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TERRIGAL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Terrigal Surf Life Saving Club, will be conducted at the Clubhouse on Sunday 9th September, 1979, commencing at 8.30 a.m. SHARP.

AGENDA

- Item 1 Apologies.
- Item 2 Adoption of minutes of previous Annual General Meeting.
- Item 3 Business arising from minutes.
- Item 4 Correspondence arising - inwards - outwards.
- Item 5 Election of Officers.
- Item 6 Notice of motion to be dealt with.
Sharman/Ford that the date for the Annual General Meeting each year be altered to the second Sunday in August, hereby requiring alteration to Constitution.
Constitution now reads:-
The Annual General Meeting shall be held in or about the second week in September.
- Item 7 Urgent General Business to be dealt with.

Bob Sharman,
Hon. Secretary,
Terrigal S.L.S.C.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I tender to you this, my first Annual Report as Secretary of the Club, and which completes for me a most informative and self learning year, not only in the operations and administration of our own Club, but also in the many facets of the Surf Life Saving Movement generally, including the N.S.W. State Centre scene and at National level and most importantly Branch level.

The past year I feel has been one for us of mixed successes, however, looking at the picture broadly I think we can feel justifiably pleased with our performances overall, although I feel there are some areas in our operation which we need to look at closely to improve on.

For our Club to function at maximum level of competence in all areas, administration, competition, patrols and the like, we need a strong band of people who are prepared to, (a) work together for the betterment of the club totally and, (b) be totally dedicated to the job for which they have been elected to do. I throw this in as food for thought for the coming season as probably in the past season, all of us at sometime, did not apply ourselves at all times correctly to the task at hand, through whatever reason.

Also, when speaking of administration situations and other facets of the club, we must keep in mind the cost factors which are involved yearly in the operation of the club and it is therefore vitally important to all of us that in future careful pre-season planning of budgets is carried out to ensure that the finance raised through the efforts of fund raisers etc, is put to good use in the purchasing of equipment, subsidy of loans and the like.

When speaking of the year past, I would like to thank our major sponsor Superscope Australia Pty. Ltd. for their magnificent contribution and I think all of us would agree, that the year would have been more difficult without their support. I feel sure that each and every member of the club are most appreciative of their efforts.

We also received support and backing from people like Barry Atcheson, Young Street Rubber Works, Bill & Margaret Garling, Cobb & Co. Motor Inn. Peter Heenan, Central Coast International Trucks, and to each and everyone of these people, Barry Gill Bank N.S.W. Terrigal thank you for your assistance.

Many others were also involved in the Club through their assistance, people like Col. Trounce, Rodger Ninham, Ray Burton the local Terrigal business houses and many more to numerous to mention, and we are all most appreciative of your help.

Throughout the season we successfully conducted many important events, and I would like to thank personally all of those people within the club's ranks who through their assistance made those events the success they were.

The first of these was the Official launching of our new girl "Miss Marantz", and it was indeed pleasing to see many faces both old and new present at this function.

Secondly, we successfully staged once again the Branch's Twilight Carnival, and once again this proved to be a major attraction for the tourists and the locals alike.

Then came January and who could forget the magnificent performance of our boat rowers and ski-paddlers in that epic Opera House to Terrigal Marathon. We were all indeed pleased and proud of their efforts, which served a twofold purpose in raising major funds and putting Terrigal on the Map, Well done fellas.

Following January, in February, we had a further major success, when we staged the N.S.W. Senior Inter-Branch Championship, involving Teams from all over the State, and to everybody who assisted, particularly the Ladies Auxilliary, please accept my personal thanks for a mighty effort, which was officially recognised by both State Centre and the Central Coast Branch.

In addition to all of these major events, we also sent a Senior Team of 15 including Officials to the N.S.W. State Championships at North Narrabeen and to the Australian Championships in Perth, during the Easter week-end and although some may argue that this placed a great drain on the clubs financial situation, in addition to the parents and families of those in the team, I feel sure that Terrigal will gain a great deal from this venture, not only by their presence at those carnivals, but by the experience gained for the future by the competitors.

When speaking of competitions, I think we owe a great deal to our competitors, of the past season, as for the first time in many seasons Terrigal were not only greatly represented at all carnivals, but also achieved many successes, which surely must have improved our Club status within the Branch. The list of successes is surely to long for me to mention in this report, and in congratulating all of them on the Club's behalf, it would be remiss of me not to specially mention our Competitor of the Year, Graeme Ritchie, who through his sheer dedication to the task at hand, had another splendid season, which must surely give Graeme a great deal of personal satisfaction.

Our year terminated with the Club's Presentation Night conducted at the Gosford Golf Club, on 28th July, and I feel sure that all of those members who attended had an enjoyable evening. As Secretary, I was most gratified at the number who attended the night, and more importantly, the feeling of Club spirit which existed at the function. I would like to thank personally at this point Darrell Eastlake, who co-organised the evening with me, and without whose help I am sure my task would have been more difficult. Also thanks to the Sponsors for their attendance, as it gave you the members an opportunity to meet the people who support us.

This year saw a major change in our Club's structure, with the inclusion of the Junior Club as a Sub-Committee of the Senior Body and I feel that although these were probably a few teething problems, which can undoubtedly be sorted out over the next season, the change has benefited all, as I feel the liaison between the two bodies this year has been of the highest degree.

When speaking of the Juniors, we have no doubt some boys of great competitive ability, which was proved throughout the year, by their Carnival successes at Branch Carnivals, particularly the Branch Championships, and further Michael Pilon's third placing in the Beach flags event at the State Titles at Corrimall in February. The Junior's season was no doubt highlighted by their very successful Coach trips to the State Titles, and the club owes a great deal to the people who organised, officiated and supervised the trip, in addition to their Presentation Day, which again was tremendously successful.

When one looks at the type of lads who are currently involved in the Junior ranks, and who will be shortly entering Senior ranks as Cadets, we should be very strong in all aspects for many years.

It would be an endless job for me at this time to mention everybody who has assisted me to do my job through the past season, suffice

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to say to all those people - thank you on both my own and the Clubs behalf.

However there are a couple of people whom I would like to thank personally, those being firstly, the Ladies Auxilliary, who in their first year of reformation have performed at high level all season running B.B.Q.'s and the like to raise funds, Thank you ladies.

Secondly I would like to thank Bob Earle, Bill Cornish who has been a tower of strength over the past few months, and likewise Darrell Eastlake for his untiring support in many facets and thirdly all the members of the Management Committee for their contributions throughout the year.

Aside from thankyou's, I would like to offer my own personal congratulations to our Club-Man of the Year, Darrell Eastlake, and Patrolman of the Year Stephen McCarey, titles which I am sure you as the members agree, through their contributions to the club, they deserve to hold. Also to all other members who were recipients of trophies in their particular field, may I say congratulations for a job well done.

I know that our Club Captain probably would not agree with me, however, our record this year at no lives lost at Terrigal would indicate that our patrol situation, whilst probably not up to the standard of some clubs, but assuredly better than others, would indicate that patrols except for isolated cases are being carried out in a diligent and conscientious manner, and maybe a little more supervision from the right areas will bring us to a point of 100% Patrol Efficiency.

In closing may I take the time to thank you the members for giving me the opportunity to serve you and the Club as Secretary for the past twelve months, and wish all members, particularly the incoming Committee a successful 1979/80 season.

Thankyou.

Bob Sharman,
Hon. Secretary,
Terrigal S.L.S.C.



Junior Club Champion - Graham Ritchie. Presenter Wayne Malloy
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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

With only 18% of active members fulfilling their patrol obligations how good a shape can a Surf Club be in? Of the 84 members who were rostered for patrol this year only the following 15 members thoroughly justified their being a member of the Surf Club by fulfilling their obligations:-

P. Darcy	Patrol 1	M. Clements	Patrol 4
S. McCarey	Patrol 2	P. Harris	Patrol 5
D. Earle	Patrol 3	R. Williamson	Patrol 5
D. Beckers	Patrol 3	G. Bennett	Patrol 6
M. Davis	Patrol 3	J. Legge	Patrol 7
B. Adams	Patrol 4	D. Holt	Patrol 7
M. Earl	Patrol 4	B. Archer	Patrol 8
G. Symonds	Patrol 4		

Special mentions must be made of the effort put in by Steve McCarey during the season. Before going into the Navy late in March, Steve had done his duty by participating in his 11 rostered patrols, as well as doing the equivalent of 6½ voluntary patrols. This is the type of club spirit that is needed.

This year saw the reformation of the Ladies Auxilliary, the first that has been evident in my 13 years with the club, congratulations must go to all the members for their effort put in during the year at Sunday B.B.Q.'s, carnivals and at other functions, remember behind every strong club is a strong Ladies Auxilliary.

Social affairs were mainly confined to Sunday B.B.Q.'s, I feel in this field more effort should be put into providing a variety of social functions that are aimed at the whole club, rather than a limited group of members.

Most of the praise for fund raising can be laid on the shoulders of Darrell Eastlake, who managed to obtain the MARANTZ sponsorship as well as obtaining a numbers of other sponsors for the club. The other major fund raising efforts were the raffles at the Florida, carried out by a small band of members, the B.B.Q.'s run by the Ladies Auxilliary, with Kev. Bathersby, Phil Proust and Bill Cornish putting in a lot of time as well, and the Marathon row and ski paddle, with "Crazy" Buhr and "Dunda" Williamson arranging a number of sponsors, plus rowing.

It was food to see a rise in the number of competitors at the carnivals this year, but not when patrols are put back into second place, a small number of persons put competition before doing patrols. Next year I cannot see this being tolerated.

The trip to Perth for the National Titles was in my view a "Sham-ozzle" not only from the point of view of what occurred in Perth, but also with fund raising beforehand, I feel that the situation which led to the resignation of the President, Bob Earle, may both have come about. Bob Earle had set his priorities right, the patrolling of the beach being by far the most important activity of a surf club, it is a shame that a majority of members have forgotten this basic fact.

A thing that most of us should remember - If you want to receive the benefits, get involved and pull your weight.

John Ranken,
Club Captain.

VICE CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Last season was one in which members of the club made several fine achievements, although we have faced a few problems.

The season began with a very generous sponsorship from Marantz, which allowed our club to purchase greatly needed equipment and articles to raffle, which have helped in financing our different activities.

The surf spectacular held at Terrigal this season was one of our achievements, to have both club members and the Ladies Auxilliary work together so well to produce such successful evenings serving our Marathon Row and Reunion was not only a successful fund raising event, but the Reunion was an opportunity for the younger and newer members to meet the Founders of our Club.

I would like to congratulate the many squads who obtained their awards and thank the instructors who have sacrificed their own time to train the squads.

To end the season a squad of 15 members represented our club at the Australian Titles in Perth. This being the first time the club has undertaken to send a team such a distance.

Congratulations to Graeme Ritchie on his fine effort in winning the Australian Junior Taplin relay as a member of the N.S.W. team and on his fine performance in the junior ski.

I would like to see all the old faces and many new ones on the beach next season to strive for an even more successful year.

Peter Harris,
Vice Club Captain.

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CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

In the 1978/79 season one member gained the Examiners Certificate for advanced resuscitation, one member gained Radio Examiners Certificate, two gained the Instructors Certificate for Advanced Resuscitation, one member gained the Instructors Certificate, one member gained the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, 10 members gained the Bronze Medallion, 15 gained Qualifying Certificates, 15 members gained the Resuscitation Certificate, 3 gained Radio Operators Certificates, making a total of 50 awards achieved this season. It is very pleasing to see the high standard achieved by these members gaining awards and I would like to thank Peter Mork, Graham Beauckner, Grahame Ford, Phil Proust, James Legge, Steve McCarey, Bob Mason and Doug Beckers for their assistance in training the Bronze Medallion and Qualifying Certificate squads.

It is pleasing to see a number of nippers and nipperettes gain the Resuscitation Certificate, these juniors will make the bulk of the Senior movement in years to come.

I would like to thank Lorrie Pilon, Yvonne McHugh and Bill Cornish for their expert instruction of these squads.

Earlier in the season three members attended the two Branch Field days to learn many new innovations and alterations in lifesaving techniques, this has proved very successful when instructing squads.

Lastly I would like to thank the Executive for its help and support and congratulate all members who gained awards this season.

Philip Vickery
Chief Instructor.



Junior Boat Crew

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The past season saw Terrigal return! Return to the competition area, in a way all members should feel proud of.

To sum up the entire season on this report would be impossible, because if I tried my report would be a novel.

To row a surfboat they say you need four rowers and a sweep, maybe that's true! but to be successful you need a whole lot more than that, and this season we had that sort of help - Lets start at the beginning Peter Heenan, boss of Central Coast International Trucks supplied the cash to restore our training workboat now "Miss International Muscle" and this proved invaluable by the end of the season, then Superscope Aust. through our sponsorship provided our new lady "Miss Marantz" built by Rodger Ninham in Brookvale, Sydney, then came Young Street Rubber Works, of Gosford, Barry Acthison supplying oars, then came old member Alan Graham, A.G. Motor World supplying us the best trailer you have ever seen, then came Bill and Margaret Garling, Cobb & Co. Motor Inn. Terrigal, another set of oars, light weight ones, and then came the rowers. When (We haven't even hit the water yet). What do you say 'thanks' hell, that doesn't even come close - our initial seniors and junior teams started training in October and on paper were a big chance after the McMasters carnival, I really thought we had it made. Then the dreaded rot set in sickness, injury, career advancement made its mark, from then on we had our problems, constant crew changes, endless weeks of training, new members, the end result A GUTS EFFORT FROM ALL and a few disappointments. The end result, the Blues came back! very few carnivals happened without Terrigal contesting the finals - most times we were with the leaders, but just couldn't finish off.

We won Gold at Kilcare (Juniors) in probably the best local race of the year, we won Gold at the Branch (Senior B) on a pure guts effort! we placed second (senior A) in the years biggest surf at Copacabana and old mother nature cost us a place in the final of the N.S.W. State at Narrabeen again in big seas's, the juniors 'brained em' at Red-head (I blew it) and the senior A's led most of them at one stage or another, a strange boat and oars handicapped us in Western Australia, but we gave it our best shot! What do you say? - CONGRATULATIONS to Russell Williamson, Barry Partridge, Peter Buhr, Peter Harris, John Ranken, Ron Porter, Wayne Minns, to Doug Beckers, Rob Mason, Richard Moore, Michael Bowditch and George Cook to Warren Hillier, Steve McCarey and a very special thanks to a young fella, I have only the greatest respect for - Peter Wyllie. I thank all members who helped lift, rub back, polish, varnish and put up with us over the past season.

We rowed on the Central Coast, Newcastle, Sydney, Trigg Island W.A. and from the opera House to Terrigal, and we did it for each and everyone of you - the Terrigal S.L.S.C. members and your Club.

A lot of people (from other clubs) queried our choice of a Rodger Ninham boat, well Rodger's boats won, the State, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Senior A's (the big one) at the Australian and the Junior State and Australian to boot, not counting the various Branch titles all over the country. WELL DONE RODGER NINHAM.

I have covered the Opera House row in another report.

This year was only the beginning, sure we returned, but next season Terrigal will most definitely ARRIVE!

Yours in Surfing.

Darrell Eastlake,
Boat Captain,
Terrigal S.L.S.C.

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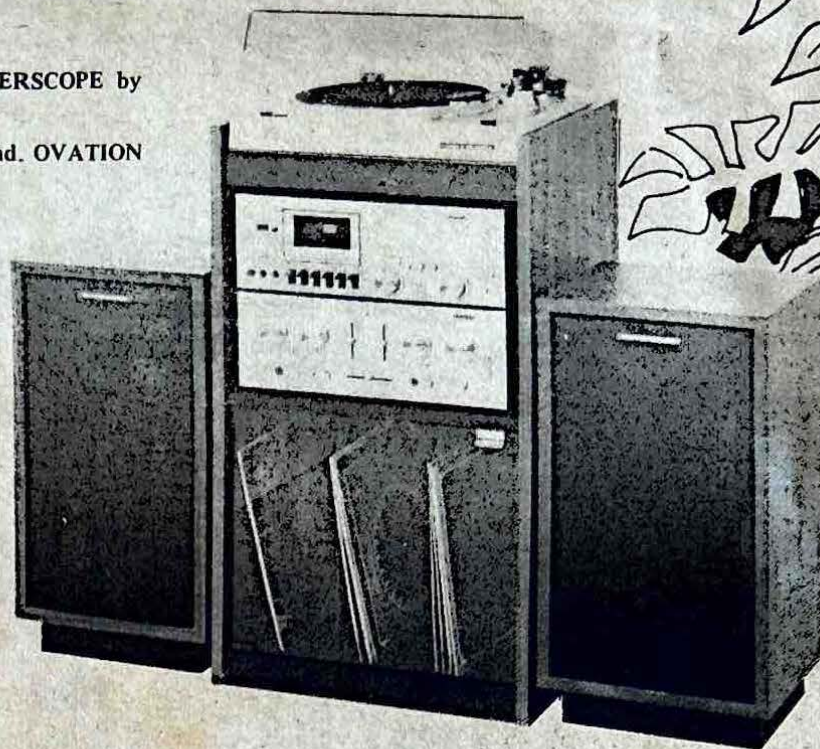
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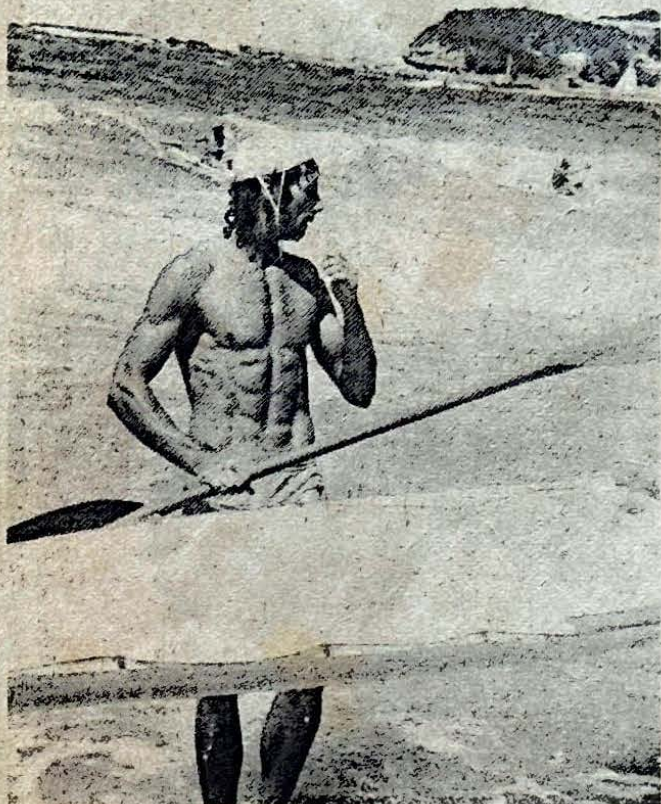
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BOARD CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Competitor of the Year - Graham Ritchie

At the beginning of last season the number of competitors in the club was boosted by the younger boys coming up from the junior club. At this time the club had four malibu racing boards, three of which were two years old. Due to the joining of the junior and senior clubs, these boards received a great deal more use than anticipated, so it was decided to purchase two more racing boards, unfortunately due to delays in the manufacture and transit of the boards they did not arrive until almost the end of the season.

I believe that there is a great deal of potential in these younger members and with the encouragement and full backing of the club, some of our juniors will be among the top board paddlers in this Branch, I firmly believe that the potential is definitely there.

Looking forward to the 1980 season.

Peter Houlahan,
Board Captain.



Clubman of the Year - Darrell Eastlake. Presenter, Mr. Ted Fawle
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SKI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

All ski's were used extensively throughout 78/79 season by MEMBERS. I have been unable to keep us with all repairs, there are six available for use, while six require some attention.

Some of these suffered structural and surface damage on the way to Perth, this has severely shortened their life.

There are also two new ski's available and I do not anticipate that any more will be required at this date.

I suggest future racing equipment should only be purchased if a club member is willing to specialise in a certain event, and this member should be backed by all the club, not just the few who compete.

New malibu boards are required, the ones in use at the Club at present are damaged beyond repair and although we hold one new malibu, I suggest we obtain two more, these should be rescue malibu's, which are constructed with heavier matting and will stand up better than racing malibu's which are lightweight material.

I was pleased with up and coming ski star Russell Houlahan's effort in competition during the season.

Graeme Ritchie,
Ski Captain.

PUBLICITY REPORT

Publicity, what does it mean? - in most cases, a lot of work, by a lot of people, in our case this year, Just that: Thanks fella's for the ammunition and a very special thanks to The Gosford Star and Roy Dibben, to The Central Coast Express and Vern Arbey, to 2GO, Central Coast Radio and Bob Scott's team, to (2SM Tony Moltzen) and Surf-line Aust. David Bacon & Staff.

Our Gala Day - The Opera House Row, must go down as one of the best publicity vehicles the club has been involved in, for this effort we didn't receive the money we counted on, but we did gain a hell of a lot of Publicity. THAT NIGHT must go down as one of the best ever the Terrigal Club has seen!

The Inter-Branch Championships gained this club a heap of write-ups and accolades from all over and full marks for this should go to Bob Earle, Bob Sharman and the Ladies Auxiliaty.

The fact "Miss Marantz" didn't get to Perth, again reaped us much comment. Albert's rescue? at Wamberal to that infamous Fishing Trawler incident, and how about the Juniors, Nippers and Nipperettes, they killed them all season, unfortunately often without the deserved coverage.

All in all most people around the Coast knew Terrigal 'was at it', and I guess that is what publicity is all about.

Darrell Eastlake,
Publicity Officer.

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GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

The 1978/79 season saw Terrigal begin a new wave of club improvement, the much needed and appreciated sponsorship by the Marantz Corporation has enabled Terrigal to do many of the things we have wanted to do for years, but have not been in a strong enough financial position to do so. This past season has given me the opportunity to review our gear situation and purchase some of the much needed equipment necessary to make the club an efficient life saving body.

At the start of the season Terrigal took delivery of two new "Cobra" rescue skis, a most vital piece of equipment in surf rescue, however many club members are still under the impression that rescue equipment, like the cobra skis, should be used for "cracking waves out the point" or going for a paddle on whenever they so desire. This most certainly is not the case and the sooner members realise that rescue equipment should only be used on patrol or for training purposes, the better the club will be. Still I am pleased to be able to say that some club members can see my point of view and the attitude is slowly changing.

The preceding season, also saw the introduction of the Siddons Rescue Tube to the surf life saving movement. This new rescue device would have to be one of the biggest steps forward in the one man rescue technique for many a year, for this reason, Terrigal now possesses four such tubes. The tube, does, however, take some getting used to (Crazy, nearly drowned me while attempting a simulated rescue with a siddons tube), but once mastered its the most effective way of keeping a patient afloat in deep water and makes deep water resuscitation relatively simple.

The one way to test a clubs gear situation is to hold a carnival. Our gear was certainly tested when Terrigal hosted the State Inter-Branch Titles. From all reports we passed the test with flying colours and I was congratulated many times for the way the gear was presented and made ready. The credit however, must be spread among many people for such a large undertaking cannot be handled by one person alone, Philip Proust, Peter Mork, and Bob Earle are just a few who come to mind, but I don't think there was one club member who didn't hammer a nail, paint a bouy or even tie a knot in preparation for the carnival. After seeing the way the carnival went so smoothly on the day, I now have no doubt that Terrigal could host a State or even an Australian Championship. Its food for thought and certainly a possibility.

The Club's rescue equipment is still not one hundred percent, but were getting there, and with the help of the clubs members and the continued support of Marantz, the 1979/80 season will see Terrigal become the supreme Club on the Central Coast, not only in gear, but in all aspects of the club itself.

Thank you.

Richard Moore,
Gear Steward.



Cadet Champion - Michael Clements. Presenter - Wayne Malloy. Sound on Stage

FIRST-AID OFFICER'S REPORT

This season has been a most busy one as there has been over 600 people treated both on the beach and in the First-Aid room. A lot of the injuries sustained were marine stings, there were approx. 20 serious injuries requiring hospital treatment.

As I am unable to be at the Club all the time I would like to see members make time and effort to obtain their First-Aid Certificate so that they may be able to handle any emergency that may arise.

I would like to thank the Terrigal Pharmacy on behalf of the Club for donating all the first-aid supplies for this year and I can assure you that it has been a great help.

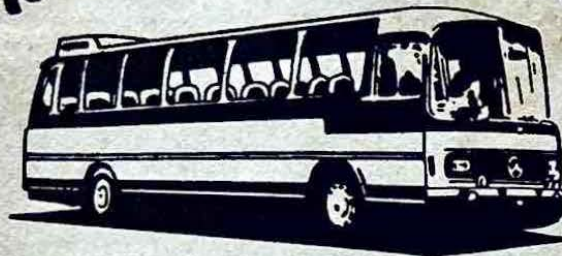
I thank all members for their support this year and I am sure it will continue.

Philip Proust,
First-Aid Officer.



Patrol Man of the Year. Won by Steve McCarey. Presented by Mr. Cobb & Co. Bill Garling

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RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

The 78/79 season has seen the introduction of the new instruction manual and with this three awards involving radios has been created.

These are Radio Operators Certificate, Instructors Certificate and Radio Examiners Certificate.

I am pleased to report that five members have gained their radio operators certificates and three members have gained their Radio Instructors Certificate.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jenni Quinn, Rod Griffith, Garry Williams and Kevin Bathersby for their time and effort they have put in operating the radios and co-ordinating all rescues on the Central Coast.

I would like to see more members active and associate, to gain these awards in order to take work loads off others.

I feel that next season will be even better next year.

Philip Proust,
Radio Officer.



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LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

Dear Members,

The Ladies Auxillary have had a reasonably good season despite one or two earlier problems regarding rosters and meetings etc., but hopefully these will be overcome next season by us all getting together and working them out.

In November we held a night for APEX, which was most gratifying in so far as a substantial amount of money was raised.

On the 15th November a Fashion Parade was held at the Surf Club and our thanks go to Bertram's Mens Wear of Gosford, Coco's of Terrigal and of course our very own compare Darrell Eastlake.

November also brought the Boat Launching afternoon, followed by a B.B.Q. for our Official Guests and Life Members as well as members and their families. The twilight Carnival was held in December and our B.B.Q. stalls etc., were a great success.

December was a very busy month as it also involved a Christmas Party held for the kids and a fancy dress social held for the senior

members and friends.

In April we had a Presentation Day for the Juniors which was a marvelous day, especially for the kids who had a busy time seeing who could eat the most hot dogs, this was followed up by a small, but very nice B.B.Q. for a few members who bothered to stay on and wind up the season on a good note.

Even after all these great days I think our greatest triumph was the Senior Inter-Branch Carnival held amongst 400 competitors and untold spectators. This day involved weeks of preparation and a 5.30 a.m. start on the day, but it was well worth it.

It would be impossible to single any one person out for their help on that day, as everyone was there to carry out their allotted duties. It was a tremendous display of club spirit that helped make the day the huge success it was.

Our Sunday night B.B.Q.'s were not to be outdone during the season at a small charge for Club members and their families.

I try to make it a habit not to mention any one person in particular, but in this case I think a few thank-you's are in order for a few people who were always hard at it, even when they weren't supposed to be. Our thanks to Ellen and Kevin Bathersby, Doris Curtis and of course our 'Chief Cooks' Phil Proust and Bill Cornish. Also a special thanks to Rod Pilon and Kathy and Ray from the Terrigal Fruit Shop.

My own personal thanks go to Carol Mork Our treasurer who has been a "rock of Gibraltar" the last few months helping me whenever she could as with the resignation of our President prior to the competition season the job has not been an easy one.

I would like to take this opportunity to also thank Club Treasurer, Bill Cornish who has been a great help to Carol and myself during the season. Also last but by no means least our secretary Bob Sharman and our two Vice Presidents Darrell Eastlake and Graham Ford who have not had an easy job, since the club has had no President for a few months.

In closing I would like to say that this season, if nothing else has proved one thing to me, and that is a club no matter how strong cannot run successfully without a harmonious atmosphere and this can only be achieved by every one working together and most importantly to attend all meetings when possible as constructive criticism is by far more benefit to the club and its running than idle chatter held out of meetings. So if you have anything to say at any time please bring it to your meeting where we can sit down and discuss it and hopefully do something about it.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the guys who assisted behind the bar etc., and once again to all the girls who "hung in there" when the going got rough. Thanks girls for a job well done.

L. Sharman,
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TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

Dear members,

To a lot of you the word competition is almost a swear word and I guess most of you have cursed the competitors at some stage of the past season, this really annoys and confuses me at times, because competition is the very thing that produces good lifesavers and good clubs.

We have competition between our patrols, competition in our elections of office, competition between our members within our own championship events, resuscitation competitions, efficiency competitions, competitions between surf clubs, hence the "Club of the Year," in fact our Nipper/Nipperettes or Junior movement is based around just that - Competition.

Only once "which was once too many" did our competitive duties interfere with our beach responsibilities, and this was due to lack of communication between myself and another patrol captain, NOTHING ELSE!

A competitive lifesaver, must be a fitter lifesaver, a man who has experienced all sorts of various conditions away from his normal environment, thus he is more aware of the dangers, that he might just take for granted at his own home beach, in our case, invariably pretty safe and placid conditions. His beach and normal club attendances should thereby be derived from his club will, to patrol and function as a lifesaver the fact that he competes should make him a more valuable member and teacher with that said. The most pleasing thing I have to report is the fact we had a team of competitors at every major event this season.

Forgetting normal carnivals, lets start at the Central Coast Branch, this event was attended by our biggest team of the season, being at Wamberal, this allowed all members the chance to compete and compete we did, I felt extremely pleased to see a Blue cap in just about every event.

The State Titles at North Narrabeen was again well contested in a surf most of us would rather forget.

Basically the same team travelled to Perth for the Aussie Titles at Trigg Island. I feel this was a most important tour for the club as it has been quite some time since a 'complete' side has toured for Terrigal, and I would like this opportunity to thank all members on behalf of the touring team for the support given us, I wasn't the easiest trip to organise and finance, but I'm sure the entire club, will benefit from the experience gained and the lesson learned.

I would like to thank McMasters Beach S.L.S.C. and the Avoca Club, as you probably are aware, our boat and oars never arrived in

Perth because of the truckies strike, but our neighbours came to the rescue, Rex Norman loaned our rowers the Mac's boat and oars, Avoca also made their craft available, this at least allowed us to compete, although strange to us, the crews performed very well under the circumstances, thanks McMasters and a hearty congratulations on a wonderful third place in the reserve boat final of the Australian.

This year we sent 15 competitors, next year I'd like to see double or more have the chance to represent their club at Branch, State and Australian Titles, so "common fella's C'mon" its up ti you.

The competitor of the season would have to be Graeme Ritchie, he made the Central Coast Branch side at the Inter-Branch, he never really got a chance at the State, because of the seas and although beaten into fifth place at the Aussie, showed how much courage he has in defeat.

The boat crews tried hard, as did our beach competitors, thanks to a lot of effort and training from Barry Wienhart.

My only gripe would be the March Past event, each week we go to carnivals only to be forced to leave other competition areas to quickly form a march past team, and hurriedly return back to these areas after the event - SURELY we have enough members to form a permanent side, a side that can train and march all season together.

The march past event has returned to the carnival scene in a big way so lets give this colourful event the effort it deserves.

To sum up, this season has been an ice-breaker for the club, we have the equipment, we have the members, how about it! Select the event you favour and give it a go next year, we'd love to have your company at the beach on training nights.

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At Branch carnivals this season our boys have won 23 gold, 29 silver and 38 bronze medals in individual events, with the girls gaining 21

gold, 13 silver and 17 bronze, also in individual events. When you add all the team placings (beach relays, cameron relays board rescue, march Past etc.) to that tally, it amounts to a tremendous effort by our members. Our Annual presentation day was held on Sunday 29th April, with presentations of trophies, followed by a B.B.Q. for all the Club Members and guests.

LAURIE PILON,
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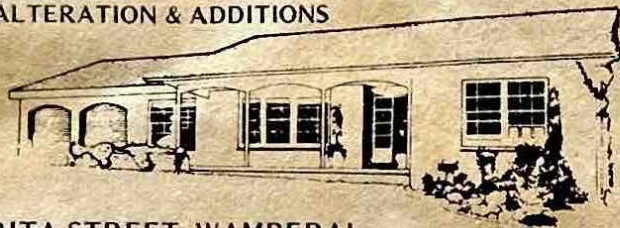
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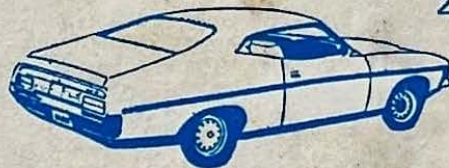
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