Groups Join To Sponsor Surfers

The Australian surf team tour of Hawaii is slowly becoming a community-wide project. To date, besides the sponsoring Waikiki Lions Club guaranteeing expenses, the Honolulu YMCA has donated $120 to help subsidize the three-week's stay of the nine team members at the Central Branch YMCA. The YMCA will be the team's headquarters; and Chuck Shlosser, director of health and physical education and a Waikiki Lion, will direct the team's itinerary. All requests for public appearances of the team must be cleared through Mr. Shlosser.

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THE BEACHCOMBERS HUI, under the leadership of Leon Sterling, Sr., have donated $100 to the fund to cover the team's expenses and the Outrigger Canoe club has arranged for club memberships for the team and free lunches. Ray Ashton, Waikiki Lion and owner of Dairy Queen, Inc., has pledged enough money to cover all meals the men eat at Central YMCA and offered free meals at his Chicken-In-the-Rough restaurant.

Rama Watumull, Waikiki Lion and businessman, has donated $50 to the fund.

The Aloha Week committee has offered its services to greet and entertain the team under Ralph Price. Mr. Price is also a Waikiki Lion. The Windward Oahu Lions will entertain the team Jan. 16 and 17 while the surfers appear at Kahuku high school and demonstrate on Windward beaches.