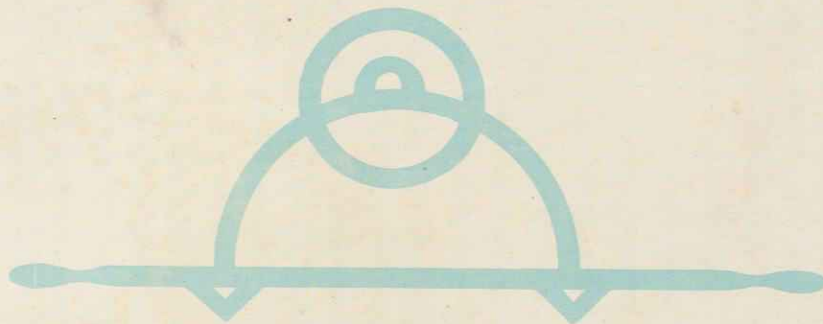




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1965-66 SEASON

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OF THE ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 14TH
OF AUGUST 1966 AT 1.30 P.M. AT SURF HOUSE, NO.2
CARGO STORE, FANSHAWE STREET, AUCKLAND.

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AFFILIATED CLUBS

BAYLEY BEACH

OREWA

BETHELLS BEACH

PIHA

EASTERN UNITED

PORT WAIKATO

KAREKARE

RED BEACH

MAIRANGI BAY

RUAKAKA

MANGAWAI HEADS

WAIPU COVE

MURIWAI

WAITEMATA LADIES

NORTH PIHA

SERVICE VEGILANCE ENDURANCE

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION (AUCKLAND)

OFFICERS FOR THE 1965/66 SEASON

PATRON: His Worship the Mayor of Auckland, Dr. R.G. McElroy.

VICE PATRONS: Sir Keith Park, G.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., D.C.L. and
Mr. M.M. Corner.

PRESIDENT: ✓ Mr. A. Veart.

LIFE MEMBERS: Mr. A.C. Faulkner

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Mr. A.B. Pearce.

✓ Miss M.G. Brown

✓ Mr. A.B. Pearce

VICE PRESIDENTS:

Presidents of all Affiliated Clubs.

✓ Mr. A. Veart

✓ Mr. H.D. Dickson

CHAIRMAN: ✓ Mr. H.E. Millar.

HON. SECRETARY: Mr. Robt. W. Williams.

HON. ASST. SECRETARY: Miss M.G. Brown

HON. TREASURER: Mr. L. Denize

Mr. M.A. Cooper.

HON. INSTRUCTOR IN CHIEF: Mr. H.H. McCarthy

HON. INSPECTOR OF GEAR: Mr. P. Colwill.

HON. REGISTRAR: Mrs. B.M. Small

HON. PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER: Mr. G. Thompson.

HON. MEDICAL OFFICERS: Drs. S. Hunt, J. Jarvis, H. Henderson, D. O'Sullivan.

HON. SOLICITOR: Messrs. R.H. McKay, M. Shanahan.

HON. AUDITOR: Mr. R.S. Scott A.P.A.N.Z.

REFEREE: ✓ Mr. J. Ferguson.

COMMUNITY CHEST ORGANIZER: Mr. C.W. Small.

ASST. COMMUNITY CHEST ORGANIZER: ✓ Mr. R. Burt.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Messrs. C.W. Small, J. Butt, G. Shortland, A.E. Bishop,
J. O'Gain, N. Salter.

CHIEF TIMEKEEPER: ✓ Mr. J. Kay

DELEGATE TO N.Z.S.L.S.A.: Mr. G.E. Perry.

DELEGATE TO A.A.S.A. Miss E. Tilsley.

DELEGATE TO R.L.S.S. Miss M.G. Brown.

DELEGATE TO WATER SAFETY COMMITTEE: Mrs. C.W. Small, Mr. T. Mitchell & Mr. C. Perris.

HON. PHOTOGRAPHER: Mr. G. Baildon.

SELECTORS: Messrs. J. Ferguson, H.H. McCarthy, L. Kay.

BEACH INSPECTORS: Messrs. W.J. Butt, R. Burt, E.D. Wright, J. Crump, N. Kelloway.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: A.B. Pearce, A. Bonnici, A. Veart, J.K. Chapman, T. McGuire.

LIFE MEMBERS & BLAZERS AWARDS COMMITTEE: A. Veart, H. Way, J.K. Chapman.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Messrs. C.W. Small, R.H. Rogers, J. Stanton, R. Malyon, L. Kay.

GEAR COMMITTEE: Messrs. H. Alder, T. Mitchell, D. Dean.

SECRETARY; BOARD OF JUDGES: Mr. D.F. Black.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE: Messrs. G. Hall, R. Fricker, R. Thomas, J. Dormer.

CARNIVAL OFFICERS: Marshall: A. Veart, Asst. Marshalls: A.E. Bishop, C.W. Small.

Referee: I Ferguson, Starter: T. Marshall, MITCHELL

Computers: Mrs. C.W. Small, Mr. G. Hall, Miss M.G. Brown.

Announcer: Mr. G.J. Thompson.

N.Z. SERVICE AWARD HOLDERS

Mrs. C. Drewet,
Miss M.G. Brown
Mrs. M. Gardner
Miss E. Tilsley

Mr. A.C. Faulkner
Mr. H.D. Dickson
Mr. A. Veart
Mr. A.B. Pearce.

Mr. G.E. Perry
Mr. H. Way
Mr. K. Branch
Mr. K. McDermott

Mr. R.H. Rogers
Mr. J.K. Chapman
Mr. H.E. Millar
Mr. R.W. Williams

SERVICE AWARD HOLDERS:

Messrs.

W.F. Mowday
D. Thompson
L. Thompson
K. Edmonds
C. Mackie
Mrs. M. Gardner
J. Ferguson
J. Foster
W. Marshall
R. Williams
Mrs. A. Day

L. Williams
A. Dicker
A.B. Pearce
K. Branch
J.K. Chapman
Miss M.G. Brown
A.H. Candy
L. Hinton
G. Thompson
R.R. Cooper
D. Black
W.J. Butt

H.C. Sidford
N. Galbraith
G.E. Perry
H.W. Way
H. McCarthy
Miss E. Tilsley
R. Carter
P. Shanahan
W. Reber
T. Pearce
D. Dean
L. Kay

K.C. Reid
S.V. Higgins
A.C. Faulkner
K. McDermott
Robt. W. Williams
D. France
M. Shanahan
A. Bonnici
E.D. Wright
M. Manning
G.N. Calnan

E. Stevens
A. Veart
R.H. Rodgers
D. Roberts
W. Martin
Mrs. C.M.
Drewet
J. Glassey
H.E. Millar
C. Brown
G.N. Hall
R. Tylor
M.A. Cooper

HONORARY MEMBERS

Sir Alex McKenzie (Piha)
Carlton Pollard (Piha)
Claude Webber (Piha)
R.C. Scott (Association)
Trevor W. Thompson (Assn.)
T. McGuire (Kare Kare)
A.H. Branch (Eastern Un.)
Col. Thompson (Muriwai)
G.Z. Grant (Orewa)
T. Mitchell (Red Beach)
J.W. Kay (Eastern Un.)
R. Nicholls (Waipu Cove)

Mr. D.M. Robinson (Assn.)
R. Scott (Red Beach)
Mrs. Morrison (Mairangi Bay)
Mrs. I. Redfern (" ")
Mr. M. Slako (Ruakaka)
L. Kelloway (Orewa)
M. Dawson (Orewa)
W. Beatson (Waipu Cove)
W. Watson (North Piha)
L.R. Waygood (North Piha)
N. King M.P. (Mairangi Bay)
A.E. Odlin (Kare Kare)

H. Phillips (Port Waikato)
Dr. S. Hunt (Association)
Dr. J. Jarvis " "
Dr. H. Henderson " "
Dr. D. O'Sullivan " "
Mr. R.H. Mackay " "
Miss Roselle McKenzie " "
Mr. Barrie
Devenport (Assn.)
Mr. J. Ocain (")
Mr. Max Klinger (Q'land
Aust.)
Mr. A. Frizzell (" ")

N.Z.S.L.S.A. (21 CLUB) MEMBERS

Messrs.

H.D. Dickson
G.E. Perry
A. Dicker
A.C. Faulkner
W.W. Moss
H.W.E. Way

A. Veart
A.B. Pearce
K. McDermott
K. Branch
H.H. McCarthy
J.K. Chapman

W.S. Martin
R.H. Rogers
R. Burt
J. Ferguson
G.J. Thompson
R.W. Williams

NOTE:

The above members have given 21 years or more service to the Surf Movement and have been made members of the above club.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Our 33rd Annual Report is presented with the satisfaction that our endeavours during the past twelve months have again proved highly successful and in the knowledge that we have faithfully fulfilled duties and the responsibilities entrusted to us by our National Body. We therefore must ensure the continued expansion of the Auckland Association by seeing to it that in each succeeding year we are able to record at least one major accomplishment. This can only be done with the cooperation of all members of the movement who must realise that it is the introduction of new blood in a Association such as ours that makes it prosper. To the members of the reformed Bethells Beach Club which has been in recess for a number of years we wish them well in their endeavours.

RESCUES

Again this year we can proudly state that "NO LIVES WERE LOST WHILST OUR PATROLS WERE ON DUTY". The records show that during the last season 167 persons were rescued. This statement, together with the fact that the number of rescues increased by 36 can only testify to the fact that the vigilance and efficiency of our members and patrols has no way decreased and that we are confidently up holding the tradition of our service to the community as set by our predecessors.

These figures are those of rescues actually recorded and do not reflect the large number of potential rescues averted by the prompt action of our Patrols.

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Rescue with line	49	22	11
Rescue without line	49	42	28
Rescue with other Gear (Skis, Surf Boards etc.)	69	67	26
	<u>167</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>65</u>

MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to report that the Active Membership has increased in all phases this year which must be most heartening to all Clubs. Other forms of membership fell by 168 persons the reason for this is unknown, however, let us hope that it does not indicate a lack of support by the people who make up this membership, because most Clubs rely on, and are very grateful for, the financial support so generously given by these members.

	<u>1966.</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
<u>Active Members:</u>			
<u>Senior:</u>	330	261	280
<u>Juniors:</u>	192	145	133
<u>Ladies:</u>	57-24	22	33
<u>Junior Juniors/Cadets</u>	20	6	6
<u>Other Members</u>	552	720	667
	<u>1151</u>	<u>1154</u>	<u>1119.</u>

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AWARDS

Although there was a decline in the number of Instructors Certificates, both the Surf Medalion and Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medalion increased, the Clubs will no doubt benefit from this, however the decline in the number of Instructors Awards means the loss of potential candidates as members of the Boards of Judges. Clubs are earnestly requested to seek the nomination of suitable persons to the Board as probationary Judges.

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
<u>R.L.S.S. Bronze Awards</u>	79	61	40
<u>Surf Bronze</u>	96	90	82
<u>Instructors Certificates</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>179</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>131</u>

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND BLAZER AWARDS COMMITTEE

The Association last year honoured the following members by awarding them their Service Award pockets for services to the Movement.

MR. JACK BUTT
MR. LES. KAY.

Both these Gentlemen have rendered great service to the movement over a period of many years. Mr. Jack Butt has been the President of the Muriwai Club, members know how this Club has prospered under his guidance, he has also served as a Council member for two years and has worked well for the good of the movement.

Mr. Les. Kay is equally well known for his service as a successful coach not only to his Club but also, as the Coach and Selector of our District Representative Team, his services have been freely given to all who have made a request.

To these two recipients we offer our sincere congratulations and hope that they will continue to carry out their good work.

N.Z.S.L.S.A. LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND BLAZER AWARDS

Two members of your Association were honoured by the New Zealand Association at their last Annual General Meeting when they were awarded the New Zealand Service Award pockets for the work that they have done for the Surf Movement.

They were:

Mr. H.E. MILLAR,
Mr. R.W. WILLIAMS.

To these members we offer our best wishes and congratulations.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

The Inter District Championships were once again held at Lyall Bay, the Association can be justly proud of their achievements in gaining first place in this important fixture.

CAPTAIN: R. Harker: C. ALLNUTT
M. Bray C. Medcalfe
N. Corbett B. Phillips.
R. Dallimore J. Sneyd.
J. Jenkins B. ROBERTSON

D. Richie was to be a member of this team but owing to business commitments he was unavailable.

To the Selectors, Messrs. Jim Ferguson, Bert McCarthney and Les. Kay go our sincere congratulations and thanks for the many hours which they have devoted to their important task.

N.Z. TEAM (TRAINING SQUAD)

The congratulations of all members go to the following who have been selected in the training Squad for the New Zealand Surf Life Saving team:

G. Allnutt D. Jackman
M. Bray B. Robertson
N. Corbett J. Carney.
R. Harker J. JENKINS

NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION

To the National Council we confirm our allegiance and at all times our desire to uphold the ideals and traditions of the Surf Life Saving Association. A tribute must be paid to these officers of the National Association whose ability and enthusiasm is immeasurable and who guide the smooth running of the Association. Any request for assistance or guidance from the Districts is met with a swift and beneficial response, it is only when one becomes vitally concerned in administration of a District that one realises the quantity of business carried out and the service that these gentlemen give us.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

To all Clubs who participated at the Championships at New Plymouth we extend our congratulations to those who were finalists and also to the other teams for their splendid showing while representing the District.

RESIDENT DELEGATE

The fine effort of Mr. G.E. Perry on our behalf as delegate to the N.Z. Council Quarterly meetings leaves nothing to be desired, his concise reports on the happenings at these meetings is much appreciated. To you George we say 'THANK YOU'.

KINDRED ASSOCIATION

Our good wishes are extended to the Royal Life Saving Society and to all Kindred Associations we extend our appreciation for the courtesy extended to us while to Canterbury S.L.S.A. we congratulate you on attaining your fiftieth Jubilee.

HONORARY SOLICITORS.

It is many years since Messrs. R.H. McKay and M.A. Shanahan accepted the office as our Honorary Solicitors, to these gentlemen we offer our appreciation for the many favours which they have extended to the Surf Movement.

HONORARY AUDITORS

Realising the extensive demands made upon the valuable time of our Honorary Auditor we are indeed indebted to Mr. R.S. Scott, for his continued assistance and advice. Accordingly our deepest expressions of thanks are extended for the work so generously given to our Association.

OBITUARY

The members of the Association extend their deepest sympathy and condolences to Mr. A. Dicker on the sad loss of his wife.

To the family of the late Rex Moore, we also extend our sincere condolences, and

To the family of the late W. Watson, we extend our sincere condolences.

APPRECIATIONS

Mr. Albert Veart who has been our president for 11 years is retiring from his position as he will shortly be elected to the office of National President. During his term of office he has contributed considerably to endeavours and it is only now that we all realise the tremendous effort that he has made to the Surf Movement as a whole. We have also been most unfortunate to lose the services of three members of the Council. John O'Cain who has been transferred to Christchurch while Jack Butt has realised that being President of a progressive Club demands more of his time, and also Graham Shortland finds that pressure of business necessitates his retirement.

To John, Jack and Graham, we say thank you, for your good service to the District. No doubt it has been noticed in the list of nominations that several officers are retiring but have offered themselves for other positions within the Association.

To all the Officers who are continuing in their present positions we are indeed fortunate in having the benefit of their services once again.

DONATIONS

We are most mindful of, the many favours extended to the Association which contributes so greatly to our well being. Accordingly we again express our sincere thanks to the following supporters for their assistance during the past twelve months.

To the AUCKLAND SAVINGS BANK TRUST BOARD, the Association acknowledges with deepest appreciation for their donation of £1,000 towards the purchase of Gear. With this money, we were able to supply one fully equipped Life Saving Reel to each Club.

Members of our Association are most grateful to the ROTHMAN'S SPORTS FOUNDATION for the sponsoring on National level the insurance scheme for Surf Life Saving personal.

To GENERAL FOODS (N.Z.) LTD., for their most thoughtful support to our competition work, which is our only measure of efficiency.

To the Directors and Management of the Companies and Organisations listed below we thank you most sincerely for generous support.

DONATIONS TO SECRETARY MANAGER

N.Z. Farmers Fertilizer Limited	Cook Company Limited.
Alex Harvey Limited.	The N.Z. Express Co.
N.Z. Forest Products Limited	McCullum Bros.
K.A. McDermont	Samuel Parker Limited.
A. Paterson Esq.	Bing Harris Co.
A.B.C. Stores	E. Litchenstein Co. Ltd.
The Maple Furnishing Co.	L.R. Allen Company
Auckland Gas Company	N.Z. Breweries Limited.
N.Z. Drycleaners Limited	Caltex Oil (N.Z.) Limited.
N.Z. Newspaper Limited.	G. Aitken and Son Ltd.
Rendells Limited	Fiesta Textiles Limited
Auckland Savings Bank	E. Astley and Son Limited.
Hancock Co.	Mason and Porter Ltd.
W.P. Martin Co.	Campbell and Brasell and Co. Ltd.
Campbell, Ehrenfried and Co. Ltd.	Wilson and Horton Ltd.
Consolidated Plastic Industries Ltd.	Fisher and Paykel Ltd.

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Happiness Club	Mr. & Mrs. H. Paykel.
Dominion Motors Limited.	T. Hubbent.
P.R. Colebrook Limited	North Piha S.L.S.C.
M.J. Vincent	J. Horrocks to Bethells Beach
Atlas Consolidated Limited.	Auckland Laundry Limited.
Murray B. Watson	V. Hampton
National Insurance Company	Gordon and Gotch Limited.
H.F. Morrith Limited.	Auckland Building Centre
Kidd Garrett Limited.	Air India.
C. Arroll	

We trust that we can justify the faith our donors have in our Association and thank them all especially any whom we may have inadvertently omitted to recognise in some way.

ANNUAL REPORT PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE SEASON 1965-66

The activities for the season just concluded have definitely been the most successful since the establishment of the present Public Relations Committee system and I would venture to say one of the most satisfactory in terms of generating material support in the history of our Association. The credit for this lies in five specific directions; the exceptional teamwork and enthusiasm sustained throughout the season by the members of the Committee; the especial interest and sympathetic support of the N.Z.B.C.; New Zealand Newspapers Ltd., Wilson and Horton Ltd., in making our activities and our problems as widely known as possible; the ready co-operation given by all patrols when asked to assist with and participate in Public Relations activity; the prompt and practical reaction by the business community to Public Relations efforts, resulting in greatly increased material support; and the willing assistance given by other committees, committee chairman and members of the executive when extra assistance was required by the Public Relations Committee.

I would especially like to mention the regular consistent and accurate coverage given by radio and television news reporters, the staff at N.Z.B.C. Sportsroom and the news and sports reporting staff of the New Zealand Herald and Auckland Star in giving adequate coverage to surf reports, patrol activities, competitive fixtures and creating a greatly increased awareness of the tasks and difficulties faced by the average patrol and by lifesaving administrators in their day to day work. While it is not the function of this report to detail the support our movement has had from the business community I trust I will be forgiven for mentioning the following organisations who in addition to their other help for the lifesaving movement, gave special assistance to the Public Relations Committee in its planned activities: General Foods Ltd; The Rothmans Sports Foundation; the Kerridge Odeon Organisation, and Rex Aviation Ltd. Special mention should also be made of the generosity of the many employers of committee members and lifesavers who willingly permitted participation in essential week-day activities and in many cases allowed office facilities to be used when required.

While Public Relations work has been at its peak in connection with all Association activities this season, I would like to cover in extra detail the following items:

WATER SAFETY WEEK: This year for the first time your Committee sought an indoor location with considerably extended activities and attractions. An approach to the Kerridge Odeon Organisation met with a most enthusiastic response; and from the staff of 246 in general and from Mr. Robert Kerridge in particular, we received the most open-handed co-operation resulting in greatly increased attendances and direct participation in resuscitation instructions, increased press coverages and considerably larger distribution of Water Safety literature. Special mention must be made of the helpful co-operation from the Water Safety Committee, the workers nominated from the various surf patrols and our charming group of fashion school graduates who donated their services. For a first attempt, or measured by any standards, this promotion was most successful and in addition to their generous compliments the Kerridge Odeon Organisation have offered full future co-operation.

TELEVISION CARNIVAL: This was the first live telecast from Auckland's West Coast and necessitated a tremendous amount of co-ordination between officials, committee members and the Muriwai patrol in finalising detailed arrangements with the N.Z.B.C. Our enthusiasm for this project was more than matched by that of the N.Z.B.C. technicians and officers who worked directly and in minute detail with members of the Association on every aspect of the presentation. Their reaction and that of the viewing public to the final presentation was most enthusiastic; and here the committee would like to make special mention of the co-operation received from every team and competitor and from all officials in ensuring that the intricate timing and organisation necessary to a double arena carnival was carried through without a single breakdown. While dealing with television we would like to record our gratitude for the efforts of N.Z.B.C. Sportsroom staff in allocating an increased overall coverage of our work and activities, including a meticulously planned Sportsroom documentary.

SURF REPORTS: Although this season adequate coverage was given by press and radio in supplying reports on conditions and items of importance to the swimming public, on all weekends and public holidays and over the Christmas to early New Year period, it has to be stated that in this particular activity your committee is not receiving the necessary co-operation from individual patrols. While there is a definite possibility that flying patrols may be established to take over this function, until we have alternative and effective means for securing authoritative on the spot reports, each and every club will have to re-examine their arrangements for co-operation in this essential function.

SURF BOOK: While it was a matter of disappointment that contributors were not able to meet the deadline in time to ensure production for the season of 1965/66 I am able to report that the project is now sufficiently advanced to ensure release early in the new season and I am also able to report that the contributions finally received are first class in quality and reader interest. There is no doubt that a booklet of this nature has been needed for some time and will help the public understand very clearly the special pleasures (and the pitfalls) of surfing as directly applied to conditions pertaining on the beaches of the Auckland district.

Finally, although it is never a policy to single out individuals in covering what is a team activity I would like especially to thank two retiring members John Staton and Ross Malyon for the imaginative thinking and scrupulous attention to detail in work that they have given to Public Relations activities, while already deeply involved in patrol duties; and to wish them every success overseas.

G.J. THOMPSON,
Public Relations Officer.

TREASURERS REPORT.

We once again have pleasure in reporting since we closed our books on April 30th, a grant of £1000.0.0. has been received from the Auckland Savings Bank.

On behalf of the Association and all clubs this fine gesture is truly appreciated and individually clubs will benefit with the allocation of a Surf Ski.

TREASURERS REPORT CNTD:

Since closing off our books we are pleased to advise we have received from New Zealand Council the sum of £100,0,0, towards educational grant.

Travelling costs are again heavy this year with representative teams visiting the various competitions and also meetings of Council held in Wellington. Without the application of the proceeds of the participation by the Auckland Clubs in the Farmers Santa Parade and subsidy by New Zealand Council, these expenses would be a major item.

Another rising cost is administration of which the incoming Council will have to bear in mind ways of financing this ever pressing problem.

THE FOLLOWING IS AGAIN REPEATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CLUB SECRETARIES:

1. Club reports and audited balance sheets must be tabled at the annual meeting of the Association before any payments due from Community Chest allocation can be made.
2. Overseas Levy: New Zealand Council charge the Auckland Association on behalf of all clubs a levy to provide the funds for overseas travelling of the New Zealand team. This rate is 2/6 per senior member 1/- per junior member.
3. BUILDING FUND: A levy of 1/- per head of total membership of each club is charged for the provision of our own future permanent headquarters.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The past season was again a very successful one, as far as carnivals were concerned.

It was our pleasure to act as hosts to the Northern Regional Association's carnival, which was held over two days at Muriwai Beach, and provided very keen competition for those clubs that competed. The Auckland representative team proved to be too strong for other Districts Associations at the carnival held in Wellington, and all members of the team are to be congratulated on their efforts. The Carnival committee realize that we cannot afford to introduce any more carnivals into an already heavily committed programme, but with the introduction of more events and larger entries, this is proving hard to control with only one arena in use. It is our intention as soon as the personnel are available from the Board of Judges, to bring into use a second arena into which board and craft events will be directed. This will prove difficult for some clubs, in that they will find that possibly one of their members will be required in two arenas at the same time, but in the interests of all concerned we have no alternative, either we operate two arenas or we have more carnivals, which in turn means Clubs having their personnel away from their own beach more often, and this is not desirable from the point of view of patrols. During the coming seasons Carnivals will be held at Mairangi Bay on the 6th November followed by North Piha. It is our intentions to try two arenas at this carnival and also to use this carnival as a dress rehearsal for the visit of the Australian Surf Team, who will compete against the Auckland representative team at

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE REPORT CNED:

North Piha on Sunday the 8th January. Further carnivals will be held at Piha, Ruakaka and Orewa, who will play host to the Junior Carnival. The winter carnival won by Muriwai last year means they will be the host club for the event which will be held sometime early in May. We would like to apologize for not being able to give dates for the complete lists of carnivals for the incoming season, but at the time of writing the tide calendars were not available. The away carnivals for the next season at present will be Northern Regional Carnival at Gisborne on Anniversary Weekend. Teams that are not able to make the trip to the South Island this year should give strong consideration to making this their big event of the year. The National Championships will be held in Dunedin 24-25-26th, February, while the Inter District Championships are we think being held at Christchurch.

During the coming season all points allocated for any events are to be standardised as follows. All team events and this includes the beltman's race, will carry 6 for first, 4 for second and 2 for third, individual events will be as before 3:2:1. This will enable teams and computers to record their points for the Allan Gardner Trophy, and any other events held during a season. A full list of events and points will be forwarded to all clubs.

In closing the Carnival Committee would like to thank the Officers and members of last seasons host clubs, Piha, Eastern United, Port Waikato, Muriwai, Waitemata Ladies, Mangawhai Heads and Red Beach, for their co-operation in running the carnivals allocated to them. We are once again indebted to our computers Mrs. B. Small and Miss M. Brown without whose help we would never know who had won, and last but not least Carnival Officers and the Auckland Board of Judges. Many thanks to you all and may we again look forward to your services during the forthcoming season.

For and on behalf of the Carnival Committee.

J. FERGUSON,
Referee.

BOARD OF JUDGES

Personnel:-

Welcome back W. Martin and welcome J. Price and B. Scott as probationary members. J. O'Cain has transferred to Christchurch and K. Branch, R. Fricker and D. Cotton have leave of absence.

<u>Attendance:-</u>	<u>Surf Tests</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Carnivals</u>
	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>
D.F. Black	5	8	5
A. Bonnici	2	4	6
K. Branch (leave of A. Feb '66)	-	1	1
K. Candy	3	4	6
R. Carter	2	2	4
J. Chapman	3	3	3
D. Dean	3	5	7
K. Edmunds	-	2	3
M. Fitness	1	4	5

BOARD OF JUDGES CNTD:

<u>Attendance: Cntd:</u>	<u>Surf Tests</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Carnivals</u>
R. Fricker (Leave Feb '66)	3	1	3
M. Gray	1	3	7
H. McCarthy (Chairman)	6	8	7
W. Martin (Rejoined Feb '66)	1	3	1
E. Millar	1	5	7
J. O'Cain (Resigned May '66)	1	4	4
A. Pearce	1	4	6
R. Rogers	1	4	6
R. Taylor	2	3	4
L. Thompson	-	-	-
R. Williams	1	-	4
A. Veart (Marshall)	-	2	6
J. Fergusson (Referee)	-	2	7
D. Roberts (Northland)	-	-	-
L. Packer (Te Aroha)	1	-	2

Probationary Judges.

E. Candy	1	2	2
D. Cotton (Leave)	1	1	1
L. Kay	1	-	4
J. Kerr (Northland)	-	-	1
R. Nicholls "	-	-	3
J. Price (Joined Feb '66)	1	1	2
D. Renwick	2	5	6
N. Salter	4	3	6
B. Scott (Joined May '66)	-	1	-
J. Sneyd	1	6	5
R. Thomas	3	5	6

Examinations:-

96 candidates passed their Surf Medallion. 79 of these sat the combined Royal Life/Surf Medallion. This number of passes is a slight increase but 16% of those who sat did not pass. Some clubs have put forward very poorly instructed candidates. 4 candidates passed their instructor certificate.

N.Z. Championships - 4th, 5th, 6th, March, Oakura, New Plymouth.

Messrs. H. McCarthy, A.B. Pearce, A. Bonnici, D. Dean, D.F. Black, and H.E. Millar attended as Judges. Congratulations to H.E. Millar and D.F. Black who were appointed to the National Judging Panel.

Messrs. A. Veart, J. Fergusson, R. Williams, K. Candy, R. Rogers and D. Renwick attended as officials. M. Gray gave invaluable service to the Chief Instructor with relaying of buoys.

Interdistrict Carnival - 5th February, Wellington.

Messrs. McCarthy and Millar attended.

BOARD OF JUDGES CNTD:

Northern Regional Carnival - 29th and 30th January, Muriwai.

A very successful carnival was held, attended by the majority of Auckland Judges.

A televised carnival was held at Muriwai on 12th February, a freestyle board riding carnival at Piha on 31st October and a winter carnival at Muriwai on May 8th rounded off the seasons.

Summary: With the advent of Boats and boardriding it is now necessary to operate a No. 2 area simultaneously with the No. 1 arena. Clubs will be asked to provide officials to assist in the running of the arena.

Instructional conferences for club Instructors and judges will be held prior to the commencement of the season.

H.H. McCARTHY Chairman
D.F. BLACK, Hon. Secretary.

CARNIVAL RESULTS FOR 1965/66 SEASON.

<u>Allan Gardner Memorial Trophy:</u> (Senior Points)	1. Muriwai 94 pts. 2. Eastern United 79 pts. 3. Red Beach 35 pts.
<u>Piha Trophy</u> (don't remember the name of it) (Junior Points)	1. Eastern United 30 pts. 2. Muriwai 30 pts. 3. Red Beach 11 pts. (E.U. 1st on R. and R. Event)
<u>Speedo Shield</u> (Senior 6 man R. & R.)	1. Eastern United 6.84 2. Muriwai "A" 9.20 3. Muriwai "B" 13.32
<u>Williamson Shield</u> (Senior 6 man R. & R.)	1. Eastern United 6.0 2. Muriwai "A" 7.38 3. Red Beach 9.9
<u>Laidlaw Cup</u> (Senior 4 man alarm)	1. Eastern United "A" 3.20 2. Muriwai "B" 4.80 3. Muriwai "A" 5.52
<u>Trevor Davis Trophy</u> (Senior 4 man Alarm)	1. Eastern United 3.36 2. Muriwai "B" 6.50 3. Muriwai "A" 24.70
<u>Bevan Trophy</u> (Junior 4 man)	1. Eastern United 4.50 2. Muriwai "A" 5.70 3. Red Beach 6.08
<u>Sidford Trophy</u> (Junior 6 man R. & R.)	1. Eastern United 10.52 2. Muriwai 11.30 3. Red Beach 14.76
<u>Branch Trophy</u> (March Past)	1 = (1. = Eastern United 32 pts. 1. - North Piha 3. Orewa 36 pts.

Hawes Cup (March Past)

1. Eastern United.
2. Muriwai
3. Red Beach.

Senior Beltmans Championship:

1. R. Harker, Red Beach.
2. W. Pritchard, Red Beach.
3. G. Twigg, Muriwai.

Senior Surf, Individual Race:

1. R. Harker, Red Beach.
2. D. Ritchie E.U.
3. N. Corbett, E.U.

Junior Beltmans Championship:

1. G. Allnutt, E.U.
2. P. McAuley N. Piha.
3. J. Holland. N. Piha.

Junior Surf Individual Race:

1. G. Allnutt, E.U.
2. J. Holland, N. Piha.
3. B. Metcalfe E.U.

Herbert Smith Cup. (Single Man Rescue)

1. R. Harker, Red Beach
2. P. Jack, Piha.
3. R. Taylor, Muriwai.

Don Wright Trophy (Surf Ski)

- 1.= (1.=E. Lewton, Muriwai.
1.=M. Bray, Piha.
- 3.= (3.=M. Gray, Muriwai
3.=R. Goodman, Muriwai.

S.L.S.A. Pennant Trophy (Novice
6 man R. & R.)

1. Muriwai
2. Red Beach "B"
3. Mairangi Bay "A"

Beach Sprint Championship:

1. T. Painter, Muriwai.
2. M. Bray, Piha.
3. D. Robinson, Mairangi Bay.

Beach Pennant Relay:

1. Muriwai.
2. Mairangi Bay.

Senior Surf Teams Race (McNiven Trophy)

1. Eastern United.
2. North Piha
3. Piha.

Junior Surf Teams Race:

1. North Piha.
2. Eastern United.
3. Muriwai.

Longboard Championship:

1. M. Bray, Piha.
2. D. Jackman, Muriwai.
3. B. McChrystal, Muriwai.

Fred Langley Memorial Trophy:

1. Muriwai
2. Eastern United
3. Mairangi Bay.

Mathy Garrett Trophy:

1. Muriwai "A"
2. Muriwai "B"
3. North Piha.

WINTER CARNIVAL RESULTS:

Aggregate Points

1. Muriwai.

2. Piha

3. Eastern United.

(OHU Glue Reel)

GEAR REPORT

This year the gear of all clubs was once again of a high standard.

It is very pleasing to note that by the start of next season six of our clubs will have surf boats a necessary item of rescue equipment especially on our west coast.

Once again the Auckland Savings Bank by their donation for gear will help all Clubs in our Association who shall each receive a surf ski for patrol duties.

Starting next season clubs who are to hold an association carnival on their beach will be presented with the buoys and straddle lines used at the finish of the days activities.

This shall be a continued practice each year until all clubs who hold Association carnivals shall have all the necessary buoys etc., to hold a carnival.

The maintenance of this gear will be the clubs responsibility and shall be inspected by the Gear Inspector regularly.

Our gear order for next season has been placed with the Chief Gear Steward for N.Z.

I wish to thank all club gear stewards for the support I received this season.

P. COLWILL,
Chief Inspector of Gear.

COMMUNITY CHEST REPORT

A sincere vote of thanks to all members of our affiliated clubs and members of the Association, a total of 425, who gave their time and energies so willingly during the 1965 collection. Their efforts have been appreciated by all City and Borough Councils connected with the appeal.

Although the overall amount is showing a slight decrease the respective Community Chest Trust Board are maintaining our allocation which shows that they are sympathetic toward our movement, which is a healthy sign, especially in view of the areas who have withdrawn from the appeal. However, a larger allocation will be required to fullfil the needs of the Association to enable the public service we carry out to be performed more efficiently. As new clubs are formed and remote beaches are serviced with Life Saving equipment our financial commitments are increased.

Every effort is being made to support the requirements of the twenty-one areas with the sincere hope that our allocation may be increased. Each Council has a difficult decision to make in this respect, for, if we are increased a sister organization will be decreased. However, it is gratifying that the Auckland City Council and the Borough of Mount Albert have broken the barrier and have substantially increased our allocation a gesture we sincerely thank them for.

Community Chest monies, which have been passed to affiliated clubs are being carefully spent on the replacement of Life Saving equipment to ensure that all patrolled beaches are in readiness to assist any member of the Auckland public who may get into difficulties. This year we have asked all clubs to letter a surf reel on their respective beaches bringing to the notice of the public that the equipment was purchased by Community Chest allocated monies.

The sub-committee which has been formed consisting of a delegate from each club and Association Officers ex Officio has reduced the overall task a great deal. In the main the committee is working well, but regret to say, that at meetings attendances are lacking the support of all clubs. Additionally it is essential that all clubs assist as it is apparent that a resistance is evident in the distance some members are required to travel to the collection points, a difficult problem but as compared to Carnival venues, the distances asked are not great when we reflect that one club, Ruakaka, travel each year to Helensville to collect for us, and Port Waikato to Papakura and Howick. It must be pointed out that each member is helping his club, and in addition carrying out a worth while service to the community.

All told a great deal of work in this field still remains to be done, before a full understanding of the humanitarian work our association fulfills can be transmitted to the minds of the public in general, and to Council Trust Boards, who administer the allocation of monies collected to recipient organisations.

However, at this moment the Auckland business houses, a section of the public, and the Auckland University council are sympathetic towards our ideals and aims so with an added effort, and the assistance of every Surf Lifesaver this goal can be achieved, which will react to the benefit of the association, all clubs and the public in general.

On a closing note our thanks go out to all who have assisted the organizers over the past collecting year, especially those who have travelled many miles from their homes. A number of good reports have been received on the bearing and the approach of our members to the householder. It is well to remember, that by your dress, and polite approach to the householder the collector is judged, unknowingly, and indirectly the association is measured. Let us sincerely hope that Government assistance will soon be forthcoming to enable all members to concentrate on the job in hand instead of this need to continually beg for funds - a situation which at this moment is unavoidable but necessary.

The organizers on behalf of the association sincerely thank all members for a job well done in the field of Community Chest.

AUCKLAND WATER SAFETY COMMITTEE.

The Auckland Water Safety Committee held regular monthly meetings throughout the year and enjoyed the support of all major water bodies.

The Committee's main effort for this year was the organizing of the Auckland Water Safety Week during which this association participated. Many projects were handled and investigation carried out and reports returned to the National Council.

It is evident over the past year of operation that the Committee is becoming more widely known which is substantiated by the number of enquiries received.

The surf clubs could further the work of this committee by distributing the many pamphlets and posters pertaining to all aspects of water safety which are available to them for distribution during the summer months - samples of all pamphlets have been placed in display racks in the association headquarters, but few enquiries have been received.

The two representatives appointed to our committee were conspicuous by their absence during the past year - it is earnestly hoped that two delegates will be appointed to the committee at this Annual General Meeting, as it is essential that complete representation is present at meetings called, to assist and bring to the notice of other representatives on the committee the excellent work the Surf Life Saving does for the community.

(MRS.) C.W. SMALL
Hon. Secretary Auckland Water Safety Committee.

CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

During the past five years that I have had the honour to be your Association Chairman, Surf both at New Zealand and definitely at Auckland level has gained both in stature and respect from the general public. This is in no small measure due to the class of officer which you have elected each year and it has been my pleasure to work with.

My decision in not offering my services again as Chairman has not been made lightly, but I feel it is time for me, to step down and allow new blood into the chair.

May I take this opportunity of thanking Association Officers and all Club members for their assistance and in making my job as easy as possible.

H.E. MILLAR,
Chairman.

CONCLUSION.

The past season has been most gratifying, one from all aspects, it has been a period of strengthening and consolidation. The amount of detailed work undertaken by your Council during the past twelve months has been greater than any other, no doubt the results of all this will bear fruit in the years to come. My sincere appreciation is extended to all Club Secretaries, Officers, and members for their efforts and understanding which has maintained, the harmony and co-operation between Club and Association.

To our President Albert Veart and all Officers of the Association, I wish to thank one and all for their help and assistance which has been so freely given during my term as Secretary. To my successor I assure him of my generous support and assistance in his duties.

BOB WILLIAMS,
Hon. Secretary.

PRESIDENTS ADDENDUM

During the past eleven years I have had the honour of acting as your elected President, a position I have held with pride and satisfaction.

During the history of the Auckland Association there have been only two other Presidents. To have been associated with, guided by, and then to follow on from two such past stalwarts of the Surf Life-saving movement as Dr. Harold Pettit and Alan Gardner has been one of the most satisfying experiences of my life.

There are few organisations where one can meet such a wide diversity of personalities all imbued with a common aim and I have always felt that the type of person attracted to our movement is only the best.

I take this opportunity of thanking all Association and Club Officers and all fellow surfers for the confidence and understanding I have received during the past eleven years.

ALBERT VEART

CLUBS, RESCUES, AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIP

	<u>With line</u>	<u>Without line</u>	<u>Other Gear</u>	<u>Resusci- tation</u>	<u>First Aid</u>	<u>Bronze Medallion</u>	<u>Surf</u>	<u>Instr- uctors</u>	<u>Active Mem- bers</u>	<u>Oth- er</u>
Eastern United	-	-	2	-	2	-	13	-	52	22
Baylys Beach	3	2	1	-	3	6	-	-	31	3
Bethells Beach	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	15	-
Karekare	5	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	29	12
Mairangi Bay	-	-	-	-	30	-	5	-	37	15
Mangawhai Heads	18	3	-	-	4	2	2	-	16	24
Muriwai Beach	7	1	35	-	4	16	16	2	66	22
North Piha	2	1	-	-	-	7	7	-	40	81
Orewa	-	-	-	-	56	7	7	1	35	34
Piha	8	33	30	2	34	7	7	-	36	181
Port Waikato	5	9	1	-	6	-	1	-	56	129
Red Beach	-	-	-	-	17	6	6	-	49	45
Ruakaka	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	32	6
Waipu Cove	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	40	16
Waitemata Ladies	-	-	-	-	8	-	6	-	16	-

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AUCKLAND SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30TH 1966.

<u>1965</u>						<u>1965</u>			
210	TO Stock - as at May 1st, 1965	320.13. 3.				201	BY Sales		
186	" Purchases	1316.17.11.				95	" Carnival Entry Fees	1151. 6. 11.	
396		<u>1637.11. 2.</u>				68	" Club Affiliations	110. 0. 0.	
320	Loss stock as at April 30th	369.13. 0.	1267. 18. 2.			50	" Interest	44. 12. 6.	
76						31	" Medallion Examinations	52. 1. 0.	
15	" Affiliation Fees		15. 15. 0.			15	" Donations -	34. 7. 0.	
20	" Carnival Expenses		115.19. 0.				Auckland Savings Bank	1000. 0. 0.	
59	" Depreciation		104.19. 6.				Less Gear Purchased and		
9	" Insurance		- - -				Distributed to Beaches	<u>861. 19. 5.</u>	
134	" Printing and Stationery		174. 4. 8.					138. 0. 7.	
26	" Repairs and Maintenance		- - -				Specific Donation		
1	" Rent		20. 0. 0.				Anonymous	500.0.0.	
129	" General		140. 11. 9.				Less allocated		
254	" Travelling - Auckland Team & Trials	267.11. 9.					to Clubs	<u>280.0.0.</u>	
	Less Proceeds from Farmers						Miscellaneous	220. 0. 0.	
150	Santa Parade.	150. 0. 0.						<u>76. 18. 8.</u>	
104		<u>117.11. 9.</u>				128	" Community Chest - Association	434. 19. 3.	
81	Gear Inspection & Wgtn.	32.12. 4.	150. 4. 1.				Retention of 15%	165.12. 1.	
-	" Excess Income over Expenditure		3. 6. 7.			66	" Excess Expenditure over Income	- - -	
<u>654</u>			<u>£ 1992. 18. 9.</u>			<u>654</u>			<u>£ 1992. 18. 9.</u>

COMMUNITY CHEST ACCOUNT

	TO Distribution to Clubs for the Purchase of Gear etc., pro rata per promised member collecting								
986			920. 14. 0.			1140	BY Community Chest Collection 1965	1086. 6. 1.	
170	" Association Retention 15%		165. 12. 1.			44	" Deficit	- - -	
28	" Expenses		- - -						
<u>1184</u>			<u>£ 1086. 6. 1.</u>			<u>1184</u>			<u>£ 1086. 6. 1.</u>

COMMUNITY CHEST

	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
Auckland City Council	426. 10. 11.	434. 8. 4.	462. 2. 0.
Birkenhead Borough	25. 2. 0.	20. 0. 0.	30. 0. 0.
Devonport Borough	31. 13. 9.	37. 19. 6.	27. 15. 0.
Ellerslie "	15. 0. 0.	10. 0. 0.	10. 0. 0.
Helensville "	35. 0. 0.	40. 0. 0.	35. 0. 0.
Henderson "	33. 7. 6.	37. 17. 2.	31. 16. 4.
Howick	20. 0. 0.	15. 0. 0.	20. 0. 0.
Manurewa "	14. 15. 3.	37. 4. 11.	23. 14. 3.
Mt. Albert Borough	102. 13. 0.	84. 18. 10.	75. 5. 0.
Mt. Eden "	50. 0. 0.	39. 12. 4.	27. 8. 0.
Mt. Roskill "	25. 0. 0.	25. 0. 0.	25. 0. 0.
Mt. Wellington "	45. 0. 0.	45. 0. 0.	45. 0. 0.
New Lynn "	40. 0. 0.	30. 0. 0.	30. 0. 0.
Newmarket "	16. 16. 8.	- - -	- - -
Northcote "	25. 0. 0.	20. 15. 0.	36. 10. 0.
One Tree Hill "	37. 0. 0.	34. 0. 0.	28. 0. 0.
Onehunga "	55. 0. 0.	44. 0. 0.	28. 0. 0.
Otahuhu "	21. 1. 0.	15. 12. 6.	- - -
Papatootoo "	40. 0. 0.	30. 0. 0.	25. 0. 0.
Papakura "	60. 6. 8.	60. 16. 2.	60. 0. 0.
Takapuna "	80. 10. 0.	70. 0. 0.	65. 15. 6.
Sundry	7. 7. 0.	7. 7. 0.	- - -
	£ 1207. 3. 9.	£ 1139. 11. 9.	£ 1086. 6. 1.
Allocation to Clubs	992. 0. 0.	986. 0. 0.	921. 0. 0.
Association Retention 15%	181. 1. 6.	170. 0. 0.	165. 0. 0.
Travelling Expenses by Collectors, Stamps etc.	31. 3. 2.	28. 1. 11.	- - -
Balance	2. 19. 1.	2. 19. 1.Cr.	- - -
Deficit Balance	1207. 3. 9.	41. 11. 1.Cr.	- - -
	£ - - -	£ 1139. 11. 9.	1086. 0. 0.
Previous Collections Hero:	1959 718		
	1960 686		
	1961 920		
	1962 1080		

SERVICE - VIGILANCE - ENDURANCE