

HELENSBURGH-STANWELL PARK S.L.S.C.

ANNUAL REPORT 1978-1979

OFFICIALS: 1978-1979.

Patron	-	A. McKenzie
President	-	D. McGraw
Senior Vice President	-	G. Hand
Vice Presidents	-	A. McCabe; W. Thompson; J. Thorn; D. Ryder; J. Clarke; J. Powell; G. Land; D. O'Brien; J. Thorne; R. Turner.
Club Captain	-	G. Cook
Vice Captain	-	G. Wood
Secretary	-	I. Kohlhardt
Asst. Secretary	-	H. Dreggorne
Treasurer	-	I. Kohlhardt
Instructor	-	R. White.
Asst. Instructors	-	All instructors
Boat Captain	-	C. Emmett
Vice Boat Captain	-	M. Thompson
Branch Delegates	-	D. McGraw; G. Hand
Publicity Officer	-	H. Dreggorne
General Committee	-	P. Potter; M. Thompson; P. Doran; R. Burke; B. McGraw.
Medical Officers	-	Dr. Meates; D. Jordon; D. L. Jones; Dr. Sing.
First Aid Officers	-	D. O'Brien; J. Powell.
Social Committee	-	T. Daintry; R. White; G. Hand; G. Cook; C. Powell; A. McCabe; G. Woods.
Hon. Caretaker	-	A. Prestage and B. Phillips
Gear Stewards	-	P. Potter; D. O'Brien; M. Ryan.
Carnival Organiser	-	A. Fitzgerald

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MEMBERS:

It is with great pleasure that I submit the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park S.L.S.C. 72nd Annual Report. No lives were lost on our beach during patrol hours again and thanks must go to all members who turned up and carried out their patrol duties.

Probably the most important social function of the year was the christening of our new surf boat the "C. K. ASMUSSEN". It was a great day and was well attended by many dignitaries, members and friends. All that remains now is that the crew get cracking and give the Club a little return for this heavy financial purchase - Best of luck boys.

Once again LIVERPOOL CHRYSLER donated a lot of finance to our Club to help keep the Rubber Duckie in the water. This boat has already been used heavily for rescues and I am sure the whole of the community is thankful to LIVERPOOL CHRYSLER for their kind donations, if thinking of a new or used car why not see them and support the firm who helps support us.

On the competitive side the Club had a good year with Graham Mercer's fine 3rd in the final of the State Championships Flags. Rodger Smith was probably our most consistent competitor both in attendance and results throughout the year.

The Club Management has continued on with discussions, both at Branch and State level, to keep our case for a new club house high on priorities.

Thanks must be extended to the management of both the Helensburgh Bowling Club and the Workmen's Club for their continued help. The bowls day at the Bowling Club was a great fund raising day with both Era and our Club receiving nearly \$400 each.

All round I feel we had a reasonably successful year, a little down on last year, but, from all the members we are looking for a little more effort and responsibility to help make the coming season the best for many a year.

SOCIAL:

The old members Annual Re-Union Day was again well attended and our thanks go to the management and staff of the Helensburgh Workmen's Club for their continued and generous support. All who attended really enjoyed the day and I feel the older and younger members look forward to this once-a-year day.

The presentation night was also well attended and enjoyed by all.

The harbour cruise was held again this year and was both financially successful and a great night was had by all who attended. Thanks must go to Andy McCabe and Graham Cook plus helpers for doing the arranging.

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The Car Rally again was a great success despite the road-block. Thanks to Ron Turner for setting it and it is up for grabs next year with Leonie O'Brien in the chair to set it. She got this honour for winning it - CONGRATULATIONS LEONIE.

CARNIVALS & COMPETITION:

Our attendance at carnivals by members was down on last year and this is one area that will have to be looked at for the coming season. To the few who attended the Club is thankful that our flag was kept flying. The March Past Team did well at the carnivals which were attended and as well as earning \$250 for the Club did a lot to get members together socially as well as competition. Club point scores were attended fairly well and thanks must go to John Clarke for running them. Graham Mercer and Rodger Smith have been mentioned earlier in this report for their success and contribution to the Club with Congratulations going to all members who participated in competitions throughout the year.

CLUB COMPETITIONS RESULTS AS FOLLOWS.

<u>SWIM - VETERAN</u>	1st	L. Morton
<u>SENIOR</u>	1st	B. White
	2nd	D. O'Brien
	3rd	-
<u>JUNIOR</u>	1st	S. Clarke
	2nd	M. Fitzgerald
	3rd	-
<u>CADETS</u>	1st	G. McGraw
	2nd	G. Clarke
	3rd	-
<u>BELT - SENIOR</u>	1st	B. White
	2nd	A. McCabe
<u>JUNIOR</u>	1st	M. Fitzgerald
	2nd	S. Clarke
	3rd	R. Smith

SENIOR POINT SCORE:

<u>SWIM</u>	1st	R. White
	2nd	G. Wood
	3rd	G. Hand, D. O'Grady, P. Mills.
<u>BEACH (Sprint &amp; Flags)</u>	1st	M. Thompson
	2nd	G. Woods
	3rd	P. Mills.

JUNIOR POINT SCORE:

<u>SWIM</u>	1st	S. Clarke
	2nd	M. Fitzgerald
	3rd	G. Little
<u>BEACH (Point Score)</u>	1st	G. Little
	2nd	T. Van Zyl
	3rd	B. Fuller

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CADET POINT SCORE.

<u>SWIM</u>	1st	G. Clarke
	2nd	R. Beecroft
	3rd	A. Farrow
<u>BEACH</u>	1st	I. Van Zyl
	2nd	P. Tevolt
	3rd	J. Davis

FINANCE & DONATIONS:

Clifton Hotel raffles are now a thing of the past and all our finance is coming from Assurance Day, Bowling Club Day and Harbour Cruises etc., so when any fund raising day for our Club is being held please attend and give a hand to help who ever is running it. We have got the likes of Andy McCabe, Keith Mills etc., but they certainly cannot do it all and a quick way to kill a willing horse is too much work and no help.

Again special mention must be made of LIVERPOOL CHRYSLER for their continued support towards the cost of running the Rubber Duckie.

We are most appreciative of the following donations received throughout the year:

C. Ryder	P. Anger	H. Williamson	I. Melville	N. O'Brien
H. McDonald	G. Kinnell	G. Wardman	C. Elder	D. Pickles
M. Abbadda	Lysaghts	F. Little	J. Sutherland	
R. Harris (Eden Industries.				

ASSURANCE DAY:

This day was well supported by members and Andy's efforts were rewarded with approximately \$1,500 being collected through the generous donations of the people of Stanwell Park, Tops and Helensburgh to whom the Club again says thanks.

CLUB HOUSE AND GEAR:

After last year's effort on the clubhouse, this year was a little disappointing with the club house again getting a little worse for wear. A house committee has been formed to look into this problem. Thanks go to Con for all the little nails he put in last year. The gear also could do with a little work on it.

RESCUES PATROLS & FIRST AID.

Again many rescues and first aid cases were carried out and thanks go to all members who carried out their allocated patrols.

<u>Membership</u>	<u>1967-68</u>	<u>1974-75</u>	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79</u>
Active	48	46	42	53
Active Reserve	10	20	8	6
Cadet	8	9	13	14
Associate	68	92	120	90
Life	13	15	16	17



EXAMINATIONS:

The Club again owes a big vote of thanks to Bobo White for again being the driving force behind the boys to get certificates, medallions etc.

Congratulations go to the following:

Instructors Certificate	- Brad McGraw
Bronze Medallion	- Paul Little, Peter Teudt, Grant McGraw
Qualifying Certificate	- Kevin Morton, David Van Zyle, Michael Redding, John Davis, Robert Reynolds, John Coughlan.
Advance Resuscitation Certificates	- Darby McGraw, Brad McGraw, Geoff Woods, Peter Shubert, Paul Potter, Grant Thompson, Chris Emmett.

VALE:

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family and friends of our Club members who passed away during last season.

APPRECIATION:

- .... To Liverpool Chrysler for continuous support.
- .... To Helensburgh Workmen's Club for support to both Juvenile Section and Senior Club.
- .... To Helensburgh Bowling Club for the Annual Era v. Stanwell Park Bowls Day and to all who attended and gave so generously.
- .... To Illawarra Branch for their help and guidance throughout the year.
- .... To the Aerial Patrol and Surf Rescue Boat for the vigilance and help when called upon.
- .... To our Club Ladies' Auxiliary who helped at our social functions.
- .... To Helensburgh Hotel for their support through the year.

CONCLUSION:

Again I feel the Club had a reasonably successful year and look forward to the coming season. Please attend the Annual General Meeting and if nominated for a position take it and give it a go. Finally my thanks goes to all who helped me personally throughout the year.

(Ian Kohlhardt,)  
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer.

17th July, 1979

STANWELL PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

PRESIDENTS REPORT

1978/79

The 1978/79 season in my opinion has been a mixed year, with both pleasing and disappointing results.

In competition there were only a few who competed in our own point score and championships, and also the Saturday carnivals.

In the general running of the Club, social activities and fund raising again there were only a few who were willing to assist.

To those who competed and assisted in the various activities my congratulations and thanks.

I hope next season will see more interest and participation from all members.

The highlights of the season have been:-

1. The christening of our new surf boat the "Con Assmussen".
2. Our car rally, even including the road block.
3. Fund raising including the harbour cruise, assurance day, bowling club day and various raffles.
4. A high number of members gaining various qualifications.

Finally I take this opportunity to thank my committee for their efforts through the season, and look forward to seeing a good attendance of members at our Annual General Meeting, willing to stand for and carry out the positions in the Club.



Darby McGraw,  
PRESIDENT.



# STANWELL PARK SEAGULLS JUVENILE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



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## JUVENILE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## SEAGULLS 1978-79 1979-80 REPORT

Although the club had seen a slight fall off in numbers during the 1978-79 season, we can still look back, and be very proud of the achievements of the boys during the past year.

Only one boy succeeded in qualifying for his Certificate from the 13 year old age group, but then the number in that age group was only two. The boy to qualify was Kevin Morton who was also one of our top performers.

During the season the club attended six (6) Saturday morning Carnivals, and although on many occasions we were few in number, still managed to give the much larger clubs strong opposition. Results from these Carnivals being too numerous to mention in this report.

Two boys Kevin Morton and Russell Dodd represented at the Inter-Branch Championships held at North Narrabeen in December 1978, and did our club proud with their performances. Russell Dodd's fourth in the final of the 10 year Beach Sprint and his participation in the relay team that ran 3rd, gained him selection in the State team to represent at the National Titles held at Greenmount Beach, Queensland in January of this year. At the titles he ran 6th in the final of the sprint and his relay team gained 3rd placing in the final.

On overall performances from last season we have 3 boys plus our 4 man R & R team selected for this years Inter-Branch train-on squad. The boys selected are Martin Coughlan, Russell Dodd and Brian Morton, and we wish them every success for the coming season.

We gained 7 gold 2 silver and 6 bronze medals at the Illawarra Branch Championships held at Thirroul Beach in February, the gold medals going to team events, the 4 man R & R of Stephen Holmes, Alan Doran, Greg Dodd and Paul Innes, the 10 year old relay team of Sean Taylor, Matthew Simpson, Patrick Innes and Russell Dodd, while individual golds went to Shane Luck, Sean Taylor, Kevin Morton and Russell Dodd (2).

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**SECRETARY:**

At the State Titles held at Corrimal our boys did not fare well at all, with best performances coming from Craig Ireland 6th in 9 year old flags and Kevin Morton just missing a placing in the 13 year old board race.

Presentation Day held at the Surf Club in conjunction with the "Seagulls" presentations, proved to be quite successful, with many trophies presented, followed by an enjoyable party.

On behalf of the Seagulls and Officials I wish to extend our thanks to all who assisted in so many ways during the year.

W. DODD  
Hon. Secretary