



GARIE S.L.S.C

7th
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET



SEASON
1948 - 49

To be presented to members at the
National Park Trust Rooms, 6th Floor,
Challis House, Martin Place, Sydney
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. 3rd Aug., 1949.

OFFICE BEARERS. SEASON 1948-49.

Patron	Hon. H.W. Whiddon. M.L.C.
Vice Patrons	Trustees of the National Park Trust
President	A. Glass Esq.
Vice Presidents	Messrs. W. Cerutti, S. Walker, S. Walker, R. Moroney, H. Small, T. Hoffmann, E. Hatley, O. Miller, R. Heatherington.
Hon. Auditor	R. Thorpe.
Captain	V. Cooper (Res. 23.1.49.)
	H. Crooks.
Vice Captain	H. Crooks. (Res. 23.1.49.)
	F. Hoffmann.
Hon. Secretary	L. Ford.
Chief Instructor	B. Alfred. (Res. 8.11.48.)
	H. Crooks.
Boat Captain	V. Cooper. (Res. 23.1.49.)
	H. Hawker.
Boat Vice Captain	F. Tibbles.
Hon. Treasurer	R. Cleaver.
Delegates to S.L.S.A.	L. Ford, V. Cooper.
	H. Crooks sub. for V. Cooper
Gear Steward	J. Salmon.
Asst. Gear Stewards	B. Tate, T. Cahill.
Publicity Officer	J. Hancock.
Hon. Asst. Secretary	H. Schutes.
Hon. Social Sect.	J. Makinson. (Res. 11.10.48.)
	B. Tate.
Hon. Soc. Organizer	F. Tibbles.
Hon. Med. Officers	Drs. E.&T. Miles. Sutherland.
Hon. Race Secretary,	
Starter, & Handicapper	H. Crooks.
Hon. Architect	H. Hawker.
Hon. Registrar	J. Byrne.
Hon. Solicitor	R. Dresser Esq.
Hon. Ambul. Officers	H. Crooks Chief, J. Hancock,
	F. Tibbles.
Committee	F. Hoffmann, K. Smith, P. Duncan.

GARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

For presentation to members at the Annual General Meeting, to be held at the National Park Trust Rooms, Challis House, Martin Place, Sydney, Wednesday, 3rd August, 1949:

Gentlemen: -

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting for consideration, this, the Seventh Annual Report, together with the Financial Statement for the twelve months ended, 30th June, 1949.

The various phases of the Club's activities are outlined in this report, and, at this stage, it is the Committee's pleasure to state that the Club's obligation to protect the surfing public has been faithfully carried out, and that no life was lost whilst patrols were on duty.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Club has declined slightly over the last year. This is unfortunate, when every member of a Club, such as ours, helps to lighten the load of work, which falls upon members of a small Club if it is to function efficiently. The determination of the Committee to keep the Club the efficient life-saving mechanism it is; can readily be seen, when one considers that despite the declining membership, those who failed to fulfill their obligations to the public and Club, were, after the customary warning, denied their membership if they still failed to come up to scratch. With the object of further raising the standard of the Club, it would be the object of every member to obtain new nominees.

LIST OF MEMBERS

Active Members

E. Bayley	O. Hailey	D. Stewart
J. Byrne	F. Hoffmann	H. Schuytes
H. Crooks	P. Hancock	B. Tate
D. Cahill	J. Hancock	F. Tibbles
V. Cooper	T. Meurant	K. Wallace
W. Courtney	C. Robinson	J. Walsh
P. Duncan	J. Salmon	G. Walsh
R. Gardiner	K. Smith	

Active Reserve

R. Cleaver	H. Hawker	J. Makinson
L. Ford	L. Marks	N. Martin
F. Grainger		

Cadet Member

R. Hoffmann

Probationary Members

A. Cook

K. Lott

LIFESAVING

This year as in others, we are happy to say-----
Well done ! and it is with pride that we show a clear
sheet. No lives lost on patrol.

However we must not relax our vigilance, for
we know not when the test may come, and the complac-
ency which has settled on some of our members only
makes the task more difficult for those more willing.
We must not allow ourselves to be lulled into a false
sense of security----we must become more efficient and
remain efficient.

The number of rescues during the season was
small, seven with belt, and four without, three with
boat and two cliff rescues, necessitating lowering
members over the cliff by life line to rescue venture-
some climbers. This is how we want it, and the way
to ensuring it is to keep the bathing public between
the flags, and ourselves within the areas.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The season has proved to be one that entails a considerable amount of work for the Management Committee, which, due to the regular attendance of members concerned, was carried through in a most business like manner. Eleven committee meetings were held monthly in the National Park Trust Rooms, Challis House, Martin Place.

A summary is outlined hereunder giving Members the opportunity of studying attendances of Committeemen at these Meetings:-

F. Hoffmann	8	J. Makinson	1
H. Crooks	11	J. Byrne	8
V. Cooper	6	K. Smith	6
L. Ford	11	P. Duncan	10
B. Alfred (Res.)	2	B. Tate	11
H. Hawker	10	J. Salmon	9
R. Cleaver	7	T. Cahill (Res.)	7
J. Hancock	7	R. Heatherington	4
H. Schutes	11		

GEAR

Very little new gear had to be purchased during the season, which reflects to the credit of the care and attention shown the clubs property by the Gear Stewards. Four new lines were purchased by the National Park Trust to replace those which the Club had been using since its inception.

The Club became the possessor of a very fine March Past Pennant, due to the Ladies Committee's efforts.

The boat suffered minor damage, but this was to be expected in a surf as boisterous as ours. It is at present undergoing repairs, and will be one hundred per cent for the new season.

HONOUR BLAZER

This season a new trophy was added to our ever growing list. Vice President Owen Millar donated a blazer to be presented to the most improved Junior. The future of a club depends on its Juniors, and an incentive such as this should help to mould better surf men. The blazer was won by Paul Hancock, and to you Paul, we extend our congratulations.

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION

We are again grateful to the Officials of the S.L.S.A. of Australia for their ever ready help and co-operation in our competitions. We are appreciative of their wise counsel and welcome their friendship at all times.

EXCHANGE OF VISITS WITH TERRIGAL

During the current year an exchange of visits between Terrigal and ourselves was made, and as a result, the bonds between these two Clubs were strengthened, and more new friends made.

We entertained Terrigal on the week end of 15th and 16th January, who in return reciprocated on the week end of 5th and 6th March. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Terrigal Club for the fine hospitality shown us, and look forward to a continuance of these visits throughout the season to come.

SOCIAL

The present healthy financial position of the Club is in no small measure due to the diligent efforts of the Hon. Social Organisers and Hon. Social Secretary, who have worked along with a few "Club minded" members during the year. Often on a Sunday, these

members have toiled in the heat of a glorious day, raising funds for the Clubs work, when, had they been a little selfish, they could have been enjoying their surf along with the rest. The Club considers itself fortunate to have such members.

The Annual Ball was held at "The Dungowan", Martin Place, on Friday, 13th May, and was again voted a social highlight, and a big financial success. "The Dungowan" was comfortably filled, and even Cinderella and her sisters turned up.

As is customary, the Annual Presentation Dinner was held at Allambie House, Audley. This year on Saturday, 28th May, 1949, and trophies won during the year were presented to the respective victors. Near relatives of members who made the supreme sacrifice in the recent conflict were among the guests to present trophies of events contested in memory of their loved ones.

SOCIAL ORGANISERS' REPORT

The Social Club Committee has placed various facilities for entertainment, in the way of a ball, theatre parties, dances etc., at the disposal of the Club Members. However, far from being appreciated, the aforesaid functions were a dismal failure from the viewpoint of being supported by the Members.

No monetary gain, whatsoever, is made by any member of the Social Committee and it is incomprehensible why these functions are not supported in full force by the Club, not only the same few "old faithfuls". The remaining members, who are such in name only, reap the benefits of the funds acquired by the Social Club, and it is up to them, and expected of them, to make their Club financially successful.

To the few who have given their attendance almost consistently, we extend our sincere thanks, and give our assurance for a continuance of good times in the future as in the past.

WINTER SPORTS

Unfortunately the two basket-ball teams which have in recent years held the members together in the off season have dwindled to one, and at that, is finding it difficult to field a team.

Golf now seems to be the game, and a new trophy has found its way into the list of events in the form of a golf Championship Trophy. One day already has been held, and it is the intention of the golf committee to hold still more before the season commences.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs F. Grainger...a daughter
Mr and Mrs L. Ford.....a daughter

WEDDING BELLS rang for:

Mr and Mrs T. Meurant and Mr and Mrs T. Hoffmann

ENGAGEMENTS

Terry Cahill and Lorraine Anderson
Frank Tibbles and Beryl Kelly

The above comprises a list of names that have been handed to the Hon. Secretary for notation up to the time of going to print.

To "Wild" Bill Cerutti we extend our congratulations on his election to the position of co-manager of the Wallaby Rugby Union Team to tour New Zealand this year.

APPRECIATION

We would like to thank all supporters of the Club who rendered financial assistance during the past season.

The Club's thanks is also due to Mr. J. Cahill M.L.A. and his trustees for their interest and assistance in the activities of the Club; Mr. Henderson for his co-operation; Mr. Stringer for making transport available to the beach and to various carnivals. Miss Bellhausen for the use of the National Park Trust rooms for meetings and the various services she has rendered during the year. Messrs. Cooper, Hoffmann, Ford, Smith and Tate for assistance in social activities, and the various members of the National Park Trust who are always so willing to co-operate with this Club. The Clubs in the Cronulla district, for the loan of hessian for our Carnival, and Ken Pringle for transporting same, and also to the girls who assisted on that day. The Glebe Division of the St. Johns Ambulance Brigade for doctoring the various members' complaints. To Hazel Ford, unofficial typist for her many hours of typing in the Club's interests. To Coogee S.L.S.C. for the use of its gear and clubhouse during our training periods, and many others too numerous to mention in the space available.

KINDRED CLUBS

To our neighbouring Clubs, Era, and Burning Palms we extend our appreciation for their co-operation during the season just past. These Clubs, always willing to offer any assistance or equipment in times of need, go to make No. 1 District one of the happiest on the Coast. We trust that the new season will see Burning Palms with the Club House they have been agitating for. Running a Surf Club without a Club House is saving lives the hard way indeed. To Era our congratulations for being the premier Club of the season.

The death of Mr. Clem McIntyre is indeed a sad blow, and we join with you, Burning Palms in mourning the loss of your President. Clem had always shown, not only an active interest in his own Club, but also the welfare of our District.

NEW BOAT SHED

A boat shed worthy of any club on the coast was completed early last season.

This shed had been a bone of contention for two years previous, but when finally built, was acclaimed as a great acquisition to the beach.

Much thanks for this structure is due to the trustees of the National Park Trust, and Mr. Stringer, Park Supt., for structural guidance, and in making materials available. Also, to Mr. Fred Allen, Mr. Hugh McGlinchy and Mr. Smith, who, although not members of the Club, showed some fine public spirit in devoting so many week ends to laying bricks at their own personal expense.

Our thanks must also be conveyed to "Binkie" Hawker ("The Club Carpenter"), and the various members who laboured week end after week end, when they could have been enjoying the surf.

CLUB HOUSE

The Club House is showing signs of wear and tear, but it is hoped that with the co-operation of the National Park Trust, we will start the coming season with the Club House in a much better condition.

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Unfortunately, we were not away to a flying start, but the season just past has been most successful, not so much from the victorious point of view, but more from the fact that much valuable experience has been gained from competition which should well serve our Club in future seasons.

It is pleasing to mention the fact that no extensive damage was done to boat or gear in this

season past, which is sufficient evidence of the confidence now exhibited. Our various trips away from Garie showed the great interest and keenness of members for boat work, which is most heartening for our enthusiastic club mates and followers who predict better and more creditable results in future competitions. However, this can only be obtained from whole hearted co-operation with the boat captain, boat vice captain and crews.

In the past our training facilities, apart from Garie, have been practically non-existent. However, with the ownership of a boat trailer, which is almost completed, the position should be favourably modified, and success be reached.

AWARDS

To the following members we extend our congratulations in gaining S.L.S.A. awards over the year past.

Instructors Certificates

K. Smith.

B. Tate.

Bronze Medallions

E. Bayley.

K. Wallace.

G. Walsh.

J. Walsh.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL

The Annual Surf Carnival was again run by the three Clubs of No. 1 District who each showed a profit of £15 on the day, a total of £45 in all.

This figure, despite the fact that for once the weather was in our favour, showed a drop of £38 on the previous season, when conditions were so much against a surf carnival.

The cause of this drop, can to a large extent be traced to the fact that due to amended rules of the S.L.S.A. we were not permitted to hold a D.J. Point Score carnival on a Sunday, and consequently, quite a few Clubs did not enter for the various events.

Never the less, the carnival was voted a bumper by all who attended, which was in no mean measure, due to the untiring efforts of Hon. Carnival Organiser, Tom Tanner (Era) and Hon. Carnival Secretary, Fred Hoffmann (Garie) along with the other members of the committee.

INTER CLUB, NO. 1 DISTRICT & AUST. CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVALS

The No. 1 District Point Score, slipped from our grasp last season after being parked on our trophy shelf for two seasons. To Era we extend our congratulations on winning both this event and securing the R. and R. trophy by winning it three times in succession.

These carnivals are all important to our District, giving the three Clubs opportunity of competing on an equal footing.

The Club was represented at some of the Metropolitan, as well as the Newcastle carnival, and for the first time, a March Past team and a boat crew competed at the Australian Championships.

A team also marched on the two occasions at the Royal Easter Show for which a reel was donated in appreciation and accepted with thanks.

Club competition was again keen, and this can readily be seen when one considers that the open surf championship, which is run in three heats, and decided on points was so closely contested that each heat was won by a different competitor. Our congratulations are extended to Fred Hoffmann, on winning the event for the second time. He also added the Belt Championship to his record, along with the Beach Events Point Score --- a fine performance indeed.

Barry Tate once again is Beach Sprint Champion this year seems to have a mortgage on the event.

Another pleasing feature is that the President Point Score was for the first time won by a Junior, Owen Hailey, which speaks volumes for the future of this Club.

To the other successful competitors, too numerous to mention, we extend our congratulations, and to the Also Rans we offer our appreciation for their spirit in competing. These events are held with the express purpose of keeping members physically fit for any emergency, and to achieve this object, it is necessary that all members compete regularly.

List of Event Winners Season 1948-49.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Open Surf Championship	F. Hoffmann
Senior Belt Championship	F. Hoffmann
Senior Beach Sprint Champ.	B. Tate
Jnr. Surf Championship	O. Hailey
Jnr. Belt Championship	D. Cahill
Jnr. Beach Sprint Champ.	O. Hailey
President Point Score	O. Hailey
Senior Beach Events Pt/Sc.	F. Hoffmann
Junior Beach Events Pt/Sc.	P. Hancock
Most Improved Junior	P. Hancock
Resuscitation Competition	H. Crooks
World War Pt/Sc. Trophy	P. Hancock
Sid Maloney Teams Race	E. Nichols, K. Wallace, P. Hancock
Cecil Buck Sealed Handicap	K. Wallace
Richard Buck Brace Relay	O. Hailey, P. Hancock
Frank McGlinchy Sealed H/cap	E. Bailey
Hard Luck Trophy	J. Byrne 1st, V. Cooper 2nd, F. Tibbles 3rd.
Special Presentation	R. Hoffman
Golf Trophy	J. Makinson

CONCLUSION

The Committee takes this opportunity of thanking all officials and members who by their efforts have assisted in maintaining efficiency.

In conclusion, the Committee appeals to any member who feels that he is fitted to hold any particular position to allow his name to be submitted for election. Similarly, members are requested to refuse nomination unless they are willing to devote their time and energy to the Clubs welfare, and unless they understand and feel that they are capable of performing the duties of the position.

For, and on behalf of, the Committee.

Lionel Ford.
Hon. Secretary.

ADDENDUM

In adding my remarks to this Annual Report, which marks the end of another successful year in the history of the Club, I feel it my duty to congratulate the Active Members of the Club on the excellent manner in which they performed their various duties and their work during the past season.

With the large crowds now regularly bathing each week end on our popular beach, it is a tribute to the vigilance and efficiency of our members that no casualty occurred during the whole of the season, and once again I thank the members of the Club, who stuck to their task so regularly, notwithstanding the inconvenience of the long distance to travel each week end, to render their services to the Club.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Captain, Harry Crooks for his untiring efforts to keep the members together, and also to those members of the Committee who devoted so much of their time to the affairs of the Club and fulfilled the duties of their respective offices, with such a high degree of efficiency. Your Club is very fortunate in having such capable officials as your Secretary Lionel Ford and Treasurer Ron Cleaver, and the best thanks of the Club is extended to these two members for their untiring efforts, in the interests of the Club during the season. The heavy onerous duties placed upon your Secretary throughout the season, was a severe test on his organising ability, and the resultant achievements therefrom, has been a triumph for his application of the capable administration of his many duties. The finances of the Club has been in the very capable and experienced hands of your Treasurer. The Club members and Committee fully realise and appreciate their good fortune in having such a competent Treasurer to handle their funds. The Club must progress financially when they have an official of the calibre of Ron Cleaver to guide it in its financial problems, and we look forward to having his capable services at our disposal for

many years hence.

Every member should bear in mind that they are members of an organisation, whose major object is the saving of human life, and I am confident this good work will be carried on, not only on Garie Beach, but on every beach in Australia, where young men of the calibre of those in our movement are to be found.

My best wishes to all for season 1949-1950.

ANDREW GLASS, J.P.
President.

HONOUR ROLL.

CECIL BUCK, A.I.F.

RICHARD BUCK, A.I.F.

FRANK McGLINCHY.

SIDNEY MALONEY.

GARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

INCOME and EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1949.

Depreciation.

Surf Boat	67-0-0	
Club Equipment	<u>32-14-0</u>	99-14-0
Postage Stationery etc.		8- 5-0
Affiliation and Examination Fees		4- 5-6
Bank Charges		1- 0-8
Trophies and Pennants		18- 5-6
Carnival Entries		1- 1-6
General Expenses		3- 2-6
Entertaining Expenses		4- 2-9
Maintenance Expenses		2-11-6
Presentation Night Expenses		<u>12-16-6</u>
		155- 5-5.

Members Subscriptions and Fees	20-19- 0
Donations	3-17- 0
Social Functions and Entertainment	127- 5- 8
Kitchen Fund	3- 6-10
Sale of Badges	11- 9
No. 1. District Carnival	15- 0- 0

Balance, being excess of Income over
Expenditure to Accumulated Funds.

15-14-10
171- 0-3

171- 0- 3

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE 1949.

LIABILITIES

ACCUMULATED FUNDS	
Balance as at 1st July 1948	248- 9- 2
Add. Excess of Income over Expenditure for Year.	<u>15-14-10</u>
	264- 4- 0
Basketball Trust Account	1-18-11
March Past Costume Fund	12-12- 0

ASSETS

CLUB EQUIPMENT	
Balance as at 1st July 1948	40- 0- 0
Additions for Year	<u>25-14- 0</u>
	65-14- 0
Less Depreciation	<u>32-14- 0</u>
	33- 0- 0
SURF BOAT	
Balance as at 1st July 1948	133- 0- 0
Less Depreciation	<u>67- 0- 0</u>
	66- 0- 0
STOCK ON HAND	
Club Badges	27-13- 3
BANK ACCOUNTS	
Commercial Bank of Aust. Rockdale	148- 9- 3
No. 2. A/c. C'wealth Bank of Aust.	<u>1- 2- 5</u>
	149-11- 8
Cash on hand	2-10- 0
	<u>278-14-11</u>

I have audited the accounts of the Garie Surf Life-Saving Club and report that all information and explanations relating thereto have been obtained. I hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up according to the books of the Club and exhibits the financial position as at 30th June, 1949.

SGD. R.B. CLEAVER. (HON. TREASURER).

SGD. RAY E. THORPE. (HON. AUDITOR)