

SOUTH PORT

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

1957

ANNUAL REPORT

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CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting the first Captain's Report of this Club. Our first season of full activity can be looked upon with considerable pride by all concerned, - the advancement and achievements gained have been many and varied - and reflect in every way the enthusiasm and drive which has been evident in all Members of the Club. It is especially gratifying to myself, as a Foundation Member, to view the Club now, after the many setbacks which have befallen the Club since its inception.

Club Members patrolled the beach last season for a total of 415 hours. No rescues were effected, but considerable preventive work was undertaken to prevent incidents before they occurred. It is evident that, with the increase in the popularity of surfing, and the enlightenment of more people that South Port is by far the best beach in the State, the practical work will increase and the present vigilant outlook must be maintained and tightened.

Our entering into competition was naturally kept to a minimum, but the Club did compete in the main carnivals of the season, namely, the Australian and State Championships. We had no notable success in the Australian Championship, but did enter in the Senior Boat Race and March Past Championships, and the experience gained in these events should be beneficial in the forthcoming season. In the State Championships, the most notable performance was put up by the Senior Boat Crew, competing in competition together for the first time - they finished fourth in the Final, on the way winning the Repercharg Final - the fact that they rowed in three different boats - all of different construction and strange to them as a crew - was an excellent effort. The performance of the Senior Surf Team in this Carnival gave promise of better things for the new season. This team, which was not particularly fit, was still able to gain fifth place.

In conclusion, I feel that this coming season will see South Port well on the surfing map, and the force in the Association which we all know it can be.

8/8/61

  
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CAPTAIN.

### President's Report.

The season 1960-61 presented a very busy and successful year for South Port S.L.S.C.

Due to the enthusiasm and hard work of the lads, we were able to purchase and also erect our Club House, which everybody will agree was a fine effort.

Although we did not have time to participate regularly in competitions, our Board Riders and Boat Crew performed creditably. I am hoping that the coming season will see South Port competing at every Carnival.

We still have a big job ahead of us and only by team-work, good club spirit and giving the Committee our utmost support can we make South Port a strong club.

In conclusion I wish to state that I am proud to be associated with the members of South Port S.L.S.C., and I hope that the coming season will be even more successful than the last.

*F.M. NARRIS.....*  
President.

## CONCLUSION

In concluding this our First Annual Report one looks back to the month of November 1960 which saw the joining together of a Club which, for various unfortunate reasons had lost all but 3 of its members and an energetic group of 4 individuals whose interests and devotion to the lifesaving movement are an inspiration to those who know them. From this amalgamation of interests the Club commenced to grow and we now have some 18 qualified members. I feel sure that the forthcoming season will see our Club grow at such a rate, both financially and in membership that we will be more than just a name at the State Championships in 1962. The keenness of our members and committee and the high degree of club spirit and comradeship that prevails amongst those groups I feel must surely be at an all time high for any surf club. Keep this spirit up fellows and we can't go wrong.

This report would not be complete if our appreciation were not extended to those members of State Centre and the Board of Examiners who helped us immensely during those first few weeks of November. Thanks a million chaps.

  
for F.R.S. Coppins  
Hon. Secretary

## Treasurers Report

Our first Annual Report looks somewhat sick when compared with some of the longer established clubs but remember "the Big Oak Tree grew from just a little seed".

We were somewhat unfortunate with a few of our social functions last year but we have learnt our lesson through that great teacher, "experience". I am confident that the forthcoming season has great things in store for us. What with fund raising evenings for 1961/2 already in the formation stages and the fact that we are fortunate enough to be conducting one of the Carnivals for the 1961/2 season augers well for our finances.

There is plenty of hard work ahead of us all but you know and I know that if anybody can do it WE CAN because we have the teamwork and club spirit that is so necessary



D. B. McLeod  
Hon. Treasurer.

PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDED 1961

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Annual Subscriptions	£9.13. 0.	Equipment:	
Barbeques	86.14.10.	Club Shed	97. 0. 0.
Coca Cola	13.16. 6.	Beach Signs	<u>5. 0. 0.</u>
Donations	4. 4. 0.	General Expenses:	
Proposition Fees	6.10. 0.	Cheque Book	15. 0.
Raffles	2.14. 0.	Entry Fees	
Miscellaneous	4.14. 4.	Aust. Champ	1.11. 6.
		Delegates	
		Expenses Boat	
		Convention	<u>2.14. 0.</u>
		Insurance	5. 0. 6.
		Petty Cash	2. 0. 0.
		Printing and Stationery	2. 2. 7.
		Miscellaneous	
		Club Caps	3. 6. 0.
		Capitation Fees	16. 0.
		Bank Balance	<u>11. 1. 7.</u>
	<u>£128. 6.8.</u>		<u>£128. 6. 8.</u>