

GARIB SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.

Sixth Annual Report and Financial Statement.

Presented to members at the

National Park Trust Office, Challis House, Martin Place, Sydney

Tuesday, 10th August, at 7-30pm.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE SEASON 1947-48.

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, R. Moroney, H. Small T. Hoffmann, E. Hatley, O. Miller, J. Gilday
HONORARY AUDITOR	R. Cleaver. ✓
CAPTAIN	H. Crooks. ✓
VICE CAPTAIN	L. Ford. ✓
HONORARY SECRETARY	F. Hoffmann. ✓
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	L. Ford. ✓
BOAT CAPTAIN	H. Hawker. ✓
BOAT VICE CAPTAIN	V. Cooper ✓
HONORARY TREASURER	T. Cahill. ✓
DELEGATES TO THE S.L.S.A.H.	Crooks, F. Hoffmann.
GEAR STEWARD	H. Hawker. ✓
ASST. GEAR STEWARDS	B. Alfred, J. Salmon. ✓
PUBLICITY OFFICER	S. Walker. ✓
HONORARY ASST. SEC.	H. Schutes. ✓
HON. SOCIAL SEC.	J. Hancock. ✓
HON. MED. OFFICER	Doctors Miles and Miles, Sutherland.
HON. RACE SEC., STARTER & HANDICAPPER	W. Cerutti. ✓
HON. ARCHITECT	H. Hawker. ✓
HON. REGISTRAR	B. Alfred. ✓
HON. SOLICITOR	R. Dresser, Esq., ✓
HON. AMB. OFFICERS	N. Martin, Chief, J. Hancock, M. Thornton.
COMMITTEE	T. Meurant, J. Salmon, J. Makinson

GARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB -SEASON 1947-48

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET 1947-48

Presented to members at the Annual General Meeting held in the National Park Trust Rooms, Challis House, Martin Place, Sydney, on Wednesday 10-8-48, at 7-30pm.

GENERAL

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting the 6th Annual report for the year ending 30th June, 1948.

PATROLS.

The upholding of the Association's motto "Vigilance and Service" is no more exemplified than in the recorded number of rescues for the Season. Patrols were maintained with a great deal of efficiency and rescues amounted to 16 with belt and one without, with no loss of life to the bathing Public. The First Aid Rooms were again used on numerous occasions and much credit is given to the able and willing work performed by Mr. A. Lane and his assistants of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

GEAR

The condition of the gear was the best it has been for many years, the old being replaced by the new, together with much needed additions and the gear stewards responsible for maintaining the gear, should be complimented on their efficient work in reaching such a standard. The surf boat is at present undergoing a complete overhaul under the capable guidance of V. Cooper and will be housed in the New Surf Boat House that we hope will be completed by the beginning of the Surfing Season.

MEMBERSHIPS.

Club Membership is as follows:

Active members

R. Gardiner	T. Cahill	X D. Cahill	J. Salmon
T. Mourant	✓ L. Jordon	X H. Schutes	X B. Alfred.
F. Hoffmann	L. Ford	M. Thornton	K. Hendy
H. Hawker	J. Makinson	V. Cooper	J. Hancock.
✓ J. Byrne	✓ P. Duncan	✓ W. Courtenay	✓ K. Smith
✓ P. Hancock	✓ D. Stewart	✓ E. Nicholls	✓ B. Tate
✓ E. Salmon	✓ O. Hailey	J. Crooks	H. Crooks.
• F. Tibbles	N. Cook	A. Pate	

Active Reserve.

N. Martin	L. Marks	C. Robinson	R. Cleaver.
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Associate Members.

R. Walden.

Probationary members

S. Feldheim	K. Cooper
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CLUB COMPETITION.

Much to the credit of the handsome trophies donated to the Club competition was aroused with much enthusiasm and did much to stimulate interest in the various events. The standard was high and it must be remembered that such competition is a great factor in maintaining efficiency and teamwork. E. Nicholls is to be congratulated on winning the three main events of the Club, viz., Open Surf Championship, Open Belt Championship and President's Point Score. The Beach Sprint Championship was won by B. Tate while F. Hoffmann won the Beach Events Point Score. A new feature in the Club events was the Memorial Trophy competed

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for on a point score basis over four events. These events were used to perpetuate the memory of the four members of the Club paid the supreme sacrifice on Active Service. Pennants were given as prizes for these events to the successful contestants who were

SID MOLONEY TEAMS RACE	L. Jordon, B. Alfred, J. Hancock, D. Cahill.
RICHARD BUCK BRACE RELAY	B. Alfred, W. Courtenay.
F. McGLINCHY HANDICAP	L. Ford.
CECIL BUCK HANDICAP	F. Hoffmann

B. Alfred had his name inscribed on the Memorial Trophy as the winner of the Memorial Competition with 14 points.

For the first time in the history of the Club, Junior events were included in the Competition. Successful members were as follows:

JUNIOR SURF RACE	K. Smith.
JUNIOR BEET RACE	D. Cahill.
JUNIOR BEACE SPRINT	P. Hancock.
MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR	O. Hailey.

Congratulations are extended to the various successful competitors in the above events.

CARNIVALS.

During the Season, the Club attended many of the Metropolitan District Carnivals, and, although not greatly successful in the various events, the members showed their keenness by competing each Saturday and gained much experience which will hold them in good stead for future years. Carnivals at Wollongong and Terrigal were also attended and highly successful days were spent at both of these Beaches.

In our own No. 1 District, the Club succeeded in winning No. 1 District Point Score the second time in succession also runners up in the R. & R. Competition and it is hoped that the members show the same degree of enthusiasm in the ensuing season and Club will improve accordingly.

LADIES COM ITTEE.

During the season the Ladies Committee were again much to the fore, selling raffle tickets and organising theatre parties to obtain funds to purchase a new March Past Reel which was presented by their President, Miss E. Green, on the day the boat was christened.

The Club wishes to thank these ladies sincerely for all their work in raising funds for the Club.

GENERAL.

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

Special mention must be made of the fine trophies donated by the President and vice-presidents of the Club also by Captain H. Crooks and Boat Captain H. Hawker who donated the memorial and Resuscitation trophies. In the financial statement it will be seen that although many new items were added to the gear including the new boat, the bank balance is still a substantial figure.

We offer congratulations to H. (Binkie) Hawker and wife Noeline on the welcome addition of a daughter to the family and to F. Grainger in his marriage.

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It is with regret that we learnt that the father of T. Meurant (member of the management committee) passed away. A sympathy card was sent to Mr. Meurant on behalf of the Club.

During the season a number of new members joined the Club and the Committee extends to them a welcome and urges all members to bring new members down to the beach in the forthcoming season so as to make G-rie a force to be reckoned with in the surfing world.

The thanks of the Club are again due to Mr. Sam Stringer who has done his utmost to help the Club all he can by supplying transport down to the Beach and various carnivals for the boys also to the National Park Trust and Miss Ballhausen for the use of the Trust Rooms for meetings and for all the work she has done for us. Also to Mr. W. Wallington of South Hurstville Hotel, Mr. D. McCubben, Garie Bus service, Mr. Cooper and Mr. H. Hocky who helped run the Annual Ball and members of the National Park Trust Staff.

WINTER SPORTS.

After the conclusion of the surfing season, the sporting instincts of the members naturally turned towards an occupation for the winter months. The majority of the boys as in the past, decided on Basket-ball with enough enthusiasm to enable us to form two teams, i.e. "D" and "D Reserve", the latter team being composed of mostly juniors who proved themselves quite capable of holding their own against all comers. It may be said at this stage that some of the more energetic members played football whilst a few of the unfortunate married members spent their time by the fire-side.

MEETINGS

During the season twelve (12) monthly Committee meetings were held in the National Park Trust Room, Challis House, City, on the 2nd Monday of each month and without exception were well attended.

The individual attendances are listed hereunder:

F. Hoffmann	Hon. Secretary	11
T. Cahill	Hon. Treasurer	10
H. Schutes	Hon. Asst. Secretary	12
L. Ford	Vice Captain	12
H. Crooks	Captain	10
J. Hancock	Social Secretary	11
H. Hawker	Boat Captain	11
V. Cooper	Boat Vice Captain	2
B. Alfred	Registrar	8
J. Salmon	Committee	11
J. Makinson	Committee	4
T. Meurant	Committee	10

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT.

The year just passed has been a very successful one from the instructional viewpoint, 21 members gaining the following awards.

Examiners' Certificates	2 ✓
Instructors Certificates	6 ✓
Bronze medallion	11 ✓
Qualifying Certificates	2
Resuscitation Certificates	1

Taking into consideration the fact that the club has only active members, this is indeed a high percentage of awards. The standard generally was high as can be readily seen from the fact that three members who gained Bronze Medallions the first week in December later became members of the Club's R. & R. Team.

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It is pleasing to note that one of the awards gained was a Resuscitation Certificate. This is the first time a member of Garie Club has gained this certificate. The member in question was too young to be examined for a higher award and the future of the Club looks bright when members as young as this one can be found to take an active interest in Surf Life Saving methods.

The R. & R. team while being defeated two to one in the No. 1 District Competition put up a creditable performance to represent the district in the Metropolitan Championships. It was realised that a club as small as ours could not hope to be represented by a team of swimmers of the calibre that represent the larger metropolitan clubs some of which have four to five hundred members to select their team from, so, after competing twice at metropolitan carnivals, it was decided to test the teams against Illawarra Clubs. We were unfortunate to strike adverse weather conditions at North Wollongong and the water events had to be cancelled. As the season was drawing to a close, it was decided to leave this field of competition until next season when it is hoped we will be able to do credit to the Club against more even competition.

A step forward on the instructional side of the Club's activities was made when two members gained Examiners Certificates. It had been found that whilst the instructors endeavoured to keep life saving methods up to date they were under a big handicap by not having a member on the Board of Examiners who could keep them informed of the changes which take place from time to time.

Instructors training R. & R. Teams also found that they were missing some of the finer points which can win a competition and it was felt that with two capable men on the Board nothing would be left to chance and as a result the R. & R. Team which represents this club next season should be able to compete with the knowledge that the instruction they have received is as thorough and exacting as any on the coast.

Another pleasing feature which helped to keep the efficiency of the Club at the high level it so proudly maintained throughout the season was the revival of the Resuscitation Competition. This competition whilst not being spectacular is a most important phase of the Club's activities. While rescuing a bather who is in distress is the major consideration of the Club it is of little advantage unless the members are kept constantly up to the mark with resuscitation timing and operating to revive the apparently drowned person. It is the Resuscitation Competition which keeps the members efficient in that particular section of the rescue and for this reason must be considered a major competition of the season.

SOCIAL.

During the past season the Club has indulged in various items of Social activity. Earlier in the year several Theatre Parties were organised in support of Club funds. These were followed by our 2nd Annual Ball held at the Bungown Restaurant where a good night was had by all who attended.

Club members supported several Social functions arranged by other Clubs during the season, among them being.

Maroubra S.L.S.C. Ball at Sydney Town Hall.
Cronulla Surf Girl Ball at Rockdale Town Hall.
Era S.L.S.C. Ball at Cusa Ballroom.

Special thanks are due to the Ladies Committee for their untiring efforts in the Social Field throughout the past season.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM TO REPORT.

My Committee desires to place on record the excellent work and continuous service rendered to the Club by your energetic Secretary, Fred Hoffmann. He has worked continuously in the interest of the Club, attended to the secretarial duties in a thorough, untiring and conscientious manner and done everything possible to improve the position of the Club and its activities generally. As President of the Club, I am in a position to recognise the valuable services rendered to the Club by this official, and I trust he will be able to see his way clear to serve the Club for many years hence. The sincere thanks of the Club is extended to Fred, for the valuable and untiring services rendered to it by him.

Your Committee also desires to thank all who have tendered services to the Club, whose names may have been omitted and not included in the report generally, members and supporters all. We trust the incoming members of the Executive, will be favoured with strong support during the coming season, and that the season 1948-1949 will be recorded as one of progress and advancement in the interests of the Surf Life Saving movement generally and to the Garie Surf Life Saving Club in particular.

(sgd) Andrew Glass.
President.

GARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.
FOR YEAR ENDING 31-7-48

EXPENDITURE.

To. S.L.S.A. Fees	3.14. 0
Carnival Fees	3.18. 0
Stamps & Stationery	24.18. 3
General Expenses	1. 7. 7
Cheque Books & Bank Charges	16. 0
Trophies	2. 8. 8
Loss on Presentation Night	14. 0. 0
Depreciation - Equipment	30. 7. 9
- Boat	20.18.10
Balance - Surplus of Income over Expenditure	101. 6 .3

	£203.15. 4.

INCOME

By Subscriptions	22. 1. 0
Donations - General	21. 2. 0d.
- Boat	15. 6. 0
Competitions	18.12. 6
Carnival Account	70. 1. 7
Ball Account	40.17. 0
Cabaret	15.15. 3

	£203.15.4

BALANCE SHEET.

AS AT 31.7.48.

ASSETS.

LIABILITIES

Capital Account balance 30.7.47	24.12.11
Add Surplus for Year	<u>101. 6. 3</u>
	125.19. 2

Cash on Hand	16. 0. 0
Petty Cash on Hand	15. 0
Cash at Bank Acc. No. 1	57.11. 9
" " " " No. 2	<u>1.12. 5</u>
Boat	40.18.10
Less Depreciation	<u>20.18.10</u>
General Equipment	60. 7. 9
Less Depreciation	<u>30. 7. 9</u>

£125.19. 2

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Signed) T.D.Cahill,
Hon. Treasurer.

Certified Correct.

(Signed) R. Cleaver, 31.7.48.