

MANLY SAILING CLUB

18TH ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

Season 1939-1940

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

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To be presented at the Annual Meeting to be held on
Monday, 12th August 1940 at the Club House, East Esplanade, Manly.

OFFICE BEARERS 1939/1940.

Patron
W. Hermon Slade

Vice Patron
W. Hole

President
B. Johnston

Senior Vice President
C. Seller

Vice Presidents

F. Deaton, H.N. Pope, W.A. Henderson, A. Stevens, L. Kaberry, Captain Andrew,
S.E. Wilson, W.L. Dendy, A. Little, Q.R. Paull, R. Towns, Miss Horsnell,
Dr. Minett, P. Johnston, G. Filshie, Dr. Parker, H. Clark, G. Robey, A. Rose,
Dr. McDonell, W. Douglass, R. Tompson, J. Robb, L. Griffiths, H. Lemon,
F. Tolhurst Sr., E. Mitchell, Dr. Stiles, G. Smith, A. Schultz Sr., R. Andrew

Life Members

P. Johnston, E. Andrew, G. Johnston, A. Dwyer, L. Simms, G. Burton, W. Hole,
K. Kershaw

Commodore
W.R. Slade

Vice Commodore
D. Browne

Captain
G. Ling

Vice Captain
J. Turle

Honorary Solicitor
G. Asher

Honorary Secretary
J.A. Forsyth

Honorary Treasurer
A. Schultz (Sr.)

Committee

W. Adrian, A. Schultz (Jr.), R. Shervey, A. Barnabas, (one vacancy)

16 ft. Race Secretary
B. Johnston

"B" Class Race Secretary
G. Ling

Hon. Handicapper - 16 ft. Class
P. Johnston

Hon. Starter and Judge
R. Andrew

Hon. Handicapper - "B" Class
G. Ling

Asst. Hon. Starter and Judge
H. Clark

Umpire
P. Johnston

Publicity Officer
G. Ling

Sail and Boat Measurers
C. Seller, D. Browne and A. Forsyth

Delegates to N.S.W. 16 ft. Skiff Assn.
G. Ling and G. Stokes

Hon. Auditors
C. Watt and W. Hole

Trustees
A. Seller, C. Seller, W. Hole

Gentlemen,

Your Committee is pleased to submit for your approval the Eighteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement covering the Club's activities for the Season ended 31st July 1940.

The season just concluded represents the most successful since 1933/1934.

Although represented in all inter-club events, it is regretted, without success, nevertheless the Skiff movement in Manly has advanced still further in the field, and maintained its reputation for sportsmanship and clean sailing.

Rus. Slade, at the helm of his revolutionary skiff "Escapade" succeeded in regaining the Club Championship by winning all three heats of this event with "Cynisca" (C. Seller) just as definitely second. The latter gained the season's honours as most consistent boat.

A newcomer, in Barry Burke, scooped the pool at the tiller of "Aqua" in the "B" Class, winning amongst others the Club Championship and Point Score.

Congratulations to these three.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership for Season 1939/1940 comprised Senior Members 49, Junior Members 45.

FLEET

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

16 ft. Skiffs

| <u>Boat</u> | <u>Owner-Skipper</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|
| Escapade | R. Slade |
| Cynisca | C. Seller |
| Harmony III | G. Stokes |
| Rainbow | G. Ling |
| Memory | K. Beard |
| Uralla | C. Henry |
| Rival | F. Tolhurst |
| Revolt | A. Schultz |
| Valdora | W. Nicholas |
| D.W.D. | E. Dodds |

"B" Class

| | |
|---------|-------------|
| Aqua | B. Burke |
| Ace | J. Blackman |
| Okita | F. Tolhurst |
| Ajax | R. Stevens |
| Quest | M. Barnett |
| Lapwing | D. Graham |
| Dawn | B. Bieler |

RACING

Trophy winners were as follows:-

16 ft. Skiffs

Escapade (R. Slade)

Championship Pennants and
Murcia Shield.
Q.R. Paull Trophy
"Pool" Trophy
"Jubilee" Cup
F. Deaton Trophy

Cynisca (C. Seller)

W. Hermon Slade Point
Score Trophy and
Dellwood Tiller
Commodore's Trophy

Rainbow (G. Ling)

F. Deaton Trophy

Memory (K. Beard)

Manly Cup

Uralla (C. Henry)

J. Turle Trophy
"Cynisca" Trophy

Rival (F. Tolhurst)

"Harmony" Trophy

Revolt (A. Schultz)

A. Brierly Memorial Trophy

Valdora (W. Nicholas)

"Memory" Trophy

D.W.D. (E. Dodds)

R. Towns Trophy

"For'ard hand's" Trophy

"Bailer boy's" Trophy

"Sheet hand's" Trophy

"Swingers" Trophy

Ladies Race Trophy

"Old Buffers" Trophy

A. Conolly (Rainbow)

A. Theobald "

W. Hawkins "

T. Williams (Memory)

Miss P. Sly (Uralla)

A. Stevens (Memory)

"B" Class

Aqua (B. Burke)

Championship Pennants
Point Score Trophy
"Harmony" Trophy
"Eula" Trophy
F. Tolhurst Trophy
H. Clark Trophy
H.T. Matthews Cup

Ajax (R. Stevens)

G. Filshie Trophy

Sheet hands Trophy

For'ard hands Trophy

Ladies' Race Trophy

"Old Buffer's" Trophy

Ace (J. Blackman)

"Committee's" Trophy
"Skippers" Trophy

Okita (F. Tolhurst)

A. Rose Trophy
F. Deaton Trophy
Miss Horsnell Trophy

Quest (M. Barnett)

"Pool" Trophy

J. Marshall (Aqua)

D. Graham (Lapwing)

Mrs. M. Scott-Young (Ace)

Mr. Bieler (Dawn)

INTER-CLUB RACES

The Club challenged Middle Harbour Club for the P. Johnston Trophy but on their own course the local lads proved too good and once again we were unsuccessful.

The Club was represented by "Cynisca" and "Rival" at Belmont Regatta held Anniversary week-end and both boats held their own, sharing in the prize money and leaving a good impression behind them.

CLUB HOUSE

Very little was necessary in the upkeep of the Club-house but K. Beard is deserving of our thanks for the fin racks erected by him.

SOCIAL

A pleasant revival took place on Sunday, 3rd March, in the form of a Club picnic held at Clontarf. Approximately 100 members and friends attended and voted it an enjoyable day. J. Turle is to be congratulated on his excellent organisation and our thanks are due to him for his good work.

Financially the social side of the Club was unsuccessful. For the first time in my memory New Year's Eve Ball was run at a loss, Club members forming a small portion of the eighty people present.

Several smaller functions were run, also at a loss, but the "B" Class are to be congratulated on their support.

Theatre nights appear to be our safest proposition.

I appeal to members to stand behind the incoming Committee in its efforts to keep the Club on the solid basis on which it has been placed by themselves and others in years past.

RACING

Racing in both classes was keen and some close finishes were witnessed. Disqualifications were few and far between and indicates an increasing grasp of the laws of racing by the younger skippers.

FINANCIAL

Due to the increased number of boats a deficit of £48 at July 1939 has been converted to a net profit of over £40 for the season now ended. This is entirely satisfactory and members will agree that the Club is in a very sound position. It will also be noticed that the Club's liability to the Manly Rowing and Sailing Club has been liquidated.

A motion proposed by G. Stokes and H. Lemon saw the transformation of the Building Fund to the Building Reserve and Trust Fund Account, into which all shed rentals must be paid and from it only expenses incurred in running and maintaining the shed can be withdrawn.

With this source of revenue removed from the General Account, that this latter is in Credit reflects credit on members and boat owners.

The Building Reserve and Trust Fund, as can be seen, is already showing the benefit. The credit balance in this account as at 31st July 1939 was £24 (approx.) but now totals £75.

TROPHIES AND DONATIONS

The Club is greatly indebted to those gentlemen who once again came to our aid by presenting trophies and donating various amounts. No words can fully express the measure of service rendered by these supporters of sailing.

Donors of Trophies

W.H. Slade Esq. (Point Score)
B.H. Johnston Esq. (Championship Trophies)
Q.R. Paull Esq.
The Port Jackson & Manly S.S. Co. Ltd.
("Pool" Trophies)
F. Deaton Esq.
J. Turle Esq.
C. Seller Esq. ("Cynisca" Trophy)
W.R. Slade Esq. (Commodore's Trophy)
R. Towns Esq.
G. Stokes Esq. (Harmony Trophies)
K. Beard Esq. ("Memory" Trophy)
G. Ling Esq. ("B" Class Point Score Trophy)
E. Mitchell ("Eula" Trophy)
F. Tolhurst Esq. (Snr.)
H. Clark Esq.
G. Filshie Esq.
A. Rose Esq.
Miss A. Horsnell
P. Johnston Esq. (P. Johnston Trophy and Replicas)
H.N. Colley Esq.

Donations

G.H.T. Robey Esq.
L. Kaberry Esq.
A. Schultz Esq. (Snr.)
Dr. R. Stiles

GENERAL

To celebrate the opening of its new Club House on 28th October 1939 the Vaucluse Amateur Sailing Club staged an Invitation handicap for both classes from this Club, over their course. This friendly action was greatly appreciated and we take this opportunity of wishing that Club every success in the coming season.

I have carefully refrained from any reference to the holocaust which has swept this country into war, but I cannot do so any longer because this Club is doing its share and already almost twenty members are wearing the Australian uniforms or expect to be called into service shortly.

The following list may be incomplete and, if so, I would be pleased to receive any further names:-

Members who have enlisted in the various services

Messrs. A. Lomas, T. Kidd, L. Thomson, J. Deaton, A. Barnabas, G. Ling, F. Osborne, K. Kershaw, W. Adrian, W. Healy, L. Wood, C. Watt, J. Moppett, K. Beard, A. Conolly, G. Stokes, D. Browne, R. Brown.

With the absence of these members and also those affected by the age group compulsory training, it appears that the Club during the coming season may find it difficult to furnish full crews but I am sure this will be overcome.

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It remains the duty of those remaining to maintain the Club until peace is once more with us.

OBITUARY

It is with regret we have to record the passing of a staunch supporter in G.H. Robey, a Vice President of the Club, and we extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Robey and her son Keith.

To those other of our members who have had the misfortune to suffer bereavement we offer our sincere condolences.

J.A. FORSYTH

Hon. Secretary

12th August 1940.

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MANLY SAILING CLUB

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST JULY 1940

Liabilities

Assets

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Accumulated Income Account as at 31st July 1939 | 302 5 1 |
| Profit for year now ended | 40 11 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £342 17 0 |

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|---|---------------|----------------|
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia Current Account | 8 3 8 | |
| Building Reserve and Trust Fund Account | <u>75 5 1</u> | 83 8 9 |
| Sundry Debtors | | 7 8 3 |
| Club Building as at 31st July 1939 | 280 0 0 | |
| Less Depreciation | <u>28 0 0</u> | <u>252 0 0</u> |
| | | £342 17 0 |

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 1940

Expenditure

Income

| | | |
|--|-----------------|---------|
| Prize Money | 45 1 0 | |
| Trophies | <u>20 16 5</u> | 65 17 5 |
| Depreciation of Club Building | 28 0 0 | |
| N.S.W. Skiff Association Fees and Donations | 21 14 9 | |
| Sundry Petty Expenses | 23 1 6 | |
| Launch Hire | 19 17 6 | |
| Rent, Rates, Taxes and Shed Insurance | 23 8 2 | |
| Insurance (Boat) | 3 14 8 | |
| Printing and Stationery | 4 1 6 | |
| Shed Repairs | 2 12 0 | |
| Petty Cash | 6 0 0 | |
| Expenditure on Socials | <u>23 9 3</u> | |
| | 221 16 9 | |
| Profit for year now ended | <u>40 11 11</u> | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | £262 8 8 | |

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|---------------------------|----------|
| By Members' Subscriptions | 44 5 0 |
| " Shed Rents | 71 17 0 |
| " Registration Fees | 9 11 0 |
| " Race Entry Fees | 34 6 0 |
| " Income from Socials | 49 17 0 |
| " Towing Fees | 6 8 0 |
| " Sundry Income | 26 5 0 |
| " Donations | 20 7 0 |
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| | £262 8 8 |

The foregoing Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account have been compared by us with the books and records of the Club which have been audited by us for the year ended 31st July 1940.

J.A. FORSYTH - Hon. Secretary W.G. Hole - Hon. Auditor

A.L. SCHULTZ - Hon. Treasurer C.A. SELLER - Hon. Trustee

By, 12th August 1940.