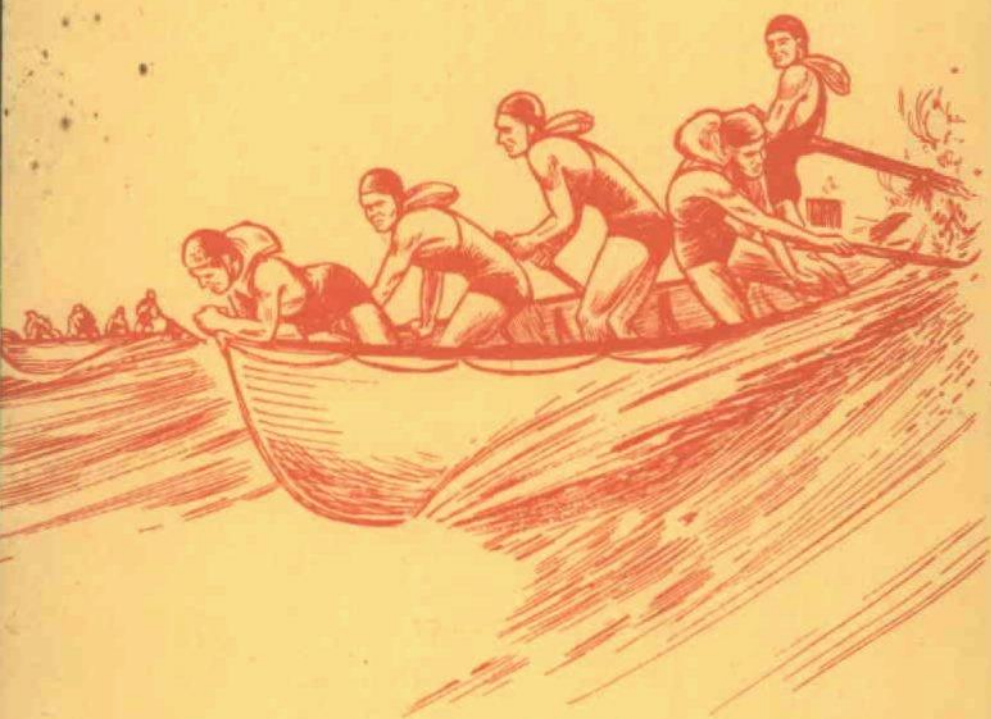

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Agenda

1. Reading and Confirmation of the Minutes of the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting.
2. Business arising out of the Minutes.
3. Apologies.
4. Presentation of Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
5. Election of Officers for 1959-60 Season.
6. General Business.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee,
D. A. MIDSON, Hon. Secretary.

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SEVENTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET

Season 1958-1959

To be presented to members at the Annual General Meeting being held in the S.L.S.A. Rooms, 16 Hunter Street, Sydney, at 8 p.m. on Monday, 10th August, 1959.

Gentlemen,

Your Management Committee has pleasure in placing before you for your consideration and adoption the 17th Annual Report for Season 1958-59 together with the Balance Sheet for year ended 31st May, 1959, duly audited and covering the activities of the club during the past season.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership of the club now totals 107, in comparison with 93 for the previous season.

Hereunder is a component list of the Club's numerical strength:

	1957-58	1958-59
Patrons and Vice-Patrons	11	11
Honorary Life Members	3	3
Honorary Members	20	23
Associate	7	11
Active Senior	37	38
Active Junior	7	8
Cadet	2	1
Active Reserve	4	9
Country	2	3

It is noted Junior and Cadet membership have remained more or less the same, while Senior, Active Reserve and Associate memberships have increased, and this augurs well for the coming season.

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Your committee met on the second Monday of each month during the year and on twelve occasions the meetings were either Quarterly General or Ordinary Committee meetings. Listed hereunder is a list of the attendances of the committee men at eleven of these meetings, as the last meeting was held after this report went to the printer.

Besides these, there were several other times when the executive had to meet and one sub-committee, as listed below, also devoted much time to the welfare of the club.

Attendances at meetings held during the year:

Name	Att.	Abs.	Apol.
L. Ford	10	1	1
H. Hawker	7	3	—
D. Midson	10	1	1
R. Hoffmann	11	—	—
D. Stewart	9	2	1
B. Menogue	10	1	—
O. Hailey	8	3	3
R. McDermott	4	7	1
S. Donoghoe	5	6	2
R. Wilson	7	4	—
C. McElroy	6	5	—
L. Marks	4	7	7
M. Bent	7	4	1
G. Walsh	8	3	—
K. Hillier	8	3	3
K. Midson	11	—	—

Sub-Committees formed during the season:

Judiciary: K. Midson, H. Hawker, R. McDermott. Reserves: G. Walsh, O. Hailey.

S.I.S.A. AWARDS AND INSTRUCTION

This season nine members gained their Bronze Medallions, one member obtained his Qualifying Certificate, and one member gained his Instructor's Certificate.

The successful candidates and relative awards won are listed hereunder:—

Bronze Medallions (9): R. Baillie, R. Bramham, P. Collins, R. England, B. McKirdy, K. McPhee, L. Sheldon, A. Wilson, W. Winzer.

Qualifying Certificate (1): H. Jemison.

Instructor's Certificate (1): J. Casey.

The instruction of these members in this difficult and most important aspect of club work was under the guidance of our Chief Instructor, Basil Menogue and his Assistant, Colin Trounce. To Basil, Col., and any others who assisted in training these members, our thanks are extended. I am sure we all remember those first weeks when we learnt the rudiments of lifesaving and the time and effort put in by our Instructors.

To each of the members who gained awards during the season the club offers its heartiest congratulations. It is hoped that in the near future we will see these members striving to gain higher awards.

Congratulations are also offered to Keith Midson who has been accepted as a member of the Sydney Branch Board of Examiners.

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Surf Life Boat Belts	5	Surf Boat Sculls	7
Surf Reels	5	Surf Boat Sweep Oars .. .	4
Surf Life Lines	5		

Additional to club gear the club has: 2 Eve Rockers, 1 Shark Bell, 2 Patrol Enclosures, 1 Beach Umbrella, 1 Shark Tower, 2 Stop Watches, 7 Patrol Caps, 1 set of Signalling Flags, 1 Surf Boat Trailer, 6 Swimming Buoys, 4 Boat Buoys, 2 Patrol Area Flags.

During the season £80 was spent on purchasing new gear, which included Surf Belts, Surf Lines, Buoys, Stop Watch, Patrol Caps, and one Eve Rocker.

With the supplement of these new items we were once again able to present an excellent line-up of gear to the Surf Life Saving Association Inspection Committee, which more than prided a club of the size of Garie.

The club is most thankful to the Gear Steward, Les Marks, and his assistants for the work they did throughout the season in maintaining the gear in good condition and always at our disposal.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to be able to submit the Captain's Report on behalf of the Garie Surf Life Saving Club for the season 1958-59. It is also with a great amount of pride that I can report that whilst patrols were on duty at the beach no lives were lost and also no cases of artificial resuscitation were reported.

Patrols this season were carried out exceptionally well both in members' attendance and conduct on the beach. The judiciary met only three times in regard to absenteeism from patrols, which says a lot for the general patrol attendance. There were still those few members who failed to pull their weight and, sad to say, it was mostly the older members who failed in this regard. If a man is appointed to a job, be it an executive position or a patrol captain, it is up to him to show example to the younger members, for it is to these members that we must look to make the club a happy and prosperous one.

Congratulations must go to those members who gained the 100 per cent. patrol attendance award this season. This number, thirteen, was the highest since the award was inaugurated, and represents approximately one-third of the active members. Taking into consideration the number who missed only one patrol, Garie can be well proud of its patrol attendances during the season 1958-59.

On the competitive side of the club, the year was a fairly successful one, with Garie decisively winning the Les Pymble No. 1 District Shield from Era and Burning Palms.

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The Carnivals were again very keenly contested and congratulations must go to all members, both on the beach and in the water, for the fine effort put into the winning of the Shield. Era was again a very keen rival, and it is to be hoped that next season Burning Palms will enter in all three carnivals, and so keep the good spirit that exists in the No. 1 District alive.

Once again Garie and North Palm Beach competed for the Frank Savage Trophy, this year on our own beach. As before, this carnival was a very keenly contested one, with Garie ultimately emerging the winners, and so regaining the coveted trophy. On behalf of the executive and members of our club, I would like to thank the visitors for the fine sportsmanship and friendliness shown by them and hope that these visits will continue for many years to come.

The club this season competed in very few open carnivals. One of the main reasons, I feel, was the absence of the boat, but I am confident that next season, with the coming of the new boat, the club will be well to the fore in all phases of the open carnivals.

In conclusion I would like to express my thanks to all the members of the committee who helped me in no uncertain manner throughout the season, and to all club members who gave me such fine support and co-operation in the carrying out of the club's activities throughout the year.

PATROL CAPTAINS OF THE PAST SEASON

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|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. B. Hardman | 3. R. McDermott | 5. K. Midson |
| 2. B. Menogue | 4. D. Midson | 6. R. Hubbard |

PATROL ATTENDANCE

Thirteen members gained awards for Patrol Efficiency for the past season. This most important award was gained by the following:

1958-59 Season: B. Menogue, K. Midson, D. Midson, M. Bent, A. Cawley, R. Newton, A. Berry, G. Calrow, W. Biggs, K. Hillier, S. Donoghoe, R. Hubbard, and R. Bramham.

2nd Consecutive Season: S. Donoghoe and D. Midson.

We sincerely congratulate these members for their efforts and hope that in future years many new names will appear on the lists.

RESCUES

During the past season fifty-five rescues were effected by members of the club, while patrols were on duty. A few other rescues were also made when patrols were not on duty and after the season had closed. Resuscitation was not necessary in any of the cases.

Listed hereunder is a summary of the rescues carried out during the season:—

With surf line and belt	38
Without surf line and belt	11
With surf boat	4
With surf ski	2
Total	55

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BOAT REPORT

We are looking forward to starting a new season with a brand new boat. "Sir Edward" has served us faithfully and well for the past three seasons, and we hope she will continue the good work for seasons to come. We are now in the happy position of having a work boat and a racing boat as well.

I wish to extend my deepest thanks to the crews who manned the boat and laid buoys practically every Sunday last season regardless of surf conditions. Next season will bring a little more excitement to the boatmen from Garie Beach.

Our thanks go to Harry Crooks who gave up his nights to coach us for the State Championships at Wanda, but even so we came last in our heat, we expect this situation to be reversed next season. Harry also waved us good-bye at the start of the Ampol Marathon boat race at North Bondi. Although stroke oarsman Keith Stubbs showed no mercy, we couldn't push "Sir Edward" the full distance and were towed from Garie to Stanwell Park. Here we made our first and last "run in" at night and we are considering fitting headlights to all other boats.

The annual metropolitan carnival at Garie went off very well this year in surf as well as beach events. Thanks again go to boat crews who successfully encountered the heavy surf in "Sir Edward" and Era's "Blue Hole." Era has been thanked many times for services rendered, and I would like to say thanks again, Era, for your unhesitating generosity. We also benefited from Fred Holloway's skill in bad surf conditions. Many thanks, Fred.

We are anxiously awaiting the completion of our new ply boat from our boatbuilder, Mr. W. Barnett. The St. George Leagues Club are footing the bill, and we are very grateful to the Leagues Club for presenting us with this gift. We are also very fortunate. This has opened the door for Garie in city surf boat competitions, and I am sure the Leagues Club will have reason to be proud of Garie in the coming season.

We will be in possession of two boats next season, which will mean that anybody who wants to have a row will be accommodated. Speak up, all you future boatmen, especially juniors; we are expecting big things next season in the new boat, so get on the bandwagon.

(Sgd.) SELBY DONOGHOE, Boat Captain.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

This season the club competitions were generally very keenly contested and some close finishes were witnessed in various events.

The blue ribbon event, the Senior Belt Championship, went to Jack Knight, who was the only one to finish in the final. The sea was very heavy on the day. The Open Surf Championship was won by Bruce McKirdy from Basil Menogue and Ken Hillier. Bruce had a particularly good season, as he also took out the Junior Surf and Belt Championship and the Junior President's Point Score. Bigger things are expected of Bruce in the years to come.

Robbie Hubbard's consistent swimming throughout the year was rewarded when he took out the Senior President's Point Score. Competition in the Senior Beach Sprint was very keen, with John Dorsett just edging out Bob Glasson to take out the event. George Glasson was successful in the Junior Beach Sprint, and the Junior Beach Events Point Score, as well as getting third place in the Senior Beach Sprint.

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Bob Glasson had a very good season on the beach and he won the Senior Beach Events Point Score. This was a good effort considering he missed part of the season due to National Service training.

The Hard Luck Trophy was taken out by Basil Menogue, who thoroughly deserved it, as he had innumerable minor placings in a variety of events.

A complete list of events and respective winners and placegetters is set out hereunder for your perusal:

OPEN SURF:

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (1) B. McKirdy. | (2) B. Menogue. | (3) K. Hillier. |
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JUNIOR SURF:

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| (1) B. McKirdy. | (2) G. Glasson. | (3) L. O'Donnell. |
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SENIOR BELT:

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| (1) J. Knight. | No other placings. |
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JUNIOR BELT:

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| (1) B. McKirdy. | (2) G. Glasson. | (3) A. Wilson. |
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PRESIDENT'S POINT SCORE:

SENIOR

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| (1) R. Hubbard. | (2) B. Menogue. | (3) K. Hillier and J. O'Donnell. |
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JUNIOR

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|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| (1) B. McKirdy. | (2) G. Glasson. | (3) L. O'Donnell. |
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SURF SKI CHAMPIONSHIP:

- | | | |
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| (1) K. Stubbs. | (2) J. O'Donnell. | (3) H. Hawker. |
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SID MALONEY SEALED HANDICAP:

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| (1) K. McCubben. | (2) A. Cawley and A. Wilson. | (3) — |
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RICHARD BUCK BRACE RELAY:

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| (1) R. England. | (2) K. Hillier and J. O'Donnell. | (3) B. Menogue and W. Winzer. |
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J. DILLON MEMORIAL COMPETITION:

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| (1) R. Glasson. | (2) R. Hubbard. | (3) B. Menogue. |
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CECIL BUCK TEAMS RACE:

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|---|--|---|
| (1) R. Hubbard, R. Ward and H. Jamison. | (2) J. England, A. Wilson and G. Calrow. | (3) M. Bent, B. Menogue and J. O'Donnell. |
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FRANK McGLINCHEY SEALED HANDICAP:

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (1) K. Hillier. | (2) R. Glasson. | (3) J. England. |
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MEMORIAL COMPETITION:

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| (1) R. Hubbard. | (2) K. Hillier. | (3) R. Glasson. |
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RESUSCITATION COMPETITION:

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| (1) L. O'Donnell. | (2) B. Menogue and B. McKirdy. | (3) — |
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SENIOR BEACH SPRINT:

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| (1) J. Dorsett. | (2) R. Glasson. | (3) G. Glasson. |
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JUNIOR BEACH SPRINT:

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (1) G. Glasson. | (2) A. Wilson. | (3) W. Winzer. |
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BEACH EVENTS POINT SCORE:

SENIOR

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| (1) R. Glasson. | (2) B. Menogue. | (3) A. Cawley. |
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JUNIOR

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| (1) G. Glasson. | (2) W. Winzer. | (3) A. Wilson. |
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HARD LUCK TROPHY:

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| (1) B. Menogue. | (2) A. Wilson. | (3) W. Winzer. |
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PATROL EFFICIENCY:

- | | | |
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| K. Midson. | A. Berry. | M. Bent. |
| D. Midson. | R. Newton. | B. Menogue. |
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ANNUAL CARNIVAL

6th December, 1958.

Once again our club obtained the first major Carnival for the 1958-1959 season.

Twenty-five clubs entered for the various events. Like Mortein, Garie could also "coin" the phrase, "When you're on a good thing, stick to it," for there would be few clubs on the coast that could claim as many entries. The weather was not altogether charitable to us on the day. The morning was fine and warm, but by 3 p.m. "Old Sol" let us down, and gave way to the southerly winds and rain, the weather causing the cancellation of most of the junior water events, also the "Blue Ribbon" event of the day, the open Senior Belt Race.

Whereas the carnival itself attracts large club entries, the beach's diminishing parking area, and camping grounds, are causing the club a loss on the gate receipts. For the third carnival in succession the road has been closed to the public—by the police—owing to the lack of parking space.

The sale of programmes, which is the only source of revenue on the day, has fallen from £230 in 1956 to £175 this year. This loss of £55, coupled with the higher cost of trophies, catering, and carnival gear, has meant a financial loss to the club of approximately £75 (Carnival, 1956—Nett Profit £150; last year, Profit £75). The matter of parking area will have to be given serious consideration, by the club, before the 1959 Carnival.

Looking on the more pleasant side, the new clubhouse was a great "boom" to us on the day. The organisation on the day ran smoothly, whereas in previous years we had to operate from both the old boat and clubhouses; this year we had plenty of room to move.

The catering was again arranged by Mrs. Bink Hawker, assisted by our Ladies' Committee.

After the carnival the officials of the club entertained the S.L.S.A. Carnival Officials, and later the club provided "High Tea" for its members and friends, followed by a dance.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all the friends of our members who supported us on the day, the programme and ticket sellers, the caterers, the runners and the men on the gates, for it is the help we receive on the "Day" that makes a carnival a social and financial success.

JACK HANCOCK, Hon. Carnival Organiser.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF MEMORIAL CLUBHOUSE

Sunday, 5th October, 1958, saw the Garie Club reach another milestone when a dream of many years became a reality in the form of the opening of the Garie S.L.S.C. Memorial Clubhouse.

The weather was perfect, making an ideal setting for such an auspicious occasion, which drew a large gathering of members, past and present, representatives of associate organisations, and supporters who had assisted during the trying period of construction.

The President of Garie S.L.S.C., Mr. Lionel Ford, welcomed all present and told of the hard work involved to make the dream of a clubhouse become a reality. Mr. G. B. Staunton, Hon. Secretary of Sydney Branch S.L.S.A., spoke on behalf of the Branch, followed by Mr. J. Ferguson, a Trustee of The Royal National Park Trust. The President, Mr. Ford, then handed to the Premier of N.S.W., The Hon. J. J. Cahill, M.L.A., the key with which the opening ceremony was to be performed. The Premier spoke in glowing terms of the activities of the Garie Surf Club and revealed he had taken a keen interest in the actual construction of the building. He then declared the Garie Surf Life Saving Memorial Clubhouse open and the official party inspected the premises.

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Following the inspection, refreshments were served, and various toasts proposed. Mr. Bert Hardman, a Vice-President, made a presentation on behalf of the Garie Club, of a framed and inscribed photo of Garie Beach to the Premier to mark the occasion of the opening, whilst Miss Carol Hawker presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Cahill on behalf of the Ladies' Auxilliary.

AWARDS

Since the club's inception in 1938, the total number of awards gained by members is as follows:—

Honorary Instructors' Certificates	152
Bronze Medallions	37
Qualifying Certificates	15

Listed hereunder are Active members of the club who hold Examiners' Certificates and Instructors' Certificates:

HON. EXAMINERS: O. Hailey, R. Hoffmann and K. Midson.

HON. INSTRUCTORS: J. Hancock, D. Midson, A. Taylor, B. Paton, B. Menogue, C. Trounce and J. Casey.

No. 1 DISTRICT CARNIVALS

This season the No. 1 District Carnivals were conducted between Garie, Era, and Burning Palms, who competed in this series for the first time for three years. Although Burning Palms only competed in one of the carnivals, in which they did quite well, everyone was pleased to see them back in competition again.

As usual these carnivals were conducted in the same friendly atmosphere, which is characteristic of the district. The winner of the Shield was not decided until the third meeting. This time we were the ones who ran out winners by a comfortable margin, which was due to the wholehearted efforts of our members. For the first time for many years we won the surf teams' race in the third and deciding carnival and as usual our beach team did well on the three occasions, gaining many points for the club.

The final points were: Garie 63 points, Era 43 points, Burning Palms 13 points.

In concluding, we would like to thank our neighbouring clubs for their keen competition and look forward to meeting them once again next season.

NORTH PALM BEACH VISIT GARIE

This season it was "North Palmie's" turn to visit us, as we had ventured north last season to enjoy their hospitality. The week-end was the eighth and ninth of November. On the Saturday night about a dozen of the boys from North Palm Beach came down to be entertained by the club at a smoko in the clubhouse. Early on the Sunday the retinue arrived and many old acquaintances were renewed.

The usual events were conducted with the competition as always was keen. At the conclusion of these events the points were tallied and Garie had run out winners by twenty-six points to sixteen and the Frank Savage Trophy had been regained. By this time everyone was starting to feel the call, so all and sundry adjourned to the clubhouse for lunch. Our ladies once again worked hard on the day preparing the eats and our thanks are offered to them for their efforts. As on previous occasions the fraternisation on both sides left nothing to be desired. It was pleasing to see the ladies from both clubs at the luncheon.

The afternoon was filled with a few more events, followed by a get-together in the clubhouse.

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DEE WHY AT GARIE

Sunday, 19th April, was the day when Dee Why S.L.S.C. made an impromptu visit to Garie. This visit was made possible mainly due to the work of Selby Donoghoe, who made all the preliminary arrangements.

Dee Why brought a crowd of over sixty members and supporters to the beach on this day, with the main object being to play us beach football. They formed two teams, namely, Junior and Senior, and we did likewise. The first match was between the Juniors. After a close game Dee Why got the verdict by the tune of nine points to three. This match was followed by the Seniors, which was also quite close, but we managed to get in front and we finally ran out winners by twelve points to three.

After the football was concluded we all adjourned to the clubhouse where a little amber liquid flowed and a barbecue steak luncheon was enjoyed. When the refreshments had settled we moved back to the beach. Numerous beach and novelty events were staged. The ladies from both clubs also participated in some of the beach events and Garie showed good form in taking out "the Round the Stick" race in convincing style.

When all events had been finished a few speeches were made, and it was stated that a return visit would be made at a date to be fixed in the winter months.

At this stage everyone was starting to feel the effects of the activities, so we all headed for home.

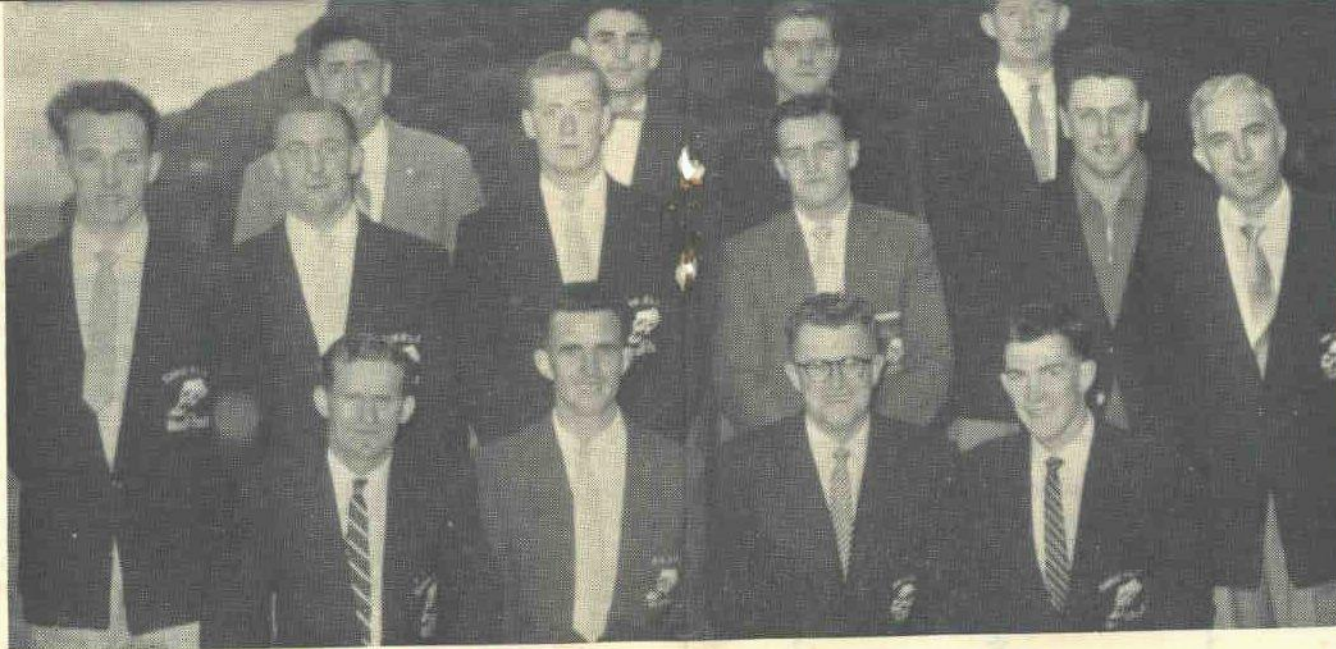
BYE-BYE "BINK"

Friday night, 3rd April, found the club once again guests of the St. George Leagues Club. This time it was to say farewell to "Bink" and Noelene Hawker, who have gone to the Gold Coast to make their fortune. The club was well represented and all members over twenty-one who expressed the desire to participate in the evening were accommodated. Roger Moroney made a presentation on behalf of the club, which was a statuette of a beltman standing in front of a reel. Later Baden Wales, a director of the Leagues Club, officiated at a small ceremony in the Board Room, when "Bink" was presented with an Honorary Member's badge of the Leagues Club. An honour to "Bink" and an honour to the club to have the occasion recognised in this manner. Later still, when enough "shush" could be got, Betty Stewart presented the menu of the club, which was suitably photographed by all present. The menu, a memento of a mighty feed and a souvenir of a mighty night, was accepted by Noelene, who also had a few words to say. "Bink" and Noelene were finally sent on their way, feeling sure that they would have some good nights on the Gold Coast, but none to come up to their last Friday night in Sydney.

FIRST AID

We are indebted to the Glebe Division of the St. John's Ambulance for their efforts in manning the First Aid Room throughout the season.

This season, as in the previous one, the club was relieved of the burden of giving First Aid to the public, and our sincere thanks are extended to this voluntary organisation for a job well done.



FRONT ROW: H. Hawker (Deputy President), R. Hoffman (Captain), L. Ford (President), D. Midson (Secretary).
 CENTRE ROW: B. Menogue (Chief Instructor), R. McDermott (Vice-Captain), Ken Hillier (Committeeman), C. McElroy (Publicity Officer), M. Bent (Committeeman), D. Stewart (Treasurer).
 BACK ROW: L. Marks (Gear Steward), G. Walker (Committeeman), S. Donoghoe (Boat Captain), R. Wilson (Social Secretary).
 ABSENT: O. Hailey (Asst. Secretary), K. Midson (Delegate).

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OBITUARY

We extend our deepest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones during the past season. Three we have recorded are Jack Glasson, Sid Hancock and Michael Hoffman, son of Tom Hoffmann, one of our past secretaries.

Vale Jack Glasson.

On Saturday morning, the 18th April, 1959, our popular Vice-President, Jack Glasson, passed away. His memory will always be upheld by club members for the work he did in connection with our clubhouse and the support he afforded the club. Our sympathy is extended to his wife, Kath Glasson, and his two sons, Bob and George.

Vale Sid Hancock.

On Thursday, the 11th June, 1959, Sid Hancock passed away. He will always be remembered by club members for the various ways he assisted the club over a long period. He has given two sons, Jack and Paul, to the club, and our sympathy is offered to them and also to Mrs. Hancock.

To any other member or supporter who has suffered bereavement which has not been brought to our notice, we extend our condolences.

BENEDICTS

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The club extends its best wishes for future happiness to:

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations and best wishes are offered to the following couples who announced their engagements during the past twelve months:

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SOCIAL

The club seems to increase its social activities as each year passes. During the last season there was some sort of a "do" on each month, from August, 1958 to May, 1959, namely:—

AUGUST, 1958.

A House Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Bink" Hawker. The proceeds, £110, went to the building fund. This was the fourth occasion that the Hawkers have given their home for such an occasion.

OCTOBER, 1958.

October was an occasion worthy of special mention. The Official Opening of our new Clubhouse by our Patron and President of the Royal National Park, the Premier, Mr. J. J. Cahill. Among the V.I.P. were members of the Park Trust, Members of both Federal and State Parliaments, the Surf Life Saving Association, and representatives from our neighbouring clubs, Era and Burning Palms, our friends from North Palm Beach and the St. George Leagues Club.

After the official opening and inspection by the V.I.P.s., the club was opened for inspection to the general public. Afternoon tea and refreshments were served to over 200 visitors. Later in the evening the members entertained the visitors and their friends at a dance.

NOVEMBER, 1958.

November saw a return visit of the North Palm Beach Club. This event is always keenly looked forward to by the Garie boys. The result of the carnival is covered under a separate heading, but one thing I can remember—it was a "gas" of a night and day.

DECEMBER, 1958.

Again this year we were able to have a Christmas and New Year Dance in the Clubhouse. Unfortunately the weather was not kind to us on both occasions, but to those who were there, a good night was had by all. Possibly with better conditions next year, these two functions could become one of the highlights of our social season.

JANUARY, 1959.

The club put on a Gala Day for its supporters. Beach events for the children and for Dad and Mum, followed by refreshments, afternoon tea and a dance. The Day is a new venture for our club, and am sure, with a little more experience and publicity, the "Gala Day" could "win" for Garie many friends and supporters.

FEBRUARY, 1959.

The Committee organised a Picnic Supper Dance at the St. Peters Town Hall. The night was hailed as a social success. A further night was considered, but unfortunately the hall was booked out. However, the Committee have now booked the hall for the 29th July—I'll tell you about that next year.

MARCH, 1959.

Easter week-end saw a prospective Dance at the Clubhouse, cancelled due to bad weather.

APRIL, 1959.

The Committee gave a Farewell Dinner to Mr. and Mrs. "Bink" Hawker at the St. George's Leagues Club. Dine, wine, women and dance. Oh Boy: what a night. A fitting farewell to Garie's first "Life Member" and his wife, Noeline, Garie's caterer for the past six years. This night also is covered fully under a separate heading.

APRIL, 1959.

For the first time the club entertained the Dee Why Club at Garie Beach—football, barbecue lunch, and of course a little refreshments in the afternoon. A "mighty" day. A return visit to Dee Why is being arranged in the near future.

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MAY, 1959.

The club this year held its Presentation Day on Sunday, the 30th May, at the beach. The day took the form of a picnic day—beach football, picnic, barbecue lunch followed by a dance, during which the presentation of trophies took place. This day, like the Gala Day, has possibilities and, weather permitting, can develop.

So much for the social side of the Committee. Now for the hard and thankless task of raising funds. Although we had hoped we could square or even eclipse last year's efforts in this regard, I must confess we have fallen short of last year's target of £1,000.

The three main revenue sources, namely, the Sunday Raffles £200, last year £250. Christmas Hamper £46, last year £115. Carnival Hamper Raffle £60, last year £130—gives some idea how hard money was to get.

Possibly last season we drained our supporters dry. Another train of thought is—the Clubhouse is built, so why raise money. I personally favour the first reason, but fear the latter could be true.

In a final effort the Committee is arranging a Dance in July, a House Party in August and a Picnic Supper Dance at the "Troc." in September.

These three functions, if given the fullest support by club members, could raise £250.

Your Social Committee is prepared to organise whatever function the club endorses, but organising is worthless unless each and every member, once again, pulls his weight and makes the functions a financial and social success. We did it last year—we can do it again.

In conclusion, I wish to thank my Committee and all members, who were co-operative during the year, in helping to organise the various social functions, and I wish the incoming Social Committee for the 1959-60 season every success.

REX WILSON,

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Our annual presentation was, this year, held on Sunday, 31st May, at the beach. This was the first occasion a function of this nature had been conducted at the beach in our own clubhouse, and we were quite satisfied with the result. About seventy club members and supporters were in attendance.

On this day, the first item on the agenda was a football match. This game was staged in the morning between two teams from the club. After the match most of the boys had a quick "wave" and then everyone moved off for lunch. In the afternoon a dance was enjoyed in the clubhouse and at about three o'clock the presentations were made. Trophies and S.L.S.A. awards attained during the season were presented by three of our Vice-Presidents, namely, Roger Moroney, Harry Crooks and Stan Walker. Jack Hancock presented a photo of the beach to Martin McHugh on behalf of the club. This was a token of our appreciation extended to Martin for the numerous services he has rendered to the club over the past five years. At the conclusion of these presentations the dancing was continued and went through till about six o'clock.

All in all it was generally conceded that a good day was had by those in attendance.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE VISIT

On Sunday, 5th April, 1959, forty members and supporters of the club spent the day at St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill. This outing had been arranged by Martin McHugh who had made it possible for us to use the swimming pool at the college.

In the morning numerous races were held. These included handicap and scratch events as well as several relay races. At the conclusion of these events the club's Stillwater Championships were conducted. The results of which are listed hereunder:

Senior: B. Menogue 1, J. McHugh 2, D. Midson 3.

Junior: H. Jemison 1, G. McKirdy 2, L. O'Donnell 3.

An event was staged for the ladies, and Elaine Midson proved she was the fastest woman in the pool.

In the afternoon most of the members in attendance tried their skill at rowing in Joey's tub fours. After a few training spins a couple of events were conducted between crews from the club. Later in the day two Garie crews competed against a crew from the College. The result was a dead heat between one of the club fours and Joey's four.

At the conclusion of the day the gang from Garie were shown over the College grounds and buildings. Those who had the strength sampled the new fifty metre pool.

All in all it was a most enjoyable day and the club extends its thanks to Martin McHugh for his efforts and to the St. Joseph's College for its hospitality.

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HERE AND THERE

One of our country members, Bruce Paton, who left the big smoke in December, 1957, to join the Police Force at Canberra, is on the move again. This time he has gone further afield to Port Moresby, where he has joined the New Guinea Police Force. He left Sydney for Port Moresby in May, and to show that there were no hard feelings a dozen or so of his fellow club members gave him a farewell night at the Illinois, at Five Dock, before sending him on his way.

Three of our ex-members, Warren Molloy, John Quinn and Ken Pearce have taken the plunge during the past twelve months and got married. The three of these fellows are known to most of the members and our best wishes are offered to Warren, John and Ken.

One thing you will no doubt notice on gazing through the list of members is one of the additions to the Active Reserve list. The one I refer to is Des Cahill, an old stalwart of the club, who rejoined after an absence of nearly three years. Who said they don't come back.

Another one of our members to leave Sydney is Jack Knight, who set sail for Canada in June. Jack, who was married just before going, intends staying overseas for three years. He has obtained leave of absence for this period. Good luck, Jack.

"ONLOOKER."

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

As was hoped, with the opening of the new Clubhouse at the start of last season, the standard of the Club took an upward trend.

Competitively, as is shown in other sections of this report, Garie wrested the No. 1 District Shield from the grasp of Era and also the annual trophy from North Palm Beach, which proves the point in question.

The Boat Captain, Selby Donoghoe, has worked hard to raise the standard of his section of the Club's activities, and with the acquiring of a new boat through the generosity of the St. George Leagues Club, it is expected that our boat crews will make their presence felt during the coming season.

Once again Robbie Hoffmann has worked hard as Captain, and it is hoped he can see his way clear to stand for this important office of the Club at the Annual Meeting. Experience such as he has had in the Club's activities can only be gained the hard way and is of the utmost value to the efficient administration of the Club's activities.

Our thanks must also go to the Secretary, Don Midson, for his capable and efficient handling of the Club's affairs, which leaves nothing to be desired.

Financially we are just keeping our head above water, and new avenues of revenue must be found for the coming season. The various committees have worked so hard to raise funds for the new Clubhouse that all sources were exhausted by the time the Clubhouse was opened. However, with new plans being laid by the Social Committee, it seems apparent that this state of affairs will not be allowed to exist for long.

We can, therefore, look back with pride at the achievements of the year now closing, and look forward with keen anticipation of a most successful year coming up.

LIONEL FORD,
President.

APPRECIATION

During the past twelve months the Club has received assistance in various ways from members of the public. To all these I extend our sincere thanks for the help given and interest shown.

(1) We appreciate the gesture of the Coogee Surf Club in allowing our members to use their clubhouse for training purposes.

(2) To Barbara Benham for her valued assistance with the Monthly Bulletin, we also record our gratitude.

(3) To the Royal National Park Trustees who deserve our thanks for the interest shown in the Club, and to Miss L. M. Ballhausen who has made the Park Trust rooms available to us for our Monthly Meetings, and for the other ways she has assisted the Club, we are also indebted.

(4) To the ladies associated with the Club, who although they do not constitute a Ladies' Committee function just as efficiently whenever the occasion arises. To them we say thanks for a job well and cheerfully done behind the scenes at Garie Beach.

(5) To the Surf Life Saving Association we must again thank you for help rendered, and advice given over the past twelve months. To those Board members, who inspected our gear, officiated at our carnivals, and examined our Bronze Squads, we are most obligated. A word of praise must also go to Mr. R. Liddle, our No. 1 District Supervisor, who in his first year in this position showed much interest and enthusiasm.

(6) To Mr. Hayward we say thank you for your generosity in allowing us the use of the electricity free of charge from the plant installed in the kiosk. This has proved to be a great asset to the Club.

(7) Our thanks are offered to the following for their kind donations:

(i) Ilford (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.—for a Surf Patrol Enclosure.

(ii) Mr. Jack Morris—an Australian Flag.

(iii) Mr. Graham, of Trafalgar Trading Co. Pty. Ltd.—a Portable First Aid Kit.

(iv) G. Ward & Sons Pty. Ltd.—Four Gallons of Pascol.

(8) To all those butchers who cut, stored and supplied meat for use at some of our numerous social functions, we are also indebted.

CONCLUSION

On behalf of the Management Committee I desire to thank all members for the support and assistance afforded during the past season. I consider that we have had much success in our varied undertakings and activities ventured during the season.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

D. A. MIDSON, Hon. Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP, 1958-59 SEASON

Life Members (3)

L. Ford

H. Hawker

D. J. Stewart

Active Senior (38)

R. L. Baillie

M. Bent

A. Berry

W. Biggs

K. Brown

G. Calrow

J. Casey

A. Cawley

S. Donoghoe

J. England

R. England

R. Glasson

B. Hardman

K. Hillier

R. Hoffmann

R. Hubbard

J. Knight

K. McCubben

R. McDermott

A. McHugh

K. McPhee

T. McSullea

B. Menogue

D. Midson

K. Midson

D. Milne

R. Neville

R. Newton

J. O'Donnell

E. O'Loughlin

M. Olson

G. Rankin

L. Sheldon

K. Stubbs

C. Trounce

R. Ward

K. Williams

R. Wilson

Active Junior (8)

R. Bramham

G. Glasson

J. McMahon

B. McKirdy

L. O'Donnell

P. Collins

A. Wilson

W. Winzer

Cadets (1)

H. Jemison

Country Members (3)

J. Dorsett

P. Hancock

B. Paton

Active Reserve (9)

D. Cahill

J. Byrne

O. Hailey

J. Hancock

L. Marks

C. McElroy

H. Schutes

A. Taylor

G. Walsh

Associate (11)

A. Bishop

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F. Lugg	1	0	0
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Income and Expenditure Account for Season 1958-1959.

INCOME.

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GARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1959

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
General Fund:				Building Clubhouse			
Balance as at 1st June, 1958	526	14	11	Building Loan Account:			
ADD Profit for season 1958-59 ..	60	15	9	(1) S.L.S. Assn.	800	0	0
ADD Cost of Clubhouse. Trans-				(2) Members (Club)	210	0	0
ferred from Building A/c, at							
Cost	4,108	9	11	Loan Repayment Trust Account ..			
ADD Amount transferred from				Surf Boat	166	17	6
Building A/c (to close A/c)	7	4	0	Less Depreciation (50%)	83	8	9
	<u>4,703</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>				
LESS 2nd Repayment to S.L.S.A.	100	0	0	Club Equipment	141	9	9
				Less Depreciation (25%)	35	15	0
	<u>4,603</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>				
LESS Amount transferred to				Club Furniture and Fittings Account	99	16	6
Loan Repayment Account ..	150	0	0	Less Depreciation (25%)	25	0	0
Building Loan Account:				Club March Past Costumes Account			
Balance as at 1st June, 1958	900	0	0	Club Badges Account	17	1	6
ADD Amount received during				Less Depreciation (nom.)	3	0	0
season	270	0	0				
	<u>1,170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Club Badge Car Transfers Account			
LESS Repayment as per Loan				Cash in Bank			
Register	160	0	0				
Loan Repayment Trust Account ..							
	<u>1,010</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>				
	90	0	0				
	<u>£5,553</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>				

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF GARIE S.L.S.C.

I hereby certify that I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required, and that in my opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Garie Surf Life Saving Club according to the best of my ability, and from the information and explanations given to me, and as shown by the Books of Account of the Club.

D. J. STEWART, Hon. Treas.

B. HARDMAN, Hon. Auditor.

OFFICIALS FOR 1959-1960 SEASON

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Vice-Patrons:

President:

Deputy-President:

Vice-Presidents: 1 2 3

4 5 6

7 8 9

10 11 12

13 14 15

Captain:

Vice-Captain:

Hon. Secretary:

Hon. Treasurer:

Boat Captain:

Chief Instructor:

House Captain:

Asst. Chief Instructor:

Hon. Asst. Secretary:

Vice Boat Captain:

Race Secretary:

Hon. Publicity Officer:

Hon. Registrar:

Chief Gear Steward:

Asst. Gear Stewards:

Delegates to S.L.S.A.: 1 2

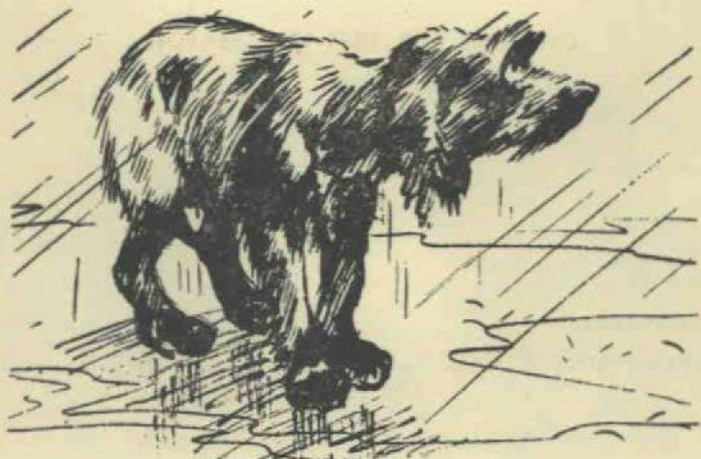
Management Committee: 1 2

3

Social Committee:

Hon. Auditor:

Hon. Solicitor:



THE STRAY DOG

O God in Heaven, look down on me,
And help me in my adversity,
Abandoned by my friends am I,
And cast upon the streets to die;
Hungry, tired and faint I roam,
Vainly seeking another home;
Unheeded by the hurrying throng,
As on their way they go along,
With no time to spare for a poor dog.
Though created by the self-same God.
No kindly word, no friendly pat;
Surely they could spare me that.
Ignoring my timid, mute appeal,
They pause not even to bestow
A glance of pity as I go
Resuming again the endless quest,
Something to eat—a place to rest.
I, who to man gave all I'd got,
Am now by man forgot.

* * * *

O God in Heaven, look down on me,
And help me in my adversity.

—B. BLACKSHAW



*"I don't know if the brake
is hard, but I know the wind-
shield is not very soft!"*



*'Time to get a new pair, Feyther; awnly part noi
wore-out is the laces.'*

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