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OF AUSTRALIA

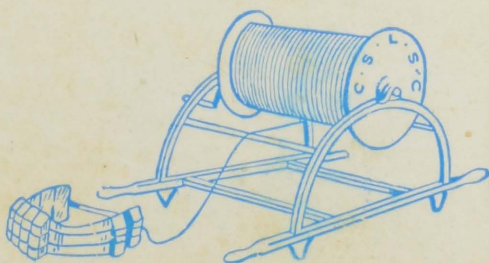
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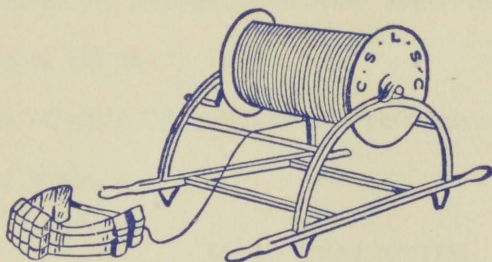
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NOTICE is hereby given that the 9th Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, will be held in Federation House, 166 Phillip Street, Sydney, on Tuesday, 7th October, 1958, commencing at 7 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Club Affiliations and Accreditation of Delegates.
2. Apologies.
3. Presentation of 9th Annual Report for Season 1957-58.
4. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Motions of which due notice has been given.
7. General Business.

G. B. STAUNTON,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 25th Annual General Meeting of the East Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, will be held in Exhibition House, 100 Phillip Street, Sydney, on Friday, 7th October, 1933, commencing at 7 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Club Affiliates and Accreditation of Members
2. Apologies
3. Presentation of 25th Annual Report for Session 1932-33
4. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement
5. Election of Officers
6. Motion or which the house has been given
7. General Business

G. A. STANTON,
Hon. Secretary.

FOREWORD



This report summarises yet another successful year's voluntary service by Sydney Branch, along with the rest of the Association. When one ponders that, but for the protection afforded by Surf Life Saving Association members, surf bathing would never have developed into Australia's national pastime, there are real grounds for a sense of satisfaction, reflecting to the credit of every member of our organisation.

The high-light of the year's activities, of course, was the carnival at Manly in honour of Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen Mother. To be once again included in a Royal itinerary is a compliment deeply appreciated.

Owing to pressure of other duties and responsibilities I find that the time has arrived for me to relinquish the office of President of the Branch, a step I very much regret after thirty years of continuous service to the Head Body, during which I have spent some of my happiest hours and cemented friendships which are amongst my treasured possessions.

C. MACK, Esq.

President,

Surf Life Saving Association of Australia
Sydney Branch

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
SYDNEY BRANCH

OFFICERS

SEASON 1957-58

Patron:

Alderman H. F. Jensen, Lord Mayor of Sydney.

Vice-Patrons:

The Hon. R. J. Heffron, M.L.A.	D. Curtin, Esq., M.H.R.
The Hon. J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A.	The Hon. K. Ellis, M.L.A.
The Hon. C. A. Kelly, M.L.A.	The Hon. E. M. Robson, M.L.A.
The Hon. A. Landa, M.L.A.	The Hon. R. W. Askin, M.L.A.
W. C. Wentworth, Esq., M.H.R.	The Hon. I. R. Griffith, M.L.A.
E. G. Whitland, Esq., M.H.R.	W. J. Aston, Esq., M.H.R.
The President, National Park Trust, The Hon. J. J. Cahill, M.L.A.	
The Mayor of Waverley, Alderman K. W. Anderson.	
The Mayor of Randwick, Alderman W. Lucas.	
The Mayor of Manly, Alderman M. Paine.	
The Mayor of Mosman, Alderman R. S. Whybrow.	
The President, Warringah Shire Council, Councillor W. Berry.	
The President Sutherland Shire Council, Councillor J. A. Dwyer.	
Struan M. Smith, Esq.	Warwick Fairfax, Esq.
Sir Charles Lloyd Jones (deceased).	Sir Norman Nock.
Sir E. J. Hallstrom.	L. J. Hooker, Esq.
F. J. Palmer, Esq.	R. W. Bunt, Esq.
A. McRae, Esq.	R. McPhillips, Esq.
W. Stevenson, Esq.	C. C. Zahara, Esq.

President:

C. Mack, Esq.

Deputy President:

A. R. Loton, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

Messrs. E. Lawler, G. Hatten, R. Barker, A. Sargeant, C. Rudd, W. Crain,
D. Renford (Res. 1/6/58), A. Moseley (El. 1/6/58), J. Dempster, A. Patterson,
C. Gray, J. Clark, J. Comans, Presidents of all affiliated clubs.

Hon. Secretary:

G. B. Staunton, Esq.

Hon. Assistant Secretary:
B. Pitt, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer:
W. Threlfo, Esq.

Hon. Assistant Treasurer:
G. Lindsay, Esq.

Hon. Registrar:
D. C. Lucas, Esq.

Hon. Assistant Registrar:
H. Spurway, Esq.

Hon. Insurance Officer:
E. Lawler, Esq.

Hon. Auditor:
G. M. Vincent, F.C.A. (Aust.).

Hon. Legal Officers:

Messrs. J. Comans, W. Crain,
T. Ormsby.

Hon. Publicity Officer:
M. George, Esq.

Hon. Branch Superintendent:
E. J. Marsden, Esq.

Hon. Dep. Branch Superintendent:
H. McDonald, Esq.

Hon. Sec. Board of Examiners:
B. Brewin, Esq.

Hon. Architect:
H. Morphett, Esq.

Hon. Consulting Engineer:
D. C. Lucas, Esq.

Hon. Medical Advisors:

Drs. Elliott Smith, V. Coppleson, D. Humphries.

Hon. Chief Supervisors:

North Side: R. Cosgrove, Esq.

South Side: K. Flannery, Esq.

Hon. District Supervisors:

No. 1 District: O. Hailey, Esq. No. 6 District: R. Mathison, Esq.
No. 2 District: J. Switzer, Esq. C. Wills, Esq.
No. 3 District: R. Davey, Esq. No. 7 District: G. Williams, Esq.
No. 4 District: R. Young, Esq. No. 8 District: K. Davidson.
No. 5 District: B. Taylor, Esq. No. 9 District: W. Ingram, Esq.
No. 10 District: G. Joice, Esq.

Hon. Assistant District Supervisors:

Nos. 1 and 2 Districts: Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Districts:
A. Moseley, Esq. W. Carroll, Esq.
Nos. 3 and 4 Districts: C. Wills, Esq.
T. Wheeler, Esq. Nos. 8, 9 and 10 Districts:
B. Parkes, Esq.

Executive:

Messrs. I. Rylands (Collaroy), C. Christenson (North Bondi), I. Ormsby (Warriewood), A. K. Gill (South Narrabeen), H. Brown (North Cronulla), J. Wilson (North Steyne) (Res. 10/3/58).

Delegates to N.S.W. State Centre:

Messrs. G. Staunton (Executive), J. Comans (Executive), R. Barker (Res. 5/8/58), O. Ramsay (El. 5/8/58), H. McDonald, D. Renford (Res. 1/6/58), G. Williams (El. 1/6/58).

Hon. Gear Inspectors:

Reels: Messrs. G. Johnson, R. Howells, R. Moroney.
Belts: Messrs. A. Moseley, L. Johnson.
Boats: Mr. G. Wilson.

Judiciary Committee:

Messrs. J. V. Comans, W. Crain, E. Lawler, G. Staunton, D. Lucas.

Finance Committee:

Messrs. W. Threlfo, G. Lindsay, A. Loton, D. Lucas, G. Staunton, C. Mack.

Meritorious Awards Committee:

Messrs. G. Williams, J. Marsden, L. McDonald, R. McKenna, A. J. Purcell, W. Foerster, A. Olson.

Life Membership Committee:

Messrs. C. Mack, J. Marsden, B. Brewin, A. Loton, L. McDonald.

Gear Improvement Committee:

Messrs. J. Marsden, R. Moroney, G. Williams, B. Brewin, G. Wilson, R. Cosgrove, A. Moseley, G. Johnson.

Gear Inspection Committee:

North Side: Messrs. R. Moroney, G. Joice, C. Wills, H. McDonald, W. Carroll, W. Foerster.

South Side: Messrs. J. Marsden, B. Brewin, D. Lucas, J. Brown, A. Moseley, G. Johnson.

Constitution Committee:

Messrs. C. Mack, G. Staunton, A. Loton, J. Marsden.

Carnival Approval Committee:

Messrs. J. Marsden, D. Lucas, H. Spurway.

Boat and Reel Competition Committee:

Messrs. J. Marsden, G. Wilson, L. McDonald, R. McKenna, A. Moseley.

Points Deduction Committee:

Messrs. B. Brewin, J. Marsden, D. Lucas, L. McDonald, W. Foerster.

Resuscitation Committee:

Messrs. K. Flannery, B. Brewin, D. Lucas, J. Marsden, L. McDonald, W. Foerster, H. McDonald.

Branch Selection Committee:

Messrs. R. Cosgrove, K. Flannery, L. McDonald, H. McDonald.

Board/Special Carnival Committee:

Messrs. J. Marsden, G. Wilson, A. J. Purcell, R. Bridges, A. Moseley.

Accommodation Committee:

Messrs. G. Staunton, D. Lucas, W. Crain, H. Spurway.
Co-opted: Messrs. W. Threlfo, R. Michaelis, J. Dempster.

Jubilee Year Celebration Committee:

Messrs. C. Mack, G. Staunton, A. Loton, J. Marsden.

Beach Football Committee:

Messrs. G. Staunton (Chairman), I. Rylands (Hon. Secretary), J. Mangioni (Hon. Recorder).

ODE TO THE MEMORY OF

*God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed
from our midst*

In whose death this Association has lost a loyal and capable official, the community a valued and respected citizen, and his family a kind and devoted member.

His regard for his fellow man and loyalty to the best interests of the Association endeared him to all of us. We shall miss his companionship and wise counsel.

We ask this assembly in mourning to bow their heads in respectful memory of our departed friend.

ADOPTED BY BRANCH COUNCIL, 1st JUNE, '58

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

ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1957-58

To be presented to the 9th Annual Meeting of the Sydney Branch, to be held in Federation House, 166 Phillip Street, Sydney, on Tuesday, 7th October, 1958, at 7 p.m.

Gentlemen,

It is with the utmost pleasure that I present to you the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statement of this, the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, for the Season 1957-58.

The Branch has continued to function smoothly and it is once again our proud boast "that no lives have been lost whilst affiliated clubs have patrolled the beaches."

Unfortunately, drowning fatalities did occur during the season, but by virtue of the remoteness of the places and the extenuating circumstances, neither the Association nor its clubs should accept responsibility.

All officers have performed their duties with a high degree of efficiency and devotion, and the result of this efficiency has been reflected throughout the Association and its clubs.

Hereafter is set out for your information matters of importance that occurred during the season.

BRANCH COUNCIL

The Council has continued to meet regularly on the first Tuesday of each and every month, and an enormous amount of work dealt with. Attendances of the delegates and officers as set out elsewhere in this report, has been of a high standard.

Once again I advise that clubs should examine the attendance records carefully and ensure that they elect as delegates to the Branch Council members who they are sure will adequately represent them in this most important of positions.

BRANCH EXECUTIVE

The Executive has continued to function in a highly efficient manner, and has met on each Monday to deal with urgent matters of a current nature.

Reports on the Executive's activities have been submitted to the Council and duly acted upon.

My thanks to those officers and delegates who have been so regular in their attendances, and have thus enabled the Executive to carry out its duties competently.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

The Board of Examiners has once again been a tower of strength to the Branch, and under the careful guidance of its Executive, has continued to meet and cope with an enormous amount of work.

Examinations for awards have been conducted regularly and efficiently, and a large number of carnivals officiated at.

Board of Examiner meetings have been on the whole well attended, and were held regularly during the summer months.

Board Committees executed their duties in an efficient manner, and their reports, when necessary, have been compiled and furnished to the N.S.W. State Centre and National Council.

Office-Bearers of the Board have been set out elsewhere in this report, and to these gentlemen, and also the rank and file members, go our sincere thanks for a task well done.

AFFILIATED CLUBS

All Member Clubs have continued to function efficiently and carried out their rostered patrols and life saving duties at a high standard. Complaints have of course been received from officers on matters affecting clubs, and where necessary such complaints have been investigated and dealt with.

Attendance of delegates to Branch Council are mentioned elsewhere in this report, and they leave a certain margin for improvement.

Overall membership both in active and associates has increased as shown by figures set out elsewhere.

An alarming increase is noted in rescue figures, and clubs are again reminded that prevention of surfers exposing themselves to hazardous conditions is better than a rescue itself. Comparison figures for Seasons 1955-1956, 1956-57 and 1957-58 are set out below.

	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
With Life Line	1,433	909	1,340
With Life Boat	100	33	44
Without Life Line	962	657	976
With Other Gear	87	63	142

The intended re-organisation of N.S.W. State Centre and subsequent loss in voting strength of this Branch had repercussions in the 8, 9 and 10 Districts, where a strong move was made to form a separate branch to be known as the Warringah-Peninsula Branch.

Officers attended conferences with representatives of these clubs and placed the Branch's views, which opposed the formation at this time. The fact that the State Centre constitution was eventually redrafted with this branch in a stronger position than ever, did

much to take momentum from the formation, and at this juncture the matter has been stood over to some future date.

Advice has since been received from a number of clubs in this area that they have withdrawn their support from the movement. It is hoped that the Branch can continue functioning within its present boundaries for many seasons to come.

COMMITTEES

Branch Committees were called together as the occasion arose, and carried out their duties in a satisfactory manner.

Committees of the Board of Examiners have been mentioned elsewhere in this report, and other committees, including Judiciary, Alternate Accommodation, Finance and Gear Inspection Committees, all met as directed and submitted their reports to the Council. The Gear Inspection Committee in particular was again instrumental in bringing club gear to a high standard early in the season, and the inspection trophy, as donated by Mr. D. C. Lucas, was won by the North Cronulla S.L.S.C. with 9.90 points. Cronulla S.L.S.C., with 9.86 points, was second and Avalon S.L.S.C. with 9.80 points third.

The Gear Improvement Committee considered matters referred to it and have advocated certain changes in Association equipment, these being forwarded to N.S.W. State Centre and National Council for their action.

CLUB SECRETARIES CONFERENCE

Club Secretaries Conferences were convened and held on Saturday, 12th October, 1957 and Saturday, 3rd May, 1958.

Attendances at the latter were rather disappointing as it was felt the operations of the season could have been reviewed whilst details were still fresh to memory.

Certain criticisms were levelled at the holding of such conferences on a Saturday, and it is again explained that an evening meeting is entirely unsatisfactory because of the shortage of time at our disposal and the fact that evenings are unpopular with the majority of secretaries.

The initial conference was well attended and procedures for the coming season were reviewed, stocks of Association Forms, etc., were distributed and I feel its success entirely justified this meeting.

At the conclusion of the conference the majority of secretaries adjourned to the Hotel Metropole where a most enjoyable dinner was had. It is hoped that the conferences and Secretaries' Dinner will become an annual event on the Association's calendar and thus serve the twofold purpose of allowing secretaries to meet socially and clarify their duties for the season also.

AMATEURISM

During the season the National Council investigated the matter of amateurism as effecting our members and in view of the subsequent decision arrived at, the following definition has been promulgated to other sporting bodies both here and abroad.

"ALTERATION TO NATIONAL COUNCIL CONSTITUTION RE AMATEUR DEFINITION OF LIFE-SAVERS:

"In view of the voluntary and humanitarian service rendered to the general public by members of Surf Life Saving Clubs affiliated with the Association and of the desirability of such members maintaining the maximum efficiency in order to fit themselves for this task and of fostering and advancing the work of Surf Life Saving such members are acknowledged as members of the services

or defence forces and accordingly eligible to take part in all surf life saving displays and competitions conducted by the Association in accordance with its rules."

CARNIVAL DATES AND VENUES FOR SEASON 1957-58

Twenty-two carnivals were conducted in the Branch last season and are set out as under.

The large number of carnivals undoubtedly placed a burden upon members of the Board of Examiners who unfailingly officiated, but also had a happy aspect of bringing competition standard to a very high degree. The success of members of this Branch at State and Australian Championships, is no doubt due largely to this competition at open carnivals.

Restrictions were not placed upon country branches' visits, and it is pleasing to note the clubs from Illawarra, Central Coast and Newcastle, as well as individual members from further afield who competed in our carnivals, were extended every hospitality by the host club.

Carnival venue brochures were printed at the commencement of the season and our sincere thanks are extended to Mr. R. Bunt, of Jantzen (International) Pty. Ltd., whose ready support made the brochure possible.

CARNIVAL DATES AND VENUES FOR SEASON 1957-58

October 13th—Sunday:

North Bondi. Display only.

November 24th—Sunday:

South side. Met. R. & R. Elim. (1st).

December 1st—Sunday:

Garie. Open.

December 8—Sunday:

North side. Met. R. & R. Elim. (2nd).

December 8th—Sunday:

South Narrabeen. Res. North side clubs.

December 21—Sunday:

Coogee. Open.

December 22—Sunday:

South side. Met. R. & R. Elim. (3rd).

December 22nd—Sunday:

Whale Beach. Res. 8, 9, 10 zone.

December 26th—Thursday:
North Narrabeen. Open. Also R. & R. Elim. (4th).

December 28th—Saturday:
North Cronulla. Open.

December 29th—Sunday:
Newport. Res. 8, 9, 10 zone.

January 1st—Wednesday:
South Curl Curl. Open. Also R. & R. (5th).

January 4th—Saturday:
North Steyne. Open Carnival.

January 5th—Sunday:
North side. Met. R. & R. (6th).

January 5th—Sunday:
North Palm Beach. Res. 8, 9, 10 zone.

January 11th—Saturday:
Queenscliff. Open Carnival.

January 12th—Sunday:
Avalon. Res. 8, 9, 10 zone.

January 18th—Saturday:
Maroubra. Metrop. Championships.

January 19th—Sunday:
Bungan Beach. Res. 8, 9, 10 zone.

January 25th—Saturday:
Manly. Open Carnival.

January 26th—Sunday:
Mona Vale. Res. 8, 9, 10 zone.

January 27th—Monday:
Freshwater. Open.

February 2nd—Sunday:
Palm Beach. Res. 8, 9, 10 zone.

February 8th—Saturday:
North Curl Curl. Open.

February 9th—Sunday:
Bilgola. Res. 8, 9, 10 zone.

February 16th—Sunday:
Warriewood. Res. 8, 9, 10 zone.

COMPETITIONS

ASTOR BOAT AND REELS

Through the kind effort of Mr. C. C. Zahara, General Manager, Astor Radio Corporation, the Branch was presented with a fully equipped moulded plywood surf boat and two fully equipped surf reels with nylon lines for open competition this season.

The competition was taken over open carnivals and handicapping ensured all clubs to have an equal chance.

Keenness for the trophies reached a high pitch early in the season and continued to its conclusion.

The winners were presented with their trophies on both TV and a special presentation at Maroubra Beach, and are as under:

Boat—Maroubra, 1st. Fully equipped reels—North Bondi and Cronulla.

To these clubs go our congratulations upon their fine victory and the skill displayed by their members.

To Mr. Zahara and the Astor Radio Corporation, we again extend our deep gratitude for their wonderful presentation.

PYLON LOOKOUT BOAT

The Branch was indeed most fortunate in having two boats for competition this season, the second being very kindly donated by Mrs. Y. E. Rentoul, of the Sydney Harbour Bridge Pylon Lookout. The boat was contested on a handicap system for March Past competition over all Open Carnivals and the Metropolitan Championships.

The victory of the Era Club was popular with other clubs and the donors alike.

The Era Club, which is situated in the National Park, has approximately 42 active members, and it is with great difficulty that their March Past team attended all carnivals.

The boat was subsequently launched at Garie Beach by Mrs. Rentoul, and club supporters and friends were present to celebrate the occasion.

Our sincere appreciation has already been extended to Mrs. Rentoul, and we again thank her for the wonderful support extended to this Branch.

BEACH FOOTBALL—DICK'S SHOES TROPHY

The competition as referred to in the previous Annual Report was won by the North Bondi team, and to that club we extend our congratulations.

The competition this season was conducted on the basis of two full rounds, and the football has been of a very high standard and enthusiasm was at its peak. Teams which competed were: North Bondi, Bronte, Maroubra, Collaroy, Avalon, Malabar, South Curl Curl and Tamarama/Bondi.

The beach football, since its inaugural season, has gained tremendous popularity and now commands a large and enthusiastic following. Social functions were held each Sunday at the clubhouse of the host club and did much to bring members of different clubs together on a social footing.

To Mr. R. (Dick) McPhillips we again extend our appreciation for his beautiful trophy, which is now in its fourth season.

To our referees, Mr. J. Mangioni and Mr. E. O'Grady, we extend our thanks for a difficult task well done, and to the other gentlemen who assisted with refereeing also go our thanks.

Mr. I. Rylands, as Competition Secretary, was at all times most competent and is congratulated upon his enthusiasm.

"RASTUS" EVANS MEMORIAL TROPHY

Advice was received from the North Steyne S.L.S.C. early in the season that a trophy was to be presented to the Association by the brother of the late "Rastus" Evans.

The trophy, which was for competition by Junior Boat Crews throughout the season, was accepted with thanks, and to the ultimate winners, the North Bondi S.L.S.C., go the Branch's congratulations.

Permission has been given for the trophy to be presented at the Branch's Annual General Meeting, and it is intended a similar competition will be conducted annually.

ROYAL SURF CARNIVAL FOR HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN MOTHER

MANLY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1958

Following upon the intimation given by the Premier of N.S.W., the Hon. J. J. Cahill, at the Branch Jubilee Dinner, the Association was subsequently requested to stage a surf carnival in honour of the visit of Her Majesty the Queen Mother, and that gracious lady was to be in attendance herself for one hour.

A Central Committee was organised by the Association and all sections concerned were represented as follows:

Chairman:

Judge A. H. Curlewis.

Deputy Chairmen:

Messrs. T. W. Meagher, C. Mack.

Joint Directors:

Messrs. K. W. Watson, A. R. Loton.

Joint Secretaries:

Messrs. G. B. Staunton, B. Brewin.

Publicity Officer:

Mr. G. B. Staunton.

Carnival Organisers:

Messrs. A. Fitzgerald, C. Paton,
H. Cranfield.

Committee:

Messrs. R. Brydon, W. Foerster,
E. J. Marsden.

Club Representatives:

North Steyne: Messrs. A. Fitzgerald,
C. Paton, C. Tocchini.

Ryan, H. Windshuttle.
Queenscliff: Messrs. K. Plimmer, G.

Manly: Messrs. K. C. Foster, M. J.
Nicholas, S. Somerville.

The tremendous local organising task was undertaken by the North Steyne S.L.S.C., assisted by the Manly and Queenscliff clubs. Every assistance was given by the Manly Municipal Council and to that body we are sincerely grateful. Mr. S. Grange, of the Premiers Department, was at all times most helpful and to him also go our sincere thanks.

The carnival was an outstanding success both competitively and for the spectacle it presented to Her Majesty, and she expressed to our President, Judge A. H. Curlewis, her extreme delight at the large number of colourful and thrilling events conducted during her stay. The weather and surfing conditions were near ideal and the beautiful preparation of the beach ensured a highly competitive carnival.

Under will be found members of the Sydney Branch who were successful.

ROYAL CARNIVAL RESULTS—NORTH STEYNE

- Open Surf Race 1: 1, B. Hutchings (Bondi); 3, N. Ryan (Manly).
Open Surf Race 2: 1, J. Rodgers (Maroubra); 3, J. Donohoe (North Bondi).
Junior Surf Race 1: 1, G. Simpson (Freshwater); 2, B. Rodgers (Maroubra); 3, R. Beachley (Manly).
Junior Surf Race 2: 3, J. Maudsson (North Palm Beach).
Cadet Surf Race: 1, P. Gleeson (Clovelly).
Novice Surf Race 1: 1, G. Simpson (Freshwater); 2, H. Parsons (Coogee); 3, W. Duggan (Bronte).
Novice Surf Race 2: 1, J. Thomas (Manly); 2, M. Hall (Manly); 3, N. Smith (Tamarama).
Invitation R. & R.: 1, Freshwater, 7.15 pts.; 2, Manly, 7.78 pts.
Junior Belt Race: 1, B. Rodgers (Maroubra).
Open Belt Race: 1, C. McFarlane (Manly); 3, J. Rodgers (Maroubra).
March Past: 2, Maroubra, 13.20 pts.; 3, Freshwater, 16.20 pts.
Single Ski Race: 1, A. Hughes (Coogee); 2, P. Marrott (Tamarama); 3, G. Dover (Coogee).
Double Ski Race: 1, R. Stewart/D. Green (Maroubra); 2, K. Row-sell/I. Simpson (Maroubra).
Surf Board Race: 1, R. Firkin (Maroubra); 2, S. Denman (Bronte).
Senior Boat Race: 1, North Steyne; 2, Tamarama; 3, North Bondi.
Junior Boat Race: 1, Warriwood; 2, Cronulla; 3, Wanda.
2nd Consolation Senior Boat Race: 2, Wanda.
3rd Consolation Senior Boat Race: 2, North Narrabeen; 3, North Cronulla.
4th Consolation Senior Boat Race: —.
Beach Sprint: 1, J. Annand (Tamarama).
Beach Relay: 1, Cronulla; 2, Bilgola; 3, North Narrabeen.
Musical Flags: 3, R. Van Heekeran (Tamarama).
Pillow Fight: 1, K. Legge (Palm Beach).

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Metropolitan titles were conducted in moderate surfing conditions at Maroubra Beach on Saturday, 18th January, 1958. To the Carnival Organiser, Mr. A. Metcalfe, and also to the members of the Maroubra S.L.S.C., go the Branch's appreciation for a carnival well organised.

The Branch Superintendent and the members of his Board were in attendance at an early hour, and with the laying of two sets of buoys, events were conducted smoothly and without incident.

Trophies were presented to place-getters on a dais especially erected on the beach and this practice proved to be popular with both the competitors and spectators alike.

Members of the official party and representatives of local bodies were entertained by officers of the Maroubra Club at a social gathering at the conclusion of the carnival.

Below will be found results, and the Branch again congratulates all members and clubs who competed so successfully.

Senior R. & R.: 1, Manly; 2, North Bondi; 3, Freshwater.

Junior R. & R.: 1, Bondi; 2, Cronulla; 3, North Narrabeen.

Senior Belt Race: 1, J. Rodgers (Maroubra); 2, C. McFarlane (Manly); 3, K. Hiscoe (N. Bondi); 4, R. Barry (Manly).

Junior Belt Race: 1, R. Beachley (Manly); 2, B. Ezzy (Cronulla); 3, B. Rodgers (Maroubra); 4, A. Hanson (Cronulla).

Senior Surf Teams Race: 1, North Bondi; 2, Maroubra; 3, Bondi.

Junior Surf Teams Race: 1, Bondi; 2, North Bondi; 3, Cronulla.

Senior Surf Championships: 1, J. Donohoe (N. Bondi); 2, B. Hutchings (Bondi); 3, R. Cook (Bondi).

Junior Surf Championships: 1, L. Hutchings (Bondi); 2, G. Simpson (Freshwater); 3, B. Rodgers (Maroubra).

March Past Event: 1, N. Narrabeen; 2, Freshwater; 3, Maroubra; 4, North Bondi.

Cadet Surf Race: 1, R. McKeon (Clovelly); 2, P. Gleeson (Clovelly); 3, J. Morgan (Collaroy); 4, W. Lough (Manly).

Senior Boat Race: 1, Warriewood; 2, Long Reef; 3, N. Bondi.

Junior Surf Boat Championships: 1, Bondi; 2, Wanda; 3, Coogee.

Surf Board Race: 1, K. Gates (Coogee); 2, J. Cahill (Coogee); 3, Regan (Cronulla); 4, Fiskin (Maroubra).

Single Ski Race: 1, P. Coles (N. Bondi); 2, Stuart (Maroubra); 3, Hughes (Coogee).

Double Ski Race: 1, Stewart/Green (Maroubra); 2, Rowsell/Simpson (Maroubra); 3, Coles/Bruce (N. Bondi).

Beach Sprint: 1, J. Hutchinson, J. Annand (eq.) (Dee Why); 3, W. Groves (Clovelly); 4, H. Reek (Bronte).

Beach Relay: 1, Tamarama; 2, Cronulla; 3, Bronte.

Musical Flags: 1, R. Bryden (Cronulla); 2, G. Cambouris (Queenscliff); 3, J. Vesper (Bronte).

Pillow Fight: 1, D. Duff (Warriewood); 2, A. Hyde (Avalon); 3, R. Gallaher (Bronte).

Open Surf Race: 1, R. Blakewell (Maroubra); 2, E. Larsen (North Cronulla); 3, K. Winter (Bronte); 4, R. McKinnon (North Cronulla).

N.S.W. STATE TITLES

STANWELL PARK, 1st FEBRUARY, 1958

The venue for this season's State Titles was awarded to Stanwell Park S.L.S.C., of the Illawarra Branch.

To the President of the Stanwell Park Club, Mr. H. Williamson, the Organiser/Secretary, Mr. C. Assmussen and other members of the club, the Branch has already conveyed its congratulations on a highly successful carnival well conducted.

The State Superintendent, Mr. W. Foerster, had Board of Examiner members in attendance early in the morning, and events were completed without incident.

Successful members of this Branch have already been congratulated and are set out as under:

RESULTS OF STANWELL PARK STATE TITLES

Senior R. & R.: 1, North Bondi, 7.90 pts.; 2, Freshwater, 8.00 pts.; 3, Manly, 9.91 pts.
Junior R. & R.: 1, Bondi, 8.67 pts.; 2, Cronulla, 10.55 pts.
Senior Belt: 1, C. McFarlane (Manly); 2, J. Rodgers (Maroubra).
Junior Belt: 1, B. Rodgers (Maroubra); 3, R. Beachley (Manly).
Senior Teams: 1, North Bondi, 17 pts.; 2, Maroubra, 24 pts.
Junior Teams: 1, Bondi, 28 pts.; 3, North Bondi, 32 pts.
Senior Surf Race: 1, B. Hutchings (Bondi); 2, J. Rodgers (Maroubra); 3, C. Donohoe (North Bondi).
Junior Surf Race: 3, B. Rodgers (Maroubra).
March Past: 1, North Narrabeen, 5.00 pts.; 2, Maroubra, 7.2 pts.; 3, North Bondi, 12.6 pts.
Senior Boat: 2, North Steyne; 3, Long Reef.
Junior Boat: 1, Warriewood; 2, North Bondi; 3, Coogee.
Surf Board: 1, K. Edwards (Bronte); 2, E. Cahill (Coogee).
Single Ski: 1, B. Stuart (Maroubra); 2, P. Coles (North Bondi).
Double Ski: 1, B. Stuart/D. Green (Maroubra); 2, A. Hughes/G. Dover (Coogee); 3, J. le Madseny/E. Maloney (Coogee).
Beach Relay: 1, Cronulla; 2, Tamarama; 3, Bilgola.
Beach Sprint: 1, J. Annand (Tamarama); 3, W. Groves (Clovelly).
Musical Flags: 1, R. Bugden (Cronulla).
Pillow Fight: 1, A. Hyde (Avalon); 3, M. Lawson (North Curl Curl).
Chariot Race: 2, Bronte; 3, Bondi.
Open Surf (Non-C'ship): 1, G. Winram (North Bondi).

AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Championships were this season conducted at Scarboro Beach in Western Australia, and no doubt owing to the enormous distance and large expense involved, the Branch was not represented by an over-large contingent.

Our thanks are extended to the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia for their permission for members of the Branch to stay at the showgrounds. To Mr. K. W. Watson, National Council Secretary; Mr. W. Brydon, Hon. Superintendent; and members of the Western Australia State Centre go our congratulations on the running of the carnival, which was done in a most efficient manner.

Members of this Branch who were successful at the Australian Championships and subsequent Interstate Carnival, are listed below.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior Belt Race: 1, B. Rodgers (Maroubra).
Junior Surf Race: 2, B. Rodgers (Maroubra).
Junior Surf Teams Race: 1, Bondi.
Junior R. & R.: 1, Bondi, 9.20 pts.; 2, Cronulla, 10.19 pts.
Premierships R. & R.: 3, North Bondi, 10.21 pts.
Surf Belt Race: 1, C. McFarlane (Manly).

Surf Race: 1, J. Donohoe (North Bondi); 2, J. Rodgers (Maroubra);
3, B. Hutchings (Bondi).
Surf Teams Race: 1, North Bondi, 19 pts.
March Past: 1, North Bondi, 12.4 pts.; 3, Maroubra, 13.0 pts.
Beach Sprint: 1, J. Annard (Tamarama); 2, W. Groves (Clovelly);
3, R. Bugsen (Cronulla).
Beach Relay: 1, Cronulla.
Surf Boat Race: 1, North Bondi.
Junior Surf Boat Race: 1, North Cronulla.
Junior Surf Boat Race: 1, North Cronulla.
Surf Board Race: 1, E. Cahill (Coogee); 2, E. Barling (Maroubra).
Single Ski Race: 1, B. Stuart (Maroubra); 2, P. Coles (North
Bondi).
Double Ski Race: 2, B. Stuart/D. Green (Maroubra); 3, P. Coles/R.
Bruce (North Bondi).
Surf Race: 1, J. Rodgers (Maroubra); 2, C. McFarlane (Manly);
3, M. Riddington (Manly).
Junior Surf Race: 3, T. Hutchings (Bondi).
Musical Flags: 1, R. Bugden (Cronulla); 3, L. Hardy (Cronulla).
Pillow Fight: 1, J. Weber (Bronte).

INTERSTATE CARNIVAL

March Past: 1, Maroubra, 12.00 pts.; 3, North Bondi, 16 pts.
Surf Race—Junior: 1, R. Beachley (Manly).
Open Surf Race: 1, J. Donohoe (North Bondi); 2, J. Rodgers
(Maroubra).
Beach Sprint: 1, R. Bugden (Cronulla); 2, H. Peek (Bronte); 3, L.
Hardy (Cronulla).
Beach Relay: 1, Cronulla.
Musical Flags: 1, R. Bugden (Cronulla); 2, L. Hardy (Cronulla);
3, W. Eady (Cronulla).
Board Race: 1, E. Cahill, Coogee; 2, K. Edwards, Bronte.
Single Ski: 1, P. Coles (N. Bondi); 2, B. Stuart (Maroubra); 3, D.
Green (Maroubra).
Double Ski: 1, B. Stuart/D. Green (Maroubra); 3, P. Coles/R. Bruce
(N. Bondi).
Senior Boat: 2, Warriewood.
Junior Boat: 1, North Bondi; 2, North Cronulla.

Life Members

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Throughout the years, certain members have distinguished themselves by their outstanding services to the Association and their devotion to its ideals. The Association honours such men by bestowing upon them the coveted office of Life Member.

When the Sydney Branch was formed following upon the disbanding of the Head Centre in the Season 1949-50, the Branch was pleased to take into its own all officers who had previously been elected Life Members of the Head Centre.

BESEMO, V.	LUCAS, D. C.
BURKE, M. J.	MACK, C.
CASTLEMAN, A. W.	McDONALD, L.
CAMERON, J.	McRORIE, J.
COHEN, G.	MEAGHER, T. W.
CURLEWIS, Judge A. H.	MICHAELIS, R.
DARGAN, F.	MORAN, T.
DELLITT, G.	MORONEY, R.
FOERSTER, W.	OLSEN, A.
HAYTON, N.	SMALL, H.
HODGE, J.	TURNER, L.
JOHNSON, G.	WATSON, K. W.
LINDSAY, G.	WEBB, G.
LOTON, A. R.	WHITHEAD, C. W.
WILLIAMS, V.	

Congratulations are extended to Messrs. D. C. Lucas, A. Olsen and G. Wilson for their elevation to Life Membership of the N.S.W. State Centre.

Congratulations are also to be extended to Mr. V. Williams, who has been elected a Life Member of the National Council.

GOLDEN JUBILEE APPEAL FOR FUNDS

As mentioned in the 1956-57 report, a public appeal was made for funds during the Jubilee Year.

A suitably worded letter was directed to prominent business houses and citizens of the City of Sydney, and despite the generosity of certain persons, the appeal was not the success one would have anticipated.

The final figure of £513/14/- represented 72 donors out of the hundreds of letters forwarded.

As this figure included such generous donations as the Colonial Sugar Refineries (£100), Australian Glass Manufacturers Pty. Ltd. (£50) and Eveready Batteries Pty. Ltd. (£50), it can be seen that the remainder of donations were comparatively small.

It is most pleasing to report the number of firms who have placed this Branch on their annual donation list, and to these people and to everybody who contributed, we again say "thank you" for assisting us in our work.

RESIGNATION OF Mr. C. MACK

It will be with sincere regret that the Annual General Meeting will learn that Mr. C. Mack will not seek re-election to the position of President.

Mr. Mack is possibly one of the best known personalities in the movement today, having served as Deputy President to His Honour Judge Curlewis in the Head Centre until its disbanding, whereupon he was elected as President to this Branch, a position he has held for nine consecutive seasons.

Mr. Mack served as Deputy President to N.S.W. State Centre for a time, and also has been a Vice-President of that centre since its formation.

A Life Member of the Association, Cecil Mack is still a respected member of the North Bondi Club and has guided this Branch through many hazardous ventures.

Active association with clubs and their parent body over a period of thirty years has won for him the love and respect of every member of this Branch.

N.S.W. STATE CENTRE

Much of the interest in the N.S.W. State Centre this season has been focused upon the suggestion and subsequent actions to re-organise the State Centre on lines more closely resembling that of National Council. The suggestion was originally made by Mr. K. Watson of the Central Coast Branch, and two conferences of representatives of branches were subsequently held to consider the matter.

It was first intended that all branches should be equally represented by one delegate to the Management Committee and two delegates to Council. Voting powers of officers were cut and on these two matters the Branch strongly opposed any alteration.

After considerable discussion and investigating findings of committees set up to report on the matter, a redrafted constitution has been prepared and circulated to all State Centre officers, branches and delegates.

It is intended at this juncture that the amended constitution will be presented to the N.S.W. State Centre Annual General Meeting, to be held in Terrigal on Saturday, 18th October, 1958.

It need not be explained what importance a re-organisation of State Centre would be to Sydney, and it is pleasing to report that the redrafted constitution as it now stands allows double representation for this Branch in both administration and State title events 1-8.

Another factor worthy of note is that under the intended constitution the only officers who have the right to vote will be the President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Assistant Secretary/Registrar, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent.

Other activities have been carried out capably by the State Centre and we again extend our congratulations to the new President, Mr. T. W. Meagher, who is also a Life Member and Vice-President of this Branch. Congratulations are also extended to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. Brewin; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. Lawler; and to all other officers who so diligently carried out their duties during the 1957-58 season.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

The National Council has continued to function in an efficient manner and the Association generally has been kept abreast of its developments by means of regular bulletins.

Our congratulations are extended to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. K. W. Watson, for his difficult task well done; and to Mr. R. Brydon, newly elected Chief Superintendent, for his effective handling of matters in his inaugural season.

Advices from the National Council by means of bulletins and minutes reveal that the 1959 Australian Titles will take place at Mooloolaba Beach, Queensland, on the 28th and 29th March (Easter weekend). Preliminary organisation in connection with this venture is well advanced and clubs have already been circularised regarding transport facilities and the availability of accommodation. For the year 1960, the Australian Titles have been allocated to the Newcastle District Branch and it is understood the fixture will take place at Merewether Beach.

In pursuance of the policy of giving ample notice to all State Centres, National Council also advises that the 1961 Australian Championships will take place in the State of South Australia on a beach yet to be determined.

Some slight alterations have been made to the conditions governing interstate contests with a view to creating more interest in this feature of Australian titles. The new scheme will be given a trial at the championships in Queensland next year.

INSURANCE

Having regard to the increase in the number of active members appearing in the annual schedules, the National Council has found it necessary to limit its liability with respect to assistance with life insurance, and the matter is to be reviewed annually in light of funds available. For the year ending 1957 the sum of £1,973 was paid to the New South Wales State Centre for this purpose. Unless some additional financial assistance is forthcoming from the Federal Government, consideration will have to be given to curtailing this assistance to State Centres.

The 1957 Annual Meeting of National Council was held in the City of Newcastle and the 1958 meeting is scheduled to take place at Wollongong on the 22nd November, and this function will be followed by the Annual Dinner of National Council, which will act as a welcome home to the President, Judge Curlewis, following his world tour.

JUDGE CURLEWIS' OVERSEAS TRIP

Prior to departing from Australia in March last, a function was tended to Judge Curlewis at the Hotel Australia and many representatives of the Sydney Branch were in attendance. A presentation was made on behalf of the New South Wales State Centre and on the same occasion a presentation was also made to the retiring Chief Superintendent, Mr. Victor Besomo, in appreciation of his valued services to the Association over many years.

During his visit overseas Judge Curlewis has carried out many duties on behalf of the Association generally. Whilst in Ceylon, a fully equipped reel, line and belt was presented to the Association there as a donation from the Orient Line.

On the 17th July films depicting Australian surfing scenes were screened at the request of the Duke of Edinburgh at Buckingham Palace. Following this Judge Curlewis visited Germany, where the same films were shown to various German youth movements there.

Returning to England, he attended the 1958 championships of Great Britain at Perranporth, which were scheduled to take place on the 27th July, but were virtually abandoned on account of very adverse weather. In all, 17 Australian lifesavers had been contacted in London and ten of them actually presented themselves in Cornwall.

A visit was also made on the 21st June to the Jersey Isles, where very favourable publicity resulted from this trip. These ventures were followed by the presence of Judge Curlewis on the Continent where, with the assistance of many other Australia surf lifesavers, including principally those from the Sydney Branch, endeavours are to be made to establish Australian surf life saving methods at Biarritz in the Bay of Biscay.

Judge Curlewis is scheduled to return to Australia from London on the 18th September via the United States and Honolulu and will arrive in Sydney on the 15th November.

INTERNATIONAL

Apart from the above developments overseas, considerable activity has taken place on an international basis with South Africa, New Zealand, the Jersey Isles, Ceylon and Great Britain, and enquiries from many other quarters are being received by the National Council almost daily, and these include Borneo, Trinidad, Chile, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Accra, Portugal, Singapore, New Guinea, Karachi, Germany, Canada and the U.S.A.

BRANCH GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER

The Golden Jubilee Dinner of the Branch was held in the Hotel Metropole on Thursday, 17th October, 1957, and was largely attended by Association members as well as civic dignitaries.

The Branch was honoured to have as its guests on this occasion, The Premier of N.S.W., The Hon. J. J. Cahill; The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor of Sydney, Alderman H. F. Jensen; His Worship The Mayor of Waverley, Alderman K. Anderson; His Worship The Mayor of Randwick, Alderman W. Lucas; His Worship The Mayor of Manly, Alderman M. Payne; The President of the Sutherland Shire, Councillor J. Dwyer; and Councillor Reynolds, of the Warringah Shire.

The toast to the Association was proposed by the Premier and supported by the Lord Mayor and other local government representatives.

In the proposing of the toast and its support, visitors were lavish in their praise of the magnificent work done by the Association throughout the years. Their best wishes for the future were acknowledged by the President, Mr. C. Mack, who thanked all present for their attendance and re-pledged the Association's devotion to its motto of "Vigilance and Service."

TIERED SEATING

The Branch's tiered seating has again been maintained in working condition by the efforts of Vice-President Mr. J. Dempster.

It is expected the seating would be in greater demand by our clubs, even though it is appreciated the freight costs are comparatively high.

It was engaged at the Metropolitan Championships and Royal Carnival and was, during the winter months, under hire to the Rugby Union Association.

Application for its use at Wiley Park Oval have been received and it is to be hoped that during the coming season clubs will avail themselves of this valuable asset.

To Mr. J. Dempster we again extend our sincere thanks for his many efforts and also to Mr. L. Muras our appreciation for allowing the seating to be stored on his premises.

PUBLICITY

The difficult task of obtaining sufficient coverage in the daily Press and other publications was ably handled by our Publicity Officer, Mr. M. George.

It is, of course, appreciated that the various sections of the Press do not consider the surfing movement as a field for sensationalism and the subsequent coverage is small.

Thanks must be extended, however, to the Truth and Sportsman, the Sun and the Sydney Morning Herald, who did have a weekly column devoted to news from the clubs.

Whilst speaking of publicity one could not help but mention the splendid co-operation extended the Association by Mr. W. Stevenson, General Manager of Radio Station 2SM. The surfing programmes on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, so capably compered by John Brennan and Tony Withers respectively, were of immense help in bringing club news to the general public.

ROGER MORONEY DINNER

On the 25th June, 1958, a very successful and well attended dinner was given for Life Member, and very popular, Roger Moroney.

The function, which was held in the Gloucester Room of the Hotel Australia, was a fitting tribute to a member who has given unselfishly of himself and his time for so many years.

The toast to the Guest of Honour was proposed by the Branch President, Mr. C. Mack, and supported by Mr. K. Watson, National Council Hon. Secretary, and Mr. A. W. Castleman, Deputy President, N.S.W. State Centre.

All members present were loud in their praises of the magnificent work done by Roger through the years, and special mention was made to the many small clubs he has assisted in their formation.

During the evening an "Alarm Reel" Trophy was presented to Roger, and a ladies' marquisite wrist watch to Mrs. Moroney.

OFFICE STAFF

Shortly after the previous Annual Meeting, the resignation of Miss J. Gairdner was accepted with regret.

We were indeed most fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss M. Brain, and this young lady has carried out her many duties in a pleasant and highly efficient manner.

To Miss Hopwood, Office Secretary to N.S.W. State Centre, we extend our thanks for many courtesies prior to her resignation.

SYMPATHIES

Sincere condolences are extended to relatives and friends of deceased members of the Association.

Those passed on will long be remembered by their surfing friends of yester-year.

To all clubs and members who suffered bereavements during the season we extend our deepest sympathy.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

Are extended to:

Alderman H. F. Jensen, Lord Mayor of Sydney, our Patron, for his continued interest in our affairs.

The Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales for financial grants.

Local Government bodies for their support of our clubs and the Branch.

The Government Insurance Office for their efficient handling of our claims.

The Hon. Insurance Officer of N.S.W. State Centre for his continued assistance.

Our Auditor, Mr. G. M. Vincent, for his efficient audit of our books.

Mr. W. Foerster, Hon. Superintendent to N.S.W. State Centre for his unflagging interest in our activities.

Mr. R. Bunt, of Jantzen Aust. Pty. Ltd., for ready assistance on many occasions.

Mr. D. C. Lucas, Branch Hon. Registrar, who met and coped with an enormous amount of awards, etc.

All companies and citizens who donated so generously towards the activities of the Association and our clubs.

All persons and bodies mentioned elsewhere in this report.

In concluding, my personal thanks are deeply extended to our President, Mr. C. Mack; my Assistant Secretary, Mr. B. Pitt; and the Deputy President to the Branch, Mr. A. R. Loton. Also to all club officers, delegates and members who, by their ready assistance rendered my task so much lighter.

G. B. STAUNTON,

Hon. Secretary, S.L.S.A. of A.,

Sydney Branch.

**SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
SYDNEY BRANCH
STATEMENT No. 1**

Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1958

Our Assets were—	Last Year			This Year		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash on Hand:						
Petty Cash	26	0	0	26	0	0
Board of Examiners	10	0	0	10	0	0
Cash at Bank:						
Current Account	1,467	9	9	505	3	3
Jubilee Fund Account	—	—	—	477	9	0
Sundry Debtors	447	2	7	826	18	3
Stock on Hand: At Cost (as per Certificate of the Treasurer	199	11	10	74	0	8
Stop Watches, Binoculars and Carnival Gear: At Valuation as per Certificate of Honorary Branch Superintendent	179	10	0	182	10	0
Tiered Seating:						
At Cost	£996	18	4			
Less Depreciation	986	18	4			
			10			10
Office Furniture, Fittings and Equipment:						
At Cost	£127	10	9			
Less Depreciation	36	6	0			
			103			91
			19			4
			9			9
			£2,443			£22,03
			13			5
			11			11
From which must be deducted our Liabilities, which were:						
Sundry Creditors			60			64
			14			9
			6			0
Leaving an excess of assets over Liabilities of			2,382			2,138
			19			16
			5			11
Which is Represented by Accumulated Funds of:						
Balance as at 30th June, 1957	2,382	19	5	2,382	19	5
Less excess of Expenditure over Income as per Statement No. 2						244
						2
						6
			£2,382			£2,138
			19			16
			5			11

C. MACK
President

G. B. STAUNTON
Hon. Secretary

W. E. THRELFO
Hon. Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I report that I have examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of the SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY BRANCH, for the year ended 30th June, 1958, and that I have obtained all the information and explanations required by me. In my opinion the above Balance Sheet and attached Income and Expenditure Account are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Sydney Branch as at 30th June, 1958, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by the Books of the Branch.

5th September, 1958.

39 Martin Place, Sydney.

GEOFFREY M. VINCENT, F.C.A. (Aust.),

Chartered Accountant (Aust.).

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

STATEMENT No. 2

**Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended
30th June, 1958**

	Last Year			This Year		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Our Income was:—						
From:						
Affiliation Fees	73	10	0	69	6	0
Capitation Fees	213	1	1	197	3	0
Donations	134	6	0	161	15	6
Bank Interest	38	12	3	37	7	6
Tiered Seating	34	14	6			
Examination Fees	90	5	0	113	7	0
Profit on Sale of Gear	117	6	0			
Gear Hire	41	3	6	1	7	9
N.S.W. State Government Grant ...	140	0	0	800	0	0
Jubilee Appeal Donations	437	10	0	24	9	0
Profit on Metropolitan Carnival	58	4	0		7	6
Totalling	£1,378	12	4	£1,405	3	3

**From which must be deducted our
Expenses which were:—**

General Expenses	52	0	11	160	10	5
Printing and Stationery	208	0	7	332	5	6
Postages	141	6	9	161	0	8
Rent	38	8	4	105	9	6
Salaries	597	12	7	596	13	9
Telephone	96	16	6	66	1	8
Depreciation	13	15	0	37	1	0
Examination and Instructional Expenses	83	11	6	85	14	6
Torquay Carnival Expenses	67	16	0			
Affiliation, N.S.W. State Centre ...	35	14	0	35	14	0
Loss on Sale of Gear				42	0	4
Loss on Sale of Handbooks	57	19	0	13	0	0
Loss on Hire of Tiered Seating				13	14	5
Totalling	1,393	1	2	1,649	5	9

Leaving an excess of Expenditure over Income which is deducted from Accumulated Funds on Statement No. 1	14	8	10	244	2	6
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ADDENDUM

I take this opportunity of paying tribute to Mr. Gus B. Staunton, the Hon. General Secretary, who has discharged his multifarious duties in a most capable manner. Allow me to add that the courtesy and consideration extended to me by Mr. Staunton is greatly appreciated.

The contribution to administration made by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. Threlfo, and the Assistant Treasurer, Mr. G. Lindsay, are also praiseworthy.

C. MACK,
President.

ATTENDANCE RECORD OF ELECTED OFFICERS AT SYDNEY BRANCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

NAME	Position	Pres.	Apol.	Abs.
C. MACK	President	8	3	—
A. LOTON	Deputy President	11	—	—
G. STAUNTON	Secretary	11	—	—
B. PITT	Assistant Secretary	7	2	2
W. THRELFO	Treasurer	8	2	1
G. LINDSAY	Assistant Treasurer	8	2	1
D. LUCAS	Registrar	10	—	1
J. COMANS	Vice-President/Legal Officer	3	3	5
J. DEMPSTER	Vice-President	7	1	3
C. RUDD	Vice-President	5	2	4
A. PATERSON	Vice-President	1	3	7
C. GRAY	Vice-President	5	2	4
W. CRAIN	Vice-President/Legal Officer	9	1	1
R. BARKER	Vice-President	4	4	3
A. SARGEANT	Vice-President	—	2	9
G. HATTEN	Vice-President	9	1	1
J. CLARK	Vice-President	4	1	6
E. LAWLER	Vice-President	9	1	1
D. RENFORD	Vice-President (Res. 1/6/58)	3	1	—
A. MOSELEY	Vice-President (Elect July C'cl.)	2	1	—
H. SPURWAY	Assistant Registrar	4	—	7
M. GEORGE	Publicity Officer	9	—	2
E. J. MARSDEN	Superintendent	4	5	2
H. McDONALD	Deputy Superintendent	8	3	—
B. BREWIN	Secretary—Board of Examiners ...	10	—	1
R. COSGROVE	North Side Supervisor	2	4	5
K. FLANNERY	South Side Supervisor	9	2	—
O. HAILEY	District Supervisor	4	—	7
J. SWITZER	District Supervisor	—	—	—
R. DAVEY	District Supervisor	1	—	10
R. YOUNG	District Supervisor	—	—	11
B. TAYLOR	District Supervisor	—	—	11
C. WILLS	District Supervisor	7	—	—
G. WILLIAMS	District Supervisor	4	—	7
R. MATHISON	District Supervisor	—	—	—
K. DAVIDSON	District Supervisor	2	—	9
W. INGRAM	District Supervisor	7	—	4
G. JOICE	District Supervisor	6	1	4

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CLUB	DELEGATE	PRES.	APOL.	ABSENT
AVALON	D. Imison	7	1	3
	R. Wood (El. March, '58)	4	1	1
	A. Shanks (Res. March)	3	—	2
BILGOLA	D. Lyall (Res. April, '58)	5	1	—
	D. Morgan (El. May, '58)	2	—	2
	P. Commins (El. January, '58)	2	—	6
BONDI	B. Hutchings (Res. April)	—	—	6
	P. Fulton (El. May, '58)	3	—	1
BRONTE	P. Doolan	9	—	2
	J. A. Ferguson	8	—	3
BUNGAN BEACH	M. F. McCredie	7	—	4
	P. Hyde	5	—	6
BURNING PALMS	J. K. Vaughan	6	4	1
	R. Pymble (Res. April)	—	1	5
CLOVELLY	B. Mortensen	6	2	3
	B. Fitzpatrick	3	—	8
COLLAROY	I. Rylands	8	2	1
	R. N. Twilight	7	2	2
COOGEE	J. Martin	4	1	6
	W. Allen (El. April)	2	1	2
	K. Gates (Res. April)	1	1	5
CRONULLA	R. W. Grant	5	4	2
	C. Meldrum	4	2	5
DEE WHY	S. C. Huntington (El. December)	1	1	7
	L. W. Beard	7	—	4
ERA	F. Holloway (Res. April)	1	1	4
	J. Evans (Res. April)	1	1	4

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FRESHWATER	D. Liddy	9	—	2
	E. Taaffe	9	1	1
GARIE	R. Hoffman	4	—	7
	D. Hailey	3	—	8
LONG REEF	W. P. Connolly	10	1	—
	D. J. Lockhart	3	3	5
MAROUBRA	D. Duncan (Res. March)	1	—	5
	S. Dougherty (El. February)	4	—	1
MANLY	H. Windshuttle	11	—	—
	R. Beachley (El. January)	1	—	7
MAROUBRA	D. Renford (Res. November)	—	—	1
	K. Hastings (El. November)	6	1	3
	T. Symonds (Res. June)	2	4	3
	P. Holland (El. June)	1	—	2
MONA VALE	B. Parkes	6	3	2
	L. Paton	8	1	2
NEWPORT	A. L. Robinson	7	1	3
	G. Furness	6	1	4
NORTH BONDI	P. Coles	3	4	4
	C. Christenson	10	—	1
NORTH CRONULLA	H. Brown	5	1	5
	R. Steel	5	—	6
NORTH CURL CURL	N. Draper	6	—	5
	K. Brookham	3	—	8
NORTH NARRABEEN	J. Sullivan	5	—	6
	N. Ambrose	8	—	3

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NORTH PALM BEACH	G. Wilson	6	4	1
	B. Morrison	8	2	1
NORTH STEYNE	J. W. Wilson (Res. March)	4	2	—
	W. Slatyer	7	2	2
PALM BEACH	N. McLeay	5	4	2
	N. Gentle (Res. November)	—	—	1
	W. Edwards (El. November)	2	—	8
QUEENSCLIFF	G. Nicholas	10	—	1
	E. Patterson	4	1	6
SOUTH CURL CURL	K. Cleary	6	1	4
	G. Mulray (Exp. March)	1	—	5
	A. R. Roberts (El. May)	1	—	3
SOUTH NARRABEEN	A. K. Gill	2	1	8
	N. Bernauer (Exp. April)	2	—	4
TAMARAMA	R. V. Buist	7	2	2
	J. Hilton	4	—	7
	J. Wardell (El. May)	2	—	2
WANDA	E. Stephens	11	—	—
	J. Gover	11	—	—
WARRIEWOOD	I. Ormsby	4	2	5
	J. Maher (Res. March)	2	1	3
	A. Collins (El. May)	—	—	4
WHALE BEACH	O. Ramsay	11	—	—
	W. Saunders	8	1	2

