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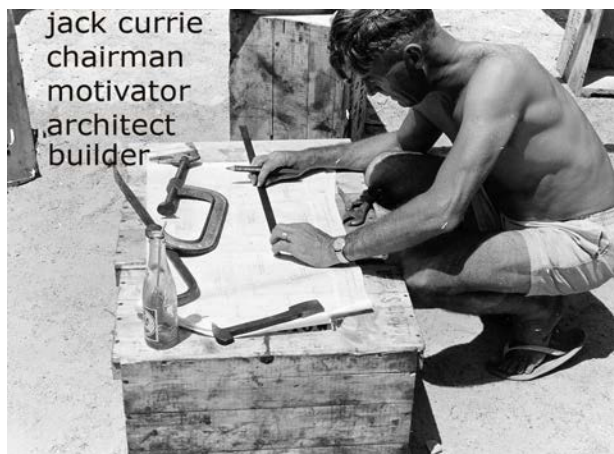
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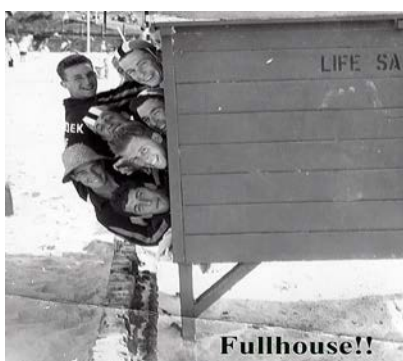
SIX DECADES BESIDE THE SEASIDE

Commemorating the 60th anniversary
of the founding of the Fish Hoek Surf
Lifesaving Club.

Compiled by Ross Currie



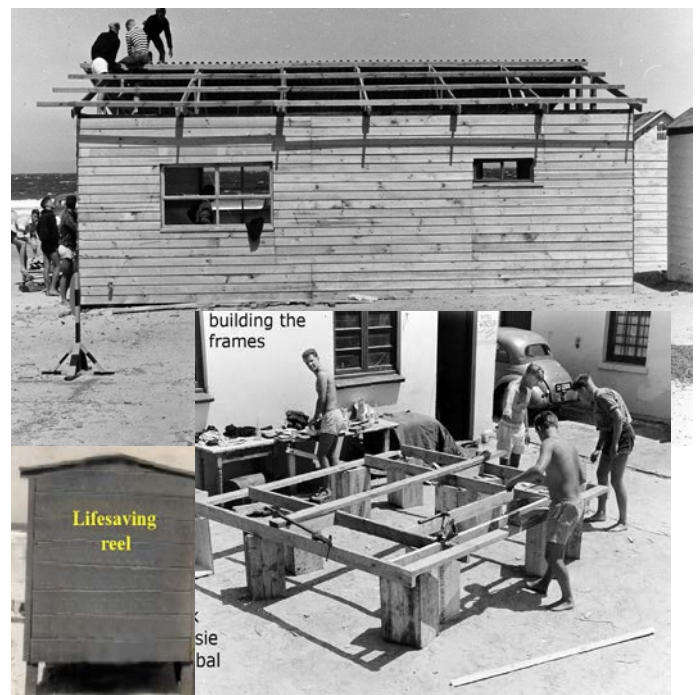
JACK OF ALL TRADES. Club chairman in the 60s, Jack Currie, measuring up. He set the tone for a long and successful venture.



From humble beginnings in the hosereel box on the beach to the leading lifesaving club in South Africa today.



From this. . .



ALL HANDS ON DECK. Club members get stuck in building their own clubhouse.

. . . to this



PROUD ACHIEVEMENT. Fish Hoek Surf Lifesaving Clubhouse 2018.

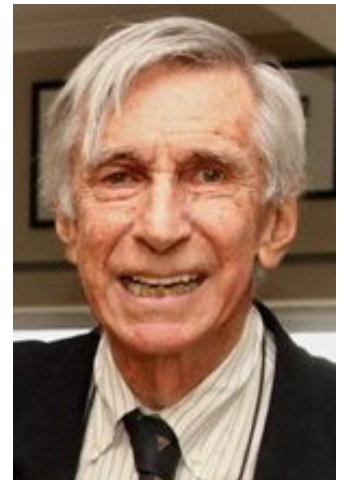
Stalwarts from the start - and still in the swim

A rogues' gallery of the guys who were there in the early days of the club, and who still compete in Masters' competitions or meet every six weeks for an 'old farts' breakfast' traditionally held at the Galley restaurant on Fish Hoek beach. The pics have been inserted in a 'then' and 'now' format to show our journey through life, and the friendships lasting 60 years, and which will only end when there is 'one man standing'...

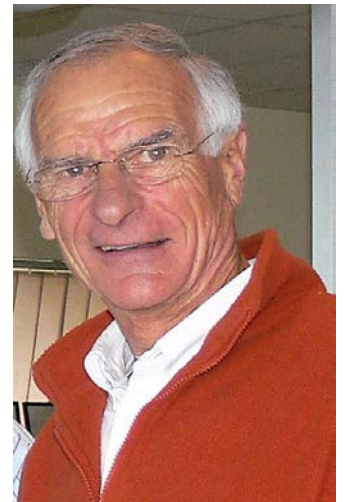
Douglas
Wakeford. . .



Hylton
Ross. . .



Clive
Duffell. . .





**Stompie
Wakeford**

These pals have passed on

We remember with fond memories fellow lifesavers who were part of the team who pioneered Fish Hoek Lifesaving Club. We pay a special tribute to the little guy with the big heart. **Stompie Wakeford**, who as president, guided the club for more than 40 years. He remains a true legend!

Clive (Stompie) Wakeford
Butch Watson Smith
Anthony (Bones) Barrett
Steve van Rooyen
Kenny Austen
Cedric Grebe
John Horsfield
Peter Alexander

Rogues gallery - Continued

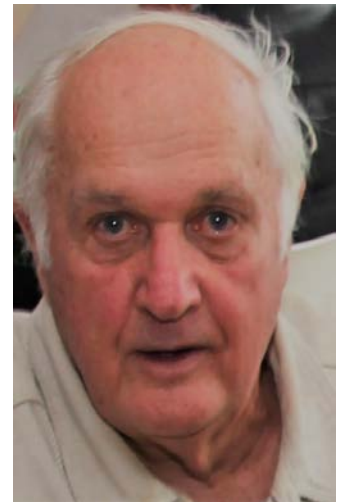
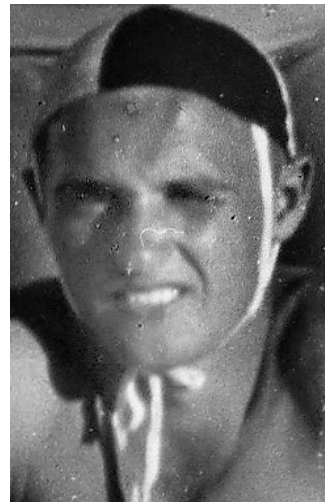
Carrots
Wright. . .



Brian
Sturman. . .



Ken
Smith. . .



Rogues gallery - Continued

Barry
Noble. . .



Cedric
Reid. . .



Peter
Wright. . .



Vic
Grebe. . .

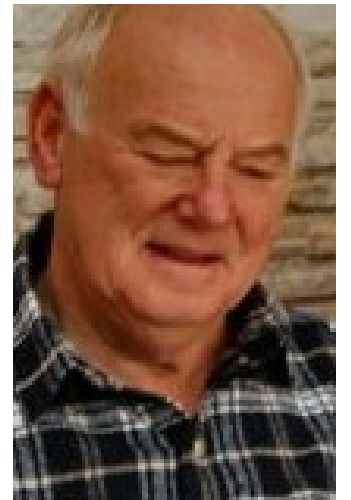


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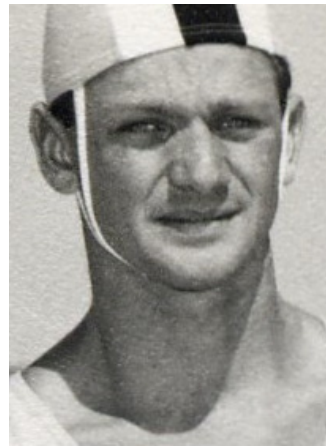
Ross
Currie. . .



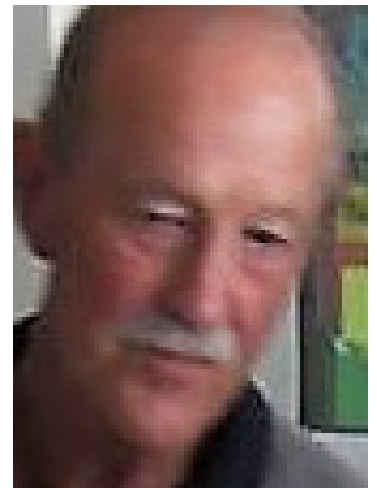
Hughie
Hutton. . .



Roy
Wright. . .



Ronnie
Gaylard. . .

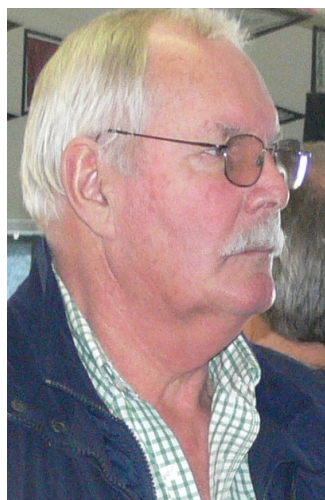


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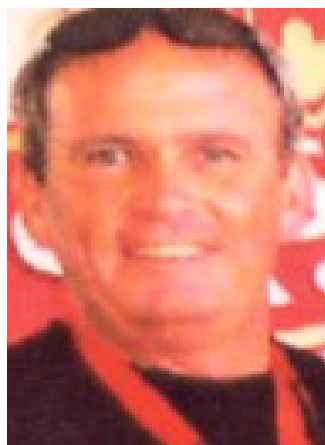
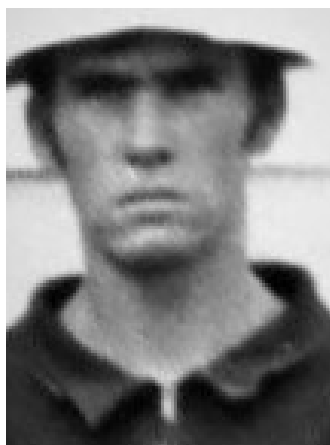
Mike
Edwards. . .



Jan
Mol. . .



Johnny
Smuts. . .



Graham
Shambler. . .



Rogues gallery - Continued

John
Alexander. . .



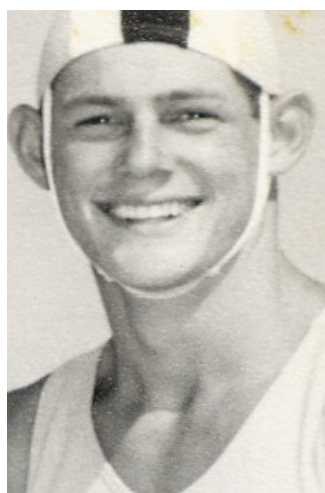
Sakkie
Nelson. . .



John
Reid. . .

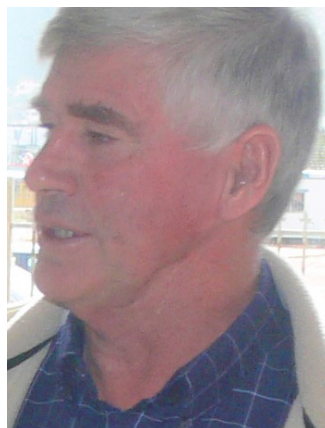


Warwick
Neville. . .



Rogues gallery - Continued

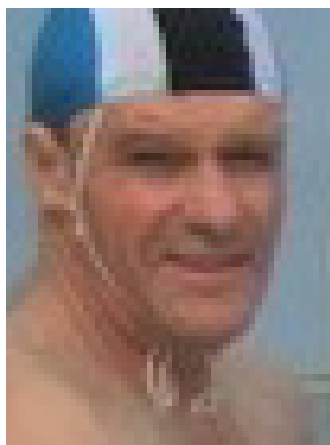
Ken
Kingma. . .



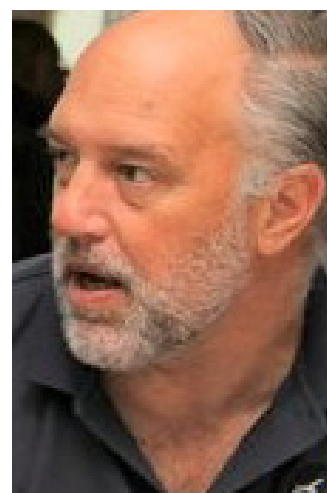
Garth
Watters. . .



Mark
Wiley. . .



Andrew
Crook. .



Rogues gallery - Continued (last, but not least)

Bruce
Cowling. . .



Peter Flanagan, chairman of Fish Hoek Surf Life Saving Club

Message from the chairman

‘Old Farts must remain an integral part of the club’

Our club is a big happy family and it's the one that we got to choose!

Often other clubs will ask what it takes to have not only the best performing club, but one that everyone wants to be part off. It is a difficult question to answer.

The most common belief is that it is our strong family values and inclusive culture that sets us apart. From the eight-year-old “starfish” to our 80-year-old founders, we are one big family.

We often find our attention gravitating towards the youngsters but, like in any good family, it's our “grand parents” who we have to thank for much of what we are today.

Many of those who founded the club in 1958 together with several early day members are still around.

Yes, these “Old Farts”, as they are proudly known, are still best buddies, still gathering regularly and some still competing for the club.

This is something which our club can be very proud of and must actively celebrate. In this, our 60th year as a club family, the committee and I (the “Old Farts” of the future) will make it a goal to better embrace this legacy, and ensure that it remains an integral part of who we are and what we do.

I would like to thank all of the old guys and girls for what they have done for the club and continue to do by simply remaining as part of the family.