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SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



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ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA



Annual Report and Financial Statement



TO BE PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



"VIGILANCE AND SERVICE"

PARK BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
(Founded 1959)

Annual Report and Statement of Accounts to be presented to the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Club to be held at the Y M C A Hobart on Tuesday 2nd September 1964 at 8 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Confirmation of Minutes of last Annual General Meeting.
2. Business Arising.
3. Adoption of Annual Report and Financial Statement.
4. Election of Officers for 1964-65 season.
5. General Business (immediate and urgent business only).

GIL OAKES
HON. SECRETARY

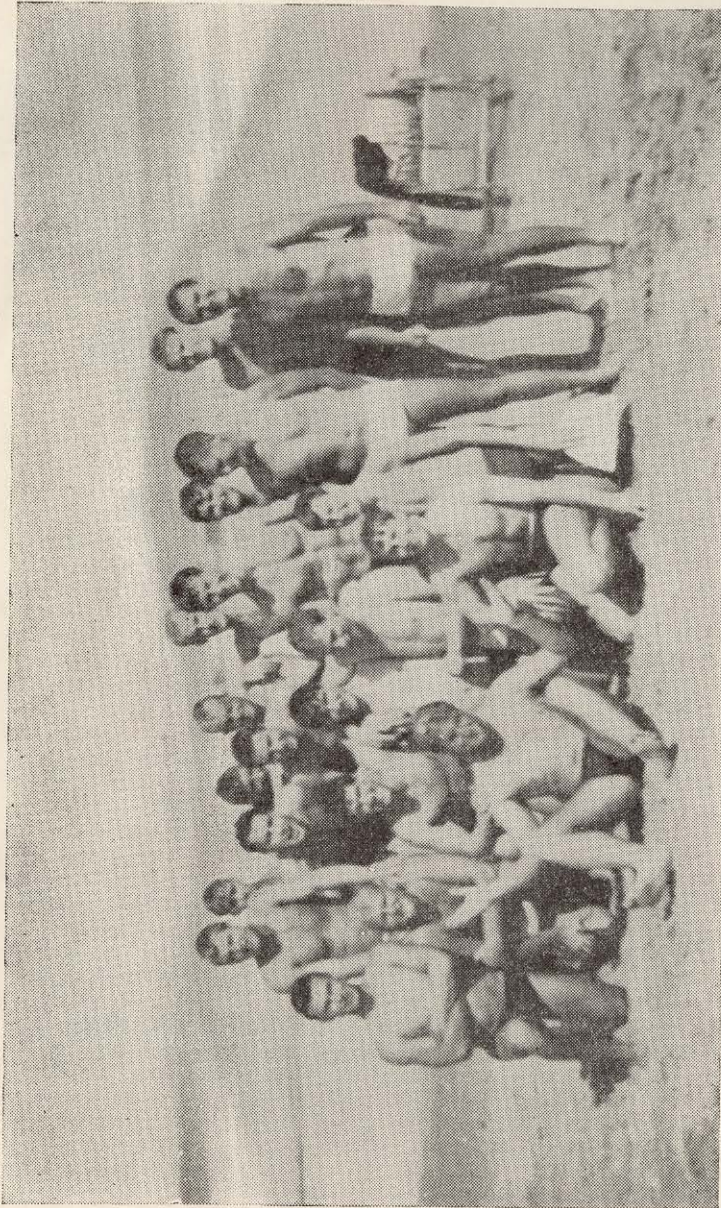


PHOTO OF MEMBERS AT CAPTAIN'S DAY, 1964

OFFICE BEARERS 1963-64 SEASONPATRON: Hon. E C McKay M L CVICE-PATRONS: Mr B Hodgman
Mr D WrightPRESIDENT: Mr A M AshtonVICE PRESIDENTS: Mr E Cruise
Mr A E GriffithsHON. SECRETARY: Mr J G Oakes ✓ASSIST. SECRETARY/REGISTRAR: Mr J MorleyHON. TREASURER: Mr R WrightCLUB CAPTAIN: Mr B Foley ✓CLUB VICE-CAPTAIN: Mr C GuesdonBOAT CAPTAIN: Mr E S McDonald ✓CHIEF INSTRUCTOR: Mr E S McDonald ✓CHIEF GEAR STEWARD: Mr D Patterson ✓ASSISTANT GEAR STEWARDS:Mr P Lanzlinger Mr C Woodward
Mr J F McClae (1st Aid)JUNIOR CAPTAIN: Mr M ByrnePUBLICITY OFFICER: Mr B FoleyCLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE: Mr T Keenan
Mr J MorleyREPRESENTATIVES TO MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:Mr A McCulloch
Mr E McDonald
Mr J Bird

Rep.

HON. MEDICAL ADVISORS: Dr. R Buttfield
Dr. P DorneyHON. LEGAL ADVISER: Mr R JenningsHON. ARCHITECT: Mr J H DorneyHON. AUDITOR: Mr K M ElthamMANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Mr W Cannon
Mr T Keenan
Mr G Debnam
Mr C Guesdon
Mr P BiscoeDELEGATES TO S.L.S.A. TAS. STATE CENTRE:Mr A M Ashton
Mr J G Oakes

PARK BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present to you this report detailing the activities of the Park Beach Surf Life Saving Club during 1963-64.

Patrols and Lifesaving

By the maintenance of patrols, and by the vigilance and service of all members, no lives were lost on Park Beach during the season.

The Club Captain Brian Foley, and Club Vice-Captain Chris. Guesdon are to be congratulated on maintaining the high standard of all patrols.

Two rescues were performed by members during the season. One with the surf boat and one without the use of gear. Had our members not been present both incidents could have resulted in fatalities.

The fact that our Club was placed second in the State-wide B.P. patrol efficiency competition must also speak volumes for the present standard of our patrols.

First-Aid

Much time, effort and money has been spent by the Club in equipping, and maintaining this vital public service. During the season 37 cases of first-aid were recorded.

Several members have qualified for the St. Johns First-Aid Certificate. It is to be hoped that more members will follow suit.

The Club House:

This remained virtually unchanged during the season. However Kitchen facilities have seen a marked improvement. Thanks must be extended to those members who fitted two new tanks at the rear of the Club House. Also, without the assistance of the Club plumbers, Chris Woodward and Tony Priest, we would not now enjoy hot and cold water in the Kitchen.

During the winter members constructed a concrete floor in the boat shed. This was a major task and our gratitude must be expressed to all those who spent two solid weekends on the job.

The gear room has now been completely sealed off from the rest of the clubhouse and affords complete security for our gear.

Lifesaving Awards:

The following members are to be congratulated upon gaining awards. It is to be hoped that the knowledge gained will be put to good use.

BRONZE MEDALLIONS

R Blundstone, C Woodward, P Lazlinger, C Mather, J J N Oats, J Luttrell, B Basstian, D Hawker, N Coulston, T Properjohn.

INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE

J Morley, B Foley, D Patterson.

State Team Selection

The following members are congratulated upon gaining selection in the Tasmanian Team.

Peter Biscoe, Jeff Morley, David Challis

Competition:

The Club competed in all Carnivals held by the Tasmanian State Centre during the 1963-64 season. The Annual Carnivals between the two Southern Tasmanian Clubs were also conducted as usual. The result was a victory for Hobart-Carlton. This was one of the many ways in which the spirit of friendly rivalry was promoted between the two Clubs.

Australian Championships:

Fourteen members attended the Collaroy Carnivals held on the 28th and 29th of March 1964. While no Park Beach member, or team, was successful, we were represented in many events. Perhaps the member who sampled the services of the demonstration "motorized" surf boat during the afternoon will be able to provide us with some first hand information on this subject.

A word of thanks to the President and members of South Narrabeen Surf Lifesaving Club for the hospitality shown to our members during their stay in Sydney.

Park Beach Carnival

This was held on Sunday 12th of January 1964 in almost ideal weather conditions. A crowd officially estimated at 3,000 was present.

All members co-operated wholeheartedly in preparing for the carnival, with the Organiser, Eoin McDonald whose experience proved to be an important factor in the unqualified success achieved. At the conclusion of the day, a senior member of the board of examiners stated that "the carnival left nothing to be desired".

B P Boat Competition

Our second placing in the patrol efficiency competition indicates that our patrols have now reached the highest standard ever. With a greater effort next season, the B P Boat could be ours.

Club Gear

Provision and maintenance of club gear has involved considerable expenditure and effort during the season.

Statement of Club GearREELS (Total value approximately £200)

3 Letho Reels (Varnished)
1 White Reel
1 White Reel (U/S)

LINES (Total value approximately £100)

2 Corline
1 Cotton
1 Terelene
1 Cotton (U/S)

FLAGS & BANNERS

3 Signal Flags 2 Shark Alarm
1 Patrol Area 2 Swim Area
1 Club Standard & Staff
4 Flag Staffs

BELTS

5 Canvas
1 White Cotton

OTHER

1 Air-viva Resuscitator 1 Ambu-manikin
1 Pr. Binoculars 1 Alarm Bell
1 Torpedo Buoy 2 Patrol Area Signs

2 Bathing Area Signs
 2 Coils Rope 1 Patrol Tower
 50 Steel Stakes
 17 March Past Costumes
 20 First Aid Cabinet and Stocks
 Quantity Tools etc.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT (Total value approximately £1000)

1 Moulded Ply Surf Boat "Sea Horse 1"
 1 Planked Surf Boat "Apexian"
 1 Planked Surf Boat "E R Richardson"
 4 Sets Oars 5 Boat Jackets
 1 Boat Trailer 1 Racing Ski
 1 Racing Surf Board 1 Shark Spear

Club Membership

<u>Class of Membership</u>	<u>Total</u>
Associates and Country	14
Senior Active	28
Junior Active	6
Cadets and non-active Seniors & Juniors	<u>25</u>
Total	: 73

While the total number of members appears to be at a satisfactory level it must be emphasised that 25 of the total membership of 73 are non-active seniors, juniors, or cadets. In other words the majority of these members are not taking any interest in club affairs and contribute little to the advancement of the club. The effective Club membership cannot be placed at higher than 48.

As in other seasons our Associate members have proved to be a most energetic band of gentlemen rendering invaluable assistance whenever required.

Fund Raising

Funds came from three main sources during the season.

The Art Union

This was conducted on a state wide basis by our Association. Mr E Cruise was appointed Park Beach Club Organizer. Due primarily to his untiring efforts, this club ranked second in the state in total sales. "Thanks a million Ted".

Button Day

Button Day yielded a good return thanks to the members who gave up their time to sell buttons. I hope more members will be seen selling next year.

The Hobart Regatta Stall

This undertaking was a shining example of the club spirit growing at Park Beach. The Stall was manned for two days by most of our members in turn. The weather during the second day could only be described as "shocking". Conditions were not made any more pleasant by the presence of two large pools on the canvas roof. These, at one stage threatened to demolish the complete construction. Never-the-less the work continued. A special mention must be made of the fine efforts of Terry Properjohn and Wayne Cannon in the organisation and supervision of the whole venture.

Club and Social Activities

The Annual Bar-b-q to mark the opening of the season was the first social function. It was well attended by members and once again proved a great success.

The first inter-patrol carnival or Captain's day was held on the 15th of March 1964. It was voted a great success by all who attended. Excellent surf and weather conditions prevailed, and a vigorous, though enjoyable morning resulted. Our thanks are due to Brian Foley (Club Captain) for his most efficient organisation of this event. It should be repeated next year.

Our second annual dinner was held in the Waratah Hotel and was well supported by members. This must now become an annual event.

Our new boat, Sea Horse 1, was launched on the 14th of June 1964. The wife of our Patron, Mrs McKay performed the ceremony. The fine winters afternoon made the occasion memorable for the large number of members and friends who attended. We all support Mrs McKay's wish that success follows "Sea Horse 1".

A social football match was played against Hobart Carlton S.L.S.C. during the winter and the attendance of members was most gratifying. Hobart Carlton proved to have the most experienced side on the day and ran out winners. 16-14- 110 to 7-5- 47.

Goal Kickers: D Cole (2), G Oakes, E McDonald, M Foster, P Lanzlinger, T Properjohn.

Best Players: D Roberts, T Properjohn, C Mather, D Cole, N Coulston, G Oakes.

This match provided a much needed opportunity for members and their friends to "get together" during our off season. In view of the success of this event it must be repeated next winter.

Annual Club Awards:

These were presented at the Annual Dinner by Hon. D Cashion MHA and proved to be a highlight of the evening. Those to receive awards were as follows:

Boatman of the year	D Patterson
Senior Belt Champion	P Biscoe
Senior Surf Champion	P Biscoe
Recruit of the year	C Woodward
Patrol Efficiency Competition	Number 5 Patrol

R Wright (Captain) D Cole, B Basstian P Lazlinger

Junior Belt Champion	D Challis
Junior Surf Champion	D Challis
Best All Round Competitor	B Foley
Best R & R Man	P Biscoe

Club House Committee

This Committee was formed at the start of the season in an attempt to improve the general condition of the club house. The results were excellent.

A set of Club House rules was formulated and members co-operated well in their implementation. It is to be hoped that these rules are enforced as stringently next season.

Surf Reports

In co-operation with 7HO, weekend surf reports were broadcast and the resultant publicity for Park Beach was astounding. After our early years of relative obscurity the name Park Beach at last has become synonymous with surfing in the minds of the majority of Hobart citizens. This, I feel, was certainly evidenced by the record shattering attendance at our carnival.

Neil Coulston initiated the idea, and without his vital hard sell technique the Park Beach Surf reports could not have eventuated. Thanks must also be expressed to those members who co-operated with Neil to 'phone reports from the beach to the studio for broadcasting.

Thanks are also due to the 7HO announcers for their kind co-operation. A special mention must be made of the assistance given by Mr John Loughlin and Mr John Sheed.

PARK BEACH SURF
FIANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance (Brought Forward) 1963	109.	9.11
Subscriptions	55.	4. 6
Donations	975.	2. 1
Sale. Blue Books	2.	8. 0
Button Day	135.	6. 9
Badges, Monogrames	3.	19. 6
Track Suit Appliqueing	18.	15. 6
Government Grant	50.	0. 0
Telephone	6.	19. 0
Dance A/c - Transfer	73.	0. 0
National Championships	123.	9. 9
Art Union A/c - Transfer	100.	0. 0
Functions	130.	8.10
Carnival Receipts	97.	12.10
Sundries	54.	16. 3

ART UNION ACCOUNT

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Total rec.	632.16. 0	State Centre	525. 16. 0
St. Centre Refd	263. 8. 0	Trans. Gen A/c	100. 0. 0
Bk. Interest	2. 2. 1	Bank Bal. C/F	271. 10. 1
	<u>898. 6. 1</u>		<u>898. 6. 1</u>

£1936. 12.11

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Bal. Fwd 1963	22. 5. 11	Bal Fwd 1964	22. 5. 11
	<u>£22. 5. 11</u>		<u>22. 5. 11</u>

LIFE SAVING CLUB
1963-64 SEASON ENDED 31st AUGUST 1964

PAYMENTS

Club House	138.	10. 8
Gear	853.	13.11
State Centre	75.	19. 6
Advertising	9.	12. 6
Functions	175.	0. 0
Light & Power	36.	4. 1
Telephone	48.	10. 0
Registration and Insurance	89.	12. 1
Tracksuit Appliqueing	22.	4. 6
National Championships	138.	3. 0
Stationary and Postage	57.	8.10
Maintenance and Repairs	68.	14. 8
Handbooks	3.	4. 0
Travelling Expenses (Carnivals)	64.	18. 9
Sundries	122.	12. 0
Balance (Carried Forward) 1964	32.	4. 5

£1936. 12.11

VALUE OF ASSETS AS AT 31/8/1964

Bank Accounts

General A/c	32.	0. 0	
Art Union A/c	272.	0. 0	
Building Fd A/c	22.	0. 0	326. 0. 0

(Club House & 2000.	0. 0	
(Furnishings		
Boats & Equip.	1500.	0. 0
	<u>3500.</u>	<u>0. 0</u>
	<u>£3826.</u>	<u>0. 0</u>

(signed)
R H WRIGHT
HON TREASURER

Club Captains Report

The 1963-64 season was a very successful one for the Park Beach Surf Life Saving Club. Our patrols were of high standard throughout and our competition results, though not being as impressive as for the previous season, were still commendable. The membership gradually rose from the start of the season, with two bronze squads qualifying, to reach a level of 40 active members with six others in training. This is equivalent to the strength of the previous record year.

Great additions have been made to the Club gear with the purchase of the new surf boat "Seahorse 1" and the addition of one other boat, from the B P competition replacing the loss of the "Mark Ashton" in a road accident. Two new reels and a set of March Past Costumes have added to the successful functioning of patrols and competition.

Our placing of second in the B P boat competition showed the efficiency of the patrols and their patrol captains, as seen also in the two rescues performed by the club during the season. We were unlucky not to take out the first place in the competition but can look forward to that honour next year.

The culmination of the season's activities was the Inter-Patrol carnival held with good surf and weather and enjoyed by all who competed.

My congratulations go to those Club members who made the state team to Collaroy:- Peter Biscoe, Jeff Morley and Davis Challis, unfortunately the latter had to drop out owing to studies.

In conclusion I would like to thank all club members for their co-operation shown throughout the year and may I express my hope that the coming season will be even more successful than the previous one.

BRIAN FOLEY
CLUB CAPTAIN

Chief Instructors Report

Gentlemen,

"VIGILANCE AND SERVICE" the motto of the S.L.S.A.A. and how well the meaning of each word was carried out by members of Park Beach S.L.S.C. in finishing second in the state for the most efficient Club. With this continued co-operation between club-members and their Instructors, Park Beach will always maintain this high standard of proficiency. All candidates who were successfully submitted for examination received excellent reports from the Southern Supervisor who commended the Club and its Instructors. Competition side we did really well for such a young Club and with the advent of our newsurf-boat should rise to greater heights in the not too distant future. My congratulations to our present State Champions from one club to no mean feat. As a result of the recent Instructional Conference in Sydney many changes have been made in our blue book and the few weeks prior to the 64/65 season will find all Instructors flat out familiarising all members with the new work and methods. On behalf of myself and fellow Instructors I thank the Club members for their co-operation and keenness.

E S McDONALD
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Club Management Committee Meetings

To date of this report a total of 13 meetings have been held on the basis of twice each month during the active season and once a month at other times. Details of attendance are as follows, with apologies shown in brackets:-

M ASHTON (President)	12 (1)	A E GRIFFITHS (Chairman)	5 (8)
P BISCOE (Club Capt until 16.12.63 then member)	13 (-)	B FOLEY (V-Capt until 16/12/63 & then appointed Captain)	13 (-)
R WRIGHT (Treasurer)	8 (2)		
E McDONALD (Chief Instructor & Boat Capt.)	13 (-)	G OAKES (Sec.)	12 (1)
M BYRNE (Junior Capt.)	6 (2)	D COLE (Assist Sec. Resigned 2/12/63)	2 (-)
C GUESDON (Vice Capt.)	13 (-)		
J MORLEY (Assist Sec.)	11 (2)	G MOFFAT (Public Officer-Resigned 1.6.64)	8 (1)
A CRUISE (Gear Steward Resigned 6.1.64)	5 (1)	T KEENAN (member)	12 (-)
A McCULLOCH (Member)	5 (-)	E CRUISE (V/Pres)	8 (2)
C SMITH (Member elected 16.12.1963)	2 (-)	W CANNON (Member)	8 (-)
G DEBNAM (Member)	- (3)	D PATTERSON (Chief Gear Steward)	7 (1)

News of Members

Congratulations to the following members -

Dennis and Jill Franklin on their marriage. (I hope the blanket situation has improved).

Tony and Louise Priest on their marriage (Beware of little Birds).

Bruce Basstian on his engagement (Janet, don't burn the Candy).

Our three State Champions, Jeff Morley, David Challis and Gil Oakes.

Brian Duncan has been reported to be spending the winter in Sydney.

Ian Mulholland may be in New Guinea for the spring.

Geoff Moffat has returned to North Cronulla.

Chris and Tony Cruise were last seen in Sydney.

Wayne Cannon is now in Sydney.

Among many members who have enjoyed a flirtatious winter are Peter Lanzlinger, Angus McCulloch, Chris Woodward, Eoin McDonald, Jeff Morley, Neil Coulston, Chris Guesdon and Dennis Cole.

Appreciation

Because of the nature of our work as a surf life-saving Club, public assistance and co-operation is essential. On behalf of the Club I would like to thank the following public minded citizens, firms and Clubs for their generous assistance during the 1963-64 season.

Mr A E Griffiths For his assistance in having all Club correspondence typed, and in the preparation of numerous Club circulars also for providing a room for Committee meetings.

Mr A K Smith For his donation of first aid equipment.

Mr E Cruise For the provision of Public address equipment at all Carnivals.

Mr C McClae For the painting of signs for our carnival.

Membranes Pty Ltd For the donation of Special paint.

Mr Patterson Snr. For the donation of first aid cabinet.

Mr Fitzgerald For the loan of a cement mixer to construct the boat shed floor.

Ansett ANA For their support.

Hobart Carlton S.L.S.C. For the loan of Carnival Gear.

B.P. For allowing us to use their theatrette for meetings and for gift of giant wall Thermometer.

Dulux For the donation of the patrol tower.

Hobart Fire Brigade For the donation of an alarm bell.

Speedo For the donation of mirrors for the Club House.

Universal Smallgoods Pty Ltd For their assistance and support.

Conclusion

I hope this report of the activities of the Park Beach Surf Lifesaving Club during the 1963-64 season has re-kindled many happy memories.

Certainly we all look towards our sixth year with the hope that Park Beach will rise to greater heights. However continued growth of our Club must be founded on the number of active members. Therefore, let us each resolve to recruit a new member, and in doing so ensure a successful future for Park Beach S.L.S.C.

GIL OAKES
HON SECRETARY

22nd September 1964

Presidents Message

At the conclusion of another successful season by the Park Beach Surf Life Saving Club it gives me considerable satisfaction as founder, and President for the past five years, to have seen the progress and efficiency of this Club which during this short period has become a valuable organised unit of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.

In the not too distant future I have every confidence that the Southern Clubs will have a permanent Training Headquarters in the city which will be of great assistance to the S.L.S.A. movement in Tasmania.

Our approach to the Premier of Tasmania the Hon. E E Reece M H A for assistance to construct a new club house and public conveniences at Park Beach was not fruitful but this must not deter our efforts to persue this matter further.

My sincere thanks to the Club members who made the money available to purchase our new boat "Sea Horse".

As President, I sincerely thank my Vice Presidents, Officers, Committee and all members for their support which has made our past year so successful.

A M ASHTON
PRESIDENT

ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
"LADIES AUXILIARY" - 1964

A Ladies Auxiliary, consisting of the following members, was reformed at a meeting held in February 1964.

Mrs J Cole, Mrs E Patterson, Miss A Sculthorpe, Miss J Boscoe, and Miss J O'May.

Mr E McDonald and Mr W Cannon attended as Club Representatives.

Miss A Sculthorpe was elected President, and Mrs E Patterson was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Our activities started off with a Cabaret at the Lewisham Hotel which was a success. This was followed by a cabaret at the Waratah Hotel and although not a success financially an enjoyable evening was had by all who attended. Another cabaret was held at Lewisham Hotel and, assisted by a chocolate wheel, over £21.0.0 was raised, while the supper was donated and served by the Ladies of the Auxiliary.

Our Raffle which was drawn at the Lewisham Hotel Cabaret did not quite receive the support we expected but we received over £47.0.0

During the short time we have been in operation we have received the following donations to use as raffle prizes.

1 Canteen of Cutlery	donated by Bakers Dairies
1 Permanent Wavv	" " Graham Hair Stylist
1 Cup Saucer & Plate	" " Gifford Pty Ltd
1 Pottery Vase	" " Kitchen Store
1 2½ lb. Box Chocolates	" " McRobertsons Pty Ltd
1 1 lb. Box Chocolates	" " Nestles

Also a wireless was donated to the club by M T C Jessup Pty Ltd, through the Ladies Auxiliary.

We have also purchased 1,000 used bricks and had them delivered to the club for a fire-place to be eventually built in the Club House.

(MRS) E PATTERSON
SECRETARY
PARK BEACH S.L.S.C. LADIES AUXILIARY

PARK BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB - LADIES AUXILIARY
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1963/64 SEASON

RECEIPTS

CABARETS:

Lewisham Hotel 13.17.0
21. 2.0

Waratah

Less Cabaret Expenses 19. 2.0 28. 7. 0
Proceeds of Raffle 47. 6.0
Less Advertising 13.9 46.12. 3
Bank Interest 1. 1

£75. 0. 4

Balance B/Foward

60. 0. 4

AUDITED & FOUND CORRECT

R H WRIGHT - TREASURER
P.B.S.L.S.C.

E E PATTERSON - HON TREASURER
PARK BEACH S.L.S.C.
LADIES AUXILIARY

EXPENDITURE

Petty Cash Advance 4. 0. 0
1000 Bricks 6. 0. 0
Cartage 5. 0. 0

Balance

11. 0. 0

60. 0. 4

£75. 0. 4