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VALE THE HON. J. J. CAHILL, M.L.A.

On 22nd of October, 1959, Australia was grieved to learn that the Hon. J. J. Cahill, M.L.A., Premier of New South Wales, had passed away.

With his sad passing New South Wales lost its Premier and one of its greatest statesmen. Garie Surf Life Saving Club lost its Patron and one of its keenest supporters.

"Joe", as he was affectionately known to most of us, whilst being passionately devoted to Union Principals and the Labour Movement, giving to these causes much more time than it would be thought humanly possible, endeared himself to all who knew him closely by proving a simple man at heart, devoted to his Church and family. A man whose love of his mother country led him to take an active interest in its preservation in the natural state, and it surely followed that he became President of the Royal National Park Trust. His love of the "Park" naturally gave him a love for Garie and the Surf Club which protects its lovers. Long before he became the Club's Patron he followed its activities with interest, always prepared to devote part of his valuable time to its welfare and problems.

Having been Patron of this Club since 1949 he created a record by holding the one office for 10 years, just as he created a record for being Premier of this State for the greatest length of time, and it can be truly said that he was a man of records—all good.

Garie is that much poorer by his passing, but that much richer by having him numbered among its ranks.

Age

1. Reading and Confirmation of the Minutes of the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting.
2. Business arising out of the Minutes.
3. Apologies.
4. Presentation of Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
5. Amendments to Revised Constitution.
6. Election of Officers for 1960-61 Season.
7. General Business.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee,

M. BENT, Hon. Secretary.

GARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Officials for Season 1959-1960

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T. McSULLEA (Res. Sept.) — S. DONOGHUE (Elect. Sept.)

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G. CALROW

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J. HANCOCK, R. WILSON, O. HAILEY, J. CASEY, R. ENGLAND,
J. ENGLAND, T. McSULLEA.

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Eighteenth **Annual Report and Balance Sheet** **Season, 1959-60**

To be presented to members at the Annual General Meeting being held at Garie Beach in the Club House at 1 p.m. on Sunday, 7th August.

Gentlemen,

Your Management Committee has pleasure in placing before you for your consideration and adoption the 18th Annual Report for the Season 1959-60, together with the Balance Sheet year ended 31st May, 1960, duly audited and covering the activities of the Club during the past Season.

MEMBERSHIP

During this Season the Club had an overall increase in membership. Total membership now stands at 126, as compared to 107 for the previous Season.

Hereunder is a comparison list of the Club's numerical strength.

	1958-59	1959-60
Patrons and Vice-Patrons	11	20
Honorary Life Members	3	3
Honorary Members	23	26
Associate	11	11
Active Senior	38	40
Active Junior	8	9
Cadet	1	2
Active Reserve	9	10
Country	2	5

With the addition of the Board of Directors of the St. George Leagues' Club as Vice-Patrons we have a considerable increase in membership. It is also pleasing to note a greater number in Active and Active Reserve members.

COMMITTEE

Your Committee met on the second Monday of each month during the year on 10 occasions. In addition, there were one special and two executive meetings throughout the year. Hereunder is a list of attendances of Committeemen at nine of these meetings, as the last meeting was held after this report went to the printer.

Three sub-committees were formed during the season for specified duties. These are listed on page 9.

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Name	Nbr. Prt.	Apol.	Abs.
G. Walsh	1	0	8
J. England	6	0	0
L. Ford	7	2	2
J. Hancock	5	4	4
R. Hoffman	7	1	2
K. Midson	8	1	1
J. Stewart	8	1	1
S. Donoghoe	7	1	2
B. Menogue	4	1	2
		Res. Mar.)	
M. Bent	9	0	0
O. Halley	8	1	1
D. Midson	4	0	0
C. McElroy	2	1	0
		(Res. Nov.)	
G. Calrow	4	0	5
R. England	8	0	1
C. Trounce	1	0	8
L. Marks	1	0	8
K. Hillier	3	0	0

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Carnival Committee: O. Halley, M. Bent.

Judiciary: R. McDermott, B. Hardman, R. Newton, W. Winzer (Res.).

Winter Sports (Garle Goosepimples): G. Calrow, R. England, M. Bent, K. Midson.

S.L.S.A. AWARDS AND INSTRUCTION

Twelve new members were successful in gaining their Bronze Medallions this Season and another two received Qualifying Certificates. It was encouraging to see Brian Hardman gain his Instructor's Certificate.

Hereunder a list of successful candidates and awards won:

Bronze Medallions: G. McMahon, H. Jemison, S. Corney, R. Law, K. Smith, W. Kelly, J. Williams, H. Clarke, B. Mealey, M. Wood, T. Bray, R. Blizzard.

Qualifying Certificates: T. Roach.

Instructor's Certificate: B. Hardman.

The members who gained these awards are sincerely congratulated by the Club. The Qualifying Certificate and Bronze Medallion are your first and most important steps into the Life Saving movement. You have proved, after a period of intensive training, that you're capable enough to be entrusted with the human life in the surf. You have a position of great responsibility and can be justly proud of meriting such a trust.

Your instructors have done their bronze many times over with each squad they put through. Theirs is a painstaking and time-consuming job. The Club appreciates the efforts and long hours put in by Basil Menogue, Johnny Casey, Brian Hardman and Bill Winzer. Thanks also go to members who assisted the instructors by "filling in" for Bronze squads both at Coogee and on our beach.

Another of our members was admitted to the Sydney Branch Board of Examiners this Season—congratulations John Casey.

The Club hopes that award winners of 1959-59 maintain their enthusiasm, ensuring bigger and better things for Garie next season.

CLUB GEAR

At the conclusion of the 1959-60 Season the gear owned by the Club consisted of:

Surf Boats	2	Surf Life Belts	7
Surf Boat Belts	10	Surf Boat Sculls	8
Surf Reels	6	Surf Boat Sweep Oars	2
Surf Life Lines	6		

In addition the club owns: 2 Eve Rockers, 1 Shark Bell, 2 Patrol Enclosures, 1 Beach Umbrella, 2 Stop Watches, 8 Patrol Caps, 1 set of Signalling Flags, 1 Surf Boat Trailer, 6 Swimming Buoys, 4 Boat Buoys and 2 Patrol Area Flags.

As a result of very generous donations during the season—a surf boat from the St. George Leagues' Club and a reel each from Bars Leaks and The Royal National Park—we will be able to put on an impressive display for the S.L.S.A. Gear Inspection next Season.

Congratulations to the Gear Stewards, Grahame Calrow, Bob England and Alan Wilson, for keeping the gear in first class condition.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to submit the Captain's Report for the season 1959-60.

First, I would like to thank all the members of the committee, who throughout the year, gave me a great amount of co-operation both on the beach and in all general club activities.

The vice-captain, Keith Midson, put a great deal of time into his job and without his help the task of running the club's activities would indeed have been a strenuous one.

Patrols this season were well attended, and it goes to their credit that the club was once again able to report NO LIVES LOST.

Although the number of rescues was not as many as previous seasons those that were performed were indeed a credit to all members concerned. The versatility of patrols was also shown by the report of four cliff rescues which were made on the steep southern cliff face of Garie.

The season has been a fairly successful one as far as competition is concerned. Garie were again successful in retaining the coveted Les Pymble Shield, and it is to be hoped that we can retain it for many seasons to come. The competition between the clubs was very keen, and Era must be complimented on the fine sportsmanship they displayed during the three carnivals.

In open competition the Garie boat crews showed they will be a force to be reckoned with in the near future by winning a heat in the Metropolitan and State Championships. Next year, with the new Sydney Branch operating, they will strive, I feel sure, to really put Garie on the map.

The March Past team competed fairly regularly, and together with the beach sprinters and some swimmers, made regular visits to the open carnivals.

The beach relay team showed a lot of promise, and with a bit more keenness could easily have taken off top honours.

It is pleasing to see the number of men active members this sea-

son, and due to the fine efforts of the Chief Instructor and other instructors of the club, they were able to put through 12 Bronze Medallions, two Qualifying Certificates and one Instructor's Certificate.

Club competitions were again keenly contested as can be seen by the distribution of trophies amongst all the members. The standard is the highest for many years and it augers well for the club that we have such a strong up and coming batch of talent.

The annual visit to North Palm Beach was again made. Approximately 25 members were entertained at the club house on the Saturday and as usual "North Palmy" turned on a mighty show. Another 15 made the trip on the Sunday, but on the day the opposition was too strong and North Palm Beach regained the trophy for another 12 months.

Another visit was made to Garie by Maroubra in the early part of the season. A good day was had by all, with the Garie Seniors turning the tables on the Maroubra Beach football champions by inflicting their first defeat for some time.

Congratulations must go to the visiting club for the fine sportsmanship and friendliness displayed by them on this their first visit to our beach.

In closing I would like to express my personal remarks to all club members, and thank each and every one of them for their help throughout the season 1959-60.

Garie has now been operating since 1939. It started in a very small way with approximately 10 members, and over the years over 170 men have obtained their bronze medallions, together with a number of resuscitation, qualifying, instructors and examiners' certificates.

Considering the location of the beach, we can be justly proud of this figure, and the time has come, I feel sure, when the club can really put itself to the fore in the Surf Life Saving Movement of Australia.

We are no longer a small club. We have progressed as rapidly as any other club of comparable size in our various activities, and I know if every member is prepared to do his utmost, by being really active, Garie can in a very short space of time be really at the top. We can ill afford to have any drones, for if all the work is left to the faithful few we cannot expect to have any success.

So in the ensuing season I appeal to each and every member to make a comeback, and so ensure that it will be a highly successful one for Garie.

ROB. HOFFMAN, Boat Captain.

PATROL CAPTAINS OF THE PAST SEASON

- | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1. M. Bent | 3. K. Midson | 5. D. Midson, res. Jan. |
| 2. R. McDermott | 4. B. Menogue | K. Williams |
| | | 6. K. Hillier |

PATROL ATTENDANCE

Nine members gained awards for Patrol Efficiency during the past season. The Club regards these as very important awards.

Patrol Efficiency: M. Bent, A. Berry, P. Collins, K. Midson, W. Winzer, B. Menogue, R. Newton, K. Hillier, S. Donoghoe.

2nd Consecutive Season: M. Bent, A. Berry, K. Midson, B. Menogue, R. Newton, K. Hillier, S. Donoghoe.

3rd Consecutive Season: S. Donoghoe.

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It is worthwhile noting that much the same names appear for this award as appeared in last Season's Report, with a few additions. The Club would like to see as many new names as old on next Season's Efficiency awards list.

RESCUES

There were not as many rescues last season as in previous years. This was despite the fact that the beach was very well attended by the general public.

Hereunder a list of rescues, none of which required resuscitation:

With belt	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9
Without belt	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
With ski	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
With boat	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Cliff rescues	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4

There were 24 cases of first aid recorded during the season.

BOAT REPORT

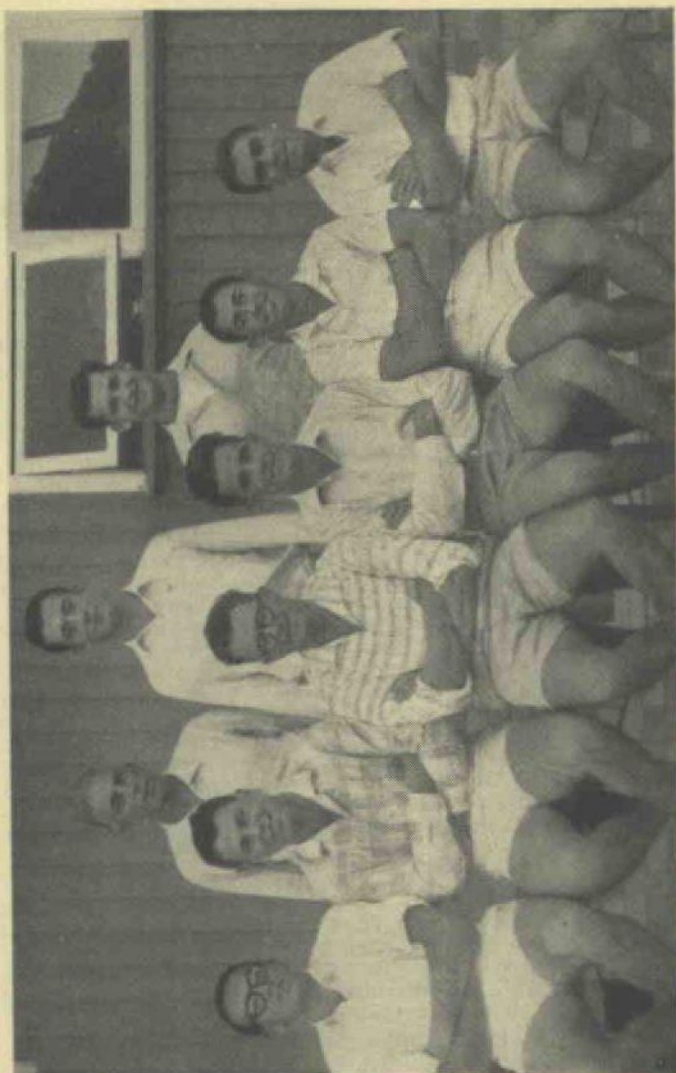
The new "BADEN WALES" proved a moulded plywood surf boat was the answer to our problems. Garie crews, throughout the season, showed her to be as fast and as sea-worthy as any boat on the coast. We came in behind the winners of last season's big "marathon" for third place in this year's event. The marathon was rowed from Gunamatta Bay to North Cronulla with a field of seventeen starters—mostly big clubs. With practically the same crew as last season, we showed that the potential was always there—all we needed was a good boat. As predicted in last year's report we reversed our position in a heat of the State Championships, being the only crew to finish. We also won our heat in the Metropolitan Championship at Bondi. Two Senior crews trained this season and entered nearly every carnival. The "B" crew never quite got their noses in front, but watch this crew next season.

Our Annual Garie Carnival went off like clockwork this season. The surf was flat and with the boat buoys strategically laid, we again showed our marathon capabilities. We shared first place in a heat with Wanda. Many thanks to the crews who manned the work boat on that day and enabled us for the first time to compete in the boat races at our own Carnival. Thanks also the crews who, throughout the season, gave the beach good service.

For our trip to the State Championships at Kempsey we purchased a much-needed boat trailer. Mr. Eric Lamont, of Ashfield, built us a first class trailer for cost, which meant a saving of 50 per cent. to the Club. Many thanks, Eric. As he always did, the late Allan Bishop lent a hand and gave the boat trailer an Al paint job. Kevin Brown and the Social Committee raised most of the funds by quickly arranging a cabaret. They organised a very profitable and highly successful "Beachnik" night.

Again this season, the St. George Sailing Club housed "Baden Wales", enabling us to train on the George's River. The Sailing Club opened all their facilities and we were treated like their own. Both crews are very grateful to the Club.

We also thank Mrs. Wales for making one of a number of journeys down to the beach to christen "Baden Wales". Mrs. Wales took a keen interest in our activities during the season. This was very much appreciated by the crew and we hope to further justify her faith in us next season.



BACK ROW (l. to r.): D. Stewart (Treasurer), K. Hillier (Delegate),
O. Hailey (Asst. Secretary)
FRONT ROW (l. to r.): R. England (House Captain), M. Bent (Secy.),
L. Ford (President, R. Hoffman (Captain), K. Midson (Vice-Captain),
S. Donoghoe (Boat Captain).

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Thanks again to all the members who gave me so much support during the year. We have started the climb to success—let's keep going!

SELBY DONOHOE, Boat Captain.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

This season the standard of club competitions proved higher than ever.

Bruce McKirdy repeated his successes of last year in again taking off the Open Surf, Junior Surf and Junior President's Point Score. The coveted Senior Belt Championship went to a new member, Trevor Bray. Trevor, Bruce, Basil Menogue and Ken Hillier had many exciting duels in the surf.

On the beach another newcomer, John Williams, showed his class as a beach sprinter. John won the Open Beach Sprint from Bob Glasson, as well as the Senior Beach Events Point Score. He also had considerable success, together with our other beach sprinters, in open surf carnivals throughout the season.

The Glasson family again collected a bundle of trophies. George had his best season so far in winning four competitions and obtaining places in others. Bob dead-heated with Don Midson to win the John Dillon Memorial Competition.

The keenness of all members and the addition of new talent promises a very interesting competitive struggle next season.

Hereunder, a complete list of events and respective winners and placegetters for the season 1959-60:

OPEN SURF:

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| (1) B. McKirdy | (2) B. Menogue | (3) T. Bray |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|

OPEN BELT

- | | | |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| (1) T. Bray | (2) B. Menogue | (3) R. McDermott |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|

JUNIOR SURF:

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

JUNIOR BELT:

- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| (1) G. Glasson | (2) L. O'Donnell |
|----------------|------------------|

RESUSCITATION COMPETITION:

- | | | |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| (1) R. Ward | (2) W. Winzer | (3) L. O'Donnell |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|

JUNIOR BEACH SPRINT:

- | | | |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| (1) G. Glasson | (2) M. Wood | (3) H. Jemison |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|

OPEN BEACH SPRINT:

- | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (1) J. Williams | (2) R. Glasson | (3) G. Glasson |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|

FRANK McGLINCHEY SEALED HANDICAP

- | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (1) K. McCubben | (2) B. Menogue | (3) G. Glasson |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|

JOHN DILLON MEMORIAL COMPETITION:

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| (1) D. Midson | (3) R. Ward |
| R. Glasson | J. O'Donnell |
|) Dead Heat |) Dead Heat |

RICHARD BUCK BRACE RELAY:

- | | | |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| (1) S. Corney | (2) R. Ward | (3) H. Clark |
| R. England | G. Calrow | J. England |

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CECIL BUCK TEAM RACE:

- | | | |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| (1) H. Jemison | (2) J. O'Donnell | (3) R. Bramham |
| K. Williams | B. Menogue | K. Hillier |
| R. Ward | L. O'Donnell | S. Corney |
| T. Roach | W. Winzer | J. Williams |

S. MALONEY SEALED HANDICAP:

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| (1) G. Glasson | (2) B. Hardman | (3) R. Ward |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|

MEMORIAL COMPETITION:

- | | | |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| (1) R. Ward | (2) G. Glasson | (3) B. Menogue |
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HARD LUCK COMPETITION:

- | | | |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| (1) B. Menogue | (2) J. O'Donnell | (3) K. Hillier |
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PRESIDENT POINT SCORE — SENIOR

- | | | |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| (1) B. Hardman | (2) J. O'Donnell | (3) K. Hillier |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|

PRESIDENT POINT SCORE — JUNIOR:

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

BEACH EVENTS POINT SCORE — SENIOR:

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| (1) J. Williams | (2) J. O'Donnell | (3) B. Menogue |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|

BEACH EVENTS POINT SCORE — JUNIOR:

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| (1) G. Glasson | (2) P. Collins | (3) M. Wood |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY:

- (1) H. Jemison

PATROL EFFICIENCY:

- | | | |
|-----------|------------|-------------|
| M. Bent | A. Berry | P. Collins |
| K. Midson | W. Winzer | B. Menogue |
| P. Newton | K. Hillier | S. Donoghoe |

ANNUAL CARNIVAL — 6th December, 1959

Carnival Day was held once again on the first Sunday in December. This time, however, we were very fortunate to have good weather and good seas, enabling the Carnival to be run with the least possible delays.

It would be the first time to my knowledge that the Club was congratulated for its efforts by the Carnival Referee, Mr. Don Lucas. His warm remarks were very gratifying.

Approximate takings on the day were nearly £200 and ticket sellers are to be thanked for their efforts.

Sydney Branch officials and club members were again attended by the ladies at luncheon and supper. It is once more my duty to thank and congratulate them on their efforts. I would not hesitate to say that these ladies, ably led by Hazel Ford and Betty Stewart, worked harder than any two club members put together.

The Carnival was a wonderful success and I wish to thank everyone concerned for a job well done.

OWEN HAILEY, Hon. Carnival Organiser.

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The Les Pymble Shield was once again keenly contested by the Garie and Era Clubs. The three carnivals between the two clubs resulted in a decisive win for Garie.

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ON THE SOCIAL SIDE

With a very full season on the active side of the Club we managed to squeeze in a busy social agenda. The social leaders of the past set us a huge task to follow their example. We were able to drag ourselves out of the red once again and at the same time set the members a merry chase attending house parties, cabarets and dances. Club supporters did a great job this year, together with the majority of members and a few parents. I extend my deepest thanks to all who helped raise funds. These funds, we are apt to forget, are the life blood of the Club.



An all-time record of £370 was reached this season in beach raffles. Grahame Calrow lead a powerful pack of ticket sellers on 23 raffles to achieve this amount. History was made when all the top operators (the England brothers, Martin McHugh, Johnny O'Donnell and Grahame) combined their efforts to bring in £37 in one raffle. Thanks to all you ticket sellers of 1959-60. You were the best ever and the Club really appreciates the job you did.



Our Picnic Supper Dance at the Trocadero started the ball rolling at the beginning of the season. 125 people attended from Garie, giving us a nett profit of £60.



October heralded the delivery of our new boat and boat christening day. Mrs. Wales performed the honours to our new pride and joy, the "Baden Wales", and the crew cracked their first official wave. At her request each member of the crew was individually introduced to Mrs. Wales after the christening. We hope we have justified Mrs. Wales' keen interest in us this season. The finishing touches were given to the day with the superb catering of Mrs. Calrow. The Leagues' Club representatives and members were catered for royally at a buffet in the club house after the christening.



Owen Halley and his assistant, Mick Bent, made certain that carnival Day was a winner in every department, leaving nothing to be desired by the S.L.S.A. official. Nett profit for the day was £75. As in the past we had a dance after the carnival, where everybody relaxed once more and let their hair down. The Xmas Hamper raffle was well supported. A clear £80 was recorded, making it well worth the effort.



The Hardman family held a house party in October, resulting in our bank balance looking £25 healthier. This family always gives us assistance when we need it most. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lewis, giving us the benefit of their contacts and facilities, also held a house party in March. Stan and Mrs. Lewis proved very generous workers for the Club throughout the season. A nett profit of £60 was made on this particular night. Stan has more tricks up his sleeve, so watch him!

Life is full of mysteries and Kevin Brown is one of them. When the boat crews badly needed a boat trailer, Kevin was discovered by the Social Committee to be a topnotch organiser and finance man. All who came along to the Beachnik Night know what I mean. If you didn't, take off your hat, coat and shoes and be at the next one. The Beachnik Night was one of the most popular turnouts we have had.

At the same time it realised us £45. Many thanks to the Mortdale Police Boys' Club for making their premises available to us free of other Beachnik Night this coming season.

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We had two visits to the beach this season from other sporting clubs. The Sydney Rowing Club were the first and they turned out to be very happy and sociable guests. Their crews thought a ride in the "Sir Edward" was better than the Big Dipper, only a little damper. We then had the pleasant task of being host to the St. George Sailing Club, who proved to be better boatmen than the rowing club. I think this was mainly because, like our own crews, they preferred to row the "Baden Wales". The St. George Sailing Club kept a watchful eye on the "Baden Wales" all season and it gave us great pleasure to entertain its members after receiving so much of their hospitality.

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With the passing of the late Premier, Mr. J. J. Cahill, the Club was left without a Patron. Mr. Baden Wales was the unanimous choice of the Committee to fill this very important position. Mr. Wales consented to be our new Patron and was presented with a Patron's badge on his "Home Ground", the St. George Leagues' Club. This evening (in February) took the form of a Presentation Dinner and Cabaret. Among the guests was Mr. Naylor, of Bars' Leaks, and his wife. Mr. Wales, anxious to perform his first official duty for the Club, made a presentation to Mr. Naylor in appreciation for the surf reel his firm presented to the Club.

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Brian Hardman disturbed a few ghosts when he arranged an impromptu smoko in the clubhouse on Anzac weekend. Everyone had a wow of a time. It brought back memories of the get-togethers in the old club house in days gone by. Hope we continue to have them. The boys are still arguing whether Terry McSullea is a bass or a baritone.

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This year we returned to the scene of our victories (and defeats) and had our Presentation Day at the beach. Even though some of the older members came back the attendance wasn't as good as it could have been. Let's see if we can do better next year. Just imagine what it would be like receiving your trophies through the mail.

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In closing I would like to wish the incoming Social Committee the best of luck and hope they get as much support and encouragement as we did.

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SELBY DONOGHOE, Social Secretary.

OBITUARY

Vale Allan Bishop.

It was a dreadful shock to all members to hear of the sudden death on the 28th April of Allan Bishop, an Associate Member of the Club. Allan was a very popular personality with all members, both young and not so young. He was a very unobtrusive worker who was always giving a helping hand at functions and made the House Captain's job very much easier at the beach. Allan saw jobs needing attention and did them without reference to anybody. The loss to Mrs. Bishop, Ray and Kay is also very much the Club's loss and we offer them our condolences.

Vale Joseph Cahill.

On the 22nd October we lost our Patron of 11 years standing, the Hon. J. J. Cahill, Premier of New South Wales (see In Memoriam at front of Report). To Mrs. Cahill and family we extend the club's sincere sympathy.

If any other member or friend has suffered a bereavement which has not been brought to our notice, we extend our condolences.

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The following couples tied the knot last season and the club wishes them every happiness in the future:

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BIRTHS

Congratulations John and Denise O'Donnell on the birth of their daughter. Also congratulations for keeping this paragraph alive in the Report.

PRESENTATION DAY

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BOAT CHRISTENING DAY



The 11th October was a gala day for Garie. At 3 p.m. Mrs. Wales christened our newly acquired and proudest possession, the "Baden-Wales". Our President, Lionel Ford, formally accepted the boat. Mr. Harry Brown represented the Sydney Branch of the S.L.S.A. and spoke on its behalf.

This moulded ply-boat has proved a real focusing point for the Club throughout the season (see boat report). We shall be forever grateful to Mr. Wales and the St. George Leagues' Club for presenting us with one of the best boats on the coast.

After the christening on the beach, Mr. and Mrs. Wales, with representatives from the St. George Leagues' Club, were entertained with drinks and a buffet in the club house. To commemorate the occasion our Deputy President, Jack Hancock, presented a coloured photograph to Mr. Wales of the boat cracking a wave. The day finished up on a very happy note with members and guests enjoying themselves to the full.

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The weather was fine and we kicked off with a game of beach football in the morning. Everybody cooled off with a few waves after the game. About 3.30 the presentation of trophies took place in the club house. We were very honoured to have Mrs. Wales present the trophies. We are grateful to her for making this special trip down to the beach. Roger Moroney, Harry Crooks and Stan Walker presented Association and personal trophies.

GARIE CLIFF RESCUE SQUAD

On two occasions after the season had closed, Garie made news in the Press (Daily Telegraph). The cliff face at the southern end of the beach is proving a challenge to visitors to our beach, resulting in two rescues—one in June and one in July.

In both instances reels were taken to the top of the cliff and club members lowered over the side with lines. Two youths in June and two men in July all found that after climbing half way up the face they could neither go up nor down. The club congratulates members who happened to be at the beach on these days and took part in the rescue.

We don't want Sergeant Harry Ware to think we're trying to corner his market, but we're proud of the versatility of our members.

GARIE GOOSEPIMPLES

Towards the end of the Season a Winter Club was formed and a committee elected (see Committee Report). The enthusiasm and planning of this committee has been outstanding.

A very full and varied social and sporting itinerary was mapped out for the winter months. Car Trials, Beach Events and a trip to the Jenolean Caves have all drawn encouraging attendances from Club members. The Committee feels that at last, with an official "Goose-pimple" Club, we are keeping the Club members together in the off-season.

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Club members who journeyed down to the beach on Sunday, 26th June, found the club house had been broken into. Entry was made through the side door at the bottom of the steps leading to the sun-deck. The glass panel in the door had been shattered. A section of the fibro wall in the bunk-room was smashed, giving access to the main hall. The Captain's and Secretary's doors were forced (the Secretary's is a complete write-off). Gear and furniture was strewn around both offices. A couple of trophies, not collected on Presentation Day and left in the Captain's office, have been taken. As this report goes to the printer an inventory is being taken to see if anything else is missing. Sutherland Police were informed by club members on the Sunday.

Whoever these "all-Australian" types were that showed a great interest in the interior of our club house, one thing is certain—they know nothing about Surf Life Saving Clubs. Otherwise they would have known that we'd have nothing worth stealing and certainly no money on the premises!

NORTH PALM BEACH ENTERTAINED

On the weekend of 27th-28th of February we made another journey north. Garie was entertained by our good friends from the North Palm Beach Surf Club. As is the custom we met at Newport for a traditional "cup of cheer". On the Saturday night we had a smoko in the North Palmy club house. We were treated to a very solid breakfast next morning. The carnival between the two clubs on Sunday resulted in a close win for North Palm Beach. Intermittent rain, a shark alarm, a big sea and a cold wind did not worry anyone during the carnival and each event was closely contested. At a buffet lunch, North Palmy were declared winners and received the trophy.

A very weary but happy band of Garie boys and supporters wended their way home on the Sunday evening. Thanks again, North Palmy.

LIONS CLUB VISIT

One Saturday in November we played host to about 26 little boys from the Salvation Army Boys' Home. They were brought down to the beach by Mr. Noel Naylor, Australian manager of Bars Leaks, who is also a member of the Lions Club.

It's not known to this day who enjoyed it the most—club members or the children. We put on a special patrol for them to have a swim. We then organised beach events. Some of our little guests proved more cunning in the musical flags than Garie's craftiest veterans. They then cooked lunch for us. We had a very enjoyable time and hope to see our little mates next season.

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Although our call on the St. John Ambulance Brigade was not as heavy as previous seasons, it was comforting to know the ambulance station was manned every weekend and ready to help us when the occasion arose. Many thanks again to the Glebe Division of the St. John Ambulance.

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Don Midson, Secretary of the Club for three consecutive seasons, resigned this position in January to take a trip to the "Old Dart". Without a doubt Don was one of the hardest working and most efficient Secretaries the Club has ever had. Many club members do not realise how much time and effort Don put into this job. Those of us who do could not let this Report be written without making special mention of his work for the Club.

At the January Committee Meeting Don was presented with a travel diary in appreciation of his services. We hope he is enjoying himself overseas and hope he hurries back in time to crack a few Garie waves next season.

PRESIDENTS ADDENDUM

It is with sincere appreciation and pleasure that I record my thanks to the Club and its committee on the fine year just closed.

Ours must undoubtedly be one of the best small Clubs in the Association, which means we must have one of the best teams of officers gathered together for the welfare of the surfer.

The "boys" have competed consistently at carnivals, maintaining a keen competition on the beach and recorded another year with no lives lost, which fulfills the cause of our formation as a Club.

During the year we "lost" our capable secretary, Don Midson, who decided to see the world, but as has always proved the case, we filled that office with another efficient lad in the person of Mick Bent. Mick confirmed his early promise and the administering of secretarial duties is in keen and capable hands.

Much could be said about the office of Captain, but suffice it to say that Rob Hoffman has held this office for five years, and the beach activities of the Club were never stronger than they are now.

The Committee has functioned as a team at all times with every member knowing exactly what was going on, and this must surely be the secret of success.

Whilst we turn our backs on a very successful year, let us advance into the new season with the knowledge that we have the men capable of making us a force in the newly formed Sydney Branch.

LIONEL FORD, President.

APPRECIATION

Throughout the year the Club was very fortunate in having members of the public lending a helping hand in all phases of our activities. In compiling this list the thought arises: What would we have done without them?

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(3) The Royal National Park Trustees for their interest in the Club in general and the donation of a fully equipped surf reel in particular.

(4) Barbara Benham for her continued interest in the club and valuable assistance with the Monthly Bulletin.

(5) The Garie Ladies, who again rose to the occasion when the club ran social functions. We are very fortunate in having such a hard-working and competent band of women, ensuring that our functions run smoothly.

(6) The Surf Life Saving Association officials who inspected our gear, officiated at our carnivals and examined our Bronze Squads throughout the season. This was a very harmonious relationship between the Club and Sydney Branch. We trust it continues next season. Mention must be made again of our No. 1 District Supervisor, Bob Liddle, who, throughout the season, took a keen interest in us and was always ready with helpful advice.

(7) Mr. Hayward, for your generosity in allowing us to use the electricity free of charge from the plant installed in the kiosk. This illumination was invaluable to the Club on many occasions throughout the season.

(8) Again we must thank all the butchers who have cut, stored and supplied meat for our social functions.

(9) Mr. Eric Lamont, of Ashfield, who built us a top-class tubular steel boat trailer for cost. Thank you, Mr. Lamont.

(10) The St. George Sailing Club for housing the "Baden-Wales" during the season and their club's hospitality shown to our boat crews.

(11) To the Mortdale Police-Citizens Boys' Club for the use of their hall and band for a highly successful social function.

The Secretary would like to personally thank the girls of W. B. Lawrence Advertising for helping with the important task of Club correspondence. Also all other typistes that have helped other members of the Executive with typing throughout the season.

On behalf of the Management Committee I wish to thank all members for the support and assistance afforded both Don Midson and myself during the past season.

The Club can be proud of its vitality and successes of last season. If we continue to work together as a happy team your committee is certain we shall go on to even better things next season.

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To Club Trophies	46	4	3
„ Transport	20	0	0
„ Surf-Boat Maintnce	79	11	7
„ General Expenses .	8	3	0
„ Carnival Entry			
Fees	20	2	6
„ Petty Expenses ..	67	3	0
„ S.L.S.C. Charges ..	4	19	6
„ Club House Main-			
Maintenance	38	5	6
„ Insurance	39	7	6
„ Depreciation			
Surf-Boat	208	11	1
Life Sav. equipm.	49	18	8
Club Badges	2	0	0
Traller	25	9	6
Fixtures and Ffts.	41	19	10
„ Net Profit for			
twelve months			
ended 31st May,			
1960	209	19	0

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INCOME

	£	s.	d.
By Members Subs. ...	48	2	6
„ Donations & Sub-			
sidies	242	8	0
„ Annual Carnival			
Account	73	10	6
„ Soc. & Entertain-			
ing Functions ..	497	13	11

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