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THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION  
OF AUSTRALIA



SYDNEY BRANCH

# ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(FORTY-FIFTH YEAR OF OPERATION)



SEASON 1951-52

**THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA  
SYDNEY BRANCH**

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# THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA



"VIGILANCE AND SERVICE"

## SYDNEY BRANCH

Season 1951-1952

To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Branch, to be held at the Adyar Hall, Bligh Street, on Tuesday, 7th October, 1952, at 7 p.m.

GENTLEMEN—

Herewith is submitted the Third Annual Report of the Sydney Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia for adoption. During the past year the Branch has continued to operate as an integral part of the Association, along with the State Centre and National Council. As the cradle and hub of the movement, Sydney continues to occupy a predominant place in surfing affairs. On officials from within this Branch rests a large share of the administrative work of the Association, and the results achieved speak volumes for the application to duty which has been displayed by all concerned. Some alterations in the original National Council Constitution have been made and your Branch has submitted various matters for inclusion in the Agenda for the National Council Annual Meeting; all of these submissions have been endorsed by State Centre, of particular importance being the question of direct New South Wales representation on the National Council.

Regular monthly meetings of the Council and weekly meetings of the Executive have been held, and a considerable volume of business has been transacted. The Branch Constitution has been duplicated and copies forwarded to all clubs and officers, who should now be thoroughly conversant with our governing laws. It is material to observe that it is necessary to have strong clubs within the Branch as a condition precedent to an energetic and efficient Association. In this regard the co-operation of clubs is sought in the calibre of the men sent to represent them on the Branch Council, which is the administrative body set up by the associate clubs to administer and control their affairs as legislated by club delegates. It is along this ascending cycle of authority and administration that the strength of the movement lies. Criticism can be levelled at some clubs, fortunately few, whose delegates rarely attend Branch meetings; also on the score that they do not provide officers for the executive work of the Branch and, most importantly, of the Board of Examiners. It is hoped that all clubs will adopt an Association outlook and interest themselves in matters beyond the immediate province of club work. It is pointed out that some members elected to office last year did not attend a reasonable number of meetings.



Matters of particular interest which occurred during the season are as follows:

**RESCUES.**—The primary purpose of the Association's existence, that of protecting the lives of the surf bathing public and rendering first aid, has been assiduously conducted by the clubs throughout the season. The total number of reported rescues is as follows:

With Line and Belt .....	1,362
Without Line .....	736
With Surf Boat .....	80
With Other Gear .....	70
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	2,248

The appended schedule gives totals of rescues performed by the individual clubs and of the cases where resuscitation was required (83) and the number of patients given first aid (5,297). It is pleasing to note that no drownings occurred whilst the beaches were patrolled by clubs. The general public and governmental bodies are beginning to realise the value of the work carried out by this Association. There are, however, still those who accept our efforts as a matter of course, and not at its true value of being a highly important public service performed in a voluntary capacity.

**MEMBERSHIP, AWARDS.**—During the season, Sydney clubs gained a total of 657 awards as follows:

Bronze Medallions .....	523
Instructors' Certificates .....	77
Qualifying Certificates .....	57
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	657

compared with 562 for the previous season. Statistics reveal that there is still a falling off in the active membership of some clubs, but the increase in new awards gained is a healthy sign. The ever-rising popularity of surfing imposes an increasing burden on members, and it behoves all clubs to take steps towards instilling into the minds of the eligible youth of the nation a love of surf life-saving designed to attract the right type into our movement.

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS.**—A large volume of work was performed by this, our largest and most important Standing Committee. Examinations, competitions, carnivals, conference and gear inspection meant many hours of work for the various Board members and officials, and they are heartily congratulated on their splendid efforts. It is pleasing to note an increase in the Board membership. Sydney Branch Board members, in addition, are playing a major part in the examination and instructional work of State Centre and National Council. A total of 130 examinations were conducted throughout the season.

**CARNIVALS.**—During the year many successful carnivals were conducted by clubs. The Board of Examiners co-operated with club officials to make these as bright and smooth-running as possible, but there still seems scope for more attractive displays. Clubs benefited financially from most of the carnivals conducted.

It has been decided that in the coming season all carnival programmes must include two events necessitating the use of reel, line and belt. Clubs are reminded that a member who comes first in a surf or surf teams race where three or more clubs are competing is no longer eligible to compete in Novice Surf Races, as he automatically loses his status as a Novice.

**TROPHIES.**—Special trophies for competition over the various carnivals were presented by Messrs. David Jones Ltd. (in the form of a completely equipped surf boat); Jantzen (Aust.) Limited (a fully equipped boat and outfits for the most prominent senior and junior surfers) and Mr. R. Bales (four reels). A donor who wishes to remain anonymous also donated an amount of £450 to purchase a surf boat for the Warriewood Club. The Branch sincerely thanks these donors for their magnificent support.

The trophies undoubtedly added zest to our competitions, which are so important from the angle of raising the standard of efficiency of our members. The winners were as follows:

**David Jones Boat:** 1st, Cronulla, 90 points; 2nd, North Bondi, 75 points. 3rd, Maroubra, 72½ points; 4th, Freshwater, 66½ points. North Bondi were the winners of the boat as Cronulla were ineligible.

**Jantzen Boat:** 1st, Cronulla, 159 points; 2nd, Bondi, 114 points; 3rd, Freshwater, 112½ points; 4th, Maroubra, 88½ points.

**Jantzen Surfer Contest:** Senior—1st, M. Riddington (Manly); 2nd, F. Jordon (Cron.). 3rd, R. Barry (Manly). Junior—1st, B. Lumsdaine (Freshwater); 2nd, J. Mooney (North Bondi); 3rd, J. Crisp (Nth. Cronulla).

**Bales Trophy:** "A" Grade—1st, Bondi; 2nd, Cronulla. "B" Grade—1st, Collaroy; 2nd Newport.

**METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.**—It was decided to conduct these on a different financial basis from hitherto. The club allotted the running of the Championships was allowed to take all the revenue, the Association merely receiving the entry fees and paying the necessary Open Orders. Coogee Club was appointed to run the Carnival with the assistance of Association officials and the experiment proved very successful. The results were as follows:

**Senior R. & R.:** 1st, Sth. Narrabeen; 2nd, Bondi; 3rd, Nth. Cronulla; 4th, Dee Why.

**Junior R. & R.:** 1st, Manly; 2nd, Queenscliff; 3rd, Bondi; 4th, Cronulla.

**Senior Belt:** 1st, R. Tooth (Palm Beach); 2nd, R. Matheson (Freshwater); 3rd, B. Johnson (Nth. Cronulla); 4th, T. Dalton (Dee Why).

**Junior Belt:** 1st, J. Clarke (Sth. Narrabeen); 2nd, J. Mooney (North Bondi); 3rd, T. Webster (Queenscliff); 4th, J. Rowse (Tamarama).

**Senior Surf Teams:** 1st, Manly; 2nd, Freshwater; 3rd, North Bondi. **Junior Surf Teams:** 1st, North Bondi; 2nd, Freshwater; 3rd, Maroubra.

**Senior Surf:** 1st, G. Taylor (Nth. Bondi). 2nd, M. Riddington (Manly); 3rd, A. Jordon (Cronulla); 4th, R. Barry (Manly).

**Junior Surf:** 1st, B. Mortenson (Clovelly); 2nd, J. Mooney (North Bondi), 3rd, B. Lumsdaine (Freshwater); 4th, J. Bodden (Nth. Narrabeen).

**March Past:** 1st, Freshwater; 2nd, Maroubra; 3rd, Bondi; 4th, Bronte.

**Senior Boat:** 1st, Bronte; 2nd, South Curl Curl; 3rd, North Bondi.

**Junior Boat:** 1st, Tamarama; 2nd, Bronte; 3rd, Freshwater; 4th, Coogee.

**Beach Sprint:** 1st, J. Harrison (Newport); 2nd, P. Manning (Maroubra); 3rd, N. Montgomery (Collaroy); 4th, R. Foy (Maroubra).

**Beach Relay:** 1st, Maroubra; 2nd, Sth. Narrabeen; 3rd, North Bondi.



Single Surf Ski: 1st, N. Mulcahy (Nth. Cronulla). 2nd, K. Rowswell (Maroubra); 3rd, W. Brown (Maroubra); 4th, R. Mulcahy (Nth. Cronulla).

Double Surf Ski: 1st, North Cronulla; 2nd, Coogee; 3rd, Maroubra.  
Surf Board Race: 1st, S. Denman (Bronte); 2nd, J. Cahill (Coogee); 3rd, R. Bevan (Coogee).

Pillow Fight: 1st, H. Gee (Dee Why); 2nd, Campbell (Freshwater); 3rd, Granger (Garie); 4th, Russell (Bondi).

Musical Flags: 1st, J. Tennison (Collaroy); 2nd, Niall (Malabar); 3rd, Burn (Garie); 4th, McKillop (Cronulla).

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**—These were conducted at Byron Bay on Sunday, 24th February, 1952, and a large contingent journeyed to Byron Bay for the week-end. The Championships were held in heavy rain but were successfully concluded. The winners of State titles from this Branch, who are to be congratulated, are as follows:

Junior Belt .....	J. Clarke (Sth. Narrabeen)
Senior Teams .....	Manly
Junior Teams .....	North Bondi
Junior Surf .....	B. Lumsdaine (Freshwater)
March Past .....	Freshwater
Senior Boat .....	Cronulla
Junior Boat .....	Tamarama
Surf Board .....	S. Denman (Bronte)
Beach Relay .....	Maroubra

It is noted that State Centre has decided to hold the coming season's State Championships at Caves Beach on 14th February, 1953, and that the March Past will be decided on the basis of a 12-man team.

**AUSTRALIAN TITLES.**—These were conducted at North Wollongong on 15th March, 1952, and this Club and the Illawarra Branch undoubtedly performed an excellent job in organising the Carnival. Again many members journeyed to Wollongong for the day and a thoroughly enjoyable week-end was spent with various clubs, who entertained members after the Carnival. Members of the Branch succeeded in winning 11 of the 16 major titles, as follows:

Junior R. & R. ....	Manly
Junior Surf Belt .....	J. Clarke (Sth. Narrabeen)
Senior Surf Teams .....	Manly
Junior Surf Teams .....	North Bondi
Senior Surf Race .....	M. Riddington (Manly)
Junior Surf Race .....	B. Mortenson (Clovelly)
March Past .....	Freshwater
Senior Surf Boat Race .....	South Curl Curl
Surf Board Race .....	S. Denman (Bronte)
Beach Relay Race .....	Maroubra
Beach Sprint .....	J. Bliss (Nth. Narrabeen)

Members of this Branch who gained the honour of representing New South Wales in the interstate events at the Australian Championships were as follows:

J. Clarke, I. Turner (Sth. Narrabeen); F. Lister, B. Lumsdaine, N. May (Freshwater); C. Crawford, J. Mooney (North Bondi); T. Webster (Queenscliff); T. Dalton (Dee Why); K. West (North Narrabeen); J. Gillies (Bondi).

The National Council has decided that the Australian Championships for the coming season will be held in this Branch on 14th March, 1953, and the venue is to be decided at the Annual Meeting.

**INSURANCE.**—It was decided by the National Council that insurance to a specified amount would be paid from the Special Commonwealth Grant, and all active members are now automatically insured with the Government Insurance Office, subject to the proviso that the individual clubs furnish a duplicate list of their members.



**TOM MORAN TESTIMONIAL.**—The fund instituted to make a presentation to Mr. Tom Moran, who has rendered sterling service to the Association over many years, has been finalised, and a presentation is to be made at the State Centre Annual Meeting.

**PATROLS.**—The attention of clubs is directed to the Constitutional requirements covering hours on which beaches must be patrolled. This matter is the subject of constant review in the light of requirements of particular beaches, and before any exemption is granted the Association will require to be thoroughly satisfied.

**NUFFIELD CUP.**—The Nuffield Cup competition was allocated to this Branch during the past season and was competed for on the basis of a Gear Efficiency Competition conducted in conjunction with the Annual Gear Inspection. The winner was South Curl Curl Club, which is to be congratulated on its well merited achievement. A trophy in the form of a reel donated by Mr. McQuillan was won by the Burning Palms Club, also in connection with the Annual Gear Inspection, and congratulations are likewise extended.

**ROYAL TOUR CARNIVAL.**—Because of the untimely death of His Majesty, King George VI, the Royal Tour Surf Carnival, which was to be held at Bondi, was cancelled. The profound sympathy of the Association was conveyed to the Royal Family; also expressions of allegiance to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Arrangements had been well in hand to make this the finest surf display ever witnessed, and we eagerly look forward to again being honoured by inclusion in the itinerary of the Royal Family visit whilst in Australia.

**PUBLIC APPEAL.**—Your Branch takes this opportunity of extending our deep appreciation to the management and staff of the "Sydney Morning Herald," Associated Newspapers and Radio 2UE for conducting public appeals on behalf of the Association. The marvellous results were beyond expectations, and the money so raised will be of great assistance in furthering surf life-saving, particularly on remote beaches where it is difficult to finance the purchase of gear and equipment.

**TIERED SEATING.**—This item is one which is causing considerable perturbation, as the high cost of maintenance and little income received have resulted in the seating becoming a virtual liability. The financial statement will show the position in this regard for the past season.

**CONSTITUTION.**—During the year alterations were made to the Constitution with regard to Cadet members and Transfers between clubs. It is brought to notice that, in future, clubs cannot accept members below the age of 14 years. These rules as amended are quoted hereunder:—

"Cadet Members: Cadet members may be admitted to a club provided that such cadet members—(a) have attained the age of fourteen years prior to their admission to the club, and (b) obtain the Qualifying Certificate of the Association within three months of being accepted as a Cadet member. No Cadet member shall be permitted to partake in inter-club Cadet events unless he has first obtained the qualifying certificate of the Association."

"A member—(i) desiring to transfer from one club to another, and (ii) making an application to join another club as a new member shall make written application, either personally or through the Hon. Secretary of his club, to the Branch for permission to do so and stating his reasons for so desiring. Where the application is lodged through a club they may recommend the granting or otherwise of the application."



**GEAR.**—During the year two Reel Inspectors were appointed to fill a very important requirement, and Messrs. Howells and Johnson have ably carried out these duties. It is pointed out that reels will be supplied with one coat of primer only, unless particulars of painting requirements are furnished with orders.

**MERITORIOUS AWARDS.**—During the year several cases of surf rescues were brought before the Meritorious Awards Committee which closely guards the granting of awards of this nature. The citations read as follows:

**Rescue by B. Lumsdaine (Freshwater Club)**

"On Saturday, 14th April, 1951, about 5.30 p.m., G. Seymour was washed from the rocks whilst fishing midway between Harbord and South Curl Curl. Witnesses went to Freshwater Surf Club for assistance, where Barry Lumsdaine, a 17-year-old junior member, joined them and returned by car to the scene. Despite failing light and the difficulty of locating the patient, Lumsdaine stripped without hesitation and swam to Seymour who was 30-40 yards off shore. Owing to the high seas, some difficulty was experienced in getting the patient to the rocks and high ground. Lumsdaine applied artificial resuscitation until the arrival of the ambulance."

It is considered Lumsdaine acted in a most courageous manner without personal regard to himself, and the Committee recommends that he be awarded the Certificate of Merit.

**Rescue by R. Waters (Clovelly Club)**

"On New Year's morning a man named R. Mullens was washed off the rocks on the southern side of the breakwater. A very strong undertow was in evidence and Mullens was washed south. R. Waters swam out with a belt and with the assistance of A. Ellean and other members of the Club, were successful in bringing their patient in over the breakwater. Doubtless, this man's life was saved by the combined efforts of all who participated, and the Club is to be commended for their prompt action."

Recommended no award, but letter of commendation to the Club and R. Waters for their prompt action.

**Rescue by T. Van Dugteren (Palm Beach)**

"On Saturday, 5th January, 1952, two girls, Misses Christine Dugard and Anne De Meser, were washed off the rocks on the southern headland of Palm Beach in a particularly heavy and choppy sea. Their plight was noticed by a resident, who rang the Palm Beach S.L.S. Club. While the boat was putting to sea, T. Van Dugteren ran around the rocks and dived in without the use of a line or belt. His first effort was unsuccessful, but with the assistance of a pair of flippers was successful in his second attempt to reach the girls and held them up until the surf boat arrived on the scene. Witnesses state that only for the prompt action of Van Dugteren and the efforts of the boat crew, these girls would undoubtedly have lost their lives."

Recommended that a Certificate of Merit be awarded to T. Van Dugteren, and letter of appreciation be forwarded to the Club for the efforts of the boat crew.

**TRANSPORT TO CARNIVALS.**—The Transport authorities are thanked for concessions granted to this Association in the transport of members and gear to surf carnivals. However, it is hoped that clubs will see that this privilege is not abused and the closest of supervision exercised over members travelling in such manner. The Branch expects stern discipline while members are being transported on public highways and intends to enforce its powers in this regard.

**GENERAL SECRETARY.**—On 1st July, Mr. Alan Fidler was appointed to the position of General Secretary of the Association. The appointment of a paid official satisfies a long-wanted necessity, and

we look forward to many years of capable service from Mr. Fidler, who was selected from an imposing list of applicants.

**NEW DRILL.**—At the last Instructional Conference alterations were made to the drill, and a new method of resuscitation, known as the Holger Nielsen method, adopted. The Board of Examiners is arranging for a conference with all club instructors so that the change made may be imparted before the commencement of the season.

**HANDBOOKS.**—New Handbooks, covering alterations to the drill and the new method of resuscitation, have been printed, and will be available to clubs by the commencement of the season.

**STANDARDISATION OF BOARDS, BOATS AND SKIS.**—A comprehensive report dealing with this matter was submitted and referred to the State Centre and National Council for consideration.

**FINANCE.**—The financial position of the Branch for the 1951-52 season remained sound. The excess of Revenue over Expenditure was satisfactory, particularly when the heavy expenditure on Repairs to Tiered Seating is taken into account. As the tiered seating was completely overhauled, no depreciation has been written off this asset in the accounts.

**THANKS.**—We acknowledge with thanks the financial assistance rendered by the Commonwealth and State Governments. Acknowledged also is the measure of financial support rendered by Local Government authorities to our affiliated clubs.

We likewise convey sincere appreciation to all those bodies and persons who have made monetary and gear donations.

The Press and Radio are similarly thanked for their continued interest and support.

The Hon. Auditors, Messrs. R. A. Irish and Michelmores, are especially thanked for their valued services.

A. R. LOTON,  
Hon. Secretary.

#### ADDENDUM

The season now closed has been exceedingly strenuous for the Officers of the Branch, and I express my grateful thanks to each and every one of the gentlemen concerned for their loyal co-operation in the furtherance of the aims of our grand organisation.

The continued efficiency and capacity displayed by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Alf Loton, in the discharge of his many duties and responsibilities, all in a genial spirit, has reflected credit upon himself and the Movement. It is my great pleasure to record personal appreciation of his efforts.

C. MACK,  
President.



## SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

## SYDNEY BRANCH

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1952

CURRENT LIABILITIES—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	CURRENT ASSETS—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors .....			639	12	6				Cash on Hand:								
Clubs for Competition Trophies .....			100	0	0				Petty Cash .....			10	0	0			
						739	12	6	Board of Examiners .....			10	0	0			
															20	0	0
ACCUMULATED FUNDS—									Commonwealth Savings Bank of Aus-						1,174	3	4
Balance at 1st August, 1951 ..			1,853	15	4				Sundry Debtors ..						823	6	11
Add Excess of Income over Expen-									N.S.W. State Centre ..						60	2	2
diture for the period ....			171	19	5				National Council ..						175	5	9
						2,025	14	9	Stock on Hand at cost .....						145	8	8
									Deposits ..						1	0	0
									Expenses Paid in advance .....						20	15	9
									FIXED ASSETS—						£2,420	2	7
									Stop Watches, Board of Examiners ..						25	0	0
									Tiered Seating at cost .....			996	18	4			
									Less Depreciation .....			676	13	8			
															320	4	8
															£2,765	7	3

# SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

## SYDNEY BRANCH

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1952

To:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Administration Costs—							Receipts—						
General Expenses .....	34	18	9				Affiliation Fees .....	30	9	0			
Printing and Stationery ..	107	4	11				Capitation Fees .....	146	10	4			
Postages .....	87	15	11				Donations Received ..	148	1	0			
Rent .....	56	6	0				Bank Interest .....	11	8	6			
Salary .....	137	14	0				Hire of Tiered Seating ..	84	0	0			
Repairs, Tiered Seating ..	265	19	10				Examination Fees .....	84	0	0			
Telephone .....	43	5	0				Handbook Sales .....	67	17	0			
Insurance and Cartage ....	20	10	6				Carnival Charges .....	19	10	0			
				753	14	11	Sundry Receipts ..	7	1	9			
Examination and Instruction—											598	17	7
Administration, Travelling				123	4	7	N.S.W. Government Grant .....				250	0	0
Miscellaneous Charges—							Special Donation — David Jones Ltd.						
T. Moran Testimonial .....	25	0	0				Trophy .....				371	15	6
Loss on Championship Carnival	13	8	0				Net Profit on Sale of Gear ..				238	9	4
Special Trophies, David Jones Ltd.				38	8	0							
Excess of Income Over Expenditure trans-				371	15	6							
ferred to Accumulated Funds .....				171	19	5							
				£1,459	2	5					£1,459	2	5

We certify that in our opinion the above Income and Expenditure Account is correct in accordance with the books of account of the Sydney Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.

R. A. IRISH & MICHELMORE,  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (AUST.)  
HONORARY AUDITORS.



**THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**  
**CLUBS, RESCUES, AWARDS, CLUB GEAR, MEMBERSHIP**

	SURF RESCUES, SEASON 1951-52						SURF AWARDS						Approximate Value of Club Gear	CLUB MEMBER-SHIP	
	With Life Lines	With Life Boat	With Other Gear	Without Life Lines	Patients Given:		Season 1951-52			Grand Total to Date				Active	Other
					Resuscitation	First Aid	B.M.	I.C.	Q.C.	B.M.	I.C.	Q.C.			
Avalon .....	34	6	—	—	—	203	6	—	2	134	13	7	548	38	70
Bilgola .....	11	19	—	3	—	25	8	—	—	26	4	—	800	31	47
Collaroy .....	25	51	2	5	1	364	28	6	—	411	50	17	600	111	122
Dee Why .....	15	14	—	—	—	500	29	—	13	791	110	115	250	116	155
Freshwater .....	85	115	2	4	16	—	23	1	—	865	131	49	625	154	161
Long Reef .....	2	—	—	—	—	5	4	1	—	14	3	—	40	25	2
Manly .....	48	60	20	8	2	150	26	2	—	979	135	10	600	111	160
Mona Vale .....	25	7	1	2	3	49	14	3	—	196	26	2	800	42	32
Newport .....	14	3	—	2	3	50	10	1	3	227	28	15	588	60	25
North Curl Curl .....	26	9	6	—	5	3	33	5	3	309	37	20	410	94	38
North Narrabeen .....	28	17	—	—	2	1	7	1	—	622	73	11	300	103	53
North Palm Beach .....	12	3	—	—	6	300	10	—	—	55	8	1	600	21	51
North Steyne .....	15	7	1	—	—	13	6	1	—	756	119	57	797	150	39
Palm Beach .....	20	4	2	—	—	50	15	2	—	347	54	2	300	65	299
Queenscliff .....	56	24	—	8	—	260	12	1	—	528	123	28	80	151	42
South Curl Curl .....	8	9	1	—	2	3	6	—	—	247	46	36	700	67	65
South Narrabeen .....	3	1	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	206	28	3	215	50	8
Warriewood .....	11	1	—	1	—	43	9	1	2	13	1	2	—	25	50
Whale Beach .....	28	15	3	—	4	8	7	—	—	90	20	5	400	33	70

Bondi	186	41	—	—	3	10	26	3	—	890	179	103	400	120	312
Bronte	101	26	1	3	2	2	17	—	1	670	91	30	420	153	83
Burning Palms	2	4	0	2	—	17	3	—	3	66	8	4	110	23	19
Clovelly	2	26	—	1	—	393	4	1	—	401	45	3	500	100	101
Coogee	9	6	—	—	—	—	43	13	10	1,002	109	84	800	183	188
Cronulla	13	17	—	—	—	2,016	29	8	5	791	129	54	950	196	235
Era	11	8	4	—	2	34	5	1	—	78	15	3	140	24	38
Garie	11	4	5	—	—	37	8	—	—	93	24	7	200	43	16
Malabar	19	4	2	3	6	160	7	1	—	64	6	—	180	82	37
Maroubra	95	80	—	5	—	—	34	6	8	672	91	32	719	282	151
North Bondi	103	103	3	7	—	269	30	6	1	885	126	32	1,250	354	155
North Cronulla	157	39	23	9	26	90	26	9	6	553	119	28	750	126	130
Tamarama	187	2	4	7	—	242	22	2	—	185	24	25	900	83	91
Wanda	—	11	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	51	9	—	424	46	74
	1,362	736	80	70	83	5,297	523	77	57	13,217	1,984	785	£16,387	3,262	3,119