

SOUTH PORT
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
SEASON 1977 - 78

289 LIVES SAVED

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

SEASON 1977-78

Notice is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual General meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at the South Port Club House on Sunday 6th August , at 11 a.m.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies.
2. Notice of Meeting.
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting.
4. Business arising out of the Minutes.
5. Correspondence.
6. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the seventeenth Annual Report.
7. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the seventeenth Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
8. Election of Officers for 1978-79 Season.
9. Consideration and adoption of subscriptions and other amounts payable by members and officers for the 1978-79 Season.
10. General Business,
11. Consideration of Honoraria and Reimbursements for season 1977-78.

J.W.SMITH

HON. SECRETARY.

1st July, 1978

OFFICE BEARERSSEASON 1977-78

<u>PATRON</u>	M. HUNT
<u>PRESIDENT</u>	G.C.R. PRICE
<u>SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT</u>	L.M.J. EVANS
<u>VICE-PATRON</u>	W. VANDELEUR
<u>VICE-PRESIDENTS</u>	R. MCKENZIE
	B. MANNING
	G. STAGG
	R. STEVENS
	F. HARRIS
	G.A. ELLERY
	F. BLATCHFORD
<u>SECRETARY</u>	J.W. SMITH
<u>TREASURER</u>	J.W. SMITH
<u>CAPTAIN</u>	G.A. HIGGS
<u>VICE-CAPTAIN</u>	M. WOODEN
<u>CHIEF INSTRUCTOR</u>	G. HANN
<u>PUBLICITY OFFICER</u>	M. WOODEN
<u>BOAT CAPTAIN</u>	R.J. MAYO
<u>BOARD CAPTAIN</u>	P. WOODEN
<u>GEAR STEWARD</u>	L. EASTHAM
<u>MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVE</u>	B. EASTHAM
<u>SOCIAL SECRETARY</u>	G. BAKER
<u>CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR</u>	K. WATT
<u>HON. AUDITORS</u>	R.J. MAYO & M. COPLEY
<u>PUBLIC OFFICER</u>	R.J. MAYO
<u>MEDICAL OFFICER</u>	Dr. MCKINNON
<u>CADRE SUPERVISOR</u>	J. HODGEN
<u>NIPPER REPRESENTATIVE</u>	I. CAKEBREAD

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

G.A. HIGGS

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AWARDS SEASON 1977-78

<u>CLUB CHAMPION</u>	VETERAN	A. HIGGS
	SENIOR	D. STEWART
	JUNIOR	SHANE WOODEN (SCOTT WOODEN)
	CADET	(N. PAGETT)
<u>WEEKLY SWIM</u>	SENIOR	G. BAKER
	JUNIOR	Shane WOODEN.
	CADET	Scott WOODEN.
<u>WEEKLY AGGREGATE</u>	SENIOR	G. BAKER
	JUNIOR	M. WOODEN
	CADET	Scott WOODEN
<u>PATROL EFFICIENCY</u>	D. BRADY (P.C.)	K. HAUXWELL
	D. STEWART	N. PAGETT
	A. GREENBANK	W. SMITH
	A. GRIFFITH	S. ISON
	B. EASTHAM	D. HORTON
	J. JACOBS	

AWARDS Cont.

<u>MOST PATROL HOURS</u>	M. SHEAD
<u>CAPTAIN'S TROPHY</u>	D. BRADY A. GRIFFITHS
<u>BEST ALL ROUND CLUB MEMBER</u>	M. WOODEN
<u>BEST COMPETITOR</u>	SHANE WOODEN
<u>LONG DISTANCE SWIM</u>	D. COVENTRY

STATISTICS SEASON 1977/78

RESCUES 6

FIRST AID CASES 24

AWARDS

RESUS. 15

QUALY 8

BRONZE 6

ADV. RESUS. 1

PATROL HOURS

CLUB TOTAL 1724 HOURS (A RECORD)

M. SHEAD 118

J. SMITH 81

M. GLUIS 60

MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE 45

ACTIVE RES 7

CADETS 16

OTHERS 26

PRESIDENTS REPORT

It was generally conceded that Season 1976/77 was the Club's most successful; Season 1977/78 far surpassed it. The improvement experienced in the previous season was not just maintained but in fact accelerated so that now South Port is recognised as a leader within the State and is now regarded in the top echelon throughout the movement.

We are showing the other clubs the benefit of close liaison between Senior and Junior groups and what can be achieved with close interest and cooperation. Our retention rate is without a doubt the highest and most successful.

The involvement of club members with kindred groups has continued to be fostered with mutual benefit and can be expected to bear continuing fruit in the future.

I would like to thank all Committee members for the attendance and cooperation at meetings; and to all the members and people associated with the Club who contributed so much to further South Port during 1977/78.

Geoff Price.
President.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

Last Winter produced yet again another excellent group of members willing to train, learn and work hard in adverse weather, which gave us a great season.

Our bronze and quali groups were prepared to an excellent standard by their instructors. This in turn filled the patrols with both quality and the numbers to protect our beach right throughout the summer season.

The early preparation of our competitors in the field of board, ski and march past saw Southport head and shoulders above our counterparts. At the first carnival we came within twenty points of beating Brighton and shocked the daylighters out of them and the other clubs. We were able to maintain this standard for the rest of the season with our rivals having to chase us.

The season produced some excellent results, one being winning our first overall pointscore at a carnival. The march-past team beat Seacliff twice throughout the season, the first time they had been beaten for a number of years.

Southport ended the Season second to Brighton in the overall pointscore, but once again failing that position at the State Titles. It was not for the lack of training that we finished fourth. All members tried to the best of their ability and showed they were true sportsmen and can enjoy both winning and losing. Congratulations to all who competed.

This season saw the social activities increase with ever increasing resurgence of our older members and friends. I feel that the club is now beginning to build a tradition in that we have a true club. Everybody shares and helps one another. Through this we have grown from strength to strength and we will continue to do this as long as this attitude is maintained.

The annual long swim was one of my greatest thrills for the season as I regard the teaching of swimming to our youngsters the number one lifesaver. The results speak for themselves. Some sixty swimmers competed and all but six of them completed the gruelling course.

Patrols are always a problem, this season seemed to be easier than the norm, through the willingness of many members to exceed their normal patrol hours. Quality was very high. This speaks out with Southport taking fourth place in the Wales Patrol Efficiency.

For the first year since I have been a member, the club champs were conducted in beautiful weather. What a day, and results were very close. Congratulations to all who succeeded and helped conduct on the day.

Southport Surf Life Saving Club made history at the Aust. Titles. Scott Wooden came third in the Cadet Ski Champs. I pass onto Scott congratulations from every member of the Southport Club.

Our club's name got pushed to the fore on many occasions with our juniors and cadets excelling in many events. The future of our club is in our junior lifesavers, which once again has held its place right throughout the season and finished third overall.

Any competitive club must remember that it is good to win, but the main aspect is to compete to the best of its ability in a fair manner. We must always be ready to help, teach and provide our skills to anyone who requires it.

Finally I would like to sincerely thank June and Kevin Watt and family for their untiring work in the canteen, also everyone else who worked there.

G.A. HIGGS
CLUB CAPTAIN.

VICE CAPTAINS REPORT

During the 1977/78 season, the patrolling of our beach went very smoothly. Rescues were considerably less in number this year, primarily due to the patrols increased efficiency in keeping the swimming area safe and clear of boardriders. As a consequence of this, first aid casualties were also less; the few serious cases gaining immediate attention from our patrols so they could receive medical treatment as quickly as possible.

I must compliment all the members on the way that the patrols have been run. A very pleasing feature has been the high numbers of patrolling members on each patrol.

Congratulations to Don Brady's patrol which won the award for the most efficient patrol. As a competitor my special thanks go to our carnival patrol led by Peter Dixon. Well done boys, you have really helped keep our Club going while the rest of us put South Port's name on the map at the surf carnivals. Finally congratulations to Mick Shead, last season's top patrol member with 118 hours on the beach.

During the season our patrols underwent 3 "Wales Patrol Efficiency" examinations. Our patrols did a great job but unfortunately finished only 4th. We might not have won a ski or malibu, but a sweep car should come in handy.

In conclusion I would like to commend our Club captain, Andy Higgs, who in the last few years has been at the helm of the Club in our rise from competition obscurity to

championship contenders. Once again Andy has performed another remarkable job as Club captain in 1977/78. I think everyone should unanimously support Andy when I renominate him for Club captain for season 1978/79.

Mark Wooden

Vice-captain.

== PUELICITY OFFICERS REPORT ==

I have completed a second year in this office and in that time our Club has gone from strength to strength. Improvement has been at all levels and publicity as a consequence has been stepped up. This season South Port has had a regular weekly article in the local paper, but I have continued to keep the emphasis on competition.

I believe that the public see surf carnivals as something uniquely Australian and are genuinely interested to hear about them. Various pieces of news on patrols and training continue to be reported but as I said, South Port's recent rapid growth is almost totally due to a rise in its competitive strength and this season's publicity has reflected this.

Next year publicity will, I hope, continue along these lines, as I can see our Club will continue to improve. Attempts have been made to bring Surf Life Saving to the notice of all Adelaide public. Perhaps South Port will show State Centre the way to publicize our movement.

Mark Wooden

Publicity officer.

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT

MEMBERS,

For assistance received from instructors at all levels, my grateful thanks for making this a season to remember.

The improvement of the club at carnivals with a first ever No. 1 placing shows without a shadow of doubt the dedication of all those competing.

To select individuals for congratulations would perhaps be unfair but I feel special mention should be made of Scott Wooden's Bronze medal in the Australian Champs; well done Scott.

Championships are our aim and a continued effort as we have seen this year will ensure South Fort is a force to be contended with at State and National level.

To all who gained awards this season my sincere congratulations.

George Hann

Chief Instructor.

MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVE

My first year as Member's rep this season has been made very easy due to the excellent cooperation and high morale between all the members. 1977/78 has been a great season and if all the members throughout the club continue to work together then 1978/79 should be even better.

Brenton Eastham

Member's Rep.

BOAT CAPTAINS REPORT

The season commenced with a lot of work required to both the "Arkaba" and the "Evans". The "Evans" had been left out in the weather for some time and whilst more permanent repairs should have been effected it was decided to restore it to a seaworthy condition without incurring expensive structural repairs. In this regard I must express my appreciation to Peter Wooden, Michael Woolcock and Mark Jones for their assistance.

During the year up to 5 crews were training but most of these were endeavours by one or two enthusiasts of each crew to rouse others into action. Sadly this did not produce the results that from time to time it promised. After an encouraging start the A crew due to members withdrawing, had to be revamped and the lads who continued the hard training deserved better results. The following represented us well in the State Titles --- JOHN HUDDY TERRY SMALLWOOD PAUL SMITH
 DAVID GARDINE CHRIS FOORD

Of the different crews which trained several Juniors came forward and it is hoped that some of these lads will develop into long term rowers.

We were fortunate enough to win a bronze medal in C Division at the State Titles through the efforts of some of the old contemptibles, their condition was not quite good enough to hold on for the gold medal. The crew consisted of Don Alexander; Mike Copley; John Sims; John Huddy; Bob Mayo.

I trust that with some of the younger guys coming up, it will not be too long until South Port is once again a force

BOARD & SKI CAPTAINS REPORT

Club craft as at 17/7/78

Single skis	8	Double skis	3
rescue skis	1	waveriders	2
malibu boards	10	rescue boards	2
long boards	3		

On order

double ski	1	long boards	2
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The fact that South Port won the association's annual award for the top club in craft competition, speaks for itself. 1977/78 was a great year for the Club and a great year for its craft competitors. The results at State Titles were a little disappointing but the remainder of the year the performances were outstanding.

For individual efforts, Don Brady's performance in gaining the Association award for the top malibu paddler was an outstanding effort. Another worthy of mention was Scott Wooden's performance in obtaining the Association award for the top cadet craft paddler.

The Club's total craft for both patrols and competition is possibly at its highest level ever (refer above). The Club's policy in the past few years has been to assist in the provision of as much craft as possible. This has placed a great strain on the club's resources at times. I do believe however this expense has considerably helped the Club's growth and success. With this in mind I call on all members to assist in getting value for our investment by assisting in the care and maintenance of all Club craft and gear.

Finally, the coming season, further improvement would seem to be within our means. Previously we have relied heavily on our younger members. There is now however a definite nucleus of active young senior members developing to provide that additional depth that the Club has been looking for in the craft area.

Peter Wooden.

Board Captain.

CADET SUPERVISORS REPORT

The cadets can look back on a successful season. In all carnivals we performed well; but alas at the State titles we suffered a slight loss of form or was it just luck against us on the day. Over the Christmas period a group from the Club went to a carnival at Anglesea in Victoria and performed creditably. The season was rounded off well in the Nationals with a cadet bronze medal in the single ski. I would like to thank the cadets for last season's efforts and wish them success in the coming '78/'79 season and a special thanks to my gallant band of intrepid board handlers.

Jim Hodgen

Cadet Supervisor.

GEAR STEWARDS REPORT

This season I have seen my fellow club members use our gear more than they have used it ever before.

PATROLS

On the whole patrols used equipment very well, and when finished for the day they washed down the equipment and stored it away in the proper manner.

MARCH PAST TEAM

The reels and march past bathers were put to very good use this year ; this was clearly seen by our team with their hearts right in there; they proved the value of dedication by winning.

CRAFT AT CARNIVALS

As you know we have to transport gear to carnivals, so this year I have redesigned our gear trailer making it much stronger by welding up a new frame which I did at home; it takes hours of work to maintain gear in good condition as other members are aware. But when other club members like Peter Wooden helped me with steel purchasing; Kevin Watt helped with the transporting of the gear, then when all the welding was completed, the painting finished, we then loaded the gear, went to the carnival and saw our Club competitors win, backed up by our very good Club Captain Andy Higgs and the whole hard working Committee, what more could you ask for as a gear steward. I congratulate you all for working as a good club team; this is the way to succeed.

RUBBER DUCK I.R.B.

This is a valuable craft in our Club which I have spent many hours on, but I am sure myself and other Club members can see how useful it is. It is much faster as a rescue craft than anything else we have. (All we have to do is to keep Terry away from it **??)

This year I have successfully made and had approved by State Centre, the prop guard which is there for your protection. It took many hours but I feel now it is finished, it was well worth the effort.

QUEENSLAND TRIP

Peter Wooden towed the gear trailer to Kings-cliff N.S.W. and I towed it home. We had a good trip up and back. The members who went enjoyed themselves and competed very well, especially one member, young Scott. I would say Nationally our competitors are climbing the ladder: they are improving.

In summing up I would like to thank other members for their help and our competitors club wise, all the hours I spent on gear was worth every minute of it because we had such a successful year.

Len Eastham

Gear Steward.

CLUBHOUSE DIRECTORS REPORT

I am pleased to report that during this my first year as Clubhouse Director, the everblocked drainage system has been replaced and the evercold hot water system is being attended to; at the same time we have the relocation and replacement of the rear Clubhouse doors plus the siliconising treatment for the preservation of the outside stonework projected for early completion. It is unfortunate that so many expensive jobs have emerged almost together but the Committee have quite rightly accepted them as evil necessities.

To the many willing volunteers who supported our efforts through the year, I proffer a very sincere "THANK YOU" but to the element among our members who so enjoyed vandalising the shower fixtures in particular and the Clubhouse in general I offer an equally sincere wish that you mature quickly enough to appreciate the facilities you share in before you totally destroy them.

I thoroughly enjoyed my year in office and I would be happy to serve the Club in this capacity if the members see fit to reelect me.

Kevin Watt

Clubhouse Director.

JUNIOR REPORT

The Junior Division of the South Port S.L.S.C. has just completed a very full year of activities. Against a background of year round swimming at the Reynella Pool, we also enjoyed a short but very busy summer season when we fitted in our normal saturday training as well as visits to Brighton and Port Elliot. We organised a return visit from Brighton Juniors and conducted the 5sided Southern Districts triangular (pentagonal???) competition. We again emerged winner of that event and retained both the Partington Trophy and the Junior State March Past Championship, while maintaining our 3rd slot on the State competition table without too much difficulty.

At the same time as all this was happening at Junior level, the Senior Division was handling an equally heavy programme, but the overall load was made easier to bear thanks to the close harmony and cooperation that we continue to enjoy within the Club.

Mick Shead

Vice Pres. Junior Div.

COMMENT FROM THE CANTEEN

Just a few words of thanks from June Watt to all who helped run the canteen last year.

Special thanks to the people who ran it on carnival days allowing others involved with the carnival to be free to go. To Sarah Wright & Phillip Mayo, thank you for your terrific effort when the State Junior Team attended our beach

The canteen can only run successfully with help from as many people as possible. It means less work for individuals so if anyone is able to help next season please let me know . Phone 3813718. Our Club is getting bigger so the canteen is busier. Once again sincerely many thanks.

June Watt.

SECRETARYS REPORT

In closing this the Seventeenth Annual Report , I must say I have enjoyed this year as a committee member and a patrolling member of our great club. Every new season is a challenge and if we continue on as a united body with the Club's welfare foremost in our minds, we can not help but succeed.

J.W.SMITH

HON. SECRETARY.

CALENDER FOR SEASON 1978/79

1978		
OCT.	14/15	Live in weekend; Qualy & Bronze
	15	Prelim Qualy & Bronze
	21/22	Junior Camp - Port Elliot
	27	Night Out - Beginning of the season function
	28	Club Training Commences
	29	Exam - Qualy & Bronze
NOV	4	Official start Season 1978/79
	12	Senior Carnival
	19	Junior Carnival
	26	Senior Carnival
DEC	3	Junior Carnival
	10	Senior Carnival
	16	End of Training 1978
	17	Senior Tri- Carnival Christies Beach
	17	Victorian Carnival Port Leo
1979		
JAN	6/7	Junior Nationals - Queensland
	7	Senior Carnival
	13/14	Visit to Victoria - Anglesea Carnival
	20	Official Beginning -1979 Training
	21	Back to South Port Day
	28	Senior Carnival
Feb	4	Junior Carnival
	10	Swimathon & Long Swim
	11	Senior Carnival
	17	Junior Southern Beaches Carnival
	23	Club Members Annual Night Out
	24	A.M. Shell Age Area Finals
MAR	4	Senior Carnival
	11	Club Championships - Senior & Junior
	12	Senior Carnival
	24/25	Senior State Titles
APR	1	Junior State Titles
	13/14/15	Senior National Titles - W.A.
MAY	6	South Port Presentation Day
JUN	8	South Port Annual Reunion Dinner
AUG	5	South Port A.G.M.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

YEAR ENDING 30/6/78

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
SUBSCRIPTIONS & FEES	637	AFFILIATION & FEES	552
COUNCIL DONATION	2000	LIGHT & POWER	558
DONATIONS	335	PHONE	233
COLLECTIONS	1539	POSTAGE & STATIONERY	177
CANTEEN PROFITS	1831	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	396
SOCIAL	418	BUILDING REPAIRS	336
CLUB JUMPERS	59	HONARARIA	100
STATE CENTRE APPEALS	1000	SOCIAL EXPENSES	840
STATE CENTRE MONIES	926	STATE CENTRE DINNER	108
NATIONAL COUNCIL	200	TROPHIES	617
STATE CENTRE DINNER	84	PETROL	167
GEAR PAYMENTS	89	KEYS & LOCKS	50
SUNDRIES	94	INSURANCES	481
SWIMATHON	105	LICENCES & REGISTRATION	72
INTEREST	<u>2</u>	CLUB JUMPERS	70
	<u>9619</u>	TOURLNG TEAM OUTFITS	176
		FREIGHT	67
		INTEREST PAID	20
		FIRST AID GEAR	50
		RADIO MAINTENANCE	50
		SUNDRIES	289
		SURPLUS	<u>4210</u>
			<u>9619</u>

APPLICATION OF SURPLUS

NEW GEAR	3962
NEW FURNISHINGS	<u>112</u>
	<u>4074</u>
PLUS	
INCREASE IN FUNDS	
IN BANK	<u>136</u>
	<u>4210</u>

JUNIOR DIVISION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

YEAR ENDING 30/6/78

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
CAPS & BATHERS	215	D. URRY	50
SUBSCRIPTIONS	202	REGISTRATION & TRAILER	41
PONTOON	242	VOLLEY BALLS	20
SWIMMING	49	GLENELG SPORTS STORE	136
CAMP	51	P. WOODEN	6
PARTINGTON TROPHY	80	STATE CENTRE REGIST.	129
LONG SWIM	248	SENIOR CLUB ASSOC. FEES	60
BEER BOTTLES	171	STATE CENTRE LOTTERY	100
CHEQUE RETURN	50	STATE TEAM	150
STATE CENTRE LOTTERY	100	ST FRANCIS	50
INTEREST	<u>13</u>	MONOGRAMS	272
	<u>1421</u>	L. NASH	30
		COCA COLA	52
		STATE CENTRE	<u>50</u>
		SURPLUS	<u>275</u>
			<u>1421</u>

APPLICATION OF SURPLUS

NEW GEAR	490
less	
DECREASE IN FUNDS	
IN BANK	<u>215</u>
	<u>275</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30/6/78.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS AS AT 1/7/77	24000
ADD SURPLUS FOR YEAR (SENIOR)	<u>4210</u>
	28210
LESS DEPRECIATION FOR CURRENT YEAR	<u>2237</u>
	25973
ADD JUNIOR DIVISION ASSETS BOUGHT TO ACCOUNT AS AT 30/6/78	<u>1305</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AS AT 30/6/78 REPRESENTED BY FIXED ASSETS AT COST.	<u>27287</u>
CLUBHOUSE	12230
FURNISHINGS	1293
LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT	21569
I.R.B. POWER BOAT	<u>3000</u>
JUNIOR EQUIPMENT	<u>1000</u>
	39092
LESS PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION	<u>12251</u>
	26841
CURRENT ASSETS	
JUNIORACC. (NATIONAL BANK) 305	
CANTEEN ACC. (SAVINGS BK.) <u>260</u>	
	565
	<u>565</u>
	27406
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
SENIOR ACC. (BK OF ADELAIDE) O D	<u>128</u>
	<u>27278</u>

AUDITORS REPORT

We have examined the books as presented by the South Port S.L.S.C. Inc. (Senior & Junior Division) and are of the opinion that the accompanying income and expenditure statements represent a fair view of the transactions of the Club conducted for the year ending 30/6/78. The attached balance sheet is a fair statement of the clubs assets, however no debtors have been brought to account due to their questionable collection. No creditors accounts were to hand at the date of audit but it is understood that a contingent liability may exist for approx \$500.

R.J. MAYO A.A.S.A.

M. COPLEY

(HON. AUDITORS.)

TREASURERS REPORT

Again a substantial amount of money has passed through the club but as always the Club is desperably in need of funds for major projects i.e. clubhouse renovations; boat repairs; new life saving equipment etc. All club members must be prepared to get behind the incoming committee and support any money raising ventures which are put up. Congratulations to the Watt family and to all the canteen workers who enabled in excess of \$2000 to be transferred to the general account. When it is taken into account that above this \$2000, club bills for trophies, gear repair, free lunches for carnival competitors and holiday patrols, free barbeques after carnivals, all came directly from canteen funds, the contribution of the canteen workers assumes huge proportions. Collections also make up a large part of our revenue so lets see plenty of senior members at these days.