



# MANLY SAILING CLUB

13th ANNUAL  
REPORT and BALANCE SHEET  
FOR SEASON 1934-35.

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Affiliated with the N.S.W. 16 ft. Skiff Association.

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To be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday, 2nd September, 1935 at the War Memorial Hall, Raglan Street, Manly at 8.15 p.m.

OFFICE BEARERS, 1934/35.

Patron:  
W. Hermon Slade.

Vice Patron:  
A. Seller.

President:  
S.E. Wilson.

Snr. Vice President:  
A. Dwyer.

Vice Presidents:

G. Johnston, N.D. Light, D.D. MacIntyre, P. Johnston, L. Simms, Dr. Parker, Capt. E.H. Andrew, E. Bridgewater, G. Furlonger, C. Seller, W.L. Dendy, H.N. Pope, H. Clark, K. Breakspeare, J. Sinan, R. Andrew, Dr. Minnett, F. Radford, R. Towns, A.E. Ford, L. Kaberry, B.D. Johnston, C. Collyer, W.K. Row, H.T. Matthews, W. Henderson, H.E. Phillips, Q. R. Paull, Col. R.E. Adrian, A. Harris, E. Baker, S. Ryan, S. Sterland, W. Douglas, A.N. Brierley, F. Deaton.

Life Members:

P. Johnston, E. Andrew, G. Johnston, A. Dwyer, L. Simms, G. Burton.

Commodore:  
Dr. R. McDonnell.

Vice Commodore:  
R. Slade.

Captain:  
H. Lemon.

Vice Captain:  
R. Andrew.

Hon. Secretary:  
K.D. Kershaw.

Hon. Treasurer:  
R. Tompson.

Race Sec., 16ft Skiff Class:  
D.J. Browne.

Race Secretary, B. Class:  
R. Andrew.

Publicity Officer:  
J. Lister.

Committee:

W. Hole, P. Marich, J. Cochrane, T. Brogan, A. Moore (Resgnd) J. London.

Hon. Handicapper:  
P. Johnston.

Hon. Starter and Judge:  
G. Johnston.

Asst. Hon. Starter and Judge:  
E. Baker.

Delegates to N.S.W. 16ft Skiff Association:  
C. Seller and P. Johnston.

Hon. Legal Advisors:  
F. Ewart and G. Asher.

Hon. Auditors:  
W. Hole.

Protest Committee:  
W. Hole, H. Lemon, and P. Johnston.

Sail Measurers:  
D. Browne, A. Dwyer, and H. Lemon.

Launch Manager:  
H. Clark.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting the 13th Annual Report and Balance Sheet covering the Club's activities for the Season 1934/35.

The Season under review has been the most successful in the history of the Club. The manner in which all Club Races were sailed reflects great credit on the Members for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship

The most outstanding achievement of the Season was the success of the Skiff "Lightning" in winning the Championship of N.S.W. on Lake Macquarie during Easter.

To the Skipper and Crew of the St. George Skiff "Ace" we extend our congratulations upon winning the Championship of Australia for New South Wales.

MEMBERSHIP:

The Membership at the close of the Season was 16 ft. Skiff Class 56 and B. Class 45 making a total of 101 Members, which represents a considerable increase over last Season.

FLEET:

The Club's Register for the Season was as follows:-

16 FT. SKIFFS:

| <u>Boat:</u> | <u>Owner:</u> | <u>Skipper:</u> |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Lightning    | R. Slade      | R. Slade        |
| Arrow III    | C. Stewart    | A.M. Dwyer      |
| Venture      | L. McDonnell  | L. McDonnell    |
| Valdora      | B. Smith      | B. Smith        |
| Critic       | G. Asher      | G. Asher        |
| Quid         | C.A. Seller   | C.A. Seller     |
| Harmony      | K.D. Kershaw  | K.D. Kershaw    |
| Vision       | B.H. Johnston | B.H. Johnston   |
| Query        | L. Simms      | L. Simms        |
| Gloaming     | A. Smith      | A. Smith        |
| Collaroy     | O. Lyons      | G. Smith        |

B. CLASS:

| <u>Boat:</u> | <u>Owner:</u> | <u>Skipper:</u> |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Birubi       | D. Ryan       | P. Ryan         |
| Nevani       | R. Wilson     | R. Wilson       |
| Dolphin      | C. Pratt      | C. Pratt        |
| Cariad II    | J. George     | J. George       |
| Cromdale II  | R. Andrew     | R. Andrew       |
| Mercury      | J. London     | J. London       |
| Nippy        | A. J. Wills   | A. J. Wills     |
| Dard         | R. Hunter     | E. Hunter       |

RACING:

Club Races:

During the Season twenty-three Club Races were conducted and trophy winners were as follows:-

16 FT. SKIFFS:

| <u>Lightning (R. Slade)</u>           | <u>Quid (C.A. Seller)</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tighe Cup.                            | Jubilee Cup               |
| Q.R. Pauli Cup.                       | Mercia Shield             |
| Sheet Hand's Trophy (A. Denon)        | Coggins Cup (Outright)    |
| Bailer Boy's Trophy (H. Lemon)        |                           |
| Club Championship Pennants and Shield |                           |

16 FT. SKIFFS (CONTD.)

Venture (L. McDonnell)  
Novice Skippers Trophy  
(P. McDonnell)  
Old Buffers Trophy  
(Dr. R. McDonnell)

Arrow III (A.M. Dwyer)  
For'ard Hands Trophy (R. Petherick)  
Manly Cup  
White End Trophy

Vision (B.H. Johnston)  
F. Deaton Trophy.

Gloaming (A. Smith)  
Swingers Trophy (W. Nicholas)  
Ladies' Trophy (Miss Nicholas)  
R. Andrew Trophy (A. Smith,  
J. Farr, T. Kidd, J. Medcalf,  
W. Nicholas)  
A.N. Brierley Trophy  
R. Towns Trophy  
Point Score Trophies.

Valdora (B. Smith)  
Commodore's Trophies (B. Smith,  
A. Forsyth, R. Lister, R. Harvey,  
K. de Russett.)  
Port Jackson Trophy.

B. CLASS:

Birubi (P. Ryan)  
A. Harris Trophy  
H.T. Matthews Trophy

Cromdale II (R. Andrew)  
Sheet hands Trophy (A. Thomson)  
Club Championship.

Cariad II (J. George)  
Skipper's Cup  
Point Score

Dard (E. Hunter)  
A. Sterland Trophy  
Manly Sailing Club Trophy  
Swinger's Trophy (R. Hunter)  
Lightning Trophy

Dolphin (C. Pratt)  
S.E. Wilson Trophy  
For'ard Hands Trophy (R. Pratt)

Club Championships.

16 FT. SKIFFS:

The Club Championship was convincingly won by Lightning sailed by R. Slade. Three tests were conducted and this skiff was outstanding by winning each race.

B. CLASS:

Cromdale II sailed by R. Andrew was successful in retaining her title as Club Champion.

INTERCLUB EVENTS:

The Club was represented in all races conducted under the flag of the N.S.W. Skiff Association and was successful in gaining places in the following events:-

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Championship of N.S.W.<br>Anniversary Regatta | Lightning 1st.<br>Harmony 2nd and 5th, Lightning<br>6th. |
| Vaucluse Regatta                              | Lightning 1st  |
| Sydney Harbour Champ.                         | Lightning 2nd  |
| Dumaresq Cup                                  | Lightning 3rd  |

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER RACE:

In order to commemorate the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to Manly, the Club conducted an Interclub Handicap Race which attracted a record entry of forty five skiffs. This race was won by Mona (St. George Sailing Club), Vision (B.H. Johnston) gaining the F. Deaton Trophy for first Manly boat to finish.

B. CLASS:

In the B. Class Dard (sailed by R. Wilson) finished second in the State Championship for Vaucluse Junior Boats and also gained a place at Anniversary Regatta.

An invitation race with Vaucluse Sailing Club drew 38 entries and provided a fine spectacle.

CLUB HOUSE AND BOAT SHED:

The extensions to the Club House and Boat Shed were declared open by the President on the 6th October, 1934. The added accommodation afforded by this building was fitting to the steady progress of the Club. The lockers were completed early in the Season by the Club Captain and proved great benefit to the Boat owners for the storing of sails and gear.

A system of patrolling the shed on Sundays was adopted, and Members are to be congratulated on the manner in which they carried out their duties.

The Club extended an added service to Boat owners by insuring their boats against fire whilst in the shed.

RULES AND CONSTITUTION:

At a Special General Meeting held on the 19th August, 1935 the old Rules and Constitution were rescinded and a new and most comprehensive Constitution was adopted.

SOCIAL:

The Club's social functions were supported with enthusiasm throughout the Season. Five dances were held at the Memorial Hall, and the Annual Presentation of Prizes was held at the Dispensary Hall on the 19th June. The financial statements reveal how successful these functions were.

PROGRAMMES:

Programmes covering the Club Races were published each week and widely distributed among the Members and followers of the sport. We extend our thanks to those who advertised in these programmes.

FINANCIAL:

The Club's Gross Income during the year amounted to £273.12. 9, or nearly double that of the previous year. This, in itself, demonstrates the extent to which the Club has progressed. After providing for Depreciation of the Club Building, there remained a Surplus Income for the year of £51. 3. 11, approximately the same as during the 1933/34 Season, which has been transferred to the credit of Accumulated Revenue Account.

During the year further additions, costing £36.10. 2, were made to the Club Premises and, notwithstanding this expenditure, External Liabilities were reduced by £36.13. 6. A position should be reached by the close of the 1935/36 Season where the whole of the cash surplus will be available for extension of the Club's activities.

DONATIONS:

|                 |     |      |     |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|
| B.H. Johnston   | ... | 16   | 6   |
| E. Kershaw      | ... | 10   | 6   |
| J. Sinan        | ... | 10   | 6   |
| Dr. Minnett     | ... | 10   | 6   |
| W. Douglas      | ... | 10   | 6   |
| H.N. Pope       | ... | 3    | 3 0 |
| L. Kaberry      | ... | 1    | 1 0 |
| A. Rose         | ... | 10   | 6   |
| W. Hermon Slade | ... | 3    | 3 0 |
| L. Simms        | ... | 10   | 6   |
| A.N. Brierley   | ... | 2    | 2 0 |
| R. Towns        | ... | 1    | 1 0 |
| Forward         |     | £ 14 | 9 6 |

|                                   |         |             |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|
|                                   | Forward | £ 14        | 9        | 6        |
| Port Jackson & Manly S.S. Co.Ltd. |         | 3           | 3        | 0        |
| E.A. Baker                        | ...     |             | 10       | 6        |
| B. Carver                         | ...     | 1           | 0        | 0        |
| O.J. Watt                         | ...     | 2           | 2        | 0        |
| Royal Visit Committee             |         | 10          | 0        | 0        |
|                                   |         | <u>£ 31</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>0</u> |

DONORS OF TROPHIES:

- A. Harris
- W. Hermon Slade
- F. Deaton
- R. Andrew
- Dr. R. McDonnell
- S.E. Wilson
- H. Lemon
- S. Sterland
- R. Slade

APPRECIATIONS:

It would be impossible to enumerate all those who have assisted in the conduct of the Club's affairs throughout the Season.

Your Honorary Starter and Judge, Mr. George Johnston, is not offering himself for re-election for the coming Season. Mr. Johnston has been connected with the Club for over twelve years and we are indeed sorry to lose his services. We take this opportunity of thanking him.

The Club Captain, Mr. H. Lemon, has done very fine work for the Club this year. The construction of the lockers and the building of the additions to the Skids are due to Mr. Lemon's efforts.

The work of your Treasurer Mr. R.C. Tompson is deserving of the fullest appreciation of the Club. His valuable assistance has at all times been given most generously.

We feel that the following are also worthy of special mention; Patron, W. Hermon Slade; President, S.E. Wilson; Snr. Vice President, A.M. Dwyer; Hon. Handicapper, P. Johnston; Asst. Starter, E. Baker; the donors of trophies; the Manly Daily; The Beacon; and the Masters of the Port Jackson and Manly Steamship Company Limited's Steamers.

OBITUARY:

The Club extends its sincere sympathy to those Members who have suffered bereavements during the past Season.

LIST OF ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE:

Number of Meetings 37.

|              |    |           |     |
|--------------|----|-----------|-----|
| K.D. Kershaw | 36 | W. Hole   | 26  |
| H. Lemon     | 35 | J. London | 23  |
| D. Browne    | 32 | J. Lister | 21  |
| R.C. Tompson | 31 | T. Brogan | 21  |
| A. M. Dwyer  | 29 | R. Slade  | 19  |
| J. Cochrane  | 28 | R. Andrew | 16  |
| P. Johnston  | 28 | C. Seller | 15  |
|              |    | P. Marich | 14. |

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion we look forward to the Season ahead, and we feel that if the standard of racing and activities of the past Season is maintained or improved, that Season 1935-36 will be another record year.

(Sgd.) K.D. KERSHAW,  
Hon. Secretary.

"Culgoa",  
Nield Avenue, Balgowlah,  
26th August, 1935.

ADDENDUM:

This Committee wishes on behalf of the Club to record and extend its sincere commendation to your Secretary Mr. Kershaw. His unselfish and untiring attention to his many duties have been responsible in a marked degree for the present sound position of your Club both financially and socially and for the high regard in which the Club is held by other Aquatic Associations.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

(Sgd.) W. G. HOLE.

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MANLY SAILING CLUB.

Balance Sheet as at 31st August, 1935.

| <u>Liabilities</u>   |                |                  |  | <u>Assets</u>                             |                  |
|--|----------------|------------------|--|---|------------------|
| <u>SUNDRY CREDITORS:</u>                                     |                |                  |  | <u>THE COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA</u> | 23 8 2           |
| Building Relief Committee<br>(Guaranteed by W. Hermon Slade) | 42 0 11        |                  |  |   |                  |
| Manly Sailing and Rowing Club                                | <u>25 0 0</u>  | 67 0 11          |  | <u>CLUB BUILDING:</u>                     |                  |
| <u>MEMBERS' BALANCES:</u>                                    |                | 2 6 3            |  | As at 1st Sept., 1934                     | 376 0 0          |
| <u>ACCUMULATED REVENUE ACCOUNT:</u>                          |                |                  |  | Add Additions                             | <u>36 10 2</u>   |
| Balance as at 1st Sept., 1934                                | 277 17 1       |                  |  |   | 412 10 2         |
| Add Surplus for year now ended                               | <u>51 3 11</u> | <u>329 1 0</u>   |  | Less Depreciation                         | <u>37 10 2</u>   |
|  |                |                  |  |   | <u>375 0 0</u>   |
|  |                | <u>£ 398 8 2</u> |  |   | <u>£ 398 8 2</u> |

Income and Expenditure Account for year ended 31st August, 1935.

|  |                |                   |  |                                   |                   |
|--|----------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| To Prize Money   | 72 7 6         |                   |  | By Members' Subscriptions         |                   |
| " Trophies   | <u>18 19 3</u> | 91 6 9            |  | " Shed Rents                      | 59 1 0            |
| " Depreciation of Club Building                                  |                | 37 10 2           |  | " Race Entry Fees                 | 35 3 6            |
| " Sundry Expenses  |                | 31 0 4            |  | " Boat Registration Fees          | <u>10 10 0</u>    |
| " Printing, Stationery and Advert.                               |                | 23 15 9           |  | " Profit on Dances, Raffles, etc. | 104 14 6          |
| " Launch Hire  |                | 18 10 0           |  | " Donations                       | 31 5 0            |
| " Rent, Rates and Taxes  |                | 11 1 4            |  | " Income from Advertising         | 15 10 0           |
| " Insurance  |                | 6 6 6             |  | " Bad Debts recovered             | 9 8 6             |
| " Repairs  |                | <u>2 18 0</u>     |  | " Sundry Income                   | 3 10 2            |
|  |                |                   |  |                                   |                   |
|  |                | 222 8 10          |  |                                   |                   |
| " Surplus for year transferred to<br>Accumulated Revenue Account |                | <u>51 3 11</u>    |  |                                   |                   |
|  |                | <u>£ 273 12 9</u> |  |                                   | <u>£ 273 12 9</u> |

I certify that I have examined the Books and Records of the Manly Sailing Club and that the foregoing Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are correct and in accordance with the Books of the Club.

(Sgd.) K.D. KERSHAW, Hon. Secretary.  
" R.C. TOMPSON, Hon. Treasurer.

(Sgd.) W.G. HOLE, Hon. Auditor.  
MANLY, 2nd September, 1935.