

COOGEE S.L.S. CLUB

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46th ANNUAL REPORT — AND — BALANCE SHEET



TO BE PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT THE CLUB
HOUSE ON WED., 10th SEPTEMBER, 1952,
at 8 p.m.

COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

(Affiliated to the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia)

Club House,

Coogee.

'Phone: FX 8138.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club will be held at the Club House at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 10th September, 1952.

Business:

1. Presentation of the Annual Report and Financial Statement for the Season 1951-52.
2. Election of Officers for the Season 1952-53.
3. Notice of Motion:
Moved by Mr. J. Vaughan:—"That the revised Constitution and Rules as exhibited on the Club's Notice Board, be adopted."
4. To transact such other business as is brought before the meeting in conformity with the Constitution and Rules of the Club.

PLEASE NOTE.—Nominations for Office-bearers for the Season 1952-53 must be in writing, and must be lodged with the Hon. Secretary not less than 14 DAYS prior to the date of the Meeting. Each nomination must be duly completed by proposer and seconder, and must be accompanied by the written consent of the nominee for his candidature for the office indicated.

Nomination Forms are available in the Club House.

Members are reminded that subscriptions are now due, and should be paid immediately. An application form for renewal of membership is enclosed, and they are also available in the Club House.

JACK MAY,

Club Hon. Secretary.

VALE—HENRY ARTHUR ROSE

Again in this year's Annual Report it is with deep regret we record the passing of another of the Club's stalwarts, Henry Arthur Rose.

"Harry", or "Daddy" Rose, as he was known by his Surf Club friends, was made a Life Member of our Club in 1919, and he occupied the position of Club President from 1924 till 1927. He was perhaps best known as donor of the very handsome Rose Shield, which is competed for annually in our Club, and is awarded to the best R. and R. Team.

We shall certainly continue this competition in Harry's memory, and shall always be able to look back with reverence on the old gentleman of the Surf Club.

To Mrs. Rose and all Harry's relatives, we express our sincerest sympathy.

COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

OFFICIALS FOR THE SEASON 1951-52

PATRONS:

His Worship the Mayor of Randwick.
Gordon Anderson, Esq., M.H.R.
Kevin Ellis, Esq., M.L.A.

PRESIDENT:

A. T. Bedford, Esq.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

G. Johnson, H. McGann, L. Ormsby, W. Purcell, J. Vaughan,
R. Wells (Res. Mar., '52), B. Jones (App. Apr., '52)

Hon. Secretary.	J. May.
Hon. Treasurer	J. Emerson.
Hon. Asst. Secretary	G. Beck.
Club Captain	A. Godden
Club Vice-Captain	L. Arthur.
Junior Captain	R. Weir (Res. Nov., '51).
	R. Hoskin (App. Dec., '51).
Boat Captain	E. Renshaw.
Boat Vice-Captain	R. Wiggins (Res. Feb., '52).
	B. Sims (App. Mar., '52).
Chief Instructor	R. Doyle.
Asst. Instructor	W. Sweeney.
Chief Gear Steward	R. Larkin (Res. Oct., '51).
	F. Bedford (App. Nov., '51, Res. May, '52).
Asst. Gear Steward	F. Bedford (Res. Nov., '51).
	D. McDuff (App. Nov., '51).
	L. McEachern (App. June, '52).
Hon. Registrar	V. Lloyd.
Board Captain	H. Booth.
Hon. Publicity Officer	P. Hay (Res. Jan., '52).
	L. McEachern (App. Feb., '52).
Hon. Architect	H. R. Dickson.
Hon. Solicitor	A. Ormsby.
Hon. Auditor	W. T. Calnan.
Hon. Auditor	R. Arthur.
Social Secretary	R. Fabb (Res. Jan., '52).
	L. Arthur (App. Feb., '52).

COMMITTEE:

K. Kilgour, A. Shaw, D. Shapter, J. Brown, J. Simpson, K. Lucas, R. Walsh
(Resigned January, 1952), H. Kahl (appointed February, 1952).

LIFE SAVING COMMITTEE:

K. Lucas, B. Cribb (Resigned December, 1951), J. Vaughan (appointed January, 1952), R. Wells (Resigned March, 1952), B. Jones (appointed April, 1952).

TRUSTEES:

C. O'Halloran, H. A. Rose.

HON. MEDICAL OFFICERS:

Dr. O. Tunks, Dr. H. Kenny, Dr. C. North, Dr. K. Hume, Dr. R. Culson,
Dr. C. Elliott, Dr. C. Thompson, Dr. K. Clifford, Dr. E. H. Hart,
Dr. I. Booth, Dr. F. Street.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Gentlemen,

Your Council has much pleasure in presenting this, the 46th Annual Report and Financial Statement, covering the activities of your Club during the 1951-52 Season.

By maintaining Patrols and by the vigilance of each individual member, we have fulfilled the primary function of a Life Saving Club, and again we are proud that no lives were lost at Coogee. Compared with previous Seasons, we have had a disappointing year competitively, but we are compensated in that we have a very fine batch of Junior Members coming forward. Much needed renovations to the Club House roof and the doors and windows were effected, and the complete exterior painting of the Club House, although costly, has enhanced our Club's appearance, as well as providing timely protection from the ravages of the sea air.

RESCUES

The following rescues were recorded during the past Season:—

With reel, line and belt	9
Without line	6

These figures must be amongst the lowest on record, and although many minor rescues were not recorded, this low number of rescues reflects credit on our Patrol Captains for their care in shepherding surfers from possible danger areas.

FIRST AID

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, with its First Aid Room equipped by the Eastern Suburbs Ambulance, has maintained its excellent service to the surfers of Coogee.

MEMBERSHIP

We were pleased to welcome 42 new Active Members, and 11 new Associate Members, and wish them many years' happy association with our Club.

FINANCIAL

Owing to the heavy agenda at Council meetings, forcing us to start at 7 p.m., the working of the Finance Committee has been somewhat disjointed this year, but the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet, as prepared by your Hon. Treasurer (Mr. John Emerson), are herewith submitted, and having been duly audited, are placed before you for your consideration. Our finances were taxed to the utmost to meet the heavy repair and painting expenses, which were really accumulative over the previous five years, but had to be met by your Council this Season.

It will also be noticed that Council transferred all available Reserve funds to the financing of the Club Art Union, so that the future financial position depends in no mean measure on the success of this venture.

THE CLUB COUNCIL

For the management and control of the affairs of the Club, the Club Council held its regular monthly meetings and one special meeting, attendances being as follows:—

President, A. T. Bedford	13
Hon. Secretary, J. May	10
Hon. Assistant Secretary, G. Beck	12
Hon. Treasurer, J. Emerson	10
Vice-President, G. Johnson	9
" " H. McGann	5
" " L. Ormsby	10
" " W. Purcell	5
" " J. Vaughan	11
" " R. Wells (Res. March, 1952)	1
" " B. Jones (App. April, 1952)	—

Club Captain, A. Godden	13
Club Vice-Captain, L. Arthur	9
Junior Captain, R. Weir (Res. Nov., 1951)	2
" " R. Hoskin (App. Dec., 1951)	6
Boat Captain, E. Renshaw	12
Boat Vice-Captain, R. Wiggins (Res. Feb., 1952)	6
" " B. Sims (App. March, 1952)	—
Chief Instructor, R. Doyle	10
Asst. Instructor, W. Sweeney	9
Chief Gear Steward, R. Larkin (Res. Oct., 1951)	—
" " F. Bedford (App. Nov., 1951, Res. May, 1952)	4
Asst. Gear Steward, F. Bedford (Res. Nov., 1951)	1
" " D. McDuff (App. Nov., 1951)	4
" " L. McEachern (App. June, 1952)	3
Hon. Registrar, V. Lloyd	6
Board Captain, H. Booth	12
Hon. Publicity Officer, P. Hay (Res. Jan., 1952)	2
" " L. McEachern (App. Feb., 1952)	6
Social Secretary, R. Fabb (Res. Jan., 1952)	2
" " L. Arthur (App. Feb., 1952)	4
Hon. Solicitor, A. Ormsby	4
Councillor, A. Shaw	10
" J. Brown	5
" D. Shapter	1
" K. Lucas	3
" J. Simpson	5
" K. Kilgour	7
" R. Walsh (Res. Jan., 1952)	1
" H. Kahl (App. Feb., 1952)	5

LIFE SAVING COMMITTEE

To maintain and administer the Life Saving activities of the Club, nine regular monthly meetings and two special meetings were held, with attendances as follows:—

Chairman, A. Godden	11
Hon. Secretary, J. May	11
Hon. Asst. Secretary, G. Beck	10
Club Vice-Captain, L. Arthur	10
Boat Captain, E. Renshaw	11
Boat Vice-Captain, R. Wiggins (Res. Feb., 1952)	5
" " B. Sims (App. March, 1952)	—
Chief Instructor, R. Doyle	8
Asst. Instructor, W. Sweeney	10
Chief Gear Steward, R. Larkin (Res. Oct., 1951)	—
" " F. Bedford (App. Nov., 1951) (Res. May, 1952)	6
Asst. Gear Steward, F. Bedford (Res. Nov., 1951)	1
" " D. McDuff (App. Nov., 1951)	6
" " L. McEachern (App. June, 1952)	—
Hon. Registrar, V. Lloyd	9
Junior Captain, R. Weir (Res. Nov., 1951)	1
" " R. Hoskin (App. Dec., 1951)	5
Board Captain, H. Booth	10
Life Saving Committee, K. Lucas	4
" " B. Cribb (Res. Dec., 1951)	3
" " J. Vaughan (App. Jan., 1952)	6
" " R. Wells (Res. Mar., 1952)	—
" " B. Jones (App. Apr., 1952)	—

S.L.S.A. AWARDS

The following awards of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia were gained during the year. They include 10 Instructors' Certificates, 36 Bronze Medallions and 5 Qualifying Certificates, making a total of 51 awards.

In addition, Jack Cowper and Tony Shanahan are to be congratulated on joining Messrs. G. Johnson, J. Vaughan, A. Whiteman, B. Cribb, V. Lloyd and R. Doyle on the S.L.S.A. Board of Examiners.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS (2).

J. Cowper, A. Shanahan.

INSTRUCTORS' CERTIFICATES (10).

L. Arthur, J. Coleman, R. Fabb, K. Grant, P. Hay, J. Martin, R. Nardie, R. Sproule, K. Winter, J. Woods.

BRONZE MEDALLIONS (36).

D. Amos, L. Blakebrough, M. Britton, B. Browne, L. Canty, R. Clarke, R. Day, A. Endicott, R. Evans, K. Gates, H. George, B. Goldsmith, R. Harris, Bruce Jones, D. Kirkby, B. Leamey, L. Locke, F. Malone, R. Mansfield, T. Mathews, K. McKeachie, F. Morrow, V. Murphy, R. Quill, J. Reynolds, J. Roberts, R. Ryan, L. Scurrah, S. Sparrow, D. Spiller, R. Stokes, P. Sweet, M. Ware, F. Williams, B. Wright, J. Wright.

QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES (5).

R. Beverstock, L. Callan, G. Dover, Nev. Parker, R. Perry.

The above awards constitute a new post-war record and show that our Chief Instructor and his assistant, put to good use the experience they gained in taking over their positions late in the previous season.

We are again indebted to Mr. Jack Marsden, Southern Superintendent, for his ever-willing assistance and guidance, to the S.L.S.A. Officials of the Board of Examiners, and to the pleasing number of individual instructors from our Club, who gave up so much of their time in putting through the new award winners.

PATROL PENNANTS

During the Season, it was recommended by the Life Saving Committee and ratified by Council, that Patrol Pennants should be again awarded to patrol members who did not miss a patrol through the complete season.

The following members have qualified for 1951-1952 Patrol Pennants for 100 per cent. attendance:—G. Bevan, H. Booth, B. Bouchard, G. Bowden, J. Donnison, P. Duncombe, B. Emerson, R. Hoskin, J. Martin, L. McEachern, W. O'Dowd, L. Oliver, J. Owens, C. Park, Norm Parker, R. Pringle, R. Sproule.

PATROL EFFICIENCY SHIELD.

This shield, which was donated by the Randwick-Coogee Sub-Branch of the Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women during the 1950-51 Season for Patrol Efficiency, was won this year by Patrol No. 1—N. Miller (Capt.), C. Boorman (Vice-Capt.)

CLUB COMPETITIONS

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Showing the benefit from intensive training, John Woods is to be congratulated on retaining the Club Championship. Being the previous Season's Junior Champion, he thus completed an unusual treble.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Our new member, Brian Browne, displayed outstanding form in his initial Season, and gained maximum possible points in notching the Club Junior Championship. We congratulate Brian also on his still water successes, and anticipate that he will make his presence felt in surfing circles next Season.

BEACH SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP.

The lack of interest by Club members in Beach events, does not detract from Bobby Wilson's win, and he deserves congratulations for his second successive title.

SURF BOARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Against very strong opposition, Junior member, Ted Cahill, won this year's Board Championship. Congratulations, Ted, on this and your many successes in open company during the Season.

SINGLE SURF SKI CHAMPIONSHIP.

The "iron man" of the Club, Brian Jones, maintained his form to retain the Single Surf Ski Championship.

DOUBLE SURF SKI CHAMPIONSHIP.

Through the efforts of the Board Captain, Harry Booth, Council this year added the Double Ski title to the official Club Championships, provided that at least four skis start in each of the five rounds. Former Australian champions and runners-up the last two years, Brian Jones and Rus. Larkin, are to be congratulated on adding this title to their long list.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.

The traditional trophy donated by your President was won by John Martin's team, comprising B. Browne, C. Scott, C. Jennings, R. Day and A. Shanahan.

ROSE SHIELD.

Unfortunately, "Daddy" Rose was unable to come down to the Club to witness this year's event, and we are indeed sorry that his ill-health prevented him seeing this, the last to be held in his life-time.

The R. and R. standard was commended by the S.L.S.A. judges, and the winning squad, of D. Trumper, P. Wilson, A. Donkin, G. Bowden, J. Kirton and J. Sorrell, was captained by Bill Sweeney. We again thank Mr. Jack Marsden and his S.L.S.A. Officials for their help in judging this event.

POINT SCORE COMPETITIONS.

Don Amos, who was runner-up in the Club Junior Championship, was rewarded for his fine swimming and consistency, by winning both the Surf Point Score, and the Combined Surf and Beach Point Score Competitions.

Beach Sprint Champion, Bobby Wilson, won the Beach Point Score Competition narrowly, and we congratulate these two members on their consistent efforts throughout the Season.

BOARD AND SKI POINT SCORES.

The enthusiasm of the Board and Ski Club members, ensures that these Trophies are well earned, and this year George Bevan won the Board Point Score with Les de Ryves successful in the Ski Point Score Competition.

RONNIE JAMES TROPHY.

This trophy is awarded to the most improved Junior of the Club, and this year Brian Browne has his name engraved on the Shield, for his improvement in surf swimming.

ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS.

J. Vaughan Trophy—D. Hutton.
A. Godden Trophy—R. Rigby.
T. Francis Trophy—B. Sims, D. Amos.
A. Mirtus Trophy—A. Keen.
M. Atkins Trophy—J. Woods, D. Amos.
L. Ormsby Trophy—A. Keen.
J. Cusack Trophy—D. Amos, Bruce Jones.
Jones' Garage Trophy—B. Nunn, K. Winter, J. Donnison, J. Woods.
E. Dobbs' Trophy—A. Amos, R. Beverstock.
J. Clarken Trophy—D. Trumper.
George Johnson Trophy—B. Nunn, J. McDermott.
Handicap Surf Race—N. Parker.
J. Williamson Trophy—J. McGowan.
Marathon Surf Race—J. Martin.
Junior Handicap Surf Races—G. Dover, J. Roberts.
Kevin Ellis Trophy—J. Martin.
J. Wyndham Trophy—K. Winter.
Council Trophy—B. Emerson.

HONOUR BLAZER.

The most prized and honoured award of the Club, the Honour Blazer, was this year awarded to Arthur Godden, our Club Captain. This award is made to the active member who has rendered the most outstanding service to the Club during the current season, and there is no doubt that Arthur has done an excellent job in organising and conducting the active side of the Club.

We all hope that you will carry on the good work next Season, Arthur, and congratulate you on a job well done this year, and on receiving your due reward, the Honour Blazer.

GEAR.

Unfortunately it is not possible this year to report that our gear is in first-class condition.

This is due to two factors—(1) that approximately 40 per cent. of our gear has served its allotted span and virtually needs scrapping, and (2) that with constantly changing Gear Stewards, the maintenance work could not be properly co-ordinated. A comprehensive Gear Report was prepared by Messrs. Godden and Vaughan, and it is proposed that the above situation will be remedied before the start of next Season.

RESIDENT MEMBER.

We were sorry that ill-health caused the resignation of our popular Resident Member, Mr. Jim Wyndham, but we were indeed fortunate in obtaining such an able and willing Resident as Mr. Tom Gunther. Tom has settled down well in the Club, and he has proved a tower of strength in the selling of our Art Union tickets.

DIGGERS' CLUB v. SURF CLUB RELAY.

Once again the Diggers were too good for us in the 20 men a side relay.

We hope the Diggers enjoyed the night of refreshment in the Club House, and although smarting under our fourth successive defeat, we feel confident that "tails" will come up next year.

COOGEE METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

Sydney Branch of the S.L.S.A. this year honoured us by selecting Coogee as the venue of the Metropolitan Championships. All entry fees were collected by the Branch which provided all Trophies, and all gate money collected went directly to our Club, but it was our responsibility to erect the Areas and to provide all Carnival gear. From the comments made by S.L.S.A. Officials, we did not let them down in the organisation of the Carnival, and we in turn congratulate the Carnival Referee and all the Officials of the Association for such a smoothly run programme, for we were pleased the Championships were such a success, both financially and competitively.

We wish to thank the Mayor and Aldermen of Randwick Municipal Council, the members of the Randwick Police Force, the staff of the Coogee Surf Sheds, and particularly W. H. Lober for the "Holden" Trophies for the Marathon Ski Race (special permission was granted by the Sydney Branch S.L.S.A. to have this event added to the Championship programme).

Again we specially thank all the Club members whose assistance in the several preparations before, during and after the Carnival, makes such a function possible.

INTER-CLUB CARNIVALS.

We were represented at all Metropolitan Carnivals and at several Country Carnivals, and our Boat Crews and Board and Ski Riders had their share of successes. Our Board men took the honours with seven firsts, ten seconds and five thirds from ten starts, whilst the Ski Riders gained three firsts, two seconds and three thirds from six starts.

At the Metropolitan Championships, we were pleased to see Don Amos reach the final of the Junior Surf Race, and we congratulate Brian Jones and Rus Larkin for their second in the Double Ski Championship, and Ted Cahill and George Bevan for their second and third in the Board Championship.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL.

Although the Club was not in a position to contribute substantially towards the expenses of the Club Team to the State Championships at Byron Bay, quite a strong contingent made the trip North. The team was again very capably managed by John Vaughan, and, although we did not have the luck to win a Title, our Juniors performed very creditably.

The Junior Boat Crew (K. Sheahan, J. Owens, T. Farthing, S. Sparrow, and B. Sims, sweep) finished second, and Ted Cahill and George Bevan were second and third respectively in the Board Championship.

We think it worthwhile to place on record, the comments of "Doc" Wilde on the State Championship Tour:—

"One lesson to be learnt from the tour, was the use of such a trip for fostering team and Club spirit. At the commencement of the tour most of the members were unknown to one another, but being in close contact soon brought about a comradeship which I am sure will stand the Club in good stead for some considerable time. It is hoped that thought might be given to making a short tour towards the beginning of the Carnival period each year, and a Tour Committee set up to go into the question of finance. Such tours would, in my opinion, prove invaluable to both the Club teams and to the Club itself."

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL.

Coogee was fully represented at this Carnival, as it was held this year at North Wollongong.

The results, however, were rather disappointing, as we again missed a first placing, but we congratulate Brian Jones and Rus Larkin on their close third in the Double Ski Championship, and our unlucky Board Riders, Don Trumper and George Bevan for their second and third placings in the Board Championship.

BOARD CLUB.

From the results in the foregoing paragraphs, it is obvious that the Board Club has again proved the most successful section of the Club.

Overcrowding of the Board Shed has made conditions difficult for members, but now that Randwick Council has given approval for the new Boat Shed under the Promenade, it is hoped that this will be built this Season, and so alleviate the crowded conditions in the present Boat and Board Sheds.

COOGEE PENGUINS.

The Penguins are in the midst of their sixth Season, and are growing stronger each succeeding winter. The comradeship with fellow winter swimming clubs is being maintained, as after defeating the Bronte Splashers in a 20 men a side relay and entertaining them at our Club House, we had a memorable visit to the Bondi Icebergs. After what the regulars described as the closest 1,000 metre relay ever contested at Bondi Baths, our champion, Keith Little, failed by only three feet to overtake the Icebergs' champion in the last lap. Needless to say, we were royally entertained in the Icebergs' Club Room after the event.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS CLUB ANNUAL BALL.

Owing to the difficulty in securing a suitable Ballroom, no definite date has been set yet for our Annual Ball, but members will be advised by circular as soon as a date is finalised.

ANNUAL DINNER AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

A very successful and enjoyable evening was held on Friday, 11th July, 1952, at Randwick Masonic Hall, when Trophy and Championship winners for the Season, were awarded their prizes. Although we receive many fine donations from our members and keen supporters, it should be realised by members that the Club has to contribute substantially towards the Trophies on these nights.

XMAS CARNIVAL.

This Carnival was originally cancelled, and then when it was put on again at short notice, we were unable to organise any help for the Eastern Suburbs Ambulance and the Legacy workers. For this reason we are very grateful to Mr. Jack Macdonald and his fellow Committee-men, for the £100 allocated to our Club from the proceeds of this Carnival.

CLUB ART UNION.

Following meetings of the Ways and Means Sub-Committee, it was decided to act on Frank Harkins' offer of immediate delivery of a Ford Consul Sedan, and in one grand effort, to attempt to raise a substantial amount for improvements to the Club House and further amenities, by means of an Art Union. Honorary Organiser Keith Kilgour tackled this project with the same enthusiasm he has always displayed in raising money for our Club, and he has had ready support from the Art Union Committee—Messrs. A. T. Bedford, A. Godden, J. Cusack, L. Arthur, R. Fabb and J. May, and co-opted members, R. Wells and G. Johnson.

However, as will be realised from the extension of the closing date till 25th October, 1952, the response by the majority of Club members has been very disappointing. Your Council now takes this opportunity to exhort every member to do his utmost between this and the closing date to sell every ticket possible, and to help whenever called upon by the above Committee.

STAN WINDON MEMORIAL.

It was moved at the last Annual General Meeting that Coogee Surf Life Saving Club should take a prominent part in the establishment of some form of memorial to our late esteemed Life Member. Actually this Club was the instigator of the Stan Windon Memorial, and at a meeting to which representatives of all the organisations, with which the late Stan Windon had been associated, were invited, your President, Lou Bedford, was elected chairman.

Subscriptions are still being accepted for this worthy Memorial, and it is proposed to erect an Infants' Playground in Grant Reserve, as it was felt that the long and distinguished services devoted by the late Stan Windon to so many activities in the Coogee-Randwick district, could only be suitably recognised, and his memory appropriately perpetuated, by the erection of something of use and enjoyment for the young people of the district.

ANZAC DAY.

The Club honoured its fallen members of both wars on Anzac Sunday, when Mr. Kevin Ellis, M.L.A., delivered a short address, and placed a Laurel Wreath on the Honor Roll.

CONGRATULATIONS

Heartiest congratulations to those Clubs who were successful in winning Championship Pennants at the Metropolitan, State, and Australian Championship Carnivals.

Congratulations to ever-green Col. Windon and Nick Shehadie on their selection in the Australian Rugby Union Test Team to play the Fijians, and to Don Furness on his selection to referee this important match.

BENEDICTS

Several members were tendered send-offs during the year, and to them and their respective wives, we offer our best wishes for their future health, wealth and happiness.

OBITUARY

The Club Council extends its sincere sympathy to those members who have suffered bereavements during the season.

THANKS

We are again grateful for the help and practical assistance given by the Coogee-Randwick Returned Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Club who again donated the takings from a Sports Night Dance towards our Club funds.

Appreciation and thanks are also recorded for the generous donation from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Coogee-Randwick Sub-Branch of the Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women.

CONCLUSION

The Council offers its thanks to all Office-bearers and Club Members who helped maintain the proud record and efficiency of Coogee S.L.S.C. during the 1951-52 Season.

As Secretary, I would like personally to thank our President, Mr. Lou Bedford, for his continued progressive work for the Club, and for his astute guidance and help at all times. Thanks also to John Emerson and George Beck, who carried on their excellent work as Treasurer and Assistant Secretary, and whose loyal co-operation could always be relied upon throughout the Season.

In conclusion, may we express the wish that greater keenness and club spirit will be shown by the general body of Club Members, and so make 1952-53 a memorable season.

For and on behalf of the Club Council,

A. T. BEDFORD, Club President.

JACK MAY, Club Hon. Sec.

ADDENDUM

In concluding the Annual Report of the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club for the Season 1951-52, I take this opportunity of extending to the various Officers and Club Members my most sincere thanks and appreciation for the consistent and loyal support that they have given through the past season.

It would be impossible for me to mention here names of all to whom I am indebted for assistance, but I feel that my brief remarks would be far from complete were I to allow this opportunity to pass without making special reference to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Jack May, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Johnny Emerson, and the Club Captain, Mr. Arthur Godden, all efficient and willing at all times to give the Club of their best.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Officers of the Randwick Council, I wish again to offer our thanks for their assistance and co-operation.

I also wish to add my thanks to the President and Officers of the Coogee-Randwick Returned Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Club, for their help and kindly co-operation at all times.

A. T. BEDFORD, President.

COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB LIST OF MEMBERS FOR SEASON 1951-52

LIFE MEMBERS

Ahearn, W.	Chalmers, J.	Keenan, J. J.
Baker, H. W.	Cooper, D. M.	Lindsell, C.
Beaurepaire, Sir F.	Cypher, H.	McGann, H. P.
Bensley, B.	Daly, C.	McRorie, J. S.
Calnan, W. T.	Davidson, C. R.	Richards, C.
Cannot, J.	Dickson, H. R.	Ryan, C. C.
Clarcken, J.	Johnson, G. H.	Searle, A. J.
Cohen, G. S.	Johnson, H. I.	Thomson, H.

HONORARY MEMBERS

His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Lou Walsh.
The Member for Kingsford Smith, Gordon Anderson, Esq., M.H.R.
The Member for Coogee, Kevin Ellis, Esq., M.L.A.
The Aldermen and Town Clerk of the Randwick Municipal Council.
K. Ford, Esq., President Coogee-Randwick R.S.S.&A. Club
K. Foots, Esq., Secretary Coogee-Randwick R.S.S.&A. Club
Col. F. Tinkler, President Coogee-Randwick Sub-Branch R.S.S.&A.I.L.A.
H. Nies, Esq., Secretary Coogee-Randwick Sub-Branch R.S.S.&A.I.L.A.
Members of the Randwick Police Force.

RESERVE ACTIVE MEMBERS

Anderson, A. G.	Harkins, F. H.	Ormsby, A.
Asher, W. B.	Hawthorne, L. F.	Ormsby, L.
Atkins, M. M.	Hayton, N.	Palfreyman, L.
Beck, G.	Holden, L.	Penfold, A.
Bedford, E. F.	Hunt, G. H.	Purcell, W. R.
Bedford, L. S.	Jackson, R.	Richards, V.
Blunt, L.	Johnson, R. J.	Rigney, R. J.
Boyton, W. H.	Johnson, R. N.	Rush, G. E.
Chilton, J. A.	Kelly, N.	Scott, J.
Clarke, H. J.	Kilgour, K.	Shapter, D.
Clarke, R.	Lee, A.	Sidney, D. C.
Cohen, V. H.	Little, A. R.	Spencer, A. W.
Conlon, J.	Little, K.	Stewart, M.
Cribb, B.	Little, R.	Thompson, F. V.
Dagworthy, J.	Mathews, A. L.	Tolhurst, N. C.
Edwards, A. F.	Maynard, J. H.	Tombs, F.
FitzGerald, M. E.	Meaney, W. J.	Turner, K. S.
Fitzgerald, R.	Metcalfe, R.	Walker, W. H.
Fleming, R. H.	Miller, J. H.	Walsh, C.
Ford, K.	Miller, W. E.	Waterworth, R.
Furness, D.	Millar, J. H.	Wilcock, H.
Garrood, C. R.	McDonald, F.	Wilcock, J.
Gordon, A.	McLetchie, C. E.	Windon, C. J.
Greedy, J.	McGuire, B.	Windon, K. S.
		Young, S. H.

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Arthur, R.	Booth, H. T.	Burke, N. J.
Bedford, F. D.	Booth, R.	Calkin, P.
Bennett, R. P.	Bouchard, B.	Callan, R.

Canty, L. A.	Kammel, P.	Reynolds, J. B.
Coleman, J.	Kearney, W.	Rhoades, B.
Cooper, R.	Keating, R. B. (Jnr.)	Rigby, R. J.
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Donnison, J. D.	Leamay, B.	Scherf, D.
Doyle, R.	Le-Marseny, J.	Scott, C.
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Evans, R. D.	Messenger, K.	Sproule, R.
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Faddy, H.	Miller, N.	Sykes, J.
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Jackson, L.	Parker, N. J.	Wilson, K. W.
Jennings, H.	Pearsall, A. B.	Wilson, P.
Jinks, F.	Peterson, R. M.	Wilson, R. J.
Jones, Brian	Pringle, R.	Woods, A.
Jones, Bruce	Quill, R. A.	Woods, J.
Joseph, L.	Renshaw, E.	

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Amos, D.	Goldsmith, B. L.	Ranby, K.
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Ewins, L. F.	McGrath, J. J.	Wilkes, B.
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		Wyndham, J. E.

COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.—Revenue Account for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

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June 30, 1952.

To Affiliation, Capitation & Carnival Entry Fees	45	11	0
„ Badges	16	9	4
„ Bronze Medallion Fees	2	15	0
„ Depreciation	197	7	4
„ Gas and Electricity	119	17	0
„ General Expenses and Entertainment	141	4	5
„ Handbooks	1	10	0
„ Insurance	8	5	2
„ Postages, Printing and Stationery	116	7	6
„ Prizes	66	2	0
„ Repairs and maintenance—General	326	14	9
„ Repairs and maintenance—Surf Boat	167	7	10
„ Resident Member	104	0	0
„ Rates—Sewerage	3	0	0
„ State Championship Tour	97	12	4
„ Surf Carnival Transport and Expenses	64	3	6
„ Telephone	23	15	10
	£1502	3	0

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June 30, 1952.

By Club Ventures	212	13	6
„ Donations	345	7	1
„ Donations—Trophies	29	4	0
„ Interest Received	43	9	3
„ Sale of Badges	4	14	6
„ Sale of Handbooks	3	5	0
„ Subscriptions	476	12	6
„ Subsidy—Randwick Municipal Council	150	0	0
„ Sundry Income	16	9	7
„ Balance, being excess Expenditure over Income transferred to Accumulated Funds	220	7	7
	£1502	3	0

J. EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer.

COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.—Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1952.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Sundry Creditors and Accrued Expenses	155 11 10	Building—At Cost	4,006 2 3
Subscriptions paid in advance	6 6 0	Furniture and Fittings—at Depreciated value	327 5 3
Reserves—		Typewriters—at Depreciated Value	32 15 6
Building Fund	602 1 1	Gear and Equipment—at Depreciated Value	235 0 0
Piano	30 0 0	Surf Boats—at Depreciated Value—	
	632 1 1	Dolphin III	90 0 0
Accumulated Funds—		Dolphin IV	152 0 0
Balance at 30th June, 1951	5,241 7 2		242 0 0
Add: Transfer from Ex-Active Servicemen's Reserve Fund	34 2 0	Sundry Debtors	334 17 4
	5,275 9 2	Stocks on Hand—at cost or under Cost	14 9 0
Less: Excess Expenditure over Income during year	220 7 7	Loan—Coogee S.L.S.C. Art Union	625 12 1
	5,055 1 7	Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia—	
		Building Reserve Account	10 11 0
		General Account—S.16	20 8 1
			30 19 1
	£5,849 0 6		£5,849 0 6

A. T. BEDFORD, Esq., President.

J. MAY, Hon. Secretary.

J. EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Books of Account of the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club for the year ended 30/6/52, and that the foregoing Balance Sheet is correct and in accordance therewith.
Stocks on hand have been valued and certified by the Hon. Secretary, and are accepted by us as correct at the figure shown in the Balance Sheet.
27th August, 1952.

W. T. CALNAN }
R. F. ARTHUR } Hon. Auditors