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

**ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

SEASON 1974-75

235 LIVES SAVED



SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SEASON 1974-75

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at the South Port Club House on Sunday, 3rd August, 1975, at 11a.m.

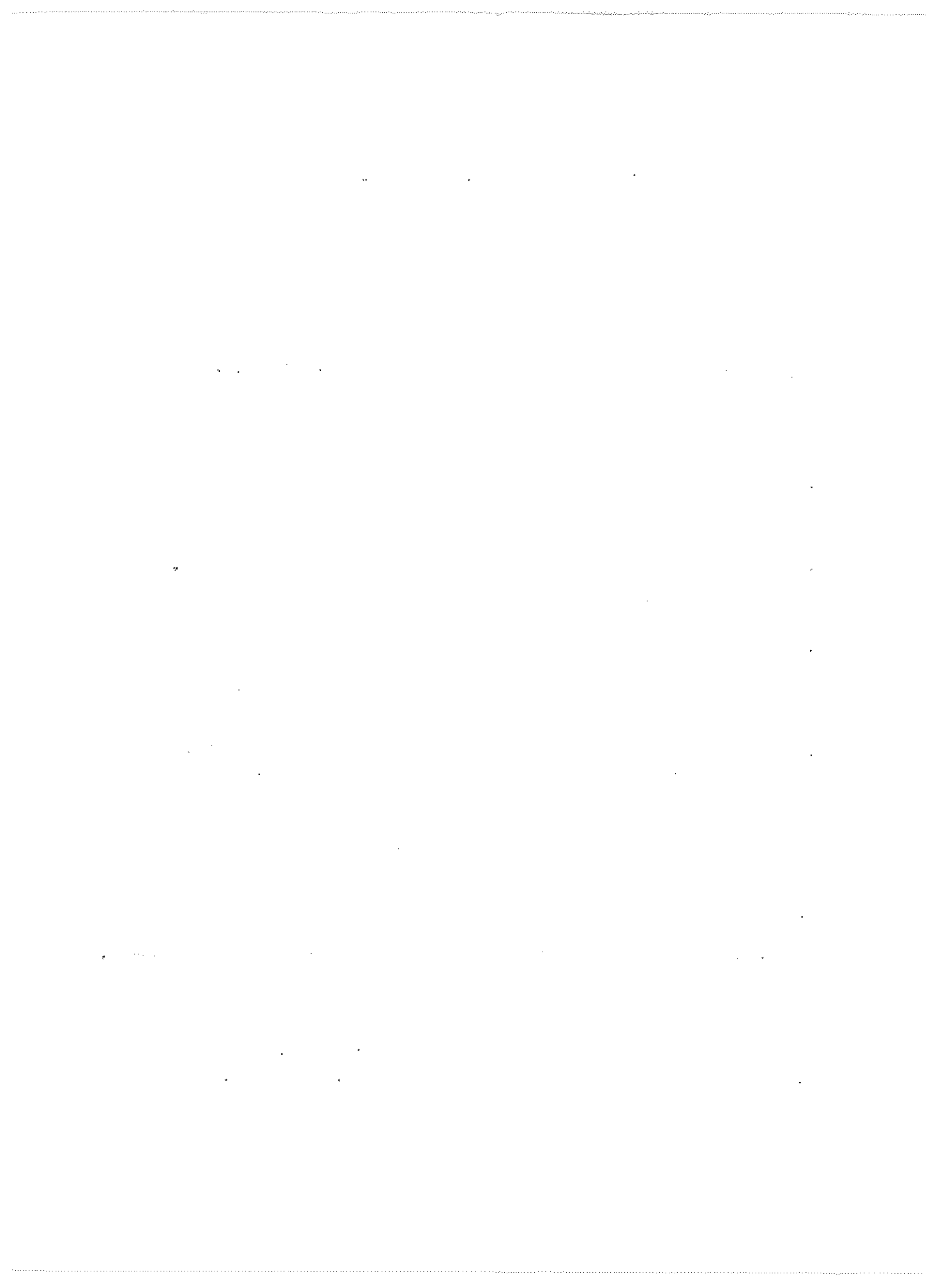
A G E N D A

1. Apologies.
2. Notice of Meeting.
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the Fourteenth General Meeting.
4. Business arising out of the Minutes.
5. Correspondence.
6. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the Fifteenth Annual Report.
7. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the Fifteenth Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
8. Election of Officers for 1975-76 Season.
9. Consideration and adoption of Subscription and other amounts payable by Members and Officers for the 1975-76 Season.
10. General Business.
11. Consideration of Honoraria and Reimbursements for Season 1974-75.

1st July, 1975

B. MANNING

HON. SECRETARY.



OFFICE BEARERS - SEASON 1974-75

<u>PATRON :</u>	W. VANDELEUR
<u>PRESIDENT :</u>	G.C.R. PRICE
<u>SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT :</u>	L.M.J. EVANS
<u>VICE PATRON :</u>	C. L. WHITROW
<u>VICE PRESIDENTS :</u>	E. JOHNSTON M. KLEMICH V.B. KEELAN DR. J. FRAYNE K. FARRELLY R. DIXON J. JERVIS
<u>SECRETARY :</u>	J. WILSON (Resigned 3/3/75) B. MANNING
<u>TREASURER :</u>	F. BLATCHFORD (Resigned 2/6/75) G. PRICE
<u>CAPTAIN :</u>	A. HIGGS
<u>VICE CAPTAIN :</u>	M. GIBBONS
<u>CHIEF INSTRUCTOR :</u>	K. GARDINER
<u>PUBLICITY OFFICER :</u>	B. MANNING
<u>BOAT CAPTAIN :</u>	C. GIBBONS
<u>BOARD CAPTAIN :</u>	J. JACOBS
<u>GEAR STEWARD :</u>	K. CROSKERY (Resigned 3/3/75) D. ALEXANDER
<u>MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVE :</u>	J. SMITH
<u>SOCIAL SECRETARY :</u>	P. HICKSON (Resigned 2/12/75) C. FOORD (6/1/75)
<u>CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR :</u>	B. PUMMERGY
<u>HON. AUDITORS :</u>	R.J. MAYO & D. HOLLIS
<u>PUBLIC OFFICER :</u>	R. J. MAYO
<u>MEDICAL OFFICER :</u>	DR. A.G. MCKINNON



LIFE MEMBERS

L.M.J. EVANS
G.D. FERRETT
G. W. HANN
D. B. McLEOD
R. J. MAYO
G. C. R. PRICE
C. GIBBONS

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A W A R D S

1975 Club Champion - I. PRICE (Senior)
D. CROFT (Junior)
A. RADDCLIFFE (Cadet)

Weekly Swim - I. PRICE (Senior)
W. HANCOCK (junior)
M. WOODEN (Cadet)

Weekly Aggregate - A. HIGGS (Senior)
M. BCGNER (Junior)
M. WOODEN (Cadet)

Patrol Efficiency - Patrol No. 5 :-
R. PUMEROY (Capt.) W. HANCOCK
M. SHEAD K. WATT
J. SMITH B. JOHNS
L. EASTHAM M. BCGNER

Most Patrol Hours - M. GLUIS

Captain's Trophy - J. SMITH

Best Allround Club Member - M. WOODEN



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the conclusion of my report of the 1973-74 season I expressed the wish that the 1974-75 season would be an even better year; I am sure that this was the case.

The Club has been able to significantly increase the quantity and quality of the gear it now owns. The purchase of the "Lawrie Evans" was by far the largest and most costly item, but thanks to the Australian Government Gear Grant, this item was obtained without having to exclude other items.

The Constitutional changes foreshadowed in last year's Report have been made, and the creation of the position of Cadet Supervisor has proved quite a success, and the continuance of this policy should be even more fruitful in the future.

The degree of overcrowding in the Clubhouse, whilst the new board racks have given some measure of relief, is causing concern, and the incoming Committee must come to grips with this problem, and whilst the solutions are not easy to find, overcome them.

I would like to thank all Committee members for their attendance, co-operation and enthusiasm, and would especially like to thank Bryan Manning for the way in which he stepped into the gap and carried out the Secretary's duties.

GEOFF PRICE
President.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 1974-75 season proved a test for the Club, in which, I feel, it acquitted itself well. Overall, the patrols and competition were good, with a lot of room for improvement. Dedication being the key to success. The younger members have a good potential, given the inspiration from the older members.

This season again brought to the fore the way our patrols perform rescues efficiently. Well over twenty people were rescued by our patrols, which calls for members, both young and old, to make sure that they know the modern rescue and resuscitation methods.

On behalf of the Club, I thank those who patrolled this season. Congratulations to Patrol No. 5 for a job well done.

Award training adopted the Live-in-weekends, which proved invaluable. Our awards must have increased, and judging from reports, the standard was high.

For the first time, a kilometre swim from the Port Noarlunga jetty to the Clubhouse was held. It was successful, and now will be part of our yearly programme. Weekly competition left much to be desired, but by the end of the season most members enjoyed their participation. Our Club competed strongly in Boats, Boards, Skis, March Past and Beach events at carnivals.

With the advent of a strong Cadet group, our carnival points were higher than any previous season. The lead-up carnival to the State Titles taught us all that we had to work together. The success of the State Titles held at South Port lies entirely on all our members. Weather conditions could have proved disastrous, but for the sheer hard work and a combined effort by all South Port members on both days, and made me very proud to be associated with the Club.

Our Club members also won a number of medals, both individual and team events; congratulations to those concerned.

The Nipper Club worked hard during the season, and the results of their Titles show they are a potential danger to other Clubs. This is the first year we have reaped the benefit of our Nippers into Senior competition - let's hope this keeps improving.

Our canteen again raised an enormous amount of money, which entailed many hours of hard work. For this, I personally thank Ralph and Yvonne Stevens and their fellow workers.

The Australian Championships at Dee Why, N.S.W., from all reports, was a successful trip for all those that participated. The most notable event for the trip was the fact that for the first time in our Club's history, a member made the finals of an Australian Titles event. Congratulations to Mark Wooden on his creditable effort in the Cadet Ski event.

Near the end of this season we took delivery of a new boat, appropriately named "Lawrie Evans". While in Sydney our Club also bought two racing long boards, three malibus, one single ski and one double ski, to encourage our members in the use of these craft. I feel sure that they will be put to the right use in competition and rescue work.

Our Club Championships was another day when the weather was against us. Those who competed had to put all their skills to the test in the rough conditions. Next season I would like to see a greater number compete in this competition. Congratulations to our Club Champions, Ian Price (Senior), David Croft (Junior), and Alex Raddcliffe (Cadet).

In conclusion, I would like to thank all our Committee Members for the help and backing they gave me throughout the season. I feel I have learnt and benefitted a great deal from this experience. I am sure South Port can only improve in the future.

ANDY HIGGS
Club Captain.

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 1974-75 season saw the Club gain a new Corby boat, the "Lawrie Evans". Its advent was due mainly to a Government subsidy, and a lot of work by a few people who raised the balance. The boat has come up to all expectations, and a considerably better performance can be expected from all crews in future seasons.

Competitively, the season produced only limited successes. The 'A' crew of Copley, Boord, Mayo and Richards trained consistently during the season. Rowing in their Semi-final in the State Titles, they spread-eagled the field to win by twenty boat lengths. Finishing fourth in the final was a creditable performance, as they were still adapting themselves to the new boat.

The 'B' crew of Alexander, Baker, Temby and myself managed second place in the Reserve Grade final, and with an ounce more luck, could have won. Snake Ferrett swept both crews, and any success we had can be accredited, to some degree, to his prowess in this position.

Lastly, my thanks go to all rowers, Committee-men, and all others who made my job this year a pleasant one.

CHRIS GIBBONS
Boat Captain.

CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The year has seen some small changes in and around the Club, such as board racks, refrigerated units and fencing. Plans have been made to build in seat lockers for more storage of Club equipment.

My thanks to the six only Members of our Club that turned up for the maintenance working bee early in the season.

Once again members proved their loyalty by not showing up for what I consider, an important part in the survival of our Clubhouse.

To the members who regularly swept and cleaned the Club - I say 'thanks'.

I trust the members who shirked and duck-shoved their responsibilities are grateful to those who didn't.

Members - we don't have a large Clubhouse, and it is too easy to become run down.

Therefore, I urge all members to do their bit to maintain their Club.

R. PUMMERGY
Clubhouse Director.

NIPPER REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

We opened the season on a rather flat note when we were obliged to cancel our rather ambitious camp at Walkers Flat, due to heavy flooding down the Murray River.

The sudden defection of many of our 13 year olds also caused a rather depressing slump in performance at the first carnival, however, thanks to the greatly improved performance of our board riders and swimmers, we were able to make up most of our lost ground as the year progressed. The near miss in the Triangular contest, when we almost downed Port Noarlunga for the first time, and our performance at the State Titles, indicate quite clearly how well we progressed through the Carnival Series.

The switch to Saturday training had the effect of improving internal relations between all divisions of the Club, while helping to provide more time for specialist event training.

Social and fund raising activities continued smoothly and profitably this year, resulting in a good credit balance at the Bank, even after extensive gear acquisition along the way. Highlights of the year; the Cabaret at the Victoria Hotel, our Presentation Day, and the Tasmanian State visit to our beach.

K. WATT
Nipper Representative.

CADET SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The makeup of our Cadet division altered considerably over the last year; numerically they suffered a set back as a low Nipper-Cadet intake, combined with losses to Junior ranks and some defections from the Surf Movement, to produce a much smaller group.

The remaining Cadets have worked extremely well throughout the season; without forgetting their patrol obligations they have applied themselves to regular training and competition, achieving, as a result, the bulk of the Club's Carnival Points. Their performance at State Titles was a particularly creditable display, as they demonstrated how effectively they have broadened the competitive sphere to achieve such success in all events contested.

Without detracting anything from the boys, it is fitting to pay tribute to the support provided by Peter Wooden; he has, in truth, done all the practical work associated with the post of Cadet Supervisor, and so much more, that we can only record our gratitude for his efforts.

M. SHEAD

Cadet Supervisor.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In concluding this, our 15th Annual Report, let me say that it has been a very disappointing season for the Club, with the loss of first our Secretary, and then our Social Secretary, leaving so much for so few to do. Next year fellows, let us get right behind all the Officers we elect and combine to make South Port an even more successful Club, both socially and competitively.

In closing, I would like to thank all the members who have helped to make my job easier, also last but not least, I would like to convey my sincere thanks to Yvonne and Ralph Stephens for a great job well done.

WHIP MANNING

Hon. Secretary.



SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1975

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
State Centre Gear Trust		Dee Why Trip	5.82
A/C	162.06	Affiliations, Capitations & Exam Fees	148.40
Proposition Fees & Subscriptions	198.50	Telephone	131.99
Donations	100.00	Light & Power	154.75
Canteen	1000.00	Equipment Repairs	139.25
Aist. Govt. Gear Grant	1415.00	Boat Repairs	46.78
Bank Interest	15.84	Room Hire	8.20
Social	89.06	Insurance	137.54
Handbooks	14.40	Stationery, Postage	23.68
Dance	15.35	Building Repairs	159.16
Lucky Numbers	400.00	Honoraria	95.00
Keys	10.95	Trophies	195.31
Lotteries	233.99	Floral Tribute	8.60
Nipper Committee	685.00	Training Manuals	7.20
		Annual Licence	5.00
		Oxy Cylinder Costs	5.19
		Trailer Registration	8.00
		Boat Towing	59.95
		1975 State Titles	102.00
		Surplus	2898.33
	<hr/> <u>\$4340.15</u>		<hr/> <u>\$4340.15</u>

APPLICATION OF SURPLUS

Purchase of new Gear		4398.19
<u>Less</u>		
Decrease in Cash at Bank	381.06	
Decrease in Debtors	878.80	
Increase in Creditors	240.00	
		<hr/> <u>1499.86</u>
		<hr/> <u>\$2898.33</u>

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1975

Accumulated Funds as at 1/7/75		16,943.21
<u>Add Surplus for Year</u>		<u>2,898.33</u>
		19,841.54
<u>Less Depreciation for Current Year</u>		<u>727.58</u>
		<u>19,113.96</u>

Accumulated Funds as at 30/6/75

Represented By :-

Fixed Assets at Cost -		
Clubhouse	12230.00	
Furnishings	880.81	
Life Saving Equipment	<u>10913.44</u>	
	24024.25	
<u>Less Provision for Depreciation</u>	<u>5024.25</u>	19,000.00

Current Assets :-

Cash at Bank		
General a/c	165.76	
Sundry Debtors	<u>188.20</u>	353.96
		<u>\$19,353.96</u>

Less Current Liabilities :

Sundry Creditors		240.00
		<u>\$19,113.96</u>

R. J. MAYO, A.A.S.A.
Hon. Auditor

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined records produced of the South Port S.L.S.C. and have to report that due to change in Office Bearers throughout the year it has been necessary for me, with the assistance of the Club President, to prepare the accounts relating to the Senior and Nipper affairs, and I am unable to comment as to the complete accuracy of the records produced, but do confirm the balances of cash at bank. It is doubtful that the debtors, amounting to \$188.20, are recoverable as they relate to unrecorded sales of apparel.

R.J. MAYO, A.A.S.A.
Hon. Auditor.

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

NIPPER AUXILIARY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE AS AT 30th JUNE, 1975

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Donations	102.08	Trophies & Flashes	252.27
Subscriptions	15.00	T-Shirts	103.00
Trading Table	219.50	Camp	178.50
Bottles	149.16	Subscriptions	163.40
Leaflet Drive	375.00	Sundries	347.65
Ladies Nights	86.09	Surplus for period	1347.69
T-Shirts & Caps	108.00		
Beer Tickets	453.36		
Lottery	180.00		
Cabaret	121.58		
Bank Interest	27.44		
Sundry	86.10		
Amounts not receipted & brought to account on Audit.	469.20		
	<u>\$2392.51</u>		<u>\$2392.51</u>

APPLICATION OF SURPLUS

Cash at Bank 30/6/75	\$390.11	Transfer to Senior Committee	685.00
		Nett Increase in Gear	<u>990.58</u>
			1675.58
		Decrease in Cash at Bank	<u>327.89</u>
			\$1,347.69

R. J. MAYO, A.A.S.M.

Hon. Auditor

