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AGENDA



1. Minutes of Fifteenth Annual General Meeting.
2. Apologies
3. Adoption of Annual Report and Balance Sheet for Season 1957-58.
4. **Notice of Motion** for which due Notice has been given:
Amendment to Constitution.
Section 17 Annual Test:
(a) all active members shall perform a test swim of four hundred yards in the specified time of eight minutes until such time as they have had three years' continual active membership. On attainment of this three years' service, the time limit be extended by half a minute per annum, with a maximum of ten minutes being allowed.
Moved: O. Hailey, Seconded: L. Marks.
5. Election of Officers for Season 1958-59.
6. General Business.

For and on behalf of the
management committee.

D. A. MIDSON, Hon. Secreary.

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Sixteenth Annual Report and Balance Sheet

Season 1957~1958



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 Wednesday 6th August, 1958.

Gentlemen,

Your management committee has pleasure in placing before you for your consideration and adoption the 16th Annual Report for Season 1957-58 together with the Balance Sheet for year ended 31st May, 1958, duly audited and covering the activities of the club during the past season.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership of the club now totals 93, in comparison with 96 for the previous season.

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

	1956-57	1957-58
Patrons and Vice Patrons	10	11
Honorary Life Members	2	3
Honorary Members	23	20
Associate	5	7
Active Senior	33	37
Active Junior	9	7
Cadet	8	2
Active Reserve	4	4
Country	2	2

COMMITTEE

Your committee met on the second Monday of each month during the year and on ten occasions the meetings were ordinary committee meetings. Below is a list of the attendances of the committee men at these meetings.

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Attendances at Committee Meetings held during the year:

Name	Att.	Abs.	Apol.
L. Ford	9	1	1
H. Hawker	8	2	2
D. Midson	9	1	1
R. Hoffmann	9	1	1
B. Menogue	9	1	1
B. Paton	4 (Resigned)		
B. Hardman	8	2	2
R. McDermott	9	1	1
J. Stewart	10	-	-
O. Hailey	5	5	2
L. Marks	6	4	0
G. Walsh	7	3	2
R. Wilson	6	4	0
K. Pearce	4 (Resigned)		
K. Midson	8	2	2
W. Carle	6	1 Res.	1
M. McHugh	8 (Resigned)		
J. Glasson	2	8	4

Sub-Committees formed during the season:

Judiciary Committee: H. Hawker, J. Stewart, R. McDermott.

Ball Committee: K. Pearce, M. McHugh, S. Donoghoe, T. O'Donnell, O. Hailey.

Building Committee: L. Ford, H. Hawker, R. Hoffmann, J. Stewart, O. Hailey, J. Glasson, K. Pearce (Res. 11/11/57), M. McHugh (9/12/57), W. Carle (12/5/58).

House Committee: H. Hawker, L. Marks, J. Stewart, W. Carle.

Constitution Revision Committee: R. Hoffmann, L. Ford, H. Hawker, J. Hancock, R. Wilson, K. Midson.

It is noted that Junior and Cadet membership has decreased, mainly due to the inaccessibility of the beach. Youths of to-day do not appear to be prepared to travel so far for their surfing, or prepared to put in the time necessary to gain Surf Lifesaving awards. The Senior and Associate Memberships have increased and this augurs well for the coming season.

S.L.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): M. Bent, A. Berry, A. Cawley, G. Glasson, K. Hillier, D. Milne, L. O'Donnell, E. O'Loughlin and R. Ward.

Qualifying Certificate (1): B. McKirdy.

Instructor's Certificate (1): C. Trounce.

The instruction of these members, in this difficult and most important part of club work, was under the guidance of our Chief Instructor, Basil Menogue, and his able assistant, Keith Midson. The training of

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new lifesavers is by no means an easy task, and our thanks are extended to Basil and Keith, and to any other members who assisted; for their efforts. We all remember those first days when we commenced our Bronze Training, and the time spent by our Instructors in teaching us the rudiments of lifesaving.

To each of the members who gained awards during the season, we offer our heartiest congratulations.

In concluding, we would also like to congratulate Robbie Hoffmann on his acceptance as a probationary member of the Sydney Branch Board of Examiners.

AWARDS

From club records, it is noted that only two members of the club are on the Board of Examiners and only seven members hold Instructors' Certificates. Although our membership is small in comparison with many other clubs, the number of awards held does not appear to be sufficient. It would be of great benefit to the club if more members obtained Instructors' Certificates, with the view that they may pass on their knowledge to others. Listed hereunder are names and relative awards gained by active members over the past few seasons:

HON. EXAMINERS: O. Halley, R. Hoffmann (Prob.).

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

GEAR

This season with the supplement of a few new items of gear, we were able to present an excellent line up to the S.L.S.A. Inspection Committee, which more than prided a club of our size.

The club is most thankful to the Chief Gear Steward and his assistants for the work they did. They worked hard early in the season to get the gear in good order and kept it that way throughout the year, always at our disposal.

A small amount of gear was purchased during the season, including patrol caps, signal flags, as well as a few other items.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is with much pride and pleasure that I submit this report of the club's activities during the past season, both on our own beach and in the field of competition.

The beach was patrolled every Sunday and Public Holiday throughout the season, and once again due to the vigilant work rendered by the patrols our record of "NO LIVES LOST" was upheld. Rescues this season were the highest for some years, which proves that Garie is really starting to become a popular surfing beach and not just another picnic ground.

While patrols this season were efficient, there was still considerable lack of attendance by some members. With the opening of the new clubhouse next season it is to be hoped that these members do the right thing by the club, for with Garie every year expanding we can ill afford to have any millstones around our neck, as it is only by the efficient functioning of our patrols and general all round keenness that we can hope to put Garie really to the fore amongst the larger clubs.

The club this season competed in eight open carnivals, but, unfortunately, did not meet with any measure of success. However, we were

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able for the first time to start a march past team, in seven open Carnivals, including our own carnival, and due to this keenness were able to gain fourth place at Queenscliff against thirteen other major clubs, eventually finishing in fifth place in the "Pylon Lookout" Surf Boat Competition.

Congratulations must be given to Era for their fine win in this competition, for it is not by luck that they were successful, but by every member really getting right down to the job and giving of his best.

I would like to thank the Vice-Captain, Ray McDermott, for his help throughout the year, and also the rest of the executive and members, for even though the club is only reasonably small in numbers, we have a tremendous job to carry out, for Garie is, rapidly starting to take its place and make its presence felt amongst the major clubs in the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.

In conclusion I would like to thank those members of the S.L.S.A. who helped us considerably by their attendances at the beach, for Gear Inspections, Bronze Examinations etc. for the help and advice given by these men was indeed welcomed by us.

— ROBBIE HOFFMANN, Club Captain

RESCUES

During the past season fifty six rescues were effected by members of the club. Resuscitation was necessary in two of these cases. The past twelve months have been some of our busiest for many years in this sphere, and the number of lives saved, compares favourably with many clubs much bigger than ours.

The following is a list of rescues carried out during the season:

With surf line and belt	36
Without surf line and belt	8
With surf boat	1
With surf ski	9
With surf board	2

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The season opened well with "Sir Edward" in good order and ready for an active season. Boating activities went along well until December 1st—Carnival Day, when an unfortunate mishap occurred and the boat was holed. Era, our next door neighbours, came to our assistance on that day and lent their boat, the "Blue Hole," to us, as well as their capable sweep Freddy Holloway, for which we were most grateful.

This incident left us without a boat for a few weeks, while the necessary repairs were being carried out and the boat re-varnished by the capable hands of Ray McDermott, George Walsh and John Quinn.

Competition at Carnivals was not as keen as in the previous year but when we did appear the spectators received some real excitement, in particular the Maroubra Beach Carnival. For sometime after that day, members from other clubs were heard to fearfully ask whether Garie was competing.

It is hoped that in the coming season that at least one or more crews will be in training and so take a more active part in Carnival competition.

I would like to thank all members who assisted with the boat during the year, and especially H. Hawker and S. Donoghoe, who, on numerous occasions, made themselves and their transport readily available.

— BRIAN HARDMAN, Boat Captain

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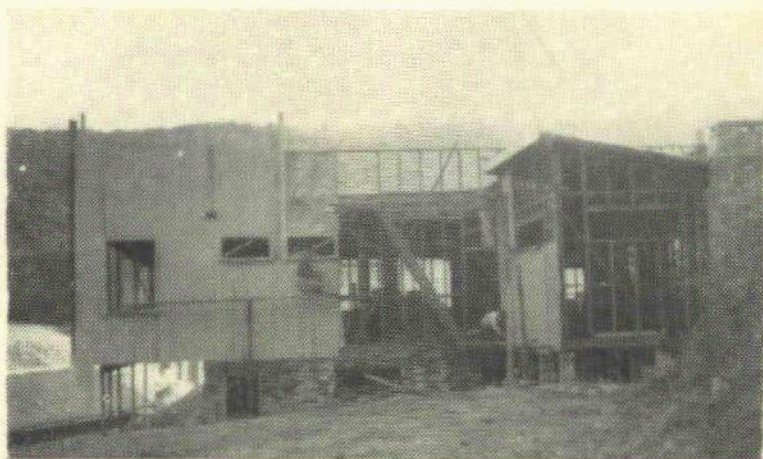
GARIE S.L.S.C. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE — SEASON 1957-58



FRONT ROW: J. Stewart (Treasurer); B. Menogue (Chief Inst.); L. Ford (President); R. Hoffman (Club Captain); B. Hardman (Boat Captain).

BACK ROW: M. Bent (Committeeman); J. Glasson (C.M.); K. Midson (C.M.); H. Hawker (Deputy Pres.); L. Marks (Gear Std.); R. McDermott (Vice-Capt.); G. Walsh (Boat Vice-Capt.); R. Wilson (Social Sec.).

ABSENT: D. Midson (Club Secretary).



The Memorial Club House during construction, August 1957, as seen from the beach.



His Honour, Judge Curlew and Mrs. Curlew inspecting the Garie Reel on display at the Truth and Sportsman Ball, the proceeds of which were donated to the Garie S.L.S.C. Memorial Building Fund.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

This season the club competitions were generally very keenly contested, and in three events it was not until the last day of the season that the winner was decided.

The season was an extremely busy one with all major carnivals being competed in by the club, plus inter-district carnivals, and a full list of our own club events. Full credit must be given to all members for their co-operation in the running of the active side of the club on the beach and in the water, for it is only by the members' support that a club the size of Garie can efficiently operate.

The Open Surf Championship of the club was this year won by Jack Knight, from Don Midson with Basil Menogue third.

The Senior Belt Championship went to Tony Cawley in a very close finish from Don Midson and Ken McCubben.

Basil Menogue swam consistently throughout the season to take out the Senior President's Point Score. He was also successful in winning the Beach Events Point Score, and the Richard Buck Race Relay.

The junior events were completely dominated by Bob Glasson, who won no fewer than six events in all, including the Junior Belt and Surf Championship, and the Senior Beach Sprint Championship.

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

OPEN SURF:

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|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| (1) J. Knight. | (2) D. Midson. | (3) B. Menogue. |
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JUNIOR SURF:

- | | | |
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| (1) R. Glasson. | (2) G. Glasson. | (3) K. James. |
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OPEN BELT:

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| (1) A. Cawley. | (2) D. Midson. | (3) K. McCubben. |
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JUNIOR BELT:

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| (1) R. Glasson. | (2) G. Glasson. | (3) K. James. |
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SURF SKI CHAMPIONSHIP:

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| (1) R. Hoffmann. | (2) H. Hawker. | (3) W. Molloy. |
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PRESIDENT'S POINT SCORE:

SENIOR

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| (1) B. Menogue. | (2) A. Cawley. | (3) K. Hillier. |
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JUNIOR

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| (1) R. Glasson. | (2) B. McKirdy. | (3) G. Glasson. |
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MEMORIAL RACES:

S. Maloney Teams Race: D. Midson, G. Glasson, K. Hillier, D. Milne 1; B. Menogue, G. Calrow, R. Hubbard, R. McDermott 2; A. Cawley, J. O'Donnell, A. Berry, K. James 3

Richard Buck Brace Relay: B. Menogue, A. Berry 1; G. Glasson, C. Trounce 2, R. McDermott, J. O'Donnell 3.

Frank McGlinchy Sealed Handicap: B. McKirdy 1, W. Carle 2, G. Glasson 3.

Cecil Buck Sealed Handicap: R. Hubbard 1, B. Menogue 2, G. Glasson 3.

John Dillon Memorial Competition: G. Walsh 1, B. Menogue 2, G. Glasson, A. Berry, A. Cawley, eq. 3.

Resuscitation Competition: K. Midson 1, L. O'Donnell 2, S. Donoghoe 3.

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SENIOR BEACH EVENTS COMPETITION: B. Menogue.

Junior Beach Events Competition: R. Glasson.

Hard Luck Competition: K. James 1, S. Donoghoe 2, L. O'Donnell 3.

Patrol Efficiency Trophy: S. Donoghoe, K. James, C. Trounce, D. Midson.

Memorial Trophy: G. Glasson & B. Menogue 1, R. Hubbard 3.

R. Hoffman, CLUB CAPTAIN.

No. 1 DISTRICT CARNIVALS

This season the No. 1 District Carnivals were once again conducted between Era and Garie. Burning Palms still have not sufficient members to enable them to field a team in this annual event. As usual competition was very keen and although Era won the Shield comfortably, we were by no means disgraced. Our beach team was not quite as strong as it has been in previous years, due to the fact that two of our members, John Dorsett and Bruce Paton, were not available, as they were working in Canberra. Era's supremacy in water events was once again evident, and this was where they gained a lot of their points.

Credit must be given to the members who did compete for the club, and it is hoped that in the future all members of the club will get right behind our team and give them their wholehearted support whether they are competing or not.

In concluding we would like to congratulate Era on their success and thank them for their kind hospitality after the third and deciding carnival. It is hoped that the spirit of friendship which exists between the two clubs will be carried on for years to come.

The final points were:

Era — 65 Points Garie — 43 Points.

ERA BOAT LAUNCHING CARNIVAL

On the Sunday of 6-Hour Weekend, Era christened their surfboat Blue Hole II. To celebrate the occasion a carnival was held on their beach between Garie and Era consisting of water and beach events with a trophy for the final point score.

To start the season off well Garie took out the point score and the trophy was received by our president Lionel Ford on behalf of the club during "High Tea" in the Era clubhouse.

THE NORTH PALM BEACH VISIT

During the off season it was decided by mutual consent to reduce the visitations between North Palm Beach and ourselves to bi-annual events. Because of our building programme it was further decided for us to visit "North Palmie" this season, so lucky us partook of their wonderful hospitality once again. The weekend was 1st and 2nd March and contrary to the last few years the weather was perfect. A dozen or so ventured north on the Saturday and the retinue arrived early on the Sunday morning. Competition was far too strong for us and we had to leave the trophy still with them. However, the fraternisation on both sides left nothing to be desired and a new innovation which was very much appreciated by us was the introduction of our ladies to the luncheon on the Sunday. All who made the pilgrimage voted it a super weekend and we earnestly look forward to the opportunity of repaying their hospitality in the season coming up.

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ANNUAL CARNIVAL

December, 1957; we saw our Annual Carnival in progress at the Beach. We were fortunate in once again having a large entry from visiting clubs. The sea developed into a beauty and we were gifted with plenty of sunshine throughout the day. It was the first occasion on which Garie has entered a March Past team at its own carnival and whilst not finishing in a place, we were nevertheless far from being disgraced. This is a pointer towards the increasing numerical strength of the club.

Luncheon was served to members, officials, band members and Police, whilst after the last event on the programme, Association Officials were thanked by our President and subsequently entertained by Senior Officers of the Club. In the evening all members and friends together with the ladies' committee who had worked hard for the success of the day, enjoyed themselves at a dance in the new clubhouse.

To all those members and supporters who worked in any way towards the success of the Carnival, I say "thank you" and trust that we may have the benefit of your assistance at our future Carnivals.

JACK HANCOCK, Hon. Carnival Organiser.

ERA S.L.S.C. AT GARIE

Sunday 30th March, 1958 was the day, when Era took possession of the new Pylon Lookout boat they had won in the March Past competition. The boat, was Christened on our beach by Mrs. Rintoul. Gus Staunton and Jack Cameron represented the S.L.S.A. on the day, and after the boat was launched the two clubs, together with those in the official party, adjourned to the clubhouse, where light refreshments were served.

The sequel, a few weeks later, was when a photo of the official party was received through the post, along with a cheque for five pounds from Mrs. Rintoul to go towards finishing our new building. To Mrs. Rintoul we say "thank you," and we can assure you, that your donation is really appreciated.

BUSH FIRE AT GARIE

Last October a bush fire swept down on Garie from the Wattamolla area, cleaning up all the scrub at the back of the beach and stopping only when it reached the road. It burnt right to the back of the new Memorial Clubhouse, and a spark ignited the malthoid sundeck. The fire was put out before it really got going, by employees of the National Park Trust, and it was their prompt action that saved the day for us. The damage was estimated at approximately fifty pounds, which was covered by insurance.

THE CLUB ASSISTS BOYS' TOWN

As in previous years this club again volunteered to assist Boys' Town on their Gala Day, which was held on Monday 7th October at Engadine.

Due to the fact that this function was conducted on a public holiday as well as the very beginning of the surfing season, the support given to it by club members was not as good as usual. But nevertheless we must thank those members who did forsake a day at the beach to support this worthy cause.

Once again we looked after the barbecue pit, having steaks, chops,

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and sausages sizzling all the time. Many promising husbands were unearthed on this day, and there was a steady flow of remarks from the public, as they had never before seen so many men cooking at the one time. By nightfall we had satisfied all those present and Boys' Town had reaped the benefit.

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.

The Royal National Park Trust built them a new First Aid Room after they had abandoned the old one a couple of years ago as unsafe.

With the opening of this First Aid Station at the start of the surfing season, club members were relieved of the burden placed on them during the last two years and were once again able to give their full attention to Life Saving on the beach.

As before, this sister service of voluntary aid to the public operated most efficiently and the harmony between our two organisations left nothing to be desired. To them our thanks for a job well done.

BUILDING REPORT

Part I —FINANCE

Season 1957-1958 started with a credit balance of £3000/0/0, September, 1958. The S.L.S. Assn. second loan of £500/0/0 was paid into the Building Fund Account.

The Building Committee during season 1957-1958 did not organise social functions as they had done in the past three years. This most important mission was left to the club's Social Committee, their target was £1,000.

That committee was comprised of the Soc. Sec. Rex Wilson, with Jack Hancock and Selby Donoghoe making up the rest of the team. To say thanks to this team for a job well done would, in my opinion be the understatement of the year. Never in history of our club has a worked so well right throughout the year. Jack Hancock is an old campaigner, in all fields of the club's activities, whereas Rex Wilson and Selby Donoghue were newcomers. Without canvassing for votes at the next election, it is my considered opinion that the club would do well to keep this team intact for the coming season, and if possible for seasons to come.

The following account of this Committee's activities will prove without fear of doubt, the remarks I have made.

September, 1958

Proceeds from Truth & Sportsman's Ball at the Trocadero — £100.

The Sunday Raffles at Garie Beach resulted in £300 (a record) for the season. This year the committee, for a period of six weeks, worked both Garie Beach and Wattamolla, starting at Wattamolla at 11.00 a.m. till 12.30 p.m., to Garie at 1.00 p.m. till 2.00 p.m. The Nett results were £10 at Wattamolla, £15 Garie. It would be correct to say that a "Raffle" was conducted every Sunday and Public Holiday during season 1957-58, weather permitting. This feat in itself created a precedent for a Social Committee.

The Xmas Hamper netted £120.

With the flooring laid of the new club house, the committee organised a Casino afternoon and Dance night during the anniversary week-

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end. For this function Garie's "Wizard of Oz" Martin McHugh was co-opted and he played a sizeable part in making this function a financial success, to the extent of £80.

The St. George's Leagues Club Dance, was next on the list, February 1958. The League Club had loaned the Building Fund £250 to carry out urgent works. The conditions of the loan were — to organise a dance at the St. George Leagues Club, and repay the £250. To those who know from past experience, the repayment of £250, from one dance, was no mean feat. Some of us, considered it an impossibility but Rex Wilson and Co. proved nothing was impossible. The result was £250 repaid plus £12/10/0 to the good.

During March, 1958, the club was given £30 worth of Surf Fishing Equipment from Dan Daley, for which the club extends its sincere thanks.

The Social Committee went into action, and in less than six weeks "The Trio" made £60.

Owing to the tremendous success of the Sunday Raffles, £200, of the General Funds was transferred to the Building A/c.

The May General Meeting endorsed the recommendation of the Building Committee to raise £300 by means of £30 loans for a period of two years, from its members.

Summary of Building Fund as at May 30th 1958

Ballance B'fwd from 1956-7	3,000	0	0
2nd Loan from S.L.S. Assn.	500	0	0
Truth & Sportsmans Ball	100	0	0
Xmas Hamper 1957	120	0	0
Anniversary Weekend 1958	80	0	0
St. George's Leagues Club	250	0	0
Transfer from General fund	200	0	0
Dan Daley Raffle	60	0	0
	4,250	0	0
Less Repayment of Personal Loans	£550	0	0
	3,700	0	0
Personal Loans (Repay Two Years) 1960	300	0	0
	£4,000	0	0

(b) CONSTRUCTION:

The second part of my report deals with the purchasing with the of materials and works done during the season.

You may remember, how the Building Committee appealed to members to give up some of their leisure hours on Saturdays or Sundays, to work on the site.

Unfortunately the appeal went unheeded. The result being — the new club house could not be used, as anticipated, for the 1957-58 season.

The building committee was again successful this year in obtaining materials at factory cost price. To the following firms the club wish to place on record our sincere thanks.

- (a) James Maher and Co. for supplying the Whitco fasteners.
- (b) To BALM Paints Pty. Ltd.
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- (f) To Greg Ellis and Allan Bishop for the guttering.
- (g) To Fred Hoffman in supplying free of charge the material and connecting the water service.
- (h) To Harry Schultes, Keith Midson and Arthur Field for the electric wiring.
- (i) Mr. J. Hart of Banks Meadow Welding Works, Cronulla, for supplying and making Iron Railing.
- (j) Raynor Industries Pty. Ltd., in supplying free of charge, the chrome and brass water taps.
- (k) To Les Marks and Norm Martin for the draining, also to L. Marks for acquiring all the hinges and locks for the doors.
- (l) Jack Glasson for re-malthoiding the damaged portion of the sundeck.
- (m) Mr. Calrow for glazing the boatshed.
- (n) To others whose name may have been overlooked, and to those few club members who did sacrifice their leisure hours on Saturday or Sunday, the Building Committee says — Thanks for a job well and cheerfully done.

I do feel that this report would not be complete unless some mention was made of the damage to the building during November, 1957, caused by a bush fire in the R.N.P.

The building committee is forever grateful to Mr. Jarrett and the works staff of the National Park, for had it not been for them the building would have been destroyed.

The efforts of our club captain, Bob Hoffmann, should also not go unnoticed. For it was he that was responsible for four car loads of members being at the site at 8.00 p.m. to fight the fire. All who were occupants in the cars will never forget the sight — The Park was a blazing inferno from Bundeena to the Garie Road.

Looking back over the past four years since March, 1954, the building committee feels justified in saying —

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D. J. STEWART

Hon. Sec. Building Fund Committee.

SOCIAL

Socially, season 1957-58 has proved to be quite successful as far as the Club is concerned. For the first time in our history we organised successful dances in our Clubhouse, much to the enjoyment of members and their friends. From the onset we embarked on a highly active social season which culminated in being perhaps the busiest and most profitable social year yet enjoyed by the Club.

The Truth and Daily Mirror Ball held at the Trocadero was closely followed by our Annual Carnival with a dance in the evening. Next we had a "Supporter's Day," at the beach on Anniversary weekend followed

by a dance at the Clubhouse. A weekend visit to North Palm Beach as guests of that Club, was one of the highlights of the season. At the St. George Leagues and Social Club we staged a Cabaret Dance which proved to be our most successful function ever. Easter saw another dance in progress in our new Club Rooms followed by our Presentation Night which was held in June.

Throughout the year your Social Committee ventured into many fields in an endeavour to raise those large sums of money which were so urgently required to complete our Clubhouse. Apart from those functions aforementioned we met representatives from Boys' Town and St. Joseph's College, Hunters Hill, with the idea of running a combined Social Evening at a leading hotel, but owing to circumstances beyond our control this function did materialize. We also visited the "Aquatic Night," held at Rose Bay, where some five thousand people attended in the cause of Charity, but considered a function of that size was a little too big for us to handle at this stage.

Our raffles this year resulted in great success. We operated for a period at Wattamolla as well as Garie and were quite pleased with the possibilities that offer at that Beach. The Christmas raffle proved that there is good results to be got from this competition as also did the Fishing Gear (donated by Mr. Dan Daly) raffle held later in the season.

Taken all round I am quite pleased with the efforts of the Social Committee, and of those Ladies and Gentlemen who assisted in our many ventures.

Before concluding, I would like to stress upon members, the need to support your incoming Social Committee to the most of your ability, as only in this way will endeavours made by them on your behalf be rewarded with success.

Here's looking to season 1958-59 to see bigger and better functions, both Socially and Financially.

REX WILSON

Honorary Social Secretary.

TRUTH AND SPORTSMAN BALL

After missing last year, Truth and Sportsman once again held their ball and once more we were fortunate enough to be chosen as the charity. The venue was the Trocadero and the date Thursday, 3rd October, 1957.

His Honour, Judge Curlewis, National President of the S.L.S.A. and Mrs. Curlewis, were the Guests of Honour. Other official guests being Mr. Toohey, Editor of the Daily Mirror, and his wife, Mr. Field, Manager of the Trocadero and his wife and representatives of the Federation of Dancing Teachers Association of Australia.

The final of the Daily Mirror Ballroom Dancing Competition was held during the evening and those present witnessed a fine display of dancing. This club "took" 280 Supporters to the ball and all voted it a huge social success.

Our thanks must go to Bob Clarke and Owen Pateman of Truth and Sportsman for their co-operation with this club and the efficient manner in which the ball was organised.

ST. GEORGE LEAGUES CLUB CABARET

This season a Cabaret Dance was staged at the St. George Leagues Club in February. This was made possible by the splendid efforts of Mr. Stan Lewis, who is one of our Vice-Presidents. He was assisted by Mr. T. O'Donnell and Mr. M. McHugh in making all the preliminary connections and investigations. Our committee was then called in to meet representatives of the St. George Leagues Club on two occasions. On the first of these occasions we were informed that the Leagues Club would advance us an amount of £250 on the condition that we organise a Dance at their club on a night nominated by them.

Well, the night arrived and Garie's members and supporters really rolled up in force, as had never been seen before. There was somewhere in the vicinity of four hundred and fifty in attendance, most of them from Garie. A very enjoyable evening was had by all, and the function was voted the most successful ever conducted by us. At supper time that evening, Club President, Lionel Ford, presented a plaque to Mr. Baden Wales, Secretary of the St. Georges Leagues Club, cementing the friendship between the two bodies. He also expressed appreciation of kind assistance the Leagues Club had afforded us.

The result came about a month later when we were again invited to meet representatives of the Leagues Club. We were given a cheque for £12/10/-, being the difference between the sum originally advanced and the profit shown on the night.

To the Directors of the St. George Leagues Club we say thank you, as your generosity extended to us came at a time when it was most needed, and we are indeed grateful.

To Stan Lewis we say thanks a million.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our Presentation Night was once again held in the form of a cabaret dance, but this time the venue was St. Peters Town Hall and the date Wednesday, 25th June. The attendance was not as good as was expected, as there were approximately one hundred members and supporters present.

We were indeed fortunate to have visitors from North Palm Beach, Era and Burning Palms Surf Clubs, as well as representatives from the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.

Mr. D. J. Stewart, our Treasurer, was presented with a Life Membership Badge by one of our founders and supporter Mr. Roger Moroney. This honour had been bestowed upon him at the last Annual Meeting.

Trophies, Bronze Medallions and Instructors Certificates attained during the season were presented by Mr. George Wilson (North Palm Beach), Mr. Ron Miller (Era) and Mr. Les Pymble (Burning Palms) respectively.

After the presentations were completed, things started to move a little faster, prizes were given for numerous novelty dances and everyone was soon enjoying themselves.

By twelve o'clock most were starting to feel the effects of the gaiety and as the time had come to make tracks, we all headed for home.

All in all it was generally conceded that those present were well satisfied with the entertainment we had put on. Our thanks go to the "Trio" — Wilson, Hancock and Donoghoe — for their efforts in making this function a success.

BENEDICTS

"Wedding Bells are breaking up . . ."

The Club offers its best wishes for future happiness to:

Kevin and Jan Brown
Keith and Elaine Midson
Owen and Pat Halley
Bob and Jill Neville.

BIRTHS

The number of potential surfers this season has been increased by two. To the following proud parents our congratulations are extended:

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Byrne, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Wally Carle, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, a daughter.

OBITUARY

We extend our depest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones last season. Those we have recorded are:

Bruce McKirby, who lost his brother.
H. Schutes, who lost his father.

Vale F. Hoffmann

On Sunday morning, 2nd February, "Poppie Hoff," as we knew him, passed away. He has given three sons and a daughter to the club, all of whom have worked very hard for us and one is the present Club Captain. At the funeral, Garie was well represented and members acted as pall bearers. His coffin was lowered into the grave with a Garie badge resting on it.

To the Hoffmann Family we extend our sympathy in their sad loss. To any other member or supporter who has suffered bereavement which has not been brought to our notice, we also extend our condolences.

HERE AND THERE

During the past twelve months two members have left the city to join the A.C.T. Police. Those concerned are John Dorsett and Bruce Paton who are now on country membership. It has been heard that they are really enjoying this new way of life, but missing the Garie waves. Bruce and John send their regards to all their Sydney friends.

A very well known supporter of the club Mrs. (Bink) Hawker is just off the sick list after an operation in Crown Street Women's Hospital. I am sure you are all well aware that Mrs. Hawker has been a great worker for the club over the years and we hope to see her back down at the beach once again next season.

Reports from St. George district say that Kevin Brown is having one of his best football seasons for some time. He has been in numerous representative sides, including a Sydney team which played the touring English Rugby League side and represented N.S.W. during its tour of Queensland. At present his club, St. George, are favourites for the first grade premiership. Good work Kevin; keep it up.

Another one of the boys, Warren Molloy, has left the big smoke to try his luck at Windsor. He is also working on the side of the law, and seems to be relishing the change. Although Windsor is not far from his home, Warren spends most of his time there, but he still finds a few spare hours to go to the beach and compete in numerous carnivals.

Most of the older clan will remember Doug (Fungus) Wormald, a former member of the club, who went to London approximately two years ago to further his career. The latest news is that he has taken the plunge, got married, and is expected back in Austalia soon.

Club Secretary Don Midson is fit again after fracturing his cheekbone in a Rugby Union match for Drummoyne against Randwick. He was laid up for a short time but this did not stop him from going skiing at Klandra a week after the injury occurred.

"ONLOOKER."

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

It is with mixed thoughts that we can look back on the season just closed. Some sections of the club have excelled, others, whilst functioning in a reasonable manner, have lacked the fire and enthusiasm which makes the difference between good and mediocre. This is understandable, taking into consideration the period through which the club is passing, never the less a careful watch must be kept to ensure that the standard so desirable for an efficient club is not allowed to slip.

Financially the year has been a great success, the praise for which must go to our social organisers, their committee and others they have interested in the cause. Because of their fund raising efforts the club has also prospered socially. The building programme has kept pace with the funds raised and that is the maximum possible. The increase in popularity of the beach has necessitated more rescues in the season just passed than in any other since the club's inception, all with no lives lost, which is to the club's great credit.

With all this activity taking place on the administration of the club, the competitive and training side of our activities possibly have left a little to be desired. True, the club has competed at many carnivals in an effort to win the "Pylon Lookout Boat," but with little result. Likewise, we did not shine in minor carnivals in the No. 1 District nor with North Palm Beach, and a few new members are making heavy weather of gaining a Bronze Medallion, which proves we cannot shine in all departments at the one time.

Now that the clubhouse is useable and should not demand much of our time in the next season, let us again turn to the beach and strive for all it stands for. Under the good conditions which should favour us from now on and with the men and material we have at our disposal, Garie must surely start to make its presence felt once again.

To single out names in a team such as Garie possesses would be practically impossible. However, the report would not be complete without voicing our thanks to the secretary, Don Misdon, who in his quiet, efficient manner, has executed his duties in a most capable way. Also to our Captain, Robbie Hoffmann, for his untiring work, both on and off the beach. Captain is not an easy job, calling for courage and tact, both of which Robbie possesses.

The season coming up will be the twenty-first since Garie was formed. Let us celebrate by making it the best yet.

LIONEL FORD,
President.

APPRECIATION

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

(1) The National Park Trustees deserve our thanks for the interest they have shown in our Club and to Miss L. M. Ballhausen, who has made the National Park Trust Rooms available to us for our Monthly Committee Meetings, and the other ways she has assisted the Club, we are also indebted.

(2) We appreciate the gesture of Coogee Surf Club in allowing our members to use their Club Room for Training Purposes.

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

(4) To the ladies associated with the Club, who do not constitute a ladies' committee, function just as efficiently whenever the need

for one is felt. We say thanks for a job well, and cheerfully done, behind the scene, on Carnival and Social Days at Garie Beach.

(5) Surf Life Saving Association of Australia: With the conclusion of another season, we must again thank the Surf Life Saving Association for help rendered, and advice given over the past twelve months. To those Board Members who inspected gear, officiated at our Carnival, and examined our Bronze squads, we are most obligated.

(6) To Mr. Hayward we say thank you for your generosity in allowing us to use your electricity free of charge, from a lighting plant installed in the kiosk. This has proved to be a great asset to our members and a boon for our social functions.

(7) Our thanks are extended to the following butchers for their assistance in supplying, cutting and storing meat for our Annual Carnival and other special occasions. They are: Mr. Ted Stapleton, T. J. Ryan and Sons, Harold Saul, Kevin Manahan, Allen Saul, Harry Pickett, Tom Blackburn, J. Treneman and Mr. Stafford Beach.

CONCLUSION

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

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

D. A. MIDSON, Hon. Secretary.

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L. Ford

H. Hawker

D. J. Stewart

Active Senior (37)

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J. Casey

R. McDermott

C. Trounce

A. Cawley

A. McHugh

G. Walsh

S. Donoghoe

T. McSullea

R. Ward

R. F. England

B. Menogue

A. Wilson

O. Halley

D. Midson

R. Wilson

J. Hancock

K. Midson

P. Hancock

D. W. Milne

Active Junior (7)

R. Bramham

G. Calrow

G. Meredyth

R. Glasson

K. James

W. O'Shannessy

G. Glasson

Cadets (2)

B. McKirby

L. O'Donnell

Country Members (2)

J. Dorsett

B. Paton

Active Reserve (4)

J. Byrne

C. McElroy

L. Marks

H. Schutes

Associate (7)

A. Bishop

E. Crimlisk

J. Tierney

S. Musgrave

H. O'Neill

P. S. Williams

J. Hart

GARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1958

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
GENERAL FUND:				MEMORIAL TRUST FUND CLUB			
Balance as at 1st July, 1957	722	2	11	HOUSE LOAN			900 0 0
ADD Profit for season 1957-58	104	12	0	SURF BOAT:			
	826	14	11	Balance 1st July, 1957	360	0	0
LESS Repayment to S.L.S.A. from General Account	100	0	0	LESS Depreciation	180	0	0
	726	14	11		180	0	0
LESS Transfer to Building A/c	200	0	0	LESS Amount realised on Sale	5	0	0
				Loss on Sale of Surf Boat	8	2	6
			526 14 11				13 2 6
BUILDING LOAN ACCOUNT:				CLUB EQUIPMENT			
Balance as at 1st July, 1957	940	0	0	LESS Depreciation	169	7	9
ADD Further Loans Received	610	0	0		42	0	0
	1550	0	0	CLUB BADGES			
LESS Repayment of Loans	650	0	0	LESS Depreciation	25	3	0
			900 0 0		5	0	0
				MARCH PAST COSTUMES			
				LESS Depreciation	10	0	0
					5	0	0
				CASH AT BANK			
							207 6 8
			£1426 14 11				£1426 14 11

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF GARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB:

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.

R. HARDMAN, Hon. Auditor

B. HARDMAN, Hon. Auditor.

GARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

THE NATIONAL PARK

SEASON 1957-1958

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE				INCOME			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Depreciations:				Members' Subs	43	11	0
Boat	180	0	0	Donations and			
Equipment	42	0	0	Subsidies	69	18	6
Club Badges	5	0	0	Social Entertain-			
Club Costumes	5	0	0	ment Account	259	0	7
Club Trophies	13	6		Annual Carnival			
General Expenses	13	12	2	Account	103	7	2
S.L.S. Assn. Charges	6	12	6				
Petty Cash	51	11	0				
Surf Boat Expenses	26	5	6				
Club & Boat House							
Expenses	17	13	7				
Carnival Entry Fees	14	14	6				
Loss on Sale of Surf							
Boat	8	2	6				
Nett Profit for sea-							
son transferred to							
General Fund	104	12	0				
	£475	17	3		£475	17	3

BUILDING A/C.

Bricks	226	7	6	By Balance Bfd.	2779	19	11
Timber	1183	16	2	Personal Loans (as			
Roofing	23	8	11	per Loans Register)	110	0	0
Hardware	140	13	1	T. & G. Insurance			
Cement & Core	82	6	4	(Claim)	46	4	0
Fibro	34	4	7	S.L.S.A. Loan	500	0	0
Glass	61	11	2	Xmas Hamper (1957)	121	13	8
Steel Piping	166	13	5	Truth / Sportsman's			
Joinery	295	19	10	Ball	100	0	0
Excavating	76	0	0	St. Geo. Leagues Club	250	0	0
Bricklayer	136	0	0	Transfer from			
Wages	747	8	3	General A/c.	200	0	0
Plant Drainage	51	3	9	E.M.F. Elect. Co.			
Electric Wiring	20	10	4	("Donation")	2	10	0
Painting	187	5	8	Anniversary Day			
Sundries & Mis.				Appeal	76	12	0
Expenses	74	8	0	Mrs. M. Rentoul			
Pepoyment of				(Donation)	5	0	0
Personal Loans	550	0	0	Raffle Fish Gear			
Cash in Bank	197	12	3	(F. Daley)	53	8	3
				Suspense A/c.	7	4	0
				Bank Interest			
				Build. A/c.	2	17	5
	4255	9	3		4255	9	3

To Bal. Bfd.

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LIST OF DONATIONS SEASON 1957-1958



Excelsior Publications	(D. Murphy)	10	0	0
L. Ford	(President)	5	5	0
H. Hawker	(Deputy Pres.)	5	0	0
M. Rentoul	(Pylon Lookout)	5	0	0
P. Williams	(Assn.)	5	0	0
Miss Ballhausen	(Sec. R. N. P. Trust)	3	3	0
E. M. F. Electric Co.		2	10	0
Mr. McHugh	(V. Pres.)	2	2	0
Dr. Miles	(Hon. Dr.)	2	2	0
G. Johnson	(V. Pres.)	2	2	0
Sans Souci Fishermen		2	2	0
T. Blackburn	(Meat Trade)	2	2	0
F. Hoffmann	(V. Pres.)	1	1	0
Illawarra Sports Store		1	1	0
N. Martin	(V. Pres.)	1	1	0
G. J. Larkins	(Rescue)	1	1	0
F. Bevan & Sons	(Meat Trade)	1	1	0
A. Bush	(Meat Trade)	1	1	0
J. Condon	(Meat Trade)	1	1	0
J. Hart	(Banks Meadow Welding Works) Cronulla	1	0	0
M. Carter	(Rescue)	1	0	0
Bondi Icebergs		1	0	0
E. Swift	(Meat Trade)	1	0	0
H. Crooks	(V. Pres.)	1	0	0
L. Marks	(V. Pres.)	1	0	0
Ron Gelletie	(Meat Trade)	1	0	0
B. Peare	(Rescue)	1	0	0
Barry Motors		1	0	0
W. Edge	(Rescue)	1	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. K. Pringle	(R. N. P.)	10	6	
Georges River Sailing Club		10	6	
R. A. A. F. Wagga		10	0	
H. Newley	(Little Garie)	10	0	
O. O'Hailey	(Club Member)	10	0	
Anonymous (Total)		1	8	6

TOTAL	£67 12 6
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OFFICIALS FOR 1958-1959 SEASON



Patron:

Vice-Patrons:

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President:

Deputy-President:

Vice-Presidents: 1..... 2.....

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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 Steward:

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

Management Committee: 1..... 2.....

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Social Committee:

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Hon. Auditor:

Hon. Legal Adviser:

Hon. Medical Officer:

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