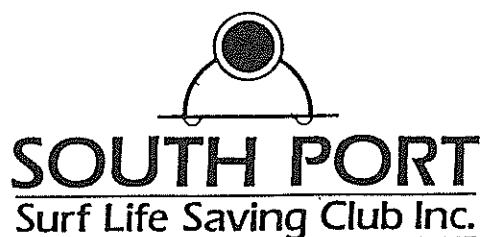


SOUTH PORT

Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

31st. ANNUAL REPORT
Season 1989 - 90



NOTICE OF MEETING

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be held at the Club House on Sunday, 3rd June, 1990, at 11 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Notice of meeting.
2. Apologies.
3. Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 4th June, 1989.
4. Business arising out of the minutes.
5. Correspondence.
6. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the Thirty-first Annual Report.
7. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the Thirty-first Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
8. Motions of which due notice has been given.
9. Election of officers for season 1990-91.
10. Consideration and adoption of subscriptions and other amounts payable by members and officers for season 1990-91.
11. Determine the maximum amount that the Committee may expend on any one item for the 1990-91 season.
12. Consideration of honorarium and reimbursement for season 1989-90.
13. General business.

For and on behalf of the Committee.

JOHN SMITH
Honorary Secretary

Front cover: OUR FUTURE — S.A. JUNIOR STATE TEAM REPRESENTATIVES
Left: Emma Martin, Sarah Martin, James Mullins, Mike Hegarty



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.



Hungry Jacks Junior Carnival — South Port '90

OFFICE BEARERS SEASON 1988-89

Patron: R. Gilbert

Vice-Patrons: T. Lowery, T. Whicker

President: R. Pummeroy, Sen.

Senior Vice-President: G. Hann

Vice-Presidents:

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

Captain: D. Watt

Secretary: J. Smith

Vice-Captain: D. Pummeroy

Treasurer: R. Martin

Chief Instructor: J. Nearmy

Assistant Secretary:

Boat Captain:

Gear Steward: D. Jolly

Power Boat Captain: D. Pummeroy

Members' Rep.: M. Goldfinch

Competition Officer: T. Smallwood

Social Secretary: S. Goldfinch

Club House Director: M. Chilman

Board Captain: T. Smallwood

Publicity Officer: R. Olesinski

Cadet Supervisor: A. Higgs

Delegates to S.L.S.A.A., S.A. State Centre:

J. Smith, T. Smallwood

Junior Chairman: C. Hegarty

Junior Secretary: M. McCormack

Hon. Medical Officer: M. Peacock

First Aid Officer: A. Higgs

Junior Representative: C. Hegarty

Hon. Auditor: S. Linden

Canteen: A. Hann

Bar Manager: G. Hann

Coaches:

BOARD:

BOAT: C. Foord

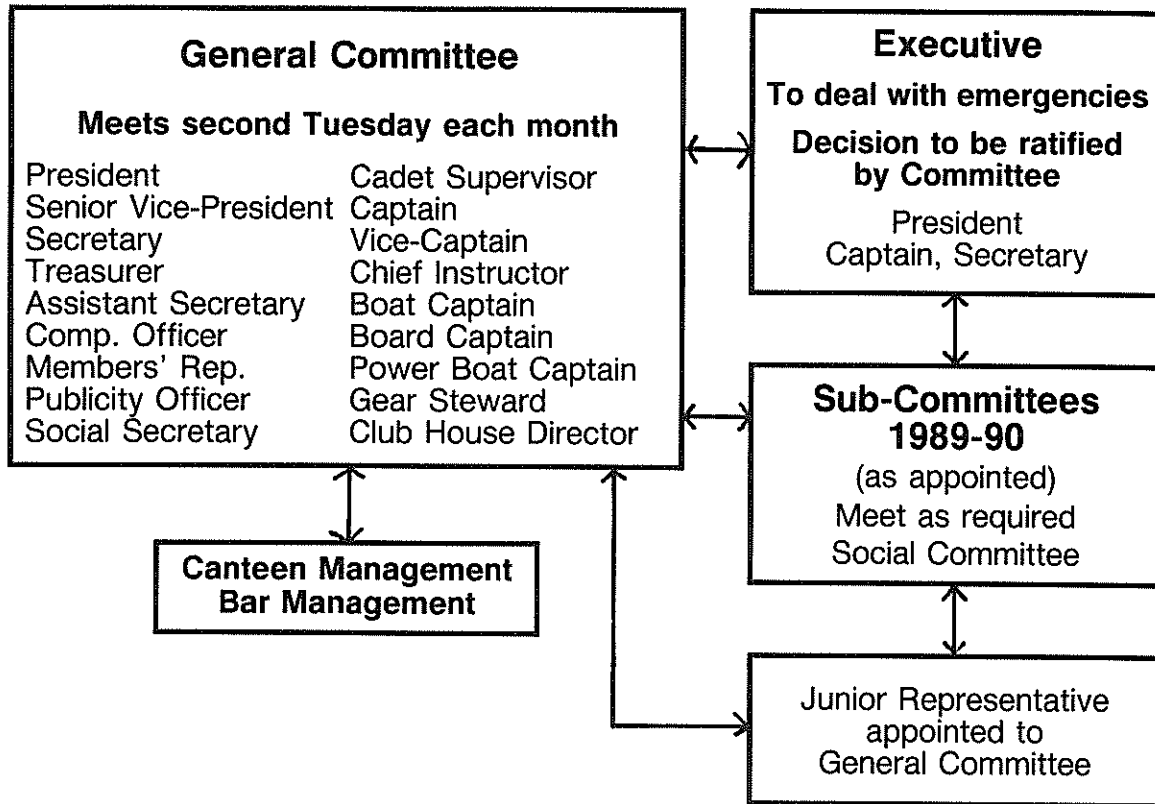
MARCH PAST: B. Mayo



Management Committee 1989-90

MANAGEMENT

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



Wanna join a surf club?

SECRETARY'S REPORT

I am pleased to present for your consideration and adoption the 30th Annual Report and Financial Statement of South Port S.L.S.C. Incorporated.

My summary of the season's activities is as follows:

LIFE SAVING

No lives were lost at South Port Beach. The club performed very well in the State Centre Patrol competition and the standard in the internal patrol competition was pleasing.

ASSOCIATION AWARDS

John Nearmy, Chief Instructor has worked tirelessly to increase our number of awards this year from 33 in 1988-90 to 63 this season including 13 new bronze holders. Well done John.

COMPETITION

The club slipped to a disappointing ninth position in the State Titles at Christies Beach but the Junior Division was second in their State Titles at Port Noarlunga and won the award for the most improved club. Hopefully a good sign for the future of our club.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership has not changed significantly from last season so let us hope we have arrested the decline of the mid-to-late '80s and that we have a firm basis for the future.

COMMITTEE

Unfortunately this season, attendance at committee meetings has been poor and several positions were not covered during the season or committee members were forced to take two positions. We must all be prepared to work for our club or we may see a decline in conditions and membership. This is a great club, so let's all support the committee.

FINANCES

Thanks to the sound work by our Treasurer, Ray Martin, our finances are in reasonable shape and we must thank the Bar and Canteen Area for their major contributions. We have received several grants which must be mentioned.

The \$12,000 grant from the State Government for Life Saving Equipment will be spent over the next 3 years as detailed later in the report.

The \$2,500 grant from the City of Noarlunga for general running of the club is always greatly appreciated.

The appeals disbursement of \$5,000 ensures our club has adequate finances at the right time of the season and the \$1,500 from the Trustees was a most welcome addition to our finances at the state of the season.

GENERAL

I would like to thank those members who have given their all to the club this season and hope that in the ensuing seasons more members will be prepared to get in there and work hard to support the great South Port S.L.S.C.

J. SMITH

State Government Funding

\$12,000, FEBRUARY, 1990

Expenditure of grant over next 3 seasons.

It was a condition of the grant that the money be spent on Life Saving Equipment or related matters and at the February meeting 1990, this programme of expenditure was drawn up.

I.R.B. motors	June 1990	\$1,550	
	June 1991	\$1,500	
	June 1992	\$1,500	\$4,500
Ambumannikins	Immediately	\$2,000	\$2,000
Radios	August 1990	\$1,500	
	August 1991	\$1,500	\$3,000
First Aid Equipment	October 1990	\$500	
	October 1991	\$500	
	October 1992	\$500	\$1,500
Training Manuals	October 1990	\$100	\$100
Patrol Gear	October 1990	\$300	
Caps/Flags/Binoculars	October 1990	\$300	
	October 1992	\$300	\$900
			\$12,000
Expenditure by 1/1/91	\$5,900		
1/1/92	\$9,700		
1/1/93	\$12,000		

PATROLS

	1989-90	1988-89	1987-88
Total Patrol Hours	2054.25	2669.25	1907.50
Average Patrol Hours (per member)	36.5	42.30	28.00
Rescues	85	—	12
First Aid Treatments	35	40	65

STATE CENTRE OFFICERS

R. Olesinski

State Team Manager

CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

1989-90

Most Outstanding Member	C. Hegarty
Captain's Trophy	A. Higgs
Most Dedicated Patrol Member	J. Nearmy
Most Outstanding Competitor	R. Martin

TROPHY WINNERS

Club Champions

Veteran	R. Olesinski
Open	I. Hodgen
Under 18	J. Chilman
Under 15	M. Price
Ladies	N. Richardson

Weekly Swims

Veteran	R. Martin
Senior	I. Hodgen
Under 18	J. Chilman
Under 15	M. Price
Ladies	T. Couzner

Champion Patrol

G. Higgs (Captain)
M. Chilman
C. Hegarty
M. Symonds
P. Sutton
J. Ainsworth

Annual Long Swim

Handicap	S. Martin
Fastest Time	A. Peacock
Fastest Girl	S. Martin
Youngest Competitor	D. Molenaar
Oldest Competitor	G. Moffatt



THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

3 June 1990

Paid to...**SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

the amount of...**TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS \$12 000**

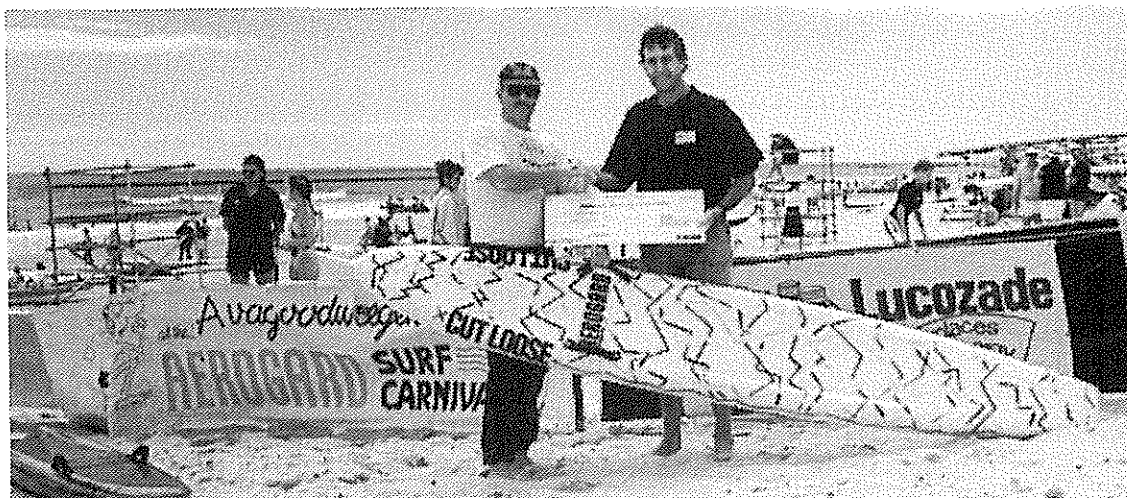
to be used for...**PURCHASE OF SURF RESCUE EQUIPMENT**

MEMBERSHIP

Membership	1989-90	1988-89	1987-88
Life Members	24	24	19
Associate	70	74	72
Active Reserve	—	—	—
Active	55	65	60
Under 15	8	5	9
Juniors	75	78	45
Long Service	9	6	10

ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Awards	1989-90	1988-89	1987-88
Training Officers Certificate	2	1	1
Examiners Certificate	—	1	—
Bronze Medallions	13	8	11
Surf Life Saving Certificates	3	3	6
Resuscitation Certificates	0	8	10
Radio Operators Certificate	10	—	—
Radio Instructors Certificate	2	—	—
First Aid Certificate	3	3	—
I.R.B. Drivers Certificate	—	3	—
Advanced Resuscitation	22	6	15
Jet Rescue Boat Crewman Certificate	2	—	2
Jet Rescue Boat Examiners Certificate	1	—	—
Jet Rescue Boat Drivers Certificate	1	—	—
Jet Rescue Boat Instructors Certificate	1	—	1
Surf Life Saving Certificate, Instructors	1	—	—
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, Instructors	3	0	1
Helicopter Rescue Crewmans Certificate	1	0	0
Advanced Resuscitation, Examiners	1	—	—
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Laurie Harcus from Aerogard and the Prez

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

All too quickly another great season has come to an end.

I would like to point out that being a member of South Port is, I believe, a privilege and should not be taken lightly. Unfortunately, there are some people who take it for granted and expect everything they want to be laid on without question.

If all active, reserve active and associate members put in more time for THEIR club — such as attending social, competition and active functions, we would be able to supply everything required. Our club survives because some members put in more time than normal. To these people go my sincere thanks: where would we be without them?

With few exceptions the committee have worked hard to make the 1989-90 season successful.

Our junior committee deserve a special mention. They have done a great job educating and training the members. Their numbers have increased and hopefully these juniors will go on to enjoy the pleasures that life saving has to offer and help make up our patrols, et cetera, in the future.

Once again, I thank our many sponsors and hope they are satisfied that the activities of South Port S.L.S.C. have justified their confidence in us. I trust we will see them all again during the 1990-91 season.

All the best for the 1990-91 season.

BOB PUMMERROY

SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow members. I take this opportunity to congratulate all junior and senior competitors who participated and won medals at the State championships. To those who went on to the Nationals, well done.

It was my pleasure to share in the excitement of the celebration back at the club after junior division won the trophy for Most Improved Club at the State championships.

Led by Chris Hegarty, they really showed how it is done.

Disappointing to see the lack of senior members at the club after the Senior States. Where is your club spirit?

The time has come when all seniors must take stock of how hard they are working in regard to the club in general, as there seems to be a lack of commitment from a great many people.

Congratulations to all new award winners and their instructors.

I wish all members the best of good fortune in the future.

GEORGE W. HANN
Senior Vice-President

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Well, members, the end of another season with patrols and other club functions running fairly steady. Thanks to you all for the help you have given to the committee and myself.

The club was once again down on senior competitors due to the loss of a couple of our top competitors, which hence dampens the enthusiasm of the rest of the team.

Many thanks to Andy Higgs for the work he did with the competitors on Saturday afternoons; something I've been trying to get going for a couple of seasons now. Congratulations to our medal winners at State Titles, and to the March Past team, Andy Peacock, I. Rowling, Nic Richardson for the great effort at the National Titles. The future is looking bright for South Port with a very strong junior crew (kids and parents). I would like to congratulate Chris Hegarty and his band of great helpers for the work they have put in for the kids. It's one well-organised team. It reminds me of my younger years as a junior with all the parents digging in to help out.

Once again the bar and canteen kept the club in running order and many thanks goes to George Hann (and his many workers), Ally Hann for her work in the canteen. These two people really do a great deal of unnoticed work around the club. Thanks again, George and Ally.

On the patrol side it was once again a sound performance by all patrolling members, with no lives lost, setting a high standard in the State patrol competition (continuing on with the good work from last season) and with another high patrolling average of 36 hours.

Congratulations J. Nearmy on gaining the Most Dedicated Patrol Member Award with a total of 93³/₄ hours. Also congratulations to the other 10 members gaining 50 hours or more. Many thanks to the people running the club patrol competition in which Patrol Number 4 won, captained by G. Higgs.

SPECIAL MENTIONS THIS YEAR

- To all our sponsors: they're a vital part of a club.
- Brian Steel for the use of the Hills tractor at carnivals.
- Kirk Tractor "Junior Development Scheme." Winner season 1989-90, J. Chilman.
- Senior State Team Manager, once again "Olly."
- To the four junior kids who made the Junior State team:
E. Martin, S. Martin, M. Hegarty, J. Mullins.
- To our nine new bronze holders. Congratulations to you all.

On finishing my report for season 1989-90 I will once again thank everybody for their involvement throughout the season.

See you all next season.

DAVID (Wally) WATT



Boaties are off

VICE-CAPTAIN'S REPORT

My first season as vice-captain I found very challenging.

The first task was to reorganise patrols. Due to the lack of interest shown towards the carnival patrol, the idea was dropped. Therefore every patrol had at least one carnival patrol. This idea seemed to work pretty well.

Much thanks goes to Wal for his assistance in setting up patrols and the checking and repairing of patrol equipment.

Congratulations go to all patrolling members who helped to put in a massive 2054¹/₄ hours patrolling our beach. This year we only had 11 members crack the 50 hours. They were: John Nearmy 93³/₄, Travis Nearmy 89, David Pummeroy 82³/₄, Tas Couzner 74, John Smith 68, Andy Higgs 66¹/₄, Jason Chilman 61¹/₂, Martin Chilman 56¹/₄, David Yates 55, Greg Higgs 53¹/₄, Mark Chilman 51¹/₄.

A real family affair in the over 50 hours stakes, with the Nearmy, Higgs and Chilman families taking seven of the top 11 placings. Thanks, gang.

Total hours	2054 ¹ / ₄
Number of members	56
Average hours	36 ¹ / ₂
First aid cases	35
Preventive actions	122
Rescues	85

This is what it's all about.

DAVID PUMMEROY

PATROL HOURS — Season 1989-90

John Nearmy	93 ³ / ₄	Danny Hennesey	39	Richard Olesinski	25 ¹ / ₂
Travis Nearmy	89	Kym Symounds	38 ¹ / ₂	Ian Rowling	25
David Pummeroy	82 ³ / ₄	Matthew Price	38	Gavin Steel	25
Tash Couzner	74	Michael Goldfinch	36 ¹ / ₄	Monique Beckman	24
John Smith	68	Ray Martin	35 ¹ / ₂	Kevin McKormick	23 ¹ / ₂
Andy Higgs	66 ¹ / ₄	Martin Day	34 ³ / ₄	David Jolly	23
Jason Chilman	61 ¹ / ₂	Gary Plaice	33	Andrew Day	22
Martin Chilman	56 ¹ / ₄	Peter Sutton	33	Robert Pummeroy	21 ¹ / ₂
David Yates	55	Chris Hegarty	33	Keith Rowling	18 ¹ / ₂
Greg Higgs	53 ¹ / ₄	Les Horne	32 ¹ / ₂	Mark Wooden	18 ¹ / ₂
Mark Chilman	51 ¹ / ₄	Gary Day	32 ¹ / ₄	Joanne Paterson	16
Mark Wilsmore	49	Malcolm Rudd	31	Martin Daniels	15 ³ / ₄
Janett Hobbs	48 ³ / ₄	Jonathon Wright	31	Dean Colgate	14
Steve Aulert	48	John Ainsworth	31	Andrew Peacock	9 ¹ / ₄
Brett Scarpellini	45 ¹ / ₂	Mel Cameron	30 ³ / ₄	Bridgette O'Toole	7
Craig Smith	44	Sharon Hobbs	30	Bennett Maxwell	5
Nicole Richardson	41 ¹ / ₄	Ian Hodgen	28	Ken Wilson	4
David Watt	40 ³ / ₄	Robin Atkinson	27	Chris Foord	4
Murray Symounds	39 ¹ / ₄	Paul O'Donohue	25 ³ / ₄		

TOTAL HOURS: 2054¹/₄

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

The season started off well with club proficiency running smoothly. Next season will be even better with a system involving a card that will be signed by the examiner as you complete each section of the proficiency. We had a very good season with members gaining more awards than last year. This is good to see. It gives the club a more efficient membership, plus, for each award gained, the club is given points that go towards the overall total for champion club.

We achieved better results this year in the State Bank Patrol Efficiency Competition, conducted by State Centre; but other clubs also lifted their score.

Thanks to Andy Higgs, Dave Watt, John Smith and David Pummeroy for the work they put into conducting our own Club Patrol Competition. Due to this work we were able to achieve the above results. A special thanks to David Jolly for all the time he put into training squads, also to Dean Colegate for his bronze squad, to Robin Atkinson for his radio instructors, to Murray Symonds for Surf Life Saving Certificates, David Watt and Steve Aulert for Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, Chris Hegarty and his junior age group leaders Colleen Kain, Janet Puplett, Pam Scott, Sue Mullins, Julie Hegarty, John Ainsworth, Denise Symonds, for training our juniors for the National Junior Awards.

Thanks also to Martin (Chil) Chilman for help with Deep Water Resuscitation at the pool, to Robin Atkinson, Les Horne and David Pummeroy for driving the inflatable rescue boats for water safety at exams, and to District Supervisor David Hole and State Centre staff for their co-operation with the paperwork for all of the examinations.

Special mention of an excellent display of team spirit by Craig Austin, who stayed with one of the slower swimmers in the run, swim, run section of the Bronze Exam and came second to last, when he was capable of a much higher position. Hope to see more of this type of comradeship in the club.

As you can see below, a large number of awards were obtained by the same group of members. Thanks for their time and effort. Next season I hope to see your name on the list.

Members, please note — I.R.B. driver training and first aid certificate training is starting NOW. Also for those interested, bronze training starts in August. Please contact me at work on 276 7722 or at home on 386 2642.

JOHN NEARMY



Last Bronze Squad, 1989-90

AWARDS – GAINED 1989–90

Surf Lifesaving Certificate

Matthew Price
John Ainsworth
David Yates

Surf Lifesaving Instructors Certificate

Murray Symonds

Bronze Medallion

David Jolly
Jason Chilman
Kevin McCormack
Allan Aitchison
Craig Austin
Belinda Seymour
Damon Bailey
Danny Hennessy
Gary Day
Pam Scott
Andrew Hodgen
Bridget O'Toole
Melissa Cameron

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

Bennett Maxwell
Travis Nearmy
Murray Symonds
David Jolly
Steve Aulert
Brett Scarpellini
Michael Goldfinch
Martin Chilman
Mark Chilman
Allan Aitchison
Craig Austin
Belinda Seymour
Pam Scott
Bridget O'Toole

Advanced Resuscitation Re-exam

John Nearmy
Ian Rowlings
Peter Sutton
David Pummeroy
Les Horne
Andy Higgs
David Watt
Robin Atkinson

Advanced Resuscitation Instructor

David Watt
David Jolly
Steve Aulert

Advanced Resuscitation Examiner

John Nearmy

First Aid Certificate

Robin Atkinson
John Nearmy
David Jolly
David Pummeroy

Training Officer Certificate

Dean Colegate
David Jolly

Helicopter Crew

Les Horne

Jet Rescue Boat Examiner

John Nearmy

Radio Instructors

R. Atkinson
J. Nearmy

Radio Operators

S. Hobbs
M. Cameron
P. Hobbs
D. Jolly
K. McCormack
D. Pummeroy
M. Wilsmore
D. Colegate
T. Nearmy
J. Chilman

Jet Boat Drivers

D. Pummeroy

Jet Boat Instructors

R. Atkinson

Jet Boat Crew

S. Hobbs
D. Pummeroy

JUNIOR COMMITTEE REPORT

This year has been a great one for our nippers.

We started with another prizewinning entry in the Colonnade Pageant with a great float, encouraging environmental care of our beaches, put together by Kevin and Maureen McCormack and gang.

Our nipper carnival was a great success from the competitive and financial aspects. State centre also gave great raps for the club's organisational input, especially the water cover, in particularly difficult conditions.

Congratulations and thanks to all involved.

Carnival results this year showed a marked improvement on recent years. All the nippers put in at each carnival and we were consistently third overall.

Thanks again to the efforts all ALL competitors at State Titles, where we ended up second overall and won the "most improved" trophy.

The local carnivals proved a bonus for the club this year. We won the sheild at the Junior Southern Districts Carnival, held this year at Moana, for the first time since its inception in 1984-85. We also finished first at the Aldinga fun carnival later in the year.

At all our inter-club competitions our children were an example of sportsmanship and a credit to their club in general behaviour and effort.

The competitive success of our nippers was represented by our having Sarah and Emily Martin, Mike Hegarty and James Mullins selected to represent S.A. at the National Junior Teams championship held at Surfers Paradise on Easter Sunday. Our children ably assisted S.A. into third place overall and in winning the handicap trophy.

The generosity of the whole club in assisting our children with financial and moral support was greatly appreciated by both the children and their families.

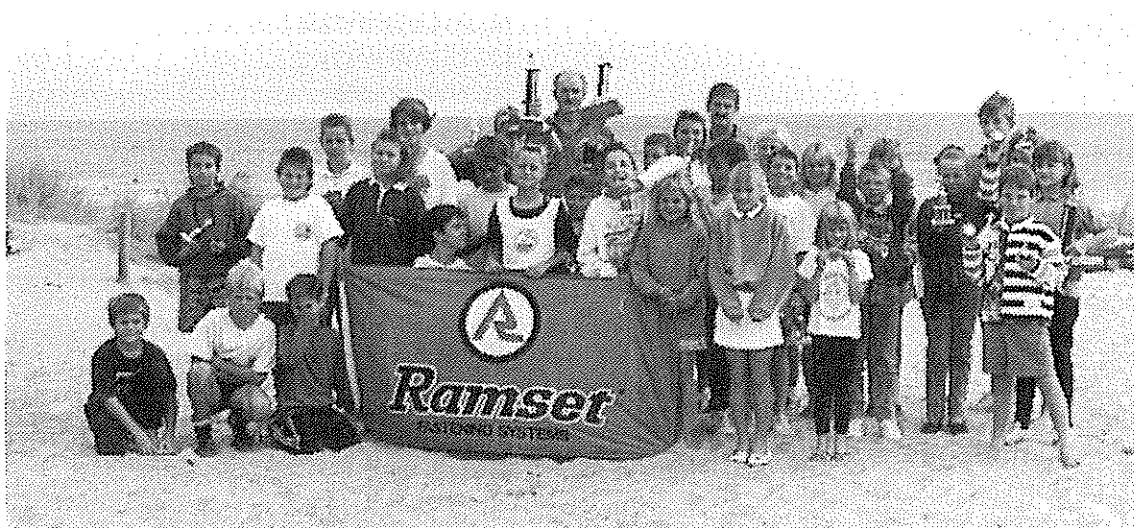
Enough of the trumpet blowing: as we all know the nippers could not function without many hours of dedicated word at training sessions, carnivals, social and fun events by parents and senior club members. Rather than insult anyone by omission, we express our appreciation to everyone who has assisted us with our very successful and happy year.

CHRIS HEGARTY

Junior Champion

MAUREEN McCORMACK

Junior Secretary



RAMSET JUNIOR SPONSORS

JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, PORT NOARLUNGA
March 17 and 18, 1990

Gold Medal Winners—

8 yr. old Swim	F. Byrne
8 yr. old Surf Team	F. Byrne, D. Hole, K. Hegarty, B. Chilman
9 yr. old Swim	D. Molenaar
9 yr. old Cameron	D. Molenaar, A. Olesinski, C. Howse
10 yr. old Boards	J. Howse
11 yr. old Boards	M. Hegarty
11 yr. old Board Relay	E. Martin, S. Olesinski, M. Hegarty
11 yr. old Cameron	E. Martin, M. Colgate, M. Hegarty
11 yr. old Board Rescue	E. Martin, M. Hegarty
12 yr. old Surf Team	S. Martin, D. Aulert, J. Hegarty, R. Byrne
12 yr. old Boards	R. Byrne
12 yr. old Board Relay	S. Martin, D. Aulert, R. Byrne

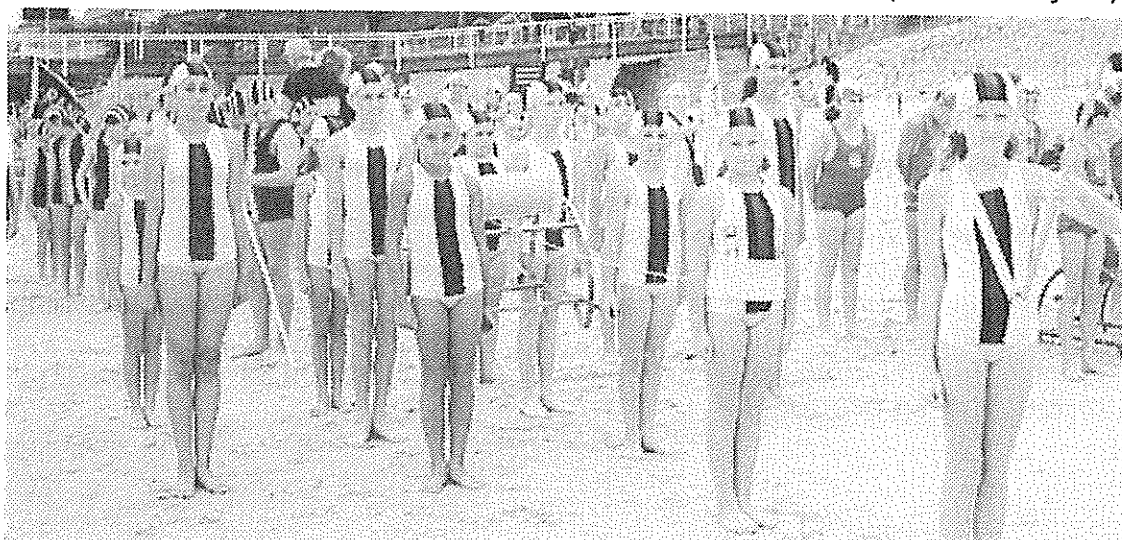
Silver Medal Winners—

9 yr. old Board Relay	C. Howse, A. Olesinski, D. Molenaar
10 yr. old Flags	J. Mullins
11 yr. old Swim	E. Martin
12 yr. old Cameron	S. Martin, J. Keyser, R. Byrne
12 yr. old Board Rescue	D. Aulert, R. Byrne

Bronze Medal Winners—

10 yr. old Spring	J. Mullins
10 yr. old Board Relay	J. Mullins, B. Foord, J. Howse
11 yr. old Beach Relay	M. Hegarty, E. Martin, S. Olesinski, M. Colgate
11 yr. old Surf Team	E. Martin, M. Hegarty, S. Olesinski, R. Price
11 yr. old Iron Man	M. Hegarty
All age Board Relay	D. Molenaar, J. Howse, M. Hegarty, J. Hegarty, P. Kralj

South Port won "Most Improved, State Titles Point Score" (we finished in sixth position with 70 points in 1989 and in second position, with 121.5 points, this year).



Junior March Past team

BOAT REPORT

The 1989-90 season has been quite successful in some areas, and not so hot in others. Let's concentrate on the positives. We have a nucleus of a very good crew which rowed well, considering the training which was put in. I think the first year rowers realise this rowing caper is not as easy as one thinks. Style and oarsmanship have to be perfected before you can put the power into the oar, the skill of which they still don't quite have, but will acquire this season. They then have to be strong and fit to be able to compete with the best in this State, the standard of which is very high. So I can assure all non-rowing members that the required standard is, in fact, Nationals level.

I would also like to bring to the attention of members that our number one boat is six seasons old and is fact becoming obsolete as far as a racing boat is concerned. I can't imagine Lats jumping on to an Anderson ski at a surf carnival or, indeed, training on one. THIS SITUATION HAS TO BE LOOKED AT THIS COMING YEAR, because I have complete confidence this coming season the boat area will be successful in the competition area.

The "Geoff Price," as I have said, is six seasons old, but in all this time, apart from the end of last season, we have not spent any money on it apart from varnish, but at the end of the season at Goolwa we did break some equipment, and it is due to the fact she is becoming an old craft.

Our other boat, the "West End-Aidriana Pearce," is, I might add, 12 seasons old, but very serviceable for training and did get used often last season, as we tried to nurse the "Geoff Price." In fact, she was the star of the SLIP SLOP SLAP advertisement: pity no-one has seen it. She will need some work this winter, but is good enough for the duties she is required to perform for one or two more seasons. On a lighter note, congratulations to five of the club's boaties. Crabs and Sharon, married in December. Lisa presented Robbie with a beautiful daughter, Jade. Andrina did likewise for Hodge, a daughter, Kaitlin. Lisa did the same for Mork, a daughter, Ashley. The senior sweep, Rambo, who I might add swept extremely well this season, married Linda. Erica presented Mark with a son, Jake. Congratulations from me to all of them.

While I am congratulating, our sponsors must also receive our deepest thanks. Bob Kirk and his family and company have donated generously towards the boat area, track suits, tank tops and a new set of oars. This is expensive stuff and we thank you, Bob and Yvonne.

A couple of old grey-haired blokes called Gavin and Colin Stagg from Fitch the Rubber Man also donated generously. Rubber foot chocks, quarter bars and really good boat rollers that don't go flat, and anything else we have needed. Thanks, Shaga and Colin.

I would also like to thank Steve Clark for organising the repaint of the "Geoff Price." It came up really good. Thanks Steve.

On concluding this report, I have great confidence in this coming season. We have at present 10 guys training well at this time of the season and if anyone else would like to row, come down any night to the club. One of us will be there, or every Sunday at 9 a.m. for weight and running training.

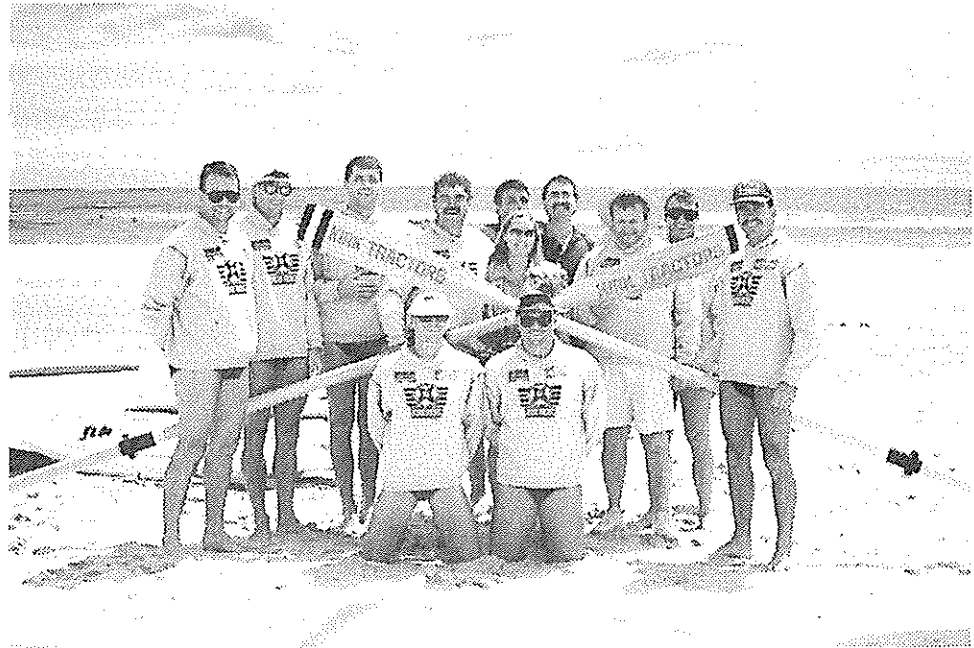
We are also in urgent need of sweeps, so come down. Any of you girls willing, we will look after you.

I would also like to thank all members for making last season enjoyable and a lot of fun. Thanks people.

CHRIS FOORD

P.S. — Last season at the Veteran Carnival, which was held at Moana, five of us had a ball. It's time we targeted a few more over thirties to fifties and compete on this day. You don't have to be good, just compete. After all, where else can you use a new Hayden ski and paddle with those funny-shaped paddles.

Regards, \$



Kirk Tractors support the boaties



Head dip, South Port boatie-style

I.R.B.

Statistically a very good season for the I.R.Bs. with 76 preventative actions and 12 rescues.

A total of 123¹/₄ hours were put on both motors this season. This includes patrols, training and triathlons at West Lakes.

With only 10 I.R.B. drivers in the club, training new drivers commenced at the end of last season. This soon fell through when 12 people would come down and drive and two people were left to pack the boats up. Training started again halfway through the season, but due to work commitments this also came to a halt.

Lastly, my thanks go to Gavin and Colin Stagg (Fitch the Rubber Man) for their ongoing support of the I.R.Bs., Dave Jolly for his help in keeping the boats floating, and the I.R.B. drivers who did a brilliant job this season.

DAVID PUMMERROY



Our Twilight win

CLUB HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Season 1989-90 started off well. The working bee saw a bit of paint go on the arch-bars, doors, window sills, roller doors, et cetera (same old faces that helped).

The items that got finished were office shelving, shark alarm, trestles and tops, fridge alcove in the first aid room, trophy cabinet (which the juniors are filling up fast. Well done, juniors!).

Thanks goes to the club plumber, Dave, who was always there to help out under pressure occasions. You all heard of the poo gang (AH). They're all excited and can't wait till next time. I would like to thank all who have made my job easier in helping out, whatever the job has been.

Next season it's on again, just around the corner.

MARTIN (Chill) CHILMAN

P.S. — We must get that area for the beer garden on the go.

GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

Again another season has passed and no major problems occurred.

The trailer ran well all season, with only minor breakdowns. At carnivals the tractor performed with outstanding grace, with no breakdowns on the days.

David Jolly

RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

My second season as radio officer saw the base set needing only minor repairs which put it out of action for only five days, leaving it out of the tower for one patrol. Handheld went well, but again the I.R.B. radio went out in a big way (water in box). A new box was acquired, the radio was up and running for the senior carnival and since then has been working well.

David Jolly



Dave and the beast

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION REPORT

South Port Surf Life Saving Club again was successful in promoting its activities to a broad public, not only locally but throughout S.A.

The "Southern Times," "The Advertiser" and "SA•FM" assisted in raising public awareness of Surf Life Saving at South Port and the club is sincerely appreciative. Internally the "South Port Snippets" tried to communicate to members and supporters what happens around the club during the season. It cannot be stressed too highly the importance of absorbing what is this direct link between the club's management area and the General Club Membership.

The beginning of the season saw various members involved in the Anti-Cancer Foundation Commercial and it was great to see South Port turn on a good surf to allow the boaties to do a few tricks in the "West End" Boat — good promotion for our major sponsor.

S.A. Brewing Company was again South Port's premium sponsor for season 1989-90. The club was again active in promoting that support as sole club beer supplier. Extensive "West End" details on club craft including surf boats, ensures public as well as association members were aware of that support.

The "West End" ladies again graced our sands at our senior carnival, the "West End"- "Ramset" Lottery was again a huge success and the club was proud recipients of the "Southwark Gold Surf Patrol" shade, which was used at all senior carnivals last summer. Sincere thanks to John Ferrett and Steve Murray for their continuing support. Kind club regards also go to West End stalwart, Leon Gregory, recently retired and great club supporter.

Surf carnivals at South Port have been an ideal focus for the Surf Life Saving Association and the past season the club hosted on their behalf a Junior and Senior Carnival. Both were successful as fund-raisers as well as an opportunity for the whole club to work together.

"CES-Youth Access" together with "Aerogard-Lucozade" were major sponsors of the Senior Carnival. This carnival has been the benchmark for sponsored carnivals in South Australia the past five seasons. All members of the association as well as our own are sincerely indebted to their support and all look forward to the continuation of this major sponsorship of Surf Life Saving.

The junior area also generated major sponsorship this season with "Ramset Fasteners" through vice-president Bob Birmingham. Thanks also to "Hungry Jacks" for sponsoring the Junior Carnival.

Ongoing support was again appreciated from Gavin and Colin Stagg's, Fitch Rubber Company, Bob and Yvonne Kirk, Richard Stanton Commercial Real Estate, Noarlunga Council and UV-ICI.

In conclusion, Surf Life Saving in the '90s is certainly moving in a positive direction. Our future — the Junior Division is on a high and it is up to ALL members to promote South Port to as many people as possible and let us build up our membership base and get us back on TOP.

Thanks for allowing me to publicise and promote this great club.

R. OLESINSKI

STATISTIC: In 1986 the Coast Protection Board arranged a beach visitor survey. The results showed that there were 6 MILLION visits to the beach by people over 15 years of age in one year. This was compared with 1 million patrons to League Football and 800,000 patrons to all forms of racing in one year.

South Port has a piece of that action — what can you do to promote THAT to a sponsor?



Gordon Bilney, M.P., and the Youth Access crew with Prez



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SOUTH PORT BEACH
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West End Supports Surf Life Saving

West End sponsored the recent Surf Life Saving Carnival held at Southport. Over 2,000 spectators and competitors witnessed an outstanding competition. Brightly the Grange third. All sponsored by West End. The Carnival was State Surf Lif

LIFESAVING

SOUTH PORT Club's first aid officer Andy Higgs has issued a warning to inexperienced surf riders. "After an extremely serious eye injury to Brendon Gale, 19, of Marino Rocks, South Port's surf patrols have been trying to educate young surf board riders who use South Port beach." Higgs said "Board riders are encouraged to cover up pointed areas on their boards to limit injuries as experienced by the assisted surfer."

CANTEEN REPORT

This year has seen over \$14,000 pass through our till, with approximately \$4000 going into our club funds.

As a major fund-raiser the canteen deserves to be supported by all members. Remember, many hands make light work.

The junior parents have been a great help. Sundays and holidays still are desperately in need of staff. Special thanks to the drivers of the beast, David and Ray, to my little Welsh cobbler, to Kathy and all the people who stood in for me. I must make special mention of a young (qually) David Yates, who was there every Saturday morning to help unload the trailer and stock up the fridges. Well done, David.

To Ray Martin, who answered all my distress calls for advice or labor, my grateful thanks.

Here's hoping the club will continue to prosper in all the seasons to come.

ALISON HANN



The picnic mob

BAR MANAGER'S REPORT

The season started with regular trading on Sundays from June to September to cater to the needs of the Shags, who are into the chilly waters during winter months (strictly medicinal!).

I take the opportunity to thank Nigel for his help behind the bar. To Peter Sutton for once again looking after the board riding fraternity at their meetings. Thanks, Pete.

Special thanks to Trevor Harris for taking over for me while I was having a bit of a rest in hospital.

Many members helped out behind the bar, so give yourselves a pat on the back. To David Jolly and Ray Martin, who were always available to drive the best, many thanks.

With only a few functions being held in the clubrooms this year (to mention some — New Year's Eve, Clear Water Board Riders, Show Three dinners and just a couple of private evenings), the rooms are not being used at anything like their full extent.

Members are urged to encourage people to hire our facilities as this will increase the club's income as well as improve our bar trade.

Overall, the bar did well, as the treasurer's report shows.

Once again, thank you to all who helped when I was laid low! Remember, every elbow lifted is a bill shifted. "Keep drinking!"

GEORGE W. HANN



The Shivering Shags

South Port

SPONSORED SOUTH PORT

As in previous seasons, the South Port Surf Club has maintained its commitment to providing South Australia's competitors the opportunity to win prizes at open surf carnivals.

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LIFESAVING

Battle for prizes at South Port

SOUTH Port Life Saving Club's recent CES-Youth Access/Aerogard surf carnival provided the State's top lifesavers with a host of rich prizes and good competition. More than \$5000 worth of prizes were donated by CES-Youth Access, Aerogard, Lucozade, SA Brewing Company and UV-ICI.

Every event was keenly contested and the closest result was in the Southwark Group open boat race with the previously undefeated Grange crew narrowly winning from Henley. Seaciff ended South Port march past team's winning run by taking out the Aerogard March Past Trophy.

The South Port team competed in Sydney over the Australia Day long weekend against the best teams in Australia.

It gained an equal third, second and equal first at the Freshwater, Manly and Wollongong carnivals.

The march past competition in SA is at national title standard with the South Port, Brighton, Seaciff and Christies Beach teams only separated by a few points.

This event gives veteran lifesavers the opportunity to still represent their club and State at national level.

Results:
CES-Youth Access — Junior Ironman: S. Martin (Port Noarlunga), U18 Boat Race: Port Elliott, U15 Board Race: Noarlunga, (Christies), U15 Beach Relay: Brighton, R. Duggan (Christies), U15 Beach Relay: Brighton, Aerogard — Senior Ironman: N. Bigioli (Grange), March Past: Seaciff, Open Skl: J. Beavis (Seaciff), Open Beach Sprint: C. Sheffield (Grange), Port Noarlunga, Open 5 Man R & R: Seaciff, Open 6 Man R & R: Brighton, West End Southwark Gold — Open Boat Race: Grange, UV — Diamond Lady: K. Simpson (Port Noarlunga), Reef Oil — Open Belt Race: T. Haines (Brighton), Women's Beach Sprint: M. McAlinh (Brighton), Savion — Open Beach Flags: P. Burdett (Grange), CES-Youth Access — Surf Patrol Shade Winners: Glenelg, Port Elliott, Mailbu: S. Martin (Port Noarlunga).

SURF LIFESAVING South Australian contests

Life-ups back to full strength

South Port Surf Life Saving Club will host South Australia's only sponsored surf carnival on the beach opposite its clubhouse south of Port Noarlunga from 11am tomorrow.

Nine times South Australian ironman champion Dwayne Thuys, now a member of Surfers Paradise club and last k named third place-getter in the le Tobys series, is likely to watch the sand the race which may mine his probable successor.

vs decided not to compete tomorrow. It will watch Grange's Gavin Hill

and Nick Bigioli and Seaciff's Sam Keelan and Rupert Wyness, all fitter and leaner because of intense training for the elite series, battlin for his Aerogard ironman crown.

Simon Martin of Port Noarlunga is expected to grab the junior ironman prize, one of a pool valued at more than \$5000, provided by major sponsors Aerogard and SA Brewing Company.

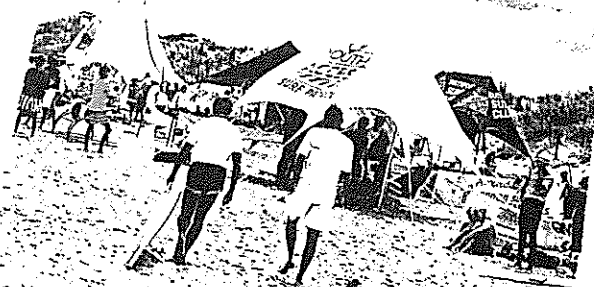
Henley is tipped as the only club with the strength to stop Grange's three-year dominance of the open surf boat race, and local lifesavers should continue



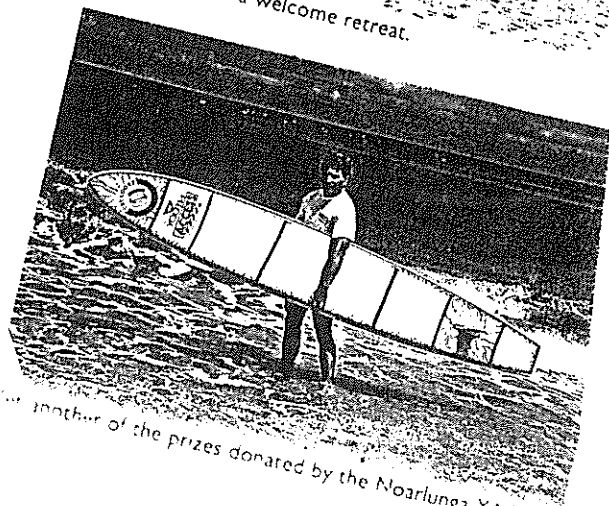
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South Port Carnival — more banners?

STATE TITLE RESULTS

Christies North 1990

First — MARCH PAST:

R. Mayo, F. Harris, T. Smallwood, J. Lenthall, R. Olesinski, R. Atkinson, G. Moffat,
M. Copley, T. Harris, D. Gardner, B. Dixon, J. Whitnee, G. Baker

FIRST — OVER 36 SURF RACE: R. Martin

THIRD — UNDER 18 SKI RELAY:

M. Chilman, J. Chilman, M. Willsmore

THIRD — WOMEN'S BEACH RELAY:

N. Richardson, T. Couzner, K. Symonds, M. Cameron



MARCH PAST TEAM — 1990 STATE CHAMPIONS



Dollar and Hoo-Ray

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G. A. Cornwall
G. C. R. Price
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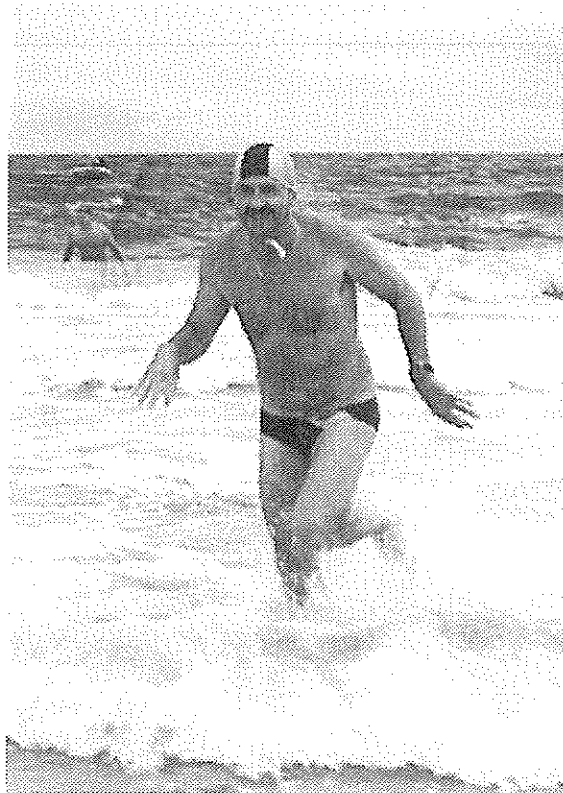
LIFE MEMBERS

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



Masters Carnival — "Congo" going for it



South Port Masters, 1990

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDAL WINNERS

Venue	Event		Name
1978— Kingscliffe, N.S.W.	Cadet Single Ski	3rd	Scott Wooden
1979— Trigg Island, W.A.	Cadet Malibu	2nd	Ian Hodgen
	Junior Iron Man	3rd	Scott Wooden
1980— Maroochydore, Qld.	Junior Double Ski	1st	Scott Wooden Ian Hodgen
1981— Wanda, N.S.W.	Open Single Ski	1st	Mark Wooden
	Open Double Ski	2nd	Mark Wooden Shane Wooden
	Junior Single Ski	3rd	Scott Wooden
1982— Moana, S.A.	Open Ski Relay	1st	Mark Wooden Shane Wooden Scott Wooden
	Cadet Malibu	1st	Andrew Peacock
	Cadet Single Ski	2nd	Andrew Peacock
	Open Double Ski	2nd	Mark Wooden Shane Wooden
	Junior Single Ski	3rd	Ian Hodgen
1983— Clifton Beach, Tas.	Junior Iron Man	1st	Darren Goldsworthy
	Cadet Ski	1st	David Pummeroy
	Open Ski Relay	3rd	Mark Wooden Shane Wooden Scott Wooden
	Open Double Ski	3rd	Mark Wooden Shane Wooden
	Junior Ski	3rd	Ian Rowling
1984— Kurrawa Beach, Qld.	Junior Double Ski	1st	David Pummeroy Ian Rowling
	Open Ski Relay	3rd	Mark Wooden Shane Wooden Scott Wooden
1985— 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
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SUMMARY TO DATE

First places 8

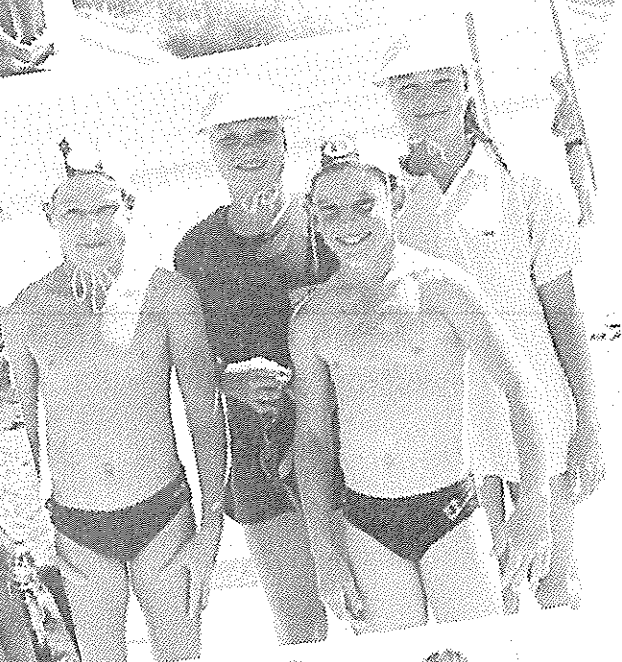
Second places 4

Third places 15

All but five of the above medals have been won in the Craft Area. Although there were no additions to the tally in season 1989-90, South Port's name was still prominent at the Titles, with fine efforts from I. Rowling, A. Peacock, N. Richardson and the March Past team (sixth).

PICTORIAL SUMMARY of SEASON 89-90 at SOUTH PORT

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