

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
THE GARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
THE NATIONAL PARK
FOR THE SEASON 1940-41.

OFFICIALS

PATRON The Honourable H. W. Whiddon, M.L.C. President of The National Park Trust.

VICE PATRONS The Trustees of The National Park.

PRESIDENT Mr. A. A. Joel

CAPTAIN J. Waugh

VICE-CAPTAIN H. Hawker

TREASURER R. Cleaver

SECRETARY J. Makinson to 12/3/41 - resigned. A. R. Walker elected.

GEAR STEWARD R. Furlonger

BOAT CAPTAIN A. Hawker resigned. G. Davil elected.

HON. AUDITORS Messrs. Coates, Cunningham & Stiffe.

DELEGATES to S.L.S.A. J. Waugh and J. Makinson.

SOCIAL ORGANISER L. Ford superseded by R. Furlonger

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MEETINGS

Attendance at the 4 Meetings during the current season was excellent.

LIFE
SAVING

The beach was patrolled every Sunday and on holidays between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. by members who were now proficient in their work.

Rescues for the Season were:- with line 12, without line 2.

Members are to be congratulated in 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 still continued to increase particularly in the early part of the season, but owing to petrol rationing a lessening in attendance was noticable during later months.

ANNUAL
CARNIVAL

A Surf Carnival was held on the 15th December, 1940. Many metropolitan Clubs by participating contributed to making the Carnival both a social and financial success. The team work displayed by all connected with the organisation and running of the Carnival was exemplary.

AWARDS

Eleven Bronze Medallions were secured by members in the current season, the recipients being:- R. Beed, D. Dunn, G. Davil, C. Richards, A. Walker, F. McGlinchy, S. Hall, I. Nicolson, H. Crooks, T. Menrant, S. Helliwell. The Hon. Instructors Certificate was secured by 5 members:- J. Makinson, H. Hawker, L. Ford, R. Furlonger and G. Davil, whilst Qualifying Certificates were presented to two members viz:- F. Grainger and A. Bishop.

The Club Captain, J. Waugh, qualified and was appointed to the Board of Examiners of the S. L. S. A. The Doyle Cup, presented by Mr. R. B. Doyle for rescussitation was won by G. Davil. The Point Score Trophy and Belt Race Trophy were won by F. McGlinchy and R. Furlonger respectively.

CLUB
HOUSE

The Clubhouse was kept in good repair during the season and a covering for the boat was erected by The National Park Trust for which the Club expressed their sincere thanks.

GEAR

The Gear, has been kept in excellent condition by the Gear Steward.

FINANCE

Expenses throughout the year have been very heavy, but despite this the Club has a revealing credit balance of £ which is a very creditable achievement.

MEMBERS
SERVING
OVERSEAS

The Club lost a further number of its most valuable members during the season as a result of enlistments in the Fighting Forces. A number are also attached to Home Defence Units. The complete list of members now serving abroad is:-

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

We wish them a safe and speedy return, and look forward to the day when they will rejoin us on the beach.

SOCIAL

R. Furlonger was elected Social Secretary and a number of theatre parties and dances were held. These considerably augmented the Club funds and appreciation is expressed for the valuable assistance given to the Social Secretary by the many willing helpers.

THANKS

Our sincere thanks for assistance given is extended to the President, the Hon. H. W. Whiddon, M.L.C., the Vice-President, Mr. W. K. Moffat and Trustees of The National Park; also to the Park Superintendent, Mr. S. E. Stringer, the Park Secretary, Miss Ballhausen, Miss Weaver, our Auditors, Messrs. Coates, Cunningham & Stiffe, Mr. R. Moroney, Mr. A. Glass and the ladies of our Social Committee.

Thanks are also due to all those officials and members of the Club who have carried out their duties in such an efficient manner.

CONCLUSION

Despite the difficult days ahead due to enlistments in the permanent forces, universal training call-ups, industrial activity making demands on the leisure hours of skilled workmen and petrol rationing, I am confident that the Club will continue to function successfully during the coming season as an integral unit in the great organisation that is the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia. If for no other reason we must carry on because it is our duty not to fail our clubmates overseas who have grounded the surf reels to take up arms in defence of the Empire.

ASHER A. JOEL.
President.

A. R. WALKER.
Hon. Secretary.

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