

NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFE-SAVING ASSOCIATION

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VIGILANCE - SERVICE - ENDURANCE

30th

Annual Report
and
Financial Statement

Season 1961-62



To be presented at the Annual General Meeting,
to be held at the Maranui Surf Club Pavilion,
Lyall Bay, on Saturday, 28th July, 1962.



OVER 5959 LIVES SAVED

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New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Association



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New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Association

Thirtieth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts

SEASON ENDING 31st MAY, 1962.

TO be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held at the Maranui Surf L.S. Club Pavilion, Lyall Bay, Wellington on Saturday 28th July, 1962 at 10.30 a.m.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is pleasing to record that the season just concluded has been a most successful one high-lighted by the considerable interest which has been apparent in the substantial increase in membership which has been recorded throughout the Surf Life Saving Movement and in the volume of club effort which has been rendered in furthering the knowledge of the application of artificial respiration and the safeguarding of human life.

The results which have been attached by affiliated clubs in the instruction of the public by means of the Ambu Manikin have been truly outstanding and it is conservatively estimated that during the season a total of 30,000 persons attended lectures and individual demonstrations of the expired air method of Artificial Respiration, and in achieving this splendid total reference is made to the fact that in the main the instruction was carried out in country districts involving considerable travel and accordingly through the medium of Women's Institutes, Mothers' and Farmers' Clubs and similar groups the Association has stretched out its arms to embrace areas from which unfortunately, many drownings of young children are reported each year.

We have seen greater accent being placed on the training of youth which has been made possible through the improvement of clubhouse facilities throughout the country where the development of winter activities has had the effect of catering for boys not taking part in other physical sporting activities.

In the above the surf movement is playing an increasing role in educating the youth of our dominion and it is hoped that this development will be pursued with even more vigour in future years as the movement becomes better equipped with clubhouse facilities.

We are aware that many affiliated clubs operating under extremely difficult circumstances due to inadequate facilities, have embarked on ambitious building programmes and it is sincerely hoped that in the current season Government and local bodies will acknowledge these efforts in the form of financial grants as an incentive to stimulate club effort in the providing of the necessary finance involved in these undertakings.

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

In her capacity as Patron of the Royal Life Saving Society, London, expressions of gratitude in the work being carried out throughout the Commonwealth in the saving of life has been ex-

pressed by Her Majesty and copy of the communication received from the Queen was made available to the Council through the Royal Life Saving Society.

The Council is very pleased to note that Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Phillip will be visiting New Zealand early next year, and we sincerely hope that their Royal Patronage will be extended to competitions organised by the Association.

It is recorded that Prince Phillip is Chief Patron to the Australian Surf Life Saving Association and has previously attended competitions organised by that Association, and accordingly we are well aware of his keen interest in the work carried out by the Surf Life Saving Movement.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

It may not be realised that in the recommendations to the Government in respect of financial assistance in the form of grants to the Natatorial bodies is arranged through the National Water Safety Council which in turn likewise considers recommendations from the National Water Safety Committee in respect of the active publicity campaign to be conducted on Water Safety throughout the following season.

The meeting of that Council was held in Christchurch on Saturday 26th May 1962, and following careful consideration of the requirements of the Association we requested that the Council approve of our application for a total grant for the amount of 11,423 which is made up as follows:

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Net subsidies payable on gear and equipment:	4,366
Educational expenditure	575
Subsidies on new buildings	6,482
	11,423

Under the heading of subsidies for new buildings the Council included not only amounts to cover financial assistance to clubs which are already conducting campaigns to raise funds, but also amounts to cover applications which have already been received by the Council, and in this connection it will be recalled that in the current season the Government made available to us a total grant of £5,500 whereas our budgetted commitments totalled over £9,000 the difference being required to cover subsidies on new building.

Whilst we do most sincerely acknowledge the very valuable grant which was made available to us, we do appreciate the limitation of the moneys which were available for distribution by the Minister, in which connection we were informed that reconsideration of payment of the balance of our application would receive due consideration subject to the success of the Golden Kiwi Lottery.

The Minister directed that no grants be made in the current year towards the cost of new buildings and advice to this effect was circulated to District Associations and this news was received with regret, particularly as many Clubs had already obtained promised local body assistance in the current season conditional on financial assistance being available from the Government.

We understand that the direction of the Minister was dictated by the fact that at that time the building Industry was fully committed and therefore the making available of further finance for construction purposes only tended to increase further the artificially inflated building costs.

The disappointment experienced by the clubs concerned can well be appreciated as the policy of extending grants for building purposes dates back to the year 1960 when we received our first grant from the state:

For record purposes the following grants were approved by the Government for the current season:

N.Z.S.L.S.A.	5,500
N.Z.A.S.A.	3,500
R.L.S.S.	2,350
National Water Safety Committee	8,200
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	19,550
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FORECAST OF FUTURE GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

Following on a meeting of the National Water Safety Council in Christchurch members of the Natatorial bodies in conjunction with the National Water Safety Committee, had the opportunity of meeting the Minister of Internal Affairs for the purpose of submitting details of the proposals in respect of the conduct of the National Water Safety Campaign for the forthcoming season and likewise placing forward representations in regard to the financial assistance which would be available for the conduct of the campaign and also moneys which would be available to the Natatorial bodies to cover their proposed activities.

It is pleasing to be able to record that the Minister expressed pleasure and confidence in the work which was being carried out in the interests of water safety and approved the applications made more or less on the basis of last year's figures, and as far as the Association is concerned, the sum involved will relate only to subsidies on life saving equipment and for other educational purposes as provided in our budget of proposed expenditure as approved by the National Water Safety Council.

Needless to say Clubs which envisage the provision of new buildings will be awaiting information in regard to the proposals of the Government in dealing with this most important aspect of our activities, particularly as reference has previously been made to the fact that favourable consideration would be given to such applications based on the success of the Golden Kiwi Lottery.

References have appeared in the press in regard to future policy in the distribution of profits from the Lottery with particular reference to the fact that same would be available to local bodies and other approved youth organisations for the provision of local amenities, and in this connection it was very pleasing to learn from the Minister that it was proposed that Surf Life Saving Clubs be included in the list of "approved organisations" and therefore applications for grants would be favourably considered by the Department.

Although it is apparent that a statement will have been made relative to the basis of grants by the time that this report is circulated the Minister indicated that arrangements could be made to continue to channel all applications through the Council for consideration and recommendation, and it would appear that under the new set-up greater financial assistance for buildings will be available to affiliated clubs.

Present proposals are that grants be available on the basis of £1 for every £2 raised by clubs, which would not include local body

assistance, but it is obvious that a figure will be decided on as a maximum grant under the above arrangement.

The Council would take this opportunity of expressing thanks and appreciation to the Hon. F.L.A. Gotz for his action in agreeing to include our Association in the "approved organisations" under the conditions governing grants from the Golden Kiwi Profits.

INCOME TAX FREE DONATIONS

The Council was extremely pleased to note that in the Budget as presented to Parliament by the Minister of Finance, The Hon. H. R. Lake, provision is included under which income tax exemption will be granted to individuals on donations made to the Surf Life Saving Movement up to a maximum of £25 in any one year.

This news is welcomed, and we trust will result in added revenue to the movement in the form of donations, but sincerely hope that as time proceeds it will be possible for the Government to review the matter with the object of allowing unlimited gifts of money made to the movement by individuals and companies to be income tax free.

Actually this subject was included in the stated Policy of the present Government and some time ago representations were made by our Council with the object of obtaining approval under which the Life Saving Movement would be able to benefit under this arrangement and we express our appreciation to Government for their action in including the Association under this exemption.

SUBSIDIES

The receipt of the grant of £5,500 from the Government made it possible for the Council to again provide subsidies on the purchase of gear and equipment made by affiliated clubs.

This system of distribution of moneys made available to the Association has now been in force for some years and has proved a most satisfactory medium of extending assistance to clubs and in view of the increased value of gear and equipment held by the movement which is revealed from the Annual Returns of Clubs makes it apparent that the system has had the affect of ensuring that adequate and up-to-date equipment is available for use in the safeguarding of the bathing public.

It is interesting to record that the cost of a complete Reel, line and Belt painted in club colours today represents a total expenditure of approximately £70 and that under the present subsidy scheme clubs are asked to find approximately £33 of this sum, and therefore we feel that we should point out that Clubs must provide almost half of the cost of this gear and payment has to be made before delivery is given.

Under this scheme a total sum of £1214 was paid in subsidies on gear and equipment alone, and it would appear that from preliminary enquiries that next season we will again receive heavy calls for the supply of lifesaving equipment.

Although the Council did not give consideration to any applications received during the season for building subsidies, payments were made covering grants approved in the previous season and for which sums were set aside pending finalisation of local body requirements.

Items of gear which have been supplied under the subsidy scheme are listed hereunder together with details of the costs of

this equipment to the Council together with the subsidised prices at which same are made available to affiliated clubs.

Equipment	Present Cost	Subsidised Cost to Affiliated Clubs
Reel, std. new type, chrome fittings, prime coat paint	£48 16 0	£20 0 0
Reel, only portable life line	14 0 0	8 10 0
Portable life line, complete—reel, line, belt	22 14 3	13 0 0
Line, std. $\frac{3}{4}$ " cotton, 500 yds.	13 0 0	5 0 0
Line, $\frac{3}{8}$ " cotton, 300 yds. for portable life line	5 0 0	2 10 0
Life belt, std. 'Ross' Safety No. 4	3 4 0	1 10 0
Life belt, std. 'Ross' Safety Flotation "Portable Line" No. 5	4 0 0	2 0 0
Patrol flag, "Clubhouse"	1 10 0	15 0
Beach marker flag (each)	14 0	7 6
Patrol cap	6 9	5 0
Boat life jacket, H.W. No. 4	3 8 0	2 0 0
Boat life jacket, H.W. No. 5	3 11 0	2 0 0
Boat life jacket, H.W. No. 6	3 16 0	2 0 0
First aid cabinet, complete	9 5 0	4 0 0
Ballot marbles, set and bag	18 0	10 0

Clubs are asked to take particular note of the subsidised cost of items of gear as set out in the above list and in submitted orders to District Associations in the forthcoming season must remit with order the amount due under the reduced prices.

It is recorded that the Council declined to consider the question of the granting of subsidies on replacement parts of the Ambu Manikin this decision being made in view of the fact that all Associations received two Manikins for which a payment of only £21 was made.

The Council however, made no alteration to the arrangement under which free equipment is supplied to new clubs and also the payment of expenses by District Associations in carrying out educational work within their districts.

It is of interest to note that in the current year the sum of £1273 was paid to affiliated clubs in the form of subsidies.

CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES

It is interesting to note that the last survey carried out on a National basis in 1951 revealed that out of a total number of 54 affiliated clubs 15 possessed Clubhouse facilities which could be considered adequate for the conduct of surf life saving activities, and it was revealed that in the main the conditions under which clubs operated offered very little inducement under which new members could be recruited.

In the ensuing years it is pleasing to say that many fine club Pavilions have been constructed throughout the Dominion, and we are indebted not only to the local bodies for the assistance which has been granted but also to the State in making moneys available to the Association which have been allocated most sparingly, but nevertheless providing incentive for individual effort.

On a survey of these new buildings it is interesting to note that since 1951 29 new pavilions have been constructed representing an estimated total expenditure of £194,400 to which sum the Association contributed from the Government grant an amount of £18,637. From the above it will be realised that in providing satisfactory accommodation, whilst we have been favoured with Government assistance, construction of the clubhouses concerned has called for considerable individual club effort and the excellence of the buildings and their amenities is a tribute to the unselfish spirit which is dominant within our movement.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the assistance given by various local bodies where in many instances land was made available for building purposes and financial contributions made covering an estimated sum of £44,250.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR ON THE LONDON TROPHY AND GUDSELL TROPHY FOR THE 1961-62 SEASON

It is indeed a rare privilege that I have to be able to commend the Secretaries of the various clubs and in turn the District Secretaries for sending in their respective returns for this year and to advise that, contrary to many years, few errors appeared when checked with the Award Register. What a contrast with the situation last year. There are few cases for marking "No return".

The statistical table shows that as your Registrar I have had a busy year and coupled with some of the previous year's awards sent in late by one district over 444 Surf Medallions have been issued which is quite a task for our engraver. This year's returns show that there were over 100 more awards than last year.

For the purpose of the records I would confirm that last year 1960-61 Otago won the "London Trophy" with Taranaki in second place. These two District associates also received the cash donation so kindly given each year to the winners of the trophy by the London Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society.

The Gudsell trophy for the club gaining the greatest number of Surf Awards last year (1960/61) went to New Plymouth Old Boys.

As far as this year is concerned the competition for both trophies was keen and subject to further checks the London Trophy goes to the Gisborne Association with the new Hawke's Bay Association in second place and Wellington in third place. This result is obtained by giving two points for each R.L. Bronze, five points for each Surf Award and fifteen points for each Surf Instructors Certificate and dividing the district total of points by the number of active surfers that can be called on for duty.

The Gudsell Trophy appears to have been won by Waimairi Club (Canterbury) with nineteen surf awards and Palmerston North Club in second place with sixteen awards. Sixteen clubs gained ten or more surf awards which speaks well for the future of those clubs.

Might I ask District Secretaries to see that three copies of each exam return are posted to us. We keep one and return the other two to the Districts indicating for their records the number of the award against each successful candidate. Two Districts sent in only one copy of the exam results.

J. D. HUNTER,
Registrar.

	Rescues		Other Gear	Resus- citation	First Aid	Bronze	Surf	Instructors	Active		Other Members	Gear Value
	With Line	Without Line										
AUCKLAND—												
Eastern United	—	—	—	—	7	13	7	—	69	30	580	
Kare Kare	2	1	—	—	3	4	7	—	27	10	70	
Mairangi Bay	—	—	—	—	19	14	10	1	18	18	140	
Muriwai	1	1	2	—	—	5	4	—	20	96	100	
North Piha	4	1	—	1	—	7	7	—	36	27	175	
Orewa	2	2	3	—	80	5	3	—	39	72	583	
Piha	—	1	4	1	—	8	9	—	51	51	655	
Port Waikato	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	18	41	90	
Red Beach	—	2	—	2	30	7	9	—	26	106	230	
Ruakaka	6	7	—	—	10	6	9	—	24	11	126	
Waipu Cove	24	5	—	—	4	4	10	—	14	4	100	
Waitemata Ladies'	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	8	—	79	
BAY OF PLENTY—												
Mt. Maunganui	5	1	4	1	2	15	15	3	77	41	325	
Omanu Pacific	3	18	—	—	—	3	3	—	25	25	137	
Maketu	—	4	—	—	2	10	3	—	12	48	100	
Waihi	4	1	—	—	27	4	4	—	35	10	700	
Whakatane	8	3	1	—	1	10	11	2	32	32	290	
Whangamata	3	—	2	—	15	8	5	—	42	80	285	
CANTERBURY—												
New Brighton	—	—	—	—	—	2	13	2	151	160	700	
North Beach	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	69	20	320	
South Brighton	—	3	1	1	—	1	15	1	79	187	560	
Sumner	—	2	5	—	8	1	9	1	258	21	300	
Taylor's Mistake	10	13	0	—	5	—	—	—	41	500	450	
Waimairi	—	—	—	—	—	20	19	2	69	100	500	

GISBORNE EAST COAST—

Gisborne Ladies'	—	—	—	—	1	7	1	13	12	133
Midway	1	4	2	—	25	3	7	32	25	300
Waikanae	—	—	9	—	—	11	9	26	12	225
Wahui	—	—	1	1	—	10	13	24	13	400
Wainga	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	60

HAWKE'S BAY—

Clifton	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	15	12	100
Pacific	—	2	—	—	—	7	10	38	6	300
Waimarama	—	1	—	—	16	7	11	28	15	346
Westshore	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	22	38	256

OTAGO—

Balclutha	—	1	—	1	—	6	—	23	—	325
Brighton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	76	450
Moana Rua	—	—	—	—	—	1	13	2	17	100
Oreoi	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	1	27	340
St. Clair	2	1	—	—	—	3	8	1	98	125
St. Kilda	2	2	—	—	18	3	5	—	13	475
Taramea Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	7	150

TARANAKI—

Pitsoy	3	—	1	—	—	3	8	1	73	64	300
East End	3	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	31	32	120
N.P. Old Boys'	12	15	—	1	3	—	8	—	40	205	600
Onawe	—	2	—	1	3	13	9	1	26	24	40
Opunake	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	1	14	182	375
Wai-iti	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	60	50

WELLINGTON—

East Harbour	In Recess	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Island Bay	—	—	—	3	7	13	—	37	15	285	—	—
Lytell Bay	—	—	2	—	10	8	13	2	77	—	950	—
Marauui	—	—	—	—	20	5	11	—	67	160	500	—
Pakakariki	—	—	—	—	4	15	4	—	19	31	200	—
Pukerua Bay	In Recess	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raumati South	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	19	6	120	—
Riversdale	—	—	—	—	2	14	11	1	20	25	205	—
Seorching Bay Ladies'	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	21	3	60	—
Titahi Bay	—	—	2	—	25	16	1	—	52	51	900	—
Titahi Bay Ladies'	—	—	—	—	2	11	—	—	6	14	70	—
Worser Bay	2	1	—	—	10	9	9	2	35	118	250	—
Wellington Ladies'	—	—	—	—	25	3	7	1	22	39	200	—

WESTERN DISTRICTS—

Castlecliff	—	—	2	—	1	6	7	1	39	47	500	—
Castlecliff Ladies'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feving-Waitarere	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	10	130	—
Boxton	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	9	—	100	—
Pahmerston North	—	2	1	—	—	16	16	1	51	70	196	—
Otaki	—	2	—	2	5	3	2	—	21	126	300	—

INDIVIDUAL CLUBS—

Rarangi	No Return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tahunanui	—	—	4	—	20	6	4	—	30	7	100	—
Kotuku	—	—	2	—	10	12	14	—	22	13	420	—

Totals	98	104	48	13	435	365	426	35	2368	3222	£18601	—
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RESCUES

The patrolling of surf beaches with the object of safe-guarding human life after all is the main function of our organisation and as a result of the unselfish efforts of our members a total of 251 persons were saved from drowning, of which number 15 required the application of artificial respiration.

In addition to the above reports received from affiliated clubs indicate that 435 persons received first aid on the beaches.

It is again most pleasing to note that no drownings occurred at patrolled beaches during the period that patrols were active and we are indeed proud of this achievement which indicates the vigilance and efficiency of our club patrols. The system under which all rescues are reported on a specially prepared form has proved very satisfactory but consider that in view of the meritorious nature of many rescues effected that every effort should be made to obtain adequate publicity and where such consideration is justified same should receive the consideration of district Associations meritorious award committees.

The following is the details of rescues effected:

With line and belt	99
Without line and belt	104
With surf ski etc.	48
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				251

AWARDS

It is pleasing indeed to be able to state that a record number of Surf Awards were gained during the current season and the number issued, namely 426 substantially exceeds the previous record total which stood at 300 and was achieved in the 1958/59 season. In addition to this total a further 25 awards were issued but same related to examinations held during the previous season.

Likewise the number of surf instructors awards gained, namely 35 represented an all time record for the Association, the previous highest figure in any one season being 19.

It is also worthwhile noting that through the activity of clubs a total of 365 R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallions were gained which award is a pre-requisite to the Association's Surf Medallion.

The above result is very pleasing to the Council as from the number of awards gained the progress of the movement can be gauged and in this regard the numbers have shown a rising tendency for many many years.

UNIFORMITY OF DRILL PROCEDURES

Immediately following the adoption of the Australian Drill methods consideration was given by the Council to the question of the future control of alterations to drill methods as it will be appreciated that under the conditions governing future alterations as provided in the Constitution of the Association and the Australian National Council it is quite apparent that unless joint control was instituted that a widening difference would soon be apparent in the methods being adopted by ourselves and the Surf L.S. Association of Australia.

To this end the Council placed before the last Annual General Meeting a recommendation that the existing rules under which it was mandatory to hold an Instructional Conference annually be altered to provide for the holding of this Conference Triennially or at such other times as may be deemed necessary by the Council,

and in the adoption of this recommendation a period of three years is available to allow for the completion of negotiations with Australia to provide for a joint control of future alterations.

Accordingly with the object of retaining this long sought standardisation of methods a request was made to Australia to give consideration to joint control in future drill alterations and we are happy to report that this question was discussed by the mid-yearly meeting of the Australian National Council held in Launceston, Tasmania on 27th/28th February, in conjunction with the Australian National Surf Life Saving Championships.

In view of the importance of this question arrangements were made for our Liaison Officer to the Australian National Council Mr. O. Pitcaithly, to attend this meeting, and we wish to express our warmest thanks to Judge Adrian Curlewis of the Australian Association, Ken Watson, Hon. Secretary and Bob Brydon, Chief Superintendent, and other officials of the Australian National Council for the many courtesies extended to our representative during the course of the Australian National Championships and the mid yearly meeting.

It is pleasing also to report that the representations made by your Council were favourably received and it was decided that rules governing future control of alterations in drill procedures through the International Council of Surf Life Saving be drawn up by the Australian Chief Superintendent and circulated with a view to a final decision in the matter at the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Association which will be held in Perth in conjunction with the Empire Games.

The Rules as drawn up have been received by the Council for approval with recommendation of suggested minor alterations. As it is apparent that finality will be reached in the coming season the Council has already requested our Liaison officer to make the necessary arrangements to be present at the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Association.

DRILL PROCEDURES

The Annual General Meeting approved a recommendation made by the Instructional Conference that the Six and Four Man R. & R. Drill as agreed to by the Ninth Australian Instructional Conference held in Adelaide in March 1961, be adopted and as a result of this decision complete uniformity of drill methods has been obtained with Australia.

Although the Association had incorporated into its Drill methods in the preceding season the Expired Air method of Artificial Respiration, no great alterations had been made to drill methods until the opportunity was afforded to look into this question on a joint basis with Australia.

As a result of the desire to bring into force immediately the new drill, the Annual General Meeting was also asked to amend an existing clause in the Constitution under which amendments to drill methods were only incorporated triennially and the approval of this alteration will in future permit amendments which may be recommended by an Instructional Conference and approved by an Annual General Meeting to be practiced in the season following.

As a result of the immediate adoption of the drill methods as decided on by the Ninth Instructional Conference it was necessary for clubs to carry out the new procedure in the current season

and it is pleasing to be able to say that no great difficulties were experienced in this transition and we must express our thanks and appreciation to the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia for making available to us supplies of both the Instructional and Competition Handbook without which the success achieved in the change-over could not have been attained.

However, as can be realised certain difficulties in interpretation were brought forward and we are considerably indebted to our Hon. Chief Instructor, Mr. H. J. K. Farey, for the work carried out in obtaining uniformity of interpretation which necessitated visits to certain districts.

We are also most appreciative of the assistance received from the Australian Chief Superintendent Mr. Bob Brydon who extended full co-operation to our Hon. Chief Instructor as a result of which drill interpretations were uniform to both Australia and New Zealand.

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY WEEK

In view of the fact that the work which was being carried out by the Association in organising National Life Saving Day was not receiving the support of the public the question of future action by the Association was discussed by the Annual General Meeting and it was agreed that representations be made to the National Water Safety Committee with the object of co-ordinating the activities of the Natatorial bodies with a view to holding a National Water Safety Week.

The Council acknowledges with appreciation the support received from that Committee and with a view to making firm proposals fixed the dates for the conduct of this Water Safety Week.

The Council immediately referred the matter to the N.Z.A.S.A., and the R.L.S.S., but it was considered that the time was too short in which to organise the week and furthermore during this time both organisations had previously arranged a heavy programme of activity.

The Council in conjunction with the National Water Safety Committee proceeded with arrangements and we are happy to be able to report that the effort proved well worthwhile as more particularly in Wellington where arrangements received the co-operation of the Physical Education Department, the week was an outstanding success and revealed the value of a combined effort in the instruction of the public in "Water Safety".

The Council has had the further opportunity of referring the matter again to the R.L.S.S., and the N.Z.A.S.A., but unfortunately both organisations have indicated that they would not be able to give support to the week and therefore this matter again will have to come forward for finalisation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP — GEAR

The total number of clubs affiliated to the Association remains at 69 and with the exception of the Kotuku (Greymouth), Rarangi (Blenheim) and Tahunanui (Nelson) whose activities are controlled through the Council, all operate directly through 9 district Associations, namely, Auckland, Bay of Plenty, Gisborne-East Coast, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Western Districts, Wellington, Canterbury and Otago.

It is pleasing to report that the actual returns of Clubs show a substantial increase in membership of clubs and details are as follows:

	Season 1961/62	Season 1960/61
Active members	2346	1876
Other members	3209	2766
Total	<u>5555</u>	<u>4642</u>

It is interesting also to note that the value of gear and equipment held by affiliated clubs has substantially increased from a figure of £12,200 in the previous season to £18,181 this year.

NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1962 Surf Life Saving Championships were conducted by the Wellington District Association on the 9th, 10th, 11th March at Lyall Bay Beach, Wellington.

The meeting, although not enjoying perfect weather conditions, was favoured with excellent entries and the control and organisation was a credit to the Wellington District Association.

It will be recalled that in the previous season the Association placed heavy restrictions on team entries to the Senior and Junior R. & R. events and heavy entries resulted from the decision of the last Annual General Meeting, to again allow all affiliated clubs the right to take part in R. & R. events at National Championships, and further, that clubs be permitted to enter two teams in both the Senior and Junior Six Man events.

The excellent arrangements made by the local Association for the conduct of the events resulted in a very successful meeting and we would like to compliment officials of the Wellington Association and thank them for the work which was carried out not only in the organisation of the Championships, but also in the arrangements made in the setting out of the arena which left little to be desired. Furthermore, the splendid system of communications between the major control points greatly assisted in the smooth running of the events, and it is hoped that similar arrangements can be made at future championships.

Plans of the arena set up are being obtained and will be made available to Associations conducting the National event in future years.

The Council was indeed pleased to welcome to the meeting the Minister of Internal Affairs the Hon. F. L. A. Gotz and also the M.P. for Miramar, W. Fox, together with representatives of the City Council, and the Joint Manager of the A.P.A. Insurance, Mr. Unwin, who presented the A.P.A. Reel to the Opunake Team that won this Trophy which was contested in the March Past Event.

After holding a monopoly on the "Norrie" cup since the time of its presentation to the Association by Lord Norrie in 1957 the Canterbury Association had to stand down to the Wellington Association as the premier district of New Zealand, and our congratulations are extended to the Wellington Association on their success in wresting the Trophy from Canterbury.

The Alan Gardner Memorial Trophy also travelled North and we offer our congratulations to the Lyall Bay Club in winning this Trophy this season.

This opportunity is taken of extending congratulations to individual team winners in National Championship events and to all clubs competing, for the splendid spirit which was revealed.

The following teams took part in the Championships in individual and team events:

Balclutha	Pacific
Castlecliff	Paekakariki
East End	Palmerston North
Eastern United	Red Beach
Island Bay	St. Clair
Karekare	St. Kilda
Kotuku	Scorching Bay Ladies'
Lyall Bay	South Brighton
Maranui	Sumner
Midway	Taylor's Mistake
Moana Rua Ladies'	Titahi Bay
Mount Maunganui	Waihi
North Beach	Waikanae
North Piha	Waimairi
Otaki	Waitemata
Oreti	Wellington Ladies'
Orewa	Westshore

NORRIE TROPHY

1st, Wellington, 8 points. 2nd, Canterbury, 6 points.
3rd, Equal—Gisborne and Taranaki, 1 point each.

ALAN GARDNER MEMORIAL TROPHY

1st, Lyall Bay, 37 points. 2nd, Waimairi, 16 points.
3rd, Equal—South Brighton and Waikanae, 12 points each.

N.Z. SENIOR SIX-MAN R. & R. CHAMPIONSHIP

NELSON SHIELD

1st Heat:

1st, Waikanae "A": (B. McLean, R. Glover, G. Thompson, B. Adams, R. Turnbull, P. Gregory). Total 6.20.

2nd, Paekakariki: (J. E. Brinck, R. Cameron, J. Porter, R. Ballantyne, E. Barcoe, I. White). Total 10.15.

3rd, Maranui "B": (G. Junge, R. Maltby, D. Hall, B. MacPherson, K. Ansell, L. Rakich). Total 11.20.

2nd Heat:

1st, Maranui "A": (M. J. Braithwaite, R. J. Butts, R. A. Darling, W. O. Penny, F. C. Woodford, M. W. Clark). Total 9.00.

2nd, Castlecliff "A": (R. D. Buller, M. C. Saxton, P. N. Thomson, K. R. Bristol, C. R. Benbrook, B. A. Thomson). Total 12.00.

3rd, North Piha "A": (Banks, Way, Cates, Perris, Blundell, Cotton). Total 12.70.

3rd Heat:

1st, Lyall Bay "A": (P. G. Perkinson, W. P. Griffin, B. R. Redfern, R. D. Jacobson, D. E. Norman, K. R. Ryan). Total 8.40.

2nd, Titahi Bay: (M. H. White, G. H. Caddie, A. J. McNab, R. E. Trilford, J. A. Glen, T. H. White). Total 11.45.

3rd, Midway "B": (R. Short, R. McLeod, M. Carter, P. Bailey, C. Linden, W. Denham). Total 16.60.

4th Heat:

1st, South Brighton "A": (J. A. Feilding, R. Blair, G. J. Sylvester, N. Roake, J. A. Lee, R. E. Pocock). Total 11.40.

2nd, Midway "A": (D. Swan, K. Pritchard, J. Grummit, T. Harris, J. Tulloch, P. Green). Total 12.10.

3rd, Piha "B" (R. Sloeman, R. Green, G. Baker, N. Ray, D. Watson, B. Sullivan). Total 12.10.

5th Heat:

1st, Waimari: (T. Stevens, I. Gregg, E. Least, T. Haskill, R. Ironside, M. Steven). Total 7.60.

2nd, Worser Bay "A": (J. W. B. Devenport, G. C. Dickie, I. E. Greenwood, T. E. Christie, C. W. Billing, S. C. Billing). Total 9.55.

3rd, Red Beach: (R. Harker, A. Anderson, R. Woodall, P. Yock, R. Worman, P. Bramby). Total 11.45.

6th Heat:

1st, New Brighton "A": (M. Scott, N. Chamberlain, K. Chamberlain, D. Robertson, G. Dann, T. Allan). Total 10.20.

2nd, East End: (P. Stefferson, J. Stefferson, R. Wilderman, D. Hall, B. Walsh, T. Harker). Total 10.85.

3rd, Westshore: (M. Carrol, N. Booth, K. Sutton, K. Blakie, A. Hourigan, B. Dennehy). Total 11.20.

Final:

1st, Waikanae "A": (G. Thompson, B. Adams, B. McLean, R. Turnbull, R. Glover, P. Gregory). Total 6.00.

2nd, Maranui "A": (R. A. Darling, M. W. Clark, R. J. Butts, W. O. Penny, M. S. Braithwaite, F. C. Woodford). Total 7.75.

3rd, South Brighton "A": (R. Blair, N. M. Roake, G. J. Silvester, J. A. Fielding, R. E. Pocock, J. A. Lee). Total 8.05.

N.Z. SENIOR FOUR-MAN ALARM CHAMPIONSHIP**ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY SHIELD****1st Heat:**

1st, Taylor's Mistake: (W. B. McClurg, G. Doyle, B. Prebble, B. Turpin). Total 4.20.

2nd, Midway: (J. Tulloch, B. Green, J. Grummit, D. Swan). Total 6.15.

3rd, North Piha: (R. Banks, P. Way, J. Cotton, R. Cates). Total 6.30.

2nd Heat:

1st, Waikanae: (M. Pickett, B. Adams, G. Thompson, P. Gregory). Total 3.20.

2nd, South Brighton: (R. Pocock, R. Blair, G. Silvester, A. Lee). Total 6.90.

3rd, Castlecliff: (Thomson, Saxton, Bristol, Benbrook). Total 7.75.

3rd Heat:

1st, New Brighton: (B. Robertson, G. Dann, N. Chamberlain, K. Chamberlain). Total 4.90.

2nd, Eastern United: (N. Kay, S. Sneyd, D. Lineen, G. Roper). Total 5.30.

3rd, Maranui: (M. J. Braithwaite, D. R. Hall, F. C. Woodford, R. K. Cheriton). Total 8.40.

4th Heat:

1st, Worsler Bay: (G. Dickey, C. W. Billing, T. E. Christie, I. E. Greenwood). Total 5.10.

2nd, Fitzroy: (R. Cleland, A. Holmes, W. Davis, L. Whittle). Total 6.45.

3rd, East End, (D. Hale, T. Corkin, P. Steffensen, R. Wilderman). Total 7.10.

5th Heat:

1st, Lyall Bay: (P. J. G. Perkinson, K. Ryan, A. B. Betty, P. Griffin). Total 4.90.

2nd, Red Beach: (A. J. Anderson, R. R. Harker, R. Woodall, R. G. Worman). Total 6.45.

3rd, N.P.O.B.: (N. Saxton, J. McLean, R. Titcombe, R. Nolan). Total 7.00.

Final:

1st, Lyall Bay: (P. J. G. Perkinson, K. Ryan, A. Betty, P. Griffin). Total 3.10.

2nd, Waikanae: (M. Pickett, B. Adams, B. Thompson, P. Gregory). Total 4.25.

3rd, Worsler Bay: (G. Dickey, C. Billing, T. Christie, I. E. Greenwood). Total 4.70.

FINAL OF THE N.Z. SENIOR TEAMS**AUSTRALIAN BONE OF GOODWILL****AND HEATS OF THE****N.Z. SENIOR INDIVIDUAL SURF RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS****1st Heat:**

1st W. Penny (Maranui).

2nd R. Harker (Red Beach).

3rd L. Olds (St. Clair).

2nd Heat:

1st R. Blair (South Brighton).

2nd G. Dann (New Brighton).

3rd P. Jack (Piha).

Teams (final):

1st South Brighton 16.

2nd Waikanae 19.

3rd Lyall Bay 23.

3rd Heat:

1st J. Sneyd (Eastern United).

2nd C. Bidwell (Orewa).

3rd K. Dixon (Kotuku).

4th Heat:

1st B. Crowder (Maranui).

2nd K. Ryan (Lyall Bay).

3rd C. Billing (Worsler Bay).

N.Z. SENIOR INDIVIDUAL SURF RACE CHAMPIONSHIP (Final)

1st B. Crowder (Maranui).

2nd J. Sneyd (Eastern United).

3rd R. Blair (South Brighton).

N.Z. SENIOR BELTMAN'S CHAMPIONSHIP**1st Heat:**

1st Eastern United A, 3.29 4/5.

2nd Taylor's Mistake A, 3.44 2/5.

3rd Castlecliff B, 4.09.

2nd Heat:

1st South Brighton B, 3.46 4/5.

2nd Taylor's Mistake B, 3.56 4/5.

3rd Oreti A, 4.01.

3rd Heat:

1st St. Clair A, 3.27 3/5.

2nd Lyall Bay A, 3.44 1/5.

3rd Waikanae B, 3.50 2/5.

4th Heat:

South Brighton A, 3.18 1/5.

2nd Maranui A, 3.30 3/5.

3rd Piha B, 3.53 3/5.

5th Heat:

1st Red Beach A, 3.17.
 2nd North Piha, 3.33.
 3rd Maranui B, 3.44 3/5.

6th Heat:

1st Lyall Bay B, 3.11 2/5.
 2nd Worsler Bay A, 3.20 4/5.
 3rd New Brighton B, 3.21.

7th Heat:

1st Waikanae A, 3.15 4/5.
 2nd Piha A, 3.31 3/5.
 3rd Kotuku, 3.36 2/5.

Final:

1st Sth Briton (R. Blair) 3.5 2/5.
 2nd Lyall Bay (K. Ryan) 3.5 3/5.
 3rd St. Clair (L. Olds) 3.11 3/5.
 4th Red Beach (Harker) 3.14 3/5.

N.Z. JUNIOR SIX-MAN R. & R. CHAMPIONSHIP
WILLIAM HENRY MEMORIAL

1st Heat:

1st, Waimairi A: (D. J. Staples, R. A. McDowell, P. M. Davies, J. B. Campbell, R. L. Gaskell, B. W. Walker). Total 11.60.

2nd, St. Clair: (C. Laidlaw, L. F. Jordan, J. W. Mascall, J. R. Gardiner, M. B. Jordan, T. C. Clark). Total 16.75.

3rd, South Brighton: (A. L. Hunter, G. J. Lee, J. C. Thomas, M. G. Brickston, O. O'Keefe, M. P. Pocock). Total 17.55.

2nd Heat:

1st, Maranui A: (R. Gallagher, H. Stephen, K. O'Malley, J. Stephen, J. Gallagher, E. Morrison). Total 6.80.

2nd, Eastern United: (W. Rooke, R. Lightwark, B. Minton, F. Matthews, D. Bull, I. Given). Total 8.70.

3rd, North Beach: (J. Vessey, V. Graham, D. Cutting, L. McIntosh, D. Dalton, A. Halliwell). Total 13.45.

3rd Heat:

1st, Lyall Bay A: (C. Blakeley, M. Harvey, R. Dickson, C. Symonds, A. Griffin, K. Purchase). Total 9.20.

2nd, South Brighton A: (T. McAllister, A. Johnstone, R. Gray, L. Lanyon, C. Gurr, R. Johnston). Total 13.55.

3rd, Titahi Bay: (P. K. Bradley, L. A. Rowntree, J. R. Gilbert, G. H. Brown, A. R. Mills, M. G. Wallace). Total 17.60.

4th Heat:

1st, Taylor's Mistake: (G. L. Le Cren, W. McGuire, G. McNaught, W. Gilchrist, J. Stead, G. Seddon). Total 11.85.

2nd, Worsler Bay: (R. G. Arnold, M. R. Jones, W. R. Aislabie, A. D. Martin, J. S. Jenkinson, J. W. Heenan). Total 11.90.

3rd, Island Bay A: (G. H. Denhard, M. Easton, P. M. Martin, W. Sharp, P. Shannon, T. D. Turner). Total 15.80.

Final:

1st, Lyall Bay (M. Harvey, C. Symonds, C. Blakeley, A. Griffin, K. Purchase, R. Dixon). Total 10.00.

2nd, Waimairi A: (B. M. Davies, J. B. Campbell, R. L. Gaskell, D. J. Staples, B. W. Walker, R. A. McDowell). Total 12.85.

3rd, Eastern United: (R. Lightwark, D. Bull, W. Rooke, P. Henton, I. McGibbon, F. Matthews). Total 14.05.

N.Z. JUNIOR FOUR-MAN ALARM CHAMPIONSHIP
"21 CLUB" CUP

1st Heat:

1st, Waimairi: (D. J. Staples, R. McDowell, C. Tremewan, P. Davies). Total 5.40.

2nd, North Beach: (D. Dalton, L. Macintosh, D. Cutting, J. Vessey). Total 5.60.

3rd, Eastern United: (P. Litchwark, D. Bull, E. Matthews, I. Given). Total 6.20.

2nd Heat:

1st, Sumner: (G. E. Marshall, R. W. Howse, L. Lumsden, K. Pearson). Total 6.20.

2nd, Midway: (R. Hall, K. Twigley, C. Twigley, M. Smith). Total 6.35.

3rd, Worser Bay: (W. R. Aislabie, R. G. Arnold, G. S. Jenkinson, J. W. England). Total 6.95.

3rd Heat:

1st, Lyall Bay: (I. Watson, M. Harvey, C. Blakeley, A. Griffin). Total 3.70.

2nd, North Piha: (M. Corbert, D. Delaney, R. Raymond, B. Pulen). Total 7.85.

3rd, South Brighton: (M. G. Brixton, K. G. Lanyon, S. S. Carlaw, J. A. Johnstone). Total 8.00.

4th Heat:

1st, Waikanae: (J. Wilson, P. Grant, G. Stubbings, K. Scott). Total 4.80.

2nd, Maranui: (H. Stephen, J. Gallagher, R. Gallagher, J. Stephen). Total 5.15.

3rd, Taylor's Mistake: (G. McGuire, J. Le Cren, K. McGuire, R. McDonald). Total 7.70.

Final:

1st, Lyall Bay: (R. Watson, M. Harvey, C. Blakeley, A. Griffin). Total 4.70.

2nd, Waimairi: (D. J. Staples, R. A. McDowell, C. R. Tremewan, P. Davies). Total 7.30.

3rd, Eastern United: (R. Litchwark, D. Bull, E. Matthews, I. Given). Total 7.30.

N.Z. JUNIOR BELTMAN'S CHAMPIONSHIP**1st Heat:**

1st Lyall Bay A, 3.42 2/5.

2nd Paekakariki, 4.01 3/5.

3rd North Piha A, 4.06 3/5.

5th Heat:

1st North Piha B, 3.57 2/5.

2nd North Beach A, 4.00.

3rd Red Beach A, 4.21 3/5.

2nd Heat:

1st Taylor's Mistake B, 3.46 4/5.

2nd Oreti A, 4.10.

3rd South Brighton A, 4.15.

6th Heat:

1st Lyall Bay A, 3.19.

2nd Eastern United B, 3.32 4/5.

3rd Titahi Bay, 3.58 4/5.

3rd Heat:

1st St. Clair B, 3.57.

2nd Waimairi B, 3.57.

3rd Fitzroy B, 3.58.

7th Heat:

1st Waimairi, 3.27 4/5.

2nd Oreti B, 3.38 3/5.

3rd Castlecliff B, 4.04 4/5.

4th Heat:

1st Island Bay A, 3.58.

2nd Eastern United A, 4.09 4/5.

3rd Sumner A, 4.16 3/5.

Final:

1st Lyall Bay A (Harvey) 3.15 4/5

2nd „ „ B (Blakeley) 3.27 4/5

3rd Tayl. Mist. (Le Cren) 3.33 3/5

**FINAL OF THE N.Z. JUNIOR TEAMS
AND HEATS OF THE****N.Z. JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL SURF RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS****1st Heat:**

1st R. McDowell (Waimairi).

2nd L. Cook (Paekakariki).

3rd A. Griffin (Lyall Bay).

2nd Heat:

1st C. Blakeley (Lyall Bay).

2nd N. Corbett (Piha).

3rd T. Staples (Waimairi).

3rd Heat:

1st M. Harvey (Lyll Bay).
 2nd Le Cren (Taylor's Mistake).
 3rd M. Walsh (Fitzroy).

4th Heat:

1st R. Gaskell (Waimairi).
 2nd R. Lamond (Oreti).
 3rd L. McIntosh (North Beach).

Teams (final):

1st Lyll Bay 9.
 2nd Waimairi 13.
 3rd North Piha 20.

N.Z. JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL SURF RACE CHAMPIONSHIP (Final)

1st M. Harvey (Lyll Bay).
 2nd C. Blakeley (Lyll Bay).
 3rd R. Lamond (Oreti).

N.Z. SENIOR, JUNIOR, AND LADIES' MARCH PAST CHAMPIONSHIPS**PACIFIC CUP and N.Z.S.L.S.A. MEMORIAL PENNANT**

SENIOR: Opunake, 2.375; New Brighton, 2.875; Waimairi, 3.000.

"21 CLUB" PENNANT

JUNIOR: North Beach, 3.875; Eastern United, 4.000; Waimairi, 5.375.

"21 CLUB" PENNANT

LADIES: Taylor's Mistake, 5.25; Wellington Ladies, 6.625; Moana Rua, 7.625.

N.Z. LADIES' SIX-MAN R. & R. CHAMPIONSHIP**ARAWA SHIELD****1st Heat:**

1st, South Brighton: (J. Warner, R. McKenzie, R. Taylor, A. Smith, P. Columbus, A. Downs). Total 8.80.

2nd, Wellington Ladies: (J. Buttle, G. Story, D. Sleep, D. Turnbull, J. Blakeley, P. McColl). Total 10.35.

3rd, Island Bay: (A. Denhard, C. A. Ramsay, A. Swaddling, M. R. Bannerman, G. Patrick, J. G. Burrow). Total 13.25.

2nd Heat:

1st, Taylor's Mistake: (P. Breward, M. Mason, J. Howard, M. Hart, J. Campbell, G. Gormack). Total 11.45.

2nd, New Plymouth O.B.: (R. Black, S. Beatty, D. O'Neil, G. Wallace, D. Nolan, R. Dydon). Total 11.60.

3rd, Waimairi: (C. C. McDonald, D. Dazzler, K. Leask, S. Stevens, M. Hume, E. Edwards). Total 11.80.

Final:

1st, South Brighton: (R. McKenzie, A. Taylor, P. Columbus, B. Smith, A. Downs, J. Warner). Total 9.20.

2nd, Wellington Ladies: (J. Blakeley, J. Buttle, D. Sleep, G. Storey, D. Turnbull, P. McColl). Total 9.55.

3rd, Waimairi: (E. Edwards, D. Dazler, C. McDonald, S. Steven, M. Hume, K. Leask). Total 11.60.

N.Z. LADIES' FOUR-MAN ALARM CHAMPIONSHIP**1st Heat:**

1st, Balclutha: (B. Hill, A. Hewitt, N. Hansen, P. Tarrow). Total 7.95.

2nd, Waitemata: (M. Kinsman, A. Tomas, R. Dempster, P. Tomas). Total 8.00.

3rd, South Brighton: (M. Stafer, L. Mackenzie, J. Smith, A. Downes). Total 8.50.

2nd Heat:

1st, Waimairi A: (E. Edwards, C. McDonald, K. Leask, M. Hume). Total 5.35.

2nd, South Brighton A: (A. Taylor, R. Mackenzie, P. Columbus, V. Smith). Total 6.20.

3rd, New Plymouth O.B. A: (R. Black, S. Beattie, D. O'Neill, G. Wallace). Total 8.30.

3rd Heat:

1st, Taylor's Mistake A: (J. Campbell, J. Monk, B. Anderson, M. Hart). Total 4.80.

2nd, Wellington A: (J. Buttle, Blakeley, G. Storey, P. McColl). Total 5.55.

3rd, Moana Rua A: Total 9.80.

Final:

1st, Wellington A: (J. Buttle, Blakeley, G. Storey, P. McColl). Total 4.10.

2nd, South Brighton A: (A. Taylor, R. McKenzie, P. Columbus, B. Smith). Total 4.70.

3rd, Taylor's Mistake A: (J. Campbell, J. Monk, B. Anderson, M. Hart). Total 5.20.

N.Z. LADIES' TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL SURF RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

Individual:

1st L. Harrow (Taylor's Mistake).

2nd L. Watson (Wgton. Ladies).

3rd C. McDonald (Waimairi).

4th R. McKenzie (Sth Brighton).

Teams:

1st Taylor's Mistake, 34 points.

2nd Wgton. Ladies, 43 points.

3rd Waimairi, 49 points.

N.Z. OPEN SURF CANOE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Heat:

1st Castlecliff.

2nd North Beach.

3rd Waimairi.

4th Lyall Bay.

5th Paekakariki.

2nd Heat:

1st Sumner.

2nd Oreti.

3rd Taylor's Mistake.

4th New Plymouth Old Boys'.

5th St. Clair.

3rd Heat:

1st Castlecliff.

2nd North Beach.

3rd Oreti.

4th Taylor's Mistake.

5th Lyall Bay.

Final:

1st Waimairi.

2nd North Beach.

3rd Castlecliff.

4th Sumner.

5th Oreti.

4th Heat:

1st Sumner.

2nd Waimairi.

3rd St. Clair.

4th New Plymouth Old Boys'.

5th Paekakariki.

5th Heat:

1st Castlecliff.

2nd Sumner.

3rd Waimairi.

4th St. Clair.

5th Taylor's Mistake.

6th Heat:

1st North Beach.

2nd Oreti.

3rd Paekakariki.

4th New Plymouth Old Boys'.

N.Z. SURF BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Heat:

- 1st Titahi Bay.
- 2nd Piha.
- 3rd Maranui.
- 4th New Brighton A.
- 5th New Brighton B.

2nd Heat:

- 1st Titahi Bay.
- 2nd Maranui.
- 3rd New Brighton A.
- 4th Piha.
- 5th New Brighton B.

3rd Heat:

- 1st Titahi Bay.
- 2nd Maranui.
- 3rd Piha.
- 4th New Brighton B.
- 5th New Brighton A.

Final:

- 1st Titahi Bay, 15 points.
- 2nd Maranui, 11 points.
- 3rd Piha, 9 points.

N.Z. INDIVIDUAL SKI RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Heat:

- 1st North Beach B (R. Dalton).
- 2nd Waimairi B (M. Stevens).
- 3rd St. Clair B (B. Smale).

2nd Heat:

- 1st Titahi Bay A (T. White).
- 2nd Waimairi A (J. Hughes).
- 3rd Red Beach (R. Warman).

Final:

- 1st Sumner A (D. Quaine).
- 2nd Titahi Bay A (T. White).
- 3rd Lyall Bay B (N. Rush).

3rd Heat:

- 1st Sumner A (D. Quaine).
- 2nd Lyall Bay B (N. Rush).
- 3rd Midway A (R. Short).

4th Heat:

- 1st Sumner B (T. McDonald).
- 2nd Midway B (K. Pritchard).
- 3rd New Brighton (E. Carbine).

N.Z. INDIVIDUAL SURF SKI RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Heat:

- 1st T. White (Titahi Bay).
- 2nd E. Carbines (New Brighton).
- 3rd D. Dalton (North Beach).
- 4th I. Shaw (Westshore).
- 5th B. Smaill (St. Clair).

2nd Heat:

- 1st R. Dalton (North Beach).
- 2nd M. Rush (Lyll Bay).
- 3rd J. Hughes (Waimairi).
- 4th B. Monk (Sumner).

Final:

- 1st T. White (Titahi Bay).
- 2nd R. Dalton (North Beach).
- 3rd N. Rush (Lyll Bay).

3rd Heat:

- 1st G. Quaine (Sumner).
- 2nd K. Bird (North Beach).
- 3rd R. Short (Midway).
- 4th P. Cavanagh (Lyll Bay).

4th Heat:

- 1st G. McDonald (Sumner).
- 2nd J. Glen (Titahi Bay).
- 3rd R. Stephens (Orewa).
- 4th R. Marris (North Beach).

N.Z. PADDLE BOARD CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Heat:

- 1st Sumner (K. Pearson).
- 2nd Piha (E. Cox).
- 3rd Titahi Bay (R. Trilford).

2nd Heat:

- 1st Waimairi (T. Jay).
- 2nd Piha (M. Bray).
- 3rd Midway (K. Twigley).

3rd Heat:

- 1st Sumner (T. K. McDonald).
- 2nd Midway (K. Pritchard).
- 3rd South Brighton (M. Pocock).

4th Heat:

- 1st Sumner (D. Quaine).
- 2nd North Piha (P. Way).
- 3rd South Brighton (R. Pocock).

5th Heat:

- 1st Titahi Bay (T. White).
 2nd Kare Kare (B. Stainton).
 3rd Mt. Maunganui (A. Crosby).

6th Heat:

- 1st Sumner (H. Moore).
 2nd Piha (P. Byers).
 3rd South Brighton (P. Ross).

Final:

- 1st Sumner (T. McDonald).
 2nd Titahi Bay (T. White).
 3rd Waimairi (T. Jay).

N.Z. BEACH RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP**1st Heat:**

- 1st Opunake.
 2nd Piha.
 3rd Maranui.

3rd Heat:

- 1st New Brighton.
 2nd North Beach.

2nd Heat:

- 1st Lyall Bay.
 2nd Sumner.
 3rd North Piha.

Final:

- 1st Piha (D. Ritchie, M. Bray, B. Kent, G. Barker).
 2nd Lyall Bay (J. Newport, R. Jacobson, G. Mace, D. Clarke).
 3rd Opunake (D. Littlejohn, D. Conaglen, B. Boswell, N. Launder).

N.Z. BEACH SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP**1st Heat:**

- 1st Sumner (D. Lawrence).
 2nd Lyall Bay (J. Newport).
 3rd Fitzroy (L. Whittle).

4th Heat:

- 1st Waikanae B (R. Glover).
 2nd Maranui B (B. Anderson).
 3rd St. Kilda (T. Prendergast).

2nd Heat:

- 1st Nth Brighton B (Robertson).
 2nd Opunake (D. Littlejohn).
 3rd Nth Beach B (T. Merrtens).

5th Heat:

- 1st New Brighton A (Readman).
 2nd Taylor's Mist. (Hatchwell).
 3rd North Beach A (R. Dalton).

3rd Heat:

- 1st Nth Piha A (R. Gardner).
 2nd Piha B (B. Kent).
 3rd Oreti (T. Fenton).

6th Heat:

- 1st Worser Bay A (C. Billing).
 2nd Lyall Bay A (G. Mace).
 3rd Titahi Bay A (R. Magner).

Final:

- 1st Worser Bay (C. Billing).
 2nd North Piha (R. Gardner).
 3rd Waikanae (R. Glover).
 4th New Brighton (B. Robertson).

ROSS TROPHY**1st—North Island:**

M. Harvey	1
W. Corbett	2
L. Cook	3
C. Blakeley	5
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2nd—South Island:

R. Lamond	4
G. Le Cren	6
R. Gaskell	7
L. McIntosh	8
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N.Z. INDIVIDUAL RESUSCITATION CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st T. Allen (New Brighton) Nil 2nd P. Gregory (Waikanae) .2

N.Z. RESUSCITATION CHAMPIONSHIP**CAMBRIAN SHIELD**

- 1st New Brighton A.
 2nd Waikanae A.

- 3rd Equal: Midway and Fitzroy.

1963 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Annual General Meeting allocated the conduct of the 1963 Surf Life Saving Championships to the Hawke's Bay District Association and the event will be held at Westshore on Friday/Saturday/Sunday the 9/10/11th March, with Napier Foreshore as the alternative beach.

The Hawke's Bay Association is already very active in carrying out the preliminary arrangements, and the information which has been made available to Clubs even at this early date gives full confidence that matters are well in hand and the meeting will prove an outstanding success.

The decision to hold the National Championships at Napier is a very important one as Hawke's Bay is the birthplace of Surf Life Saving activities in New Zealand, and in fact our premier Trophy the "Nelson Shield" originated from that district the first contest for this valuable trophy being held at the Napier Foreshore in 1915 and was won by the Hawke's Bay team.

Whilst that district played an important part in the foundation of our movement it was not until 1934 that the first Surf Club was formed. Following strenuous efforts made by the Council it is only in recent years that the movement has regained a firm footing and it is sincerely hoped that the holding of the National Championships in Napier will revive the keenness and enthusiasm which formed the basis and the foundation of our Association.

INSTRUCTIONAL CONFERENCE

Under the alteration agreed to by the Annual General Meeting the next Instructional Conference will be held in 1964 although this Conference could be called earlier on the decision of the Council, but although certain matters in respect of new competitions have already been submitted which come directly under the jurisdiction of that Conference the Council refrained from exercising its power in view of the fact that negotiations are in train with Australia to obtain future control of drill alterations on a joint basis. However, the Annual General Meeting agreed that the Council should have the authority to grant approval to matters which would come within the jurisdiction of the Conference subject to ratification being obtained from the next Instructional Conference.

In view of the fact that the Rules in respect of Surf Boats, Surf Boards and Surf Skis were inadequate the Council approved the recommendations made by the last Instructional Conference relative to the control of the above events in which connection it will be recalled that same could not be dealt with by the Annual General Meeting as no provision had been made for the repeal of existing rules.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESUSCITATION

This Committee was formed many years ago and comprises members appointed by the Natatorial bodies together with representatives of interested Government Departments its purpose being the investigation of matters relating to the application of artificial respiration. The committee met during the season when the main subject of discussion was the question of Closed Chest Cardiac Massage.

The deliberations of the Committee were assisted due to the fact that Dr. S. Peddie of the Society of Anaesthetists had recently visited Europe and U.S.A., where he attended various Research

Clinics and the report submitted by him in respect of this visit was most interesting and informative.

Following on consideration of the question of Cardiac Massage a Sub-Committee of Dr. Peddie, Group Captain Marsh of the Air Department and R. J. Fyfe of the N.Z. Electricity Department, was appointed and empowered to bring forward recommendations for instruction and application of the Closed Chest Massage.

In this regard the Health Department has produced a most interesting training film on the application of Closed Chest Cardiac Massage which undoubtedly will be of great assistance when this system of massage is finally introduced.

A.P.A. LIFE ASSURANCE

The Council acknowledges with deepest appreciation the generosity of the A.P.A. Life Assurance which Company donated to the Association in commemoration of their Fiftieth Jubilee Five Complete Standard Surf Life Saving Reels, one of which was competed for at the National Championships whilst one was contested in competitions arranged by the Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury and Otago District Associations.

According to information received from the District Associations concerned the competitions resulted in keen enthusiasm and it is indeed pleasing to be able to say that arrangements were made by A.P.A. Life Assurance to have members of their Directorate and Management present at the various competitions and to present the Trophy.

The Council was pleased to be able to entertain Sir Keith Park, Resident Director, Mr. G. S. Shuttleworth, Joint Manager of the A.P.A. Life Assurance, at a Luncheon held in conjunction with the competition held by the Wellington District Association at Lyall Bay Beach where the Trophy made available to that Association was contested. We were also pleased to welcome His Worship the Mayor and Mayoress of Wellington and other officials of the Association.

W. D. & H. O. WILLS

The Council has also received advice from the Chairman of Directors of W. D. & H. O. Wills Limited to the effect that they will make available to the Association 10 complete Standard Life Saving Reels for contest next season and in this instance one reel will be available to every District Association and one will be contested by the Kotuku, Rarangi and Tahunanui Clubs at a competition to be arranged by the Council.

The donors have most generously offered to meet portion of the cost associated in bringing the three individual clubs together at a central point for the holding of the competition for this valuable trophy.

The Council acknowledges with extreme pleasure the generosity of W. D. & H. O. Wills in making available the reels and in due course it is hoped that a suitable presentation function can be held to receive the equipment.

We were extremely pleased to welcome Mr. B. H. Hetherington a Director of W. D. & H. O. Wills at our National Championships when advice of the gift was conveyed to the assembled competitors.

At the present time arrangements are in hand for the preparation and painting of the reels which will be available to District Associations early in the new season.



This year the A.P.A. Life Assurance donated five gift reels to the N.Z.S.L.S.A. One went to each main centre. The fifth was the trophy for the March Past at the N.Z. Surf Championships and was won by Opunake.

Foreground (left to right): The Mayor of Wellington, Mr. F. J. Kitts, the General Manager of the company, Mr. Shuttleworth, the New Zealand Director of the Company, Sir Keith Park (who made the presentation), and the President, N.Z.S.L.S.A., Mr. F. H. Jackson. In the background are: Mr. A. H. Ross, Mr. K. F. C. Hancox, Mr. R. George, Mr. Colin Jones, Mr. W. F. Anderson, Mrs. Kitts, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. J. C. Blakeley, Mr. C. R. Mentiplay, Mr. H. J. K. Farey.

NATIONAL BOARD OF JUDGES

During the season the Council approved the appointment of the following nominee judges to the National Board:—

J. Green.
N. Hewinson
R. Rogers.
A. Priest.

With the addition of the above members the strength of the National Board has reached a total of 64.

This opportunity is taken of expressing our appreciation to the members of the Board that were present at the National Championships held at Lyall Bay, Wellington, and to the Hon. Secretary of the Board S. Wootton who has capably handled the affairs of the National Board during the season.

REGIONAL COMMITTEES

It is pleasing to note the strengthening of the activities of the Northern and Central Districts Regional Committees and it is hoped that in due course positive action can be taken in the South Island to form the other Regional Committee as provided for in the Constitution.

The main object of these Committees is the co-ordination of the activities of the District Associations in the respective areas, especially in the direction of extending the scope of our movement and to provide a medium through which it was possible to avoid clashing of dates of competitions set down by the respective District Associations.

It is of note to record that the Central Districts Committee arranged an inter-district surf life saving competition which was held at Westshore where teams from Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Western Districts and Wellington Associations took part, and a similar carnival was held in the Auckland Regional Committee District.

The development of inter-district competitions has been very apparent during the year and has reached a stage where future policy of the Association on this question should be decided and accordingly it is intended by the Council that the matter be fully ventilated at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This opportunity is taken by the Council of expressing appreciation to the members of the Regional Committees for the valuable work which has been carried out during the year and has necessitated considerable travel on the part of the members concerned.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

During the season close liaison has been maintained with the Royal Life Saving Society in respect of matters arising from the application of Artificial Respiration and in the coming season the Council will carry out research on the question of the application of expired air method to patients in heavy surf conditions.

NEW ZEALAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

During the season the controversial question of amateur status in respect of members taking part in surf life saving competitions has again come forward and we do express our appreciation to the N.Z. Amateur Swimming Association for their co-operation in respect of the representations made to them in the above matter.

The Council also acknowledges the co-operation received in regard to the setting of dates for National Championships, and in this connection it is advised that the National Swimming Championships have been set down for conduct at Auckland from 26th February to 2nd March, 1963.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Annual General Meeting unanimously approved a recommendation made by the Life Membership and Blazer Committee in the appoint of H. D. Dickson as an Hon. Life Member of the Association.

Mr. Dickson has been connected with the movement in Wellington over a long period of years and has rendered extremely valuable work on behalf of the local Association to the benefit of the movement generally.

HON. SERVICE AWARD BLAZER

The Annual Conference approved recommendations made by the Life Membership and Blazer Committee and authority was granted to wear the Hon. Service Award of the Association to the following members:

R. H. Rogers (Auckland).
E. D. Wright (Auckland).
H. C. Stoddart (Wellington).
R. I. George (Wellington).
R. O'Neill (Canterbury).
A. T. Dalton (Canterbury).
W. A. Davidson (Otago).

All have served the Association over a long period of years and the granting of this award is considered to be a suitable acknowledgement of their valuable assistance.

The Council wishes to express thanks and appreciation to the members concerned for the work which they have rendered to the movement and at the same time expresses the hope that they will continue to maintain their enthusiasm in furthering our humanitarian cause.

MEETINGS OF THE N.Z. COUNCIL

During the season 10 meetings of the N.Z. Council were held, attendances being as follows: J. D. Hunter, J. Whisker, W. Griffin, H. Dickson, C. T. Jones 10, H. J. K. Farey, M. Haxton, E. B. Hughes, W. McClaughry 9, H. Stoddart, K. Hancox, W. Mason, K. Cooke, D. McPherson, K. Mitchell 8, C. Mentiplay, R. George (appointed 8/11/61) 7, A. Betty (appointed 8/2/62) 3, K. Smith (resigned 8/2/62) 2.

OBITUARY

It is with sincerest regret that your Council records the passing of V. L. Allan who was associated with the movement for many many years. Vic Allan, who joined the movement in 1911, was very active during the early years of the history of the Association and rendered very valuable service in all phases of our activity.

He acted as Adjudicator to the London Trophy for the period 1935 to 1946, during which time he was a very active member of the New Zealand Council and was Referee at the National Championships from 1935 until 1939.

Mr. Allan, at the time of his passing was Patron of the Worser Bay Surf Club and had retained an active interest in the affairs of the Club for over 40 years.

To Mrs. Allan and near relatives we extend our deepest sympathy in the severe loss they have sustained.

APPRECIATION

The Council acknowledges the special favours which have been bestowed upon the Association by many thoughtful and generous supporters and accordingly would express our sincerest appreciation for this kind assistance which has been shown in such tangible form.

The Council would particularly express thanks and appreciation or the valuable services which have been rendered by the officers and executive members of the various district Associations and to those many others who have extended assistance through the medium of our affiliated clubs.

We would also offer our thanks to the press of New Zealand and the N.Z. Broadcasting Corporation for their ready assistance and co-operation. We also are indebted to the Port Line Limited for the free carriage of Life Saving equipment, the Union Steam Ship Co., Ltd., for their favours in the handling of gear and equipment conveyed to National Championships and to the Wellington Harbour Board for their assistance in remitting wharfage charges on such gear.

The A.P.A. Assurance Limited which company donated to us 5 Reels and W. D. & H. O. Wills for their generous action in making available 10 reels in the coming season.

To the Maranui, Wellington Ladies and Lyall Bay Surf Clubs we express thanks for the use of their Clubhouse facilities.

We would specially acknowledge the assistance which has been received by the Council from the lady members of the Island Bay and Wellington Ladies' Clubs in arranging the special Luncheons and other functions held during the season.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the assistance rendered by our delegates to the various other Natatorial organisations, and to particularly offer our thanks to Mr. O. Pitcaithly our Liaison Officer to the Australian National Council who has most ably represented our interests in our negotiations with Australia in matters relating to drill procedure.

CONCLUSION

The past season without doubt has been a most notable one and has shown marked progress in all phases of our activity. The substantial increase in membership of our organisation is indicative of the keen interest which is apparent within our affiliated clubs and this fact gives us utmost confidence for the future. After all, the strength of the Association can be traced to the clubs and without strong clubs we cannot hope to have a strong organisation.

The competitive aspect of our movement which is only an adjunct to our main purpose of saving life, has continued to receive the great interest of our members and is clearly indicated by the attendance of approximately 900 spectators at the current National Championships.

It would appear that the forthcoming season will witness the finalisation of a firm arrangement with Australia for the future control of drill procedures and we look forward with extreme

pleasure to the satisfactory conclusion of the present approaches which will consolidate our already friendly relationship which exists with our sister organisation across the Tasman.

The Council would take this opportunity of expressing thanks to the members of our organisation who assisted in the successful conclusion of a further year in our history, and likewise acknowledge the valuable work rendered to our cause by members in providing patrols at the various beaches.

F. H. JACKSON (President).

C. T. JONES (Hon. General Secretary).



REPORT OF CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

The 1961-62 season was undoubtedly a busy one for all Clubs, for as well as carrying out beach patrols, it was necessary to implement new drill procedures for both rescue and competition. The adoption of the competition Drill Manual of the S.L.S.A. of Australia, by the N.Z.S.L.S.A. at last brought into being uniformity of procedure between our two Associations, which has been our mutual endeavour to achieve for a long time. We are indeed grateful to the S.L.S.A. of Australia for making available supplies of both Instructional and Competition Handbooks.

There were only a few matters which required clarification, and were quickly attended to with prompt replies from Mr. Bob Brydon, Hon. Chief Superintendent of the S.L.S.A. of Australia who is ever co-operative.

Early in the season an invitation to attend the Auckland S.L.S.A.'s Instructional Conference was received at that Association's expense, and it is felt that the visit was well worth while and proved of assistance to Clubs in Auckland and Bay of Plenty in implementing the new drill procedures. Following the inter-District carnival at Napier a short meeting of District Chief Instructors was held. Those attending were Hawke's Bay, Gisborne, Western Districts and Taranaki. Questions on drill interpretation were soon attended to. It is regrettable that it was not possible to visit South Island Associations and inquiries from Canterbury and Otago had to be attended to by correspondence.

National Championships: The preparation of the competition arena, the facilities for officials and the very well laid swimming and boat buoys reflected great credit on the Organising Committee, and helped greatly in the conduct of a successful championship carnival.

The drill by teams in all R. & R. finals was of a very uniform and high standard and reflected credit on all team members and instructors.

National Board of Judges: Four new members were admitted to the Board last season bringing the strength of the Board to a total of 64.

The appointment of Judges to the National Championships was on the basis of first replies and it would appear that a new method of appointment will need to be used in future.

Uniformity of Drill Procedures: During the season regular correspondence with Mr. Bob Brydon and Mr. Ken Watson of the S.L.S.A. of Australia on the subject of uniformity of drill procedure has been maintained.

Proposals for the introduction of an International Instructional Conference are shortly to be submitted to all Member Countries of the International Surf Life Saving Council for their consideration.

Draft copies of these proposals have been received by the N.Z. Council and our comments have been forwarded to Australia. We now await the final proposals. It is felt that if drill procedure on an International basis can be achieved it will be a great step forward for Surf Life Saving.

Congratulations are due to Mr. Bob Brydon, Hon. Chief Superintendent S.L.S.A. of Australia, for the excellent proposals he has submitted for the conduct of an International Instructional Conference.

In conclusion, appreciation is extended to Mr. Colin Jones, Hon. Secretary, and all members of the N.Z. Council, Mr. H. J. Wootton Hon. Secretary and Executive Members of National Board of Judges for their help and co-operation during the past season.

This report would not be complete without an expression of sincere thanks to Mr. Ken Watson, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. Bob Brydon, Hon. Chief Superintendent, of the S.L.S.A. of Australia for their help and wealth of information that is regularly received.

K. FAREY,
Hon. Chief Instructor.

REPORT OF CHIEF INSPECTOR OF GEAR

This year the delivery of Gear and Equipment was considered most satisfactory except for a few belts which were held up due to the delay in manufacture of stainless spring steel safety pins. These were originally made in Wellington and an order for 500 was placed in October with the company concerned. In November through to February the firm was in the process of transferring their plant and machinery to Auckland to start a new factory. After a few letters and some hot phone calls the pins duly arrived in Wellington in June this year which enabled the remainder of the belt orders to be delivered.

This year safety belts have been made with the new type dee with a double bar to prevent the line wearing the webbing as was discussed at last year's Annual General Meeting. We have had no complaints to date of wearing so we can surmise that the double bar dee has been successful. The total Belt delivery this year was, No. 4 Ross Belt 62 and No. 5 Ross flotation belt 22.

The Reel situation this year had greatly improved, as all the back log of Reels have been delivered. Another order for 25 Reels have been placed to be delivered in December. A total of 68 Reels were delivered last year.

The $\frac{3}{8}$ " standard surf lines have been in good supply again this year and we still have 49 in stock and another 50 on order which we hope to have early next year.

This year the request for $\frac{5}{8}$ " lines far exceeded our normal yearly demand by over 50% and exhausted our supply, leaving 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ " standard lines undelivered. An order for 50 additional lines was placed with our supplier and at the time of writing this report the lines were on a ship en route to New Zealand and should be available prior to the end of July.

The sudden demand for $\frac{5}{8}$ " lines was due to the interest in the boxline which was viewed at the last Annual General Meeting. As produced by the Bay of Plenty Association.

The delivery of Patrol gear, hats and flags etc. was again made promptly with a record demand for hats at a total of 196 delivered, whilst orders for beach markers and patrol flags also reached a record peak.

We have in stock this year 50 sets of competition marbles. For the last three years we have been unable to obtain $\frac{3}{4}$ " square aluminium due to import restriction but early in the year we were able to procure two bars which we cut into $\frac{3}{4}$ " long sections and stamped, hence the large number in stock for which there are marble bags available.

There will be adequate supplies of portable reels this year, together with $\frac{5}{8}$ " lines and No. 5 belts.

It was noted at the National Championships that many clubs are using waxed lines this year.

The championships at Lyall Bay this year saw the largest collection of equipment ever assembled on one beach in New Zealand. A total of 93 Reels, 5 Surf Boats, 7 Canoes and numerous Ski and Paddle Boards.

The undertaking of delivery of all this equipment to and from the Rail and Wharf was no small job and the Wellington Association must be complimented on their part in doing this big job.

The general standard of the gear of clubs competing was with few exceptions good, as should be the position when competing at the National Championships. The exception seems to be the old hardy annual, namely, care and attention to the safety release on the life belts. The instructions are quite clear regarding the use of life belts. Check the safety release before using life belt making sure the safetypin goes through each stud and is properly clipped to the top stud. Also insuring that the pin is straight, this does tend to curve after a lot of wearing and will be found very hard to replace, if not straightened. KEEP CLEAN. The safety pin and stud backing plate are of stainless steel, studs and eyelets are brass so will not rust. These instructions are simple and if carried out the safety pin will be easily withdrawn and the release from the belt in an emergency obtained. Keeping the safety release clean and free from sand and verdigris and in mechanical order is important as a persons life may depend on its operation.

A very light film of vaseline on the pins and around eyelets helps with the removal of the pin and also stops verdigris but it must be used sparingly because if too much is used sand will clog the moving parts.

While it has been stated at each Annual General Meeting that all bulk orders for district association requirements must be lodged on or before 30th June in each year, the majority of bulk orders arrive late which results in delays at the manufacturers end. In some cases these late orders are even requested for amendment which further inconveniences the final deliveries from the makers.

Bulk orders in future must be placed with the Hon. General Secretary with covering cheque before or not later than the specified date if clubs expect to receive their ordered equipment for the coming season. No addition or amendments will be accepted.

Stock at end of season 1961/62:

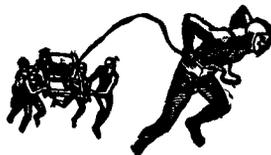
Reels (25 on order)	19
Reel Cover (Canvas sample)	1
Line $\frac{3}{4}$ " (50 on order)	49
Line $\frac{5}{8}$ " (50 on order)	0
Line $\frac{3}{4}$ " (Terylene)	2
Belt No. 4	50
Belt No. 5	35
Patrol Flags	9
Patrol Markers	40
Patrol Caps	100
Marbles (sets)	50
Belt Pins	500

STOCK OF GEAR — 30.4.62

19 Reels — Standard	684	0	0
49 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Lines	722	15	0
50 $\frac{5}{8}$ " Lines (on order and paid for)	375	0	0
50 No. 4 Belts	162	10	0
35 No. 5 Belts	140	0	0
50 Sets Marbles	50	0	0
9 Large Flags (Patrol)	13	10	0
40 Beach Marker Flags (Patrol)	30	0	0
100 Patrol Caps	37	10	0
Reel Parts and Spares	286	16	3

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M. HAXTON,
 Hon. Chief Inspector of Gear.



N.Z. Surf Life-Saving Association

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1962.

	EXPENDITURE			INCOME.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s. d.
Educational Expenses	54	18	9	Government Grant	5500	0 0
Attendance Aust. Annual Conference	41	12	0	Grant—R.L.S.S. Assn. London	25	0 0
Annual Conference Expenses	66	3	7	National Championships	334	15 7
London Trophy Awards	25	0	0	Affiliation Fees	32	0 6
General Expenses	186	1	5	Interest	27	9 6
Secretarial Expenses	353	0	0			
Printing and Stationery	105	10	9			
Depreciation	37	4	0			
Loss on Buoys etc. written off	110	16	11			
Grant for Educational purposes	500	0	0			
Grants to Associations	1273	3	4			
Subsidies allowed on Reels, Lines etc.	1214	11	6			
Excess of Income over Expenditure	1951	3	4			
	£5919	5	7		£5919	5 7

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th APRIL, 1962.

Liabilities:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tours Account				1821	18	7
Building Account				2662	15	11
Sundry Creditors—						
Australian Assn				97	8	0
Reserve for Grants to						
Associations				1140	0	0
Reserve for Educa-						
tional Purposes				500	0	0
Accumulated Funds:						
Balance 30.4.61	3434	14	9			
Add Excess of Income						
over Expenditure	1951	3	4			
				<u>5385</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>

Current Assets:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Current Account National						
Bank of N.Z.	211	12	3			
Sundry Debtors	620	2	3			
Provision for Gear						
ordered	1360	0	0			
Stock of Gear	2502	1	3			
				<u>4693</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>
Trust Accounts:						
POSB Building Account	2662	15	11			
POSB Tours Account	1795	1	7			
Trust Account National						
Bank of N.Z.	1640	0	0			
Current Account National						
Bank of Aust.	275	2	0			
				<u>6372</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>

Fixed Assets:						
Furniture	30	0	0			
Less Deprec.	5	0	0			
				<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Gestetner	81	0	0			
Less Deprec.	8	0	0			
				<u>73</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Trophies	187	10	0			
Less Deprec.	17	10	0			
				<u>170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Watches	42	0	0			
Less Deprec.	4	0	0			
				<u>38</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Gudsell						
Trophy	27	14	0			
Less Deprec.	2	14	0			
				<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Medallions ..	190	5	4			
Typewriter ..	15	0	0			
Starting Gun	5	0	0			
				<u>541</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

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I have examined the books, vouchers, etc., of the New Zealand Surf Life Saving Association and in my opinion the above Balance Sheet sets out the true position of the Association affairs.

J. C. BLAKELEY, A.R.A.N.Z.,
Hon. Auditor.

N.Z. SURF LIFE-SAVING ASSOCIATION

STOCK ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1962.

Stock on hand—30th April, 1961 1491 6 3 Purchases 3284 9 8 Purchases Ambu Manikins 410 0 0 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> £5185 15 11	Sales 1302 13 2 Subsidy to Clubs on Stock sold and issued 981 1 6 Grant from J. R. McKenzie Trust 200 0 0 Grant from Government 200 0 0 Stock on hand—30th April, 1962 2502 1 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> £5185 15 11
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TOURS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1962.

Balance 30th April, 1962 1821 18 7 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> £1821 18 7	Balance 30th April, 1961 1659 8 0 Levies on Clubs 58 9 0 Interest 104 1 7 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> £1821 18 7
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BUILDING ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1962.

Balance 30th April, 1962 2662 15 11 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> £2662 15 11	Balance 30th April, 1961 2592 19 11 Interest 69 16 0 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> £2662 15 11
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District Association Reports



AUCKLAND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

The Auckland Association saw some big changes in their Executive Committee this year when both Brian Pearce and Bob Rogers resigned. Brian, who has been our Chief Instructor for eleven years while also doing a great job as the Association Chairman for the last four years. Bob Rogers, whom you all know so well, was our Secretary for the last five years. To both of these men we offer our sincere thanks for sterling work they have done for Auckland and the movement in general. We consider ourselves extremely lucky that their interest and knowledge is still readily available to us.

This season saw a change from Sunday to Saturday Carnivals of which we had five. The last one was held at Orewa, this being the final of the Australian Provincial Assurance Company's Centennial Reel which was competed for on a points system involving both Seniors and Juniors. Sir Keith Park, the resident Director of A.P.A. in N.Z., made the presentation to the winning Club, Eastern United. Association Trophies, which had been won during the season, were presented the same day by Harry Dickson, our Delegate in Wellington. As a point of interest both of these presentations were on the T.V. newsreel.

The change over to the new Australian Drill was made considerably easier by virtue of a visit to our Annual Instructional Conference by Ken Farey, the N.Z. Chief Instructor. His help and advice, both at the Conference and subsequently by replying promptly to our queries by mail, has been very much appreciated.

Seven of our Clubs travelled to the National Championships in Wellington this year. Our congratulations go to Lyall Bay on their splendid performance, to our own Piha Club, well done, also to Eastern United and Red Beach, congratulations on being in the final placings of their various events.

The Northern Regional Championship Carnival was held this year at Midway Beach which was unfortunately not attended by the Bay of Plenty Association, which we consider was their loss, and accordingly some interest was lost for the Gisborne Clubs, but those Teams and Officials who made the trip from Auckland had a first class time, enjoying to the full the well known Gisborne Hospitality. Our thanks must go to our Board of Judges and Officials who, under the guidance of our Chief Instructor George Perry, travelled many miles to the various Association and Club Carnivals, the total mileage might surprise other District Associations, but a rough estimate would make it not less than 500 miles, as the nearest Association Carnival was ten miles from Auckland G.P.O. and the furthest ninety miles away, in addition there was the Gisborne Trip of about 700 miles there and back.

It gave us great pleasure this year to see the two most Northern Clubs, Waipu Cove and Ruakaka, become such an active part of the Association, to them must go our heartiest congratulations. The

social activities of this Association have been of a much higher order this year. Our annual Ball was again a great success attended by over 400 surfers and their friends.

In conclusion, may we offer to our resident delegate, Harry Dickson, our sincere thanks for his endeavours on our behalf, to all the members of the N.Z. Council, friends both in and out of the movement, to you we say thank you for the great assistance you have given so freely to this Association.

BAY OF PLENTY ASSOCIATION

Once again the Bay of Plenty surf clubs can report a job well done!

With no drownings recorded in our patrolled areas, and no less than 53 rescues by club patrols, the total number of rescues achieved by the Association in its seven brief years of existence now totals the amazing figure of 310. A very creditable performance indeed.

With training of new members a major task throughout the season, the Chief Instructor, Bob Mitchell, has made quite a mark as evidenced by the gaining of 40 Surf Medallions and 5 Instructor awards during the summer months. It was pleasing to note that our newest club, Maketu, along with Omanu Pacific managed to gain three surf awards, the first awards to either club since their formation. It is pleasing to see the interest being shown by the ladies too, who during the season gained eight surfs and one instructors award, and competed at all our carnivals quite successfully in open company.

The **Maketu Club** patrolling the Maketu Beach and Kaituna River Estuary confirmed their early promise doing a fine job of work over the holiday period. Fortunately most of the patrol work involved of prevention of accidents rather than the more serious business of undoing trouble after it occurs, and their policing of the swimming areas was most effective and was accomplished without the use of Reel and Line.

This club has been fortunate in leasing a section handy to the patrolled area and has gone ahead and erected a building of some 600 sq. ft. which provides limited changing accommodation as well as a gear room and small social room. Some finishing and equipping still remains to be done, however the first aim is the purchase of a strong Public Address system for Beach Control.

Mt. Maunganui records a most successful season with a record low of 7 rescues over a long swimming season. With five patrols rostered there was plenty of work for all, and under a revised club constitution which now requires all member to qualify during a probationary period, there was a very strong interest taken in training. As a result of this the record shows that 15 R.L.S. Bronzes, 15 Surf Bronzes and 3 Instructors Certificates were gained during the season.

The dawn of summer saw the new towline known as Box Lines at the club on the easily debated poles stretching along some 24

miles of beach, and again with the exception of a couple of incidents, these lines were not interfered with.

Clearly read Beach Signs warning the General Public of danger spots were erected permanently at strategic points, whilst in the patrolled sections of the beach and immediately adjacent to them similar signs of a portable nature were used to indicate temporary trouble spots and advise of restricted surfboard areas. The Club's P.A. system was once again effective for swimmer control.

The Club has committed itself to an intensive re-equipment and building programme and has numerous fund raising schemes under way in an effort to speed things along such as the replacement of the jeep, purchase of a surfboat, clubhouse extensions, and the possible installation of an r/t link, all to be well in hand by next season.

Omanu Pacific reports a strong increase in its membership this year, and records its first ever Surf Bronze awards. With a strong junior section well under way we trust that some of the membership problems are almost over. Ex Paekakariki surfer Peter Gardiner is Chief Instructor and has been doing a very creditable job but he's thirsting for a crop of seniors in harness.

Fund raising has been a major activity in this club too, as there are plans for extensive alterations to the existing building. If, as it is hoped, these works are completed in time for the new season, there will certainly be an attraction for new members. Surf conditions at Omanu over most of the holiday period were difficult and this resulted in quite a bit of heavy work by young club members. On quite a few occasions it was necessary to close the beach to swimmers, the only way that really serious trouble could be avoided. With a stronger senior membership this could have perhaps been overcome, but it does show the hazard faced by some smaller clubs, with dangerous areas to patrol.

Waihi coped with the usual Christmas rush, to record a low of four rescues for the season. With numerous members living on the job, patrolling is not quite the chore it seems in some clubs, nevertheless patrols were much in evidence.

Four surf bronzes were gained during the season, and the club competed at local carnivals as well as sending a contingent to Wellington. In early April, or "The Time of the Big Seas" the club became the headquarters of a search organisation set up to locate survivors of the launch "Rosalind" which became a total wreck on the morning of April 7th. The search parties were not successful in locating any survivors. The seas at this period were exceptional, caused by a marine volcanic disturbance, running at times over twenty-five feet in height they could be seen for as far as the eye could see.

Whakatane reports a highly successful season with training highly in favour, with over twenty awards to show for the members' efforts. Bob Julian and John Anderson managed to come out at the end of the season with a tally of 10 R.L.S. Bronzes and 11 Surf Bronzes.

The season was a quiet one with patrols being mounted over the holiday period and weekends, on the main Ohope Beach. Ohope Ladies' Club appears to be in recess. Twelve rescues were made during the summer, eight of which were accomplished using Reel, Line and Belt, and one with a paddleboard. One patient who re-

quired artificial resuscitation made a spectacular recovery by means of the Expired Air Method. Teams instructing in the new technique have once again through the year ranged far and wide throughout the district, and have been doing the movement much good by their efforts.

The club hosted the 7th Bay of Plenty Championship meeting on February 11th where surf conditions were ideal and a full programme was completed in good time. It was pleasing to note that the new drill procedures were confidently and competently performed. Juniors and Ladies were particularly noticeable for their high drill standards.

Whangamata too chalked up another highly successful year, only five rescues being recorded. Once again the tidal isthmus at the south end of the bay claimed another victim, well away from patrolled sections of the beach, whilst at the northern end, the harbour entrance currents swept two youngsters well out to sea, rescues being accomplished by the use of surf skis.

A healthy increase in membership is reported as being "Most Gratifying". Local theatre screenslides resulted in a spate of thirty new members, and if their initial enthusiasm is maintained the club shouldn't have any membership problems for the coming season.

Rotarians from Waikato have been instrumental in helping the finances of the club and have recently presented it with a completely rebuilt and reconditioned jeep patrol wagon. In addition they have raised almost £200 towards the cost of building and installing an automatic alarm system, the completion of this project during the coming season will see the club in a very strong functional position and plans are also under way for the lease of a section and the erection of a hostel for patrolling members, who are all non-residents of the area.

Laurie Munro, veteran secretary of the Club and Matt Whyte are the only two resident members, and the general membership comprises holidaymakers and visitors coming in the main from the many parts of the Waikato.

CANTERBURY ASSOCIATION

This Association has enjoyed another most successful year although competitively we lost the Norrie Trophy to Wellington we did regain the Griffiths Trophy from them at a later date.

Our most important function of patrolling has been efficiently carried out by the six local clubs and we can report that no lives were lost on patrolled beaches and 35 rescues were recorded for the season.

Another successful feature of this year is the increase in surf bronze awards gained. 60 Surf Bronzes and 6 Instructors Awards is a healthier number than previous years. Canterbury clubs are very strong numerically, with 313 members available for Team and Patrol duties and a total membership of approximately 1700 all told.

Four local Championship Carnivals were conducted during the season and competition between the local clubs was especially keen. Waimairi came up the winners of our Canterbury Championship Pennant with 58 points, North Beach second with 45 points, followed by New Brighton 41 points, South Brighton 36 points, Sumner 28 points and Taylor's Mistake 27 points. It is a good sign in Canterbury to see the Championship Pennant changing hands so regularly. Waimairi for 1962, North Beach 1961, Waimairi 1960, Sumner 1959. It was most pleasing to welcome members of other South Island clubs at our local Carnivals this year. Teams from Tahunanui (Nelson), Rarangi (Blenheim) and Kotuku (West Coast) were our guests. The Waimairi Club were also the winners of the A.P.A. Jubilee Reel. This generous donation by the A.P.A. Life Assurance Company was most appreciated by Canterbury surfers.

All six Canterbury Clubs took an active part in the N.Z. National Championships at Wellington this year which was most competitive and enjoyable.

With the South Brighton Club completing extensions this season and Waimairi considering major alterations all clubs have excellent facilities in Canterbury.

Once again this season we installed portable life saving reels at many of the popular Canterbury beaches and we would like to go further with this scheme if only more portable reels were available. Demonstrations and talks were given at Gore Bay, North Canterbury and Woodend Beach to the holiday public this season.

With a most efficient administrative team in Canterbury we look forward to another successful season of patrolling and competition. We are hoping to welcome Kotuku into our fold and help Ross Barnes with the grand job he has done. May we also take the opportunity of thanking our parent body, the New Zealand Surf Life Saving Association for their efficient administration during the past season and to all members of the movement in New Zealand may we extend our best wishes for a most successful 1962/63 season.

GISBORNE - EAST COAST ASSOCIATION

There was considerable activity in this District, both generally and in competition. Patrols were carried out very thoroughly and resulted in a good number of rescues, not to mention the very large number of "preventive warnings", which were a feature of the week-day patrol work during the Christmas school holidays. For seven weeks Wainui, Waikanae and Midway beaches were patrolled daily.

Early in the season a new trailer carrying two rescue skis was established in a building near the Police Station; at the same time two Police vehicles were equipped with tow-bars, and so there should be prompt response to future calls to unpatrolled beaches. (This season was the first for many years without such a call.)

Competitively the season was a good one. Representative teams competed with success at the Central Regional Carnival at Napier, and the Northern Regional Carnival was held in Gisborne and went through without a hitch, completely contradicting the theory that it

always rains when we have visitors. The Local Championships also were very successful, and of course, the highlight of the season was the long overdue visit of the Nelson Shield, which we hope will be an extended one.

On the training side, work was well done and a good number of awards were gained. Instructors were also busy throughout the year in conjunction with the Royal Life Saving Society, every possible opportunity being taken to pass on knowledge of resuscitation. The first Ambu Manikin is well worn on the face pieces, which will have to be replaced. There can be few organisations left in the District which have not had visits from our Instructors.

We have in the past frequently complained about our lack of response from Wellington, but this season has seen a noticeable improvement. Thanks, Colin, Blue and Murray.

Rescues at 18 for the District are the same as last year against an average of 7.33 for the previous three years. Whereas most were performed at distances away from Patrol areas in the past, this year nearly all were carried out in or adjacent to, Patrol areas. Waikanae Club head the list with 10 to their credit.

Although Active Membership of clubs at 97 is a decrease of 17 on last year and needs to be watched, present signs indicate an increase this coming season. Both Wainui and Midway show gains of 6 and 3, whilst Waikanae, Gisborne Ladies' and Wairoa show decreases of 12, 8 and 6 respectively.

Awards gained of 5 Surf Instructors, 36 Surf Medallions are a District Record, the previous best being 5 and 33. All Clubs show increases on last year, and Wainui with 1 Instructors and 13 Surf are to be congratulated on a sterling effort for a Club which has been battling for members in recent years.

Competition remained keen, the District Championships being closely contested by Waikanae 61 points, 1st; Midway 55 points, 2nd; Wainui did not produce the promise shown the previous season and the Gisborne Ladies', due to depleted membership, did not compete. However, they are both gaining strength and the latter could well be a force to contend with next season. Wairoa Club, with only 2 Active Members are a cause for grave concern and strenuous efforts will be needed to revive them.

Judging was again maintained at a high standard under the Chief Instructor, I. G. Wilson, members marking cards once a week and carrying out Team Coaching as well.

Financially the Association has not had a good year, but affiliated Clubs have, due to enthusiasm and drive of members, been able to cover maintenance and replacement of equipment and buildings. The Government's decision to decline Building subsidies was a severe blow to Clubs contemplating rebuilding. The position today would seem rather ludicrous with expensive subsidised equipment deteriorating in poor housing. It would seem that a fresh look should be taken at this aspect of our organisation.

During the year an effort by a band of enthusiasts to establish a new club west of Midway foundered, due in the main to the City Council's decision not to provide assistance or allow a sub-standard building to be placed on the foreshore. Their stipulation was for new durable materials, which was quite beyond the capabilities of a new organisation.

In conclusion, our thanks to all who have assisted in our activities and the best of wishes for the coming season.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

This is the first full year's activities of this Association, one which has been both busy and successful. In the report last year, written very shortly after the Association was formed, the forecast was made that the sport we serve would gain in strength through the formation of a District Association.

Brief statistics will show how we have gained:—

	1960/61	1961/62
Number of Clubs	4 (1 recess)	5 (1 recess)
Number of active Members	48	86
Number gaining Surf Bronze	13	38
Number gaining Surf Instructions	1	3

This must be one of the most rewarding results of the efforts of the Association, and justifies the faith of everyone who worked towards forming the Association.

The Season as a whole has been good in most respects. No deaths by drowning on any patrolled beach occurred, although by the same token three rescues are reported. Calmer seas—plus a possible contributing factor of a "shark scare"—meant that bathers generally did not need to try to pit their skill or stamina against an opponent who always wins in the end. However, the patrol aspect of some Club's work must be improved next year as a laxness is evident towards this, the most important part of a Club's reason for existence.

A modest programme of Carnivals was staged with reasonable success, and only fair support from the public. The highlight was the Central Districts Inter-Association Carnival held on the Westshore beach on January 20th and 21st. We consider it was a good Carnival, and from comments it seems that our visitors were of the same opinion.

All Clubs were represented at the National Championships, and a Hawke's Bay team also competed by invitation in the Annual Wellington v. Canterbury Carnival at Wellington.

The highlight of our year was being allocated the responsibility for staging the 1962/63 Championships. These are to be held on the Westshore Beach on March 8th, 9th and 10th, 1963, and we thank the New Zealand Council for their faith in entrusting us with this task. Our preparations are well advanced, and the organisation is based on that of the Wellington Association, to whom we offer our thanks for their assistance to date. Incidentally, we would assure the Editor of "The Auckland Life Saver" that we were some two months ahead of him in our preparations for looking after the competitors' entertainment during the Championships.

As is usual, Hawke's Bay has lost a few members on transfer to other Districts because of advancement in their employment, but for the first time we seem to have gained members on transfer to Hawke's Bay. This latter is most beneficial to us as it injects fresh ideas into our work based on experience in larger Clubs and Associations.

We are fortunate in having local bodies who are genuinely interested in water safety, especially on beaches, and by our efforts have managed to get portable life saving equipment installed at the more popular bathing beaches on our coast. Delay in supply of lines and belts however meant that the equipment will not be used until the 1962/63 Season. Local organisations have been very keen to be

instructed on Expired Air Resuscitation and many demonstrations have been given during the year.

The Clubs are active also with the East Coast Search and Rescue Organisation.

In conclusion, we thank all those who have helped us in this our first season as an Association particularly our Resident Delegate, Mr. Ken Mitchell, and those Clubs and Associations who have visited Hawke's Bay.

We look forward to being host to all who attend the next National Championships, and assure them they will be well catered for.

OTAGO ASSOCIATION

The season just passed has been a most successful one as far as Otago is concerned. Once again we can report no lives lost on patrolled beaches in this area. Many rescues were effected, two in particular being quite difficult ones in heavy seas. Our efforts at National Championships did not meet with the success we would hope for, but we feel this is secondary to our main aim of safeguarding our somewhat dangerous beaches and here we did have 100% efficiency. The movement as a whole is making progress in this district, due in many ways to the boost the National Championships gave to the area the previous year. This was shown by the number of new members the various clubs gained and also by the number of awards gained by the various clubs. In this respect the Moana Rua Ladies' Club is to be congratulated on the number of awards gained. This augurs well for the future of this Club and it now seems to be established on a firm footing. In conjunction with this club the Otago Association has a building project in hand to establish headquarters for the movement here.

Congratulations also to the Taramea Bay Club on gaining its first awards, due largely to the efforts of an energetic committee ably assisted by members of the Oreti Club. Lack of competition appears to be one of our main problems and this year we are hoping for more competition with some of the stronger Canterbury clubs.

In conclusion we express our thanks to all clubs and administrators in the district for their help throughout the season and trust that the forthcoming season may be trouble free and enjoyable to all surfers throughout the Dominion.

TARANAKI ASSOCIATION

The Taranaki Association enjoyed another very successful year. One of the highlights of the season was the annual pre-Xmas carnival, held this season at Wai-iti, Urenui, and which was a huge success. This is the first ever surf carnival to be held at Wai-iti. This carnival was used to select the Taranaki representative team, and in view of the extensive advertising done around the district and the good crowd of local residents, the Wai-iti Club is now on the way to being well established.

The Taranaki representatives gave another fine account of themselves, and although not winning the Quadrangular Carnival, were second only to Wellington in swimming times. It would appear our long-awaited Olympic pool is very much in need.

The provincial championships were held in glorious weather and once again first class co-operation between Officials and Competitors. Perhaps the greatest thrill of the carnival being Opunake's extremely fine win in the Tabor Shield, Senior 6-man. This is Opunake's first win in this event for over 20 years, and in the face of strong opposition, a very meritorious one.

Clubs performed their beach patrol duties efficiently, and had a very busy season. The East End Club have almost completed their new Clubhouse, and their efforts over the last 10 years have been rewarded with a very fine building which will be an asset to them and to the area. Fitzroy have also completed their building project, and now also have an excellent clubhouse with all amenities.

This season has seen the Ohawe Club returned to the scene, with competitors at the Taranaki Championships and a large number of medallions to their credit. Some very keen members in Hawera are responsible for this. With promise also of better things to come from Patea area in the coming season, the Taranaki Associations look like returning to full strength shortly.

We record our appreciation for the co-operation received from all organisations, and in particular from the New Zealand Council and our resident delegate in Wellington, Mr. John Whisker.



WESTERN DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

An extensive membership recruiting campaign was carried out by all clubs in the association prior to the opening of the season. All clubs received much publicity and Palmerston North, Castlecliff and Otaki benefited from this campaign in a much increased membership. It is perhaps unfortunate that Foxton and Waiterere, because of their floating population found it difficult to interest likely members. Foxton particularly, found the patrolling of their beach a major problem, but with the co-operation from Association clubs, Wellington clubs, and visiting surfers managed to keep their beach free from drownings in the patrolled area. We trust of course that these clubs will show a marked membership improvement in the coming season.

Following the introduction of the new handbook an instructional weekend was held at Castlecliff which was naturally beneficial to all those attending.

When the decision to hold the Western Districts Championships at Castlecliff was made, some say it was to be expected that the effort was doomed before it started. It must be agreed that this was the case, and we offer on Castlecliff's behalf our-apologies to those who travelled from afar but trust that they, like all other visitors to Wanganui, enjoyed their stay. The Western District Championships were held in conjunction with the Castlecliff Carnival later in the season, when, strange as it may seem, all events were completed and our thanks go to all those clubs outside our association who admirably braved the elements of doubt, and thoroughly enjoyed a well run and successful carnival, after which the District Representative team was chosen.

The Inter Association Carnival was held at Napier on Wellington Anniversary weekend. Our representative team after having only a one hour drill session, finished a creditable third in the Senior Six-man R. & R.

At the N.Z. Championships one of our Club teams reached a final.

Our loss is Wellington's gain. Our most efficient secretary, Mr. Don Bull, has been transferred to the Capital City. During his association with Western Districts he has worked diligently for the Surf movement as a whole. He had shown much courage and determination in dealing with all matters pertaining to Surf Life Saving.

Special thanks are due to our resident delegate, Mr. Keith Cooke, whose services on our behalf are undoubtedly appreciated.





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