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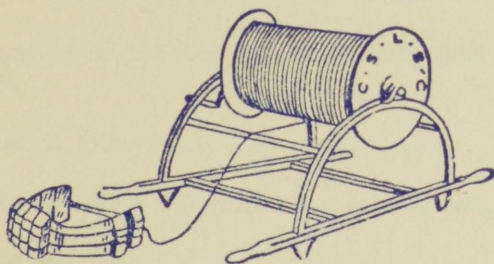


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NOTICE is hereby given that the 11th Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, will be held in the Association Offices, 4th Floor, Underwood House, 16 Hunter Street, Sydney, on Tuesday, 6th September, 1960, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held Thursday, 1st October, 1959. (Minutes of the Annual General Meeting were circulated prior to being read at the November, 1959, Branch Council Meeting, and a resolution was carried recommending their adoption.)
2. Club Affiliations.
3. Apologies.
4. Presentation of 11th Annual Report for Season 1959-60.
5. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for Season 1959-60.
6. Election of Officers.
7. Motions of which due notice has been given.
8. General Business.

GUS B. STAUNTON,

Hon. Secretary,

*Surf Life Saving Association of Australia,
Sydney Branch.*

FOREWORD



Another season has passed and once again the work of this Branch of the Association, as recorded in the ensuing report, is one of achievement and service to the community.

During the year an event in the history of the Association occurred when State Centre decided to divide the Branch. Henceforth, Clubs north of the harbour will operate as the Manly-Warringah Branch whilst Sydney Branch will be restricted to Clubs of the south side. Our best wishes go to those officers who will be responsible for the administration of the new Branch in its initial stages, and we may rest assured that the co-operation of the two Branches will be of the closest in the future.

As a result, it was decided to rewrite the Branch Constitution and considerable time was spent in conference in this regard. A somewhat streamlined Constitution has resulted under which we shall operate for the coming year.

In conclusion, may I direct the attention of Clubs to the necessity for their President and Delegates to attend meetings and take an active interest in the affairs of the Association.

A. R. LOTON,

President,

S.L.S.A., Sydney Branch.

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH OFFICERS

SEASON 1959-60

Patron:

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Ald. H. F. Jensen

Vice-Patrons:

<p>Cr. J. A. Dwyer, Sutherland Shire Ccl. Cr. W. Berry, Warringah Shire. E. G. Whitlam, M.H.R. Ald. Cole, Mayor of Waverley. Ald. R. S. Whybrow, Mayor of Mosman. Hon. R. J. Heffron, M.L.A. Hon. J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A. Hon. C. A. Kelly, M.L.A. K. Ellis, M.L.A. Hon. A. Landa, M.L.A. G. Cox, M.L.A. R. W. Askin, M.L.A. I. R. Griffiths, M.L.A. D. Curtin, M.H.R. W. A. Aston, M.H.R. W. C. Wentworth, M.H.R.</p>	<p>Sir E. J. Hallstrom. W. Fairfax, Esq. Sir Norman Nock. F. J. Palmer, Esq. L. J. Hooker, Esq. A. McRae, Esq. R. W. Bunt, Esq. J. T. Jennings, Esq. R. McPhillips, Esq. C. C. Zahara, Esq. W. Stevenson, Esq. Ald. C. Molloy, Mayor of Randwick. Ald. W. Fairbairn, Mayor of Manly. R. Aston, Esq. D. Pearce, Esq. J. Mangioni, Esq.</p>
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President:

A. R. Loton, Esq.

Deputy President:

D. C. Lucas, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

Messrs. R. Grant, W. Crain, C. Gray, A. Patterson, E. Lawler, C. Rudd,
 R. Wood, J. Comans, B. Brewin, A. Purcell, G. Challis, A. Olsen and Presidents
 of all Affiliated Clubs.

Trustees:

Messrs. W. Crain, G. Staunton, A. Loton
 (Three Seasons 59/60, 60/61, 61/62).

Hon. Secretary:

G. B. Staunton, Esq.

Hon. Assistant Secretary:

R. Simmons, Esq. (Res. 2/2/60)
 M. Magee, Esq. (Elec. 1/3/60)

Hon. Treasurer:

B. Pitt, Esq.

Hon. Assistant Treasurer:

G. Lindsay, Esq.

Hon. Registrar:

H. Brown, Esq.

Hon. Assistant Registrar:

B. Crisp, Esq.

Hon. Insurance Officer:

E. Lawler, Esq.

Hon. Legal Officer:

W. Crain, Esq.

Hon. Publicity Officer:

M. George, Esq.

Hon. Branch Superintendent:

H. McDonald, Esq.

Hon. Deputy Branch Superintendent:

J. Marsden, Esq.

Hon. Secretary, Board of Examiners:

J. Vaughan, Esq.

Hon. Consulting Engineer:

D. C. Lucas, Esq.

Hon. Auditor:

G. M. Vincent, Esq.

Hon. Chief Supervisors:

North Side: W. Ingram, Esq.

South Side: A. Moseley, Esq.

Hon. District Supervisors:

No. 1 District: R. Liddle, Esq.

No. 2 District: J. Switzer, Esq.

No. 3 District: R. Davey, Esq.

No. 4 District: B. Elliott, Esq.

No. 5 District:

B. Taylor, Esq. (Res. 27/1/60).

C. Wills, Esq. (Elec. 24/2/60).

No. 6 District: W. Carroll, Esq.

No. 7 District: G. Williams, Esq.

No. 8 District: B. Wiles, Esq.

No. 9 District: D. Lyall, Esq.

No. 10 District: B. Parkes, Esq.

Hon. Assistant District Supervisors:

Nos. 1 and 2 Districts: L. Johnson, Esq.	Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Districts: L. Saunderson, Esq.
Nos. 3 and 4 Districts: K. Grant, Esq. (Res. 30/12/59)	Nos. 8, 9 and 10 Districts: C. Wills, Esq.
T. Wheeler, Esq. (Elec. 27/1/60)	(Elec. 28/10/59) (Res. 27/1/60)

Hon. Gear Inspectors:

Reels: Messrs. R. Moroney and G. Johnson.
Belts: Messrs. A. Moseley and L. Johnson.
Boats: Gordon Wilson, Esq.

Delegates to N.S.W. State Centre:

Messrs. G. Staunton (Management and Council), W. Crain (Management and Council), H. McDonald (Council), A. Olsen (Council).

Executive:

Messrs. C. Christensen (Nth. Bondi), D. Kilponen (Manly), W. Sutherland (Nth. Steyne) and D. Hills (Dee Why).

Hon. Medical Advisors:

Doctors Elliot-Smith, V. Coppleson, D. Humphries, B. Clifton, N. Hing.

Gear Improvement Committee:

Messrs. E. Marsden, G. Williams, G. Wilson, R. Cosgrove, B. Brewin,
H. McDonald, R. Moroney.

Gear Inspection Committee:

South Side: Messrs. A. Moseley, D. Lucas, O. Halley, K. Russell, B. Brewin,
J. Brown.

North Side: Messrs. B. Parkes, W. Carroll, G. Joyce, D. Lyall, R. Moroney,
H. McDonald, W. Foerster.

Life Membership Committee:

Messrs. E. Marsden, L. McDonald, J. Vaughan, V. Williams, A. Loton,
G. Staunton.

Constitution Committee:

Messrs. W. Crain, A. Loton, E. Marsden, C. Gray, J. Comans, G. Staunton.

Special Constitution Committee:

Messrs. J. K. Vaughan, G. B. Staunton, D. J. Comans.

Carnival Approval Committee:

Messrs. E. Marsden, B. Pitt, H. Brown, D. Lucas, R. Grant.

Boat and Reel Competition Committee:

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

Meritorious Award Committee:

Messrs. E. Marsden, L. McDonald, W. Foerster, G. Williams, G. Wilson,
L. Johnson, A. Olsen.

Points Deduction Committee:

Messrs. D. Lucas, K. Flannery, L. McDonald, H. McDonald, W. Foerster.

Resuscitation Committee:

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

Judiciary Committee:

Messrs. W. Crain, D. Lucas, E. Marsden, G. Staunton, A. Olsen.

Finance Committee:

Messrs. A. Olsen, G. Lindsay, B. Pitt, E. Lawler, D. Liddy.

Branch Selection Committee:

Messrs. E. Marsden, L. McDonald, H. McDonald, A. Moseley, W. Ingram.

Board Special and Carnival Committee:

Messrs. A. Moseley, R. McKenna, G. Wilson, H. McDonald, E. Marsden.

Boat Committee:

Messrs. G. Challis, A. Purcell, G. Wilson, L. Beard (Res. May, '60), D. Liddy (Res. May, '60), B. Fairfax (Elec. May, '60), H. Brown (Elec. May, '60).

Beach Football Executive:

Messrs. F. Norton (Chairman), J. Mangioni (Secretary), A. Mangioni (Points Recorder).

Branch Gear Steward:

A. Moseley, Esq.

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

ANNUAL REPORT

To be presented to the 11th Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, to be held in the Association Offices, Underwood House, 16 Hunter Street, Sydney, on Tuesday, 6th September, 1960, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Gentlemen,

It is with mixed feelings that I present to you the Eleventh Annual Report of the Sydney Branch, representing our fifty-third year of operation.

The season 1959-60 has been a truly momentous one for the Sydney Branch and we have experienced great triumphs and suffered severe set-backs. The most important event of the season was undoubtedly the formation of the Manly-Warringah Branch of this Association and its resulting withdrawal of the affiliation of the twenty Northern Side Clubs. The events leading up to the formation of this Manly-Warringah Branch will be dealt with under separate headings below.

Another important item of the season was the compilation and subsequent adoption of a revised Constitution and this matter also is dealt with under separate heading.

The Branch has continued to function smoothly with what could be called its usual efficiency, and has administered to its Clubs in all matters appertaining to Surf Life Saving. It has served the New South Wales Centre and the National Council wherever the opportunity occurred.

It is pleasing to report that all Officers have carried out their duties in the most efficient of manners and their efforts have undoubtedly been appreciated and responded to by fellow Officers and Clubs alike.

It is, I feel, correct to place on record that both Officers and Clubs alike look forward to the season 1960-61 with a great deal of anticipation and we trust it will be the beginning of a new era for the Sydney Branch.

We trust we will achieve by our close unity with our member Clubs, and by the strongest possible efforts on the part of all concerned, an even greater efficiency and harmony than has been evident in the past.

The functions and duties carried out by the Branch during the season have been many and varied and, in keeping with the recog-

nised style, each item is dealt with under separate headings as follows:

BRANCH COUNCIL

The Council, which is the governing body of the Association affairs in the Sydney Branch, has continued to meet regularly on the first Tuesday of each and every month and an enormous amount of matters have been dealt with.

It is to be regretted that we must record that attendance of Officers and Delegates in some instances has left much to be desired. Indeed, the position became so acute that, after the June council meeting, our President, Mr. A. R. Loton, was forced to write to the Presidents of the affiliated Clubs, reminding them of their obligation, firstly, to be in attendance at the Branch Council themselves in their capacity as Vice-Presidents, and also requesting their support in ensuring their Club Delegates adequately represented their Club. There were, of course, the Officers and Delegates who have been outstanding and most regular in their attendances throughout the years. To these gentlemen, we extend our heartfelt thanks for their continued co-operation and assistance that is of the utmost importance to ensure the smooth running of the Branch and to keep the Council meeting as a truly representative one.

The Branch monthly circular has continued to be the regular organ from the Branch and has been circulated prior to each Council meeting. Clubs are again reminded that many matters contained in the circular are submitted for official confirmation only and should be in addition to their Delegates' report.

As I have stated previously, the practice of calling for a Delegate's report at Club committee meetings should be a necessity, for its two-fold purpose of, firstly, ensuring a familiarity with Association affairs and, secondly, to ensure that their Delegates are adequately representing the Club on the Council.

BRANCH EXECUTIVE

The Executive has continued to meet on the Monday of each week during the lunch-hour and the amount of work that has been performed by this body can be borne out by the minutes of their meetings.

The Clubs are entitled to six Delegates to represent them on the Executive. During the season four only were nominated to this position and the year was completed, therefore, with two vacancies existing.

The functions of the Executive are to deal with matters of importance or of a routine nature. An Executive report, covering as extensively as possible the activities during the month, has been submitted to each Council meeting for ratification of Delegates and Officers.

My thanks go to those Officers and Delegates who, by their regular attendance at these meetings, have enabled the Executive to carry out its duties in such a competent manner.

RESCUES

A comparison of rescue figures throughout the past five years is set out as below. It is pleasing to report that, whilst the members of the surfing public, who enjoy Australia's national past-time, has continued to grow, the rescue figures have been kept at a comparatively steady level, and have shown little alteration in pattern throughout recent years.

To the members of our patrols, we are indeed grateful and justly proud of their attention to the fundamental aims of this Association.

Comparison List of Rescues

	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
With Life Line	1,433	909	1,340	1,525	839
With Life Boat	100	33	44	94	59
Without Life Line	962	657	976	1,058	71
With Other Gear	87	63	142	79	772
Totals	2,582	1,662	2,502	2,756	1,741

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

The Board of Examiners, under the capable leadership of Superintendent, Mr. H. McDonald, the Deputy Superintendent, Mr. E. J. Marsden, the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mr. J. Vaughan, together with their Executive and rank and file members, have continued to be a very effective "right arm" of the Branch and have carried out their usual enormous amount of work in the most competent fashion.

The huge number of exams that have been officiated at and the large number of candidates that have been successful in obtaining Association awards is only one phase of the work carried out by these gentlemen and is ample testimony to their diligence during the season.

Committees of the Board of Examiners have met as directed by the Branch or the Board, and have submitted their reports for ratification and, in some instances, these reports have been forwarded to State Centre and National Council for their further action.

The monthly report of the Branch Superintendent has been a regular feature at the Branch Council meetings and it is pleasing to note that all Board meetings, on the whole, have been well attended.

The ranks of our Board have, of course, been depleted following the official formation of the Manly-Warringah Branch during May of this year, but it is anticipated that we have ample Examiners to carry out duties for the next season and to meet the various matters that arise from time to time that necessitate the investigation and action of our Board members.

Since this will be the last occasion when we can speak of the Board of Examiners, both north and south, as a single body, it is, I feel, fitting that we should record the names of these members who constituted our Board at the time of the formation of the Manly-Warringah Branch. So that we may not forget as time passes, these men to whom we owe so much, the Officers and members, are listed below.

Sydney Branch Board of Examiners Members, as at May, 1960

Hon. Superintendent: H. McDonald
Hon. Dep. Superintendent: J. Marsden
North Side Supervisor: W. Ingram
South Side Supervisor: A. Moseley
Hon. Secretary: J. Vaughan

District Supervisors:

No. 1—R. Liddle	No. 6—W. Carroll
No. 2—J. Switzer	No. 7—G. Williams
No. 3—R. Davey	No. 8—B. Wiles
No. 4—B. Elliott	No. 9—D. Lyall
No. 5—C. Wills	No. 10—B. Parkes

Assistant District Supervisors:

Nos. 1 and 2—L. Johnson	Nos. 5, 6 and 7—L. Saunderson
Nos. 3 and 4—T. Wheeler	Nos. 8, 9 and 10—

NORTH SIDE MEMBERS

Life Members:

J. Cameron
A. Castleman
W. Foerster
L. McDonald
R. Moroney
A. Olson
G. Wilson
K. Watson

Reserve Active Members: Overseas Members:

R. Burns	C. Ford
J. Garvin	R. Mathison
G. Hatten	
N. May	

Active Members:

C. Anderson	G. Jolce	K. Plimmer
B. Andrews	G. Lemon	N. Purcell
M. Bell	M. McCredie	O. Ramsay
M. Byrnes	R. McKenna	P. Sheehan
P. Clarke	J. McPhee	A. Slevin
R. Cosgrove	A. May	J. Sullivan
W. Daley	J. Mills	G. Terry
K. Davidson	J. Noone	C. Walton
R. Evans	D. O'Brien	J. Wilson
J. Gilbert	L. Payne	
M. Goodfellow	W. Philpott	

SOUTH SIDE MEMBERS

Life Members:

V. Besemo
G. Johnson
D. Lucas
R. Michaelis
H. Small
V. Williams

Reserve Active Members: Overseas Members:

N. Cook	M. Irving
H. Hodge	E. Sier
V. Mulchay	

Active Members:

P. Ainsworth	C. Hickman	A. Purcell
K. Andrews	R. Hoffman	J. Richards
G. Bevan	G. Hogarth	K. Russell
B. Brewin	R. Howells	R. Sandstrom
R. Bridges	A. Johnston	A. Sargeant
E. Brooker	V. Lloyd	P. Seaton
J. Brown	L. McNamara	P. See
L. Buck	J. McNeill	R. Simmons
J. Casey	P. Manning	J. Solomon
G. Cooper	J. Manny	H. Spurway
R. Craig	K. Manton	E. Stephens
B. Cribb	D. Martin	P. Sweet
B. Crisp	W. Matthes	R. Swinney
R. Davidson	J. Matthew	B. Walker
J. Donohoe	D. Medlin	K. Walker
K. Flannery	K. Messenger	J. Wardall
R. Fraser	K. Midson	R. Ware
K. Grant	J. Minahan	G. Willson
O. Hailey	M. Moroney	R. Young
W. Hayes	N. Papworth	W. Young

Attached Members to Sydney Branch Board of Examiners:

J. Beasley—Central Coast	W. Hourigan—Central Coast
L. Comensoli—Central Coast	J. Rosewall—Central Coast

MEMBERSHIP

Much has been written in the Press from time to time of the rapid decline of membership of our Clubs and a comparison of figures for the years 1956-57, 1958-59 and the concluding season is set out below for information.

It will be noted that a somewhat static position has been reached and, whilst memberships are not dropping alarmingly, it is worthy of consideration that they should be showing a normal increase along with the popularity of surfing and the increase in our population.

The introduction of the malibu board and the purely board-riding club has caused some concern with respect to membership and the damage that may be caused in this regard is something only time can tell.

Comparison List of Membership

	1956-57	1958-59	1959-60
Active		2,912	3,174
Active Reserve		1,459	1,515
Cadet		399	445
Associate		1,952	2,110
Total	6,895	6,722	7,250

CARNIVAL DATES AND VENUES FOR SEASON 1959-60

Twenty-six carnivals were conducted in the Branch last season and are set out below:—

October 17th — Saturday:
Newport. Open.

November, 28th — Saturday:
Cronulla. Open. (Boat, Board and Ski.)

November 29th — Sunday:
Bondi. Restricted.

December 6th — Sunday:
Garie. Open.

December 12th — Saturday:
North Bondi. 1st Elimination.

December 13th — Sunday:
South Narrabeen. Restricted North.

December 26th — Saturday:
North Narrabeen. Open and 2nd Elimination.

December 27th — Sunday:
Whale Beach. Restricted 8, 9 and 10.

January 1st — Friday:
South Curl Curl. Open.

January 2nd — Saturday:
Queenscliff. Open.

January 3rd — Sunday:
Cronulla. 3rd Elimination.

January 9th — Saturday:
 North Cronulla. Open.
 January 10th — Sunday:
 Mona Vale. Restricted 8, 9 and 10.
 January 16th — Saturday:
 North Steyne. Open.
 January 17th — Sunday:
 Manly. 4th Elimination.
 January 17th — Sunday:
 Bungan Beach. Restricted 8, 9 and 10.
 January 23rd — Saturday:
 North Curl Curl. Open.
 January 24th — Sunday:
 Bilgola. Restricted 8, 9 and 10.
 January 30th — Saturday:
 Manly. Open.
 January 31st — Sunday:
 North Cronulla. Restricted No. 2 District.
 January 31st — Sunday:
 Avalon. Restricted 8, 9 and 10.
 February 1st — Monday:
 Freshwater. Open.
 February 6th — Saturday:
 Bondi. Branch Championships.
 February 7th — Sunday:
 Warriewood. Restricted 8, 9 and 10.
 February 27th — Saturday:
 Wanda. Open.
 March 5th — Saturday:
 Maroubra. Open.

BP SURF REEL COMPETITION

We were pleased to receive this season the first of the items of equipment that are to be allocated to Sydney Branch for competition purposes over three seasons. This gear is part of the wonderful donation of BP Australia Limited to the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia. The total donation is £18,000.

This year's competition, which was conducted on a point-score basis covering open carnivals, was won by the Bronte S.L.S.C. with 17 points. Freshwater S.L.S.C. and Manly S.L.S.C. were second with 15 points, and Cronulla S.L.S.C. were fourth with 12 points.

A further reel will be competed for in the season 1960-61, and in the season 1961-62 we will receive a fully equipped surf boat.

This most generous donation from BP Australia Limited is part of their donation of twenty-seven surf boats and fifty-four surf reels that will be competed for throughout Australia during the next two seasons and the season just concluded.

To the directors of BP we again extend our thanks for their assistance to our work.

To the members of the Bronte Club, our congratulations for their success.

RASTUS EVANS MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Rastus Evans Memorial Trophy, as donated for Junior Surf Boat competition by the brother of the late Rastus Evans, was again conducted this season and was won by the Cronulla S.L.S.C. with a total of 20 points.

Other placegetters were: Warriewood S.L.S.C., second, with 18 points; and Bronte S.L.S.C., third, with 13 points.

The competition was conducted over open carnivals only and was keenly contested amongst the Junior Surf Boat crews.

As in previous seasons, the trophy will be presented at the Branch's annual general meeting to the successful members of the winning crew.

Other placegetters are as below:—

Wanda, 12 points; Freshwater, 8 points; North Curl Curl, 4 points; North Cronulla, 3 points; Long Reef, 2 points; Maroubra, 1 point.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Bondi Beach, 6th February, 1960)

The Metropolitan Championships were this season conducted under moderate surfing conditions at Bondi Beach.

To the Club organisers, Messrs. K. Murray and A. Norris, we extend our sincere appreciation of their efforts to ensure that the carnival was conducted both smoothly and successfully.

A large amount of preparation was carried out on the beach both preceding and on the day of the carnival. The early arrival of the Branch Superintendent, Mr. H. McDonald, together with his officiating judges, ensured that the carnival commenced successfully and was completed to satisfaction.

Trophies were distributed on the day and members of the official party and representatives of local bodies were entertained in the Bondi pavilion by the ladies of the auxiliary following upon the carnival.

Below will be found the results of the Championships and the Branch again congratulates all those members and Clubs who competed so successfully.

Senior Belt Championship: 1, C. McFarlane (Manly); 2, N. Cox (Wanda); 3, B. Taylor (Manly); 4, Williams (Freshwater).

Junior Belt Championship: 1, J. Morgan (Collaroy); 2, N. Neal (Bondi); 3, J. Walker (Bronte); 4, W. Lough (Manly).

Cadet Surf Championship: 1, V. Paul (Bondi); T. Sciegmaster (Whale Beach); 3, G. Hardie (Clovelly); 4, T. Eadie (Wanda).

March Past Championship: 1, Freshwater, 10 pts.; 2, North Narrabeen, 10.6 pts.; 3, Maroubra, 14.0 pts.; 4, North Curl Curl, 18.2 pts.

Senior R. & R. Championship: 1, Freshwater, 5.80 pts.; 2, Manly "A", 8.26 pts.; 3, Manly "B", 7.72 pts.; 4, Dee Why, 9.44 pts.

Junior R. & R. Championships: 1, Collaroy, 8.82 pts.; 2, Bondi, 10.20 pts.; 3, Dee Why, 10.40 pts.; 4, North Bondi, 10.89 pts.

Senior Surf Championship: 1, B. Hutchins (Bondi); 2, B. Rodgers (Maroubra); 3, R. Beechley (Manly); 4, J. Donald (North Bondi).

Junior Surf Championship: 1, T. Buck (Clovelly); 2, R. McKeon (South Maroubra); 3, P. Gleeson (Clovelly); 4, P. Sims (Clovelly).

Senior Surf Teams Championship: 1, Manly, 36 pts.; 2, Freshwater, 40 pts.; 3, Maroubra, 40 pts.; 4, North Bondi, 53 pts.

Junior Surf Teams Championship: 1, Clovelly, 14 pts.; 2, Bondi, 35 pts.; 3, Maroubra, 63 pts.; 4, Bronte, 69 pts.

Senior Surf Boat Championship: 1, North Narrabeen; 2, Wanda; 3, Freshwater; 4, North Bondi.

Junior Surf Boat Championship: 1, Warriewood; 2, Cronulla; 3, Wanda and Dee Why.

Surf Board Championship: 1, B. Regan (Cronulla); 2, J. Salmon (Cronulla); 3, R. Firkin (Maroubra); 4, K. Gates (Coogee).

Single Surf Ski Championship: 1, A. Hughes (Coogee); 2, K. Howell (North Cronulla); 3, A. Holmes (Bronte); 4, R. Marrott (Dee Why).

Double Surf Ski Championship: 1, A. Hughes-G. Dover (Coogee); 2, K. Rowswell-Simpson (Maroubra); 3, A. Cochrane-J. Trouville (Maroubra).

Beach Sprint Championship: 1, J. Bliss (North Narrabeen); 2, D. Paige (North Cronulla); 3, R. Case (Cronulla) and J. Williams (Garie).

Beach Relay Championship: 1, North Narrabeen; 2, Cronulla; 3, North Cronulla; 4, Manly.

Open Surf Race: 1, J. Rodgers (Maroubra); 2, R. McKeon (South Maroubra); 3, R. Gleeson (Clovelly); 4, J. Newton (North Curl Curl).

Malibou Surf Board Race: 1, K. Gates (Coogee); 2, D. Heussner (Maroubra); 3, R. Firkin (Maroubra); 4, Deitz (Maroubra).

Musical Flags: 1, D. O'Bryan (Wanda); 2, R. McIver (Cronulla); 3, H. Southcombe (North Palm Beach); 4, M. Johnson (North Cronulla).

Pillow Fight: 1, F. Atterton (Bondi); 2, J. Bradshaw (Bondi); 4, M. Johnson (North Cronulla); 4, M. Crivelli (Palm Beach).

N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Crescent Head Beach, 20th February, 1960)

The venue for the 1959-60 State Championships was given to the Kempsey-Crescent Head S.L.S.C. and was conducted at Crescent Head Beach.

A large number of both competitors and officials from Sydney Branch travelled to Kempsey for the Championships and a most enjoyable week-end was had by all concerned.

Conditions of the surf prior to the carnival were boisterous, but during the carnival itself they gradually receded until near-ideal carnival conditions were eminent.

To the Hon. Organisers, Mr. R. Saunders and Mr. K. Brenton,

snr., we extend our sincere congratulations upon the successful conclusion of this most important carnival. Their efforts towards this conclusion were undoubted. Many avenues were exploited by these gentlemen to ensure that the carnival was conducted as efficiently as was possible.

A special carnival office was opened in the main street of Kempsey and an appeal was made to the local trades people which resulted in a specially inscribed beach towel being given to the winners of each event at the carnival.

Mr. Saunders did a large amount of publicity work both in the local press and via radio and the crowds at the beach were ample testimony to his efforts in this matter.

The State Superintendent, Mr. W. Foerster, was present at the beach for some days prior to the carnival, and with the assistance of other members of the Board of Examiners, both from Sydney and local to Kempsey, he had the beach prepared in a most praise-worthy fashion. Congratulations are extended to the successful members of the Sydney Branch for their efforts on the day. The results are set out as below.

Senior R. & R.: 1, Freshwater, 7.92 pts.; 2, Manly, 8.55 pts.; 3, Cooks Hill, 10.18.

Junior R. & R.: 1, Bondi, 10.50 pts.; 2, Evans Head, 11.57 pts.; 3, Collaroy, 12.83 pts.

Senior Surf Belt: 1, C. McFarlane (Manly); 2, N. Cox (Wanda); 3, P. O'Hanlon (Thirroul).

Junior Surf Belt: 1, G. Neal (Thirroul); 2, W. Robertson (Evans Head); 3, J. Morgan (Collaroy).

Senior Surf Teams: 1, Manly, 21 pts.; 2, Freshwater, 46 pts.; 3, North Bondi, 60 pts.

Junior Surf Teams: 1, Bondi, 24 pts.; 2, Maroubra, 33 pts.; 3, Bronte, 58 pts.

Senior Surf Race: 1, B. Lawrence (Newcastle); 2, B. Hutchings (Bondi); 3, G. Simpson (Freshwater).

Junior Surf Race: 1, G. Neal (Thirroul); 2, W. Chipchase (Newcastle); 3, P. Simms (Clovelly).

March Past: 1, North Narrabeen, 3 pts.; 2, Merewether, 3.4 pts.; 3, Maroubra, 8 pts.

Surf Boat Race: 1, Kiama; 2, Warriewood; 3, Wanda.

Junior Surf Boat Race: 1, Maroubra; 2, Cronulla; 3, Swansea Caves.

Surf Board Race: 1, R. Little (Wollongong); 2, H. Riley (Bronte); 3, R. Firkin (Maroubra).

Single Surf Ski: 1, G. Lambert (Terrigal); 2, R. Marriott (Dee Why); 3, J. Fleming (Byron Bay).

Double Surf Ski: 1, G. Dover-J. Le Marseny (Coogee); 2, A. Holmes-S. Ferguson (Bronte); 3, R. Cansdell-Nelson (Cronulla) and R. Summer-A. Rogers (McMasters Beach), dead-heat.

Beach Relay Race: 1, Port Kembla; 2, Newcastle; 3, Bulli.

Beach Sprint: 1, J. Bliss (North Narrabeen); 2, J. Annand (Tamarua); 3, J. Loader (Coffs Harbour).

Cadet Surf Race: 1, J. Dawson (Stockton); 2, R. Pown (Wollongong); 3, J. France (Wollongong).

Musical Flags Race: 1, D. O'Bryan (Wanda); 2, R. Fox (Wollongong); 3, G. Langlands (Wollongong).

Pillow Fight: 1, B. Nickisson (Cooks Hill); 2, B. Stewart (The Entrance); 3, H. Palmer (Port Kembla).

Chariot Race: 1, Port Kembla; 2, Nambucca Heads; 3, Moruya.

Open (Non-Championship) Surf Race: 1, J. Kissane (Manly); 2, R. Banks (Newcastle); 3, P. O'Hanlon (Thirroul).

Open (Non-Championship) Junior Surf Race: 1, R. McKeon (South Maroubra); M. Holt (Wollongong); 3, R. Fields (Stanwell Park).

AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERSTATE CARNIVAL

(Merewether Beach, 12th and 13th March, 1960)

The Australian Championships and Interstate Carnival were conducted this year at Merewether Beach in the Newcastle Branch. Again a very large and representative gathering of Sydney Branch competitors and officials were present.

The weather conditions leading up to the carnival were of an extremely rough nature and considerable concern was felt that the carnival may not be completed successfully. Under the guidance of the Referee, Mr. R. Brydon, an enormous amount of prior preparation on the beach and adjoining areas was carried out by the carnival Organiser, Mr. K. Swan, and his team of assistants.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. K. Watson, Hon. Secretary to the National Council, whose many prior preparations ensured the successful running of the carnival, and, in particular, to Mr. R. Brydon, the carnival referee, and to the members of his officiating panel, for their undoubted efforts under most trying circumstances.

Members of this Branch who were successful at the carnivals have already been congratulated and are recorded as follows:—

Premiership R. & R.: 1, Freshwater (N.S.W.), 6.96 pts.; 2, Henley (S.A.), 9 pts.; 3, Scarborough (W.A.), 9.87 pts.

Junior R. & R. Championship: 1, Bondi (N.S.W.), 9.20 pts.; 2, City of Perth (W.A.), 13.77 pts.; 3, Henley (S.A.), 21.82 pts.

Belt Race Championship: 1, N. Cox (Wanda, N.S.W.); 2, A. Park (Henley, S.A.); 3, H. Kenny (Alexander Heads, Qld.).

Junior Belt Race Championship: 1, G. Neal (Thirroul, N.S.W.); 2, D. Mahoney (Bundaberg, Qld.); 3, A. Wright (Portsea, Vic.).

Senior Surf Teams Championship: 1, Manly (N.S.W.), 17 pts.; 2, Freshwater (N.S.W.), 24 pts.; 3, Tweed Heads-Coolangatta (Qld.), 43 pts.

Junior Surf Teams Championship: 1, Bondi (N.S.W.), 33 pts.; 2, Maroochydore (Qld.), 36 pts.; 3, Maroubra (N.S.W.), 40 pts.

Surf Race Championship: 1, J. Donahue (North Bondi, N.S.W.); 2, B. Hutchings (Bondi, N.S.W.); 3, J. Gibson (Tweed Heads-Coolangatta, Qld.).

Junior Surf Race Championship: 1, G. Neal (Thirroul, N.S.W.); 2, T. Buck (Clovelly, N.S.W.); 3, W. Chipchase (Newcastle, N.S.W.).

March Past Championship: 1, Bundaberg (Qld.), 7 pts.; 2, Merewether (N.S.W.), 9 pts.; 3, North Bondi (N.S.W.), 11 pts.

Surf Boat Race Championship: 1, Mollymock (N.S.W.); 2, North Steyne (N.S.W.); 3, The Entrance (N.S.W.).

Junior Boat Race Championship: 1, Caves Beach (N.S.W.); 2, Nobby's (N.S.W.); 3, Long Reef (N.S.W.).

Surf Board Race Championship: 1, J. Bowler (Coledale, N.S.W.); 2, W. Williams (Bondi, N.S.W.); 3, R. Firkin (Maroubra, N.S.W.).

Single Ski Championship: 1, R. Marrott (Dee Why, N.S.W.); 2, L. Pullen (Port Macquarie, N.S.W.); R. Howells (North Cronulla, N.S.W.).

Double Ski Championship: 1, G. Jeffery-T. Hennessy (Met. Caloun, Qld.); 2, J. Dawson-D. Hill (Woonona, N.S.W.); 3, P. Duffin-W. Tuscombe (Torquay, Vic.).

Beach Relay Championship: 1, Newcastle (N.S.W.); 2, Port Kembla (N.S.W.); 3, North Narrabeen (N.S.W.).

Beach Sprint Championship: 1, J. Annand (Tamarama, N.S.W.); 2, P. Markwart (Port Kembla, N.S.W.); 3, J. Horobin (Thirroul, N.S.W.).

Musical Flags: 1, D. O'Bryan (Wanda, N.S.W.); 2, B. Coxhell (Newcastle, N.S.W.); 3, N. Hincks (Dixon Park, N.S.W.).

Pillow Fight: 1, R. Way (Avoca, N.S.W.); 2, W. Bennett (McMasters Beach, N.S.W.); 3, A. Rogers (McMasters Beach, N.S.W.).

Open (Non-Championship) Surf Race: 1, B. Rodgers (Maroubra, N.S.W.); 2, R. Richards (Merewether, N.S.W.); 3, B. Lawrence (Newcastle, N.S.W.).

Junior (Non-Championship) Surf Race: 1, R. Field (Stanwell Park, N.S.W.); 2, J. Morgan (Collaroy, N.S.W.); 3, P. Simms (Clovelly, N.S.W.).

INTERSTATE CARNIVAL (OPEN EVENTS)

March Past: 1, Bundaberg (Qld.), 7 pts.; 2, Freshwater (N.S.W.), 11 pts.; 3, Merewether (N.S.W.), 12 pts.

Surf Boat Race: 1, Caves Beach (N.S.W.); 2, Cronulla (N.S.W.).

Junior Boat Race: Cancelled.

Surf Board Race: 1, H. Reilly (Bronte, N.S.W.); 2, W. Williams (Bondi, N.S.W.); 3, W. Wallace (Bronte, N.S.W.).

Single Ski: 1, B. Owen (Warrnambool, Vic.); 2, L. Morton (Stanwell Park, N.S.W.); 3, G. Isedale (North Wollongong, N.S.W.).

Double Ski: 1, P. Duffin-W. Tuscombe (Torquay, Vic.); 2, J. Hayden-M. Hayden (Torquay, Vic.); 3, S. Ferguson-A. Holmes (Bronte, N.S.W.).

Beach Sprint: 1, P. Markwart (Port Kembla, N.S.W.); 2, H. Peek (Bronte, N.S.W.); 3, R. Audas (Scarborough, W.A.).

Pillow Fight: 1, J. Bradshaw (Bondi, N.S.W.); 2, N. Combery (The Entrance, N.S.W.); 3, A. Rodgers (McMasters Beach, N.S.W.).

Chariot Race: 1, Port Kembla (N.S.W.); 2, Wanda (N.S.W.); 3, Era (N.S.W.).

COMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sydney Branch Championships, 1960-61, Saturday, 28th January, 1961: Club to be selected.

N.S.W. State Championships, 1960-61, Saturday, 12th February, 1961: Tathra Beach (Far South Coast Branch).

Interstate Championships, 1960-61, Saturday, 11th March, 1961: Moana Beach (South Australia).

Australian Championships, 1960-61, Sunday, 12th March, 1961: Moana Beach (South Australia).

Australian Championships for 1961-62 have been allocated to Tasmania and in 1962-63 to Victoria.

TIERED SEATING

The tiered seating has been used by a small number of Clubs and it is to be regretted that this valuable asset is not utilised more frequently, but the heavy expense involved in cartage and the demands in man-power have influenced many Clubs from using same.

It was, however, used at the Branch Championships and at certain other carnivals and has been throughout the winter months on hire to the Rugby Union Association at Coogee Oval.

Following upon a resolution at the July Council meeting, the Rugby Union Association has been invited to submit a tender for the seating and, if this tender is satisfactory, it is quite possible the equipment may be disposed of.

Maintenance repairs have been carried out by Mr. Jim Dempster and to this gentleman we are indeed grateful for his efforts in this regard.

BEACH FOOTBALL

The Beach Football Competition conducted during 1959 was again won by the Maroubra S.L.S.C. with North Bondi second and Bronte third.

We extend to the members of the Maroubra team our congratulations upon their success in this competition.

Clubs competing in the present round (1960) include North Bondi, Bronte, Maroubra, Coogee, Bondi, Tamarama, Clovelly, South Maroubra and Collaroy.

To our panel of referees and the officers of the Beach Football Committee, we are grateful for their attention to this most important of winter activities.

Mr. R. (Dick) McPhillips has continued his active interest in the competition and the present teams are competing for the second of his trophies.

MANLY-WARRINGAH BRANCH

As recorded in the annual report for the season 1958-59, a move had been originated for the formation of an independent Branch in the Manly-Warringah area.

During the month of June, 1959, a meeting was held at the North Steyne club house and a resolution was carried, by a very narrow majority, that an application for affiliation should be lodged with the State Centre.

The request for this affiliation was tabled at the August, 1959, Council meeting of the Sydney Branch and the question of whether this Branch should support the application was strongly defeated.

By constitutional procedure the request for affiliation as a Branch was then forwarded to the N.S.W. State Centre, along with the opposition of the Sydney Branch, to be dealt with at the State Centre Annual General Meeting.

Two representatives from Manly-Warringah and Sydney Branch were present in Coffs Harbour to plead their cases and, after a long and exhausting debate, the State Centre, by a narrow majority, gave permission to affiliate.

The Branch subsequently withdrew its opposition to the formation. At the final meeting of the combined Branch, expressions of goodwill were made by all parties and a firm desire for the two Branches to work in harmony and co-operation was also expressed.

To the inaugural President of the Manly-Warringah Branch, Mr. Allan Fitzgerald and his Officers, we extend our best wishes for the future.

At the May, 1960, Council meeting a grant of £300 was voted to the new Branch.

CONSTITUTION

During the winter months, and prompted by the departure of the Clubs north of the harbour, the Branch Constitution was revised and, we trust, streamlined to a large extent. All alterations were successfully passed at three hearings at the Branch Council and the final draft was adopted by the June Council meeting.

Basically, the Constitution is the same, but allows for more freedom in certain respects. The method of electing certain Committees has been revised, and the number of voting Officers has been substantially reduced, most notable of which is the Life Members who no longer retain the right to vote at Branch meetings.

The Branch Superintendent and his Deputy will now be elected by the Branch annual general meeting and other alterations are of a minor nature.

The revised Constitution is at present being reprinted and will be available to all Clubs, Officers and Delegates shortly after the Annual Meeting.

N.S.W. STATE CENTRE AND BRANCHES

It is with pleasure that I report that this Branch's relationship with the New South Wales State Centre has at all times been one of harmony.

Congratulations are extended to the President, Mr. T. Meagher, who is also a Life Member and Vice-President of this Branch, and to his Officers for the completion of a successful season.

Special thanks are to be extended to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. Brewin, for the enormous amount of work that he has carried out in his office and, in particular, also to the Assistant Secretary-Registrar, Mr. J. O'Reilly, who has been of tremendous assistance to this Branch and, in particular, to our Registrar during the season.

The Branch's relationship with its neighbouring and country Branches has at all times been of a high level and it is pleasing to note that a number of country Clubs have visited the Sydney Branch for carnivals during the season.

Our regular monthly bulletin has been exchanged with a number of Branches and this has helped to keep us abreast of developments and movements of those areas.

The opportunity is therefore taken to extend to the State Centre and its affiliated Branches every best wish for the season 1960-61.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

The National Council has continued to function in a most efficient manner and congratulations are extended to the President, His Honour Judge A. H. Curlewis, the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. K. Watson, the Hon. Registrar, Mr. J. O'Reilly, and the Hon. Chief Superintendent, Mr. R. Brydon, on the completion of a successful season that was made immensely more difficult by the conducting of the International Convention of Life Saving Techniques.

This function, as mentioned elsewhere in the report, placed an enormous burden upon the National Council Secretary and the National Superintendent, together with the President, Judge Curlewis. They are again sincerely thanked for their efforts on our behalf in this matter.

The Association has been kept abreast of developments in the National sphere by the issue of regular bulletins and these have been noted and acted upon in the necessary manner.

We, therefore, take the opportunity to extend to the National Council, its member Officers and States, our very best and sincere wishes for the coming season.

LIFESAVERS' WEEK AND MISS GIDGET COMPETITION

Shortly after the commencement of the season this Branch again sponsored a Lifesavers' Week throughout the Sydney metropolitan area.

A most enthusiastic Committee under the chairmanship of the Deputy President, Mr. Don Lucas, was responsible for the Branch's

activities and organisation of the highly successful march through the city streets.

A large number of Clubs, together with decorated floats and pipe bands, took part in the march, and a civic reception was very kindly extended by the Lord Mayor, Alderman H. F. Jensen.

Following upon an approach to this Branch by Greater Union Theatres and Columbia Pictures, a Miss Gidget competition was conducted under the sponsorship of the Association. The resulting funds derived from the premiere, held at the Lyceum Theatre, were most rewarding and gratefully received by the Branch.

A fully equipped surf reel was donated by the abovementioned two companies to the Club which sponsored the winning entrant.

To the Lord Mayor, members of the Police Force, to Greater Union Theatres and Columbia Pictures, we again thank them for their co-operation throughout this week.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF LIFE SAVING TECHNIQUES—Sydney, 11th and 12th March, 1960

Under the direction of the National Council, an International Convention to discuss all matters affecting Life Saving Techniques was held in Sydney during the abovementioned period.

The participating organisations included: N.S.W. Electricity Authority, N.S.W. Ambulance Transport, N.S.W. Police Department, Royal Navy, N.S.W. Amateur Swimming Association, N.S.W. Fire Brigade, Royal Australian Navy, Royal Life Saving Society, the Surf Life Saving Associations of Australia, Ceylon, New Zealand and South Africa, the Underwater Research Group, Hong Kong Life Saving Association, the Underwater Spear Fishing Association, and the Japanese Life Saving Association.

A number of Committees were set up to investigate aspects of the matters to be considered and the reports of these Committees were then presented to the Convention.

The findings of the Convention and its endorsement of the oral techniques of resuscitation, namely mouth-to-mouth and mouth-to-nose, is now well known to our members and an enormous programme now confronts the Association in re-training our members to these new methods.

To the members of the Committees, to the assisting bodies and, in particular, to the Chairman, His Honour Judge A. H. Curlewis, the National Secretary, Mr. K. W. Watson, the Hon. Chief Superintendent, Mr. R. Brydon, we extend our sincere appreciation as a life saving organisation, for their efforts on our behalf.

FINANCE

The financial affairs of the Branch have again been very capably co-ordinated by the Treasurer, Mr. Barrie Pitt, and the Assistant Treasurer, Mr. George Lindsay.

Mr. Lindsay has also carried out the duties of Purchasing Officer on behalf of the Branch and to these gentlemen we are indeed grateful for their diligent attention to their duties.

LIFE MEMBERS



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 Members.

Unfortunately time takes its toll of all such stalwarts and it was with the deepest regret that we witnessed the passing of C. Whitehead during the past year.

This gentleman was well-known in Association spheres and his counsel will be sorely missed in the years to come.

BESEMO, V.

COHEN, G.

CAMERON, J.

CASTLEMAN, A. W.

CURLEWIS, Judge A. H.

FOERSTER, W.

DEMPSTER, J.

HODGE, J.

HAYTON, N.

JOHNSON, G.

LOTON, A. R.

LINDSAY, G.

LUCAS, D. C.

MORAN, T.

MORONEY, R.

MCDONALD, L.

MICHAELIS, R.

MCRORIE, J.

MACK, C.

MEAGHER, T.

OLSEN, A.

SMALL, H.

TURNER, L.

WATSON, K. W.

WILLIAMS, V.

WILSON, G.

WILLIAMS, G.

Congratulations are extended to Messrs. Jim Dempster and George Williams for their elevation to Life Membership of the Branch at the last Annual General Meeting.

Congratulations are also extended to Messrs. D. C. Lucas and A. Olsen for having gained Life Membership of the Association at the Mid-Yearly Meeting of National Council held in Newcastle prior to the Australian Championships.

INSURANCE

The insurance coverage extended by the Association for its members whilst engaged on active duty has been revised by a Committee elected by the N.S.W. State Centre and the Government Insurance Office, and it is pleasing to record that all benefits, premiums, etc., have been increased.

The Government Insurance Office, upon the request of the State Centre Committee, has supplied an insurance claim form which incorporates on the reverse side a complete list of benefits available. This form has assisted a great deal in ensuring that Club members are fully aware of the coverage being extended by this Association.

To the Hon. Insurance Officer of the State Centre, Mr. C. Rudd, and particularly to the Sydney Branch Insurance Officer, Mr. E. Lawler, we gratefully thank them for their attention to matters in this sphere.

OFFICE STAFF

Shortly after the previous annual general meeting, the Office Secretary, Mrs. P. Flint, tendered her resignation and we were most fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Robyn Coulter.

This young lady has carried out her duties in a most praiseworthy and efficient manner and we are indeed grateful to her for her careful attention to the many matters that beset our Office Secretary.

To Miss R. Edwards, the Office Secretary to the N.S.W. State Centre, we also extend our appreciation for her courtesy and attention in many matters.

SYMPATHIES

Sincere condolences are extended to relatives and friends of Association officers or members, who suffered bereavement during the past season.

Special mention must be made of Mr. C. Wardrope, a most outstanding member of our Board of Examiners, whose untimely passing occurred recently.

The unfortunate death of Cyril Whitehead, a life member of this Branch, has been mentioned elsewhere in this report.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

are extended to . . .

Alderman H. F. Jensen, Lord Mayor of Sydney, our Patron, for his co-operation with the Life Savers' Week Procession and his continued interest in our affairs.

The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales for their financial assistance to our Association.

The Council of the City of Sydney for their financial contribution to the Branch.

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

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

Our Auditor, Mr. G. Vincent, for his precise and able audit of our books.

Messrs. W. Foerster and L. McDonald, the State Superintendent and Deputy State Superintendent respectively, for their unflinching interest in Branch affairs.

Mr. R. Bunt, Advertising Manager of Jantzen (Australia) Pty. Ltd., for his ready assistance on many occasions and in particular with the printing of the carnival fixture card.

Mr. J. O'Reilly, Hon. Registrar and Assistant Secretary of N.S.W. State Centre and National Council, for his co-operation on many matters at all times.

Messrs. H. Brown and B. Crisp, the Branch Registrar and Assistant Registrar, whose efforts have ensured that a precise and correct record is kept of the awards gained by our member Clubs.

To Mrs. Joan Vaughan, wife of our most efficient Board Secretary, for her most valuable assistance in the preparation of the Board circulars and in many other matters.

To Mr. "Monty" George for his efforts in the field of Publicity Officer.

To the Directors of the BP Australia Limited for their generous donation mentioned previously.

To all companies and citizens who donated so generously towards the activities of the Association and our Club.

To all persons and bodies mentioned elsewhere in this report.

In conclusion, I must extend my personal thanks to our President, Mr. A. R. Loton, who, by his ready assistance on many occasions, has rendered my task so much lighter.

To the Deputy President, Mr. D. C. Lucas, for his competent handling of many matters; to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. B. Pitt, and the Assistant Treasurer, Mr. G. Lindsay, whose efforts have ensured that this Branch has remained financially sound; to my Assistant Secretary for the conclusion of the season, Mr. M. Magee, for his very thorough and very full assistance whenever requested; and to Mr. R. Simmons, who, before his resignation from the position of Assistant Secretary, for his many efforts; also to all Association Officers, Club Delegates and members, who, by their ready assistance, have contributed towards the efficient conducting of Branch affairs.

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, 1960

Our Assets were—	1959	1960
Cash on Hand:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Petty Cash	26 0 0	26 0 0
Board of Examiners	10 0 0	15 15 0
Cash at Bank:		
Current Account	1,580 10 0	1,568 8 3
Jubilee Appeal Account	492 7 8	507 2 10
Sundry Debtors	325 9 3	775 1 1
Stock on Hand: At cost (as per certificate of the Hon. Treasurer)	135 15 6	112 18 6
Stop Watches, Binoculars and Carnival Gear: At valuation (as per certificate of the Hon. Branch Superintendent)	160 0 0	150 0 0
Tiered Seating:		
At cost	£996 18 4	
Less Depreciation	986 18 4	
	10 0 0	10 0 0
Office Furniture, Fittings and Equipment:		
At cost	£214 5 6	
Less Depreciation	70 5 6	
	78 0 0	144 0 0
	£2,818 2 5	£3,309 5 8

From which must be deducted our

Liabilities:		
Sundry Creditors	179 15 6	572 10 4
Leaving an Excess of Assets over Liabilities	£2,638 6 11	£2,736 15 4

This is represented by Accumulated Funds:

Balance as at 30th June, 1959	2,138 16 11	2,638 6 11
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure (as per statement No. 2)	499 10 0	398 8 5
	2,638 6 11	3,036 15 4
Less: Special Grant—Manly-Warringah Branch		300 0 0
	£2,638 6 11	£2,736 15 4

A. R. LOTON
President

G. B. STAUNTON
Hon. Secretary

BARRIE E. PITT
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, 1960, 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, 1960, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by the Books of the Branch.

GEORGE M. VINCENT, F.C.A.,
Chartered Accountant.

39 Martin Place, Sydney.
14th August, 1960.

(Registered under the Public Accountants' Registration Act, 1945, as amended)

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

STATEMENT No. 2

**Income and Expenditure Account for year ended
30th June, 1960**

	1959			1960		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Our Income was—						
From:						
Affiliation Fees	69	6	0	71	8	0
Capitation Fees	180	4	0	194	19	0
Donations	614	17	3	687	18	8
Bank Interest	32	15	10	44	1	6
Tiered Seating	61	4	0	116	4	0
Examination Fees	105	6	6	132	10	0
Profit on Sale of Gear	63	12	11	15	1	11
Gear Hire	33	11	11	40	18	10
N.S.W. State Government Grant	1,075	0	0	760	0	0
Profit on Metropolitan Carnival	23	6	0	3	17	0
Profit on Sale of Handbooks				24	8	0
	<u>£2,259</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>£2,091</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>

**From which must be Deducted
our Expenses—**

Of:						
General Expenses	126	7	10	91	1	7
Printing and Stationery	379	13	7	390	14	5
Postages	148	3	2	191	1	2
Rent	46	15	0	51	15	0
Salaries	586	11	6	574	5	0
Secretary's Honorarium	100	0	0	100	0	0
Telephone	171	13	9	162	18	0
Depreciation	35	14	9	30	14	9
Examination and Instructional Expenses	119	6	10	100	8	7
Affiliation, New South Wales State Centre	35	14	0	—		
Loss on Sale of Handbooks	9	14	0	—		
	<u>£1,759</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>£1,692</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>

Leaving an Excess of Income over Expenditure which is added to Accumulated Funds on Statement No. 1	<u>£499</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>£398</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>
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ADDENDUM

I wish to thank all the Officers who have diligently carried out their duties on behalf of the Branch during the past season. The main burden of the work has, as usual, fallen upon the shoulders of our efficient Secretary, Gus Staunton, whilst the Treasurer, Mr. Pitt, and his Assistant, George Lindsay, have performed a particularly good task on the financial side. The Board Superintendent and Secretary have also worked hard in the Association's interest.

It behoves all Clubs to support the Branch as reconstituted by taking an interest in Association affairs and maintaining a supply of efficient officers. By so doing, we can maintain our record as the most efficient Branch in Australia.

A. R. LOTON,

President, Sydney Branch.

ATTENDANCE RECORD OF ELECTED OFFICERS AT SYDNEY BRANCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

NAME		PRES. APOL. ABS.		
A. R. LOTON	President	11	—	—
D. C. LUCAS	Deputy President	10	1	—
G. B. STAUNTON	Secretary	11	—	—
B. PITT	Treasurer	10	1	—
G. LINDSAY	Assistant Treasurer	10	1	—
R. SIMMONS	Assistant Secretary	3	Resigned	
M. MAGEE	Assistant Secretary	6	Elected	
H. McDONALD	Superintendent	10	1	—
J. MARSDEN	Deputy Superintendent	4	1	6
H. BROWN	Registrar	11	—	—
B. CRISP	Assistant Registrar	8	2	1
A. MOSELEY	South Side Supervisor	9	1	1
W. INGRAM	North Side Supervisor	6 (Possible 6)		
M. GEORGE	Publicity Officer	10	—	1
G. WILSON	Boat Inspector	7	1	3
J. DEMPSTER	Life Member	4	2	5
A. CASTLEMAN	Life Member	3	—	8
A. OLSEN	Life Member	5	1	5
R. MICHAELIS	Life Member	3	—	8
W. FOERSTER	Life Member	1	1	9
L. McDONALD	Life Member	6	—	5
R. MORONEY	Life Member	4	—	7
J. CAMERON	Life Member	3	—	8
V. WILLIAMS	Life Member	2	—	9
B. BREWIN	Vice-President	9	1	1
H. SPURWAY	Vice-President	8	—	3
G. CHALLIS	Vice-President	7	1	3
J. COMANS	Vice-President	8	1	2
E. LAWLER	Vice-President	9	—	2
A. PATERSON	Vice-President	10	—	1
W. CRAIN	Vice-President	10	—	1
C. RUDD	Vice-President	4	2	5
F. NORTON	Vice-President	7	2	2
A. PURCELL	Vice-President	7	2	2
C. GRAY	Vice-President	5	1	5
R. GRANT	Vice-President	10	1	—
A. FITZGERALD	Vice-President	6	—	5
J. VAUGHAN	Secretary, Board of Examiners	9	1	1
R. LIDDLE	No. 1 District Supervisor	4	1	6
J. SWITZER	No. 2 District Supervisor	11	—	—
R. DAVEY	No. 3 District Supervisor	—	—	11
B. ELLIOTT	No. 4 District Supervisor	—	—	11
C. WILLS	No. 5 District Supervisor	2	—	9
G. WILLIAMS	No. 6 District Supervisor	—	—	11
G. WILLIAMS	No. 7 District Supervisor	4	2	5
B. WILES	No. 8 District Supervisor	1	—	10
W. INGRAM	No. 9 District Supervisor	6	—	5
B. PARKES	No. 10 District Supervisor	2	—	9

ATTENDANCE RECORD OF ELECTED DELEGATES AT SYDNEY BRANCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

CLUB	NAME	PRES.	ABSENT	APOL.	POSSIBLE
AVALON	Ragan, H.	5	2	—	7
	Wood, R.	2	4	1	7
BILGOLA	Ball, D.	4	3	—	7
	Silberberg, R.	5	2	—	7
BONDI	Rowlands, G.	5	1	—	6
	Hutchinson, B.	2	2	2	6
	Toohey, B.	—	2	1	3
	Vandenbergh, J.	1	2	—	3
BRONTE	Walker, B.	4	5	1	10
	Adams, N.	8	2	—	10
BUNGAN BEACH	Doig, M.	1	2	4	7
	Gill, T.	3	3	1	7
BURNING PALMS	Knuckey, J.	2	7	1	10
CLOVELLY	O'Mara, B.	5	2	3	10
	Mortensen, B.	5	5	1	11
COLLAROY	Rylands, I.	4	1	2	7
	Dolman, J.	3	4	—	7
COOGEE	Messenger, K.	6	3	2	11
	Hayes, W.	5	4	1	10
CRONULLA	Marshall, W.	4	—	—	4
	Dixon, N.	3	—	—	3
	Regan, B.	1	4	3	8
	Hogarth, G.	1	4	2	7
DEE WHY	Beard, L.	4	3	—	7
	Hills, D.	2	3	—	7
ERA	Richards, R.	7	2	2	11
	Davison, R.	5	4	2	11

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CLUB	NAME	PRES.	ABSENT	APOL.	POSSIBLE
FRESHWATER	Mason, B.	—	1	—	1
	Brown, R.	1	3	—	4
	Liddy, D.	5	1	1	7
	Henderson, A.	1	2	—	3
GARIE	Hillier, K.	3	3	—	6
	Bent, M.	2	2	—	4
	Midson, K.	9	2	—	11
LONG REEF	Freedman, A.	4	2	1	7
	Stiles, A.	5	1	1	7
MALABAR	Wood, R.	3	6	1	10
	Carruthers, R.	1	8	1	10
MANLY	Harris, I.	1	—	—	3
	Kilponen, D.	4	3	—	7
	Thomas, J.	—	3	—	3
MAROUBRA	Brewin, B.	9	1	1	11
	Ryan, H.	2	8	1	11
MONA VALE	Paton, L.	4	—	—	4
	Lemon, G.	4	1	2	7
NEWPORT	Trumm, H.	6	—	1	7
	Fountain, R.	1	1	1	3
NORTH BONDI	Christensen, C.	10	—	1	11
NORTH CRONULLA	Brown, H.	10	—	1	11
	Crisp, B.	8	1	2	10
NORTH CURL CURL	Johnson, N.	2	5	—	7
	Martin, K.	6	1	—	7

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CLUB	NAME	PRES.	ABSENT	APOL.	POSSIBLE
NORTH NARRABEEN	Hodges, K.	—	3	—	3
	Campbell, J.	1	—	—	1
	Ambrose, N.	7	—	—	7
NORTH PALM BEACH	Frail, H.	3	3	1	7
NORTH STEYNE	Sutherland, W.	3	2	2	7
	Anderson, C.	7	—	—	7
PALM BEACH	Taylor, Dr. J.	2	5	—	7
	Sharpe, L.	5	2	—	7
QUEENCLIFF	Forsyth, G.	1	—	—	1
	Bryan, N.	1	—	—	1
	Giddy, P.	1	5	—	6
	Collett, C.	3	3	—	6
SOUTH CURL CURL	Monk, J.	4	3	—	7
	Bull, N.	4	3	—	7
SOUTH MAROUBRA	Firkin, O.	1	—	—	1
	Pearson, J.	4	7	—	11
	Brooks, L.	8	2	—	10
SOUTH NARRABEEN	Graham, T.	7	—	—	7
	Jones, H. S.	1	5	1	7
TAMARAMA	Fryer, D.	2	1	1	4
	Datson, T.	2	1	1	4
	Ferris, G.	3	2	1	6
	Carroll, D.	3	1	2	6
WANDA	Stephens, E.	10	—	1	11
	Fairfax, B.	4	—	—	4
	Magee, M.	6	—	1	7
WARRIEWOOD	Dent, G.	—	7	—	7
	Clarke, B.	—	7	—	7
WHALE BEACH	Ramsay, O.	7	—	—	7

CLUBS, RESCUES, AWARDS, CLUB GEAR MEMBERSHIP
SYDNEY BRANCH, SEASON 1959/60

CLUBS	SURF RESCUES					SURF AWARDS						Approx. Value Club Gear	MEMBERSHIP					Year Club Formed
	With Life Line	With Boat	With Other Gear	Without Life Lines	First Aid	Bronze	Instructors	Q.C.	Bronze	Instructors	Q.C.		Active	Active Reserve	Cadet	Associate	Total	
SOUTH SIDE:																		
BONDI	5	—	—	13	3	24	8	10	1,088	225	158	2,000	289	28	22	134	473	1906
BRONTE	105	1	2	47	—	40	7	6	853	130	90	1,396	172	115	19	25	331	1903
BURNING PALMS	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	77	8	6	125	12	8	—	25	45	1939
CLOVELLY	—	—	—	22	302	14	3	8	481	69	44	1,000	68	28	15	102	213	1906
COOGEE	6	—	—	1	—	24	6	7	1,193	149	151	1,400	138	120	10	186	454	1907
CRONULLA	31	16	2	74	123	46	19	64	1,040	193	222	4,000	147	59	84	294	584	1907
ERA	17	—	—	3	237	17	4	6	151	35	10	615	42	4	6	33	85	1937
GARIE	9	1	2	6	24	12	2	1	164	39	16	160	46	7	1	9	63	1938
MALABAR	—	—	—	5	80	—	—	—	163	43	24	350	8	1	—	2	11	1949
MAROUBRA	68	10	12	118	25	25	6	12	859	157	83	3,000	185	139	21	80	425	1906
NTH. BONDI	9	—	—	2	—	17	5	8	1,037	174	97	2,000	159	176	20	123	478	1907
NTH. CRONULLA	48	3	—	11	35	50	11	17	863	177	119	1,500	158	29	29	10	226	1946
STH. MAROUBRA	22	5	7	43	10	28	2	1	28	2	1	400	90	—	5	40	135	1959
TAMARAMA	101	2	7	3	301	12	2	2	327	49	62	330	106	34	9	37	186	1906
WANDA	11	—	—	7	187	33	2	5	269	44	61	425	147	18	38	20	223	1946
South Sub-total	432	38	32	355	1,332	343	77	147	8,593	1,494	1,144	18,701	1,767	766	279	1,120	3,932	
NORTH SIDE:																		
AVALON	12	—	—	3	48	7	2	9	207	33	52	410	56	10	11	35	112	1930
BILGOLA	13	—	—	5	2	6	1	—	128	24	36	689	70	39	1	60	170	1949
BUNGAN BEACH	2	—	—	—	10	5	1	—	26	4	2	135	16	1	—	—	17	1953
COLLAROY	63	7	8	62	505	3	1	3	520	73	62	1,000	82	23	9	1	115	1911
DEE WHY	36	—	3	75	250	27	3	—	923	130	143	1,000	94	102	2	30	228	1912
FRESHWATER	5	—	—	15	233	15	5	10	1,035	167	115	1,949	113	83	20	15	231	1907
LONG REEF	4	4	—	2	12	17	3	1	96	16	9	300	67	1	2	140	216	1950
MANLY	43	—	7	82	—	34	7	11	1,188	178	49	2,300	114	80	13	46	253	1911
MONA VALE	7	—	2	2	—	2	3	19	248	35	33	600	34	13	16	15	78	1922
NEWPORT	35	—	—	18	150	20	1	5	362	37	42	1,391	80	12	10	75	177	1911
NTH. CURL CURL	39	2	2	19	25	13	2	6	448	64	81	450	73	40	22	20	155	1922
NTH. NARRABEEN	12	—	3	10	1	21	3	5	741	90	42	1,500	84	32	15	19	150	1925
NTH. PALM BEACH	11	2	—	10	121	4	1	—	119	19	8	800	29	3	4	33	69	1912
NTH. STEYNE	22	—	—	26	279	35	6	11	932	143	84	1,700	107	55	11	20	193	1907
PALM BEACH	9	—	1	3	62	17	1	—	481	65	6	592	98	137	—	263	498	1921
QUEENSCLIFF	26	2	—	39	—	14	1	7	713	149	67	1,000	92	57	5	33	187	1924
STH. CURL CURL	9	1	1	14	225	11	3	5	340	56	55	950	63	14	8	18	103	1924
STH. NARRABEEN	5	—	5	3	43	4	1	—	264	44	11	700	33	10	4	3	50	1918
WARRIEWOOD	20	3	2	4	100	22	5	2	197	36	20	500	46	12	10	30	98	1937
WHALE BEACH	34	—	5	25	25	10	—	2	177	30	23	692	56	25	3	134	218	1950
North Sub-total	407	21	39	417	2,091	287	50	96	9,145	1,393	940	18,658	1,407	749	166	990	3,318	
St. Patrick's College						17	6	9										
GRAND TOTAL	839	59	71	772	3,423	647	133	252	17,738	2,887	2,084	37,359	3,174	1,515	445	2,110	7,250	