

POWER FOR SURFBOATS.

Australian life-savers tried out something new - a craft with a motor. Into conventional surfboat was fitted a 25 horse power engine. When it was all ready - knowing that the proof of the motor is in the surfing, they took her out, in competition with an ordinary man powered boat. They picked a day when the surf was certainly doing its stuff.

The powerboat was afloat, and well on her way before the other one was even launched.

The motorboat made the return just as successfully. It's a grand idea; a new aid to lifesaving.