

LEIGHTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB (INC)

ELEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

presented at the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held at the

NORTH BREMANTLE TOWN HALL

SUPPER ROOM

on

THURSDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 1946.

LIFE MEMBERS.  
Baker. J.  
Butler G.J. (Founder deceased)  
Dedman G.F.  
Heath.E.C.

OFFICE BEARERS 1945-46.

Patron A. Turton Mayor North Fremantle

VICE PATRONS.

Messrs W H Kitson. F.Boan. ✓ W.H.Kronberger. G. Doepel  
T.Ahern. ✓ H.Grey(M.L.C.) ✓ W.Hicks. ✓ J.H.Tonkin. G.Fraser(M.L.C.) ✓  
Sgt.Cheshire. Mrs.Cheshire. C P RULE. ✓ ATURTON HAWATSON.

PRESIDENT.

G.F.Dedman

VICE PRESIDENTS

W.Dawson A.Wynn.

SECRETARY.

E.C.Heath.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

W.Dawson.

AUDITORS.

H.Stewart. S.Jenkins.

CAPTAIN. D.Pass VICE CAPTAIN. A.Shenfield.

BOAT CAPTAIN. W.Dawson CHIEF INSTRUCTOR. D.Gow.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Drs. Hallion. White. Dermer. Parker.

AMBULANCE OFFICERS.

P.PIPKIN. A.Mellor. J.Smith. S.Jenkins.

CLUB & ASSOCIATION GEAR OFFICER

A.Mellor.

PUBLICITY OFFICER.

G.Gow.

ASSOCIATION DELEGATES.

E.Heath P.Pipkin.

PATROL OFFICER.

A.Shenfield.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

A.E.Gregg. S.Jenkins. A.Mellor.

OFFICERS

EX-OFFICERS

ACTIVE MEMBERS

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

A.Wynn. H.Stewart. R.Wood.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting this, the Eleventh Annual Report I am happy to say that at the close of the season the Club was again back to normal strength as compared with the five previous years. This year has also been rather free of vandalism to Club premises etc. It is pleasing to know that club will soon be better housed and that the North Fremantle Council are going to make improvements on the beach.

### MEMBERSHIP.

At the close of last season, the Club had only 41 members including Senior-Junior-Sub-Junior & Associate. This year we have jumped to a total of 75 inclusive of all grades. I sincerely hope that next year we shall top the hundred mark. This I think shall be accomplished as I am happy to say that we shall have a more up to date Club Room to accommodate our members, this has come about by the great efforts of our Womens Auxilliary who raised just over £300 and after a deputation to the North Fremantle Council they decided to aid us on a pound for pound basis. The building has already been purchased and tenders have closed in regard to the dismantling cartage and re-erection on the beach. I am hoping that this will be done before the opening of the 1946-47 season.

### PATROLS.

As in last years report there is little to say except that our patrols were much stronger and therefore the work was spread over more members. Inter Patrol competition was keen and the trophy was won by Gold Patrol captained by D.Pass.

### RESCUES.

During the 45-46 season the rescues were heavier than the previous years, the rescues consisting of 3 with boat, 10 with line and 6 without line, of all these cases none needed resuscitation.

### AMBULANCE ROOM.

The number of casualties at the Clubs ambulance room were in comparison to last year a little lighter. These totalled 66 of which 2 were conveyed to hospital. While on the subject of the Ambulance Room I wish to state that when the new Club Rooms are erected this essential part of the Clubs work will be transferred from its present position to the new building.

### INTERCLUB COMPETITION.

The Club this year entered ah Interclub Carnivals and we showed a marked improvement on previous years. At our own Carnival we won on the day so therefore regained the North Fremantle Shield. Our Junior, L.Cottman, brought the champion beltman both Junior and Senior to this Club and D.Gow brought us the champion sprint. In the S.L.S.A. Presidents Efficiency Trophy we were fourth, dropping back one place on last year.

### CLUB POINTS RACES Etc.

The following is a summary of the Clubs Cups and Trophy winners:

W.A.S. SYDNEY TROPHY, Champion Beltman.	L.Cottman	
A.H.WILLIAMS CUP, Annual Mile Swim, Fastest time.	D.Pass	
A.J.MALLER CUP, Best all round Sub-Junior,	R.McKell	
C.C.Heath Shield, Junior Points Race,	J.Tetley	) Dead
	L.Cottman	) Heat
A.PIPKIN SHIELD, Best All Round Junior	R.Howell	

ELLIS CUP, Champion Sprint,  
J.C.FINCHCUP, Sub-Junior Points Race,  
BRYAN MOTOR WORKS CUP, Senior Points Race  
LEVINSON CUP, Resuscitation,  
M.COCKS CUP, Belt Race Championship,  
PRESIDENTS EFFICIENCY SHIELD, Inter Patrol,

D.Gow;  
D.Murrie;  
A.Sforcina;  
D.Pass;  
L.Cottman;  
Gold Patrol  
D.Pass Capt.  
A.Sforcina;

G.FRASER TROPHY, Best All Round Clubman

This last trophy was won outright, not for annual competition.

All Trophies were competed for this year and competition was keen among the members.

#### AWARDS.

Again we have done well in various awards and I hope that next year we will even exceed this. The awards for this season were: 24 Bronze Medallions, 5 Instructors, and 4 St John Ambulance Certificates a real good effort.

#### SURF BOAT.

It is with regret that the surf boat position is still as bad as ever. Enquiries were made with N & E.Lowns Ltd., Newcastle, N.S.W., and the earliest possible delivery would be at least 18 months if we ordered one. However enquiries are still being made to obtain one.

#### PREMISES.

This year I am able to report that a big step has been taken in regard to Club premises. As aforementioned, the North Fremantle Council has agreed to help us on a pound for pound basis and the building will be 80ft by 40ft. The front will be taken up with the ambulance room and an office on the left hand side and the change room on the right hand side with a brick shower recess built on the outside. The remainder of the building will be for recreation, meetings and training during the winter months. This will of course be a great asset to the Club and should induce new members to join our ranks.

#### APPRECIATION.

The thanks of the Executive and myself are due to all who have helped the club. The generous donations made by several ~~of the~~ patrons and local residents; the kindly gestures made by various firms, and the publicity given by the metropolitan Press and wireless stations are gratefully acknowledged.

.....*f. c. Heath*.....

Hon Secretary.