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SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



AFFILIATED WITH THE SURF LIFE-SAVING
ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA



Annual Report and Financial Statement



TO BE PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



"VIGILANCE AND SERVICE"

OFFICE BEARERS 1965 - 66

PATRON: Hon. E. C. McKay M.L.C.

VICE PATRONS: Mr. B. Hodgman
Mr. D. Wright
Mr. E. Hawker
Mr. R. Oakley
Hon. D. Cashion M.H.A.

PRESIDENT: Mr. A. M. Ashton J. P.

VICE PRESIDENTS: Mr. G. Lanzlinger
Mr. R. Patterson

CLUB CAPTAIN: Mr. B. Foley

VICE CAPTAIN: Mr. C. Woodward

HON. SECRETARY: Mr. J. Luttrell B.A.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
& REGISTRAR: Mr. M. Clarkson

HON. TREASURER: Mr. M. Clarkson

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR: Mr. E. McDonald

BOAT CAPTAIN: Mr. E. McDonald

CHIEF GEAR STEWARD: Mr. D. Patterson

ASSISTANT GEAR STEWARDS: Mr. G. Oakes
Mr. P. Lanzlinger
Mr. G. Jacob
Mr. N. Sargent
Mr. K. Walch
Mr. J. Bowden

JUNIOR CAPTAIN: Mr. N. Sargent

PUBLICITY OFFICER: Mr. G. Oakes

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Mr. T. McDermott
Mr. C. Guesdon
Mr. C. Smith
Mr. D. Cole
Mr. P. Lanzlinger
Mr. R. Wright

PARK BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Gentlemen,

It is with much pleasure that I present the Annual Report to the Park Beach Surf Life Saving Club for the year 1965 - 66.

There can be no doubt that this year has been the most successful in the history of the Club, the winning of the B.P. Patrol Efficiency competition in Tasmania having worked a new stage of maturity and achievement.

The dedication of our members to the task of efficiently guarding the public while enjoying the thrills of the surf has drawn much comment from outside observers both from within and without the movement.

PATROL AND LIFE-SAVING:

There is no need for me to express the immense pleasure winning the B.P. Patrol Competition has given all our members as I would only be amplifying the remarks of other Club Officials in their reports.

From the administration point of view however, the effect, I feel sure, of this success will be strongly felt in the coming year. We are co-operating with B.P. in order that the arrival of the boat receives the utmost in publicity, both for the Club and B.P., who certainly have not benefited in this regard to any great degree in past years.

The patrols were obviously of an excellent standard due mainly to the vigorous efforts of the Club Captain (Brian Foley) and Vice Captain (Chris. Woodward) and of course the patrol captains who, I am sure, were the best seen in the Club for many years.

As would be expected, there was no loss of life during the season. One rescue was performed by a club member and doubtless many more were averted by the vigilance of our patrols.

On one occasion a member of the public was reported to our patrol as being missing in heavy surf. Though eventually the person was found to be in no danger many of the large crowd on the beach expressed their admiration in the way all members of the Club co-operated in a search of the water and nearby rocks and the speed with which the surf boat was run out, manned and put to sea and with little personal concern, the crew searched the rough seas close to the rocks and inside the breaking surf.

With somewhat more pleasant summer weather last year the increase in people visiting Park Beach was obvious. With the rapid enthusiasm which the surf is attracting in Tasmania we can expect our patrols in the coming season to be kept very busy if accidents are to be prevented.

FIRST AID:

Gil Oakes is to be commended on his care of all first-aid equipment as this is one of our major services to the public some forty three cases being attended to in the past season.

EXAMINATIONS AND AWARDS:

There was a marked falling-off in the number of awards gained this year however the prospects for the coming year certainly look bright. It is essential that new members are recruited if the Club is to maintain a strong active membership particularly as we seem to be losing many of our senior members either to other parts of the state or the mainland, or to the clutches of female members

of our society.

The following members are to be congratulated on gaining awards:

Bronze Medallions:

H. W. Vermey, T. Ward, W. J. Clarkson, A. Adkins

Instructor's Certificate:

J. G. Oakes, G. Jacobs.

CLUB AWARDS:

The following awards were presented at the Annual Dinner:

Congratulations to:

B. Foley	Best R. & R. Man
M. Clarkson	Boatman of the Year
J. Morley	Senior Belt Champion
J. Morley	Senior Surf Champion
T. Ward	Recruit of the Year
Patrol No. 1	The most efficient patrol

G. Oakes	
J. Bingley	
N. Sargent	
M. Clarkson	
F. D'Emden	Junior Belt Champion
F. D'Emden	Junior Surf Champion
C. Guesdon	Best All-Round Competitor
G. Oakes	Best Clubman

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 1965-66:

Though total membership remained fairly constant there was a fall in active membership. However it should be noted that there are a number of unqualified members who should become active early in the season. However I feel that it is up to every individual member to make a definite recruiting effort. If each

member recruits one person, membership would double!

Details of membership are as follows:

Senior Active Members	26
Junior Active Members	11
Associate Members	8
Country Members	8
Cadet Members	3
Unqualified Members	9
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	65
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COMPETITION:

Though patrols are, and must be, our primary interest we cannot afford to ignore the importance of carnival competition in Tasmania. This year our carnival form was somewhat haphazard, had we continued our success at the Carlton Carnival, the first carnival of the year, then it would certainly have been our most successful competition year on record.

There is perhaps more public interest in competition results than many realise, especially as the public tend to associate these results with the ability of the Club as a life-saving body.

I am quite certain that we have the potential to win carnival events, all that is needed, is a more serious and systematic approach to training.

Congratulations must go to Gilbert Oakes for his fine performance over the season culminating in his inclusion in the Tasmanian team.

CLUB HOUSE:

This year saw what only can be described as remarkable improvements to the Club House kitchen thanks to the Ladies Committee.

Generally the Club House, particularly inside, is better kept and better equipped than ever before and much of the credit can go to the Club House Director, Peter Lanzlinger.

The Club also found it necessary to put bars on all windows in the Club House. This has not distracted from the appearance of this building and has prevented unauthorised entries to the premises.

However the big feature in connection with the Club House was the donation of a building in Howrah belonging to the Education Department, to the Club, which we demolished and are now using the materials to build much needed bunk room extensions to the Club House.

All members who worked on the House are to be thanked for their many hours of solid work and special thanks must go to Jeff Morley and Bert Vermey for providing transport of materials to Park Beach.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Sixteen meetings were held during the year, one a month, except during the active season when two were held every month.

Details of attendance follows with apologies in brackets:

M. Ashton	12 (4)
B. Foley	16
C. Woodward	15
E. McDonald	15 (1)
N. Sargent	13 (1)
J. Luttrell	16
M. Clarkson	15 (1)
R. Patterson	10 (6)
G. Lanzlinger	12 (2)
D. Patterson	15
G. Oakes	11 (4)
P. Lanzlinger	15
A. McDermott	6 (8)
C. Guesdon	7 (1)
C. Smith	7 (1)
R. Wright	2 (2)
D. Cole	12 (2)

FUND RAISING AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Button Day

The usual Button Day was again conducted by the Southern Clubs, Park Beach receiving a total of \$236.25.

This is one of our chief means of raising funds and I feel there is still much more to be made on this day with a little more effort.

Evening at Cliff Wright's Home

This was a most successful evening and every thanks must go to Cliff (one of the original members of Park Beach.) A good time was had by all and it certainly helped our bank balance.

Raffle

The Club again conducted a sizeable raffle however due to unfortunate circumstances it was not the success we would have wished.

Members also enjoyed a number of social evenings including the Annual Barbecue at the beginning of the season.

The car trial and Lewisham Cabaret held by the Ladies Auxiliary were also enjoyed by all.

A new social feature which gave members much enjoyment was the regular "Thursday Night" at 81 Tasma Street. One cannot help but be amazed at the intellectual capabilities of our members. Subjects such as politics, religion and of course Rugby versus Australian Rules Football were enthusiastically and, at times, bitterly discussed.

Annual Dinner

This was held at the Waratah Hotel on May 7th and was a most successful evening. The Dinner was honoured with many guests including Mr. H. McLaughlin M.H.A. and his wife, the State President, Mr. R. Dudman and Mr. & Mrs. Garlick representing B.P. Aust.

Awards were presented by Mr. Ashton and trophies by the Southern District Supervisor, Mr. Noel Davies.

Captain's Day

The Annual Captain's Day Carnival, held on the 21st of March was a great success. The perfect conditions, fine, sunny weather with a moderate surf resulted in almost 100% attendance by members and many exciting events were witnessed.

Junior Surf Carnival

This year the Club held a Junior Surf Carnival for local children early in January. Details were displayed in and around the Dodges Ferry area and as a result approximately forty children competed in many events ranging from surf and board races to beach sprints and a treasure hunt. An enjoyable time was had by all, including members and the many parents who watched with interest.

Prizes of chocolates and so on were given freely and Mr. Ashton presented trophies to the outstanding boy and girl competitors.

News of Members

Best wishes to Brian and Dianne Dunkin on their marriage. Congratulations to Chris Cruise, now back in Hobart to stay, and his wife on the birth of their daughter.

Seems to be in the fashion for our members to be getting engaged.

Congratulations to:

Glyn Jacob and Robin
Terry Ward and Dianne
Chris Smith and Allison
Angus McCulloch and Nina
Terry Properjohn and Jenny

Tas Walters is now in Thailand with the R.A.A.F. Ian Mulholland was in Rockhampton with the Army the last time we heard: "Mo" competed with us at the Australian Championships in Coolangatta.

Garth Chisholm and new member, David Turner, have both joined the Navy and are now stationed on the mainland.

Congratulations to Peter Lanzlinger who was named the Tasmanian Apprentice of the Year. Congratulations to Robert Cutriss who is now studying in Melbourne after winning a valuable Geology Scholarship.

Congratulations also go to the following members who represented the State in other Sports:

- Eain McDonald - Rugby Union
- Jeff Morley - Water Polo

APPRECIATION:

It would be impossible for a Club such as ours to succeed without public assistance. We especially thank the following persons and organizations for their support during 1965-66.

The Education Department: For their extremely generous assistance in donating the materials from their building at Howrah.

Mr. R. Patterson: For his assistance and donation.

Mr. T. Edge: For his continual support.

Mr. Nicholls: For his donation

Sorell Council: For the improvements to the road at Park Beach and the construction of the substantial public conveniences at the beach.

Mr. C. Wright: For his valuable assistance in fund-raising.

Mr. E. Hawker: For his support.

Mr. E. Cruise: For his continual untiring support.

Ladies Auxiliary: For their reiterated assistance.

T.A.A. For their support.

B. P. Australia Ltd. For making the Patrol Efficiency Competition possible which we have been fortunate enough to win this year. For the use of their Theatrette for our meetings and for other generous support.

CONCLUSION:

I have every confidence that the coming year will be great one for Park Beach Surf Life Saving Club. Just as this year we have shown the dedication which our members pay to the motto of our association:

"Vigilance and Service."

I know this will be a characteristic of our Club at all times. The needs of the surfing public on our beach must always be our chief concern, for, it is for them that we exist.

PARK BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Bal. brought forward 1965	73 . 35
Subscriptions	106 . 36
Donations	15 . 13
Button Day	236 . 25
Badges	1 . 50
Track Suit Appliqueing	14 . 20
Functions	206 . 96
Transfer from Art Union Account	308 . 59
Bank Interest	7 . 74
Raffle	332 . 84
Government Grant	100 . 00
Car Stickers	14 . 80
Blue Books	. 60
Han Book Receipts	6 . 70
Dinner (State and Club)	148 . 00
Ladies Committee (Kitchen Reov- ations.)	80 . 00
Sundry	26 . 77
Sale of Material (Howrah)	10 . 00
(Adjustment) Decimal Change Over	. 03

\$1689 . 82

ART UNION ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Bal. from 1965	358 . 58
Bank Interest	8 . 84
	<u>367 . 42</u>

PAYMENTS

Transfer to General A/C	158 . 58
Transfer to Gen A/C	150 . 00
Bal. C/Fwd	58 . 94

\$367 . 42

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Bal from 1965	46 . 80
Bank Interest	1 . 61

\$48 . 41

Payments

Bal Forward 1965	48 . 41
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\$48 . 41

1965-66 SEASON ENDED 31st AUGUST, 1966.

PAYMENTS.

Club House	160 . 27
Gear and Equipment	76 . 58
State Centre	66 . 00
Circulars	14 . 00
Functions	85 . 50
Hydro Electric Commission	83 . 23
P.M.G.	99 . 16
Insurance & Registration	124 . 48
Car Stickers	76 . 36
Carnival (Junior)	4 . 38
Postage and Stationery	107 . 65
Raffle	273 . 45
Maintenance and Repairs	35 . 68
Pennants	34 . 08
Travelling	58 . 93
Club Dinner	275 . 54
Rent	20 . 00
Sundry	20 . 75
State Blazer	20 . 00
Balance (Carried Forward) 1966	52 . 88

\$1689 . 82

FUND RAISING ACCOUNT

Receipts

Bal. from 1965	4 . 79
Bank Interest	. 83
	<u>\$5 . 62</u>

Payments

Bal Forward 1965	5 . 62
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\$5 . 62

SUMMARY OF CLUB'S

BALANCE

General Account	52 . 88
Art Union Account	58 . 84
Building Fund A/C	48 . 41
Fund Raising A/C	5 . 62
Ladies Aux. A/C	38 . 56

\$204 . 31

CONCLUSION: (contd.)

Finally, I would like to thank all who have assisted me during the year.

I hereby move the adoption of the Seventh Annual Report of the Park Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

John Luttrell

HONORARY SECRETARY.

September 20th, 1966.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

The 1965-66 Season was the most successful one yet for the Park Beach Surf Life Saving Club; the culmination being the winning of the Inter Club Patrol Efficiency Competition with the B.P. Surf Boat as trophy.

This honour to the Club was obtained through 100% effort by all Club Members and I wish to thank them all for their fine work. I would also like to thank the Club Vice Captain - Chris Woodward - and the patrol captains for the encouragement that they showed the patrol members in their duties.

There has been little increase in members this season with only five awards being gained. It is hoped that this position will improve in the future.

The Club finished fifth in the Carnival Pennant Series with only one first place at the State Championships: G. Oakes in the beach sprint. My congratulations to Gilbert Oakes on becoming a member of the State Team to Coolangatta.

At the end of the season the Annual Inter-Patrol Carnival was held in fine weather and good surf and this proved to be the best such carnival held by the Club to date.

The Champion Patrol in competition and efficiency was Patrol No. 1, with Captain G. Oakes.

In conclusion may I again thank all members for the support I was given throughout this season and may the next season be just as successful.

Brian Foley
CLUB CAPTAIN.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT:

Gentlemen,

Once again it is my privilege to briefly sum up the Instructional side of this now grown up Surf Life Saving Club. Although Bronze Medallion and other awards were well down on previous years, I feel that we really consolidated ourselves with an erst-while, solid core of devoted Surf Life Savers. NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL OUT RECRUITING. So this season I suggest we all bring along a new recruit each. (This means our membership couples.) A minimum effort is all that is required for this venture. After several near-misses over the past seasons in the B.P. Competition, Club members' efforts were finally rewarded, with a coveted first placing and the awarding of the B. P. "Gannet".

You should all be mighty proud to be a member of Tasmania's most efficient Surf Club - and justly so. Competition wise we did not really cover ourselves with glory - but we were there- and caused a lot of other competing clubs to "look over their shoulders". More concentrated swimming training will see our swimmers fill more first places. Our Boat Crew will also advance to the vanguard position if they knuckle down to their training

a little earlier.

My special congratulations to Gil Oakes our sole State Representative. In concluding my thanks to the Club Captain, fellow instructors and Club members for your excellent co-operation and assistance during what must surely be termed our most memorable season.

E. S. McDonald
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR.

JUNIOR CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Junior R. & R. Team and the Junior Boat Crew on their performance during the past season.

I would also like to congratulate Bill Clarkson on obtaining his Bronze Medallion.

I must thank all Juniors for their co-operation during the past season.

Your Junior Captain,

NOEL SARGENT.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM:

At the conclusion of another year of activities by the Park Beach Surf Life Saving Club, it gives me considerable satisfaction to report that last season was our most outstanding.

In winning the "B.P. Gannet" it proved that every member pulled his weight.

Congratulations are due to all members on their vigilance and service to the General Public.

Keep up the good work, next season we need a trailer.

Since 1959 Park Beach Surf Life Saving Club has become an organised unit, and gradually but surely the Club has grown into an efficient, determined and resolute body, and now forms an important and integral part of the Australian-wide Surf Life Saving Organisation which collectively has saved approximately 150,000 people in its fifty-nine years of existence.

My appreciation to the Sorell Municipality for the excellent public change-room and toilet block erected at Park Beach, also for the completion of the re-construction and sealing of the scenic highway to Dodges Ferry.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Vice Presidents, Officers, Committee

and all members for their loyalty and support.

Once again my thanks to the Southern District Supervisor and all examiners for keeping Park Beach up to first class standard.

Thank you Gentlemen, it is a pleasure and an honour to be associated with you.

Marc Ashton
PRESIDENT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB:

LADIES AUXILIARY 1966:

The Ladies Auxiliary consisting of the following members:- Mrs. Cole (President), Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Oakley, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Patterson (Secretary and Treasurer).

Our activities during this year started off with a car rally and Barbecue which was very successful and enjoyed by all who took part, also a Cabaret was held at Lewisham and a supper was served and donated by the Ladies Auxiliary a very enjoyable evening and all donations towards our Cabaret and car trial were appreciated.

The Ladies Auxiliary held a stall at the Royal Hobart Regatta which was very successful and also helped sell raffle tickets at the Sandy Bay Regatta we appreciated the help given by the members of the Club at our stall.

During the year we paid to have the kitchen of the Club House repainted, benches put around the walls and the floor tiled which made a big improvement.

During this year we have sent out two lots of letters to mothers of the Club members to try and get a few more

members for our Auxiliary to help the Club along.

How about it ladies?

Mrs. E. Patterson
SECRETARY.

Our activities during this year were
 all with a view to the future and
 very successful and enjoyed by all who took
 part. Also a concert was held at the
 and a supper was served and enjoyed by the
 ladies. Auxiliary a very enjoyable evening
 and all donations towards our Club were
 very much appreciated.

The Ladies Auxiliary held a picnic at the
 Royal Albert Hotel which was very successful
 and also helped sell coffee tickets at the
 party. We appreciate the help
 given by the members of the Club at our stall.

During the year we had to have the
 kitchen of the Club house repaired, benches
 put around the walls and the floor which
 made a big improvement.

During this year we have sent out two
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 members to try and get a few more