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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE GARIE SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUB,
THE NATIONAL PARK,
FOR THE SEASON 1938-39.

OFFICIALS:

Patron,

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

Vice-Patron,

Mr. W. K. Moffat,
Vice-President, The National Park Trust.

President,

Mr. A. A. Joel.

Captain,

W. J. McKenzie.

Vice-Captain,

S. Molony.

Gear Steward,

J. Poole

Hon. Secretary,

T. Hoffman.

Hon. Treasurer,

S. Molony.

Hon-Auditors:

Messrs. Coates, Cunningham & Stiffe, Chartered Accountants.

MEMBERSHIP:

Ex-officio Members, The Trustees of The National Park.

Honorary Members, A. A. Joel, R. Moroney, J. B. Dillon, C. Buck.

Active Junior, R. Furlonger. x

Active Seniors:

Baker B.

Hoffman T.

Marks L.

Buck R.

x Hawker H.

McKenzie W.

Buck T.

x Connors G.

Molony S.

Buttery H.

x Martin N.

Mullumby J.

x Poole J.

Stanbridge G.

Warnes G.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

11th September, 1939.

HISTORY OF THE CLUB.

It is with pleasure that I have the honour to present to you the First Annual Report of the Garie Surf Life-Saving Club, The National Park.

The Club originated in a desire by the Trustees of The Park to patrol the Garie Beach and make it a safe surfing resort in view of its increasing popularity. Representations were made to the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, and on Sunday, 20th November, 1938, an inspection of the beach was made by the President of The Trust, the Honourable H. W. Whiddon, M.L.C., the Vice-President, Mr. W. K. Moffat, the Park Superintendent, Mr. S. E. Stringer, the Publicity Director, Mr. A. Joel, and Messrs. J. A. Cameron, Chief Superintendent of Instruction and Examination, R. Moroney, Chief Gear Inspector and J. B. Dillon, Publicity Officer of the S. L. S. A.

Following this inspection a meeting was held at which a number of visitors to the beach immediately volunteered to become foundation members of the new Club. Subsequently a meeting was held at the Kiosk at Garie, when the Senior Vice-President of the S. L. S. A., Mr. Doyle presided, and wished the new Club every success.

The Club has flourished and has already earned for itself a high reputation. Its work has not only been deeply appreciated by The National Park Trust, but also by the general public. Its members have entered into a number of events with other clubs, and despite the smallness of its numbers have brought honour to themselves and the club in particular.

The National Park Trust has been so impressed with the work being done that they have had erected a commodious Club-house at Garie, in which members may now spend their week-ends. Transport is provided to and from the beach, and every facility is being made available to make the club one of the most successful on the Coast.

It is hoped that the coming season will see the Club equipped with a Surf-boat, in addition to the Surf-ski that has been given to the club by the S. L. S. A

One of the most pleasing features in connection with the activities of members is their tremendous enthusiasm, which is revealed by the healthy state of its finances. The substantial sum standing to the Club's credit is entirely due to the efforts of members in conducting dances, and other forms of entertainment.

As The National Park Trust has provided the reels, belts and box-lines used by the Club, the money these would have cost will be devoted to purposes of improving facilities for members and generally in forwarding the welfare of the Club itself.

In conclusion I would like to express my deep appreciation in having had the privilege of occupying the presidency of the Club in the first year of its existence. Not only has association with the members been a pleasure, but it has been a source of pride to be the head of a club whose members are upholding, in the finest possible way, the traditions of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.

ASHER A. JOEL. President.

MEETINGS.

Seven Meetings have been held since the Club's inception. Attendance at these Meetings was most satisfactory.

LIFE SAVING.

It is pleasing to note that no lives were lost during the season. The beach was patrolled every Sunday and holidays, between the hours of 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rescues carried out during the season were:--Without Line, 2. With Line 1. Although it may seem very few compared with other beaches, much credit is due to members for the way they controlled and advised the bathing public, thus preventing the necessity for rescues. First aid treatment was also rendered by club members to a number of surfers.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Messrs. R. Moroney and J. B. Dillon were made Honorary Members in recognition of their sterling services to the Club.

AWARDS.

Eleven Bronze Medallions were gained during the season. Members are to be congratulated upon gaining their awards in such a short period. Bronze Medallions were presented to W. J. McKenzie, T. Hoffman, S. Molony, J. Poole, D. Buck, L. Marks, H. BATTERY. H. Hawker. G. Warnes and W. Turnbull.

NEW CLUB-HOUSE.

The new Club-house was opened on Easter Saturday night, the occasion being marked by a "Smoko." Sincere thanks are accorded the President, Mr. Whiddon, and Members of The National Park Trust, who were instrumental in erecting this fine building for the use of members.

GEAR.

The reels, lines, belts, etc. have been well cared for during the season and it is hoped that future members of the club will take as much care in looking after the property of The Trust and the Club.

FINANCE.

Considering the short period the club has been functioning our financial position is very satisfactory. After repaying The National Park Trust the sum they advanced us, together with the usual expenditure we are left with a credit balance of £17. 9. 6.

FURNISHING.

Up to the present we have no furniture in our Clubhouse, but we hope with the help of all members to make the place more comfortable before the new season commences.

CLUB POINTSCORE.

This event, for the President's Trophy, was won by W. McKenzie, with T. Hoffman second and T. Buck third.

Congratulations to W. McKenzie in being the first member of the club to win this event.

(Members should take more interest in these races and make a point of starting in every one possible. The handicapping system now has reached a set point, and everyone will have an even chance in the coming season.)

INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

During the season several competitions were held with the Era and Burning Palms Clubs. The most important of these was the one held on 4th June at Era, for the "Boyle" Cup. The cup was won by Burning Palms, although Garie was by no means disgraced. Burning Palms proved too strong for us on the beach, and to them go our heartiest congratulations.

SOCIAL.

Our Social Committee, D. Buck, G. Warnes, S. Molony, G. Stanbridge, under the direction of Mr. Jones, have done wonderful work for the Club, considering the short time the Committee has been functioning. Their efforts on behalf of the Club are greatly appreciated and it is hoped they will carry on the good work during the coming season.

DONORS.

The President (Mr. Joel). "A Friend." Messrs. Smith and Baggs, Mrs. C. Buck. Mrs. J. Moloney, Mr. & Mrs. Angel, Nestle & Co. Ltd., Bourjois Aust. Limited, Eastern Arts, W. D. & H. O. Wills.

PUBLICITY.

For the valuable publicity given to the Club, we take this opportunity of thanking The Daily Telegraph, Sydney Morning Herald, Sun, The Daily News, S. C. A. M., The Propeller, St. George Call.

THANKS.

Our sincere thanks for assistance given are extended to the President and Trustees of The National Park, Messrs. Coates, Cunningham & Stiffe, our Honorary Auditors, Miss Ballhausen, Miss Weaver, Mr. S. E. Stringer of The National Park, Miss Hobden, Miss Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman.

To all of the above we are indebted for their unstinting efforts on behalf of the Club.

Thanks are also due to the outgoing officials who have carried out their duties with efficiency and zeal.

ASHER A. JOEL President

T. HOFFMAN Hon. Secretary

Banker

GARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939

By Annual Subscriptions		7	16	..
" Nett Proceeds of Dance		14	2	4
" Profit Sale of Costume Badges		.	8	3
" " " " Hand Books		.	1	2
To Affiliation Fee - S.L.S.A.	1	1	.	
" Registration of Colors - S.L.S.A.	.	2	6	
" Capitation Fee - S.L.S.A.	.	8	.	
" Entrance Fee - Freshwater S.L.S.A.	.	7	6	
" Championship Fee	.	3	6	
" Bronze Medallion Examination	1	10	.	
" Carnival Fee - Woollongong	.	1	.	
" do. - Coogee	.	1	.	
" Cheque Book - Stamp Duty	.	2	6	
" Stationery & Rubber Stamp	.	15	11	
" Postages and Telephone	.	5	4	
" <u>EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</u>	17	9	6	
		£22	7	9
		£22	7	9

BALANCE SHEET as at 30TH JUNE, 1939.

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
LOAN	5 . .	COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	19 9 1
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS: -</u>		CASH ON HAND	. 5 6
Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ended 30/6/39	17 9 6	HANDBOOKS	. 4 2
		COSTUME BADGES	. 15 .
		SURF CAPS	1 9 3
		LAMPS	. 6 6
	£22 9 6		£22 9 6

Audited and found correct.

(Sgd.) COATES, CUNNINGHAM & STIFFE.

SYDNEY, 28th AUGUST, 1939.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (AUST.)