

MONA VALE SURF FATALITY.

An inquest was held at the Manly Court-house yesterday afternoon » concerning the death of Dr Charles Murray Wood, who was drowned while surf-bathing at **Mona Vale** on Saturday, -November 11. The coroner, Mr. Hawkins, returned a verdict that deceased **met his death by being accidentally drowned.**

MONA VALE SURF FATALITY. (1911, November 24). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15291527>

THE ALUMNI DANCE FOR BUILDING OF CLUB HOUSE.

The members of the **Mona Vale Alumni Surf Life-Saving Club, Alumni Rugby Union Football Club**, and the **Alumni Debating Society** held a successful dance at Warringah Hall last night to gain funds for the building of a surf club-house at **Mona Vale**

Mrs D F Nettlefold was the president of the dance committee, Mrs G A Moore hon. treasurer Miss Dorlse Hill hon. secretary, Miss Norma McKillop assistant hon. secretary, and Miss Dunrias-Smith Mrs Jack Pratten, Miss Mary Wells, and Miss Cherry Barclay Haley vice-presidents

The **Alumni club** colours of green and white decorated the tables and the committee members wore white carnations and green leaves. The club song was sung during the evening. More than 500 people attended the dance, and among these were the Misses Dorothy Hughes S Barntastle L Weaver Enid Jones, Betty Bevan J Weekes Jean Ruthen Phyllis Porter, Joan Webster, B Williams, Kathleen Lord, T Dickens, Pegsy Ryan and Peggy Finch

THE ALUMNI DANCE. (1931, August 20). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16824744>

ALUMNI SURF CLUB.

ANNUAL BALL.

Old boys of the various Great Public Schools have banded together and formed the **Alumni Surf Club** at **Mona Vale**, with other clubs for cricket and football Last night the annual ball of the **Alumni Mona Vale Club** was held at the Blaxland Galleries, to raise funds for the club's activities The dance was a most successful one, the efforts of the organising committee resulting in a large attendance Mr R A O Martin (representing the Rugby Union), Mr L Stevenson and Mr Burke (**Surf Life Saving Association**), and Mrs L Steven-son, were members of the official party, which was entertained by the president of the dance committee, Mrs E A Moore Miss Betty Rankin (secretary), Miss Miriam Levenier (assistant secretary), Mr Geoffrey Moore (treasurer), Mrs Frank Cooper, Mrs Douglas Nettlefold and Miss Shirley Smith (vice presidents), were among those who entertained parties.

Others present were the Misses M Dundas Smith, Lurline Brown, Gladys Griffin, Margot Beetham, Jean Lillyman, Jean Wilkinson, Sheila Curtis Peggy Finch Dorothy Hemingway, Joan and Mary Maiks Cynthia Harkness, Sheila Warburton, B Korr, Grace Richards, Denise Humphreys, Meg Beeman, Ruth Chaliand, Phyllis Porter, Betty Broad, Molly Talbot, Olive Simpson, Betty Canvin, Kathleen Lord, Messrs W Cunningham, Frank Cooper, Roy Andrew, Arthur Frost, Ted Webster, D Dickson, P. Paton, Eric Thomas, L Knox, Rowley, **Morgan, Frank Brown, and W. Alexander**

ALUMNI SURF CLUB. (1932, August 30). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16915660>

SURF LIFE-SAVING. AMERICANS AT MONA VALE.

Prank Kurtz and Malola **Kalili** were the guests of Mr. W. W. Hill and the **Mona Vale-Alumni Surf Life Saving Club** at **Mona Vale** Beach yesterday Mr. Hill, who was the foundation secretary of the Australian Swimming Union, entertained the two famous Americans. Mr. J. Dexter, chairman of the council, Mr. D. Heilmrich, lion, secretary, and several members of the executive of the Amateur Swimming Association, were also present.

Kalin gave a demonstration of surfboard riding, but found the choppy sea a trifle strange. However, he performed skilfully, and also gave an exhibition of freestyle and backstroke swimming In the **Mona Vale** rock baths. He caused Interest and amusement

by his Imitations of J. Wclssmuller and other famous swimmers with whom he has come
In contact i[n other parts of the world.]
SURF LIFE-SAVING. (1933, March 6). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954),
p. 13. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16972951>

MONA VALE ALUMNI

Mona Vale Alumni Surf Club, which is mainly composed of former Sydney Grammar School students, held its annual meeting at **the Surf Life Saving** Association rooms, when Mr. E. Scott- Scott was elected president In place of Mr. F.Cooper, who retired. **The club** report showed a sound financial position, and **the club** will make an effort to secure a new **surf** boat before **the** coming season ends. Mr. R. Dickson was re-elected captain and boat captain, Mr. J. Kennedy is hon. treasurer and vice-boat captain, and Mr. G. Kennedy hon. secretary. Messrs. J Blow, R. **Dickson, and G Walton**, are **the** selection committee.
SURF LIFE-SAVING. (1935, October 4). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 17. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17226495>

COMING EVENTS.

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Wednesday 25 December 1935** p 3 Article

... "afternoon at sea" party aboard the Merkur, on Wednesday afternoon, February 5. ? The **Mona Vale-Alumni Surf Club** will hold a Christmas dance at **Mona Vale Surf Club** on Saturday, December 28, and not ... 119 words

Rescuer Dies After Saving Swimmer SYDNEY, March 16.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954) **Friday 17 March 1950** p 1 Article

... Rescuer Dies After Saving Swimmer SYDNEY. March 16. A **surf** club member collapsed and died today shortly after having rescued a person who had got into difficulties. He was Clarence Dyson Button. 61, of **Mona Vale Surf Club***. He was holidaying at Palm Beach. After having carried out the rescue, ... 64 words

Offer To Surf Club

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Wednesday 20 September 1950** p 10 Article

... Offer To **Surf Club** -. A local amateur theatrical company has offered to raise funds for **Mona Vale Surf Club**, to replace gear dam- aged by vandals last week. The club, which is financially weak, lost valuable life-saving equipment and had its boat damaged when the vandals broke into the clubhouse. ... 66 words

Young NSW Cricketer Presumed Dead

Army News (Darwin, NT : 1941 - 1946) **Wednesday 26 July 1944** p 4 Article

... Australia at baseball, and brother of Military Cross winner, Lieut. James McCloy (AIF), of **Mona Vale Surf** ... 77 words

SURF CLUB MEN FIGHT FIRE

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 15 December 1947** p 5 Article

... **SURF CLUB MEN FIGHT FIRE** Five **Mona Vale Surf** Club members used buckets of sea water to put out a fire on the first floor of the **surf** club house early yesterday morning. They were Bruce Robertson, ... through the floor. The **Mona Vale Surf** Club's boat was directly underneath the fire. It was showered ... 174 words

Used hands to catch shark

Barrier Miner (Broken Hill, NSW : 1888 - 1954) **Thursday 3 March 1949** p 3 Article Illustrated

... Used hands to catch shark THIS 9-FT. GREY NURSE SHARK, weighing 593 lb. was caught by **Mona Vale Surf** Club Members (NSW) with their bare hands after it had charged their boat. The shark was stunned with steel-bound oars after charging the boat. Two of the crew grabbed its tail as it began to sink, ... 64 words

IN PROBATE. (Before Mr. Justice Harvey.) OVERTURNED IN THE SURF. MONA VALE FISHING FATALITY.

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Tuesday 21 April 1925** p 6 Article

... IN PROBATE. (Before Mr. Justice Harvey.) OVERTURNED IN THE **SURF. MONA VALE FISHING FATALITY**. This ... William Holding, of **Mona Vale**, near Manly, as having taken place at **Mona Vale** on March 8, 1916. The ... Henry Brown, of **Mona Vale**, cabinetmaker, stated in an affidavit that on March 8, 1916, In company ... 521 words

KANGAROO FIGHTS FOR LIFE IN SURF EXCITEMENT AT MONA VALE.

Singleton Argus (NSW : 1880 - 1954) **Wednesday 9 October 1940** p 3 Article

... KANGAROO FIGHTS FOR LIFE IN **SURF EXCITEMENT AT MONA VALE**. An "old man" kangaroo found fighting desperately for his life in the **surf** at **Mona Vale** on Monday afternoon was assisted ashore by bathets, only to be attacked immediately by dogs. The dogs were beaten off by **surf** ers, and the kangaroo ... 275 words

MONA VALE SURF CLUB CARNIVAL

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Friday 24 February 1950** p 7 Article

... **MONA VALE SURF CLUB CARNIVAL** **Mona Vale Surf Club's** first **surf** carnival for 17 years will be held next Sunday. It was postponed from last Saturday because of heavy seas. j ... 32 words

First Rescue Of Surfing Season Made

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 3 September 1951** p 3 Article

... First Rescue Of Surfing Season Made **Mona Vale Surf Club** member yesterday made the ... strong rip. **Surf Club** members were working at the clubhouse when they heard the migrant calling for ... **surf** reel down to the water's edge. Geoff Williams swam out with a line and brought the man ... 94 words

9500 Mile Journey

Advocate (Burnie, Tas. : 1890 - 1954) **Saturday 21 June 1952** p 13 Article

... 9500 Mile Journey Carried 3600 miles In the anti-clockwise East Australian current around round the Tasman Sea. a **surf** lifeboat oar from a craft of the **Mona Vale Surf Club**, of Kew South Wales. ... The oar was lost in heavy **surf** on Box in;; Day. P.iSI). Apparently caught in the current. It may have ... 89 words

Surfman Trapped 45 Secs. Under Boat

The Sunday Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1949 - 1953) **Sunday 24 December 1950** p 3 Article

... **Surfman** man Trapped 45 Secs. Under Boat
A **Mona Vale** lifesaver, John Turnbull, was nearly drowned when he was trapped under his club's overturned **surfboat** boat for about 45 seconds at the Collaroy ... incident occurred when the new **Mona Vale surf** boat was dumped heavily while leading in a B grade race. ... 232 words

Lifesavers Rescue Ten Youths From Heavy Seas

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 25 October 1954** p 1 Article

... Keith Anderson, 18, of Biroona Road, North-bridge, had joined the **Mona Vale Surf Club** only yesterday. ... fellow club members in heavy seas yesterday. ... At **Mona Vale Beach** three lifesavers struggled in giant ... weren't breaking. "Then Hans Käufer, 23, another **surf** club member, ran down the beach and took the ... 487 words

SURFERS SAVED Treacherous Seas

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Friday 14 January 1949** p 1 Article

... lifesavers at Manly. There were four rescues at Deewhy. Two 17-year-old **Mona Vale Surf** Club members, Donald Dickson and Lindsay Paton, abandoned their **surf** skis about 100 yards from the shore after ... • **A Mona Vale** youth said he was attacked by a shark 400 yards from the shore. • An unknown ... 351 words

Whales Fight With Sharks

The Sunday Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1949 - 1953) **Sunday 2 November 1952** p 1 Article

... Whales Fight With Sharks Lifesavers at **Mona Vale** closed the **surf** as a safety precaution yesterday day afternoon when a school of sharks attacked a whale off the beach. The club captain, Mr. Dick Jenkins, said the whale appeared about 90 yards off the beach. Mr. Jenkins said he thought it was a ... 179 words

TWO TRAGEDIES IN SURF. Gallant Rescue in Heavy Sea. LIFESAVER'S BRAVERY.

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Saturday 12 April 1941** p 11 Article

... Street, Potts Point, collapsed in the **surf** at **Mona Vale**. Connell and a companion, Henry David- son, ... the **surf** at **Mona Vale** he was with Mrs. Edith Shorter, of Elizabeth Bay Road. Elizabeth Bay. who called ... **TWO TRAGEDIES IN SURF.** -> Gallant Rescue in Heavy Sea. LIFESAVER'S BRAVERY. Two men were drowned ... 351 words

'Til surf do us part'

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1956) **Monday 17 December 1956** p 3 Article

... 'Til **surf** do us part' part* SYDNEY, Sunday: A man and his wife both had to be rescued from the **surf** at **Mona Vale** today and . . . NEITHER KNEW THE OTHER WAS IN DIFFICULTIES. The incidents occurred al ... been separated by heavy **surf**. Life-saver Tim Bristow, brought the wife to shore first. She ... 157 words

Crowd Hampers Lifesavers In Mass Rescue

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 1 February 1954** p 4 Article

... so heavy several beaches were closed to swimmers, and the **Mona Vale surf** carnival had to be ... being smashed on to rocks by huge waves at **Mona Vale**. However, lifesavers got a line to the boat in> ... **SURF-O-PLANE** AID Campbell was 'also in trouble with the tangled line. and senior belt champion, Tom ... 791 words

THREE MEN SWIM FOR 2 HOURS AFTER WAVE FILLS SKIFF

The Sun-Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1953 - 1954) **Sunday 31 October 1954** p 3 Article

... Australia re- cently, and were surfing for the first time. Barry Parks, captain of the **Mona Vale Surf** ... than 70 yards out to save them. French Visitors At **Mona Vale**, two life savers yesterday rescued two ... 688 words