

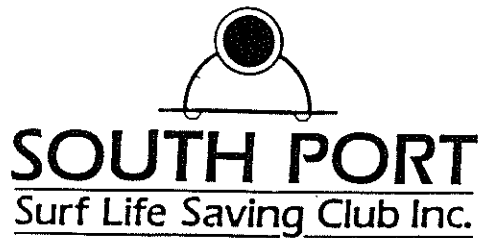


# **SOUTH PORT**

## **Surf Life Saving Club Inc**

**33rd. Annual Report  
Season 1991-92**





NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be held at the Club House on Sunday, 7th June, 1992, at 11 a.m.

**AGENDA**

1. Notice of meeting.
2. Apologies.
3. Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 2nd June, 1991.
4. Business arising out of the minutes.
5. Correspondence.
6. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the Thirty-third Annual Report.
7. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the Thirty-third 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 1992-93.
10. Consideration and adoption of subscriptions and other amounts payable by members and officers for season 1992-93.
11. Determine the maximum amount that the Committee may expend on any one item for the 1992-93 season.
12. Consideration of honorarium and reimbursement for season 1991-92.
13. General business.

For and on behalf of the Committee.

**BRIAN JOHNS**  
Honorary Secretary

FRONT COVER: Boaties cracking a South Port pearler



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# OFFICE BEARERS SEASON 1991-92

**Patron:** R. Gilbert

**Vice-Patrons:** Ward Councillors

**President:** J. Smith

**Senior Vice-President:** R. Pummeroy, Snr.

**Captain:** D. Watt

**Secretary:** B. Johns

**Vice-Captain:** D. Pummeroy

**Treasurer:** R. Martin

**Chief Instructor:** J. Nearmy

**Assistant Secretary:** P. O'Donohue

**Boat Captain:** C. Foord

**Gear Steward:** M. Chilman

**Power Boat Captain:** R. Atkinson

**Members Rep.:** J. Hobbs

**Competition Officer:** D. Watt

**Social Secretary:** N. Richardson

**Club House Director:** K. McCormack

**Board Captain:** T. Nearmy

**Publicity Officer:** R. Olesinski

**Cadet Supervisor:** R. Martin

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

**Junior Chairman:** D. Colegate

**Junior Secretary:** M. McCormack

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

**First Aid Officer:** G. Higgs

**Junior Representative:** D. Colegate

**Hon. Auditor:** S. Linden

**Canteen:** J. Chilman

**Bar:** B. Johns

V. Olesinski

K. Rudd

**Coaches:**

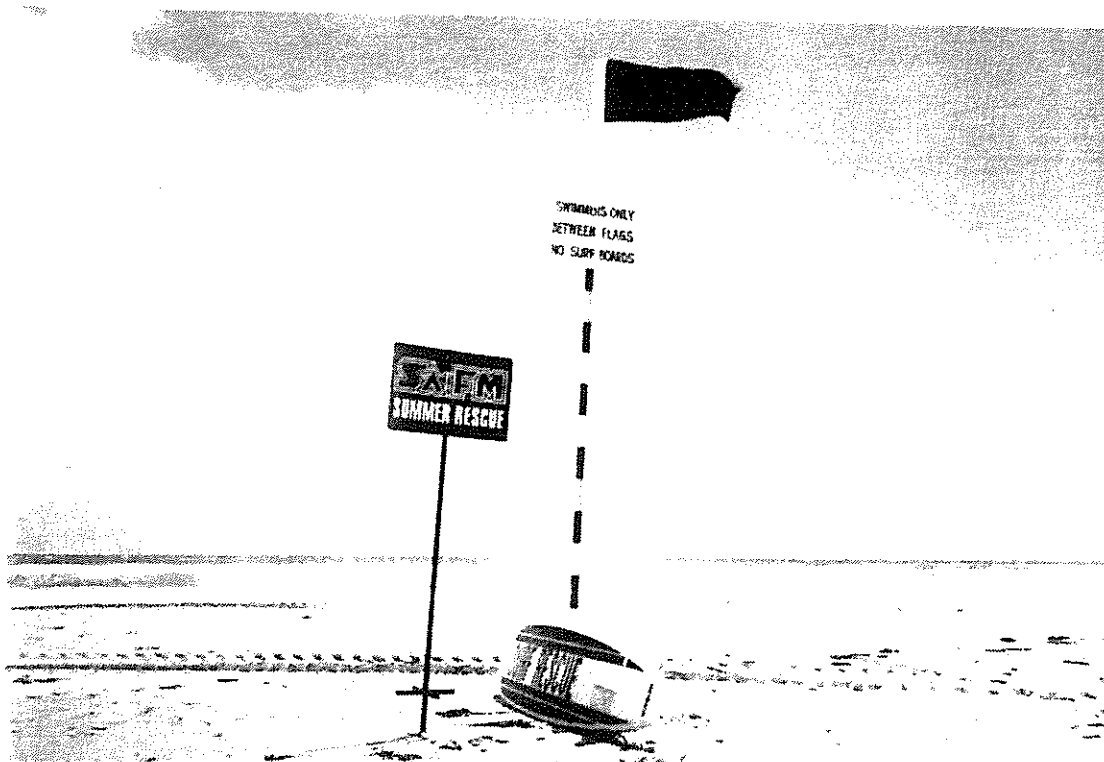
**BOAT:** C. Foord

**MARCH PAST:** B. Mayo

G. Hann

(Assistant)

**BOARD:** Di and John Ward



SA-FM Summer Rescue scene

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# 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.

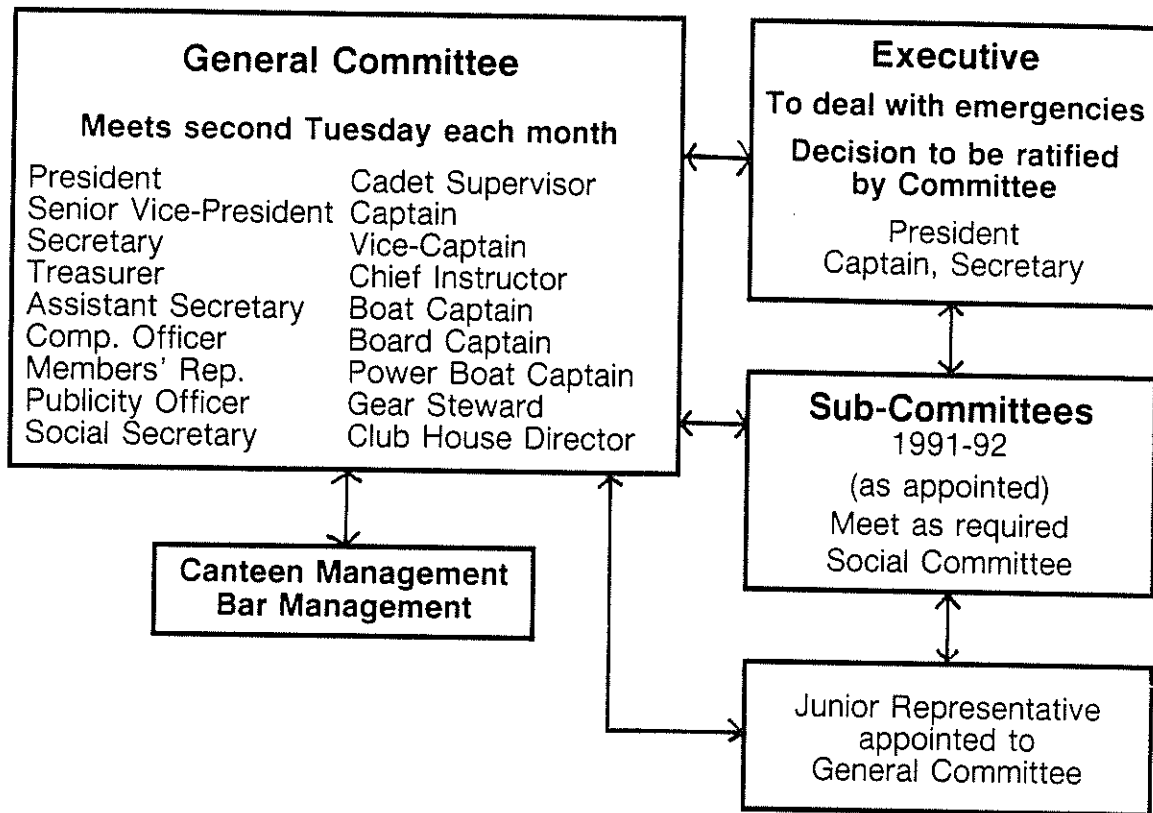


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Spiv and the CALTEX Cadet Crew

# MANAGEMENT

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



State Titles crew

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is with pleasure I present for your consideration and adoption the 32nd Annual Report and Financial Statement of Southport SLSC Incorporated. A brief summary of the season's activities is as follows.

### LIFESAVING

As is our history, no lives were lost at Southport Beach. The number of first aid cases was again similar to the previous season. To this end I must congratulate all patrolling members for their expert care and sympathetic ears.

The state patrol competition was again thrust upon us at the end of the season and I believe we accredited ourselves better than last season.

This however will again not be known until the state dinner in June.

The internal patrol competition again was performed well and I congratulate John (beeper) Nearmy for taking it out again. How about a new winner next season?

### COMPETITION

This season produced a surge in our competitive ranks. The Caltex cadet crew brought Southport to the fore again and showed how strong we will be in the ensuing short years ahead.

The boaties, coached admirably by dollar produced a memorable highlight of gaining a medal in the "vets" at state titles. A first for many years. The beachise also produced some fine performances when it counted and a couple of medals gained. The junior division maintained their strong competitive presence and this only proves how valuable our Saturday training and club spirit is.

The masters carnival at Southport at the seasons end was a release for all those would be's if they could have beens. With a stunning victory of the oldest young bloke we have in the over 50 sprint. Well done "Beeps".

### ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Again that master of the learned ways beeper showed how to devote time and energy to keep the club fluid on the patrol scene. The awards gained under his expert tutelage was nothing short of magnificent. (I reckon he owes me a beer after that paragraph of B.S.).

To those who gained awards, well done and hope those who gained instructor's awards of any type will carry on and pass on their knowledge.



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Thanks SCHWEPPE'S

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## COMMITTEE

Well, marvellous. The first time for a long time that the whole committee was proficient. As is normally the case they all performed to their best and struggled on valiantly for the club. It is time for roasting. The committee can only do so much. These people, both the senior and junior committee do a very difficult job.

The running of this club is growing more difficult year by year. If any member can provide any support in any way, ask. Don't wait to be asked. Be pro-active not post-active.

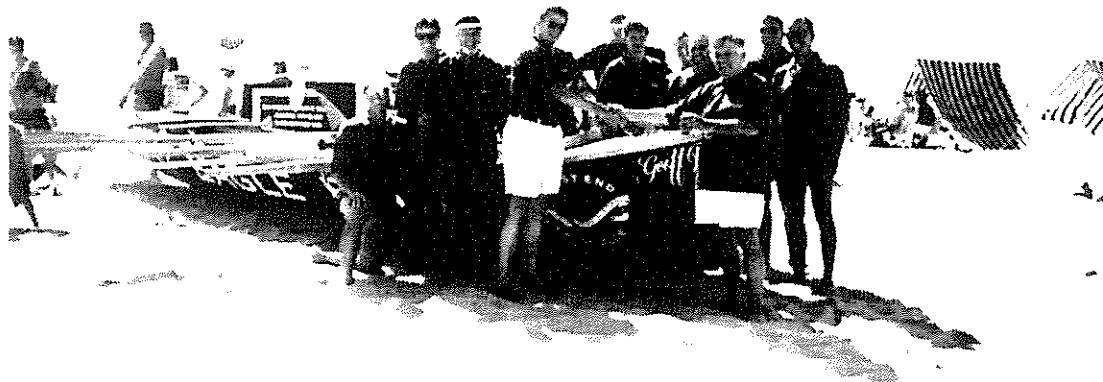
## FINANCES

To Ray Martin, another excellent performance in keeping us afloat. As our club grows in size and equipment becomes more expensive it is inevitable that sponsorship and fundraising will become more of an issue. Remember, no idea for money raising will be dismissed if at all viable.

Caltex for the second year provided a welcome dose of capital into the club. This sort of disbursement does not come without sacrifice. Southport thanks Caltex for their support and R (olly) Olesinski for making the effort to again secure such finances. Also the local Government body with their donation was greatly received. To all our other sponsor by way of cash or goods Southport SLSC thanks those and trust they obtained full use of our facilities and that their money was well spent. Another innovation this year was the combining of the five southern clubs to obtain greater presence as a financable entity. To this end it was very successful. With the joining with Colonnades and Schweppes a grateful injection of funding was possible. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Cliff Ave. Liquor Store for their benevolence and allowing us to use their premises for selling tickets which provided valuable monies for our touring team and enable welcome exposure for our cadet crew interstate. To our canteen and bar workers thank you for your time and service. These two internal service areas provide those day to day running expenses which we so gratefully take for granted.

## SOCIALLY

To Nicole (Madam Lash) Richardson and her able body of party doers a hearty thanks for all those nights of swilling and debauchery that enabled all members to wind down, up and out.



Clem, Sarge and the EAGLE BLUE crew

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## CLUBHOUSE

To Kevin (Coffin) McCormack, Martin (Chill) Chilman, Kev and June and all others who did their bit thankyou for keeping us clean and spick and span. To all those craftsman, (I use the term loosely) thankyou for those devoted hours of head scratching and fixing of all our electrical and mechanical problems. Without which would have cost the club a small fortune.

## GENERAL

To Paul "Mork" O'Donoghue I must befall a truly big thankyou for taking some of my work load, without who my job would have been insurmountable. To those who are unaware the state titles at our beach provided the best carnival of the season. But then what could you expect at our beach. I believe all clubs recognized how well organized and run this event was, (even without a grandstand) the pre-event organization and effort provided by all club members was without unequalled parallel. Two members who must also be singled out from this weekend were Dave Watt and the PooGlue who were dropped in it, for want of a more suitable metaphor, and worked tirelessly the whole time. To those junior age group leaders I trust you will continue in one of those thankless but necessary roles, and I thank you for your dedication and perseverance.

With the oncoming season just around the corner now is the time to begin working again. The committee's for 92/93 will undoubtedly have some new faces and it is always daunting in a new position initially. To this end I trust all members will offer constructive support and not denigrate any person trying to do the right thing. Please offer any help where it may be needed and support all persons in their respective endeavors.

Remember we are a "club".

"To give or combine (something) for a common purpose or cause"

Note: If elected secretary for 92/93 the following will apply.

Only registration forms with the appropriate fee will be processed. No money, No form.

BRIAN JOHNS



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LUCOZADE patrol shade

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## MEMBERSHIP

Membership	1991-92	1990-91	1989-90
Life Members	25	24	24
Associate	—	57	70
Active Reserve	—	5	—
Active	133	61	55
Under 15	—	21	8
Juniors	74	100	75
Long Service	—	9	9
Total:	232	277	241

## ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Awards	1991-92	1990-91	1989-90
Training Officers Certificate	—	1	2
Examiners Certificate	—	—	—
Bronze Medallions	10	11	13
Surf Life Saving Certificates	8	11	3
Resuscitation Certificates	9	3	0
Radio Operators Certificate	16	—	10
Radio Instructors Certificate	2	—	2
First Aid Certificate	3	6	3
First Aid Instructors Certificate	1	2	—
I.R.B. Drivers Certificate	2	5	—
Advanced Resuscitation	13	7	22
Jet Rescue Boat Crewman Certificate	—	1	2
Jet Rescue Boat Examiners Certificate	—	1	1
Jet Rescue Boat Drivers Certificate	1	—	1
Jet Rescue Boat Instructors Certificate	2	—	1
Surf Life Saving Certificate, Instructors	1	1	1
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, Instructors	2	2	3
Helicopter Rescue Crewmans Certificate	—	—	1
Advanced Resuscitation, Examiners	—	2	1
Advanced Lifesaving Certificate	1	—	—
First Aid Examiner	1	—	—
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## CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS 1991-92

Most Outstanding Member  
Captains Trophy  
Most Dedicated Patrol Member  
Most Outstanding Competitor  
Kirks Junior Dev. Scheme  
Most Consistent Boat Member  
Most Dedicated Lifesaver

R. OLESINSKI  
MARTIN CHILMAN  
MARTIN CHILMAN  
SARAH MARTIN  
T. NEARMY  
D. WATT  
T. NEARMY

## TROPHY WINNERS

### CLUB CHAMPIONS

VET: B. JOHNS  
OPEN: D. WATT  
U18: T. NEARMY & B. SCARPELLINI  
U15: R. BYRNE  
OVER 40: R. OLESINSKI  
LADIES: S. MARTIN

### WEEKLY SWIMS

VET: MARTIN CHILMAN  
OPEN: D. WATT  
U18: T. NEARMY  
U15: D. AULERT  
LADIES: S. MARTIN

## GENTLEMEN'S DINNER AWARDS

P/P — Brian Johns  
Dummy spit — Brian Johns

S/S — John Smith  
Ram — Mark Wilsmore

## CHAMPION PATROL No. 5

J. NEARMY, L. HORNE, MARTIN CHILMAN, K. McCORMACK,  
J. BROWNE, K. HUNTER.

### ANNUAL LONG SWIM

HANDICAP: B. FOORD  
FASTEST TIME: D. AULERT  
FASTEST GIRL: E. MARTIN  
YOUNGEST COMP: C. BURTON  
OLDEST COMP: G. MOFFATT  
SHORT SWIM WINNER: RACHAEL MARTIN

### OVER 50 PATROL HOURS

J. SMITH C. WILSMORE  
N. RICHARDSON G. HIGGS  
J. NEARMY LEE-ANN FRIDAY  
T. NEARMY D. RANDALL  
MARTIN CHILMAN S. RANDALL  
J. CARROLL I. BURTON

## PATROLS

	1991-92	1990-91	1989-90
Total Patrol Hours	2013.75	2167.75	2054.25
Average Patrol Hours (per member)	36	33.4	36.4
Rescues	18	2	85
First Aid Treatments	48	34	35
Preventative Actions	96	8	—

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the end of the 1991/92 season and at the Presentation Day, members said many times that South Port S.L.S.C. had completed a very successful year. I feel it is worthwhile to reflect on what makes a successful Surf Life Saving Club and see how South Port measures up.

First and always foremost, a Life Saving Club must ensure that the beach area patrolled provides a safe swimming area for the public and that a high standard of first aid is provided for all beach goers. The patrols should have a high profile on the beach and be able to respond to any emergencies in a fast efficient manner.

A successful club must also provide training in life saving techniques for its members and members of the general public and be continually updating the skills of its members both young and old.

Any Life Saving Club wishing to grow and prosper must provide a friendly, sharing atmosphere for all its members both Junior and Senior. The Club should be a place where all members of the family feel welcome and safe and where they can enjoy themselves and be involved with all aspects of Surf Life Saving. Each member should value all other members for the skills and individuality they bring to the club.

Competition and fitness training are also vital to the success of a Club as they provide members of all ages with the opportunity to increase their personal fitness levels and hence their overall wellbeing and to fulfill their competitive urges. The Club should provide competition within the Club and encourage and support members who compete in carnivals, State Titles and Australian Titles. Success in competition gives younger members of the Club "heroes" to look up to and adds to the pride and tradition within the Club.

A top club should also provide members with the chance to be involved in the leadership and management of the Club and to take on responsibility in line with their abilities. This chance to assume positions of trust and responsibility has assisted in the development of many young people in the past and can often be a stepping stone to success in other fields.

Another aspect Clubs should develop is the Social side and provide members with the opportunity to attend functions of many different types both of an adult and family nature. With so many individuals in a Club, functions must cater for as many members as possible, adding to the enjoyment and interaction of the members.

Finally a successful Club must be able to promote itself to other Clubs, to the Association and to the general public. Without public and sponsors support a Club or indeed Surf Life Saving cannot prosper. There must also be good communication between the members so everyone is aware of what is going on within the Club.

I honestly believe that for a Club to be considered successful and grow, all the previously mentioned facets of Surf Life Saving must be addressed and must be in balance. Season 91/92 has been a season where we have kept the right balance and this has been due to the fact that the vast majority of our members have Surf Life Saving at heart. We have patrolled South Port beach in a highly efficient manner and the number of rescues, preventive actions and first aid cases bears testimony to this. Through the efforts of John Nearmy, the many instructors and Junior Coaches, we have maintained a high level of lifesaving skills training. It was pleasing to see the actions of one of our members, Dave Jolly, in saving the life of his neighbour using the skills and techniques learnt at the Club. The deserved publicity received by Dave certainly gave Club members a feeling of immense pride.

The fact that South Port is known as a "family" Club is something of which we should feel very proud and we must do all we can in future to foster this feeling. The way in which the Junior and Senior Clubs have worked together as a single unit has enabled this cooperative, friendly spirit to grow.

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Our competition teams this year have done well and I congratulate the Coaches, Competitors and Managers on their efforts both within S.A. and interstate. The future looks bright for us in this area and we must, as we did in 1991/92, be prepared to support the hard work of those involved in competition by providing good equipment and support for touring teams.

The Junior and Senior Committees have worked well together providing many members with the chance to use their managerial and organisational skills and the combined Club effort in running "the best State Titles for years" was magnificent and highlighted our Club's efficient workforce.

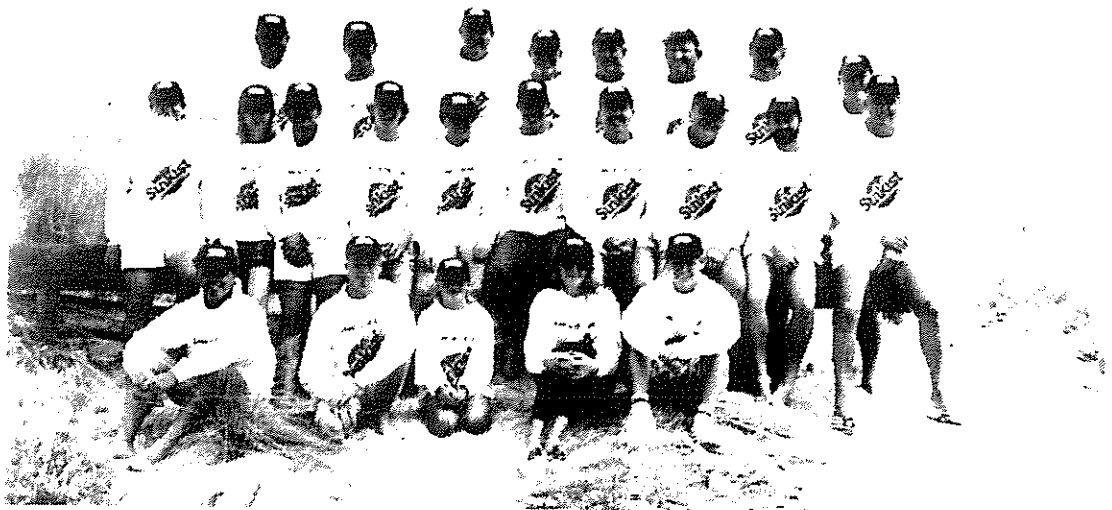
Our hardworking Social Secretary, Nicole Richardson, provided us with a wide variety of Social functions including Bingo nights, Quiz nights, New Years Eve show, Karaoke night, Club Dinners and after carnival barbeques — certainly plenty of choice. We do need to support these functions more to help the Club financially and to build Club spirit.

I do not intend to mention all those who have worked hard for South Port this year as many will be named in this Annual Report but I must mention two people. We are so lucky to have the mighty OLLY, Richard Olesinski. He works so hard promoting our Club and gaining much needed sponsorship. He is fantastic and as a Club, we really appreciate all his work. And speaking of work, I must mention our dedicated Club Captain, Dave "Wal" Watt, for again leading the Club through another great season. In the words of the kids — "He's a legend".

Think about what makes a top Life Saving Club, then reflect on South Port's past and contemplate our future and you will come up with the only possible conclusion SOUTH PORT IS A TOP CLUB AND WE MUST WORK TO KEEP IT THAT WAY!

**J.W. SMITH**

President



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Touring team — thanks SUNKIST

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## CAPTAIN AND COMPETITIONS OFFICER REPORT

So ends another season for the South Port club with no lives lost on the beach and a number of rescues and first aid cases, looked after by our dedicated patrol members. I must thank all patrolling members for the high standard set which was once again shown in the "State Patrol Efficiency" competition 100% in one section, the other sections all around 90%. Congratulations Martin Chilman in achieving the most patrol hours 116¼. Once again South Ports champion patrol was "John Nearnys." One of the smaller patrols in this club but very efficient, they also patrolled our beach while the club is able to compete and the work they put in over the State Titles weekend was greatly appreciated.

I must thank every club member (junior and senior) for their time and effort put in over the State Titles weekend, the best run since the last time we held these titles. The weather wasn't great on Sunday but the swell made up for it.

Once again "Thankyou" to everybody involved.

The membership of the senior club is growing slowly, and the juniors continue to get stronger looking to a bright future for South Port. Congratulations to Dean Colegate, Junior Committee and Age Group Leaders for their tireless work put into the kids on Saturdays, training them for competition and for awards which will be beneficial for South Port in years to come.

On the competition side of things this year, there were some good results in all the State Carnivals.

"MARCH PAST TEAM." winning every carnival plus State Titles, "CALTEX CADET CREW" dominating in every water event ran in the U15 age group. "BOATIES" made a few finals with the veterans crew taking out a bronze in the State Titles. "BEACHIES" only a few of them but got results and even medals in the State Champs. Overall the club is improving in competition and will only get better with more highly competitive juniors coming up to senior ranks. The club finished a creditable 7th in the State Titles, 60 more points than last season with an outstanding performance on the day by Sarah Martin who picked up 4 gold medals and won the U15 Iron Person event. Some credit for these results and all the other U15's goes to Ray Martin (Cadet Supervisor) and their Board Coaches Di-Wallace Ward and John Ward.

The Boaties where around the mark again this season, with a bit more pre-season work (gym), and in the boat more), I'm sure a medal prospect in the 92-93 State Titles is likely. Dollar must be thanked for the time he has put in trying to get crews together to train early mornings and evenings. Not an easy task!

MARCH PAST TEAM once again were State Champions but missed out on a Nation Titles Medal finishing 7th, on a countback with 5 other clubs. Bob Mayo coached the team again which involves a great deal of time and I'm sure all involved greatly appreciated your effort Bob!

All club competitions for the season were held in great spirit and enthusiasm and congratulations to all trophy winners. I must personally thank Andy Higgs for his help in running these competitions E.G. Club Swims, Long Swim, Club Championship Day and also the Patrol Competition.

In closing my report I would like to thank all persons involved with the South Port Surf Club for season 91-92 and I hope to see you all again for season 92-93 for bigger and better things.

**DAVID (Wally) WATT**

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## CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Well summer's over again and I don't remember it starting. We had a good result again this year in the State Centre patrol inspections, thanks to the Clubbies lucky enough to be on patrol on those days, well done.

Club proficiencies went well again this year, we will keep the same format for next season, thanks to David Hole (District Supervisor) Andy and Greg Higgs, Les Horne, David Jolly, David Pummaroy, Nicole Richardson for your assistance with proficiencies.

Thanks to my many helpers this season, Mark Gluis, Chris Hegarty, Steve Gordon for training the Surf Lifesaving Certificates, Dean Colegate, Chris Mullins for the Resuscitation Certificate, Jane Hobbs and Jeff Moffat for help with the Bronzies. The Club Champion Patrol Judges John Smith, David Watt, Andy Higgs, David Jolly, Travis Nearmy. I would also like to tank the Junior Age Group leaders Janet Puplett, Yvonne Keyser, Pam Scott, Colleen Cain, Liz Colegate, Rose Howse, Paul Howse, Mark Gluis for a job well done.

There were a few changes in the Surf Lifesaving Association this year, one of the better ones was the introduction of Special Award holders going on patrol — this gives the club members who don't want to, or are unable to gain their bronze, the opportunity of taking part in beach patrols, this gives the patrol extra strength.

History was made for Southport when Kylee Hunter signed on patrol on the 17/11/91 at 1230 hrs. as radio operator and Christine Burton on the 14/3/92 at 1000 hrs. as first aider, to take their place on patrol in full patrol uniform with the addition of an arm band to show that they were radio operator only and first aid only, thanks to other radio operators that used their awards, you are all a great help to the patrols.

Thanks again for all the help received.

J. Nearmy



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Thanks HOMESTEAD HOMES

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RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

Bradley Ford  
Kane Stewart  
Lachlan Wright  
Peter Turner  
Rhian McCormack  
Jackie Rawson  
Melissa Keyser  
Katherine Hobbs  
Christine Gluis

SURF LIFESAVING CERTIFICATE

Michael Colegate  
Adam Gordon  
Michael Hegarty  
Carissa Johnson  
Emily Martin  
Stefan Olesinski  
Rachel Price  
Cosette Tucker

SURF LIFESAVING CERT INSTR

Mark Gluis

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERT

Sharyn Hobbs RE-EXAM  
Martin Chilman

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERT

Mark Wilsmore  
Ian Burton  
Donna Fowler  
Helen Kruger  
Alex Sulda  
Mark Gluis  
Beau Lyons  
David Randall  
Jason Dignam  
John Smith  
Kevin McCormack

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERT

Nicole Richardson INSTR  
Martin Chilman

BRONZE MEDALLION

Matthew Price  
Mary Turner  
John Browne  
Jason Carroll  
Jason Dignam  
Jeffery Hegarty  
Richard Bryne  
Sarah Martin  
Lee Ann Friday  
Michael Tucker

FIRST AID CERTIFICATE

David Randall  
Christine Burton  
Ian Burton

FIRST AID CERTIFICATE INSTRUCTOR

Nicole Richardson

ADVANCED LIFESAVING CERTIFICATE

Travis Nearmy

RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

Matthew Price  
Narelle Knight  
Sarah Butcher  
John Browne  
Kevin Heher  
Kylee Hunter  
Sarah Martin  
Richard Byrne  
Jeffery Hegarty  
Jason Carroll  
Brian Johns  
Daniel Aulert  
Paul Hanna  
Lee Ann Friday  
Jason Dignam  
Damien Tucker

RADIO INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE

Nicole Richardson  
Travis Nearmy

INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT DRIVER

Mark Wilsmore  
David Randall

JET RESCUE BOAT DRIVER

Travis Nearmy

JET RESCUE BOAT INSTRUCTOR

David Pummeroy  
John Charles

FIRST AID EXAMINER

John Nearmy

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## JUNIOR COMMITTEE REPORT

What a big year for changes it has been for all our junior members. Some of the big ones have been:-

**AT STATE LEVEL:** The introduction of the junior sports policy. This had a big effect on the 8 year old age group, as the competition was modified at carnivals and state titles with the aim of lowering the emphasis on individual competitiveness. No medals were presented to the 8 year olds at state titles, instead participation certificates were given to those who competed. This format will follow on over the next 2 years, so as no serious competition will be available till the 11 year old age group.

"I reckon the pros and cons of this policy will ensure some lively debate for some time yet! Whats your opinion?"

The instigation of a National Training Camp ie. junior development squad, instead of a national titles. A shifting of emphasis from competition to commitment and surf life saving skills on a broader basis, and placing the responsibility for pre-selection at club level. Our junior committee had a tough time making the selection allocated to South Port, but were proud to nominate Emily Martin, Michael Hegarty, Deon Kruger and James Mullins. Of these our congratulations go to Michael Hegarty and James Mullins who were selected in the final squad to go to Anglesea.

Introduction of 13 year olds into senior competition as well as maintaining their junior competitive status.

The desirability to have formally trained and accredited coaches for our juniors to the standard of level 1. to this end the junior committee extends its congratulations to Pam Scott, Helen Kruger and Chris Mullins who have taken up this challenge and completed this season, such courses as stated. Well done!

**AT CLUB LEVEL:** Farewell to the old and welcome to the new. We begrudgingly gave up our faithful Reynella pool swim training sessions in favour of the new pool facilities at Noarlunga Aquatic Centre. This was done over several months and all seem happy with the new centre. We still cater for the same needs as we did before, for our junior members, but also have included our senior members on this night. this has made for a better club atmosphere, and mum and dad have no excuses for not showing the kids how it's done! Ha! Ha!. Special thanks go to Ian Burton and Mark Chilman (jnr.) for the solid support these guys have put into making this program work so well.



The kids

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**OUR KIDS:** Well now that we have dealt with the boring stuff, let's talk about the kids. Numbers were down some, from last years exceptionally high membership. But the kids all performed well in all aspects of junior surf life saving. Proficiencies were well done and age awards were of a high standard. The 13 year olds passed their surf life saving certificate and I know John Nearmy (Chief Club Instructor) would agree that they were of a very high standard. This is thanks to the guys who trained them, Chris Hegarty (a past Jnr. Chairman & Secretary), Mark "Glue" Gluis (13 year age group leader and leader of the pack), Steve Gordon (the Big Quiet Guy). And to the kids themselves for their dedication to surf life saving. A big thanks to Chris Mullins, who trained the 12 year olds with their resuscitation certificate, another top effort (Chris Mullins is also Secretary for the Jnr. Development and Advisory Panel).

**STATE TITLES:** We saw some great efforts from the juniors at this big event. The participation rate for our juniors at this event was high. The kids did themselves proud in their selfless approach, when they put in for their team mates as hard as when they competed for themselves. The juniors finishes a commendable 3rd over all.

In closing my thanks as Jnr. Chairman go to the following for their support throughout the season:-

Maureen McCormack, Jnr. Secretary and helper extraordinaire.

Age group leaders, Janet Puplett, Pam Scott, Colleen Kain, Yvonne Keyser, Liz Colegate, Rose Howse, Paul Howse, Mark "Glue" Gluis.

Training area co-ordinators, Ian Burton, Dave Rawson, Chris Mullins, Kevin McCormack, Richard Puplett.

Carnival Helpers, Chilly and Steve.

Beach Party Social Organisers, Liz, Janet, Nichole.

Father Christmas and helper Olle.

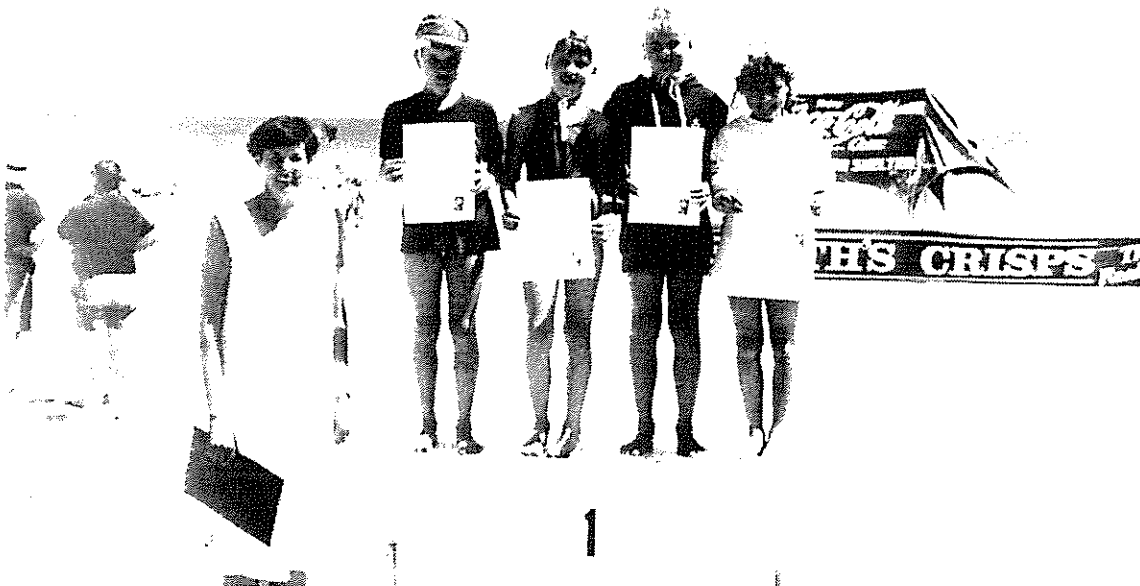
March Past Coach, George Hann for a great and dedicated job, thanks.

**Dean Colegate**

Junior Chairman

**Maureen McCormack**

Junior Secretary



Our 8 year old champs

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## BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

A season has come and gone much too quickly as it usually does and what has happened? Well, in this area, I feel a lot. I am impressed by the way things went this year. The "A" crew is finally starting to mature as a competition crew in rowing ability and more importantly, knowing what is required to reach the level we are all aspiring for. We are now in a position to make the next step to be a consistent finalist crew in a winning position. This coming season will see.

At the beginning of the year, we started very easily, hoping our Xmas burn-out period would not occur and I am happy to say, this proved to be correct.

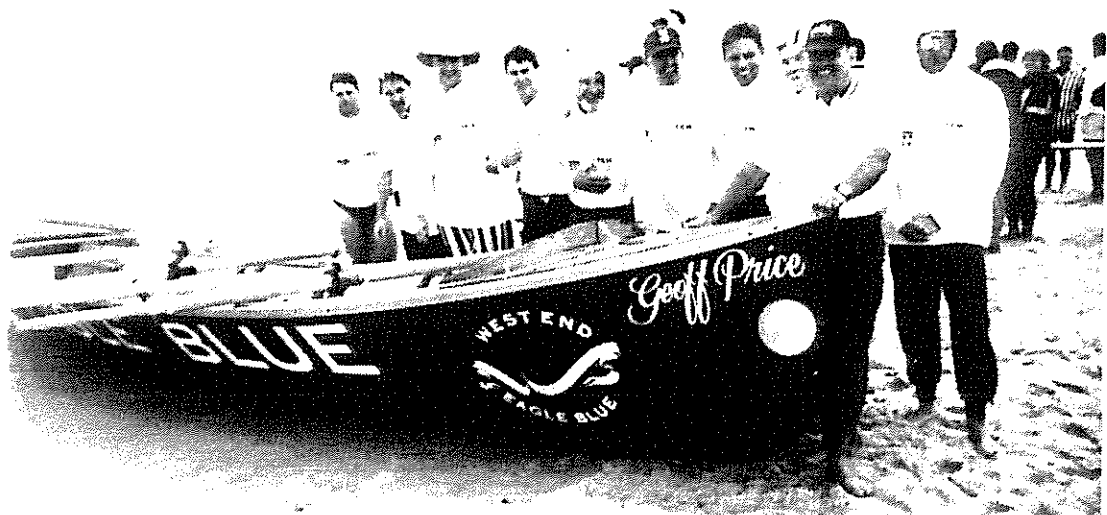
The boat spectacular held at Port Noarlunga early in the season was our first competition and again this was very strenuous but excellent competition and, yes, Wall can run! Then on to more conventional competitions. We took it as it came and enjoyed ourselves catching a crab here, broaching there, nothing too serious. Xmas came and we started to train, although not as much as I would have liked but at least we were in the boat.

Our first twilight carnival at Glenelg and surprise, surprise, we won both races. The crew could not believe it, until we thought, what had we done differently? and it was all too obvious. From that night on, morale and attendance improved immensely, hence our maturity as a crew. Making finals became the norm more than the exception. Going into the States, we were confident of making finals and a possible fourth or fifth place and if a wave, maybe better. It turned out, the wave we wanted was there, but our useless sweep broached in the repechage and that was that!

Onto the success of the season, the Veteran Crew. After training 3-4 times a week for a couple of months, we performed well at the States picking up a Bronze Medal. This crew trained well together and enjoyed each others company. In fact, all crew members trained and worked well together, filling in for each other, when other members had difficulty making it to training.

**The members for A Crew: David Watt (stroke), Craig Austin, Malcolm Rudd, Michael Goldfinch, Chris Foord (sweep).**

**The members for Veteran Crew: Chris Foord (stroke), Mark Wooden, Brian Johns, Richard Olensinski, David Ferret (sweep)**



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Fitch Rubber Crew with Gav

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I am sure everyone has noticed our Boat, the Geoff Price. It has changed somewhat, from the once QANTAS, to the all new EAGLE BLUE, but she is still the Geoff Price, and has changed in colour only. It looks good, I'm sure you all agree.

During the season we installed a revolutionary new sliding seat, never been used in surf before. David Ferret designed and manufactured them. I know Snake is proud of them and we have been changing them for the better as we went on, I feel Snake has them nearly perfect, maybe a bit more fine tuning but not much. We had to learn to row on these revolutionary seats and slowly but surely we learned how to get maximum advantage out of them and our gradual success was due mainly to the seats. I could go on longer about these seats, but I shan't.

Sponsor: Our life blood, this boat gear is very expensive and we could never obtain it without our sponsors.

Firstly I must thank Fitch the Rubber Man, Gavin Stagg, again this season, he has seen his way to assist us with all manner of things. THANKS SHAGGER.

SA Brewing Co. with EAGLE BLUE paint job and dress shirts. Thanks Graham we appreciate your involvement immensely.

Times are tough and we appreciate your support and hope you are with us next season.

Thanks also go to members who helped out during the season, Travis Nearmy, David Pummeroy and John Charles, hopefully next season we shall have more members rowing and enjoying this section of the Club.

On finishing this report, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Committee for running the Club so well, especially John Smith for keeping us on the right course and not deviating which we tend to do. Well done John and I hope you are there next year in any position you may choose. To David our Captain, another year, well done. and I congratulate you for your ability to run our Club and for winning our most outstanding boat member, WELL DONE! To Snake for all the repair work you did in the boat during the season, THANKS MATE! To Olle\* our most outstanding member, WELL DONE!



Boaties showing off new paint job

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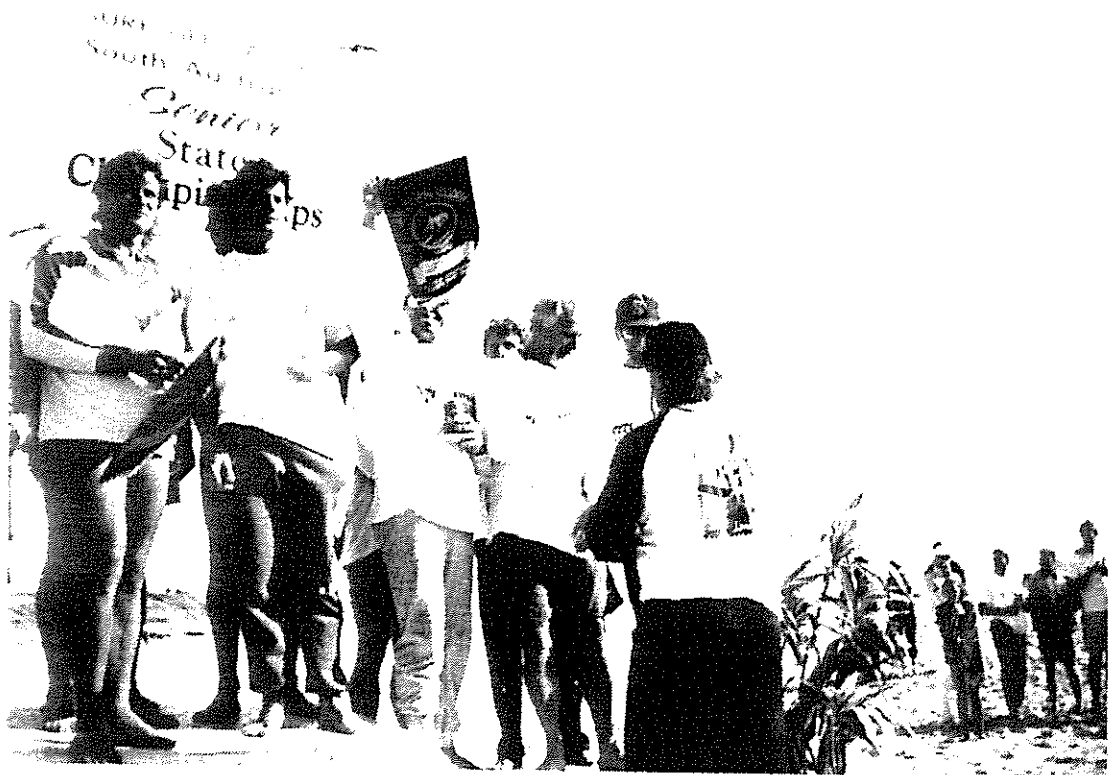
In general, a great year. Congratulations to all members who achieved their goals throughout the season.

To our Juniors, a good year and very successful. You deserve all the accolades you receive, but I would like to congratulate their parents for the many hours they spend ferrying them to and from training and carnivals and also at great expense to themselves. WELL DONE.

**CHRIS FOORD**  
(DOLLAR)

P.S. R.J. is 51 now.

\*All comments made about Olle are retracted if he wins the over 40's Club Champs.



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Veterans score at last

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## INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT CAPTAIN

As far as Inflatable Rescue Boats are concerned the season ended just as uneventfully as it began. No one was willing to be IRB Captain at the AGM so I was asked to do the job.

Pre season maintenance on the equipment was required and due to work and family commitments people became scarce. The same problem was experienced by "Wimp" in allocating drivers for patrols.

### IRB DRIVERS — WHO PATROLLED SEASON ENDED 91/92

L. Horne, G. Plaice, T. Nearmy, D. Colegate & D. Randall

Many thanks to the above for making yourselves available to operate the IRB whilst on patrol.

The IRB whilst on patrol performed rescues on:  
assisted        6 swimmers  
                  2 Canoes  
                  2 Catamarans  
                  30 preventive actions

Engine hours 126

Patrol hours 252 approx.

The IRB was also involved in water safety for exams, Junior & Senior carnivals, Junior & Senior weekly swims and various triathlons.

Peter Sutton again had the club involved in various Triathlons with the Club providing water cover with IRB's and paddlers on rescue boards. This gives the Club some "bucks" and plenty of publicity but unfortunately the same people get sucked in every time.

Perhaps "Sutto" can keep control of the triathlons so he doesn't get stuffed up by other people letting him down at the last minute or not knowing what's going on in the first place because they weren't told.

The Club has an investment in IRB equipment of about \$15,000 and it's disappointing to see the gear abused and treated with a heavy hand. IRB Crewmembers must remember that they are members in the public eye and must be seen to be doing the right thing at all times and not hooning about.

Both IRB Hulls are due for replacement along with the 3 motors. I would suggest that we have 1 IRB and 2 motors for patrol commitments. If members wish to enter IRB Carnivals then they should obtain a sponsor for the equipment required and be solely responsible for maintenance and repair costs etc.

I would dearly like to see a younger member become IRB Captain, someone who relates well with the younger clubbies but still has the maturity to respect and maintain the gear.

Thanks to John Nearmy for his assistance over the season.

Special thanks to Gavin and Colin Stagg for their most generous support again this season.

Thanks to all of the patrol and other club members for lifting/pushing/moving/cleaning/pulling/maintaining the IRB during Season 91/92.

ROBIN ATKINSON

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## **BOARD AND SKI CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

Firstly I'd like to say although the Board & Ski area in the seniors was not as strong as previous years, I feel there was something much more important than winning events gained this year and that was the return of the club spirit and the club camaraderie. This I feel was brought on by another area of the clubs competitive field and that being the under 18 group. This bunch of guys and girls gave the club the ability to see that we shouldn't just think of the immediate future and that if you work together long enough and hard enough anything is achievable.

This same group of young adults has also helped me greatly this season with craft repairs which unfortunately there has been an unusually large amount of. I would especially like to thank Geoff and Mike Hegarty and Dani Aulert for the numerous Saturdays and Sundays when there has been a wave on, yet they have chosen to stay back on the beach and help me.

I would just like to make it clear that if you do damage a craft that you inform the Board & Ski captain immediately thus eliminating unnecessary damage to the craft so lessening the repair time.

Thankyou for a very good season and let's look to the future and focus on our up and coming talent.

TRAVIS NEARMY

## **CANTEEN REPORT**

We would like to start our Report by thanking all the volunteers who helped in the canteen this season. Your help was very much appreciated. A special thankyou to Vi and Liz for being there most of the time.

This year's takings were approx. \$12,000 and after paying Accounts, etc., took approx. \$4000, which we think was a great effort.

We would like to thank June Watt for her help with the State Titles, organising and ordering, and with so many helpers went very smoothly.

Also a special thankyou to Alison Hann and all the ladies that helped her put on such a lovely V.I.P.'s luncheon at the State Titles. We hope to see you all again next season.

**Vonnie, Cathy & Jose**  
Canteen Ladies

## **GEAR STEWARDS REPORT**

South Port 1991-92 season went extremely well with the participation of people helping out with the various tasks that went on around the surf club i.e. state titles etc.

Although the season went way too fast for my liking, several important things have been completed around the club.

These things being our walkway lights — thanks to Al Speirs for a job well done.

Other ventures such as the new No. 2 lookout seat — thanks Kev Watt, and the junior trailer board rack.

In all I would like to congratulate everyone on their participation and active interest which made the 1991-92 a terrific season.

Well done to all

**Martin (Chill) Chilman**

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## CADET CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Season 91/92 saw the re-emergence of the club as a competitive force in the under 15 age group.

This was thanks mainly to the competitors themselves and the most generous support of CALTEX who assisted with the purchase of top competition equipment. This has been followed up again for the next season with another generous sponsorship from them. Special thanks must also go to Di and Arrow Ward for training the cadets on their boards and general advice and motivation. I don't want to give Richard Olesinski (Oli) a big head but without his behind the scenes work in arranging the sponsorship with Caltex the club would have been struggling to supply a fraction of the equipment required and touring would have been a big cost item for the mums and dads.

Congratulations must also go to the committee. Who in their wisdom decided to foster this group of young people to ensure that they recieved the support needed to retain them in the association. (This age group is where most of the membership losses occur between the junior movement and the senior ranks.)

As mentioned funds were set aside from the CALTEX sponsorship for the group to tour to experience top interstate competition. Not only did they perform to a higher standard than they expected but proved to themselves that with a bit of determination and correct mental attitude any one of them could beat the best the Eastern States could produce.

The following results of the Australia Day Long Weekend carnivals held at Manly, Woolongong and Freshwater pointed to big things for the Aussie Titles.

Thanks must go to Murray Symonds, John Aurlet and Jim Scattergood for transporting and looking after the group on the trip.

The cadets also proved themselves to be the best in the state during a most memorable State Titles held at South Port Beach. This group showed their skills in the surf thrilling the crowd with close finishes and exciting surfing.

A total of 9 Gold and 2 Silver medals where won by the cadets during the titles.



CALTEX Cadet Crew

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## RESULTS

<b>Sarah Martin</b>	1st Invitation Diamond Lady 1st Female Board Race 1st Female Run Swim Run 1st Female Surf Swim
<b>Ben Symonds</b>	6th Male Run Swim Run
<b>Daniel Aurlet</b>	1st Male Surf Swim 2nd Male Run Swim Run 5th Invitation Iron Man 7th Male Board Race
<b>Jeff Hegarty</b>	1st Invitation Iron Man 2nd Male Surf Swim 5th Male Board Race
<b>Richard Byrne</b>	1st Male Boards



Caltex Cadet Crew with Di and Arrow

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As a team they also won the Surf Teams (Sarah, Daniel, Jeff, Richard) and the Board Relay (Jeff, Richard, Daniel).

Mention must also be made of Paul Scattergood. Unfortunately Paul was unable to compete this season but a training sessions showed that he is a man with a mission.

With the great results achieved in the States Sarah, Daniel (Dan the Man), Jeff (Heggs) and Richard (Angry) ventured to their first Senior Australian Titles at Narrabeen Beach NSW. With huge surf and monstrous shore breaks added to wet and windy conditions for the Thursday, Friday and Saturday these young people performed with all the skills of much older competitors.

Come finals on the Sunday the sun finally broke through and fine conditions prevailed. The surf had dropped a little but the shore break was still huge. (In the boat final 2 boats didn't even get off the beach).

Sarah had made the female board final and the female surf swim, Daniel had made the finals of the male run swim run. They may not realise this but just making the finals was a magnificent achievement in itself and placed both of them in the top 15-20 competitors in Australia.

Sarah came 4th in the boards and 14th in the surf swim. Daniel came 16th in the surf swim. Richard and Jeff competed in the boards, surf swim and with Sarah and Daniel competed in the surf teams.

Not only have the cadets performed exceptionally well in the competition arena but have also achieved their Surf Bronze Awards and are now fully qualified patrolling members.

Due to a change in the associations age group dissections these young people now have another year as cadets and this will enable them to mature even more before being thrown to the wolves.

Next season is going to be an exciting one as another keen group will be joining the cadet ranks from the Junior Movement.

Let's just remember that a large majority of these young people have progressed through the club since they were 7 years old and if we want to retain them we must ensure they receive our full support in all their endeavours whether it be in competition or as importantly on the beach.

Who knows Dollar there may be some future boaties in this group. (God help them).

Before I finish I would like to personally thank 3 members who put themselves on the line for a couple of cadets this year. They were prepared to go that little bit extra to ensure that an administration problem was over come. Thanks Bob Mayo (Mother), John Smith (Shmidt) and Brian Johns (Zee).

**(HOORAY) RAY MARTIN**

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## PUBLICITY & PROMOTIONS REPORT

What a great summer season 1991/92 has been. Good publicity was gained especially through the "Southern Times" & also fantastic front page color coverage of the State Titles in "The Advertiser".

Initially I thought we were in for front page coverage all season with the "Southern Times" Featuring our open day of the season. Then things dropped off for a while until ex Semaphore SLSC member, John Morrison, Advertising Manager of the City Messenger, offered his assistance.

Our thanks to John for ensuring South Port gained great publicity for the remainder of the season.

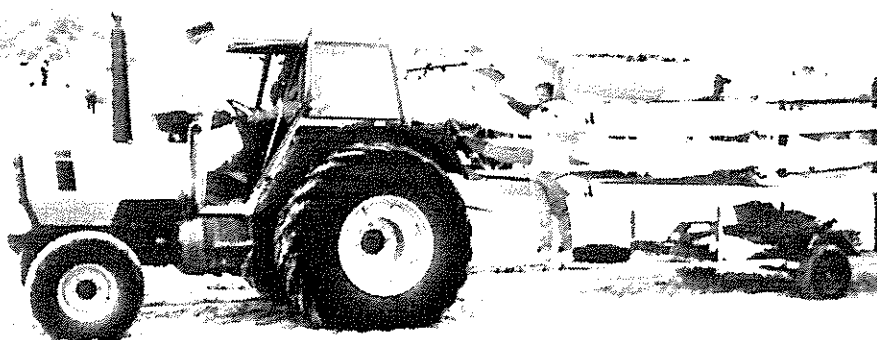
The "South Port Snippets" again provided the link between the management committee & members. It is essential that everyone takes notice of what is promoted in the newsletter. Also it is intended to distribute a Snippets every month during the season & then every 6-8 weeks during winter.

Sponsorship wise, the club improved & maintained corporate support. Our thanks go to all sponsors & Vice-Presidents who supported the club during these times of recession.

Mention must be made of SA Brewing Company's continued sponsorship, thanks to Graham Sargent — Don't mind if I Do.

Kevin Shanahan, Caltex Oil's new state manager, ensured that the club's most important asset, our younger/cadet members, were given the opportunity to have a smooth transition into the senior club, have good equipment, expert coaching & most importantly be a contributing force to the club's patrolling & competitive areas.

Brian Wadham, Colonnades retail marketing manager, & also club vice president, worked tirelessly in raising funds for not only our club but also the four other mid coast clubs. Thanks heaps to Brian & Colonnades.



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Devo and his "beast"

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Schweppes also became a major sponsor of South Port and the other mid coast clubs & to Chris Harris and Harry Stoubos, we thank you and look forward to a long association.

Long standing club supporter Laurie Marcus of Samuel Taylor, again ensured the club was sponsored through the company's Lucozade product and we thank Laurie for that support.

Mention must also be made of the continuing support from Government. Our thanks to club Patron & Mayor, Ray Gilbert from Noarlunga Council and also to the State & Federal Governments for their appreciated assistance.

Thanks again to all sponsors and Vice-Presidents for their and company support through season 91/92.

South Port looks forward to the opportunity of promoting that support again in future seasons.

Good luck to all members in the coming season and thanks for the good times in 91/92.

**R. "OLLY" OLESINSKI**

Last but not least, sincere appreciation must be directed to KELLOGGS for their generous support of all surf clubs within Australia. Also FOUNDATION SA for their sponsorship of all clubs in SA. We look forward to continuing support in the future.



March past team pose

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# Heart attack man saved by neighbor

By STEPHANIE RAETHEL

David Jolly hardly knew his O'Sullivan Beach neighbor Roy Piggins — saved his life.

It was forgotten as Mr Jolly calmly to resuscitate Mr Piggins who collapsed in the doorway after a heart attack. A trained lifesaver, kept as alive until ambulance crews. Doctors now credit him with his neighbor's life.

After triple bypass surgery, Mr Piggins is now trying to pay to thank his savior. He did not realise how close to death until he was admitted to hospital for surgery.

As right on the edge, he said, it had changed his priorities. He had been concerned about his two daughters' weddings, but now he says money has no



Mr Roy Piggins, left, and prize neighbor Mr David Jolly.

Mr Jolly said he did not class himself as a hero. "I'm just pleased all my training has been worthwhile."

But he admits the sound of sirens has never been more pleasing.

"All the time you are doing your training you think 'what happens if I have to do it,'" he said.

The Southport lifesaver said he got a few things. However, doctors at Ashford Community Hospital's care unit said it was nothing important.

He said he was not enough of a hero to care not enough of a hero to care.

SOUTHERN TIMES  
12/2/92

## Beachgoers told to be wary of smashed glass

BEACHGOERS should be wary of smashed glass in the sandhills at Southport, says Southport Lifesaving Club.

Club president John Smith said vandals had been smashing bottles in the sandhills and endangering beachgoers.

"The club's surf patrols recently spent an hour collecting smashed glass right where young children and surfers usually sit," he said.

"We've had problems with litter control in the past but vandals smashing bottles in the sandhills only compounds the situation."

Smith said it was important that the club was hosting

### SURF CARNIVALS

## South Port cadets shine

SOUTH Port Surf Lifesaving Club's Cadet crew cleaned up competitors in Sydney surf carnivals on the Australia Day long weekend.

The team, consisting of Sarah Martin, Jeff Hegarty, Richard Byrne, Daniel Aulert, Ben Symonds, Brett Scarpellini and Matt Price, contested three carnivals at Manly, Wollongong and Freshwater.

Outstanding performances by Sarah saw her win all U15 Diamond Lady races against the best junior competitors in Australia.

Traditionally, clubs from all over Australia compete in the carnivals as a lead-up to the national titles which this year will be held in Collaroy, NSW.

Other events won by the South Port team included the U15 malibu relay and malibu board and places were gained in individual swim, board and beach events.

The South Port march past team, current State titleholder, also had an outstanding tour culminating by deadheading with current Australian titleholder, Freshwater.

## Gearing up for season of spills

IT'S almost summer and local surf lifesaving clubs are coming out of hibernation to gear up for the coming season.

Southport Surf Lifesaving Club is holding its registration day this Sunday, October 16.

## Southport aims to retain SA title in march past

SOUTHPORT Surf Life Saving Club's march past team has been one of SA's most successful combinations in the past 10 years.

During this period the team has also been successful on a national scale winning four Australian medals in surf lifesaving's most colorful and traditional event. In SA the team has won seven gold, one silver and two bronze championships.

The team generally consists of the club's veteran members and the Southport flag is proudly carried by one of the club's founders, life member Frank Harris.

In order for the team to experience interstate competition, the

group toured NSW in contest the Australia weekend surf carnivals. In Australia's highest competition, the team third place at Manly, Wollongong and then place with current Australian titleholder Freshwater after surf carnival.

With the SA title tested at Southport the team is confident its State champion Moana last season.

The team's ultimate aim is to win the elusive Australian title on Sunday, October 16.

### SURF LIFESAVING

## South Port juniors show fine skills

SOUTH Port Surf Life Saving Club's junior members performed well in the recent SA titles at Moana Beach.

With a moderate size surf running and superior surf awareness, members from clubs on the mid south coast handled conditions confidently in comparison to their metropolitan competitors.

About 1000 boys and girls, aged seven to 13, competed in the titles which attracted more than 3000 spectators.

The summer surf life saving activities in the mid south coast region have attracted large crowds and have been a huge boost to the local economy.

South Port's publicity officer Dick Olesinski said all clubs in the region had conducted surf carnivals this season.

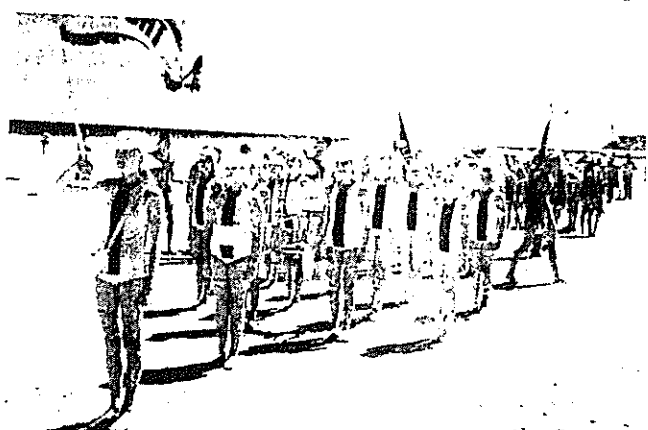
"Each organising group ensures that all their respective catering requirements, refreshments and souvenirs are purchased from local southern business," he said.

"Considering almost two thirds of all the State's surf carnivals were held in the mid coast area this season, surf lifesaving contributes significantly to the local economy."

During the titles, great surf lifesaving skills were displayed by the South Port juniors.

Emily Martin won three gold medals in the 13-year-old girls swim, board race and Diamond Lady.

Frances Byrne won three gold medals in the 10-year-old girls swim, board race and Diamond Lady.



South Port's proud junior march past team after its success in the recent SA titles at Moana Beach.

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Aisha Olesinski won two gold medals in the 11-year-old board race and beach sprint.

Mike Hegarty had a classic win in the 13-year-old board race.

Numerous other placings were gained and included:

First: 9 year swim N Tarbottom; 12 year Cameron Relay; 10 year board

relay 12 year surf teams 11 year board J McCormick; 12 year board relay

Seconds: 1 year board B Chapman; 13 year swimman M Hegarty; 11 year swimman B Chapman

Thirds: 11 year swim N Tarbottom; 12 year swim B McCormick; 13 year swim K Hegarty; 14 year board relay

10 year swimman M Hegarty; 11 year swimman M Hegarty; 12 year swimman M Hegarty

teams



Southport's march past team parades in front of the famous Manly pines in NSW. The team has been one of SA's most successful combinations for the past 10 years.

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## **SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB VICE-PRESIDENTS & SPONSORS Season 1991/92**

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 as its maximum level.

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## STATE TITLES - SOUTH PORT 1992

The most spectacular titles held for many years. A great overall club effort to host the state's biggest surf carnival.

A pictorial summary of the weekend's activities including rescues, competitive successes etc.:-



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# STATE TITLES RESULTS

SOUTH PORT 1992

**First places:**

U15 Women's Surf race

Sarah Martin

U15 Women's run swim run

U15 Women's board

U15 Men's surf race

Danies Aulert

U15 Men's board

Richard Byrne

Jeff Hegarty

U15 Surf teams

Sarah Martin

Daniel Aulert

Richard Byrne

Jeff Hegarty

U15 Board relay

Daniel Aulert

Richard Byrne

**March Past:** R. Mayo (Coach), F. Harris, T. Smallwood, R. Olesinski, R. Atkinson, P. Carter, B. Dixon, M. Copley, T. Harris, D. Donnelly, P. Sutton, G. Higgs, G. Baker. (Reserves: K. Small, W. Smith)

**Second places:**

U15 Men's run swim run

Daniel Aulert

U15 Men's surf race

Jeff Hegarty

**Third places:**

U18 Beach flags

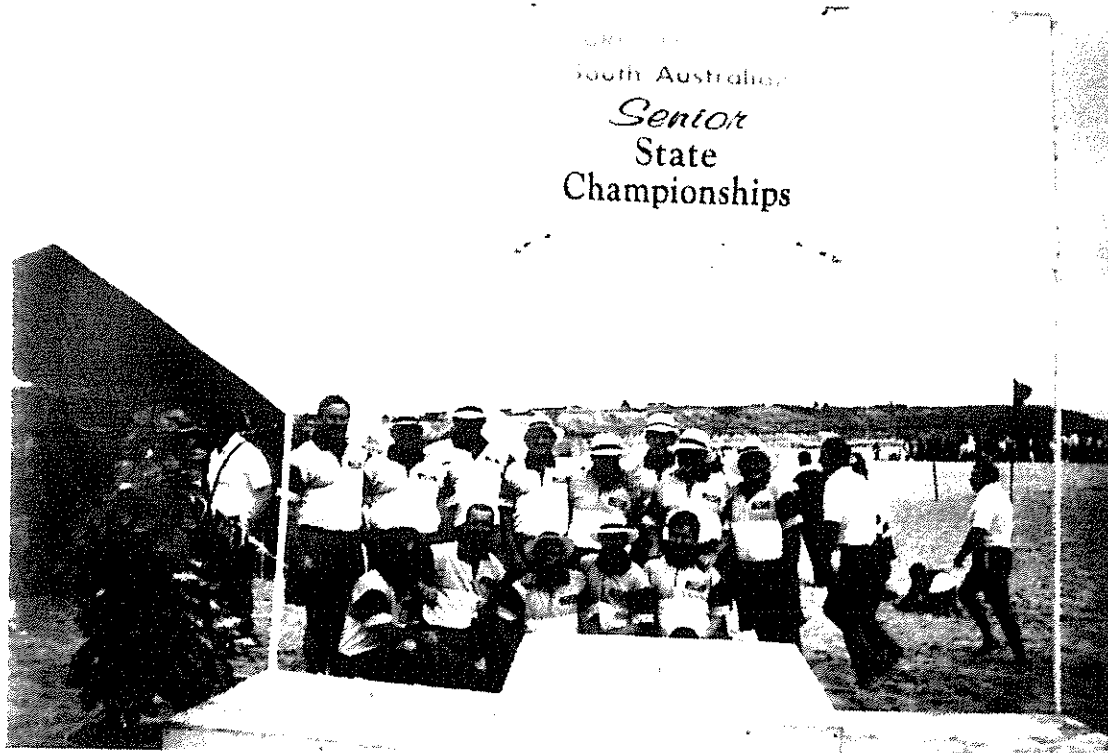
Brett Scarpellini

Over 30 Beach flags

Brian Johns

Over 30 Boat race

D. Ferrett (Sweep), C. Foord, M. Wooden, B. Johns, R. Olesinski





# The Advertiser

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## Surf race ends in a rescue

LIFESAVING

### All systems go for top surf action at Southport

MORE than 800 competitors are expected to contest the surf events at the 1992 State surf lifesaving titles at Southport on Saturday and Sunday, March 14 and 15.

With an estimated 3000 spectators viewing the spectacular surf action, the titles will be one of the south's biggest sporting events for the year.

Southport is confident of gaining places in various events, including the club's Caltex cadet crew, the surf boat races, beach events and the colorful march past.

The Southport march past team is undefeated in SA this season.

For the first time in many seasons, the club's surf boat crews will contest open, reserve, C Grade, junior and veteran division in the Eagle Blue surf boat.

Southport Surf Lifesaving Club is looking for crews in the State surf lifesaving titles.

After winning the C Grade boat at the recent Goolwa regatta, the club's veteran crew gained a medal in the competition.

### Thrills and spills in SA titles at Southport

THE State surf lifesaving titles at Southport gave competitors a taste of Sydney-style surf for this month's Australian titles at Collaroy, NSW.

A 1.5 metre surf with off shore winds followed out the waves and provided spectacular viewing for the estimated 3000 spectators.

The surf boat races saw thrilling surf action with some crews skilfully negotiating the testing surf conditions and others rolling over and throwing out rowers.

Various boats were holed, oars broken and two rowers were rescued by the Southport patrols and required first aid attention.

Southport continued to perform well and competitors revelled in "home ground" surf conditions.

The club's Caltex Cadet Crew, comprising Sarah Martin, Jeff Hegarty, Richard Byrne, Dan Aulert and Ben Symonds, blitzed the State's best U15

competitors and demonstrated mature surf lifesaving skills.

Bob Mayo's march past team continued to dominate the colorful march past event and maintain its undefeated record in SA. The team lost only one point with Seaciff coming second and Brighton third.

With the last Southport surf boat medal being won in 1984, the club's bronze medal in the over 30 boat race delighted supporters.

Expertly steered by sweep David Ferret, the crew of Chris Foord, Mark Wooden, Brian Johns and Dick Oleinski battled testing conditions to be narrowly beaten by the Henley and Moana crews.

In the beach events Brett Scarpellini continued his consistent form to win bronze in the U18 beach flags and veteran Brian Johns was third in the over 30 flags.

Caltex Cadet Crew member Sarah Martin won five titles in the champion-

ships and she has been recognised for her great surf form in the State Bank Achievement Awards.

Southport club results:

First places — U15 surf teams race: S. Martin, Hegarty, R. Byrne, D. Aulert, U15 board relay: J. Hegarty, R. Byrne, D. Aulert, U15 diamond lady: S. Martin, R. Byrne, D. Aulert, U15 ladies board: S. Martin, run-swim-run: S. Martin, S. Martin, U15 iron man: J. Hegarty, March Past championship: Hegarty, March Past: S. Martin, U15 surf swim: D. Aulert, Thirds: Over 30 surf boat race: Over 30 beach flags: B. Johns, U18 beach flags: B. Johns

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A concussed crew member is helped ashore.

Wild weather created havoc among entrants in the State surf lifesaving championships at Southport yesterday as stormy seas upturned boats and left the crews awash.

In a bizarre spectacle, lifesavers took to the water to help other lifesavers in trouble. One crew member suffered slight concussion and some boats received minor damage.

Competitors battling 1.5m waves had their boats pummelled and were tossed into the sea and left forlorn, to watch as their racing craft were carried unmanned into shore.

Grange might have won the overall State championship but the club's C grade boat crew had that sinking

feeling when rolled and dumped from their boat, losing line honors. The Henley crew met a similar fate in the final of the Telecom surf boat.

Many competitors in the ski, malibu board and surf boat events battled the conditions but were upended.

However, Port Noarlunga's Simon Martin lapped up the conditions, winning five gold medals in the two-day competition. He blitzed the field to win the State Bank Ironman final by more than 200m.

The reigning Australian junior ironman champion was second out of the water in the first leg of the event, the swim, but easily made up ground during the ski leg to take the lead.

● PAGE 23: Ironman Simon thrives in choppy surf

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## SOUTH PORT SHIVERING SHAGS

Season 1991 again saw the dedicated Shags hit the icy South Port surf on Sunday mornings. Every weekend was a highlight for this hardy group of club members.

Funds raised during the season assisted in buying a new board for the club's Junior Section. Thanks to all who dug deep.

Not more can be said but to include the following photos of the Shags in action:-



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## FOUNDATION MEMBERS

G. A. Cornwall  
G. C. R. Price  
F. M. Harris  
A.C. Harris  
G. W. Hann  
C. E. Hann

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

## LIFE MEMBERS

L. Evans  
G. Ferrett  
G. Hann  
D. McLeod  
R. Mayo  
S. Binks

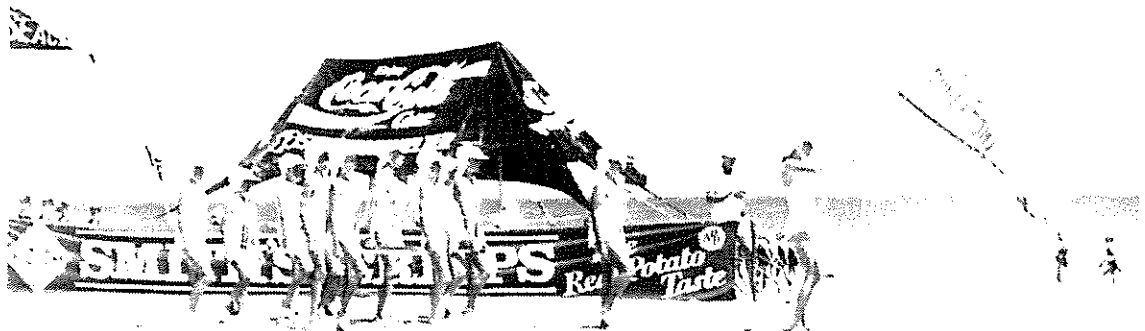
G. Price  
C. Gibbons  
D. Alexander  
C. Foord  
A. Higgs  
M. Wooden

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

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



The Glue Crew



Junior march-past team

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## 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

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**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
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**1986—**

Moana, S.A.

Junior Double Ski

3rd	Gavin Steel Danny Liptak
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Junior Single Ski

3rd	David Pummeroy
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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
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**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
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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.



Zee and Schmidt at Grand Prix 1990

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# *Pictorial summary of a super season at South Port SLSC.*

*Photos courtesy of Olly, Dean Colegate, Emu Eastham and Wimp Pummeroy.*

