

***SOUTH PORT
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.***

ELEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

as presented at the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held at the

KARKA OVAL, NATIONAL PARK

on

SUNDAY 15th AUGUST, 1971

at 2.00 p.m.

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SEASON 1970-71

Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at Karka Oval Pavilion National Park on Sunday, 15th August 1971, at 2 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Notice of Meeting
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the Tenth General Meeting
4. Business arising out of minutes
5. Correspondence
6. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Eleventh Annual Report
7. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Eleventh Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
8. Election of Officers for 1971-72 Season
9. Consideration and adoption of Subscription and other amounts payable by members and officers for the 1971-72 Season
10. General Business
11. Consideration of Honoraria and reimbursements for Season 70-71

G. A. BAKER

HON. SECRETARY.

OFFICE BEARERS 1970-71

PATRON :	MR. W. VANDELEUR
VICE PATRON:	MR. C. L. WHITROW
PRESIDENT:	MR. L.M. J. EVANS
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:	MR. R. DIXON
VICE PRESIDENT:	MR. J. J. ALLAN
	MR. M. KLEMICH
	MR. V. B. KEELAN
	DR. J. FRAYNE
	MR. K. FARRELLY
	MR. J. MARTIN
CAPTAIN:	MR. C. GIBBONS
VICE CAPTAIN:	MR. M. SCOLYER (Resigned)
	MR. B. WILSON
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	MR. B. DIXON
HON. SECRETARY:	MR. G. BAKER
HON. TREASURER:	MR. P. K. KEELAN
PUBLICITY OFFICER:	MR. G. LIPMAN
BOAT CAPTAIN:	MR. E. J. MAYO (Resigned)
	MR. D. GARDENER
BOARD CAPTAIN:	MR. P. DIXON
GEAR STEWARD:	MR. D. GARDENER
MEMBERS REPS.:	MR. J. HAYES
	MR. I. PALMER (Resigned)
	MR. B. WILSON
SOCIAL SECRETARY:	MR. C. FOORD
CLUB HOUSE DIRECTOR:	MR. R. C. DIXON
HON. AUDITOR:	MR. G.C.R. PRICE
PUBLIC OFFICER:	MR. R. J. MAYO
MEDICAL OFFICER:	DR. A. G. MCKINNON

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

Once again it is my privilege and pleasure to submit my report for 1970-71. This has been quite a successful year for the Club.

We have had an increase in membership which gave the older members more chance to train new members.

Our patrols on the beach have again been most efficient - resulting in the gaining of second place in the Wales Efficiency Competition.

We also had the highest number of rescues in the State - thus enhancing our reputation as a Surf Life Saving Club.

Much of the credit for the Club's successful and harmonious year must go to our Club Captain, Chris Gibbons. A mighty job Chris! Thank you!

Our boat crews - 3 of them - have shown great potential and this coming season should prove quite a handful for their competitors.

We are again indebted to Ralph and Kay Dixon for their untiring efforts in the Club Kiosk - their unselfish effort this year raised the magnificent sum of over \$800 - our grateful thanks to you both.

I would also like to thank the younger members of the Club who helped to carry the gear over to the Kiosk, it was much appreciated.

The Nipper section of the Club has remained quite consistent and they have had a good year. They have continued their winter training this year by having swimming sessions each Sunday at a local heated pool and this has proved very popular with the Nippers. Thank you to the members of the Senior Club who took the trouble to help at these sessions.

Congratulations to Graham Baker who has handled the difficult job of Secretary very well.

Our social activities, although few, have been very successful. Our Ball was again an outstanding success - we hope it will be the same this year - and the smaller activities have shown excellent results. Congratulations to the lads who organised them - keep up the good work!

In conclusion, my thanks to the Committee and members for their friendship and co-operation throughout the year.

L. M. J. EVANS
(President)

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Once again, during the 1970-71 season, the Club proved its dedication and efficiency in the way the beach was patrolled. This season we appeared to command more respect from the "board riders" and in most cases their co-operation kept the casualty list fairly free.

It seems above the Club members to maintain full concentration during patrol hours and for this reason we managed only third place in the "Wales" efficiency competition. But, considering the amount of inexperienced younger members, we can be proud of our position, and aim higher next season.

Our appreciation goes to the "Wales" for making the trophy, a long board available. The "B.P." Competition for the best overall club performance in most facets of lifesaving, also gave the Club an opportunity to win a major trophy, but once again we just missed out on first prize. Our third earned us a new rescue paddle board.

Our aim for three bronze squads proved a little high, but the ten who sat for the exam all passed and have become an integral part of the Club. Congratulations to all the squad members and instructors, and in particular to Ken Gardener for doing the complete exam, but only being eligible for a Qualifying Certificate.

Southport had one of its best competitive seasons yet. In recording our highest point score ever in a single carnival, showed a revival in competitive spirit among members. The boat crews again led the way in training, and it is a pity their keenness did not produce better results. The Rescue and Resuscitation Team qualified for the State final, but owing to a time mix-up, we did not compete. All concerned were disappointed.

The venue of the 1970-71 Australian Title was City Beach, Perth. A small contingent of Club members motored over the Nullaboar, and all enjoyed the trip. The hospitality of the Perth people made us wonder why we were leaving when departure time came.

Congratulations to Graham Baker for winning the "Weekly Swim" trophy, and to Gerald Lipman's patrol in winning the patrol efficiency trophy.

Our carnival, during the season was on Feb. 28th, but the proposed sponsorship by a leading soft drink manufacturer did not eventuate. The Carnival was a credit to the Club members, not only in the way they helped the officials, but in their willingness to compete at the same time. Nevertheless, the fact that the Carnival finished at 3.30 is a credit to all involved

The "Dixons" again did the big job for the Club in running our Kiosk. They were ably assisted by the Evans and the reliable Nipper parents. The money earned by the kiosk once again went towards our council building commitment.

This year the Club ball was held at the Norwood Radlegs Club and was a roaring success. The Ball Committee did a great job and they must all be thanked for their efforts. This year's Ball will be back at the Regency and a similar roll-up will ensure its success. The Annual Dinner at the Warradale Hotel was well organised by Peter Keelan and all who attended enjoyed themselves.

The Nippers, led by 'coach' Andrew Higgs, had a good season and took out many carnival pennants. The parents of these lads have helped the Club immensely and their donations are accepted with gratitude.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Committee for their support and in particular Lawrie Evans, Brenton Wilson, George Gardener, and Brian Dixon.

C. W. GIBBONS,
Club Captain.

VICE-CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is with much pleasure I present this report for the 1970-71 season. After the resignation of M. Scolyer, I was elected to take over his office. I can only hope I filled the shoes of a competent predecessor. This year our patrols on the beach improved from the previous season enabling us to take out 3rd place in the "Wales" Patrol Efficiency Contest. Congratulations must go to all patrol members who carried out their job very efficiently.

Special congratulations also to Gerry Lipman's patrol for taking the best patrol award within the Club. With every patrol aiming at this standard we can improve further next year in the "Wales" event/ To Robert George went the award for the most dedicated patrol member in the Club (112½ hours). Good work, Robert, a dedicated member and we hope to see you up there again next year.

To all those who guided me in my new office many thanks. To all members for your support in the last season, thanks also and I hope to see you all down next season, ready to show the people of Adelaide just what Southport is all about.

B. J. WILSON.
Vice Captain.

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Over the last twelve months we have had a successful year, thanks to all the members and parents who helped the Club in any way, also I would like to thank L Evans, Our President for his leadership and devotion towards the Club.

Congratulations to all Club Trophy winners and to all members who have made the South Port Club their aim this season.

R. E. DIXON.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Probably this has been one of South Port's most productive seasons. Our efforts at carnivals, on patrols, in recruiting, and in training, the large number of new members must have impressed all.

A record number of certificates were attained by South Port members this year. It was good to see our Nippers keen in this field, gaining four Qualifying and four Rescus. certificates. Thanks to Higgysy and the Nipper fathers for their patient efforts and congratulations to the youngsters. To the nine bronze members my heartiest congratulations. These are probably some of the most dedicated guys to join the club in years. However, no bronze squad could exist without good instructors, and the four members who attained their instructor's should be admired. Unfortunately a few young lads interested in winning bronze medallions missed out because of the lack of officials to train them. Shame some of the younger members couldn't have jumped in and trained their mates.

I was pleased with the attitude of all members in our club events. All co-operated to their fullest extent, both in the organizing and competition of all events run on our beach this season. Although it was disappointing that the heavy carnival programme hampered the running of a lot of weekly swims.

I would like to take this opportunity in congratulating Graham Baker in winning the Weekly Swim Trophy and the always dogged if not fit Chris Gibbons in taking out Club Champ. Bad Luck, Gerry Lipman, who equally tied with Gib, but became runner-up on a count back.

South Port fronted its best ever Carnival team this year, I feel. Most members were eager to train in all sessions organised and we fronted a good R N R team and March Past team, and three hard training boat crews. All had good successes in the early part of the season, but we were unlucky and unsuccessful at the State Champs. I feel that the disappointing finish in competition this season was brought about by poor organisation within the Club. And that our members have no training facilities close handy as do some of the stronger clubs, and our fitness slipped because of this.

I feel that winter training on Sundays early in the season had a big bearing in the Club doing well in all fields this year. My only hope is that this continues, as it keeps members fit, improves interest and gives new members an insight into the Club's activities.

In conclusion I would like to thank all members and Committee for their much needed support this season, making my job a pleasure.

B. DIXON
Chief Instructor.

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Well, the season is at an unsuccessful end as far as Boat Competition was concerned. Even though we had a few victories during the season I feel we are going to do a hundred percent better in the coming season.

Due to this being my first season in rowing a boat for Southport, and also my first time as a boat Captain, I was a bit up in the air on what to do. So I must thank all members and friends concerned in the co-operation they gave me in taking the part. This coming season we can look forward to producing a good strong Junior Crew, due to the increased membership within the Club.

I must mention the third place the Juniors achieved in the State Titles at Christies Beach, which is a very good effort.

The overall enthusiasm in the Club and Social events this year to raise money for a new boat can prove to be a good year with all boat events in the coming 71-72 season.

Hoping to see you all before next season to get right into the extravaganza of boat training.

DAVE GARDNER
Boat Captain.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The 1970 - 71 season started off with a tremendously successful Ball, which was held at the Redlegs Club on Nov. 6th 1970.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Ball Committee which made the Ball so successful -

Ros Ellery	Peter Keelan
Wendy Adcock	John Scardino
Malcolm Adcock	David Scolyer
Michael Keelan	
Chris Gibbons.	Mike Scolyer

The Wine Raffle which was held in conjunction with the Ball was a great success, due to the efforts of Gerry Lipman. This raffle, I'm sure everyone will admit, was one all of us would have liked to have won.

During the summer months there were several shows held at the Club Rooms. New Year's Eve was quite a hit as are all New Year's Eve shows.

The following show was the Bronze Squad Celebration, which all Bronze holders know is a 'hell of a nite' and I'm sure every member who participated in this evening would have enjoyed themselves.

At the moment the Ball Committee is organising the 1971 Ball, which will be held at the Regency Ball Room on October 30th. The Brass Buckle will be appearing and we hope this Ball will be better than the last.

In the last few months the social activities of the Club have started to get into gear and Sunday afternoons have been their times. The first show was held at Ralph Dixons and the last, which was a Car Trial finished at John Huddy's, both shows being very financial. These two shows were held by the Boat Fund Committee which consists of Peter Middleton, Garry Fraser, Stephen Binks and Russell Foote.

To finish this report, I would like to thank all members for the help they have given me through the season.

CHRIS FOORD
Social Secretary

CLUB HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

During the season 1970/71 we have achieved a great standard with the cleanliness of the Clubhouse; thanks to everyone who was responsible in any way.

For some unknown reason, we have had our fair share of breaking and entering to the Clubhouse, especially to the women's change room.

Special thanks to Mr. Gardner and Mr. Wilson for painting the Clubhouse; it is really great to see parents taking an interest in their sons' pursuits.

The kiosk again was another money spinner, but it is with regret that we will not be able to find the time in the coming season to carry on with managing the kiosk

To all the lads who have carried gear over the sandhills and those who have helped in any way with the kiosk, thank you very much.

R. E. DIXON

MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

The 1970-71 season saw an increase in the active membership of the Club when two Bronze Squads were formed. These chaps were able to gain their Bronze Medallions successfully due to the top quality instruction. Congratulations fellows! Hoping you will continue to support the Club for many years to come

The Nipper side of the Club was again strong this season, thanks to the help from the Nipper Committee and Andrew Higgs, who did a terrific job of looking after the lads on the beach.

The season in general was successful due to the good companionship and team effort by everyone. Keep up the good work chaps, and the 1971-72 season will prove to be just as good or even better.

JOHN L. HAYES
Members' Representative.

GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

The purchase of a new flag last season helped with the appearance of the March Past Team which, with more practice this season can go a long way towards a first place at the 'States' in 72. Especially with new March Past bathers on the way.

The gear in general is reasonably good with the exception of a reel which, with a bit of good attention and repair will still be O.K. as a patrol reel for another season or two.

With a more concentrated effort we will be able to take out first place in the Wales Patrol Efficiency, instead of runner-up.

DAVE GARDNER
Gear Steward.

BOAT FUND COMMITTEE REPORT

The Boat Fund Committee has already had two very successful functions which have been well patronised.

The first being a Bar-B-Que at the residence of Mr. R. Dixon on 20th June. A total of \$200 was raised and all present enjoyed the evening.

The second function, an "Observation Run", starting at the Victoria Park Racecourse and ending at John Huddy's on the 18th July, 1971, was also a success, a total of \$106 being raised.

The next Bar-B-Que organised by the Committee will be held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. John Scutter, 100 Ninth Ave., Royston Park on

Sunday, 22nd August, 1971, commencing at 3 p.m.

We hope to see many new faces, as well as the old ones enjoying themselves on our amusements and partaking of our refreshments. Come and help the Club stay in the race, boat race, that is!

P.R. - GERALD LIPMAN

Recently in the press Richard ("Cars are my life") Burton was reported as saying "There is no such thing as bad publicity - all publicity is good". Whilst this may be true for Used Car Dealers, it is not strictly correct for Lifesaving Clubs who have to project an image favorable for fundraising and attractive for recruiting new members.

Therefore to write that last season Southport enjoyed more publicity than at any time since we staged the National Championship is not in itself a good thing. But with the help of State Centre this was the case.

Through some fine reporting by Patrol Captains we were able to make the most of the "5 KA Beach Patrol Reports" and thus capitalize on our good deeds.

We were unfortunate not to be able to gain maximum benefit from the carnival on our beach, but this was beyond our control. State Centre gave us some helpful advice over the year, and for this we are grateful.

Knowing the procedure to go through from now on, and acting with the assistance of State Centre, we should be able to make the most of future events and the experience gained in the past season will also stand us in good stead in the 1971-72 season.

CONCLUSION

Gentlemen,

It has given me great pleasure to submit for your consideration and adoption the Eleventh Annual Report of the South Port S.L.S.S.

This coming season, with more experienced guidance from the Committee and a continued growth of new members, the other Clubs will have a force to reckon with - not just in the field of Patrol work but also in the Competitive sphere.

Whilst looking back on a very successful year, let us not forget that our achievements did not just happen, but were the result of a positive and energetic approach, coupled with many hours of hard work by certain members.

Thank you for your confidence in me as your secretary. It has been an honour and experience which I would have been unable to fulfil without the guidance of the Committee, Bob Mayo and Geoff Price. Special mention must go to the Dixons for their great work with the Kiosk, Miss Helen Watson who has done all the typing and all the others who have assisted in the smooth running of the Club.

In conclusion, let us continue in this vein of enthusiasm and remember it is very easy to sit on the fence and criticise.- GRAHAM BAKER, Secretary

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1971.

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Donations	\$306.10	Affil. Fee & Carnival Exs.	\$34.00
Proposition Fees & Subscriptions	114.00	Capitation Reg & Exam Fees	24.60
Social Functions, Ball, Quiz		Stationery & Postage	59.12
Competition	\$2635.74	Equipment Repairs	286.99
Less paid	<u>1902.49</u>	Insurance, registrations	246.60
Canteen	\$840.20	Club House	
Less Paid	14.40	Telephone (Inc. Prepaid rent)	
Tasman Trip	20.00		\$52.98
Interest	30.72	Light & Power	46.90
Insurance Claims	95.00	Water Rates	<u>12.00</u>
		Honoraria	60.00
		Trophies	28.50
		Room Hire	5.00
		1972 Aust. Champs. Deposit	60.00
		Rent	2.00
		1970 A. G. M.	19.30
		Floral Tribute	4.00
		Surplus	<u>1182.88</u>
	<u>\$2124.87</u>		<u>\$2124.87</u>

The Above Surplus was applied as follows:-

Reduction of loan	\$800.00
Boat A/c	250.00
Gear A/c	150.00
State Cen. Gear Trust	88.00
Gear	<u>234.19</u>
	1522.19

Reduction in Bank Balance	<u>339.31</u>
	<u>\$1182.88</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th June, 1971

LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Accumulated Funds 1/7/70	14,494.62	<u>Fixed Assets (At Cost/Valuation)</u>	
Completed 1971	1182.88	Clubhouse	\$12230.00
Sundry Creditors Adj.	66.75	Furnishings	880.81
	<u>1249.63</u>	Life Saving Equipment	4451.35
Less Dep. Adj.	533.32		<u>17562.16</u>
Debtors Adjustment	20.00	Less Provision for Deprec.	2435.12
	<u>696.31</u>		<u>\$15127.04</u>
	\$15190.93	<u>Current assets</u>	
<u>Fixed Liabilities</u>		Sundry Debtors	40.00
District Coun. Pt.		Boat A/c	250.00
Noarlunga	3000.00	Gear A/c	150.00
Less Paid	2200.00	State Cen. Gear	88.00
	800.00	Balance at Bank	335.89
			<u>863.89</u>
	<u>\$15990.93</u>		<u>\$15990.93</u>

I have examined The books and vouchers presented to me and in my opinion the Balance Sheet as presented is a true and correct record of the financial position of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30th June 1971.

G. C. R. PRIOR, A.A.S.A./Senr.
Hon. Auditor