

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
THE GARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
THE NATIONAL PARK
FOR THE SEASON 1939-40.

OFFICIALS

<u>PATRON</u>	The Honourable H. W. Whiddon, M.L.C. President of The National Park Trust.	
<u>VICE PATRONS</u>	The Trustees of The National Park.	
<u>PRESIDENT</u>	Mr. A. A. Joel	
<u>CAPTAIN</u>	W. J. McKenzie	<u>HON. SECRETARY</u> J. Makinson
<u>VICE CAPTAIN</u>	J. Waugh	<u>GEAR STEWARD</u> H. Hawker
<u>HON. TREASURER</u>	S. Moloney	<u>BOAT CAPTAIN</u> A. Hawker
<u>HON. AUDITORS</u>	Messrs. Coates Cunningham & Stiffe	

MEMBERSHIP

<u>HON. MEMBERS</u>	A. A. Joel, R. Moroney, J. B. Dillon and R. B. Doyle.
<u>ASSOCIATE MEMBER</u>	A. Glass
<u>ACTIVE SENIORS</u>	

T. Buck (EDWARD)	A. Hawker
D. Buck (RICHARD)	L. Hosking
C. Buck (CECIL)	J. Makinson
M. Cook	N. Martin
H. Buttery	L. Marks
D. Clift	S. Moloney
R. Cleaver	W. McKenzie
W. Davies	G. Stanbridge
R. Furlonger	W. Turnbull
L. Ford	G. Warnes
J. Grainger	J. Waugh
T. Hoffman	P. Schubert
H. Hawker	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A review of the year's activities reveals that the Garie Club has in every way upheld the magnificent principles of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.

Called upon to patrol a beach which can only be visited by persons possessing motor cars, the members have nevertheless never failed to provide adequate patrols for all week-ends of the season. The record of rescues reveals that vigilance was the constant watch-word of patrols, and the vastly increased number of visitors to the beach shows how the institution of a surf club has given the public confidence, to surf at this resort.

The thanks of the Club are again due to The National Park Trust which has co-operated fully in providing transport services and accommodation for the club members.

No report, no matter how brief, would be complete without reference to those who have enlisted in His Majesty's fighting Forces. The Garie Club honors those of its members who have volunteered for service with the scores of others who have left other clubs to join the colours. Their departure -- temporarily we trust -- will mean increased work for those remaining in the club, but I have no doubt that further sacrifices will be willingly made and that we will carry on in the absence of those who have made an even greater sacrifice.

MEETINGS

Attendance at the eight meetings held during the year was excellent.

LIFE SAVING

The beach was patrolled every Sunday and holiday between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. by members who are now very proficient in their work. Rescues for the season were - with line 16, without line 22, with surf ski 6. Members are to be congratulated upon the manner in which they carried out their patrols and we are very pleased to report that no lives were lost. Public attendance at the beach has increased tenfold since last season and the additional gear acquired by the club has proved very useful.

A surf carnival was held on the 10th December, 1939. All Metropolitan Clubs participated making it a financial success. Officials carried out their allotted duties smoothly and the organisation was equal to any other carnival staged during the season, and a credit to the club.

AWARDS

Thirteen Bronze Medallions were gained during the season by club members. They were:- C. Buck

R. Cleaver	M. Cook	D. Clift
L. Ford	W. Davies	R. Furlonger
L. Hosking	J. Grainger	A. Hawker
P. Schubert	J. Makinson	N. Martin

The Qualifying Certificate was gained by G. Stanbridge.

Three Instructors Certificates obtained by T. Hoffman, J. Waugh, S. Moloney.

The "Doyle Cup" for resuscitation presented by R. B. Doyle was won by J. Waugh in a very creditable manner, with H. Hawker second and J. Makinson third.

CLUBHOUSE

The clubhouse has now been fitted with eight bunks which provide added comfort for the members. Sincere thanks are accorded to The National Park Trust for erecting these, together with a shower room, sun verandah and an ambulance room.

GEAR

A quantity of new gear has been acquired during the season. A surf boat was presented by The National Park Trust and the Surf Life Saving Association donated a double surf ski. The gear steward, H. Hawker, has carried out his duties in a painstaking manner, and reels, lines, belts, etc., are in a very good condition.

FINANCE

Expenses throughout the year have been very heavy. Additional gear has been purchased, but aided by the Social Committee we show a credit balance of £13.13.11.

HONOUR ROLL

This club has lost the services of some of its most enthusiastic members through enlistments with the fighting forces. These men will be made honorary members until hostilities cease, and on their return will be able to regain any position they held in this club if it is their desire to do so. The men are:—

T. Buck R.A.N.	W. Davies R.A.E.	W. McKenzie R.A.A.
C. Buck A.I.F.	J. Grainger A.I.F.	G. Stanbridge A.I.F.
M. Cook A.I.F.	T. Hoffman A.I.F.	W. Turnbull R.A.A.F.
D. Buck A.I.F.	L. Hosking A.I.F.	G. Warnes R.A.A.F.
	S. Moloney A.I.F.	

CLUB POINTSCORE

This event for the President's Trophy was won by W. McKenzie, with R. Furlonger second, and J. Makinson third. Congratulations to W. McKenzie on winning the trophy two years in succession.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

Several competitions were held with Era and Burning Palms Clubs. Garie was always well represented amongst the winners. Our most notable successes were at the Burning Palms Carnival, on which day Garie entered its first Rescue and Resuscitation team in inter-club competition.

SOCIAL

H. Hawker has been elected Social Secretary and is assisted by R. Furlonger, L. Ford, J. Makinson and C. Buck. Also six young ladies who have offered their assistance, and who are working in conjunction with the Social Committee, have done wonderful work and considerably added to the funds of the club.

PUBLICITY

To the valuable publicity given to the club we take this opportunity of thanking the "Daily Telegraph", "Sydney Morning Herald", "Sun", "S.C.A.M." and "Propellor."