



COOGEE
LIFE-SAVING CLUB

17th Annual Report
AND
Balance Sheet



To be presented to the Members at the Annual
General Meeting, to be held at the
CLUB HOUSE, COOGEE
Monday, 24th September, 1923
at 8 p.m.



THE COOGEE LIFE SAVING CLUB.

OFFICIALS: SEASON 1922-23

(Back Row): H. I. Johnson (Vice-President), A. B. Poulton, C. Hall, J. W. Perry (Hon. Solicitor), J. H. Horan, W. Booth,
A. C. R. Scott (Vice-Captain), G. Cohen.
(Middle Row): S. J. Jackson (Vice-President), E. C. Green (Asst. Hon. Secretary), H. A. Rose (Vice-President), Ald. H.
Goldstein, M.L.A. (President), T. D. Kelly (Vice-President), S. J. Windon (Hon. Secretary), H. McGann (Captain).
(Front Row): L. Treweeke (Hon. Treasurer), R. H. Smith, J. McRorie.

Coogee Life-Saving Club.

OFFICIALS—SEASON 1922-23.

Patrons:

W. M. MARKS, Esq., M.H.R., G. WRIDE, Esq., and THE MAYOR
OF RANDWICK.

President:

Ald. H. GOLDSTEIN, M.L.A.

Vice-Presidents:

H. A. ROSE, Esq., T. D. KELLY, Esq., H. I. JOHNSON, Esq.,
S. J. JACKSON, Esq., H. C. KERR, Esq., and
W. McLEOD, Esq.

Captain:

Mr. N. HUNT (resigned 13/1/23).

Vice-Captain:

Mr. H. McGANN (elected 15/2/23). Mr. A. C. SCOTT (elected
15/2/23).

Chief Instructor:

Mr. H. McGANN.

Hon. Secretary:

Mr. S. J. WINDON.

Hon. Assist. Secretary:

Mr. E. C. GREEN.

Hon. Treasurer:

Mr. L. TREWEEKE, A.F.I.A.

Hon. Solicitor:

Mr. J. W. PERRY.

Hon. Architect:

Mr. E. CRICKETT DUGGIN.

Hon. Auditors:

Messrs. E. C. BARRY, A.C.P.A., & H. G. TREWEEKE, A.C.P.A.

Delegates to the Surf Life Saving Assn. of N.S.W.:

Messrs. L. FERGUSON & S. J. WINDON.

Delegates to the Royal Life Saving Society:

Messrs. E. C. GREEN & J. H. HORAN.

Members of the Council:

Messrs. J. McRORIE, R. H. SMITH, G. COHEN, W. BOOTH,
J. H. HORAN, C. HALL, and A. B. POULTON.

Life Saving Committee:

Messrs. J. McRORIE, W. BOOTH, and J. GREEDY.

Finance Committee:

Messrs. T. D. KELLY, G. COHEN, and H. JOHNSON.

Hon. Medical Officers:

Dr. F. S. BOOTH, Dr. R. J. TAYLOR, Dr. G. E. MANNING,
and Dr. G. S. THOMPSON.

Gear Steward:

Mr. O. IRWIN.

Trustees:

Messrs. G. WRIDE and T. W. HENDERSON.

Seventeenth Annual Report and Balance Sheet

To the Members,

Coogee Life Saving Club,
Gentlemen,—

The Council has pleasure in submitting the Seventeenth Annual Report for the year ended 31st July, 1923, together with the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account duly audited.

Council Meetings.—The Council held eleven Monthly Meetings and one Special Meeting during the year, the individual attendance being as follows:—

GOLDSTEIN, Ald. H., M.L.A. (President)	6
ROSE, H. A. (Vice-President)	10
KELLY, T. D. (Vice-President)	10
JOHNSON, H. I. (Vice-President)	8
JACKSON, S. J. (Vice-President)	3
KERR, H. C. (Vice-President)	—
McLEOD, W. (Vice-President)	3
WINDON, S. J. (Hon. Secretary)	12
HUNT, N. (Captain), resigned 13/1/23	3
McGANN, H. (Captain), elected 15/2/23	9
TREWEEKE, L. (Hon. Treasurer)	7
GREEN, E. C. (Asst. Hon. Secretary)	10
SCOTT, A. C. R. (Vice-Captain)	1
PERRY, J. W. (Hon. Solicitor)	8
McRORIE, J. (Councillor)	7
SMITH, R. H. (Councillor)	16
COHEN, G. (Councillor)	12
BOOTH, W. (Councillor)	8
HORAN, J. H. (Councillor)	10
HALL, C. (Councillor)	4
POULTON, A. B. (Councillor)	11

In addition, meetings of the Finance and Life Saving Committees were held.

Life Saving.—It is with satisfaction that the Council can again report that no lives were lost during the season. As the Club's primary object is safeguarding life on Coogee Beach, the Council records with pleasure this phase of the Council's activities.

During the season it was found necessary to penalise certain Active Members for failure in performance of duties. Some were deprived of all Club privileges for various terms.

Thirty-six new Active Members were admitted to the Club during the season.

It is gratifying to note that many junior members have joined, some of whom are showing more than average form, which augers well for the prospects of the Club.

Awards.—The Surf Life Saving Association Medallion: The following is a list of successful candidates:—W. Poulton, N. Turbett, J. Links, V. Green, A. Bourke, S. Levy, P. Collins, C. Hayes, E. Gray, A. Emanuel, J. Lord, E. Haines, A. Durkin, W. Proudfoot, E. Washbourne, K. Coen, W. Peverill, G. Young, A. B. Poulton, L. Ford, E. G. Brown, A. Mackie, R. J. Johnson, N. Routley, F. G. Stevens, C. Klein, H. H. Chadwick, H. R. James, E. V. Garbutt, O. C. Crossman, J. L. Packham, R. N. Johnson, L. C. Russell, J. D. Emerson, W. Barden, A. N. Bruce.

Hon. Instructor's Certificate.—1922-23 Season: H. McGann, A. C. Scott. 1921-22 Season: J. H. Horan and J. H. Graham.

Captain.—Mr. N. Hunt, who was elected as Captain at the Annual General Meeting, found it necessary, owing to business reasons, to tender his resignation. Mr. H. McGann (Vice-Captain) was elected to the office of Captain, and Mr. A. C. Scott to Vice-Captain, at a Special Meeting of the Active Members, held on the 15th February, 1923.

We offer to Mr. McGann our congratulations and thanks for the efficient manner in which he has carried out his duties during his term of office.

Shark Look-out Tower.—In order to minimise the risk from sharks, the Randwick Council erected a tower on the beach. This threw extra responsibility upon Club Members, and the additional duties were faithfully carried out.

The tower also serves a useful purpose as a look-out for bathers in distress.

Surf Boat.—It was anticipated that the Club would have the use of the "Jack Chalmers" Surf Boat during the season, but the Randwick Council transferred the gift to Maroubra Beach.

The Shark Net.—With the object of restoring public confidence and safeguarding the surfers, the Randwick Council decided to net the bathing area. Unfortunately the scheme was not successful, and was accordingly abandoned.

A function was arranged by the Coogee Vigilants' Association, assisted by the Club, to celebrate the completion of the net, when the gear gave way.

To keep faith with the Vigilants' Association and the public, a programme of Beach Sports was arranged and successfully carried out.

The Club gratefully acknowledges the handsome prizes allotted by the Association to the winners of the various events

The Rose Shield.—The Rose Shield Rescue and Resuscitation Competition, held on the 24th March, created great interest among the Active Members. Nine teams competed. The winning team consisted of:—A. C. Scott (Captain), J. Greedy, B. Terry, W. Wiley, T. Watson, J. Lord, and T. Barry (emergency). Mr. R. Harrex's team was second, and Mr. H. Small's team filled third place.

The excellent display by all the teams showed that much time had been given to training for same, the result of which must be of benefit generally to the efficiency of the Club Members.

The donor of the Shield (H. A. Rose, Esq.) kindly donated special prizes to the Captains of the first and second teams.

During the afternoon various other surf and beach events were contested, and the enthusiasm and friendly rivalry evidenced the good spirit prevailing in the Club.

The Council desires to thank O. G. H. Merrett, Esq., for his assistance during the afternoon.

Carnival Events.—During the season the Club was well represented at the carnivals held, and was successful in winning various events.

Surf Pennant Championship.—The blue ribbon event of the Surf Life Saving Association was again won by the Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club, and this Club heartily congratulates them on their victory.

Cecil Healy Memorial Shield.—This Shield was won by the Manly Life Saving Club, with our Club runners-up. Manly won by a good margin in the four events held.

To the Manly L.S. Club we offer our congratulations.

The Johnnie Walker Surf Boat.—The boat was won by North Steyne Life Saving Club, and they are to be congratulated on their success.

Goldstein Cup.—Our President (Ald. H. Goldstein, M.L.A.) donated a handsome cup for competition among Life Saving Clubs of the Eastern Suburbs District.

This Cup is to be competed for annually, and in order that the competitive life of the Cup would not be unduly prolonged, the donor requested that the club with the greatest number of wins in three years, or two wins in succession, should hold the Cup in perpetuity.

The competition took the form of a 1000 yards Relay Race, 20 men per team, and was held at the Coogee Aquarium Baths on 29th January, 1923. All eligible clubs, viz.: Nth. Bondi, Bondi, Bronte, Clovelly, Maroubra, and Coogee, competed. The event attracted a large crowd of spectators, and great enthusiasm was shown.

The winners, Bondi Surf Bathers' L.S. Club, are to be complimented on their victory.

Club Swimming Races.—Eleven races were held during the season in the Aquarium Baths, and three Surf Relay Races, irrespective of the events held on the Rose Shield day.

The interest shown was satisfactory, but more members should compete in these events. The races help to improve condition and swimming ability.

The winner of the Point Score Competition for the season, Mr. Eric Anderson, is deserving of the highest praise. He is showing great swimming ability, and with careful coaching should be heard of in bigger events in the future.

The arduous duties of the Hon. Handicapper were taken over by Mr. Geof. Cohen, and the Club's thanks are freely given to Mr. Cohen for the very excellent manner in which he filled the position.

Club House Extensions.—The extensions to the Club House, which have been under consideration for some time, are now being proceeded with, and, when complete, will offer the members more accommodation and comfort.

The Council extend to E. Crickett Duggin, Esq., the Hon. Architect, their sincere thanks for the careful supervision and valuable time given in connection with the extension.

It is anticipated that the building will be completed before the Annual General Meeting.

Honor Blazer.—The Honor Blazer for the past season was awarded to Mr. H. McGann, the Club Captain. The Council feels assured that this action will be endorsed by all members.

Memorial Monument.—The monument erected to the memory of the late Milton S. Coughlan was duly unveiled by the President on Sunday, 29th October, 1922. A representative gathering attended, amongst whom were officials of kindred clubs.

Sunshine Day.—On Saturday, 3rd February, 1923, the Club entertained about 80 children on our beach in connection with the Sunshine Day Movement. The children were entertained by a committee of ladies, who worked assiduously in attending to the requirements of the children. The expense of the day was donated by Club Members and friends, and for which this Council extends its thanks.

The efforts of the Committee were well rewarded by seeing the children enjoy themselves, and it is hoped that the day will become an annual fixture.

Congratulations.—It affords the Council much pleasure in congratulating the following:—Mr. Edgar Thomson, winner of the Amateur Light-weight Boxing Championship of Australasia, at Hobart; Mr. Jack Hodgkinson in again winning the 100 yards Beach Sprint Championship of the Surf Life Saving Association, Mr. O. C. Crossman and Mr. W. Meagher in gaining representative honors in the N.S.W. Rugby Union teams, and to Mr. A. C. Scott on his inclusion in the team that toured the Northern Rivers under the auspices of the Surf Life Saving Association.

In recognition of Mr. Scott's selection in the team the Council awarded him a Club blazer.

Thanks.—The Council desires to place on record the valuable advice and services to the Club of the Hon. Solicitor (J. W. Perry, Esq) in the many legal problems they were faced with during the past season. The honorary services of Mr. Perry have been much appreciated.

Social.—On May 16th, 1923, a Smoke Concert was held, and the prizes won during the season were presented. The concert was one of the best functions yet held, and was well attended by Club Members and Officials of the Surf L.S. Association and kindred clubs.

Club Dances.—The Winter Dances held in the interest of the members were not sufficiently patronised to warrant their being continued, so were therefore cancelled.

On completion of the Club House it is proposed to arrange dances which, it is to be hoped, will prove more popular.

10th Annual Ball.—The Club's Annual Ball was held on the 12th July at the Paddington Town Hall. About 300 persons were present. The function was very successful, both socially and financially, and up to the standard of previous years.

Visit of Newcastle Club.—The Newcastle L.S. Club, whilst on a visit to Sydney in connection with the Manly Carnival, were invited to spend the Sunday at Coogee Beach. During the morning interesting competitions were indulged in. The visitors were welcomed by the President, and entertained at dinner.

The Newcastle Club have kindly extended an invitation to our members to visit their city at an early date to decide who are the better exponents of football.

Donations.—The Council desires to express its thanks to members and firms for their donations during the season.

Balance Sheet.—The Hon. Treasurer's financial statement is presented herewith.

On behalf of the Council,

S. J. WINDON,
Hon. Secretary.

H. GOLDSTEIN,
President.

31st July, 1923.

Addendum.—With regret the Council reports the death on 24th August, 1923, of Mr. W. McLeod, an esteemed Vice-President of the Club. To his relatives our deepest sympathy is extended.

S. J. WINDON,
Hon. Secretary.

28th August, 1923.

Income and Expenditure Account for Twelve Months from 1st August, 1922, to 31st July, 1923.

DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	CR.
To Affiliation, Capitation, and Carnival Entry Fees				24	19	0	
„ Ambulance Supplies				0	14	3	
„ Donations				2	2	0	
„ Depreciation, Costumes, Caps, Typewriter, Etc.				3	10	0	
„ Electric Lighting				4	2	0	
„ Examination Fees and Charges . .				0	5	0	
„ General Expenses				34	7	10	
„ Honorariums—							
Season 1921-1922, Hon. Secretary	24	0	0				
Season 1922-1923, Hon. Secretary	21	0	0				
Hon. Treasurer	10	10	0				
				55	10	0	
„ Insurance				1	14	6	
„ Prizes	55	11	0				
Less Fees and Donations	27	4	0				
				28	7	0	
„ Printing, Stationery and Postages, General	30	3	3				
Annual Report, 1921-22	18	10	0				
				48	13	3	
„ Repairs to Club House				12	2	6	
„ Telephone				12	4	8	
„ Wages, Caretaker				52	0	0	
„ Water and Sewerage Rates				4	9	0	
„ Excess of Income over Expenditure, transferred to Accumulated Funds Account				1	15	11	
				£286	16	11	
							£286 16 11

Coogee Life Saving Club Balance Sheet, as at 31st July, 1923.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors				79	19	4	Australian Bank of Commerce Ltd.,						
Accumulated Funds	539	4	0				Coogee—						
Add Surplus of Income over Expenditure, as per Income and Expenditure Account	1	15	11				Balance as per Bank Pass Book . .	62	13	11			
				540	19	11	Add Deposit credited in August . .	14	0	0			
								76	13	11			
							Less Unpresented Cheques	30	5	6			
											46	8	5
							Sundry Debtors				8	2	6
							Stocks on Hand—						
							Cloth Badges	3	10	0			
							Metal Badges	2	14	0			
							Carnival Costumes, Caps, Flags, etc. .	14	4	4			
											20	8	4
							Typewriter				15	0	0
							Deposit Account—						
							Sydney Municipal Council				1	0	0
							Club House: Cost	430	0	0			
							Add Additions	£417	10	0			
							Less Owing to Builder	317	10	0			
								100	0	0			
											530	0	0
											£620	19	3

H. GOLDSTEIN, President.
S. J. WINDON, Hon. Secretary.

L. TREWEEKE, A.F.I.A., Hon. Treasurer.
7th September, 1923.

Certificate.—I hereby certify that I have examined the Books, Documents and Vouchers of the Coogee Life Saving Club for the twelve months ended 31st July, 1923, and that the foregoing Balance Sheet is correct and in accordance therewith, and discloses the true position of the Club as at that date.

10th September, 1923.

H. G. TREWEEKE, A.C.P.A.
Hon. Auditor.

LIST OF MEMBERS, July 31st, 1923.

Anderson, E. R.	Coughlan, T. L.	Hodgkinson, J. L.
Ahearn, W. J.	Craig, J. H.	Harris, S.
Aiken, H. J.		Hanley, J.
Aucher, A. L.	Dexter, C.	Hopkins, W. O.
Anderson, R.	Deverall, B.	Hall, C.
Alanson, H. G.	Dexter, J.	Hudson, G. I.
Abrahams, J. F.	Dexter, H. N.	Haines, E.
	Deverall, W.	Hayton, N.
Browne, A. T.	Davidson, C. R.	Hayes, C.
Byrnes, B.	Davis, E. J.	Hanrahan, W.
Britnall, C. H.	Dunworth, P. J.	Henderson, T. H.
Bluett, C.	Durkin, A. J.	
Boyton, W.		Irwin, O.
Booth, W.	Emerson, H.	Ireland, E. A.
Broughton, H. G.	Emerson, J. D.	
Bensley, B.	Emanuel, A. C.	Johnson, R. J.
Brewster, M.		Jordan, R.
Baker, E.	Farmer, W.	Johnson, G. H.
Baker, Geo.	Ferguson, L.	Johnson, H. I.
Brooks, J.	Fitzgerald, M. E.	Jones, H. B.
Baker, F. C.	Friend, O. E.	Josephs, N.
Baker, P.	Frost, W. B.	Jackson, S. J.
Buckland, J. A.	Furness, H. W.	Johnson, H. J.
Black, J. Y.	Flowers, W.	Jones, A. R.
Bayley, W. G.	Fox, A. E.	James, H. R.
Rissett, E. S.	Ford, L. G.	Johnson, R. N.
Baker, V.		Jacobs, A.
Booth, F. S., Dr.	Gitsham, G.	
Bourke, A. H.	Goodwin, W. C.	Kelly, T. D.
Barry, T.	Green, E. C.	Kelly, J. H.
Brown, E. G.	Greedy, J.	Keegan, A.
Barrett, M.	Gumbley, J.	Kerr, H.
Bergman, N.	Garbutt, R.	Kimmins, L.
Bruce, H. N.	Graham, J.	Klein, C.
	Green, V. E.	Kelsey, R. H.
Cyfer, H.	Graham, C. E.	
Coen, K.	Guthrie, F.	Larkin, R.
Conlon, W.	Gulson, F. W.	Lindsell, C.
Capper, H.	Gray, E. C.	Lockhart, A., Jr.
Cohen, G.	Garbutt, E.	Lemcke, H.
Campbell, G.	Grice, S.	Leathart, D.
Cox, F. G.	Goldstein, Ald. H.,	Leifermann, H. P.
Cooper, E. S.	M.L.A.	Leifermann, H. C.
Crouch, H. W.		Little, J. A.
Cox, W. R.	Horrocks, E. O.	Longworth, T., Jr.
Cohen, O.	Harrex, R.	Larkin, P. R.
Carberry, J.	Huggins, R.	Lasker, H.
Craig, R. M.	Hill, G.	Laycock, R. B.
Cantor, R. M.	Hampson, H.	Lockhart, A.
Carroll, J. J.	Hampson, W.	Lord, A. J.
Chapman, A. G.	Harris, S.	Links, J.
Collins, P. R.	Hock, E. C.	Levy, S. J.
Chadwick, H.	Horan, J. H.	Leaver, W.
Crossman, O. C.	Howard, W. S.	Lawrence, E. J.
Chiplin, W. J.	Hunt, N.	

List of Members—Continued.

Marsh, E.	Proudfoot, W.	Salmon, K.
Meagher, W.	Poulton, W. L.	Sherman, W.
Manning, N.	Packham, J. L.	Stephens, A. G.
Mark, A. M.		Stevens, F.
Metcalfe, R. H.	Riley, V.	Sale, H. M.
Monahan, E.	Robinson, S. G.	
Malone, H.	Rigney, R.	Thomson, E.
Murphy, H.	Rodda, J.	Terry, B.
Manton, W. K., Dr.	Robberds, R. M.	Trader, A.
Miller, W. G.	Rush, G. E.	Trader, J.
Mount, W. J.	Riley, R.	Treweeke, H. G.
Marks, W. M., M.H.R.	Rose, J.	Thomson, H. H.
Macnab, F. C.	Ryan, S.	Thomson, C.
Malone, T.	Robertson, D. G.	Thomas, R. D.
Manning, G. E., Dr.	Rigney, C. B.	Turner, A. E.
McRorie, J.	Robertson, S. B.	Tollemache, H.
McGann, H.	Routley, N. H.	Turbett, J. R.
McClure, H.	Reid, H. N.	Treweeke, L.
McCormick, A. Y.	Russell, L.	Tingwell, W. H.
McLeod, W.	Rodger, W. A.	Taylor, R. J., Dr.
McAuliffe, E. W.		Tate, H.
McGrath, W. P.	Sooning, A. H.	Turner, J. R.
McCulloch, T. R.	Slattery, J.	Turbett, N. R.
McDonald, O. A.	Small, H. A.	Thomson, S.
McLaughlin, C. H.	Smith, R. H.	Thomson, G. S., Dr.
Mackie, A. J.	Scott, A. C.	
	Seers, A. T.	Windle, S. J.
Nicholson, T.	Saunders, L.	Watts, A. B.
Nosed, J.	Saw, W.	Wood, R. S.
	Saw, H.	Washbourne, E. W.
O'Donnell, J. H.	Stephens, T.	Waugh, J.
O'Connor, K.	Searle, A. J.	Watson, T.
	Stanley, C. P.	Wiley, W. O.
Perry, J. W.	Scully, J.	White, T.
Pogonowski, L.	Sweetnam, C. R.	Watson, S. G.
Palfreyman, L.	Stone, C.	Williams, H.
Poulton, A. B.	Sibley, S. E.	Wilks, E. F.
Park, G. G.	Solomon, H.	Wilson, V.
Prentice, C. S.	Smith, H.	Wright, S. N.
Poulton, P.	Smith, A. W. G.	Williams, C.
Power, T. P.	Smart, F.	
Peters, H. E.	Stoneham, H.	Yeomans, H.
Peters, F. A.	Sayers, A.	Young, G. D.
Peverall, W.	Scantlebury, J.	

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS.

Baker, H. W.	Chalmers, J.	Richards, C.
Buchanan, S. H.	Daly, C.	Rose, H. A.
Beaurepaire, F.	Henderson, T. W.	Ryan, J. C. J.
Clarcken, J.	Keenan, J. J.	Wride, G.
Cooper, D. M.	Parker, A. B.	



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