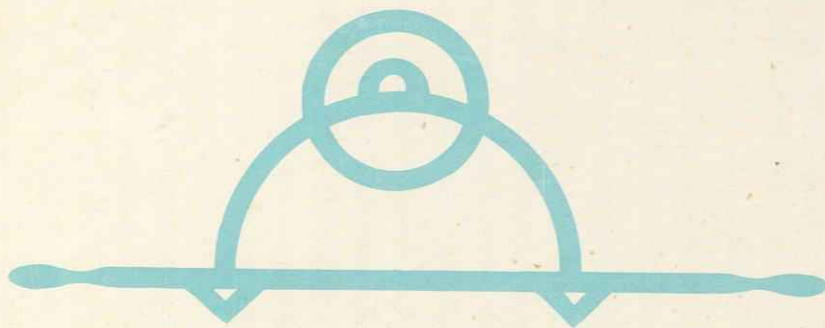




**Auckland Surf
Life Saving
Association**



ANNUAL REPORT

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1966 - 1967 SEASON

TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
THE ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST
1967 AT 1.30. P.M. AT SURF HOUSE, NO. 2. CARGO
STORE, FANSHAWE STREET, AUCKLAND.

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BAYLY'S BEACH	OREWA
BETHELL'S BEACH	PIHA
EASTERN UNITED	PORT WAIKATO
KAREKARE	RED BEACH
MAIRANGI BAY	RUAKAKA
MANGAWHAI HEADS	WAIPU COVE
MURIWAI BEACH	WAITEMATA LADIES
NORTH PIHA	

SERVICE, VIGILANCE, ENDURANCE

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION (AUCKLAND).

OFFICERS FOR THE 1966 - 1967 SEASON.

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

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Mr. A. Veart

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

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HON. SOLICITORS: Messrs. R.H. Mackay, M. Shanahan.

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

REFEREE: Mr. J. Ferguson

COMMUNITY CHEST CHAIRMAN: Mr. C.W. Small

DEP. COMMUNITY CHEST CHAIRMAN: Mr. C.M. Perris

HON. CHIEF TIMEKEEPER: Mr. P. Tutt

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Messrs. J.K. Chapman, C.W. Small, A.E. Bishop, N. Salter,
D. Renwick, L. Golding.

SELECTORS: Messrs. J. Ferguson, M. Fitness, H.H. McCarthy.

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J.K. Chapman, T. McGuire.

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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Messrs. C.W. Small, R.H. Rogers, B. Jones, R. Burt
R. Goodman.

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

DELEGATE TO REGIONAL COMMITTEE: Messrs. H.E. Millar, R.W. Williams

DELEGATE TO AUCKLAND WATER SAFETY: Messrs. C.M. Perris, A.E. Bishop and Mrs. C.W. Small.

TROPHIES OFFICER: Mrs. C.W. Small, (Resigned) Miss. V. Walton.

HISTORIAN: Mr. A. Veart

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SERVICE AWARD HOLDERS

Messrs:

W.F. Mowday	L. Williams	H.C. Sidford
D. Thompson	A. Dicker	N. Galbraith
L. Thompson	A.B. Pearce	G. Perry
K. Edmonds	K. Branch	H.M. Way
C. Mackie	J.K. Chapman	H.H. McCarthy
Mrs. M. Gardner	Miss.M.G. Brown	Miss. E. Tilsley
J. Ferguson	A.H. Candy	R. Carter
J. Foster	L. Hinton	W. Reber
W.B. Marshall	G. Thompson	T.H. Pearce
R. Williams	R.R. Cooper	D. Dean
Mrs. A. Day	D. Black	L. J. Kay
M. Fitness	W.J. Butt	K. Mc Dermott
A.E. Bishop	S.V. Higgins	R.W. Williams
K.C. Reid	A.C. Faulkner	A. Bonnici
D. France	M. Shanahan	G.N. Calnan
E.D. Wright	M. Manning	R.H. Rogers
E. Stevens	A.E. Veart	Mrs.C.M. Drewet
E. Roberts	W. Martin	C. Brown
J. Glassey	H.E. Millar	M.A. Cooper
G.N. Hall	R. Taylor	P. Shanahan

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NEW ZEALAND SERVICE AWARD HOLDERS

Mrs. C.M. Drewet	Mr. A.C. Faulkner	Mr. G.E. Perry	Mr.R.H. Rogers
Miss.M.G. Brown	Mr. H.D. Dickson	Mr. H. Way	Mr.J.K. Chapman
Mrs. M. Gardner	Mr. A. Veart	Mr. K. Branch	Mr. H.E. Millar
Miss. E. Tilsley	Mr. A.B. Pearce	Mr. K. McDermott	Mr. R.W. Williams
	Mr. J. Ferguson		

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HONORARY MEMBERS

Sir Alex McKenzie (Piha)	Mr. D.M. Robinson (Assn.,)
Carlton M. Pollard (Piha)	Mr. R. Scott (Red Beach)
Claude Webber (Piha)	Mrs. Morrison (Mairangi Bay)
R.C. Scott (Assn.,)	Mrs. I. Redfern (Mairangi Bay)
Trevor Thompson (Assn.,)	M. Slako (Ruakaka)
T. Maguire (Kare Kare)	L. Kelloway (Orewa)
A.H. Branch (Eastern United)	W. Beatson (Waipu Cove)
Col. Thompson (Muriwai)	W. Watson (Nth. Piha)
G.Z. Grant (Orewa)	L.R. Waygood (Nth. Piha)
T. Mitchell (Eastern United)	N. King M.P. (Mairangi Bay)
R. Nicholls (Waipu Cove)	A.E. Odlin (Kare Kare)
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J.H. O'Cain (Assn.,)	Max Klinger (Q'land, Aul.,)
A. Frizzell (Q'land, Aul.,)	Dr. D. O'Sullivan (Assn.,)

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

Messrs:

H.D. Dickson	A. Veart	W.S. Martin
G.E. Perry	A.B. Pearce	R.H. Rogers
A. Dicker	K. McDermott	R. Burt
A.C. Faulkner	K. Branch	J. Ferguson
W.W. Moss	H.H. McCarthy	G.J. Thompson
H.W.E. Way	J.K. Chapman	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 Thirty Fourth Annual Report is presented with the satisfaction that your Association and Member Clubs have performed their duties with credit but we note with regret a downward trend in membership. Clubs are urged to undertake a drive for new members now, in preparation for the new season.

Last year Bethell's Beach was reformed and is now developing into a very strong and active club. Waipu Cove and Mairangi Bay are to be congratulated on the Official opening of their new Clubhouses. These amenities should help to create a strong club spirit.

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 164 persons were rescued.

The undermentioned 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.

	1964	1965	1966	1967
Rescued with line	11	22	49	46
Rescued without line	28	42	49	72
Rescued with other gear	26	67	69	44
	<u>65</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>164</u>

MEMBERSHIP

The overall membership this year has fallen considerably. This highlights the need for prompt action in a drive for membership.

	1964	1965	1966	1967
Active Senior Members	280	261	330	261
Active Junior Members	133	145	192	139
Lady Members	33	22	57	16
Other Members	667	720	552	451
Junior Cadets	6	6	20	7
	<u>1119</u>	<u>1154</u>	<u>1151</u>	<u>874</u>

AWARDS

This year it is a pleasure to see that a greater number of awards in Surf Bronze examinations have been made although there has been a decrease in the number of R.L.S.S. Bronze awards and Instructors certificates. Clubs are requested to ascertain that their candidates are fully prepared for all tests next season.

	<u>AWARDS (Contd.)</u>			
	1964	1965	1966	1967
R.L.S.S. Bronze Awards	40	61	79	70
Surf Bronze	82	90	96	101
Instructor's Certificates	9	10	4	8
	<u>131</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>179</u>

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND BLAZER AWARDS COMMITTEE

Last year the Association honoured the following members by awarding them their Service Award pockets. They were Mr. M. Fitness and Mr. N. Kelloway.

Both these gentlemen have rendered great service to the movement over a period of years. Mr. M. Fitness has given sterling service to the Board of Judges and the Eastern United Club. Mr. Kelloway has helped the Orewa Club from its inception and is a good club man. To these recipients we offer our congratulations.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AUCKLAND ASSOCIATION

Your association took pleasure in presenting Mr. Hayden Way with his Life Membership pocket. Unfortunately, through ill-health, we have not seen much of Hayden this season. Congratulations to him and best wishes for better health this year from all association members.

N.Z.S.L.S.A. BLAZER AWARDS

One member of the Auckland Association was honoured by the N.Z. Association at their last Annual General Meeting when he was awarded the N.Z. Service Award pocket. He was Mr. J. Ferguson and to him go our best wishes and congratulations.

AUCKLAND REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

Messrs. McCarthy, Fitness and Ferguson selected the following members of Auckland Clubs for the Auckland Team:-

<u>Seniors:</u>	R. Harker (Red Beach) Captain	P. Jack (Piha)
	N. Corbett (Eastern United)	M. Bray (Piha)
	R. Dallimore (Piha)	B. Clark (Piha)
	S. Isbey (Nth. Piha)	J. Jenkins (Eastern United)
	B. Phillips (Eastern United)	D. Jackman (Muriwai)
	D. Ritchie (Eastern United)	
<u>Juniors:</u>	B. Isbey (Nth. Piha)	L. Rountree (Piha)
	P. MacAuley (Nth. Piha)	

Association members and their clubs are proud to record that the Auckland team scored again and retained the Norrie Trophy. Our sincere thanks go to the Selectors and the Instructor, Mr. Dick Glover.

NEW ZEALAND TEAM - TRAINING SQUAD

Congratulations of all members go to Messrs. R. Harker and G. Allnutt although an accident deprived Gregg of his place in the team.

NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION

We thank National Council for the co-operation received from them during the past year, especially with the visit of the American Team. Their

confidence in placing this tour under our control was upheld by its success, which in turn increased the favourable liaison between ourselves and our parent body.

May we once again thank all Officers of National Council for their help and guidance.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

RESIDENT DELEGATE

We are indeed fortunate in retaining the services of Mr. G.E. Perry as our Resident delegate in Wellington. Although we have been represented at most meetings this year by a visiting delegate, Mr. Perry has carried out our wishes very capably when required and confirmed our confidence in him. Again our grateful thanks to you, George.

KINDRED ASSOCIATIONS

Our good wishes are extended to the Royal Life Saving Society and to all Kindred Associations.

APPRECIATIONS

The time and effort contributed to Association affairs by members of Council and Officers of the Association has been considerable and a general thank you goes to all concerned.

It is with regret that we will lose the services of Mr. J. Ferguson from Council, Carnival Committee and the position of Referee. However it is his intention to become more active in Club affairs (Eastern United). We will also be losing the valuable support of Mr. A.E. Bishop from Council this season as he wishes to devote his energies to the promotion of his club.

To Mr. C.W. Small we extend our thanks for his magnificent handling of all aspects of the visit of the American Surf Life Saving Team. His efforts as Liaison Officer contributed to the comfort and pleasure of the visitors and stimulated the friendly rivalry which developed between the two Representative teams. Under his guidance the entertainment Committee excelled themselves and confirmed the success of the entire tour.

Thanks and appreciation are also extended to Mr. Noel Salter who in his position as Liaison Officer to the Australian team certainly looked after the interests of our visitors who spoke very highly of his efforts on their behalf.

In spite of Mr. Albert Veart's responsibilities with New Zealand Council he has still taken an active part in our Association affairs for which Council has been very grateful.

Regretfully, early in the Season Mrs. Beryl Small found it necessary to resign from her duties as Registrar, Computer and Trophies Officer to the Association. Over many years Beryl has worked hard in the interests of Surf Life Saving and her resignation was keenly felt by all members of the Association.

Special thanks go to your Chairman and President for their guidance and co-ordination of all sub-Committees.

DONATIONS

We are most grateful for donations to the Association and Clubs and for assistance received during the past twelve months. If it were not for this help it would be impossible to maintain the efficiency of the movement in Auckland.

To the Auckland Savings Bank Trust Board - our sincere appreciation of your constant support with the donation of £1000 for the purchase of gear and the grant of £500 for administration purposes. The money received for gear provided each club with a Surf Ski.

To Rothman's Sports Foundation - our grateful thanks for the National Insurance Scheme they have sponsored. This scheme has proved its worth this season.

To General Foods N.Z. Ltd. - our thanks for their continued support with our competition work and for supplying the transport for the visiting Australian Surf Team.

To N.Z. Breweries Ltd. - our appreciation of their assistance in entertaining the visiting American Surf Team.

Thanks also to Air New Zealand for transporting the visiting American Surf Team to this country.

DONATIONS - GENERAL

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Kelston Country Women's Institute
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N.Z. Breweries Ltd.
Community Chest

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Uhu Glue Ltd.

To all these donors we express our gratitude for their practical support and trust that any donors inadvertently omitted will also accept our appreciation.

R.L.S.S. AUCKLAND BRANCH

This year our thanks are extended to the R.L.S.S. Auckland Branch for their efforts to assist club recruiting by steering some groups to an interest in surf work.

With the object of co-ordinating more closely the standards of the R.L.S.S. and the Association Surf Medallion the R.L.S.S. have appointed Mr. Ted Bishop as liaison examiner.

It is pleasing to note that the R.L.S.S. have acknowledged Mr. Bishop's services to the Society with the award of a Letter of Recognition.

TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL 30TH 1967.

It is very pleasing to report a more than satisfactory year in the Association's financial affairs.

During the season the Auckland Savings Bank granted us a £500 administration allowance and this has enabled the various activities within the movement to function smoothly. To the Bank, for their most generous grants, - renewed for the coming season, we must all be thankful indeed.

The Australian and American visits taxed our budgets. Their costs are shown in Carnival expenses. New Zealand Association contributed to this account generously.

The Building Fund now stands at \$3,341 (£1670. 10.0.), the Secretary Manager Appeal has been transferred to this account. No building levy was made on clubs this season, and it is my recommendation that, while the Bank assist us, this can be suspended.

Clubs have 'played fair' with charge accounts for all Association gear, examinations etc., If this continues, the accounting system can continue to work. Please remember that Community Chest monies will not be paid out until balance sheets and Annual accounts are received.

To the many Companies and individuals who have contributed to the Association's funds, our grateful thanks. Without your continued support we would not be able to function.

D.F. Black.
TREASURER.

REFEREE'S REPORT

After six years as Referee and Chairman of the Carnival Committee I have been trying to think of any great innovations that may have been introduced during my term of office but I'm afraid that I can't think of a single thing. However, I do know that I have learned a great deal. This may have been at the expense of the competitors or the Officials, but it has been a great experience. My resignation from the position of Referee is a decision that I have not made lightly but feel for the next year or two my services can be put to better use elsewhere.

In another portion of this report you will see that the Carnival Committee have brought forward recommendations relating to changes in the running of next season's Carnivals and would recommend them to you for your favourable consideration.

I feel that the main features are that the number of Carnivals will be reduced to three which will relieve Clubs with heavy patrol commitments and also upgrade the standard of local competitions.

The need for the appointment of a Carnival Controller is becoming more evident with each Carnival. On the spot decisions by one man who would be in over-all control are needed, whether this man could be the Marshall, Chief Judge or Referee will have to be decided but whoever is selected he won't be a popular man. However, he is urgently needed.

The Association will have to think strongly about the awarding of medallions for each event. This in itself will give the incentive for each member to strive hard on behalf of his club as well as for himself, which in the long run will help to raise the standard of surfing within the Auckland Association.

I hope this season will see the successful introduction of new events, mainly the Taplin Relay and the Iron Man event. Together these events will give our Carnivals a completely 'new look' which should have more appeal to both the public and competitors.

I would like to thank the members of the Carnival Committee for their work during the past season and trust that they will make themselves available for the coming year.

I trust that all Officials and Club members will extend to the incoming Referee the same co-operation which has made my task such a pleasant one over the years.

J. Ferguson.

REFEREE.

REPORT OF AUCKLAND REPRESENTATIVE TEAM MANAGER 1966/67 SEASON

At the commencement of the season the selectors Messrs. H.H. McCarthy, M.R. Fitness and myself selected the following training squad to represent the Auckland Association in competition during the season. Our congratulations to the new members of the team and it was also pleasing to note that the personnel is now coming from an increasing number of clubs. A very commendable trend. The team and their clubs were as follows:-

Seniors

Reg. Harker,	Red Beach (Captain)
Nev. Corbett,	Eastern United
Rob. Dallimore,	North Piha
Phil Jack,	Piha
Steve Isbey,	North Piha
Bruce Clarke,	Piha
Murray Bray,	Piha
John Jenkins,	Eastern United
Brian Phillips,	Eastern United
Dave Jackman,	Muriwai
Dave Ritchie,	Eastern United

Juniors

Bart Isbey,	North Piha
Larry Rowntree,	Piha
Peter Macaulay,	North Piha

The Auckland Surf Council appointed Mr. Dick Glover of Eastern United as the official instructor and under his able guidance the team settled down and welded into a solid unit.

Our first outing was against the Australian National Team at North Piha and although beaten we were by no means disgraced as I doubt very much if a stronger all round team could be put on the beach by any surfing country in the world at the present time.

Next on the "Rep" calendar were the all important Inter-District Championships held at Ohope Beach, Whakatane on Thursday, January 12th and as defending champions

we had to have "all stops out".

The Australians also competed and by this time we had developed firm friendships with Kelvin Weldon and all the boys and knew that they would be very strong opposition. Although not eligible to take the trophy they proved to be just the incentive our team needed to bring out the best in them.

I am proud to say that we were again successful in retaining the Norrie Trophy, although this year we did not receive any points for either the Surf Teams Race or the Individual Race. Both events usually bring us a good score in points as we are strong in this department. Neville Corbett swam an exceptional race and it was unfortunate that through using unqualified personnel in the surf boat plus the fact that the Bay of Plenty used the Waihi club colours which are the same as the Auckland Representative team we were disqualified in both swim events. My decision was a hard one to make but I would like to thank the team, especially Nev. Corbett for the way in which they received it. I might add that at this stage we thought we had been beaten but when the results were announced victory never tasted sweeter.

I would, at this stage, like to thank the Bay of Plenty Association for a Carnival which will live long in the memory of those fortunate enough to have been there and also to thank the Auckland Surf Council for the accommodation and help which they provided for the team. We are still the best turned out and also the best 'provided for' representative team in New Zealand.

After Ohope the team travelled to Gisborne for another keen tussle with the Gisborne, Bay of Plenty and Australian teams. Our thanks to all those good folks in Gisborne who billeted team members. It was rather unfortunate that because of heavy commitments many Auckland officials were unable to attend.

The next event was the visit of Bob Burnside and the United States of America Surf Life-saving Association's representative team. A famous first in New Zealand Surfing. As the events to be contested varied from the usual programme, we, the selectors added to the squad the following members all of whom came from the Muriwai Club: - Malcolm Gray, Tony Butt, Tom Painter

At this carnival held at Muriwai Beach, we were honoured by the presence of His Excellency, Sir Bernard Fergusson and this, together with perfect weather conditions set the stage for an excellent carnival and this it proved to be, with first one team and then the other taking the lead. In the finish it was declared to have been a draw - a fitting climax to a memorable day.

The New Zealand Surf Council had given their approval for the Auckland team to represent New Zealand in a competition for the Judge Adrian Taplin International Relay trophy which had been put up for competition between the two countries. This was a great tussle between two evenly matched teams with "Dame Fortune" smiling on us with the result that we not only had the honour of representing our country but we also had the privilege of being the first country to have their name engraved on the trophy.

In closing this report I would like to congratulate Reg. Harker for his appointment as Captain of the New Zealand team and also to Greg Allnutt for his selection. Reg, as captain of the Auckland team was an inspiration to the younger members. A team is only as good as it's instructor and we were indeed fortunate to have the services of Dick Glover and would like recorded our thanks for his efforts on our behalf.

Lastly, the men who selected the team. Without them we would not have had the right material to work with. A thankless task, but nevertheless most important and as events proved their choice could not have been better.

My personal thanks to all members of the team and the Auckland Surf Council for making my task a most enjoyable one.

J. FERGUSON,
Manager Auckland Representative Team

BOARD OF JUDGES

Another busy and successful year for the Board must be recorded. Arrivals exceeded departures, and we are pleased to welcome the following as probationary members:

A. Bishop, E. Bishop, P. Braun, D. Cox, A. Grant, F. Lucas and M/s. M. Sharples, N. Salter, R. Thomas and R. Nicholls have passed their examination and are qualified judges. D. Renwick has only the oral examination for full qualification.

With regret, we lose the services of our Assistant Chief Instructor, K. Candy, who has leave of absence for the coming season. R. Fricker, E. Candy, D. Cotton, L. Kay and J. Keir have resigned. Mr. A. Bonnici has been appointed Assistant Chief Instructor when K. Candy's leave commences.

<u>Attendance:</u>		<u>Surf Tests 4</u> <u>+ 1 Special</u>	<u>Meetings 7</u>	<u>Carnivals 7</u>		
Secretary	D. Black	5	6	6		
	A. Bonnici	3	5	5		
	K. Branch	2	1	1		
	K. Candy	3	4	6		
	R. Carter	1	2	5		
	J. Chapman	2	4	5		
	D. Dean	4	6	5		
	K. Edmonds	3	4	4		
	M. Fitness	3	3	7		
	Resigned	R. Fricker	-	-	3	
M. Gray		2	5	6		
Chairman	H. McCarthy	5	7	6		
	W. Martin	2	4	4		
	E. Millar	2	5	7		
Northland	R. Nicholls	1	-	5		
	Te Aroha	L. Packer	1	-	3	
A. Pearce		-	2	5		
R. Rogers		1	3	5		
N. Salter		3	3	7		
R. Taylor		1	3	2		
R. Thomas		4	6	7		
R. Williams		2	2	6		
Probationary		A. Bishop	-	-	3	
		Members	E. Bishop	3	5	5
			P. Braun	-	1	-
	D. Cox		-	2	3	
	A. Grant		-	3	3	
	F. Lucas		1	1	4	
	J. Price		2	2	4	
	D. Renwick		2	3	6	
	B. Scott		1	4	1	
	M. Sharples		1	1	2	
J. Sneyd	1		2	7		
Marshall	A. Veart	-	1	5		
	Referee	J. Ferguson	-	3	6	

Examinations:

101 Candidates passed their Surf Medallion. 70 of these sat the combined RLSS-SLSA Medallion. 41 candidates failed during the 4 examinations. Many were very

poorly presented. 8 Instructor's Certificates were issued.
The USA and an RNZAF team sat their medallions in specially arranged tests.

Mt. Albert Grammar School, through the help of a master, Mr. Begg, gained the greatest number of medallions - 19. Perhaps clubs should look to this or other secondary schools for members, by offering instructional help.

N.Z. Championships

Messrs. Veart, Bonnici, Dean, Black, Renwick, Thomas, Williams were in attendance at Warrington Beach, Dunedin on 24th/26th February. Congratulations to Bob Williams on appointment to the National Judging Panel.

Inter-District Carnival

Ohope Beach 12th January. Messrs. McCarthy, Millar, Williams, Black, Bonnici, Rogers, Chapman attended.

International Carnivals

These were held at North Piha 18th December and Muriwai 12th February. Many members of the Board worked hard at these Carnivals.

In conclusion, may I thank the Chairman most sincerely for his help on all occasions and all the members for their co-operation during the past 7 years. I am resigning from the position of Secretary to the Board and wish it every success in the future.

D. F. BLACK, Hon. Secretary

GEAR REPORT

This year's check of club gear revealed the normal high standard of all equipment.

A valuable addition to each club's gear was the donation of a new surf ski from the Auckland Savings Bank fund.

Stocks of spare reel parts are available and clubs are urged to make full use of this service.

There will be an early inspection of all gear in the coming season and clubs are reminded to have all their gear in good working order by early October.

My appreciation goes to all club gear stewards for their assistance.

P. COLWILL,
Chief Inspector of Gear

CARNIVAL RESULTS FOR 1966/67 SEASON

<u>Allan Gardner Memorial Trophy:</u> (Senior Points)	1. Muriwai 58pts. 2. Eastern United 42pts. 3. Piha 25pts.
<u>Piha Trophy:</u> (Junior Points)	1. North Piha 37pts. 2. Muriwai 30pts. 3. Kare Kare 12pts.
<u>Speedo Shield:</u> (Senior 6 Man R. & R.)	1. Eastern United 9.10.
<u>Williamson Shield:</u> (Senior 6 Man R. & R)	1. Eastern United 8.0. 2. Muriwai A 12.48. 3. North Piha 16.90.
<u>Laidlaw Cup:</u> (Senior 4 Man Alarm)	1. Eastern United 2.68. 2. Red Beach 2.80. 3. Muriwai 2.84.
<u>Trevor Davis Trophy</u> (Senior 4 Man Alarm)	1. Eastern United 2.90. 2. Muriwai 4.20. 3. Red Beach 5.70.
<u>Bevan Trophy</u> (Junior 4 Man)	1. Eastern United 4.36. 2. North Piha 4.74. 3. Mairangi Bay 4.90.
<u>Sidford Trophy</u> (Junior 6 Man R. & R.)	1. Muriwai 10.40. 2. North Piha 13.20. 3. Mairangi Bay 17.14.
<u>Branch Trophy</u> (March Past)	1. Muriwai 27 2. Piha 30 3. Eastern United 32
<u>Hawes Cup</u> (March Past)	1. Muriwai 2. Eastern United 3. Piha
<u>Senior Beltman's Championship:</u>	1. P.Jack - Piha 2. R. Harker - Red Beach 3. T. Griffiths - Piha B.
<u>Senior Surf Individual:</u>	1. G. Allnutt - Eastern United 2. N. Corbett - Eastern United 3. R. Harker - Red Beach
<u>Junior Beltman's Championships:</u>	1. L. Rountree - Piha 2. R.Brookes - Mairangi Bay 3. S.Allen - Muriwai
<u>Junior Surf Individual Race:</u>	1. L. Rountree - Piha 2. B. Isbey - North Piha 3. P. Mc Auley - Piha B.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 66/67

The significant point of this year's activities has been the number of features originated by various media, print, radio and television on their own initiative. This is a positive and most encouraging result from the committee's constant practice of having an individual committee member maintain personal contact with each of the major news mediums.

The point has been made on one or two occasions, that there appears to have been a decline in the coverage of competitive events and results. To some degree this is true; and is largely due, we feel, to the changing of two particular news reporters who have been very favourably inclined to our movement and also due to the fact, which must be squarely faced, that certain types of our competitive activities, particularly under calm beach conditions are singularly lacking in excitement and news interest for the casual spectator. In this respect the public relations committee particularly welcomes and endorses proposals previously outlined by Mr. Ferguson on behalf of his committee.

In general, however, it can confidently be claimed that in terms of news features giving a broader public understanding of our work and creating sympathy for our problems, we have enjoyed this season, a record exposure, particularly in daily media. Excellent work was done by all members of the committee, in co-ordinating arrangements and preparing souvenir kits and programmes for our American and Australian visitors, which were the subject of many complimentary remarks from the visiting teams.

A certain disappointment is felt over the lack of any follow-up on the detailed work done by several committee members, in conjunction with aviation associates, on proposals for flying surf patrols. It is felt that the utilisation of these patrols only as shark patrols, was over-emphasised; and on the basis of information received, and first-hand observation in Australia, members of the public relations committee do not feel inclined to accept certain negative views expressed concerning efficiency of flying patrols.

Another disappointing feature of the year's work was the decline in response to the annual water safety demonstration and exhibition featured again this year in conjunction with the 246 Organisation. This was due in part to a simultaneous demolition programme at the 246 display centre; but, none the less, we must face the fact that the formula for our water safety displays and demonstrations will require considerable revision, and in fact should be deferred unless the most favourable street level or first floor locations are available.

On the positive side, it must be reported that the experimental secondary school surf and water safety clinic conducted at the invitation of the staff of Kelston Girls' High School, was an outstanding success and may well point the way to the most useful manner in which this committee can co-operate with future water safety and life-saving promotional weeks. While it is basic policy to avoid individual mention in this report, it would be only proper to note the special contribution of the Muriwai Patrol to this project.

It is, therefore, of particular interest to record that this committee has had an approach from the Rotary organisation to consider co-ordinating with Auckland Rotary and the Auckland Water Safety Committee on a programme aimed directly at secondary schools, with the co-operation of school principals. A separate report is tabled on this.

It is also pleasing to report that an increasing number of organisations, including retail stores, are approaching the committee for inclusion of patrol members and life-saving equipment and various spring and summer promotions. This is evidence of continually increasing public awareness of our movement and the committee is grateful for the co-operation received from various patrols.

Finally, after many disappointments and delays, including the destruction by fire of some material, your committee is able to report that all editorial has been received for the surf book project and that editing, design and layout have been completed for final consideration by your executive and potential sponsors, with a view to publication for the forthcoming season.

For the Committee
G.J. THOMPSON,
Public Relations Officer

AUSTRALIAN TOUR OF N.Z. 1966/67 SEASON

The Australian Surf Team arrived in Auckland under the very able management of Kevin Weldon to commence their tour of N.Z. on Thursday 5th January 1967.

At the completion of a reception at the Auckland Airport where the team was entertained by a Maori Welcome Party they were taken by bus to Piha to be accommodated at both Piha and North Piha, six members in each clubhouse. There is no doubt that their stay at Piha was one of the highlights of the trip and Kevin Weldon had nothing but praise for the co-operation and hospitality the team received at Piha. To both clubs go my hearty thanks for a job well done.

The Friday was spent with a training session on the beach in the morning, again earning praise of the Australian management who felt it was of great assistance for a team to be able to train on the beach where it was to compete. The afternoon was spent in the city giving the team members the opportunity to go shopping while Kevin Weldon, Jack Dearlove and John Ryan made press and radio releases.

Saturday morning was spent in another training session and then into a bus for a tour of Auckland, returning to Piha for a short work out in the late afternoon.

Sunday, of course, was the day of the carnival. A day which, although fine, did not turn on the best of surf and for some of the Australians not an easy surf to handle. Even though conditions were not the best the carnival ran to schedule and many fine efforts were displayed by both the Australian and Auckland teams. The day concluded with a very fine barbecue at the North Piha Surf Club.

Monday morning saw the conclusion of the Auckland part of the tour as the Australian team headed for points south. Many people were sorry to see them go.

My thanks go to surf club members of North Piha and Piha clubs and to the residents of Piha for the hospitality shown to the Australians, also to the sub-committee consisting of Ces Small, Don Renwick and Les Golding who were responsible for much of the organising of the tour. My thanks too, to the Auckland Surf Association for the confidence shown in me as Liaison Officer - a most pleasant and enjoyable job.

N. G. SALTER,
Auckland Liaison Officer

SURF LIFE-SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA VISIT, 1967

The visit of the U.S.A. team this year proved to be a very popular one. All who came in contact with them spoke in the highest terms of their politeness and capabilities on the beach.

The team, although young in surf years, were very grateful to the Auckland and New Zealand Associations for the manner in which they were received and for the constant training and advice they were given. The names of Mr. Bert McCarthy and Mr. 'Blue' Fairey will be long remembered in the field of surf life-saving in the United States.

The assistance provided by the Board of Judges did not go unnoticed, for the general attitude, related to the Bronze Medallion examination, especially, when the season was a difficult one for them, was deeply appreciated by the team. The gaining of a New Zealand Surf Medallion was one highlight of their tour in New Zealand.

Speaking with the Team Manager on their return from Australia, he mentioned that the short New Zealand stay was a memorable one and felt that the return visit of a U.S.A. Team would be a New Zealand wide tour, to enable the team selected to compete with teams in each district, for he was aware that many would like to have competed but were unable to do so.

Team Manager, Robert Burnside, on behalf of the team has also asked that all the good folk who billeted the team accept his thanks for the hospitality they received. He was unable to personally thank everyone, but he was aware that each one had placed a good deal of effort in making each member welcome in the respective households.

Mr. Paul Mathies has asked that his thanks be passed to Mr. Errol Lewton of the Muriwai Club for his help and assistance in the techniques of the surf boat, without it, they would not have had the success they enjoyed during the events in Australia.

The introduction to the Governor General at the International Carnival at Muriwai was a highlight of the Auckland visit, not only for the team but for Mr. "Bud" Stevenson and Mr. Myran Cox, both of whom had given valuable service to Life-saving during the past 25 years.

A special work of thanks to the management of New Zealand Breweries who made their facilities available once again for the official function. Mr. Piper and his staff were helpful at all times, the former speaking highly of the type and calibre of the team members, as he spoke personally to each one during the evening.

In all, the visit was very stimulating to the Surf movement in general and it is hoped that a New Zealand Representative team will soon have the opportunity to visit the United States and continue this close association, which was evident during the American Team visit to New Zealand.

C. W. SMALL,
N.Z. Liaison Officer to
the A.S.L.S.A. of America Team

COMMUNITY CHEST REPORT

We are indeed grateful to the Auckland City Council Allocation Committee for the action taken during the 1966 Allocation Meeting. The allocation to the Auckland S.L.S.A. was increased by £200 to bring the figure to £662.

In general, the overall figure calculated from Council areas for 1966 is now in the region of £1,400 which, as the balance sheet will show, is a substantial increase from the 1965 total. The credit for this is due to the Club collectors, who support the Association Sub-Committee and carry out the work on the collection day. Our sincere thanks to the collectors who represented the 15 affiliated clubs on September 24th, 1966. Your energy and efforts have been appreciated not only by the association but by the City and Borough Councils connected with the appeal.

Each year, the respective Council Allocation Committees have a difficult decision to make, for, if the allocation to our Association is increased, a sister organisation is decreased accordingly. However, last year, the efforts made by the University Students Association made a difference to the overall appeal, in that, the revenue was increased through their efforts. It is gratifying that the appeal is so successful for community chest monies, which have been passed to affiliated clubs are being carefully spent on the replacement of Life-saving equipment. This ensures 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 concerning 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 Manurewa. 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 Life-saver, 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. Many 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 manner 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.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In recent years the burden of preparing an Annual Report has been made easier by some particular achievement from which to create a beginning.

By extreme good fortune we have this year a number from which to choose. Again we have had the privilege of having as our guests His Excellency, Sir Bernard Fergusson and Lady Fergusson, accompanied by the Hon. D.C. Seath, Minister of Internal Affairs at Muriwai Beach to observe the International Carnival contested with the S.L.S.A. of America, undoubtedly the highlight of the season. Both Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson were keenly interested and impressed by all they saw, we hope that the memories of this day will long remain with them.

To the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank we express our appreciation for the grant of £1,000 for gear and £500 for administration. Without this assistance it would be practically impossible for the Association to operate.

The short tour of the American team was a milestone in our history. Your Association gaining yet another first, being the Host District in conjunction with the N.Z.S.L.S.A. and winning the International Taplin Relay Trophy for New Zealand. I trust that this will be but a forerunner of an interchange of visits with our American counterparts.

The visit of the Australian S.L.S.A. team during the holiday period was most successful, our visitors proved to be a well balanced team and fine sportsmen, but I consider that the timing of such a visit was perhaps not opportune.

All the members of your Council worked with untiring effort on your behalf during this year and at their last meeting resolved that at the first general meeting of the new season all Clubs will be asked for their views on the running of the Association. They will be asked if they are receiving all the information they require, whether we should revert to monthly meetings and any proposals to improve their Association will be fully discussed.

This will help both the officers and clubs to maintain the smooth running of the Association.

My sincere appreciation is extended to every Officer of the Association, Club Officials, delegates and members of all clubs for their hard work and co-operation during the past year.

May we all look forward to the 1966/67 season, our thirty-fourth year with the confidence befitting a mature organisation such as ours.

R. W. WILLIAMS,
Chairman

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This last year, from my personal viewpoint will, for all time, give me great pride, having just completed a year as your President.

To all officials and members of clubs go my congratulations in your efforts to uphold the ideals and traditions of the Association. I fully realise the handicaps under which you work.

Surf Life-saving presents a challenge not only to its younger members but to all the Community. There is no other movement that, while performing a public service, also gives an active, healthy and educational sport and finally the chance for young men to become members of an organisation which is rapidly spreading throughout the world.

In conclusion may I wish you all success for the coming season and Good Surfing!

A.B. PEARCE,
President

CONCLUSION

Although our returns for the past year reveal a slight decline in most figures, a full programme of local carnivals and two visits by overseas teams provided a very busy and demanding season for association officers and club members. My sincere thanks are extended to all of them for their unfailing support and understanding during my first year as association secretary and special thanks to the association's two assistant secretaries for their help. If adopted, the suggestions brought forward by the Carnival Committee will allow more time to be devoted to club interests this season and we look forward to another successful summer.

L. D. DENIZE,
Hon. Secretary.

CLUBS, RESCUES, AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIP

	<u>With</u> <u>line</u>	<u>Without</u> <u>line</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Gear</u>	<u>Resusci</u> <u>-tation</u>	<u>First</u> <u>Aid</u>	<u>Br.Surf</u> <u>Med.</u>	<u>Instr-</u> <u>uctors</u>	<u>Active</u> <u>Members</u>	<u>Others</u>
Baylys Beach	1	3	-	-	5	8	1	31	27
Bethells Beach	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	20	-
Eastern United	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	23
Kare Kare	4	4	-	-	2	12	1	31	6
Mairangi Bay	-	-	-	-	29	5	-	35	20
Mangawhai Heads	1	2	5	-	5	-	-	19	21
Muriwai	25	4	33	-	-	16	2	78	132
North Piha	1	4	-	-	14	9	-	39	33
Orewa	2	-	1	1	48	8	1	38	64
Piha	-	29	3	-	25	4	-	41	180
Port Waikato	11	21	2	-	12	7	1	42	55
Red Beach	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	22	4
Ruakaka								12	
Waipu Cove								30	
Waitemata Ladies	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	12	-

COMMUNITY CHEST

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
Auckland City Council	434. 8. 4.	462. 2. 0.	662. 9. 6.
Birkenhead Borough	20. 0. 0.	30. 0. 0.	- - -
Devonport "	37. 19. 6.	27. 15. 0.	28. 11. 3.
Ellerslie "	10. 0. 0.	10. 0. 0.	10. 0. 0.
Holensville "	40. 0. 0.	35. 0. 0.	- - -
Henderson "	37. 17. 2.	31. 16. 4.	34. 1. 0.
Howick "	15. 0. 0.	20. 0. 0.	25. 0. 0.
Manurewa "	37. 4. 11.	23. 14. 3.	36. 1. 9.
Mt. Albert "	84. 18. 10.	75. 5. 0.	82. 14. 6.
Mt. Eden "	39. 12. 4.	27. 8. 0.	35. 0. 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 "	30. 0. 0.	30. 0. 0.	50. 0. 0.
Newmarket "	-	-	-
Northcote "	20. 15. 0.	36. 10. 0.	26. 17. 0.
One Tree Hill "	34. 0. 0.	28. 0. 0.	30. 0. 0.
Onehunga "	44. 0. 0.	28. 0. 0.	-
Otahuhu "	15. 12. 6.	-	8. 5. 8.
Papatoetoe "	30. 0. 0.	25. 0. 0.	30. 0. 0.
Papakura "	60. 16. 2.	60. 0. 0.	70. 5. 0.
Takapuna City	70. 0. 0.	65. 15. 6.	71. 19. 6.
Sundry	7. 7. 0.	-	-
	1139. 11. 9.	1086. 6. 1.	1271. 5. 2.
Allocation to Clubs	986. 0. 0.	921. 0. 0.	1051. 10. 3.
15% Association Retention	170. 0. 0.	165. 0. 0.	191. 5. 2.
Travelling Expenses	28. 1. 11.	-	-
Balance	44. 10. 2. CR.	-	Assn. Collectors 28. 9. 9.
Previous Collections:	1139. 11. 9.	1086. 0. 0.	1271. 5. 2.
1960 -	£686. 0. 0.		
1961 -	£920. 0. 0.		
1962 -	£1080. 0. 0.		
1963 -	£1207. 0. 0.		

SERVICE - VIGILANCE - ENDURANCE