  
D. J. Alexander

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R. Mayo  
S. Binks

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C. Foord  
A. Higgs  
M. Wooden

K. Watt  
J. Smith  
Y. Stephens  
P. Wooden  
M. Shead  
J. Watt

A. Horton  
B. Dixon  
D. Gardner  
P. Keelan  
F. Harris  
S. Linden



Veteran team at Christies Beach



Gavin and Schmidt at Fitch Rubber I.R.B. Titles

# STATE TITLE RESULTS

Moana 1991

First — MARCH PAST:

R. Mayo, F. Harris, T. Smallwood, R. Olesinski, R. Atkinson, G. Moffat, R. Martin,  
P. Sutton, M. Copley, T. Harris, B. Dixon, G. Higgs, P. Carter

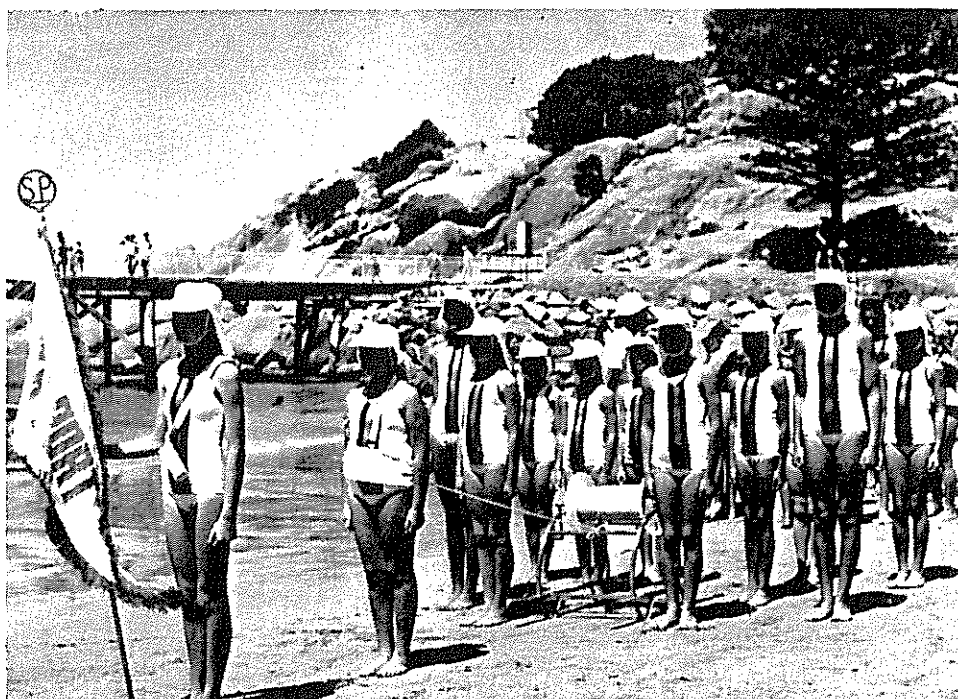
FIRST — OVER 36 SURF RACE: R. Martin

THIRD — WOMEN'S BEACH RELAY:

N. Richardson, T. Couzner, K. Symonds, B. O'Toole



Ladies Beach Relay — Bronze medallists 1991



Junior March Past team

# AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDAL WINNERS

Venue	Event		Name
<b>1978—</b>			
Kingscliffe, N.S.W.	Cadet Single Ski	3rd	Scott Wooden
<b>1979—</b>			
Trigg Island, W.A.	Cadet Malibu	2nd	Ian Hodgen
	Junior Iron Man	3rd	Scott Wooden
<b>1980—</b>			
Maroochydore, Qld.	Junior Double Ski	1st	Scott Wooden Ian Hodgen
<b>1981—</b>			
Wanda, N.S.W.	Open Single Ski	1st	Mark Wooden
	Open Double Ski	2nd	Mark Wooden Shane Wooden
	Junior Single Ski	3rd	Scott Wooden
<b>1982—</b>			
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
<b>1983—</b>			
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
<b>1984—</b>			
Kurrawa Beach, Qld.	Junior Double Ski	1st	David Pummeroy Ian Rowling
	Open Ski Relay	3rd	Mark Wooden Shane Wooden Scott Wooden
<b>1985—</b>			
Port 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

**1985—**

Port Leo, Vic.

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, 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

1991—

Scarborough, W.A.

March Past

3rd F. Harris  
T. Smallwood  
R. Atkinson  
R. Olesinski  
R. Martin  
G. Moffat  
B. Dixon  
P. Carter  
M. Copley  
T. Harris  
P. Sutton  
G. Higgs  
K. Small (Reserve)  
R. Mayo (Coach)  
G. Hann (Asst. Coach)

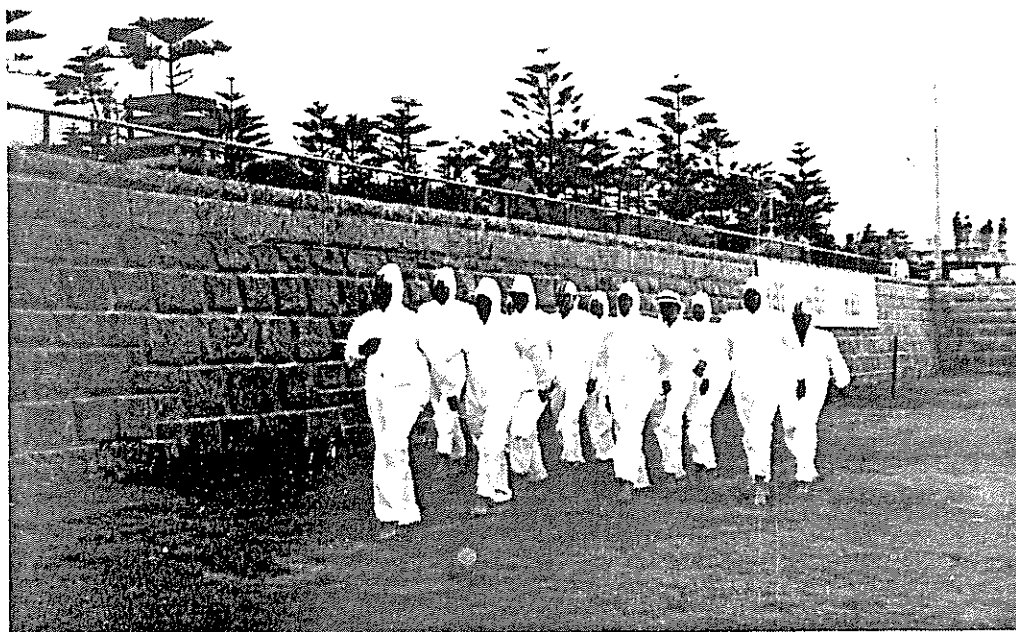
#### SUMMARY TO DATE

First places ..... 8

Second places ..... 4

Third places ..... 16

All but six of the above medals have been won in the Craft Area.



March Past team — State Champions and Bronze medal winners at Australian Titles, Scarborough, W.A. 1991

## GENTLEMEN'S DINNER AWARDS

P/P — Mark Gluis  
Dummy spit — Frank Harris

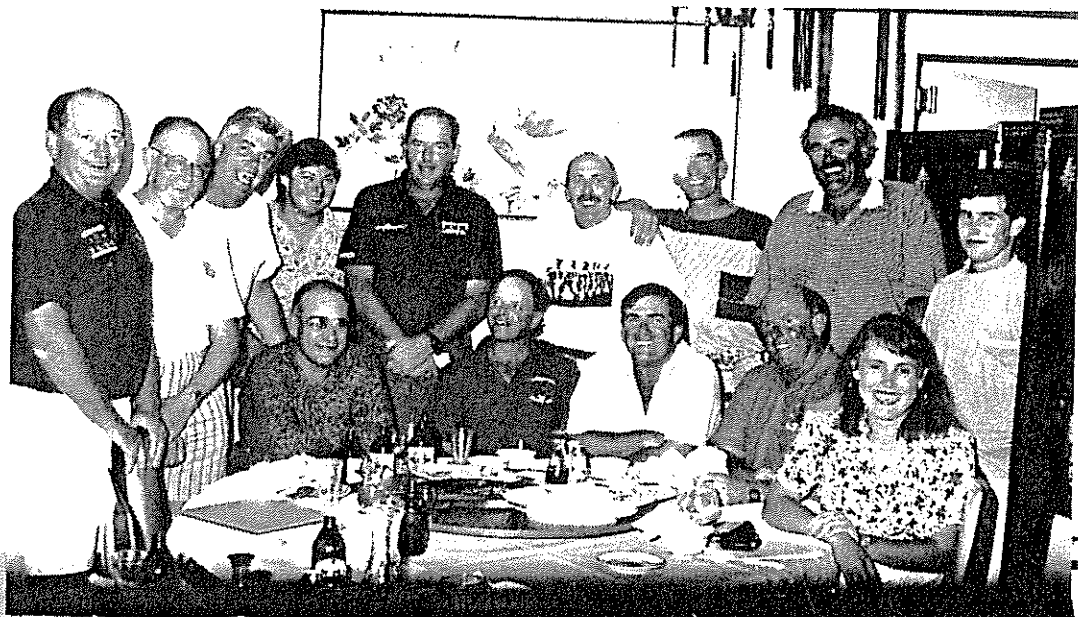
S/S — John Smith  
Ram — David Watt

## Season 1990-91

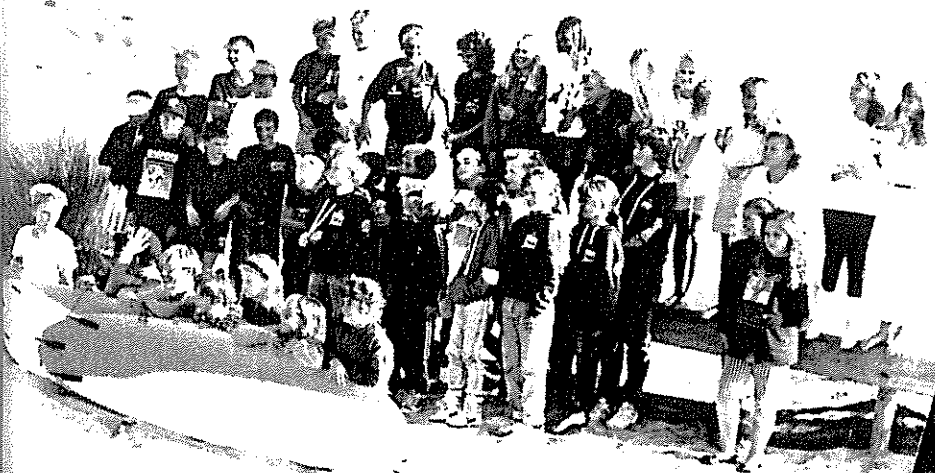
*A collection of photos of a typical summer season  
at South Port Beach (with a few "golden oldies" thrown in)*



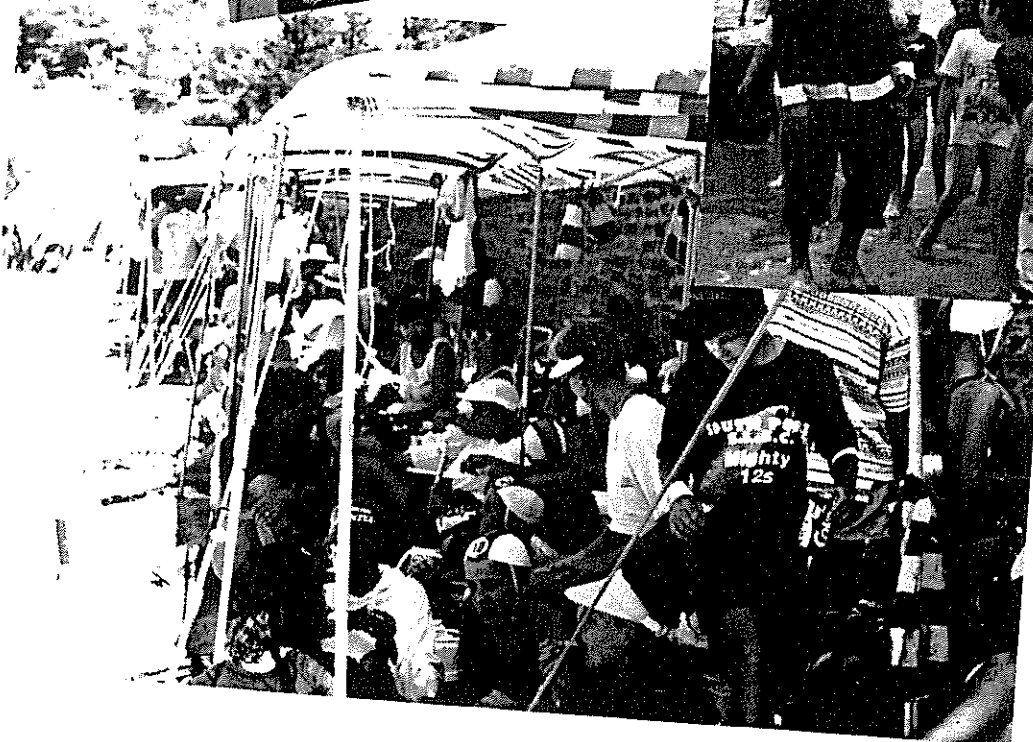
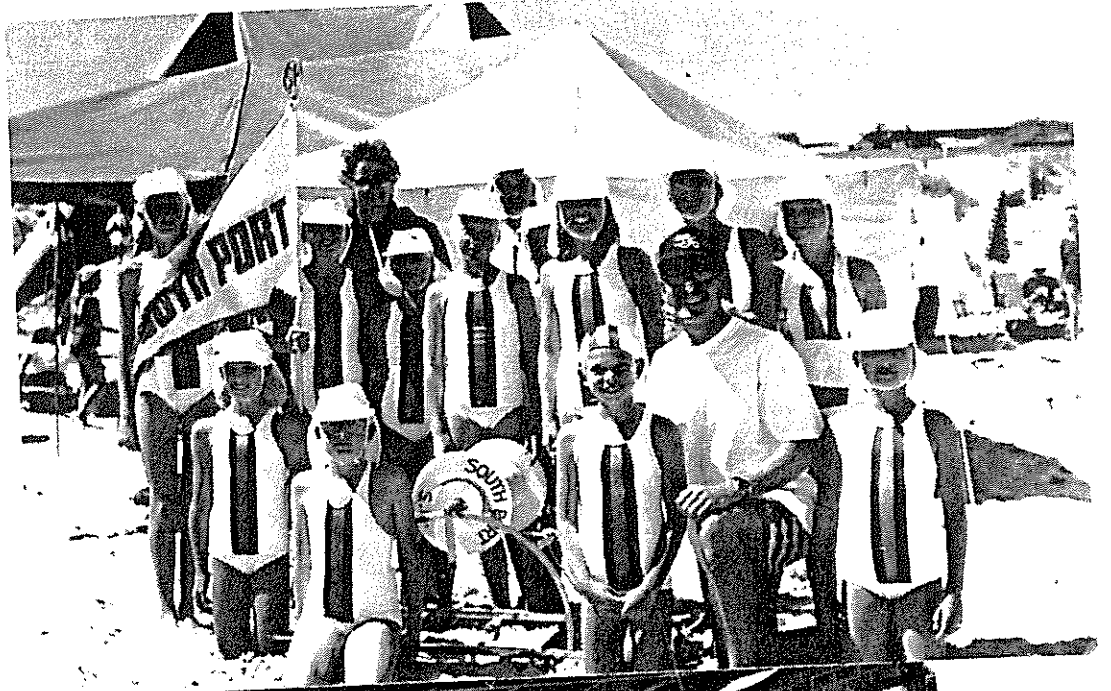


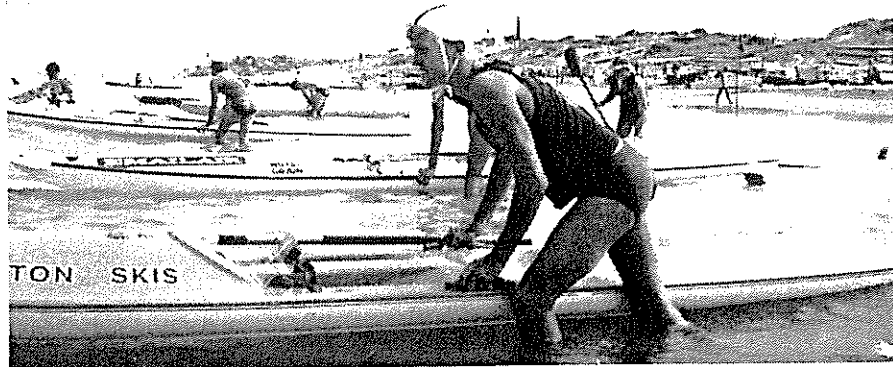
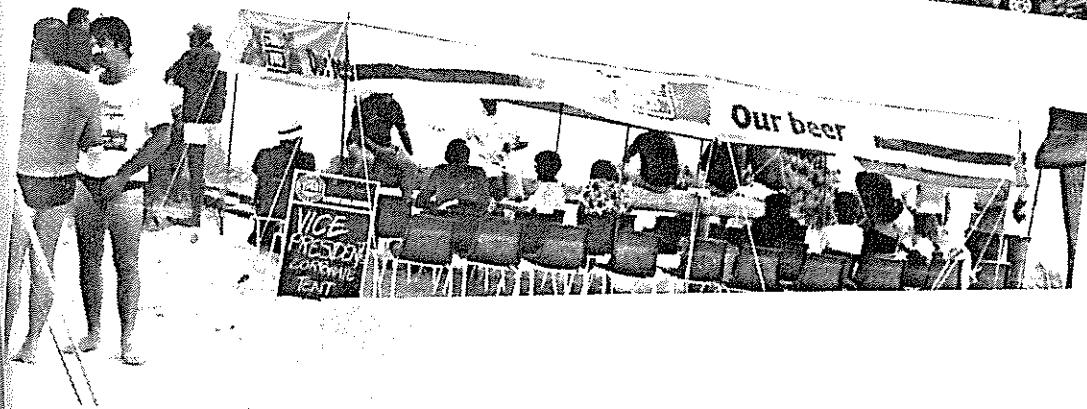
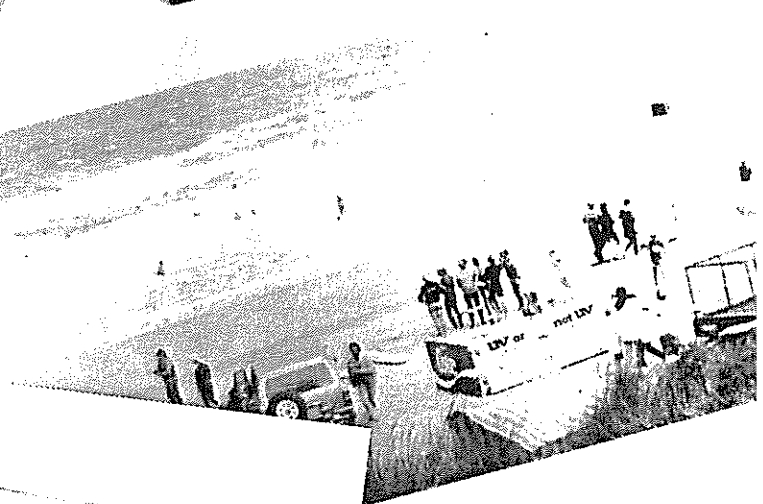


**BUFFA**









*Nostalgia Corner*  
*A few photos of the first clubrooms plus original members*  
*Photos courtesy of George Hann & Bob Mayo*

