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**TORQUAY  
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**



**Sixth Annual Report and  
Financial Statement**

**Season 1950-51**

# Torquay Surf Life Saving Club

(Founded 1945)

Club House,  
Surf Beach,  
Torquay, Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Torquay Surf Life Saving Club will be held in the Club House on **Sunday, 7th October, 1951**, at 2.30 p.m.

## AGENDA:

1. Minutes.
2. Adoption of Annual Report and Financial Statement.
3. Election of Office-bearers.
4. Consideration of the notice of motion by P. I. Bennett that that subscriptions be raised to: Active 25/-, and Associate 40/-; Junior and Cadet Membership to remain as before.
5. Consideration of notice of motion by D. Nicholls to advance date of Annual Meeting to August.
6. Consideration of notice of motion by G. Stapely, to elect Board and Ski Captain and Vice-Captain.
7. General Business.

Delegates to Surf Life Saving Association:

Messrs R. HENSTY and R. WHITING

Gen. Secy: R. MOLE

General Committee:

Messrs G. STAPELY, G. PARKINSON, R. WHITING, R. GILBERT,  
R. CHAPMAN, G. BECK, M. SHILLIS

Trustees:

Messrs G. R. EVANS, J. R. ALLAN, P. J. BENNETT, J. F. WALL

# Torquay Surf Life Saving Club

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## OFFICIALS :: SEASON 1950 - 1951

**President:** J. F. WALL, Esq.

### Life Members:

Messrs. R. DEAN and C. R. EVANS

### Vice-Presidents:

Messrs. T. E. WALL, P. I. BENNETT, A. W. WALKER,  
H. J. GLOVER, J. ALLAN

**Captain:** A. W. WALKER

**Vice-Captain:** F. INNES

**Hon. Secretary:** A. C. CAIRNEY

**Hon. Asst. Secretary:** M. ROBERTS

**Hon. Treasurer:** R. DIXON

**Hon. Publicity Officer:** R. DEAN

**Hon. Doctor:** Dr. M. W. MORRIS

**Hon. Auditor:** A. E. DAY

**Hon. Architect:** F. W. MURPHY

**Hon. Chief Instructor:** H. PITTARD

**Hon. Asst. Instructor:** O. YATEMAN

**Boat Captain:** R. HUSSEY

**Boat Vice-Captain:** D. NICHOLL

**Delegates to Surf Life Saving Association:**

Messrs. R. HUSSEY and B. WHITING

**Gear Steward:** R. MOLE

### General Committee:

Messrs. G. STAPELY, G. PACKHAM, B. WHITING, R. GILBERT,  
E. CHAPMAN, G. BECK, M. SHEILLS

### Trustees:

Messrs. C. R. EVANS, J. R. ALLAN, P. J. BENNETT, J. F. WALL

# Torquay Surf Life Saving Club

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## SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Gentlemen,—

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting for your consideration and adoption the Sixth Annual Report and Financial Statement, covering the activities of your Club for the Season 1950-1951.

### Membership:

Life . . . . .	2
Active . . . . .	90
Active Reserve . . . . .	Nil
Associates . . . . .	29
Honorary . . . . .	3
Junior . . . . .	13
Cadet . . . . .	1

We have had a great season from both competitive and operational points of view. One Instructor's Certificate was gained and 17 Bronze Medallions were awarded. Our Patrols were increased to two men to cope with the increased work entailed in adequately protecting the surfing public on our beach. Surfing in Victoria is rapidly becoming what it is in New South Wales and Queensland, and on a number of occasions during the season our beach was more reminiscent of a Northern beach.

The Clubhouse extensions were proceeded with, and in a short time we should have the top deck completed.

Social events held during the year were highly successful.

### Election of Honorary Life Members:

At the last Annual Meeting of the Club Mr. Ralph Dean and Mr. Clive R. Evans were elected as Honorary Life Members.

**Mr. Ralph Dean:** Every member of the Club will be fully aware of the work which Ralph has put into the Club as the prime moving factor behind the foundation work and erection of our Clubhouse. He is also particularly keen in all affairs associated with the conduct of the Club, and, further, has a wonderful collection of surf pictures, which are always available to the Club and movement in general, and are of stimulating interest and activity, and a very worthy cause of the movement.

We feel that the honour bestowed upon him is only a small recognition of the services which he has given to us.

**Mr. Clive R. Evans:** As the older members of the Club will know, Clive played a very big part in the function of the Club, and was the foundation President. During his Presidency he was always very willing and helpful, and devoted a great deal of his time to the conduct of the affairs of the Club, particularly in the early stages, in handling most of the secretarial details, because of the difficulties experienced at that time.

He is now located in Geelong, and we look forward to his close co-operation and assistance in matters relating to the activity and progress of the Club.

#### Awards Gained During the Season:

Examiners' Certificates gained during the past four years are now to hand, and will be awarded to the following members:—

A. Walker	.....	Gained	1947
P. I. Bennett	.....	"	1947
J. F. Wall	.....	"	1947
H. A. Pittard	.....	"	1948
G. Beck	.....	"	1948
F. Innes	.....	"	1949
A. Cairney	.....	"	1950

An Instructor's Certificate was gained by Brian Whiting, bringing the number of Instructors in the Club to 13.

Bronze Medallions were gained by the following members:—

S. Burns	D. Ebsworth	J. Gray (Jnr.)
R. Wadling	E. Chapman	C. Galbraith
S. Robley	K. Walker	A. Cherry
R. Gilbert	C. Shiells	D. Wallace
W. Clymer	A. Goetz (Jnr.)	J. Slater
A. Wallace (Jnr.)	G. Walpole (Jnr.)	

This makes a total of 83 Bronze Medallion Holders.

The Club again won distinction by sharing first place with Sorrento-Portsea in the Lord Nuffield Gold Cup Efficiency Competition, this competition being for all-round efficiency, including Patrols, Care of Equipment, and Bronze Medallions and Instructors' Certificates gained during the season.

It is most unfortunate that more members holding the Bronze Medallion do not qualify for the Instructor's Certificate, as only one more Instructor's Certificate gained this year would have won outright for us the Lord Nuffield Gold Cup.

Apart from scoring points in competitions, more members are urged to take this award and to ease the duties of present Instructors.

The generosity of the President of the Sorrento-Portsea Club, Mr. Milton Naphine, has again evidenced itself in his presenting a trophy for annual competition amongst Victorian Clubs. The awarding of points for this trophy will be similar to those in the Lord Nuffield Gold Cup Competition of last season.

#### Victorian State Centre Life Membership:

Our President, Mr. J. F. Wall, was made a Life Member of the Victorian State Centre of the Surf Life Saving Association, and thus becomes the first Life Member elected to that organisation. His efforts on behalf of the movement have earned him this honour, and this Club can be justly proud that we have him on our list of members.

#### Mr. A. M. Cumming:

Mr. Cumming was made an Honorary Member of this Club at a meeting held on 9th October, 1950. Members will remember the visit made and the demonstration of the resuscitation equipment installed in the Geelong Ambulance cars. His talk to us was very well presented, and the opinions expressed on the latest in resuscitation equipment were very interesting.

#### Foreshore Trust:

Appreciation must again be expressed to the Foreshore Trust and the Progress Association for the consideration and help always forthcoming from these bodies.

#### Presentation Night:

A dance will be held in the Public Hall, Torquay, on a date to be fixed. During the evening awards and trophies gained during the year will be presented, after which supper will be served.

All members are urged to attend and bring their friends, to ensure that this night will be as enjoyable and successful as previous Presentation Nights have been.

#### Social Report:

Several functions have been held during the past season and winter months. All have been very successful, both from a financial and entertainment aspect.

At the request of the Victorian Centre of the Surf Life Saving Association, two functions were organised by the Social Committee. The first was at Torquay, where refreshments were supplied to competitors in the Victorian Surf Championships, and the second was a farewell dance held at Point Ormond Kiosk, Elwood, on the occasion of the Victorian Surf Team's visit to Western Australia to compete in the Australian Championships. Both were very successful, and appreciated by all.

Notable amongst the dances held was the recent Fancy Dress Dance held at Leonard's, St. Kilda, on August 28th, and this proved to be a very popular idea, and possibly one of the most hilarious nights the Club has conducted. Prizes were given for the Best Male Character, Best Female Character, and Best Couple. These were won, respectively, by Rex ("China") Gilbert, as "Departed Spirits"; Marcia Patrick, as "Gorgeous Gussy" (a real character); and Arthur Thompson and partner, as "Early Victorians." A special prize was given to Evan Amson, Don Shiells and partners for their excellent Indian Quartette.

Our Club Captain very generously donated another special prize to the two butterflies that "fluttered" around all night, in the persons of our worthy President, Mr. J. F. Wall, and Mr. R. Lloyd. The prize was six bottle-tops between them.

A Masked Ball is being arranged for Cup Eve at Brighton Town Hall, and all members are advised to come along and be in the fun.

Special thanks for the success of these functions are due to Mr. John Allan for his invaluable work in obtaining supplies.

Thanks are also due to Messrs. R. Hussey and F. Innes, who do sterling jobs on each of these occasions, and Mr. R. Lloyd, who does his usual excellent job as M.C.

The Ladies' Social Committee, consisting of Mesdames J. Wall, R. Hussey, M. Roberts, A. Walker, J. Williams and Miss J. Thompson, give wonderful assistance in organising competitions, selling tickets, etc., and thanks are due to these ladies for their excellent work.

We are unfortunate this season in having to do without the services of Mrs. A. Walker, who has gone abroad. All know what a wonderful worker Norma is for the Club, and we wish her a happy holiday. At a small gathering in the home of the President, Mr. J. F. Wall, a presentation of a travelling rug was made to Norma on behalf of the Club.

Thanks are also due to Russ. Mole and others at "Stars Haven" for their efforts in running a dance and card parties to enable Club members to go to Western Australia and compete in the Australian Championships.

**TORQUAY SVING CLUB**

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE (CCOUNT AS AT 31st AUGUST, 1951**

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
To Subscriptions—		Bank Charges and Exchange .. . . . . .	£1 18 3
78 Active Members .. . . . . .	£57 18 0	Insurance .. . . . . .	21 14 2
8 Junior Members .. . . . . .	2 12 6	Light and Power .. . . . . .	2 14 0
1 Cadet Member .. . . . . .	0 5 0	Maintenance Club Equipment .. . . . . .	6 12 7
1 Honorary Member .. . . . . .	—	Petty Cash .. . . . . .	10 0 0
2 Life Members .. . . . . .	—	Rent of Annex .. . . . . .	£11 0 0
26 Associate Members .. . . . . .	38 10 0	Less Receipts for Year .. . . . . .	3 16 0
	<u>£99</u>	Surf Life Saving Association of Australia—	
116		Victorian Centre .. . . . . .	111 13 6
„ Board Storage Fees—39 Boards and Skis .. . . . . .	286 9 6	Less Receipts for Year .. . . . . .	104 16 0
„ Dances, Pictures, Entertainments, etc. . . . . . .	13 2 6		6 17 6
Less Dance Expenses .. . . . . .	<u>13 2 6</u>	273 Stationery and Printing .. . . . . .	17 12 10
„ Donations .. . . . . .		71 Sundry Expenses .. . . . . .	39 0 6
„ Debentures .. . . . . .		70 Telephone Rent and Calls .. . . . . .	3 12 6
„ Raffles .. . . . . .		40 Travelling Expenses .. . . . . .	100 5 1
„ Sundries .. . . . . .		2 Trophies .. . . . . .	12 9 0
„ Commonwealth Treasury Bond—Sale .. . . . . .		101 Surplus Transferred to General Account .. . . . . .	452 11 11
„ Badges and Blazer Pockets—Sales for Year .. . . . . .	15		
	<u>£682</u>		<u>£682 12 4</u>

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE (CCOUNT AS AT 31st AUGUST, 1951**

To Surplus from Revenue Account .. . . . . .	£452	Bank of N.S.W.—Overdraft at 31/8/1950 .. . . . . .	9 7 4
		Building Account .. . . . . .	216 11 5
		Club Equipment .. . . . . .	191 8 11
		Bank of N.S.W.—Cr. Balance at 31/8/1951 .. . . . . .	35 4 3
	<u>£452</u>		<u>£452 11 11</u>

**BALANCE SHEET 1st AUGUST, 1951**

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Debenture Account .. . . . . .	£70	Bank of N.S.W.—Current Account .. . . . . .	£35 4 3
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities .. . . . . .	1405	Building Fund, brought forward .. . . . . .	£696 11 7
		Plus Payments during Year .. . . . . .	216 11 5
		Club Equipment, brought forward .. . . . . .	335 7 2
		Plus Payments during Year .. . . . . .	191 8 11
	<u>£1475</u>		526 16 1
			<u>£1475 3 4</u>

Audited and found correct—  
A. E. DAY, Hon. Auditor.

R. DIXON, Treasurer

**Issue of Debentures:**

The Committee has decided to issue debentures of £5 each to the extent of £1000, to enable us to carry on with Club activities. These will be issued under the following conditions:—

- Interest to be at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
- Issue not to be confined to members.
- No limit to number to be held by each person.
- Repayments to be made after two years at the minimum rate of £100 per annum.
- Priority to be given to: (a) Necessitous cases; (b) balance to be repaid to debenture-holders by ballot.

It is hoped that we will have a good response in this direction, as this money is essential to complete the Club's present programme.

For the information of members, a debenture is a fixed loan usually made to a club, repayable under certain conditions, and either interest-bearing or not. We would here point out that the 3 per cent. interest on the debentures issued by the Club could be donated to Club funds if the debenture-holder does not wish to take advantage of this interest.

**Donations:**

We thank the following for their interest in the Club:—

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
W. Emmerson . . . . .	1 1 0	H. Sullivan . . . . .	0 15 0
F. J. Pearson . . . . .	3 10 0	G. Sullivan . . . . .	1 10 0
Mr. Emmerson . . . . .	5 0 0	N. Mann . . . . .	0 5 0
J. Lay . . . . .	3 3 0	C. H. Troy . . . . .	1 1 0
Manly Life Saving Club	5 0 0		
Sun News-Pictorial . . . .	2 2 0	W.A. Trip:	
Joshua Glover . . . . .	2 2 0	R. Garrard . . . . .	5 0 0
W. Aldridge . . . . .	1 1 0	J. F. Wall . . . . .	5 0 0
Torquay Improvement		P.A.T. . . . .	5 0 0
Association . . . . .	5 5 0	R. Gilbert . . . . .	1 1 0
Torquay Golf Club Assoc.	9 10 0	Marie Tanner . . . . .	0 5 0
Mr. Williams, c/o John-		A. W. Walker . . . . .	0 10 6
son's Foundry . . . . .	5 0 0	C. Troy . . . . .	0 10 6
M. Alexander . . . . .	2 0 0	H. Pittard . . . . .	0 10 6
T. E. Wall . . . . .	2 2 0	E. C. Strain . . . . .	1 1 0
C. Monro . . . . .	0 15 0	H. E. Strain . . . . .	1 1 0

**Amplifier:**

The amplifier built for us by Mr. McLean was in full operation for the season, and was extremely useful in general instruction to bathers, and during carnivals was invaluable as a means of explaining to the public the purpose of the various movements, and here credit is due largely to our President, Mr. J. F. Wall, for the particularly competent way in which the Carnival commentary was presented.

We thank Mr. McLean for his services regarding the public address system, and have pleasure in advising him that he has been made an Honorary Member for the Season 1951-52.

**Captain's Report:**

**Club Championships**

- Surf Race:** 1, M. O'Donnell; 2, B. Whiting; 3, G. Emmerson; 4, S. Henson.
- Belt Race:** 1, B. Whiting; 2, M. O'Donnell; 3, G. Emmerson.
- Board Race:** 1, V. Tantau; 2, A. Cherry; 3, R. Gilbert.
- Ski Race:** 1, B. Beck; 2, K. Walker; 3, O. Yateman.
- Double Ski Race:** 1, B. Beck and O. Yateman; 2, H. Stott and A. Cullity.

**Club Events**

- Surf Race:** 1, P. Wallace; 2, B. Beck; 3, M. O'Donnell.
- Surf Race:** 1, B. Whiting; 2, G. Gilbert; 3, B. Beck.
- Ski Race:** 1, C. Shields; 2, K. Walker; 3, A. Cherry.
- Rescue Event—Skis:** 1, K. Walker and B. Whiting; 2, O. Yateman and P. Wallace; 3, B. Beck and G. Walpole.
- Rescue Event—Boards:** V. Tantau, C. Shields.
- Surf Race:** 1, B. Whiting; 2, M. O'Donnell.
- Board Race:** 1, A. Cherry; 2, K. Peters; 3, V. Tantau.
- Ski Race:** 1, K. Walker; 2, M. Shiells; 3, K. Peters.
- Surf Race:** 1, G. Bennett; 2, B. Whiting; 3, P. Wallace.
- Ski Race:** 1, C. Shields; 2, O. Yateman; 3, B. Beck.
- Board Race:** 1, V. Tantau; 2, A. Cherry; 3, R. Gilbert.
- Points Score Competition:**
  - B. Whiting (20 points) . . . . . 1
  - B. Beck and C. Shields (16 points each) .. equal 2
  - V. Tantau (14 points) . . . . . 4
  - K. Walker and A. Cherry (13 points each) .. equal 5

**Juniors:** Our Club is still in dire need of Juniors. We found it an impossible matter to muster sufficient Junior Members to complete an R. & R. Team. This is a sorry state of affairs for such a strong Club as ours. It is to be hoped that next year will see progress in this direction.

**Visitors:** We were rather fortunate in receiving a visit from a team from Manly, N.S.W. The lads who made the trip were surfers of a very high standard—no doubt the local boys learnt something from them. We hope they enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed having them. The Club's sincere thanks is offered to those people of Torquay who did so much towards making their stay a pleasant one. Henly Club (S.A.) came across for the State titles. It was indeed unfortunate that they did not stay longer, as we are sure that had they done so they would have left Torquay with a better knowledge of the comradeship that exists in the Surf Life Saving movement.

Boards and skis certainly have dominated our beach. The type of surf we experience has the tendency to make this type of sport more popular. Members could be well advised not to neglect the other side of surfing, i.e., swimming. Every effort should be made by board and ski men to start in surf races throughout the coming season.

We have completed still another season without a fatality. We must maintain this record by being vigilant on patrol.

**Victorian Championships Carnival:**

The following are the positions gained by Club members in the Victorian Championships Carnival, held at Torquay on Sunday, 11th February, 1951:—

- March-Past:** 3rd.
- Senior R. & R.:** 1st (67.06 points).
- Senior Surf Boat:** 2nd.
- Double Ski:** 3rd, A. Scott and E. Cullity.
- Senior Belt:** 2nd, M. O'Donnell.
- Junior Surf Race:** 2nd, G. Bennett; 3rd, W. Goetz.
- Junior Surf Teams' Race:** 1st.
- Beach Relay:** 3rd.

**Surf Board:** 1st, R. Gilbert; 2nd, A. Cherry; 3rd, V. Tantau.

**Senior Surf Race:** 1st, M. O'Donnell.

**Senior Surf Teams' Race:** 2nd (25 points).

**Junior Belt Race:** 2nd, G. Bennett.

**Single Ski Race:** 1st, B. Beck; 2nd, O. Yateman.

**Open Surf Race:** 1st, M. O'Donnell.

**Ski and Board Rescue:** 1st, O. Yateman and W. Goetz; 2nd, B. Beck and E. Cullity.

**Musical Flags:** 1st, K. Gilbert; 2nd, K. Deans.

#### **Hon. Chief Instructor's Report:**

From a life-saving viewpoint, the Season 1950-51 has proved the most successful season this Club has enjoyed since its inception, and it is with great pleasure we are able to record Torquay's success in the Victorian R. & R. Championship, thus giving our Club the distinction of being the Premier Surf Life Saving Club of Victoria for the Season 1950-51.

This success was due to the hard training and enthusiasm shown by all members who made themselves available for R. & R. training, and members who did not gain final selection should not feel discouraged, because without their attendance at training the teams would not have reached the high standard of efficiency required to win the championship.

We look forward to them all presenting themselves for training early again this year, with the hope of retaining the Blue Riband in the ensuing season.

Here should be recorded our thanks to the St. Kilda Life Saving Club, whose committee made available the facilities of their club to our members for training purposes whenever required. We owe much to this Club for their very fine gesture, because without their co-operation we may not have won the premiership, as a lot of hard training was completed at St. Kilda. Thank you, St. Kilda Life Saving Club.

Following their success in the Victorian Championship, the R. & R. Team contested the Australian Jubilee Championship, held at Scarborough, W.A., during Easter, 1951, and, here again, performed creditably, being placed fourth both in the original contest and in the re-run, which was made necessary due to a protest being lodged against the original winners and a mix-up over the timekeeping. We were unfortunate that our strongest swimmers did not draw a swim, as most points were lost in this section—5.85 points—and as we were only 6.65 points behind the winners, it can be seen that our drill was well up to the standard of other States.

Best individual efforts at the Australian Championships by Torquay members were Vic. Tantau's fifth and third placings in the Two Board Championship Races and Mick O'Donnell's fifth in both the Australian Surf Race Championship and the Interstate Surf Race Championship.

Your President, Mr. J. F. Wall, and Captain A. W. Walker officiated at the Australian Championships held at Scarborough, W.A. All of the duties allotted to them were carried out satisfactorily, and, by comparison, they are not lacking in ability.

#### **Boat Captain's Report:**

This season has been outstanding from my point of view, as it saw the launching of the new surf-boat—our most valuable piece of life-saving equipment. The "Mary Drysdale," generously donated by Mr. Henry Drysdale, is a beautiful example of the boat-building art,

and the Club was wise in waiting the opportunity to acquire a Towns-built craft, as the ex-Cronulla boat is really good, and a sweet craft to handle.

The first boat race to be contested was at the Warrnambool Carnival, and a scratch crew finished within inches of the good Warrnambool crew—a very fine effort, and a most exciting finish, the two boats being within feet of each other all through the race. Our next trip was to the Portsea Carnival, and owing to the difficulty of getting a boat on to the beach down the steep cliffs, and the long haul from Torquay to Portsea (about 250 miles return), it was considered wise to take the old boat. Conditions on this day were rather rough. A high wind was blowing, and a big and rough sea was running on this rather open beach. Several attempts were made to lay the swimming buoys, but on each attempt we swamped; however, we managed to lay a single buoy about 200 yards out, and this served for all events. I think our visit to the Portsea Carnival created considerable interest, and was of some assistance to that young and very keen club.

The next boat race contested was the Victorian State Championships, and in this race I consider our boat was rather unlucky. A good surf was running, and we got away from the beach well, and went on to establish a good lead to where the boat-buoys were originally laid, but missed them, as two had carried away, and the third had drifted about 50 yards east, and what was a good lead was wasted, as we had overshot the mark. However, the big wave we took eventually swamped us, and no excuses are offered for that. The crew rowed a magnificent race on this occasion, Graham Beck, in particular, rowing a particularly good race, as he never missed a stroke, even though—owing to a mishap—the rowlock was lashed to the gunwale with line. We were fortunate in having the services of Mr. K. Watson, the Secretary of the National Council of the Surf Life Saving Association, at the Victorian Championships. His help and guidance in matters relating to the Carnival were very valuable.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all Club members who gave me their assistance and co-operation throughout this, my last, season as Boat Captain. To Mr. Bill Clymer and Mr. Rex Gilbert my thanks go for supplying and transporting timber to provide a temporary shelter for the boat, and my special thanks are also given to Howard Glover and George Packham, whom I consider to be two of the best clubmen I have ever had the pleasure to be associated with, and who helped me to varnish and paint the new boat ready for the season and its general maintenance throughout a busy and interesting season.

#### **Building:**

The bulk of the organising of constructional work is still in the very capable hands of Mr. Ralph Dean. The effect of Ralph's interest in this direction is immeasurable.

The matter of further extensions to the Clubhouse is to receive consideration at the Annual Meeting, particularly in respect of the finance required to carry out this work, and we look forward to a good response by members in this direction.

#### **Mr. Fred Budge, First Aid Officer:**

Once again we are indebted to this gentleman for his valued services in first aid to the Club.

**Extract from Letter from Hon. Secretary Victorian State Centre:  
Souveniring—Victorian Championships, February, 1951**

I have been directed to request that, should any club member have property in his possession that is the property of another club, to return such property as soon as possible.

This year, articles costing many pounds, including club costumes, caps, sweaters, etc., belonging to the Victorian State Centre and the Torquay Club, disappeared on Carnival Day. Eight costumes alone were missing from the Torquay locker, which was actually forced open. It is felt that some of the competing club members may have taken the articles for their souvenir value, not realising the seriousness of their action.

It is not proposed to take any further action this time, other than to ask for the return of the articles, but any similar losses in future will be seriously regarded, and appropriate action taken.

(Signed) J. C. Williams, Hon. Secretary.

**Footnote:** The Executive of this Club has decided that any member found guilty of stealing and souveniring property is liable to suspension for a period at the discretion of the Executive—A. C. Cairney, Hon. Sec.

**Return of Tom Wall:**

We were very pleased to see the face of our past Secretary, Tom Wall, at the August Committee Meeting. As most members know, Tom has been in England for the past year. We hope that Tom will resume his previous duties as Secretary, and carry them out in the fine manner which marked his work prior to his trip abroad.

**Committee Meetings:**

Attendances at Committee Meetings held to 9th September, 1951, are as follow:—

J. F. Wall . . . . .	7	T. E. Wall . . . . .	2
P. I. Bennett . . . . .	3	A. W. Walker . . . . .	8
J. Innes . . . . .	7	A. C. Cairney . . . . .	9
M. Roberts . . . . .	6	R. Dixon . . . . .	6
R. Dean . . . . .	9	H. Pittard . . . . .	7
O. Yateman . . . . .	5	R. Hussey . . . . .	5
D. Nicholls . . . . .	4	B. Whiting . . . . .	7
R. Mole . . . . .	9	G. Stapely . . . . .	8
G. Packham . . . . .	8	H. J. Glover . . . . .	6
J. Allan . . . . .	1	R. Gilbert . . . . .	5
E. Chapman . . . . .	6	G. Beck . . . . .	3
C. Shields . . . . .	7		

ALVIN CAIRNEY, Hon. Secretary.

**Addendum:**

I wish to express my personal appreciation of the following officers of the Club:—

**Alvin Cairney, Hon. Secretary:** During the year Alvin has given us the best possible services under the circumstances, and I personally do appreciate the energy displayed by him.

**Executive Committee:** The Executive Committee of the Club are always particularly willing and co-operative, and this is responsible for considerably lightening the task of conducting the Club.

In conclusion, if we have failed to recognise the quality of any individual action by oversight, we wish to apologise, and ask the person so concerned, if any, to accept our best thanks for what may have been done.

J. F. WALL, President.

**LIST OF MEMBERS**

**Life:** R. Dean, C. R. Evans

**Honorary:** F. Budge, A. E. Day, A. M. Cumming

**Active**

Amson, E. S.	Gilbert, K. A.	Power, F.
Anderson, W. H.	Gilbert, R. A.	Rau, S. V.
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