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MANLY 16FT. SKIFF SAILING CLUB

44TH

ANNUAL

REPORT

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30TH. JUNE, 1966

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE CLUB HOUSE, MANLY,  
ON MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1966 AT 8.00 P.M.

# MANLY 16FT. SKIFF SAILING CLUB

(Affiliated with N.S.W. 16ft. Skiff Association)

## ANNUAL REPORT

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## BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1966.

To be presented to members at the 44th Annual General Meeting to be held at the Clubhouse, East Esplanade, Manly, on Monday 29th August 1966 at 8.00 PM.

### AGENDA

1. Apologies.
2. Chairman's address.
3. To receive report from the Committee.
4. To receive and consider the Income & Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the report of the Auditor.
5. To elect the Committee for the ensuing year.
6. To appoint an Auditor or Auditors
7. To deal with any other business of which due notice has been given.
8. To deal with any other business that the meeting may approve, of which due notice has not been given.

# OFFICE BEARERS 1965-1966

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

### PRESIDENT

K. CLARKE

### VICE PRESIDENT

R. May

### HON. SECRETARY

G. S. Johnston

### ASST. SECRETARY

E. Moncrieff

### TREASURER

I. Barrett

### SOCIAL SECRETARY

A. Walton

P. Bellamy

I. Treharne

E. Moncrieff

A. Moncrieff

R. Norman

M. Polkinghorne

## LIFE MEMBERS

E. Andrew

R. M. Dubois

R. J. May

A. L. Schultz

K. Kershaw

L. H. Simms

T. Fawkner

W. Russell Slade

W. G. Hole

C. A. Seller

A. M. Dwyer

J. A. Forsyth

K. Clarke

## SAILING COMMITTEE

### COMMODORE

D. Treharne Snr.

### VICE COMMODORE

C. A. Seller

### CLUB CAPTAIN

P. Bellamy

### VICE CLUB CAPTAIN

G. Fitzgerald

### RACE SECRETARY

B. Ballantine

SAILING COMMITTEE (Cont.)

STARTER & JUDGE  
D. Treharne Snr.

ASST. STARTER & JUDGE  
T. Fawkner

HANDICAPPERS  
R. May, T. Fawkner, D. Treharne Snr.

BOAT & SAIL MEASURERS  
A. Moncrieff, D. Haslam, G. Coote

UMPIRE  
A. Denoon

DELEGATES TO N.S.W. 16ft. SKIFF ASSCN.  
G. Johnston, I. Barrett

AUDITORS  
C. D. Cameron & Co.

TRUSTEES  
C. A. Seller, W. G. Hole, J. A. Triglone

<u>STAFF</u>	
Manager	C. Hawthorne
Asst. Manager	W. Reynolds
Steward	F. Burnell
Doorman	W. Turner
Casual Staff	D. Anderson
	D. Ditton
	G. Brown
	A. Coy

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,

One could aptly say that the past year, 1965-66, has been a boom year in the history of our Club. Momentous decisions were made by your Management Committee to start on a programme of completely rebuilding the Club, the Artist's impressions of which have been on display for all members to see.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Club has risen slightly, details of which are as follows:-

Life	13	Associate	287
Active	115	Junior	14

#### TRADING

The trading activities of the Club have remained at a buoyant level and although results have not proved as satisfactory as last year. The main reason for this was the severe curtailment of mid-week functions. I would urge all members to give the Club your utmost support during the mid-week trading hours of 4 pm. - 11 pm. Substantial hot snacks are served every evening.

#### COMMITTEE

Your Management Committee met on a total of 24 occasions, and although opinions varied on many occasions (a good thing), business was dealt with most efficiently.

#### ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A total of 24 Committee Meetings were held throughout the year and attendances were as follows:

	Apologies		Apologies
K. Clarke	24	E. Moncrieff	14 10
G. Johnston	21	A. Moncrieff	23 1
I. Barrett	23	R. Norman	18 3
A. Curry	19	A. Walton	15 7
P. Bellamy	22	M. Polkinghorne	19 4
R. May	22	I. Treharne	16 4

## BUILDING

Many meetings were held between your Executive and various authorities in regard to our new Club and after many frustrations, delays and the like, tenders were finally called for by our Architect Mr. Noel Jackson, four weeks ago for the first stage which is the 70ft. timber deck on the front of the Southern side of the present concrete deck. Mr. F. Jenkins was the successful tenderer and he expects to have the job finished sometime in October. Members might remember that it was Mr. Jenkins who constructed our concrete deck.

## SKIFF REGISTER.

At the conclusion of the season our fleet consisted of 20 skiffs. New skiffs for the coming season have been built by Lawson Abbott, Michael Polkinghorne and Neil de Russett. These three boats have been built off the famous Elvina Bay mould. Winter races so far have shown these skiffs to have great potential, Polky having notched up a string of fastest times at Middle Harbour and Botany Bay. Most of last season's fleet is intact and we welcome the addition of Mike McCoy and his crew who will be racing with us this year.

## INTERSTATE AND INTER CLUB RACING

Many fine performances were registered by club boats, the most notable being recorded by Norm Hyett in Encourage who finished with three fourths and a fifth in the Australian Championships held on the Harbour last January. In doing so Norm finished fourth overall in the series.

Our Club's congratulations are extended to the winner Ken Minter's "Joan" from Georges River. We would also like to congratulate the runner up Ken Beashell in "Elvina Bay". Ken put up some fantastic performances in championships last season only missing out on two or three of those entered. His outstanding performance was the State Championship.

## QUEENSLAND TRIP

Bluefin, Ruth and Wahoo journeyed to Hervey Bay at Easter for their Annual Carnival. Volumes could be written on this trip but let it be sufficient to say the best performance was by Mick Polkinghorne in "Bluefin" who won the Hervey Bay Championship.

#### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND POINT SCORE

Hugh Treharne was again successful in taking out the Club Blue Ribbon in Red Hand and all stops had to be pulled out to win this one as there was some fine competition.

The Club Point Score resulted in a win for Encourage sailed by Norm Hyett. Congratulations are extended to both these skippers and crews. Unfortunately neither Red Hand or Encourage will be racing this season with Manly as Hughie has taken a position in Auckland as a Sailmaker with the Pearce-Hood Organisation whilst Norm has been selected to crew the 12 metres Vim and Gretal.

#### CREWS TROPHY

This important trophy was sailed over 5 heats and resulted in a win for the crew of Bluefin. Congratulations to the following successful crew: M. Polkinghorne, G. Coote, D. Richards, R. Norman.

#### PERCE JOHNSTON MEMORIAL TEAMS RACE

On Sunday 6th February our four representatives journeyed to Middle Harbour for this annual test of supremacy. For the first time ever since 1936, the result was a tie, 18 points each. Our congratulations to Middle Harbour in retaining the Trophy. Representatives were Middle Harbour; Elvina Bay, Rivoli, Tyro, Windfall. Manly; Red Hand, Encourage, Blue Fin, John Brown.

#### DRUMMOYNE CHALLENGE CUP

Middle Harbour was also the venue for this race and representatives were Drummoyne; Aeolus, Crusader, Revel, Shell. Middle Harbour; Elvina Bay, Rivoli, Tyro, Impala. Manly; Red Hand, Encourage, Bluefin, John Brown. Congratulations to Middle Harbour on winning this one, final points being: Middle Harbour 31, Manly 21, Drummoyne 20.

#### PORT JACKSON CHAMPIONSHIP MANLY REGATTA

This event sailed on Sunday, 31st October at Manly attracted a fleet of over 70, and after a race chock full of incidents the winner was Revel sailed by Len Craney from Drummoyne. Our congratulations to Len on his first big championship win. Handicap in conjunction was well won by Revel also.

RESULTS OF CLUB RACING

Date	Race	Skiff	Skipper
18. 9.65	Invitation Race Middle Harbour	Red Hand	H. Treharne
25. 9.65	N.P.S. Abandoned-lack of wind		
2.10.65	J.G. Graham Memorial Trophy P.S.	Red Hand	H. Treharne
9.10.65	M. Coleman Trophy P.S.	Squall	R. May
16.10.65	A. L. Schultz Trophy & 1st heat Club Ch'ship P.S.	Bluefin Red Hand	M.Polkinghorne H. Treharne
23.10.65	A. Forsyth Trophy P.S.	Encourage	N. Hyett
30.10.65	A. A. Marshall Memorial Trophy & 1st heat Crews Trophy P.S.	Red Hand	H. Treharne
31.10.65	Port Jackson Championship H'cp	Revel Revel	L. Craney L. Craney
6.11.65	N.P.S.	Squall	R. May
13.11.65	W. R. Slade Trophy & 2nd heat Crews Trophy	Bluefin	M.Polkinghorne
27.11.65	Angus & Coote Trophy & 2nd heat Club Ch'ship P.S.	Exodus Red Hand	A. Moncrieff H. Treharne
4.12.65	Autex Trophy P.S.	Exodus	A. Moncrieff
11.12.65	Vice President's trophy & 3rd heat Crews Trophy P.S.	Ruth John Brown	G. Johnston D. Haslam
18.12.65	Commodore's Trophy & 3rd heat Club CH'ship	Squall John Brown	R. May D. Haslam
15.1.66	T. Fawkner Trophy P.S.	Bluefin	M.Polkinghorne
22.1.66	C. Sellar Trophy & 4th heat Club Ch'ship P.S.	Bluefin Bluefin	M.Polkinghorne M.Polkinghorne
5.2.66	President's Trophy P.S.	Joy	R. Standing
12.2.66	A. Wilson Trophy & 4th heat Crews Trophy P.S.	Red Hand Red Hand	H. Treharne H. Treharne
26.2.66	P.S.	Privateer	R. Brown
27.2.66	16ft. 18ft. Race	Joy	R. Standing
5.3.66	Charles Wood Trophy P.S.	Wahoo	N. de Rusett
12.3.66	P.S.	Ruth	G. Johnston
13.3.66	Queen of Manly Sixteens N.P.S.	High-lo	S. Phillips
19.3.66	Archina Trophy & 5th heat Club Ch'ship P.S.	High-lo Red Hand	L. Abbott H. Treharne
20.3.66	Old Buffers Race N.P.S.	Encourage	T. Flower
26.3.66	R. Smith Memorial Trophy P.S.	Encourage	N. Hyett
27.3.66	Dick Gooch Trophy P.S.	Joy	R. Standing
2.4.66	R. Lundie Trophy & 5th heat Crews Trophy P.S.	Bluefin Bluefin	M.Polkinghorne M.Polkinghorne



### SOCIAL RACING

OLD BUFFERS RACE. This eagerly awaited event was sailed on Sunday 20th March and resulted in a win for Encourage (T. Flower) from High Lo (G. Abbott) with Miss Dulux (C. Seller) third. Special mention must be made here for the fine Tiller donated by Reub Dubois for annual competition in this event. Reub has named this the Life Members and Old Buffers Tiller and on it is recorded the names of Life Members and Old Buffers down through the years.

### QUEEN OF THE MANLY SIXTEENS

This Annual Mums, Girlfriends and childrens day was held on Sunday, 13th March and the race resulted in a win for High Lo (Sandy Phillips) from Encourage (Dale Gartrell) with Privateer (Bronwin Marks) third. Reef Beach was once again the venue for after race activities

### 18FT. - 16FT. RACE

Our Club were guests of the N.S.W. 18ft. Sailing League on Sunday 27th February for our now annual race. Sailed in a pleasant breeze it resulted in a win for young Rob Standing in 16 footer Joy. Closest 18ft. was Friends O Millers who finished after giving away a big start to the skiffs. We look forward to entertaining our friends from Double Bay on our Course this year.

### GENERAL

Manly 16 footer Ball was an outstanding success. Held at the Masonic Hall, Manly it attracted a big crowd. N.S.W. 16ft. Association President Mr. Charles Wood accompanied by Miss Doris Hines and Mr. Ken Lackey from Georges River were guests of the Club.

Another successful function always looked forward to is the Club's Presentation Dinner and this years was no exception. A wonderful night for all present.

### TREASURER

This difficult job was capably handled by Mr. Ian Barrett to whom the Club's thanks is extended.

### PUBLICITY

This job was in the experienced hands of Mick Polkinghorne and his efforts with our News Sheet "The Corso Puff", radio and newspaper reports all serve to stamp his hours spent for the Club as Al.

### RACE SECRETARY

Mr. Basil Ballantine was elected to this important position and Basil carried out his duties efficiently throughout the season.

### RACING OFFICIALS AND TOWAGE

We are again happy to have a competent set of Race Officials in Messrs. D. Treharne, T. Fawkner, A. Denoon, G. Fitzgerand and M. Vial. A special vote of thanks to Basil Ballantine for his services to the Club with his boat.

It is of interest here to note that our two top officials, D. Treharne Snr. and T. Fawkner have recently been re-elected as N.S.W. Starter and Judge and Assistant Starter respectively.

### TROPHY DONORS

The generous support afforded us by our Trophy Donors is very much appreciated and we record our thanks to the following: A. L. Schultz, T. Fawkner, K. Clarke, R. May, M. Vial, Family of the late J.G.Graham, E. Mitchel, D. Treharne Snr., J. Wilson, B. & G. Johnston, C. Wood, R. Lundie, R. Smith, A. Forsyth, M. Coleman, R. Gooch, C. Seller, R. Dubois, Angus & Coote.

### CATERING

Our Dining Room is now in the capable hands of Mr. & Mrs. John Edelman whose meals have proved most popular with all members. We expect they will be kept very busy during the coming season.

### OBITUARY

The members' sympathy is extended to George Coote and family in the loss of their mother during the year. Member R. Ebzery passed away during the year and our sympathy is extended to the family of our late member.

CONCLUSION

Finally I would like to once again appeal to all members to use the Club. We must have finance and the only way we can get it is for members and friends to use their Club as their "Social Rendezvous" Instead of going to the "local" of a night and coming to the Club after closing hours why not make a beeline to the best Club in the State. We can do with it, you know.

*G. S. Johnston*

G. S. JOHNSTON  
HON. SECRETARY.

# ADDENDUM

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,

Once again it is my very great pleasure as President to present to you our 44th Annual Report.

During the 1965-66 Sailing Season the high standard of our sailing fleet was maintained with three skiffs qualifying to represent the State of N.S.W. in the Australian 16ft. Skiff Championships.

Your Club was well represented at all inter club Association races and many places were taken out by Encourage, Bluefin and Red Hand.

It is regretted that Norm Hyett and Hugh Treharne will not be sailing with the Club next season as these two skippers have been a Tower of Strength in keeping the Manly Club to the front and through their ability have kept competition at an all time high. In their new ventures we wish them every success.

To your Sailing Officials I would like to extend the Club's sincere thanks for the many hours devoted to the Club which have attributed to a successful sailing season.

The Club at present is on the threshold of major developments which will ultimately benefit both sailing and associate members.

As the Financial Statement has shown a fall in revenue from the previous financial year your Management Committee asks for your full and continued support by patronizing your Club and attending social functions organized for your enjoyment. Your full support is necessary in order that our expansion programme may be carried out with the minimum of delay.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking your Management Committee for the loyal support which I have received throughout the year.

K. CLARKE  
PRESIDENT.