

SOUTH PORT

ŞURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

**ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

SEASON 1975 - 76

272 LIVES SAVED

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SEASON 1975-76

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at the South Port Club House on Sunday, 8th August, 1976, at 11 a.m.

A G E N D A

- I. Apologies.
2. Notice of Meeting.
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the Fifteenth 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 1976-77 Season.
9. Consideration and adoption of Subscription and other amounts payable by Members and Officers for the 1976-77 Season.
10. General Business.
- II. Consideration of Honoraria and Reimbursements for Season 1975-76.

J. SMITH

HON. SECRETARY.

1st July, 1976

LIFE MEMBERS

L.M.J. EVANS

G.D. FERRETT

G.W. HANN

D.B. McLEOD

R.J. MAYO

G.C.R. PRICE

C. GIBBONS

D. ALEXANDER

C. FOORDE

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A W A R D S

<u>1976 Club Champion</u> -	A. HIGGS (Senior) B. JOHNS (Junior) S. WOODEN (Cadet)
<u>Weekly Swim</u> -	A. HIGGS (Senior) B. JOHNS (Junior) S. WOODEN (Cadet)
<u>Weekly Aggregate</u> -	A. HIGGS (Senior) B. JOHNS (Junior) S. WOODEN (Cadet)
<u>Patrol Efficiency</u> -	Patrol No. 1:- A. HIGGS S. DELAINE B. JOHNS K. ROBINS J. JACOBS I. WATT J. HODGEN M. LOHSE
<u>Most Patrol Hours</u> -	M. WOODEN
<u>Captain's Trophy</u> -	S. BINKS
<u>Best Allround Club Member</u> -	B. JOHNS
<u>Long Distance Swim</u> -	K. STEVENS

OFFICE BEARERS + SEASON 1975-76

<u>PATRON:</u>	W. VANDELEUR
<u>PRESIDENT:</u>	G.C.R. PRICE
<u>SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT:</u>	L.M.J. EVANS
<u>VICE PRATRON:</u>	M. HUNT
<u>VICE PRESIDENTS:</u>	O L. WHITROW E. JOHNSTON M. KLEMICIF V.B. KEELAN Dr. J. FRAYNE K. PARRELLY R. DIXON J. JERVIS R. MCKENZIE W. GELDART R. STEVENS
<u>SECRETARY:</u>	J.W. SMITH
<u>TREASURER:</u>	B. MANNING
<u>CAPTAIN:</u>	A. HIGGS
<u>VICE CAPTAIN:</u>	D. CROFT
<u>CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:</u>	M. SHEAD
<u>PUBLICITY OFFICER:</u>	C. FOORD
<u>BOAT CAPTAIN:</u>	D. ALEXANDER
<u>BOARD CAPTAIN:</u>	P. DIXON
<u>GEAR STEWARD:</u>	M. GLUIS
<u>MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVE:</u>	S. BINKS
<u>SOCIAL SECRETARY:</u>	C. GIBBONS
<u>CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR:</u>	B. PUMMEROF
<u>HON. AUDITORS:</u>	R.J. MAYO & M. COBLEY
<u>PUBLIC OFFICER:</u>	R.J. MAYO
<u>MEDICAL OFFICER:</u>	Dr. MCKINNON
<u>CADET SUPERVISOR:</u>	P. WOODEN

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Season 1975-76 will be marked down in the history of the club as a season of advancement. All aspects of the club's activities operated effectively and the club's objects were fulfilled.

Pleasing aspects of the season's activities included the advance in competitive standard by the Senior club, the continuing improvement to rank 3rd by the Nipper club, the effort to overcome and improve the club's precarious financial position.

It was with pleasure that the club accepted from the Noarlun Rotary Club the gift of an Inshore Rescue Boat the worth to this club of this magnificent piece of rescue equipment I am sure will be immeasurable in the future.

I feel I must also comment on the large amount of work done by the City Council of Noarlunga to preserve and improve the environment of the sandhills, the jobs that have been performed must help to retain and maintain the area.

I would like to thank all Committee members for their attendance and co-operation especially to Andy Higgs whose leadership made a large proportion of last season's success possible.

Geoff Price
PRESIDENT.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The end of a season, the beginning of a new, we can look back on what we achieved. I always say there is room for improvement.

The past season was one of steady hard work by a lot of dedicated members.

Last winter a group of young lads decided to work through winter to gain their awards. With the help of Peter Wooden this resulted into early awards and a good start to the season

Most of us will remember the previous season where we had problems filling our patrols. Well this season was a complete reverse. Patrols were manned and conducted in a very efficient manner, our record speaks for itself. The members who were chosen to compete for the club in the patrol efficiency competition were all in our active reserve category bar two. They all turned up and conducted their assignments to the best of their ability.

This year saw a steady improvement and quality of competitor. The first carnival was our best tying with Seacliff for 5th position. The next carnival was when you saw us drop three positions which we maintained for the rest of the season. The consistency of Mark Wooden and Brian Johns in the Board and Ski area, also Brian in the Belt Race (Junior) brought the spotlight on Southport at every carnival. Our cadets, mainly through Shane Wooden, Alan Greenbank, Brenton Eastham, and Michael Lohse controlled the water events.

In spite of their efforts of training, the boat crew's did not, but that is part of sport. They excelled at different carnivals.

The influx of young lads next year makes this more competitive and interesting. In club competition it was only a few who took it seriously.

The Long Distance Swim again proved a success also raising a large amount of money for the Club.

When we look back at the beginning of the season the club was in a predicament with finance. Our committee must be congratulated for the way in which it adopted to work with results being we are now buoyant.

Members attitudes are ever changing and at the present level we have very few worries. I must impress that we maintain a balance of membership both young and old to which we can build a strong club.

This year was our best in our Nipper Division; a consistent third overall at every carnival including the State Titles. The majority of these points came from the water events which shows us where our potential lies for the future of our competitive member.

With the Noarlunga Rotary Club giving our Club a Rubber Ducky Rescue Craft should give added protection and interest to our future members and the general public. This along with all our new craft and equipment on order should ensure our members of a new outlook for the coming season and future.

I thank every member and their parents and friends for their assistance in the past season.

MEMBER'S REPRESENTATIVE

The season 75-76 has ended, and whilst there was some dissatisfaction earlier in the year, and these problems being resolved, the club settled down to a successful season of competition and club activities.

The co-operation of the members with the committee has been a predominant factor in the successful achievements of our younger members in the realm of carnival participation.

As member's representative I am pleased to have spoken to the Comaitte on your behalf for this season 1975-76.

S.Binks

BOARD AND SKI REPORT

Throughout this season there has been very competitive groups and others who have excelled on boards and skis.

This large activity, mainly of which is younger members is very encouraging to see. With all this activity, maintenance has been continuous. Thanks must be given in this regard to Peter Wooden for this help in not only patching the nipper boards, but also the seniors equipment.

Next year with new board and skis which are on order, Southport should produce good results in next season carnivals. Overall 75/76 has been a improved and challenging season.

76-77 season, who knows (Champs?)

P.G. Dixon
BOARD AND SKI CAPTAIN

CADET SUPERVISOR

In respect to the Cadet Members of this Club, I believe that the 75/76 season to have been the best yet. Hopefully the years to come will be even better.

Eight new members qualified for the Cadet Ranks by obtaining their "Quali" Certificate, plus the four members from the previous season gave a record number of twelve. A reasonable large number by comparison with other Clubs. A point worth mentioning is that of those twelve members, nine have come direct from our own Nipper Ranks. The Clubs future would seem assured if this flow from the Nippers is to continue, and then of course on into the Junior and Senior Ranks.

An important factor in this upsurge of Cadet interest, apart from the flowing on from the Nippers, has been the purchase of suitable craft to attract and maintain the interests of our newest and most youngest members.

PETER WOODEN

Other notable "first" for the Cadets has been:-

- I. An increased involvement in Patrol activities, a total of 350 patrol hours was recorded by Cadet Members from the Club's total hours of 1400.
2. Their success at Carnival Competition. They achieved ten placings in craft events plus a placing in all team swim events in the Carnivals that they competed. They topped off a good season by gaining a silver at 76 State Titles.

Well done Cadets

P. Wooden.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

If the pursuit of Association Awards is the name of the life-savers game then last years tally of three Advance Resuscitation Certificates, eight Bronze medallions, eight Qualifying and fourteen Resuscitation Certificates clearly indicates our ability in that area, for their tireless support in achieving the above we should sincerely thank Peter Wooden, Andy Higgs and Barry Golding, whilst efforts of the watch boat crews deserve mention and appreciation.

This impressive total together with a steady improvement in the Cadet and Junior events at Carnivals has earned us a reputation as the progressive success Club of the future, were we all to apply ourselves more enthusiastically to the business of patrolling on beaches then everything would indeed be satisfactory in the South Port Camp.

M. Shead.

NIPPER REPRESENTATIVE

The performance of our Nippers last year was extremely satisfactory, we rated third position aswell in every State Carnival, sent away more than our share to the National Titles at Perth, completely dominated the scene as one of the best Southern Area Triangulars yet and still found time to chalk up a good score of Swimming, Resuscitation and Qualifying Certificates. Our prospects remain good provided that a goodly injection of new blood can be acheived in the next season.

Kev Watt

TREASURERS REPORT

Financially it was a very difficult year for the Club for at the commencement of the season we had a deficit of over \$900. Fortunately most members pulled their weight and my special thanks to those who helped on the corner drive of South Road on the long weekend which netted a total of \$1234, with this, Club fees and selective purchase of new equipment the Committee is to be congratulated and thanked for the Club's present liquid state and this credit will help the new committee to an even better and prosperous 1977 season.

WHIP MANNING.

SECRETARYS REPORT

In concluding our 16th annual report, I feel I must say 1976 has indeed been a happy one for our Club. With the enthusiasm of our younger members the ensuing season should be even better. I would like to thank all members for their support and help this year; especially Whip Manning, Mick Shead and Peter Wooden, who have given me much appreciated help in this my first year. Finally I must on behalf of the whole club thank Ralph Stevens for the tremendous effort he has put in for the Club; his work as canteen manager will be hard to cover this year.

J. W. SMITH