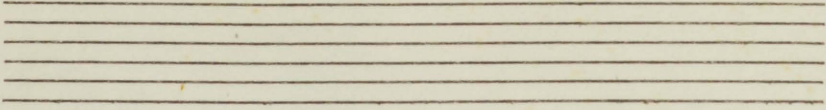


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THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION
OF AUSTRALIA



SYDNEY BRANCH



ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SEASON 1949-1950

THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA



SYDNEY BRANCH

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR SEASON 1949-1950

Patron:

The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor of Sydney,
Ald. The Hon. E. C. O'Dea, M.L.C. ✓

Vice-Patrons:

The Mayors of Manly, Waverley and Randwick; The Presidents of Warringah Shire and Sutherland Shire; The President of The National Park Trust; Hon. R. J. Heffron, M.L.A.; Messrs. S. A. Storey, M.L.A.; E. D. Darby, M.L.A.; E. M. Robson, M.L.A.; A. Landa, M.L.A.; K. Ellis, M.L.A.; W. M. Gollan, M.L.A.; S. J. Williams, M.L.A.; L. B. Kelly, M.L.A.; Sir Sydney Snow, Sir Norman Nock, Messrs. C. Lloyd Jones, J. T. Jennings, P. L. Gowing, E. S. Spooner, F. S. McDowell, C. Walton, and E. J. Hallstrom ✓

President:

His Honour Judge A. H. Curlewis

Deputy President:

C. Mack, Esq.

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Messrs. M. J. Burke, S. J. Windon, J. McRorie, G. Cohen, T. F. Moran, T. Dargan, C. W. Whitehead, G. Dellitt, A. H. Curlewis, J. B. Dillon, K. W. Watson, J. R. Cameron, L. Turner, G. Millar, N. Hayton, G. Webb, J. Hodge, H. Small, C. Mack, R. Moroney, G. Johnson.

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Messrs. V. Besomo, J. Borserini, G. McRobert, W. Whitehead, R. Geary, W. Calnan, W. Crain, R. Michaelis, T. Meagher, C. Rudd, G. Soutar, and J. Dempster.

Hon. Treasurer:

J. Robinson, Esq.

Hon. Assistant Treasurer:

George Lindsay, Esq.

Hon. Secretary:

George Millar, Esq. (Deed. 2/9/50)
T. F. Moran, Esq., Acting

Hon. Assistant Secretary:

A. R. Loton, Esq.

Hon. Registrar:

T. Moran, Esq.

Hon. Assistant Registrar:

G. Davies, Esq.

Hon. Superintendent:

D. Lucas, Esq.

Hon. Deputy Superintendent:

W. Foerster, Esq.

Hon. Secretary, Board of Examiners:

A. Castleman, Esq.

Hon. Gear Inspector:

R. Moroney, Esq.

Hon. Auditors:

Messrs. R. A. Irish and Michelmores
(Chartered Accountants)

Hon. Publicity Officer:

E. Sier, Esq.

District Supervisors:

Northern Chief Supervisor:

W. Foerster, Esq.

Southern Chief Supervisor:

E. J. Marsden, Esq.

No. 1 District—G. Johnson, Esq.

No. 2 District—H. Small, Esq.

No. 3 District—V. Williams, Esq.

No. 4 District—G. Wild, Esq.

No. 5 District—R. Crook, Esq.

No. 6 District—L. McDonald, Esq.

No. 7 District—G. Williams, Esq.

No. 8 District—L. Payne, Esq.

No. 9 District—G. Hatton, Esq.

Assistant District Supervisor—No. 2 District—F. O'Sullivan, Esq.

Assistant District Supervisor—No. 3 and 4 Districts—A. Lowe, Esq.

Meritorious Awards Committee:

Messrs. V. Besomo, A. Castleman, W. Foerster, D. Lucas, L. McDonald,
H. Small and K. Watson.

Gear Improvement Committee:

Messrs. W. Foerster, R. Howells, G. Williams, G. Johnson and R. Moroney

Judiciary Committee:

Messrs. J. Cameron, C. Mack, W. Crain, T. Moran, J. Dillon and
T. Meagher

Representatives on N.S.W. State Centre:

Messrs. J. Cameron, G. Soutar, T. Meagher, G. Davies, J. Borserini and
D. Lucas

Executive:

Messrs. H. Spurway (Cronulla), J. Standen (Manly), P. Valkenburg
(Palm Beach), L. Beard (Dee Why), W. Messer (North Cronulla),
P. Heath (Whale Beach) and G. Wray (Mona Vale).

Hon. Legal Advisers:

Messrs. K. Roseby and W. Crain

Hon. Medical Advisers:

Professor F. Cotton, Dr. Elliott-Smith, Dr. V. Coppleson and
Dr. Humphries

Finance Committee:

The President, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and
Messrs. Borserini and Moran

VALE, GEORGE MILLAR

The following remarks are extracts from the President's address to the Sydney Metropolitan Branch Meeting on the night of the late George Millar's funeral:

Gentlemen, in another place today words were used to express certain thoughts that are dear to everyone in this room tonight. I refer to the words used by the Venerable Archdeacon Hulme-Moir in St. James' Church this afternoon regarding the life of George Millar. It is impossible for me to attempt to equal those words. I am certain that no one left the Church after hearing such an inspiring address without a deep feeling of humility.

Deep down in all of us are thoughts of the friend that we have lost; thoughts that we rather not express publicly, and I ask you to share my difficulty in putting those thoughts into words.

I can only refer briefly to a few of his many qualities, but to my mind his outstanding characteristics were his wisdom, his fairness, his good humour, and his patience. His wisdom was not only in Surf Life Saving; his was the wisdom of a man of the world, a broad-minded mind. His patience was proverbial—he could suffer fools gladly, but was direct and to the point with a humbug. His wealth of good humour saved this Association both in conference and at meetings on innumerable occasions. Highest in his attributes, however, was that deep seated sense of fairness that permeated all his work and words. In all his acts, whether his decision affected a Club member, a Club, a Branch or a State Centre, the thought uppermost in his mind was what is best for the saving of life in the surf.

Although we cannot emulate George Millar's wisdom I suggest that we can attempt to emulate his fairness, his good humour and his patience.

For sixteen years he has sat beside me in this chair and guided me through difficult meetings. His short absences only encouraged us, I fear, to defer our decisions until his return. He will not return to that seat again and his help and advice is lost to us forever. That can have but one result, gentlemen. It will mean a greater responsibility for us all, and it will need a renewal of your enthusiasm and efforts for the Association's work. Each and everyone of us will have to undertake new responsibilities in order to make certain that the work of saving life in the surf does not suffer.

I have referred to George Millar's qualities as a man. His work needs no words from me. It will appear for all time in printed form over his name in the Annual Reports of this Association, and with every detail of our many activities with which he was fully conversant. When one realises that he was in the first team in 1910 to present himself for the Surf Bronze Medallion and remembers that we are now reaching the twenty-nine thousands one can see how the Association grew within his memory.

Let us be thankful that George Millar did not suffer at the end. It would have been a cruel blow of fate for a man who had devoted his life to community service to suffer pain at the close of his career.

I think that the world regards the members of this Association as "men" in the truest sense of the word. One can only regard George Millar as one of the greatest of men.

In conclusion, there is one thing that I know that George Millar would have liked me to say, and that is to thank not only you, but all your predecessors throughout the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, for the friendship that you gave to him so fully.

We shall remember George Millar.

THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA



SYDNEY BRANCH

Season 1949-1950

To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the
Branch to be held at the Association Room, 16
Hunter Street, on Tuesday, 3rd October, 1950.

GENTLEMEN—

In presenting this, the First Annual Report of the Sydney Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, one does so with mixed feelings. The history of the movement, which has Clubs operating from Western Australia to the Far North Coast of Queensland and in Tasmania shows that it originated in the Sydney Metropolitan Area. From its inception, until the formation last year of the National Council, the movement was controlled by the Head Centre, comprising delegates and officers from the Sydney Clubs, the Branches within New South Wales and the various State Centres. Under that set-up the movement went from strength to strength. It will continue to do so under the direction of the National Council, which is comprised of representatives of each State Centre and certain Executive Officers—our Branch is an integral part of the New South Wales State Centre. Actually, although this report is the first covering our activities as a Branch, it marks the end of the forty-third year of Head Centre existence.

During the year regular monthly meetings of the Branch and weekly meetings of the Executive have been held. All have been well attended and at all times matters brought before the meetings have been keenly debated. All officers have been assiduous in furthering the interests of the Sydney Branch in particular and the movement in general.

Tragic happenings during the year were the accidental deaths of two of our members: Mervyn Fletcher, of the Freshwater Club, who lost his life while competing in the Junior R. & R. event at the Dee Why Club's carnival on 7th January, 1950, and James Peryman, of the North Cronulla Club, who paid the supreme sacrifice while engaged in a rescue at North Cronulla Beach on 19th February, 1950. In each case, death was directly attributable to the presence of huge quantities of sea weed which fouled the lines and dragged the unfortunate members under the water. The tragedies brought forcibly to the notice of the general public that a movement which requires its members to risk their lives in the service of their fellows could not be regarded as a Sport. The deep sympathy of the Association was conveyed to the bereaved families, and the large attendance of Association and Club representatives at the funerals was indicative of the high regard in which each member was held. Expressions of sympathy were received from many sources and questions were asked in both State and Federal Houses of Parliament regarding what could be done to avoid a recurrence of such tragic happenings. In addition, many people forwarded useful suggestions for the provision of better protection for beltmen.

An immediate result of the tragedies was a grant of £500 from the New South Wales State Government to provide release belts for Clubs within the State, and a donation of £350 from Hoyts Theatres Limited for the supply of release belts to all Clubs in the Sydney Metropolitan Area.

CONSTITUTION.—Owing to the Branch Executive Officers holding similar offices in the New South Wales State Centre and in some cases the National Council, efforts were directed to finalising the Constitutions for the National Council and the State Centre. Meanwhile, it was decided that the Sydney Branch would function under the old Head Centre Constitution. The adoption of a Branch Constitution is an important matter for consideration in the forthcoming year.

AFFILIATIONS.—The number of Clubs affiliated with the Branch during the year was thirty-two (32), of which 18 are located on the north side of the Harbour and the balance on the south. As a matter of interest, the Branch extends from Barrenjoey on the north to Bald Hill on the south. A new Club has been formed at North Dee Why and will be affiliating in the coming season.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND GEAR.—Schedules received from Clubs affiliated with the Sydney Branch show a total membership of 3,026 active members and 2,913 other than active members. Equipment and gear used by Clubs is valued at approximately £13,000, and in addition Clubs use gear and equipment supplied by local shire and municipal councils.

RESCUES.—No lives were lost while members of our Clubs were on patrol duty. The total number of rescues required during the year was 1,697, made up as follows:—

With Line and Belt	794
With Surf Boat	113
With Other Equipment	151
Without Equipment	639
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	1,697

These, along with rescues reported from other Branches and State Centres in Australia, will be shown in the report of the National Council. The schedule appended to this report gives a dissection of the rescues made by individual Clubs and also discloses that Resuscitation treatment was necessary in 141 cases. In addition, 4,561 patients were given first-aid treatment. There can be no doubt that our Clubs have contributed greatly to the development of our seaside suburbs. The general public are inclined to take our efforts as a matter of course, including first-aid treatment for quite minor conditions. Club officials know only too well that the provision and maintenance of first-aid equipment can be quite costly. The value of the rescue and other statistics kept by the Association will be freely admitted. Fortunately, the majority of Clubs send in completed Schedules without delay. However, some are tardy and require several reminders. Figures from some Clubs were received only a few days before this report went to press. As the figures are for a completed period it is hard to understand the delay. Prompt attention by Club Officials to requests from Branch Officials would be appreciated.

AWARDS.—During the year Sydney Clubs gained a total of 559 awards, as follows:—

Bronze Medallions	455
Instructors' Certificates	93
Qualifying Certificates	51
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	599

Details are shown in the Schedule at the back of this Report.

Congratulations are extended to the newly formed Bilgola Club on obtaining 13 Bronze Medallions in its first year of operation.

As an indication of the strength of the movement in Sydney, it is noteworthy that 455 Bronze Medallions were gained by the Branch out of a total of 1,311 issued for the whole of Australia. The slight percentage of failures reflects great credit on the Club Instructors and the District Supervisors concerned.

INTER-CLUB CARNIVALS.—During the year many successful carnivals were conducted by Metropolitan Clubs. All were well attended and in most cases the Clubs concerned benefited financially. However, some Clubs are still lacking in the manner in which carnival areas should be prepared and in the general organisation for a carnival. A comprehensive booklet was issued by the Branch to every Club, and attention to the requirements set forth in it will lighten the work of officials and result in better carnivals.

DAVID JONES POINT SCORE COMPETITION.—Once again David Jones Limited presented a surf boat and two fully equipped reels for competition by Clubs at carnivals held within the Branch. Competition was keen and there is no doubt that these trophies have been instrumental in increasing the efficiency of our members. It is good to know that a boat and two reels will again be available for competition during the forthcoming season. A sub-committee examined the conditions to apply next season and, following their recommendations, the Branch has amended the conditions and these should now make it possible for one of the smaller Clubs to win the boat.

The sincere thanks and appreciation of our Branch is conveyed to Messrs. David Jones Limited for its continued support and interest in our work.

Congratulations to Cronulla Club, winners of the boat during the past season, and to the Coogee and North Narrabeen Clubs, winners of fully equipped reels.

GOWING BROS. LIMITED TROPHY.—Cronulla Club won this trophy—a fully equipped reel—which is awarded to the Club gaining the most points for placings in Junior and Senior Boat Races at inter-club carnivals in Sydney.

Our thanks are extended to Messrs. Gowing Bros. Limited for their continued support and interest.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR.—The Sydney Branch was well represented in the team which made an extensive tour of New Zealand during the season. Mr. Vic Besomo, a Vice-President, was Hon. Manager-Instructor, and our late Hon. General Secretary, Mr. George Millar, accompanied the team. Eighty-four Sydney Club members were nominated for the team, and after a series of exhaustive tests four of them were selected. The fortunate members were—R. Johnston, of North Cronulla, who was Captain of the team; R. Matheson, of Freshwater; Alan Johnston, of North Bondi; and A. Parlette, of Manly. Our representatives did all that was asked of them. Reports indicate that the team created a good impression and cemented still further the good relations between our Association and our kindred body in the Dominion.

The tour was mainly financed by a levy on Clubs throughout Australia. It is pleasing to report that all Sydney Clubs co-operated and paid the amount levied.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIPS.—For the first time, the New South Wales Championships were held away from Sydney. We congratulate the Illawarra Branch and the North Wollongong Club on the success of the carnival held at North Wollongong Beach on 25th March, 1950.

By decision of the New South Wales State Centre, Sydney Branch representation in the Senior and Junior R. & R., Surf Teams Races, Belt Races and Surf Race Championships, was on the same basis as other Branches, viz. one team in each team event and three individuals in the Junior and Senior Surf Race Championships. After a series of elimination tests, our representatives were:—

Senior R. & R.	Freshwater
Junior R. & R.	North Bondi
Senior Belt	Queenscliff
Junior Belt	Manly
Senior Teams	Bronte
Junior Teams	North Bondi
Senior Surf Race	R. Barry (Manly), R. Chapman Bronte), J. Gillies (Bondi)
Junior Surf Race	M. Riddington (Manly), J. McPhee (Freshwater), P. Clark (South Narrabeen)

Our representatives gave a good account of themselves and we congratulate the following on their placings:—

Senior R. & R.	Freshwater	1st
Junior R. & R.	North Bondi	2nd
Senior Belt Championship	A. Williams (Queenscliff)	1st
Junior Belt Championship	A. Parlette (Manly)	1st
Junior Surf Championship	M. Riddington (Manly)	1st
	J. McPhee (Freshwater)	3rd
Senior Surf Teams	Bronte	2nd
Junior Surf Teams	North Bondi	2nd
March Past	North Bondi	2nd
	Coogee	3rd
Open Surf Race (Non-Championship) . .	J. Forrest (Manly)	1st
	P. McMahon (Freshwater)	2nd
	R. Matheson (Freshwater)	3rd
Surf Board Championship	D. Trumper (Coogee)	1st
	R. Callan (Coogee)	2nd
	W. Reynolds (North Bondi)	3rd
Double Ski Championship	Mulcahy Bros. (Maroubra)	1st
	Thackett and Simpson (Maroubra)	2nd
Senior Boat Championship	Mona Vale	1st
Junior Boat Championship	Coogee	1st
	Mona Vale	2nd
Beach Sprint Champ'ship	J. Bliss (North Narrabeen)	1st
	R. Foy (Coogee)	2nd
	C. Hickman (Cronulla)	3rd
Beach Relay Champ'ship	Coogee	1st
Chariot Race	Cronulla	1st
	Clovelly	2nd

We extend congratulations to our members who, by their performances at North Wollongong, earned the right to represent New South Wales at Coolangatta in the Australian Championships. We congratulate also those Clubs from other Branches whose members registered some meritorious performances.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1949-1950.—The Australian Championships were held at Coolangatta during Easter, 1950, and as usual a large number of competitors from Sydney were present. A special train was arranged and over 450 members travelled by it. Also on board were 12 surf boats and a number of surf skis and boards. Our thanks are extended to Messrs. R. Moroney, of the Freshwater Club, J. Hill, of the Bronte Club, and A. R. Loton, Hon Assistant Secretary, for their efforts in this regard.

Sydney Branch successes were:—

March Past	Maroubra
Junior Surf	M. Riddington (Manly)
Surf Board	K. Hurst (North Bondi)
Double Ski	R. Larkin and B. Jones (Coogee)
Beach Sprint	P. Hickman (Cronulla)

Our congratulations go to winners of all events, and particularly to the Burleigh Heads-Mowbray Park Club on winning the Association Premiership for the first time—they put up a grand performance.

SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF EXAMINERS.—With the ever-increasing volume of work and responsibility, the various officials and sub-committees have carried out their duties with much distinction.

The manner in which the members generally and Executive Officers in particular have carried out their voluntary work is worthy of the highest commendation.

This season, 178 Examinations for Surf Association Awards were held, requiring 187 examiners, 455 Bronze Medallions, 93 Instructor's Certificates, and 51 Qualifying Certificates being gained by Club members. Thirty-one Inter-club Competitions were held at which 242 Board Members officiated, while the Inter-club Carnivals, Sydney Branch, New South Wales and Australian Championships utilised the services of 490 members. The above record shows the work that is done by the 80 active members of the Sydney Branch Board.

To the two new Clubs—Warriewood and Bilgola—Board Members helped on the instructional side, and help was given to the Malabar Club.

During Easter, 1950, the Fifth Instructional Conference was held at Coolangatta (Queensland), when several alterations to the procedure for examinations and competitions were decided upon. These will become effective commencing with the new season 1951-52. Recommendations have also been made with respect to future representation from State Centres in Australian Championships.

BOOK "SURE."—The publication of Mrs. Maxwell's "Surf," which is in effect a history of our movement, was a notable feature this year. By special arrangements with the publishers, the Association benefited financially from the sale of the volume, and in this regard our thanks are extended to Mr. Tom Meagher. Specially bound copies of the book were presented on behalf of the Association to His Majesty the King, H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, and Lord Nuffield, and these were accepted.

INSURANCE SCHEME.—Most of our Clubs are contributors to the insurance scheme, and those which have not participated are urged to give earnest consideration to it. For a small per capita charge the scheme affords some protection for loss of time and medical fees incurred following injuries sustained in the course of their duties as Surf Life Savers. Many members received benefits during the year, and £500 was paid to the Estate of the late M. J. Peryman, of the North Cronulla Club, whose death was mentioned earlier in this report.

TIERED SEATING.—The tiered seating has been a valuable unit and is used at most Club Carnivals. It was also used at the New South Wales Championships at North Wollongong. Clubs using the seats are reminded that this equipment should be handled with care, particularly since replacement of parts is both difficult and expensive. During this winter the Cronulla Rugby League Football Club hired the seats and undertook to keep them in good repair.

ADMINISTRATION.—The alteration in the set-up of the Association has resulted in many problems relating to general administration and finance. It will require much thought and effort to arrive at satisfactory solutions and will call for the wholehearted co-operation of Branch Officials and delegates.

BEHAVIOUR OF MEMBERS.—During the year there were some isolated cases of misbehaviour by members travelling to and from carnivals. Clubs should ensure that members going to carnivals are under the management and control of responsible officers.

PUBLICITY.—Another matter which caused concern was the practice of Club officials issuing statements criticising Association officers and officials without first bringing the matters before the Association. In a voluntary organisation such as ours, this is an unfair practice.

Clubs have every right to publicise their own affairs, but any complaints with respect to Association activities or officials should be made in writing to the Association. If this is done, the individual concerned has the opportunity of replying before undue publicity is given.

Association matters are given due publicity by our own Hon. Publicity Officer, and any assistance Club officials or members can give him will be appreciated.

OBITUARY.—Beside the loss of our late Hon. General Secretary, Mr. George Millar, it is with regret that we also record the death of Mr. John B. Steel who was associated with the Freshwater Club since its foundation. The late Mr. Steel took a keen interest in Association affairs and will always be remembered as a kindly gentleman with an intensely Australian outlook.

THANKS.—We record our sincere thanks to the New South Wales State Government for its financial assistance to our State Centre in which we participate; also to Local Government Authorities for their continued support and assistance to individual Clubs.

Thanks are also extended to all those who have made donations of money or gear to the Branch or to Clubs. We also convey our appreciation to the Press and Radio Stations for their interest and support.

We also thank our Hon. Auditors, Messrs. R. A. Irish and Michellmore, Chartered Accountants, for their valued services.

To the officers and members of Clubs we extend the appreciation of the Branch and its officers for loyal and unselfish support in carrying on the work of Surf Life Saving.

T. F. MORAN,

Acting Honorary Secretary.

FINANCE

Upon the formation of the Sydney Metropolitan Branch, the following assets were allotted from the funds of the old Head Centre, viz.:—

Cash at Bank	£793 9 0
Cash on Hand	10 0 0
Sundry Debtors	257 16 5
Deposits	1 0 0
Tier Seating	528 9 10
Stop Watches	25 0 0
Prepaid Rent	13 0 0
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	1,628 15 3
Less Sundry Creditors	124 19 4
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TOTAL	£1,503 15 11

It will be noted that the income expenditure account for the year disclosed a surplus of £40/0/1. This result is mainly due to the profit on sale of gear; also, it should be remembered that capitation fees were increased from sixpence to one shilling per active member on the register of each Metropolitan Club.

At first sight, the general financial position of the Branch appears to be sound; however, it must be pointed out that the sources of revenue are very restricted and much will depend upon the assistance given by the N.S.W. State Centre by way of grants from the N.S.W. Government Subsidy; therefore, thought should be given to the advisability of conducting a Metropolitan Carnival in conjunction with the qualifying rounds for the State championships.

Donations amounting to £596/3/0 were received during the year, of which £350 was given by Hoyts Theatres Ltd. for the specific purpose of supplying safety belts to all Metropolitan Clubs.

Balance Sheet—the asset value of tier seating has been depreciated by the nett revenue of hirings for the year amounting to £77/2/1 and now stands in the books at £451/7/9.

JOHN P. ROBINSON,
Hon. Treasurer.

ADDENDUM

In closing the First Annual Report of the Sydney Metropolitan Branch I should like to place on record my very deep appreciation of the loyal and unstinted service given by all officers to the Branch during the past season.

The task of adjusting positions in relation to the State Centre and National Council has been far from easy, but, as was to be expected, every officer gave of his best.

To Mr. Tom Moran must go the very sincere thanks and admiration of every Sydney Metropolitan Club. In spite of carrying the extremely onerous task of Hon. Registrar of the Association for a quarter of a century, Mr. Moran, on Mr. Millar's death, undertook the secretarial duties of the Branch, State and National Council. With the preparation of the information for the Annual Reports from innumerable sources at a moment's notice was a man's size task. Typical of the sacrifices he has made in the past Mr. Moran cheerfully undertook the responsibility.

In view of my resignation as Branch President I should also like to offer my sincere thanks to Mr. Cec. Mack, Deputy President, who undertook so many extra duties on my behalf during the past season. His long experience, and the guidance he has given to the Branch, have meant much in adapting the Association's new form of organisation. His very regular attendance at Executive Meetings and daily attendance at the Association rooms has helped more than anything else in the smooth working of the Branch's activities.

ADRIAN CURLEWIS.

The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia

Sydney Metropolitan Branch

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST, 1950

		EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12	To Administration Costs—				By Various Receipts—		
	Clerical Assistance	240	0	0	Affiliation Fees	33	12 0
	Depreciation—Tier Seating ..	77	2	1	Book, "Surf"	27	17 1
	General Expenses	37	13	3	Capitation Fees	147	17 6
	Printing and Stationery	245	18	6	Donations Received	596	3 0
	Postages	39	0	6	Bank Interest	38	2 8
	Rent	134	13	0	Rowing Regatta, Entry Fees ..	9	10 0
	Storage	6	10	0	Hire of Tier Seating	77	2 1
	Telephone	30	5	1	Sundry Receipts	1	10 3
	Travelling Expenses	2	16	3			
				813 18 8		931 14 7	
	„ Examination and Instructional—				„ N.S.W. Government Grant	200	0 0
	Administration, Travelling and				„ Year Sales	1,840	14 0
	Printing			273 8 0			
	„ Miscellaneous Charges—						
	Expenditure on Safety Belts ..	327	19	1			
	Travelling Expenses, Australian						
	Championship Carnival ..	45	12	10			
				373 11 11			
	„ Year Purchases			1,471 9 11			
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE			2,932 8 6			
	„ Excess of Income over Expendi-						
	ture transferred to Accumu-						
	lated Funds			40 0 1			
				£2,972 8 7		£2,972 8 7	

The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia

Sydney Metropolitan Branch

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st AUGUST, 1950

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We report that we have examined the books of account and supporting vouchers of The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia—Sydney Metropolitan Branch—for the year ended 31st August, 1950, and that we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Branch as at 31st August, 1950, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Branch. We further report that in our opinion the Income and Expenditure Account attached hereto is correct and truly reflects the operations of the Branch for the year ended 31st August, 1950.

R. A. IRISH & MICHELMORE,
Chartered Accountants (Aust.),
Honorarv Auditors.

THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

CLUBS, RESCUES, AWARDS, CLUB GEAR, MEMBERSHIP

SURF RESCUES, SEASON 1949-1950							SURF AWARDS						Approximate Value of Club Gear	CLUB MEMBERSHIP		
FL		With Life Lines	With Life Boat	With Other Gear	Without Life Lines	Patients Given		Season 1949-1950			Grand Total to Date			Active	Other	
						Resuscitation	First Aid	B.M.	I.C.	Q.C.	B.M.	I.C.				Q.C.
N. Metrop. (N.S.W.)—																
	Avalon Beach	12	—	1	6	2	67	10	2	1	123	11	5	£428	34	89
	Bilgola	—	—	—	2	—	—	13	—	—	13	—	—	—	15	22
	Collaroy	23	16	13	58	4	11	9	2	2	361	41	17	230	112	98
	Dee Why	8	1	—	23	5	188	13	1	6	740	108	98	700	155	54
	Freshwater	27	37	15	43	54	238	35	3	—	815	128	49	600	70	284
	Manly	39	8	6	60	1	150	18	3	—	943	133	10	500	116	142
	Mona Vale	16	—	5	12	3	50	17	4	—	168	20	2	500	60	15
	Newport	15	—	3	25	6	1	4	2	5	206	27	11	500	60	20
	North Curl Curl	23	6	3	6	—	137	28	4	—	258	31	15	450	71	70
	North Narrabeen	63	4	—	28	3	—	25	2	—	600	71	11	670	89	48
	North Palm Beach	11	1	—	5	3	3	6	—	—	40	3	1	500	22	48
	North Steyne	20	—	—	7	—	70	8	—	4	733	116	57	600	85	80
	Palm Beach	22	2	3	15	2	11	14	1	—	323	51	2	158	74	221
	Queenscliff	106	3	25	137	15	207	17	1	—	504	120	28	103	82	103
	South Curl Curl	9	1	2	10	1	—	4	3	—	232	44	36	400	55	62
	South Narrabeen	10	—	1	2	1	3	15	4	—	195	26	3	510	80	16
	Warriewood Beach	This is a new Club														
	Whale Beach	15	—	—	16	—	4	5	4	3	83	20	5	320	25	61

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Bondi	37	—	—	6	1	10	20	10	7	847	174	97	105	123	308
Bronte	54	—	3	9	4	6	22	4	1	637	88	25	560	200	130
Burning Palms	5	—	—	3	—	1	8	—	—	63	8	1	42	26	22
Clovelly	—	1	—	20	2	1,007	19	3	1	385	40	1	275	119	143
Coogee	32	—	1	—	14	173	20	3	1	928	92	72	180	258	122
Cronulla	18	—	—	18	—	1,643	12	3	9	744	117	44	745	163	177
Era	3	1	—	5	1	21	—	—	—	73	14	3	135	22	7
Garie	6	1	—	3	1	96	3	1	—	68	20	7	250	32	6
Malabar	—	1	—	1	1	1	19	3	—	28	3	—	150	25	100
Maroubra	50	—	—	74	—	—	16	15	10	609	79	24	1,400	277	136
North Bondi	38	—	—	—	—	412	34	4	—	836	117	31	1,020	355	169
North Cronulla	116	30	67	41	17	34	23	7	1	501	106	21	208	127	83
Tamarama	15	—	3	3	—	7	12	2	—	157	22	25	270	55	35
Wanda	1	—	—	1	—	—	6	2	—	32	3	—	160	39	33
	<u>794</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>639</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>4,561</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>12,245</u>	<u>1,833</u>	<u>699</u>	<u>£12,669</u>	<u>3,026</u>	<u>2,913</u>