

HELENSBURG - STANWELL PARK

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Members:

I wish to report as follows: for the season 1946-7 -
During the season the following rescues were effected:-

With line and belt	-	27.
Without line	-	10.
With surf ski	-	3.

Total - 40.

and it is pleasing to report that no lives were lost.

The season was most successful regards membership, finance, competitions and examinations.

Membership of the club grew to 135, about half of whom were bronze holders.

Competitions and Examinations:

During the season in carnivals the club was successful in nine events and collected about twice as many minor placings. Two of the wins were in Branch Championship events. Within the club our own competition and point score events were keenly contested, however, unfortunately the Cap. Webb cup R & R event was not held.

In examinations a 100% pass was obtained - 20 passing their Bronze exam. and one passing his Instructors Certificate exam.

Patrols:

Patrols were carried out during the season, however, some members do not fulfill their obligations to the club and public regards surf patrols.

First Aid:

During the season 241 persons received treatment for various reasons.

Gear:

The surf boat and most reels have been kept in good repair, however, it is regretted that some of the fittings supplied by the council have not yet been fitted to reels.

Social Committee:

Again did a grand job and this committee is deserving of a greater amount of support from all members.

Finance:

Support generally was gratifying and as a result most of our trophies were presented by supporters. During the year our bank balance showed an increase of £29 after setting aside in a special re-building account the sum of £124 representing 80% of the social committee's earnings of £160 - 11 - 10. This increase can be credited to the wonderful effort of the social committee, also to the increased amount and number of donations as well as to the boat crew who donated all of their winnings to the club.

Prospects:

The prospects of the club in my opinion are bright, providing all members perform their allotted tasks in a proper club spirit.