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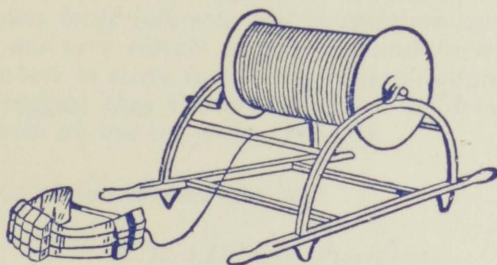


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FOREWORD



The ensuing report will show that the work of the Sydney Branch, both in the Clubs and the Association itself, has prospered. On the other hand, there are certain elements of disquiet which should, if possible, be eliminated by incoming Officials. The drop in awards gained is no doubt due in part to early season difficulties with the new drill methods and the lack of handbooks. The severance of the northern section of the Sydney Clubs into the newly-formed Manly-Warringah Branch appears in no way to have affected the administrative efficiency of this Branch and its Board of Examiners, and perhaps has made the duties of officials easier. It is interesting to note the move to have carnivals on both sides of the Harbour open to all Clubs.

Clubs should, I think, be governed on the basis of advancing both their own local interests and Association affairs generally for the two are very closely interwoven and should be able to provide members to share in the Association's administration. I would also suggest that Clubs endeavour to blend youth with experience with an eye on future benefits.

May next season surpass the last.

A. R. LOTON, President,

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the 12th 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, 5th September, 1961, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the 11th Annual General Meeting, Tuesday, 6th September, 1960. (Minutes of the 11th Annual General Meeting were circulated and read at the October Council Meeting, 1960, and a resolution was carried recommending their adoption.)
2. Club Affiliations and accreditation of Club Delegates.
3. Apologies.
4. Presentation of 12th Annual Report for Season 1960-61.
5. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for Season 1960-61.
6. Election of Officers.
7. Motions of which due notice have been given.
8. General Business.

GUS B. STAUNTON,
*Hon. Secretary,
Surf Life Saving Association of Australia,
Sydney Branch.*

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

OFFICERS

SEASON 1960-61

Patron:

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

Vice-Patrons:

Cr. J. A. Dwyer, Sutherland Shire Council.	Ald. Cole, Mayor of Waverley.
E. G. Whitlam, M.H.R.	Sir. E. J. Hallstrom.
D. Curtin, M.H.R.	Sir Norman Nock.
L. Johnson, M.H.R.	W. Fairfax, Esq.
W. A. Aston, M.H.R.	F. J. Palmer, Esq.
Hon. C. A. Kelly, M.L.A.	A. McRae, Esq.
Hon. J. Renshaw, M.L.A.	J. T. Jennings, Esq.
I. R. Griffiths, M.L.A.	C. C. Zahara, Esq.
Hon. A. Landa, M.L.A.	D. Pearce, Esq.
Hon. R. J. Heffron, M.L.A.	R. Aston, Esq.
G. Cox, M.L.A.	L. J. Hooker, Esq.
K. Ellis, M.L.A.	R. W. Bunt, Esq.
Judge A. Curlewis.	R. McPhillips, Esq.
Ald. C. Molloy, Mayor of Randwick.	W. Stevenson, Esq.
J. A. Ferguson, Esq., Chairman,	W. G. Walkley, Esq.
Royal National Park Trust.	C. O. J. Munro, Esq.

President:

A. R. Loton, Esq.

Deputy President:

D. C. Lucas, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

Messrs. W. A. Crain, G. Challis, E. Lawler, A. J. Purcell and
Presidents of all Affiliated Clubs.

Trustees:

Messrs. W. Crain, G. Saunton, A. Loton
(Three Seasons 59/60, 6/61, 61/62)

Hon. Secretary:

G. B. Staunton, Esq.

Hon. Assistant Secretary:

M. Magee.

Hon. Treasurer:

B. Pitt.

Hon. Assistant Treasurer:

G. Lindsay, Esq.

Hon. Registrar:

H. Brown, Esq.

Hon. Assistant Registrar:

B. Crisp, Esq.

Hon. Insurance Officer:

A. Wingrove, Esq.

Hon. Legal Officer:

W. Crain, Esq.

Hon. Publicity Officer:

M. George, Esq.

Hon. Branch Superintendent:

J. Switzer, Esq.

Hon. Deputy Branch Superintendent:

A. Moseley, Esq.

Hon. Secretary, Board of Examiners:

J. Vaughan, Esq.

Hon. Consulting Engineer:

D. C. Lucas, Esq.

Hon. Auditor:

G. M. Vincent, Esq.

Hon. District Supervisors:

No. 1 District—R. Liddle, Esq.

No. 2 District—P. Ainsworth, Esq.

No. 3 District—J. Wardall, Esq.

No. 4 District—B. Elliott, Esq.

Hon. Assistant District Supervisors:

No. 1 District—R. Hoffman, Esq.

No. 2 District—K. Russell, Esq.

No. 3 District—T. Wheeler, Esq.

No. 4 District—B. Walker, Esq.

Hon. Gear Inspectors:

Reel:—R. Moroney, Esq.

Belt—A. Moseley, Esq.

Boat—R. Young (Res. April, 1961), G. Challis (Elect. June, 1961)

Delegates to N.S.W. State Centre:

Messrs. W. A. Crain (Council), G. B. Staunton (Council and Management)

Executive:

Messrs. A. B. Patterson, C. Christensen, A. Norris, R. Steeles.

Hon. Medical Officers:

Doctors Norman Hing, Elliott-Smith, Coppleson, S. Watson, B. Clifton
C. Cummings.

Gear Improvement Committee:

Messrs. J. Vaughan, E. J. Marsden, J. Switzer, A. Moseley, R. Moroney
G. B. Staunton.

Gear Inspection Committee:

Messrs. D. C. Lucas, B. Elliott, R. Moroney, A. Moseley, K. Russell, G. Johnson
B. Walker, G. Wilson, M. Moroney, P. Ainsworth, J. Brown, R. Liddle.

Life Membership Committee:

Messrs. A. R. Loton, D. C. Lucas, J. Vaughan, E. J. Marsden, T. Meagher
G. B. Staunton.

Constitution Committee:

Messrs. A. R. Loton, E. J. Marsden, W. A. Crain, G. B. Staunton.

Competitions Conditions Committee:

Messrs. J. Switzer, A. Moseley, E. J. Marsden, H. Brown, P. Ainsworth
G. B. Staunton.

Point Recorders:

Messrs. W. Marshall, R. Grant.

Meritorious Awards Committee:

Messrs. J. Switzer, L. Johnson, D. Lucas, R. McKenna, J. Marsden, H. Spurway
A. Moseley.

Resuscitation Committee:

Messrs. D. Lucas, L. Buck, R. Davey, B. Elliott, J. Wardall, J. Marsden.
J. Switzer.

Judiciary Committee:

Messrs. W. A. Crain, G. B. Staunton, D. C. Lucas, E. J. Marsden, J. Comans.

Finance, Purchase and Contracts Committee:

Messrs. B. Pitt, G. Lindsay, D. C. Lucas, A. R. Loton, B. Mortensen
G. B. Staunton.

Boat Committee:

Messrs. R. Young, H. Brown, G. Challis, A. Purcell, N. Dixon, G. B. Staunton
W. Barnett, R. Phillips.

Beach Football Executive:

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

Life Savers' Week Committee (1960):

Messrs. D. C. Lucas, N. Steels, M. George, E. Sier, H. Ragen, L. McDonald
J. Switzer, H. McDonald, A. Moseley, C. Anderson, A. Loton
G. Staunton, A. Fitzgerald, J. Clark.

Branch Gear Steward:

A. Moseley, Esq.

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

ANNUAL REPORT

To be presented to the 12th Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, to be held in the Association Rooms, Underwood House, 16 Hunter Street, Sydney, on Tuesday, 5th September, 1961, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Mr. President,

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting for your perusal and intended adoption the 12th Annual Report marking the 54th year of operation in the Sydney Branch.

It has become evident during the past season that the problems that beset this Association are not declining over the years, and we can only trust and hope that all officers and members will continue to give to this Branch the benefit of their experience and understanding in overcoming these trials.

The Sydney Branch has continued a most active interest in the affairs of this Association in all spheres, and indeed we have on occasions been accused of paying too much attention to matters that do not directly affect us.

Despite this criticism Sydney Branch defends its right to exercise interest in matters that happen anywhere in Australia if we feel that repercussions are being started or decisions being made that could affect our Clubs' interest.

It is impossible for Sydney Branch, which was once the hub of the whole movement and its birthplace, to adopt an attitude of apathy, but rather, I feel, that we must continue to exercise the right of our heritage and play a most active part in the writing of the history of this great movement.

On occasions Sydney Branch has launched matters into the State sphere and have not received the expected support of fellow Branches. This lack of support is, we fear, brought about by an attitude that is becoming more evident in Club, Branch and even State levels of not adopting a point of view that is for the ultimate good of the movement on a whole.

It would be unfair to criticise further afield for this attitude when we have the same problem within our own Branch.

At the commencement of this season appeals were made to the Clubs to become a part of a more closely united group, and we looked forward to a strong, almost social-like bond being established.

On the whole it is evident that this bond has been welded and, we trust, can be maintained and strengthened in the future.

In a changing world such as we live in to-day, particularly with the diversity of interest available to our young men, this Branch nor the Association will be able to carry "Passenger" Clubs, but rather one and all will have to realise their responsibilities.

Association officers and members will be called upon more and more to sacrifice their valuable time and render assistance to our Clubs.

Clubs will very shortly realise that many of their problems, particularly with respect to Club membership, is something that cannot be met and defeated in their own area, but will necessitate a guided and wise programme on an Association level.

Membership figures as set out in this report will prove beyond doubt that our Club membership is not on the same overall increase that it should be.

All too often one hears the remark from Clubs that their membership is of a suitable strength and their interest in the overall problem is non-existent.

It is, I feel, sufficient to say that every Club should keep a careful eye on this matter and wherever possible benefit from the mistakes of others.

Support of the Association has not been as strong as would be expected, and in requesting greater support in the future we also assure the Clubs that from a Branch level we are most mindful of their domestic difficulties, but urge them nevertheless to exercise greater interest in Association developments.

Club secretaries have on many occasions failed to act with the required promptness to directions or requests from the Branch, and this tardiness has made it more difficult to arrive at the most beneficial decisions.

We trust that by mutual effort and greater co-operation to effect an ultimate harmony, and one and all from the Patrolling Club Member to the highest Association Officer is asked to lend his support.

Hereafter will be found items of interest which occurred during the season set out in a fashion, I trust, will be simple to follow and informative.

BRANCH COUNCIL

The governing body of the Surf Life Saving Association in the Sydney Branch has continued to be the Branch Council which has met regularly each and every month.

The attendance of delegates has been of a comparatively high level, but much has been left to be desired with a minority, and as in previous years Clubs are earnestly requested to examine the attendance records set out elsewhere in this report and judge for themselves if they have been adequately represented.

Branch officers have been represented at the Council Meetings to a high standard, and we trust that this attendance of officers at meetings which has become a pleasing feature over the years will be continued.

Special mention must be made of the Club Presidents who occupy vice-presidentship by virtue of their position, and it is regretted that two-thirds of these gentlemen have not seen fit to be in attendance at a Council Meeting this year. When the recently revised Constitution was first promulgated Club Presidents had been deprived of their vote and Branch position. It was only in response to the general protest from the Clubs that the office was restored. We trust that these gentlemen can, in the future, give more support to the Branch in this fashion since on many occasions the opinion of the Club president, who can speak with the authority of his Club, would be of invaluable assistance.

The monthly circular has continued to be the main organ of the Branch, but again as in previous seasons we suggest that Clubs act upon their delegates' reports since on many occasions the circular is received late for Club meetings.

BRANCH EXECUTIVE

The Executive has continued wherever practical to meet on the first Monday of each week and an enormous number of matters of a routine or pressing nature have been dealt with and finalised.

Clubs should bear in mind that a majority of matters presented to the Council have originally been tabled to the Executive and in some cases urgent action taken.

Our thanks and appreciation are extended to all those Officers and Delegates who by their regular attendance have assisted in bringing the Season to a successful conclusion.

It became obvious during the winter months that a weekly meeting was not completely necessary and it is possible that in the future some amendment may be introduced to have this body meet on a fortnightly basis particularly during the winter months.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCES BY CLUBS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS

(Based on Delegates or Proxies' Attendances.)

CLUB	Full Representation	Half Representation	Not Represented
BONDI	1	7	4
BRONTE	8	4	—
BURNING PALMS	—	9	3
CLOVELLY	3	5	4
COOGEE	11	1	—
CRONULLA	4	7	1
ERA	8	3	1
GARIE	4	1	7
MALABAR	—	2	10
MAROUBRA	3	6	3
NORTH BONDI	4	8	—
NORTH CRONULLA	7	5	—
SOUTH MAROUBRA	9	3	—
TAMARAMA	7	4	1
WANDA	12	—	—

ATTENDANCE RECORD OF CLUB DELEGATES AT BRANCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

CLUB AND DELEGATES	Present	Absent No Apology	Apology
BONDI			
A. Norris	7	2	1
S. Rowlands (Possible 4)	1	3	
BRONTE			
A. Paterson	10	—	—
V. Adams	7	2	1
BURNING PALMS			
R. Pymble	1	9	—
A. O'Loughlin	5	5	—
CLOVELLY			
K. Goodsell	6	2	2
B. Mortensen	6	—	4
COOGEE			
K. Messenger	9	1	—
C. Klingstrom	9	1	—
CRONULLA			
B. Regan	5	—	5
R. Grant	3	1	2
ERA			
R. Davison	8	2	—
R. Tunks (Possible 7)	4	1	2
C. Osborne (Possible 3)	2	1	—
GARIE			
S. Donoghoe (Possible 4)	2	2	—
T. McCusleale (Possible 5)	2	2	1
C. Corney (Possible 6)	—	6	—
MALABAR			
D. Duncan (Possible 4)	—	4	—
R. Mascord (Possible 4)	2	2	—
MAROUBRA			
B. Brewin (Possible 8)	4	2	2
R. Davey (Possible 8)	3	3	2
H. Langford (Possible 2)	2	—	—
NORTH BONDI			
C. Christensen	10	—	—
J. Comans	3	6	1
NORTH CRONULLA			
H. Brown	9	—	1
B. Crisp	5	3	2
SOUTH MAROUBRA			
J. Pearson	8	1	1
A. Staunton (Possible 5)	4	—	1
R. Mascord (Possible 4)	4	—	—
TAMARAMA			
A. Fryer	7	2	1
R. Gillroy	5	2	3
WANDA			
E. Stephens	9	—	1
R. Steeles	10	—	1

ATTENDANCE RECORDS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS OF BRANCH OFFICERS, SENIOR BOARD OFFICERS AND ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENTS

NAME	POSITION	Pres.	Apol.	Absent w/out Apol.
A. R. LOTON	President	11	1	—
D. C. LUCAS	Deputy President	10	2	—
W. A. CRAIN	Vice-President	9	3	—
E. W. LAWLER	Vice-President	11	1	—
A. J. PURCELL	Vice-President	1	—	11
G. CHALLIS	Vice-President	8	1	3
G. B. STAUNTON	Hon. Secretary	12	—	—
M. MAGEE	Hon. Assistant Secretary	12	—	—
B. PITT	Hon. Treasurer	4	6	2
G. LINDSAY	Hon. Assistant Treasurer	11	1	—
M. GEORGE	Hon. Publicity Officer	12	—	—
J. SWITZER	Hon. Superintendent	10	2	—
A. MOSELEY	Hon. Deputy Superintendent ..	10	2	—
J. VAUGHAN	Board of Examiners' Secretary	10	2	—
H. BROWN	Hon. Registrar	11	1	—
B. CRISP	Hon. Assistant Registrar	7	5	—
A. WINGROVE	Hon. Insurance Officer	10	1	1
R. YOUNG	Hon. Boat Inspector	2	1	4
(Res. April, 1961.)				
R. LIDDLE	District Supervisor	5	3	4
J. WARDELL	District Supervisor	6	—	6
B. ELLIOTT	District Supervisor	6	2	4
P. AINSWORTH	District Supervisor	10	1	1

ATTENDANCE RECORDS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS OF CLUB PRESIDENTS, WHO ARE BRANCH VICE-PRESIDENTS

NAME	CLUB	Pres.	Apol.	Absent w/out Apol.
T. MEAGHER	Bondi	10	1	1
F. NORTON	Bronte	7	5	—
M. PYMBLE	Burning Palms	—	1	11
F. BURNS	Clovelly	—	—	12
J. CANNOT	Coogee	—	—	12
H. SPURWAY	Cronulla	7	3	2
R. MILLER	Era	6	5	1
L. FORD	Garie	—	—	12
V. MARSHALL	Malabar	—	—	12
S. BAKER	Maroubra	—	—	12
J. HENDY	North Bondi	—	—	12
C. WOODCOCK	North Cronulla	6	3	3
Ald. W. LUCAS	South Maroubra	—	—	12
J. MAYES	Tamarama	—	—	12
E. SUANN	Wanda	1	—	11

RESCUES

A comparison of rescue figures for the past three (3) years has been prepared, and is set out as below. Particular note should be made that these figures are taken from Clubs at present constituting the Sydney Branch and are not for the Manly-Warringah Clubs, which were previously affiliated with this area.

The fluctuation of these figures between the Seasons 1958/59, 1959/60 and 1960/61 show a great variance but when taken in comparison with Seasons back to 1955/56 and onwards a general pattern is established whereby rescue figures constantly vary.

Many explanations can be brought forward amongst which should be taken into account the nature of the Season itself and the weather conditions. However, one is clearly able to establish the fact that our Patrols have been most vigilant in their duties and to these Patrolling Members, who are only too often the unsung heroes of the Association, we extend our sincere appreciation of their attention to the fundamental aim of this movement, and their devotion to our motto of "Vigilance and Service".

Once again it is our proud boast that no lives have been lost on a Sydney beach whilst our Patrols have been on duty.

Comparison List of Rescues

	1958/59	1959/60	1960/61
With Life Line	983	432	713
With Life Boat	63	38	64
Without Life Line	536	335	514
With Other Gear	46	32	81
TOTALS	1,628	837	1,372

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

The members of our Board of Examiners have continued to represent a tower of strength to the Branch and under the capable leadership of Superintendent Jim Switzer, Deputy Superintendent A. "Ike" Moseley, and Board Secretary, J. K. "Rooster" Vaughan, have been responsible for an enormous number of matters being brought to a successful conclusion.

The deleted number of Carnivals conducted in the Branch have undoubtedly eased the burden upon our Board Members but their examination duties continued to occupy a large amount of their time.

Committees of the Board of Examiners have met as directed by the Branch and have submitted their reports in a most satisfactory manner.

Board of Examiner Officers have been well represented at Branch Council meetings and this is a most important step in Branch/Branch relationship.

The Superintendent has submitted a monthly report to Branch Council meetings. Mr. Vaughan has carried out his duties to a high standard that we have come to expect from this gentleman.

Special mention must be made at this time of the efforts of Mrs. Vaughan with respect to the preparation of Board Circulars and Minutes and her very exact and precise attention in these matters has greatly eased the burden upon the Branch Secretary and Office Secretary.

To the District Supervisors and their Assistants we also extend our congratulations and thanks for their untiring efforts.

Members of our Board of Examiners are listed below:

Sydney Branch Board of Examiners Members as at 20th July, 1961

Hon. Superintendent: J. Switzer

Hon. Deputy Superintendent: A. Moseley

Hon. Secretary: J. Vaughan

District Supervisors:

No. 1—R. Liddle
No. 2—P. Ainsworth
No. 3—J. Wardall
No. 4—B. Elliott

Asst. District Supervisors:

No. 1—R. Hoffmann
No. 2—K. Russell
No. 3—T. Wheeler
No. 4—B. Walker

Life Members:

V. Besemo
A. Castleman
W. Foerster
G. Johnson
D. Lucas
L. McDonald

R. Michaelis
R. Moroney
A. Olson
A. Purcell
H. Small
M. Irving

J. Solomon
R. Swinney
K. Watson
G. Williams
V. Williams
G. Wilson

Reserve Active Members:

N. Cook
H. Hodge

J. Marsden
V. Mulcahy

Country Members:

K. Grant
G. Hogarth
R. Simmons

Active Members:

P. Ainsworth
K. Andrews
R. Bear
B. Brewin
R. Bridges
E. Brooker
J. Brown
L. Buck
J. Casey
J. Cooksley
G. Cooper
R. Craig
B. Crisp
R. Davey
R. Davison
J. Donohoe
W. Eady
B. Elliott
K. Flannery
R. Fraser
D. Fryer
O. Halley
W. Hayes
R. Hoffmann

J. Horton
R. Howells
A. Jordan
L. Johnson
A. Johnston
R. Liddle
V. Lloyd
R. McKenna
L. McNamara
J. McNeil
P. Manning
J. Manny
K. Manton
D. Martin
W. Matthes
J. Matthew
D. Medlin
K. Messenger
K. Midson
J. Minahan
M. Moroney
A. Moseley
N. Papworth
W. Rennie

K. Russell
R. Sandstrom
A. Sargeant
R. Sargeant
P. Seaton
V. Sedgwick
P. See
R. Shephard
E. Sier
H. Spurway
E. Stephens
P. Sweet
J. Switzer
T. Trevillian
J. Vaughan
B. Walker
K. Walker
J. Wallington
J. Wallington
J. Wardall
R. Ware
T. Wheeler
G. Wilson
W. Young

Attached Members to Sydney Branch Board of Examiners:

J. Beasley—Central Coast
L. Comensoli—Central Coast

W. Hourigan—Central Coast
J. Rosewell—Central Coast

MEMBERSHIP

In the 11th Annual Report for the Season 1959/60 I drew attention to the position of the Membership of our Clubs, and raised the question of whether the Membership figures should not be showing a more noticeable increase in comparison to our increase of population and the popularity of surfing itself.

A summary of figures for the past two Seasons is set out as under and one can readily see that this position has not corrected itself and, indeed has shown a drop of some approximate six hundred (600) from last year. The figures for the current Season are also some approximate two hundred (200) lower than the Season 1958/59 and this trend will have to receive the most urgent attention of our Association and corrective steps taken.

The Sydney Branch Council has expressed its concern to the State Centre that the formation of purely Board Riding Clubs and to a lesser extent Water Skiing has made inroads into our membership and the State Centre has established a committee to investigate the matter and bring down the fullest possible report upon the accuracy of such statements and also suggestions of corrective action.

A careful study of Annual Report Schedules over the past years will bring to light a pattern that many of the Clubs in the inner City area are gradually declining in membership, whilst those Clubs that are established in fast developing areas are on the upward trend. The most obvious example of this possibly in N.S.W. would be the Cronulla district where the three (3) Clubs in that area, i.e., Cronulla, North Cronulla and Wanda, show excellent membership figures and also their awards gained have been consistently high over recent years.

Comparison List of Membership

	1958/59	1959/60	1960/61
Active	1,496	1,767	1,531
Active Reserve	772	766	950
Cadet	239	279	184
Associate	1,035	1,120	992
TOTAL	3,542	3,932	3,357

ANNUAL GEAR INSPECTION

Inspection of Club and Council gear took place on Saturday, 15th and Sunday, 16th October, 1960.

Two groups comprised the Inspection Committee and were made up as follows:

- (1) Messrs. B. ELLIOTT, G. JOHNSON, R. MORONEY,
B. WALKER, G. WILSON, M. MORONEY.

This Committee inspected Clubs and equipment between North Bondi and Malabar S.L.S.C.

- (2) Messrs. P. AINSWORTH, R. LIDDLE, D. C. LUCAS,
A. MOSELEY, K. RUSSELL, J. BROWN.

This group inspected Clubs and equipment between Wanda and Burning Palms S.L.S.C.

Individual reports were given to Club Gear Stewards or representative of the Councils and Shires at the time of inspection. Copies were also supplied to District Supervisors so that they may re-check any equipment found to be faulty.

The Committee reported that in the majority of cases well set out and high standard equipment was inspected.

A number of reels did not have the lines removed and much valuable time was lost whilst this was carried out or the District Supervisor had to re-visit and inspect.

The D. C. Lucas Gear Inspection Trophy, which has now been conducted over a number of Seasons, was won by North Cronulla S.L.S.C. with 9.8 points; other place-getters being:

Coogee	9.65	2nd
Bondi	9.37	3rd
Cronulla	9.25	4th
Burning Palms	9.22	5th
(Maximum points obtainable 10.)		

CARNIVAL DATES AND VENUES FOR SEASON 1960-61

29th October	Saturday:
	Bondi. Surf Boat Convention.
4th December	Sunday:
	Garie (Postponed to 22/1/61). Open.
17th December	Saturday:
	Cronulla. Open.
26th December	Monday:
	North Cronulla. Open.
7th January	Saturday:
	Bondi/North Bondi. Open.
14th January	Saturday:
	South Maroubra. Open.
21st January	Saturday:
	Wanda. Open.
22nd January	Sunday:
	Garie. Open.
28th January	Saturday:
	Coogee. <u>Branch</u> Championships.
4th February	Saturday: ✓
	Maroubra. Open.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Coogee Beach, Saturday, 28th January, 1961.)

The Metropolitan Championships for this Season were conducted under ideal weather conditions at the Coogee Beach. The organisation of this Carnival on a Club level reached a very high

standard and the congratulations of the Branch is again extended to the Club President, Jack Cannot, Hon. Secretary, Barry Cribb, and their willing team of workers for their attention to the many details that ensured a most enjoyable day for competitors, officials and spectators alike. Board of Examiner members, under the control of Superintendent, Jim Switzer, were in attendance at the Beach at an early hour and all events were conducted without major incident.

A display of the equipment donated to the Branch this Season was arranged on the promenade and aroused favourable interest amongst the public in general.

Millers Brewery financially assisted the Branch in the preparation of trophies, which were presented on the beach, and our thanks are extended again to this company for their support in this most tangible fashion.

The "Daily Mirror" newspaper presented a silver trophy to the Club scoring the highest number of points on the day and the presentation was made to the Maroubra S.L.S.C. Club Captain, Mr. J. Shore, by well-known "Mirror" reporter and Bondi Club member, Bill Jenkins.

At the conclusion of the Carnival official guests and Board of Examiner members were entertained in the club house.

Congratulations have already been extended to members and Clubs who were so successful on the day, the results being as under:

Senior R. & R.: North Cronulla 1, Wanda 2, Bondi 3, Cronulla "A" 4, North Bondi 5.

Junior R. & R.: Bondi 1, North Cronulla 2, Cronulla 3, Clovelly 4, Maroubra 5.

Senior Belt Race Championship: D. Hutchings (Bondi) 1, N. Cox (Wanda) 2, Rick McKeon (South Maroubra) 3, J. Crips (North Cronulla "A") 4.

Junior Belt Race Championship: V. Paul (Bondi) 1, T. Eadie (Wanda "A") 2, G. Ludlaw (Coogee) 3, North Cronulla "A" 4.

Senior Teams Race Championship: Maroubra 1, Bronte 2, Clovelly 3, North Bondi 4.

Junior Surf Teams Championship: Clovelly 1, Bondi 2, Wanda 3, Bronte 4.

Senior Surf Race Championship: J. Donohue (North Bondi) 1, B. Hutchings (Bondi) 2, B. Rodgers (Maroubra) 3, J. Rodgers (Maroubra) 4.

Junior Surf Race Championship: T. Buck (Clovelly), 1, V. Paul (Bondi) 2, R. Forster (Bronte), 3, T. Eadie (Wanda) 4.

Grand Parade and March Past: Maroubra 1, Bronte 2, North Bondi 3, Wanda 4.

Cadet Surf Race Championship: G. Elliott (Cronulla) 1, P. Smiles (North Bondi), 2, M. Souter (Cronulla), 3, R. Hardie (Clovelly) 4.

Senior Boat Championship: North Cronulla 1, Wanda 2, Cronulla "B" 3.

Junior Boat Championship: North Bondi 1, North Cronulla 2, Wanda 3.

Surf Board Race Championship: J. Salmon (Cronulla) 1, K. Gates (Coogee) 2, D. Heussner (Maroubra) 3.

Single Ski Race Championship: P. Coles (North Bondi) 1, B. Stuart (Maroubra) 2, D. McGuire (Maroubra) 3, K. Rowsell (Maroubra) 4.

Double Ski Race Championship: McGuire and Green (Maroubra) 1, Hughes and McGrath (Coogee) 2, Trouville and Cochrane (Maroubra) 3, Rowsell and Simpson (Maroubra) 4.

Beach Sprint Championship: J. Annand (Tamarama) 1, J. Loader (Tamarama) 2, B. Robinson (North Cronulla) 3, J. Stansell (Cronulla) 4.

Beach Relay Championship: Tamarama 1, Cronulla 2, Clovelly 3, North Cronulla 4.

Musical Flags: D. O'Bryan (Wanda) 1, R. Bugden (Cronulla) 2, R. McDonald (South Maroubra) 3, K. Baker (Maroubra) 4.

Pillow Fight: G. Merodythe (Wanda) 1, R. Stewart (North Bondi) 2, R. Hughes 3, F. Mullaney (North Cronulla) 4.

Open Surf Race (Non Championship): Ron McKeon (South Maroubra) 1, P. Gleeson (Clovelly) 2, Rick McKeon (South Maroubra) 3, J. Ludlow (Coogee) 4.

Malibu Board Display: D. Heussner (Maroubra) 1, P. McGuiggan (Coogee) 2, R. Firkin (Maroubra) 3, K. Gates (Coogee) 4.

N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Tathra Beach, Sunday, 12th February, 1961)

A large contingent of competitors and spectators converged upon the Far South Coast Branch for this year's State Championships, which were conducted at Tathra Beach, some approximate five (5) miles from Bega.

Visitors to the area were rewarded by witnessing possibly one of the best organised Carnivals ever conducted in this State.

When one remembers the enormous amount of organisation to the last detail and then bears in mind that the Tathra Club has an active membership of thirty-two (32) members the credit must indeed be enhanced.

Board of Examiner members under the care of State Superintendent, Bill Foerster, carried out their duties to a standard which we have become accustomed from these capable gentlemen and the Carnival was conducted without incident.

To the local organisers, Branch President and Secretary, "Curley" Annabel and Peter Ponterfract, and to Club officials, Fred Hetherington, Bruce Devlin, Jim Eady and their band of willing workers we extend our congratulations.

Special mention must be made of Mrs. Devlin and Mrs. Eady who operated a most successful information service in Bega and were instrumental in having a large number of late arrivals suitably accommodated.

Clubs and individual members of this Branch were outstanding in their success at this Carnival, results of which are below:

Association Premiership and Rescue and Resuscitation Championship: Manly, 6.22, 1; North Cronulla, 6.82, 2; Thirroul, 7.36, 3.

Junior R. & R. Championship: North Cronulla, 8.1, 1; Dee Why, 8.82, 2; Manly, 9.21, 3; Bondi, 9.46, 4.

Senior Surf Belt Race: B. Hutchings (Bondi) 1, G. Neal (Thirroul) 2, R. Beachley (Manly) 3, N. Cox (Wanda) 4.

Junior Surf Belt Race: W. Lough (Manly) 1, V. Paul (Bondi) 2, W. Chipchase (Newcastle) 3.

Senior Surf Teams Race: Maroubra, 29 pts., 1; Newcastle, 34 pts., 2; Manly, 46 pts., 3.

Junior Surf Teams Race: Clovelly, 18 pts., 1; Wollongong, 22 pts., 2; Bondi, 53 pts., 3.

Senior Surf Race: B. Rodgers (Maroubra) 1, V. Paul (Bondi) 2, M. Holt (Wollongong) 3.

Junior Surf Race: T. Buck (Clovelly) 1, V. Paul (Bondi) 2, M. Holt (Wollongong) 3.

March Past Championship: Merewether, 2 pts., 1; Maroubra, 5 pts., 2; North Curl Curl, 7 pts., 3.

Senior Surf Boat Race: Swansea-Caves Beach 1, Cronulla 2, Wollongong 3.

Junior Surf Boat Race: Port Macquarie 1, Freshwater 2, Swansea-Belmont 3.

Surf Board Race: R. Little (Wollongong) 1, D. Heussner (Maroubra) 2, J. Salmon (Cronulla) 3.

Single Ski Race: P. Coles (North Bondi) 1, D. Green (Maroubra) 2, J. Fleming (Byron Bay) 3, A. Hughes (Coogee) 4, K. Howell (North Cronulla) 5, McGuire (North Bondi) 6.

Double Ski Race: B. Green and D. McGuire (Maroubra) 1, K. Rowsell and J. Simpson (Maroubra) 2, A. Hughes and K. McGrath (Coogee) 3.

Beach Relay: Port Kembla 1, North Narrabeen 2, Newcastle 3.

Beach Sprint: Yakich (Warriewood) 1, P. Markworth (Port Kembla) 2, T. Adams (North Narrabeen) 3, K. Baker (Maroubra) 4.

Cadet Surf Championship: J. Dawson (Stockton) 1, G. Elliott (Cronulla) 2, C. Clayton (Towradgi) 3.

Musical Flags: J. Loader (Tamarama) 1, H. Hinks (Swansea-Belmont) 2, R. Bugden (Cronulla) 3.

Pillow Fight: D. Mitchell (Avalon) 1, J. Roberts (Tathra) 2, K. Smith (Mollymook) 4.

Chariot Race: Clovelly 1.

Open (Non Championship) Surf Race: P. Renwick (Freshwater) 1, W. Green (Wollongong) 2, T. Murray (Clovelly) 3.

Open (Non Championship) Junior Surf Race: R. Forster (Bronte) 1, G. Hardy (Clovelly) 2, W. Chipchase (Newcastle) 3.

AUSTRALIAN INTER-CLUB AND INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Moana Beach, South Australia,

Saturday and Sunday, 11th and 12th March, 1961)

Bearing in mind the distance and enormous expense involved a large number of Sydney Clubs attended the Australian Carnivals conducted in Moana, S.A.

Congratulations of the Branch are extended to the National Council Officers, particularly Hon. Secretary Ken Watson and Australian Superintendent, Bob Bryden, also to the South Australian Organising Committee under the control of Carnival Organiser, C. "Chook" Fielder, for their prior organisation which left little or nothing to be desired.

Weather conditions were pleasant and the extremely flat seas ensured the Carnival being conducted with little interruption.

Members of this Branch were well represented in the N.S.W. State Team which were unfortunately not as successful as in previous Seasons.

Branch members and Clubs were, however, outstandingly successful in the Inter-Club Championships which were as detailed below:

- R. & R. Championship: Manly, 6.7 pts., 1; Kirra, 6.88 pts., 2; Cottesloe, 7.29 pts., 3.
- Junior R. & R. Championship: Southport, 9.4 pts., 1; Cottesloe, 9.83 pts., 2; North Cronulla, 11.1 pts., 3.
- Belt Race Championship: B. Hutchings (Bondi) 1, H. Kenny (Alex. Heads) 2, A. Wright (Portsea) 3.
- Junior Belt Race Championship: W. Lough (Manly) 1, T. Ewen (Henley) 2, V. Paul (Bondi) 3.
- Surf Teams Race Championship: Newcastle, 23 pts., 1; Maroubra, 26 pts., 2; Maroochydore, 46 pts., 3.
- Junior Surf Teams Race Championship: Maroochydore, 20 pts., 1; Clovelly, 27 pts., 2; Mooloolaba, 46 pts., 3.
- Surf Race Championship: J. Donohoe (North Bondi) 1, B. Rodgers (Maroubra) 2, J. Rigby (Waroonydore) 3.
- Junior Surf Race Championship: T. Buck (Clovelly) 1, M. Holt (Wollongong) 2, V. Paul (Bondi) 3.
- March Past Championship: Bundaberg, .2 pts., 1; Merewether, 6.2 pts., 2; South Narrabeen, 13.0 pts., 3.
- Surf Boat Race Championship: Swansea-Caves 1, Cronulla 2, Wanda 3.
- Junior Surf Boat Race Championship: Freshwater 1, Warriewood 2, Port Macquarie 3.
- Surf Board Race Championship: K. Little (Wollongong) 1, K. Swan (North Burleigh) 2, J. Salmon (Cronulla) 3.
- Single Ski Race Championship: P. Coles (North Bondi) 1, P. Duffin (Torquay) 2, G. Jeffrey (Met. Caloundra) 3.
- Double Ski Race Championship: D. Green and B. McGuire (Maroubra) 1, K. McGrath and A. Hughes (Coogee) 2, J. Hayden and M. Hayden (Torquay) 3.
- Beach Relay Championship: Port Kembla 1, Bulli 2, Scarboro 3.
- Beach Sprint Championship: P. Markwort (Port Kembla) 1, R. Murphy (North Burleigh) 2, J. Loader (Tamarama) 3.
- Musical Flags: D. O'Bryan (Wanda) 1, J. Loader (Tamarama) 2, R. Lonsdale (Swansea-Belmont) 3.
- Pillow Fight: G. Ellis (West Beach) 1, N. Convery (The Entrance) 2, B. Mickel (City of Perth) 3.
- Open (Non Championship) Surf Race: J. Rodgers (Maroubra) 1, G. Neal (Thirroul) 2, R. Banks (Newcastle) 3.
- Open (Non Championship) Junior Surf Race: G. Hardie (Clovelly) 1, V. Paul (Bondi) 2, P. Rigby (Maroochydore) 3.

INTERSTATE POINT SCORE—10-MAN TEAMS

EVENT	Qld.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Tas.	S.A.	W.A.
R. & R.	8	6	2	3	1	4
March Past	5	4	1	3	2	6
Belt Race	6	4	5	3	2	1
Junior Belt	6	4	2	1	5	3
Surf Race	6	5	1	2	4	3
Surf Teams	5	6	3	1	2	4
Junior Brace Teams	6	5	1	2	3	4
Beach Sprint	2	6	5	1	3	4
Beach Relay	5	4	3	1½	6	1½
Musical Flags	5	1	2	4	6	3
Surf Board Race	6	3	5	1	4	2
Single Ski Race	5	6	3	2	4	1
TOTAL POINTS	65	54	33	23½	43	36½
Add Handicap Points	13½	—	24	41½	19	32
Champion State	1st	2nd	5th	6th	3rd	4th
Total Points,						
Interstate Handicap	78½	54	57	65	62	68½
Placings, Handicap	1st	6th	5th	3rd	4th	2nd

Interstate Boat Race: N.S.W. 1, South Australia 2, Victoria 3.

March Past: Bundaberg, 3.0 pts., 1; Merewether, 8.2 pts., 2; Maroubra, 13.0 pts., 3.

Surf Boat Race: Swansea-Caves 1, Manly 2, Warriewood 3.

Junior Surf Boat Race: Swansea-Belmont 1, Warriewood 2, Port Macquarie 3.

Surf Board Race: K. Swan (North Burleigh) 1, R. Little (Wollongong) 2, D. Henderson (Freshwater) 3.

Single Ski Race: P. Coles (North Bondi) 1, D. Green (Maroubra) 2, R. Sumner (McMaster's Beach) 3.

Double Ski Race: D. McGuire and D. Green (Maroubra) 1, K. McGrath and A. Hughes (Coogee) 2, B. Trouville and A. Cochran (Maroubra) 3.

Open Surf Race: R. Banks (Newcastle) 1, C. McFarlane (Torquay) 2, T. Eadie (Wanda) 3.

Junior Surf Race: G. Hardie (Clovelly) 1, M. Holt (Wollongong) 2, R. Foster (Bronte) 3.

Beach Sprint: H. Peek (Bronte) 1, R. Murphy (North Burleigh) 2, P. Shepherd (Scarboro) 3.

Pillow Fight: L. Parker (Port Elliott), G. Ellis (West Beach) dead heat 1, J. Bowering (Bright) 3.

Chariot Race: Tamarama 1, Brighton 2, Semaphore 3.

DONORS AND COMPETITIONS

Efforts were made during the winter months of last Season and the early part of this Season to obtain a number of items of equipment for competition between Clubs.

The success was most gratifying and the Branch has I feel done all in its power to ensure that the Donors received the maximum publicity coverage.

Branch recorders, Messrs. W. Marshall and R. Grant, once again carried out their duties to a high standard. Special mention must be made of Mr. Marshall for the excellent manner in which he compiled progressive points to a master sheet and we now have a record and complete summary of events conducted throughout the Season, winners, place-getters, etc.

To both these gentlemen we extend our congratulations and trust that we shall have the benefit of their assistance for many years.

Materials suitable for inclusion in Club programmes was prepared and wherever possible was given prominence in such publications. This prepared copy set out details of the equipment, its donors, and conditions.

BP TROPHY

This Trophy, donated by British Petroleum Aust. Ltd., comprised a chrome fitted surf reel together with a Standard Cotton Line and Belt.

This trophy is part of the BP donation to the Australian Association of £18,000 and was awarded to the winner of an overall point-score Championship at all Carnivals conducted during the Season.

Winner: WANDA S.L.S.C.

JANTZEN TROPHY

A chrome fitted surf reel complete with Terylene line, Ross Belt and reel cover was awarded to the winner of a Combined Beach and Water Point-score Competition conducted over Open Carnivals.

Our sincere thanks are extended to Jantzen Aust. and in particular the Managing Director, Mr. J. Walker, and the Advertising Manager, Mr. R. Bunt, for their much appreciated continued support.

Winner: WANDA S.L.S.C.

ASTOR TROPHY

One of our strongest supporters over recent years has been Radio Corporation who market the "Astor" products and this company presented a chrome fitted, fully equipped surf reel, which was awarded to the winner of a combined Beach and Boat Point-score Championship.

The competition was most keenly contested over all Open Carnivals.

To Mr. Cedric Zahara, Managing Director of Radio Corporation, we can only re-echo our very sincere appreciation of his continued and unflinching support of this movement.

Winner: MAROUBRA S.L.S.C.

SCHWEPPE'S TROPHY

A new Donor was welcomed by the Branch this Season in the form of Schweppes Aust. Pty. Ltd. and after preliminary discussions

with the General Sales Manager, Mr. R. Delorey, we were most grateful to received a fully equipped chromed surf reel, the winner of which was judged on a Boat and Water Point-score conducted throughout the Season.

Winner: CRONULLA S.L.S.C.*

*The highest pointscorer in this trophy was Maroubra S.L.S.C. but they were ineligible since they had won another reel during the Season.

AMBU TROPHY

Andrews Laboratories Pty. Ltd., who are the importers of the Ambu Mannikin and Resuscitation equipment used for mouth-to-mouth training, presented a Resuscitator to be known as the Ambu Trophy.

Quite fittingly this item of equipment was competed for on an R. & R. Point-score Competition conducted throughout all Carnivals.

Winners: NORTH CRONULLA S.L.S.C.

D. C. LUCAS TROPHIES

Presented by Mr. D. C. Lucas, Deputy President and Life Members of this Branch, these trophies comprised two (2) Standard Association Ross Safety Belts which were presented to the winners of a March Past Point-score conducted throughout the Season and also to the winners of the March Past event at the Branch Championships.

Winners: Point-score Championship } MAROUBRA S.L.S.C.
Branch Championships }

MILLERS BREWERY DONATION

As mentioned elsewhere in this report Millers Brewery Pty. Ltd. made a financial contribution which was earmarked by the Branch to assist in the purchase of trophies for the Branch Championships.

The trophies were prominently displayed at the beach on the day of the Carnival and announcements were made over the public address system advising the spectators and competitors of the much appreciated gesture by this company.

Millers Brewery has of course assisted a number of our Clubs throughout the years and in particular the Coogee S.L.S.C.

To the General Manager, Mr. H. Alce, and his company we again extend our appreciation.

"DAILY MIRROR" NEWSPAPER TROPHY

Shortly before the conducting of the Branch Championships a very kind offer was received from the "Daily Mirror" Newspaper Ltd. to make available a trophy the basis of which would be left to the Branch's discretion.

It was resolved that the trophy should be awarded for the point-score Championship taken over the day of the Branch Carnival.

Since the Branch Championships are now conducted on an Open basis such a competition was possible and the winner, MAROUBRA S.L.S.C., is again congratulated on its victory.

1961-62 BP BOAT COMPETITION

As advised elsewhere and in previous reports the company of British Petroleum Ltd. made financial donations to the Association which were to cover the competition equipment over three (3) Seasons.

This Branch has received a surf reel in the concluding and previous Seasons and in 1961-62 we are to receive a surf boat.

Suggestions were called from the Cubs for a suitable competition and at the June Council meeting it was resolved that the competition should be conducted over Patrol, and General Club Efficiency for the entire Season.

Final condition details are not yet to hand from the Committee but will be promulgated to the Clubs prior to the commencement of the Season.

DRUG HOUSES OF AUSTRALIA DONATION

During the Season correspondence was exchanged with D.H.A. Pty. Ltd. which resulted in a substantial financial donation.

Portion of this donation has been allocated by the Branch to obtain a much needed Branch banner and equipment.

We are much appreciative of this gesture by D.H.A. and in particular to the Secretary of that company, Mr. J. Wallace; we extend out thanks for his efforts on our behalf.

COMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sydney Branch Championships, 1961/62

13th January, 1962—Saturday.

Venue: Club to be selected.

N.S.W. State Championships, 1961/62

27th January, 1962—Saturday.

28th January, 1962—Sunday.

Venue: Manly Beach.

Australian Championships, 1961/62

26th February, 1962—Interstate Events.

Venue: Carlton Beach, Hobart, Tasmania.

4th March, 1962—Inter-Club Events.

Venue: Burnie Beach, Tasmania.

Australian Championships, 1962/63

Week-end of 13th March, 1963.

Venue: Warrnambool Beach, Victoria.

Australian Championships, 1963/64

N.S.W. venue. Beach and date to be finalised.

FINANCE

The financial affairs of this Branch have been ably co-ordinated by Mr. Barry Pitt, Treasurer, and Mr. George Lindsay, his assistant.

Mr. Pitt occupies positions in the Dee Why S.L.S.C. as Secretary and Treasurer and the personal effort that must be required to maintain his association with this Branch is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Lindsay, who is a Life Member, has been long associated with the financial position and has served under many great Treasurers.

His very complete handling of the duties of Branch Purchasing Officer has throughout the years greatly assisted our Clubs and ensured a continuous and ready supply of essential equipment.

Both these gentlemen signified to the August Council meeting of their intention of not seeking re-election and their decision has been accepted with regret.

MISCONDUCT

During the Season the Association on a Branch, State and National level was constantly beset by problems of alleged misconduct by members of our Clubs.

The State Judiciary Committee had not concluded their findings from the Australian Championships in 1960 when they were summoned together to deal with a number of charges of misconduct arising from the 1961 State Championships at Tathra.

A number of Clubs were cited and subsequently one Club at least was refused permission to attend the Australian Championships in Moana. The Branch Council directed that a meeting of all Team Managers of Sydney Branch Clubs should be held prior to the Australian Championships and this meeting was widely attended.

Duties of managers were made clear to them and also many hints and advice upon management and conduct of their teams was given by the officers present.

The meeting recorded a number of recommendations to the Council one of which is that "when Teams from this Branch are travelling a long distance to a State Carnival or, Interstate to Australian Championships that the Branch should nominate a General Manager".

This problem of misconduct is one that is not new to us but we must realise that the Association is now more in the public eye than ever before and our prestige and standing must be upheld.

On the other hand the Association has a very real problem in distinguishing between complaints that are made from a vindictive or irresponsible nature against those which are bona fide. On more than one occasion this Season allegations that could have lead to disciplinary action were followed through and found to be baseless.

The Association should be as aware of its responsibility and loyalty to our members as the Clubs themselves should be as aware of our standing in the community.

LIFE SAVERS' WEEK PROCESSION

The main function of the Lifesavers' Week again this Season was the procession, which was held on Saturday, 26th November, 1960.

The organisation of the function was again very capably handled by the Sub-committee and to the Chairman, Mr. D. C. Lucas, and his assistants we record our appreciation and congratulations.

The standard and the number of floats left nothing to be desired and showed a tremendous amount of initiative and originality. Many donors were afforded wonderful publicity by the floats and placards and we trust in some small way repaid for their continual support.

Special mention should be made of the North Side Clubs who participated so willingly and added in no mean way to the colour and gaiety of the function.

As this report is being prepared for printing the suggestion is being investigated that we should combine with the Council of the City of Sydney and participate in the Waratah Spring Festival. If this suggestion was adopted we would insist upon a section being reserved for our behalf and the matter has many pros and cons.

The main argument against combining with the Waratah Festival would be the loss of individuality but on the other hand we should take into account the wider interest in the Waratah Spring Festival and also the fact that the responsibility of preparations for the procession would be taken from the shoulders of our Committee.

Whatever the outcome we ask the Clubs to continue their support as in the past.

N.S.W. STATE CENTRE

The State Centre has functioned efficiently throughout the Season and our congratulations are extended to the Chairman, Mr. T. Meagher, the Secretary, Mr. B. Brewin, and the Treasurer, Mr. E. Lawler, for the parts they have played in this success.

The constitution revised some seasons past has now been endorsed with a number of amendments and we are confident will lead to increased efficiency for all spheres.

Meetings of the State Centre Management and Council have been regularly attended by the Branch Delegates, Messrs. W. Crain and G. Staunton, and their reports tabled to the Branch Council.

It is worthy of note that your Delegates display a most keen interest in the affairs of the State Centre as the minutes of these meetings will testify.

The Delegates to National Council from State Centre, Messrs. C. Asmussen and B. Brewin, should be congratulated for their efforts on that body particularly Mr. Asmussen, who is the direct Delegate and is responsible for keeping the State aware of urgent developments.

Along with Sydney Branch and to a lesser extent National Council the State Centre continued to have their offices in 16 Hunter Street, Sydney, and the arrangement has continued to be a harmonious one.

The Assistant Secretary/Registrar, Mr. J. O'Reilly, and the Assistant Treasurer, Mr. J. Rosewell, are to receive special congratulations upon the manner in which they have carried out their duties.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

The Officers for National Council for the Season 1960-61 were:

President:

His Honour Judge A. Curlewis

Secretary/Treasurer:

K. Watson, Esq.

Asst. Secretary/Registrar:

J. O'Reilly, Esq.

Hon. Chief Superintendent:

R. Bryden, Esq.

Publicity Officer:

C. Morath, Esq.

Hon. Purchasing Officer:

L. S. McDonald, Esq.

Hon. Legal Advisor:

W. A. T. Crain, Esq.

To these gentlemen and also to the State Delegates we extend our congratulations upon another Season brought to a successful conclusion.

The Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. K. Watson, suffered unfortunate ill health during the year and we trust is now well on the road to recovery.

The Ninth Instructional Conference, which was conducted in Moana, S.A., at the time of the Interstate and Australian Championships, brought with it an enormous amount of work the majority of which fell to the Chief Superintendent and Secretary.

The Branch forwarded a large number of items for submission to this Conference and it is pleasing to report that the large section of these suggestions have now been adopted.

Confusion arose over suggestions and allegations that the Branch had not forwarded its material in the prescribed fashion and in this respect it can only be again pointed out that our submissions were given to the N.S.W. State Centre and we cannot answer for developments after that time.

The final development and implementation of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation entailed enormous difficulties, which have been ably guided by the Chief Superintendent.

BRANCH COCKTAIL PARTY

(City Tattersall's Club, 29/6/61)

Over a period of months discussion was held in the Branch Council concerning the suggestion that the Branch should have prepared some suitable item for presentation to our Donors of the current Season.

It was resolved that a Cocktail Party should be organised and representatives of these companies be invited to be present together with representatives of our Clubs, and Branch Officers. The presentation to be made at this occasion.

Arrangements were put in hand and a highly successful gathering was held on Thursday, 29th June, 1961.

Those companies represented on this occasion were: Astor Radio Corporation; Drug Houses of Aust. (N.S.W.) Pty. Ltd.; Radio Station 2SM; Schweppes (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.; Millers Brewery Pty. Ltd.; Jantzen Aust. Ltd.; "Daily Mirror" Newspapers; British

Petroleum Aust. Ltd.; Dick's Shoe Store; Club Razor Blades; and a last-minute apology was received from Phillips & House Pty. Ltd.

As stated previously this gathering was highly successful and companies represented expressed their delight with the bannerettes which were suitably inscribed and presented to them. It is now a firm hope that the Branch Cocktail Party will become an annual function.

The setting for this gathering, in the "Venetian Room" of City Tattersall's Club, left nothing to be desired and we gratefully appreciate the co-operation and hospitality extended to us by the club manager, Mr. Jack Sullivan.

INSURANCE

The Insurance Scheme has continued to be maintained by the National Council and the N.S.W. State Centre with the State Government Insurance Office.

Benefits of this scheme have been increased over recent years and such increases circulated to the Clubs.

The Branch Insurance Officer, Mr. Alan Wingrove, has carried out his duties to a high standard and we extend our thanks for his efforts on our behalf.

Special mention must be made when discussing insurance of the State Treasurer, Mr. E. Lawler, who has been of great assistance to this Branch on many occasions.

BEACH FOOTBALL

The Beach Football Competition has continued to be our most organised winter activity and the 1960 Competition was won by the North Bondi S.L.S.C.

Teams competing in the 1961 Competition include:

BONDI, NORTH BONDI, COLLAROY, TAMARAMA, COOGEE, BRONTE, MAROUBRA, CLOVELLY, SOUTH NARRABEEN.

As this report is prepared for printing the final rounds have been reached with Bondi being Minor Premiers closely followed by Bronte, Clovelly and Maroubra.

To the Chairman of the Beach Football Committee, Mr. F. Norton, and to our Chief Referee and Secretary, Mr. J. Mangioni, we extend our appreciation of their efforts in this regard.

The Beach Football Trophy has continued to be maintained by Mr. R. (Dick) McPhillips and is officially known as the "Dick's Shoe Store Beach Football Trophy".

Our gratitude has been extended to this gentleman on many occasions in the past and we can only reiterate these sentiments.

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 Member.

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

Jack, who suffered from a brief illness, will be long remembered by all sections of this Association for his outstanding work as the Australian Superintendent and for his untiring efforts in the Board of Examiner sphere for many years. Of recent times he had renewed his active interest in the Association and had thrown his valued opinion and support behind the Manly-Warringah Branch.

As the report is prepared for printing advice has been received of the sudden death of well-known Life Member Geoff Cohen. Geoff had been associated with this movement for the greater part of his life and had been very active up to some years ago. He had also retained his interest in the movement even up to his death.

To the relatives and friends of these gentlemen the Branch extends its sincere condolences.

Their wise counsel will be sorely missed in the years to come.

BESEMO, V.
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.
MACK, C.
MEAGHER, T.

MICHAELIS, R.
MORAN, T.
MORONEY, R.
McDONALD, L.
McRORIE, J.
OLSEN, A.
PURCELL, A. J.
SMALL, H.
TURNER, L.
WATSON, K. W.
WILLIAMS, G.
WILLIAMS, V.
WILSON, G.

Congratulations are extended to A. J. (Tony) Purcell for his elevation to Life Membership of the Branch at its last Annual General Meeting.

TIERED SEATING

As reported in the 11th Annual Report the Branch had decided to dispose of the tiered seating and the Rugby Union Association was invited to submit tenders.

Approaches were also made to the Branch by representatives of the Go-Kart Raceway at Caringbah and over a period of time both these bodies bid against each other with the final and highest bid being in favour of the Go-Kart Raceway.

The sum obtained of some approximate £600 could leave little to be desired since we had been in possession of the seating for some number of years and it was constantly in need of upkeep and to a large extent was not appreciated nor utilised by our Clubs.

The subject of tiered seating should not be dropped from our records without special mention of those gentlemen who have assisted with this equipment throughout the years.

Special mention must be made of Branch Life Member, Mr. Jim Dempster, who gave unselfishly of his time and efforts to keep the seating in usable condition.

The fact that the equipment kept its value as well as it did is due almost entirely to this gentleman.

SYMPATHIES

Sincere condolences are extended to relatives and friends of Association Officers or Members who have suffered bereavement during the last Season.

Mention has been made elsewhere of the untimely passing of Association Life Members Jack Cameron and Geoff Cohen.

Special mention must be made of the sad passing in July this year of former Maroubra Club President and Patron, Jim Murray. Jim was very well known throughout his long association with the Maroubra Club and his efforts on their behalf have earned him a permanent place in our memory.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

The Office Secretary at the time of the last Annual General Meeting was Miss Robyn Coulter and this young lady continued her association with us until February, 1961. The office administration question was discussed on a number of occasions at Branch Council and Executive levels and ultimately a request was made to the Branch Hon. Secretary to have suitable arrangements made for Branch correspondence and allied matters to be carried out in his office at Marrickville.

This arrangement was originally given a trial period of two (2) months and has worked extremely well to the satisfaction of all parties.

A financial reimbursement is made to the firm of G. B. Staunton for time spent on Association matters and there would

appear little reason that the position should not continue successfully throughout the Season.

Officers and Clubs in general were advised that it would not be possible to have the same amount of secretarial work carried out as in the past but it is envisaged that all essential matters will receive normal attention.

We extend our thanks to Miss Coulter for her careful attention to matters on our behalf and we are pleased to note that her recent appointment with the N.S.W. State Centre appears to be a harmonious and happy one.

To the secretary of G. B. Staunton's, Miss Michelle O'Keefe, the Officers and members extend their thanks for her efficient and courteous attention to the many matters affecting this Branch.

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.

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. Mr. Brian Mortensen also for his invaluable assistance in the preparation of the books for auditing.

Messrs. W. Foerster and L. McDonald, the State Superintendent and Deputy State Superintendent, respectively, for their unflagging 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.

To all Companies and Citizens who donated so generously towards the activities of the Association and our Clubs.

To Mr. Arthur Castleman, Deputy President of N.S.W. State Centre, for his continued interest.

- To Mr. Roger Moroney, Branch Reel Inspector, who has given unselfishly of his time and inspected all surf reels manufactured in this Branch throughout the Season.
- To Mr. N. Steele, State Publicity Officer, for his interest in Branch Affairs.
- To Mr. A. "Ike" Moseley for his numerous and tiresome duties particularly as Branch Gear Steward and Belt Inspector.
- To Mr. Ray Young and, following his resignation, Mr. G. Challis for their duties competently carried out as Boat Inspectors.
- To all persons and bodies mentioned elsewhere in this report.
- In conclusion, I must extend my personal thanks to our able President, Mr. A. R. (Alf) Loton, who has given his ready assistance and guidance on many occasions and made my task so much lighter.
- To the Deputy President, Mr. D. C. (Don) Lucas, I extend my personal thanks along with the thanks of each and every member of this Branch for his tireless efforts on our behalf. His organisation of the Life Savers' Week is in itself a mammoth task and coupled with this he occupies positions on the Board of Examiners and National Council.
- To the Branch Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Barry Pitt, and the Assistant Hon. Treasurer, Mr. George Lindsay, the entire Branch salute their most efficient handling of financial affairs.
- My Assistant Secretary, Mr. "Mike" Magee, has carried out all his duties in a most competent fashion and has assisted me personally on numerous occasions.
- Finally, 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.

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

STATEMENT No. 1

Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1961

	1960			1961		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Our Assets were—						
Cash on Hand:						
Petty Cash	26	0	0	26	0	0
Board of Examiners	15	15	0	15	15	0
Cash at Bank:						
Current Account	1,568	8	3	632	2	5
Jubilee Appeal Account	507	2	10	522	17	7
Sundry Debtors	775	1	1	1,460	10	10
Stock on Hand (At Cost)	112	18	6	—		
Stop Watches, Binoculars and Carnival Gear: At valuation (as per certificate of the Hon. Branch Superintendent)	150	0	0	180	0	0
Tiered Seating (At Cost, less Depreciation)	10	0	0	—		
Office Furniture, Fittings and Equipment:						
At Cost	£286	4	2			
Less Depreciation	100	4	2			
	144	0	0	186	0	0
	£3,309	5	8	£3,023	5	10

From which must be deducted our

Liabilities:

Sundry Creditors	572	10	4	233	7	10
	£2,736	15	4	£2,789	18	0

This is represented by Accumulated Funds:

Balance as at 30th June, 1960	2,736	15	4
Less: Excess of Expenditure over income, (As per Statement No. 2)	516	17	4
	2,219	18	0
Add: Profit on sale of Tiered seating	570	0	0
	£2,736	15	4
	£2,789	18	0

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, 1961, 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, 1961, 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.
(Registered under the Public Accountants' Registration Act, 1945, as amended.)

39 Martin Place, Sydney.
4th August, 1961.

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

STATEMENT No. 2

**Income and Expenditure Account for year ended
30th June, 1961**

	1960			1961		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Our Income was—						
From:						
Affiliation Fees	71	8	0	63	0	0
Capitation Fees	194	19	0	262	6	0
Donations	687	18	8	285	4	0
Bank Interest	44	1	6	24	16	3
Tiered Seating	116	4	0	—		
Examination Fees	132	10	0	70	5	0
Profit on Sale of Gear	15	1	11	5	5	11
Gear Hire	40	18	10	13	18	8
N.S.W. State Government Grant	760	0	0	300	0	0
Profit on Metropolitan Carnival	3	17	0	—		
Profit on Sale of Handbooks	24	8	0	—		
	<u>£2,091</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>£1,024</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>

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

Of:						
General Expenses	91	1	7	66	18	1
Printing and Stationery	390	14	5	292	4	0
Postages	191	1	2	126	4	8
Rent	51	15	0	166	1	4
Salaries	574	5	0	531	0	0
Secretary's Allowance	100	0	0	130	0	0
Telephone	162	18	0	126	12	10
Depreciation	30	14	9	44	11	2
Examination and Instructional Expenses	100	8	7	54	15	10
Loss on Metropolitan Carnival	—			3	5	3
	<u>£1,692</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>£1,541</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>

Leaving an excess of Expenditure over Income which is deducted from Accu- mulated Funds on Statement No. 1	<u>£516</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>
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ADDENDUM

I wish to thank all Officers of the Branch and the Board of Examiners for the efficient manner in which they have carried out their duties, in particular the Secretary, G. B. Staunton, Superintendent, J. Switzer, and the Board Secretary, J. K. Vaughan.

Though the secretarial work is now carried out at Mr. Staunton's private office with financial assistance, the Branch has benefited by a reduction in its overall expenditure.

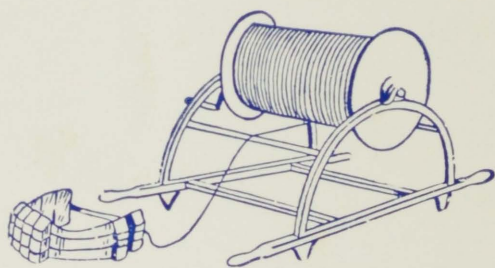
A. R. LOTON,

President, S.L.S.A. of A.,
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**CLUBS, RESCUES, AWARDS, CLUB GEAR, MEMBERSHIP
SYDNEY BRANCH, SEASON 1960/61**

CLUBS	SURF RESCUES				First Aid	SURF AWARDS							Approx. Value Club Gear £	MEMBERSHIP					Year Club Formed
	With Life Line	With Boat	With Other Gear	Without Life Line		Bronze	Instructors		Grand Total to Date	Bronze	Instructors								
							Q.C.	Q.C.			Q.C.	Q.C.							
BONDI	92	—	—	52	4	22	5	9	1,110	230	167	1,683	133	184	17	130	464	1906	
BRONTE	97	2	4	14	—	34	6	6	887	136	96	1,145	180	120	8	75	383	1903	
BURNING PALMS	21	—	1	2	45	7	1	1	84	9	7	134	19	—	—	55	74	1939	
CLOVELLY		—	2	14	266	22	8	12	503	77	56	200	80	20	14	81	195	1906	
COOGEE	19	—	—	18	—	19	4	8	1,212	153	159	800	127	117	20	198	462	1907	
CRONULLA	65	19	—	71	2,140	49	7	13	1,089	200	235	1,136	163	66	34	68	331	1907	
ERA	2	—	—	7	92	4	1	3	155	36	13	600	25	4	9	49	87	1937	
GARIE	19	1	3	10	45	6	3	2	170	42	18	1,020	45	21	2	10	78	1938	
MALABAR	—	—	—	5	68	8	—	3	171	43	27	360	12	1	3	1	17	1949	
MAROUBRA	123	—	30	110	35	20	2	—	879	159	83	4,000	166	160	12	105	443	1906	
NORTH BONDI	64	30	10	38	—	8	1	—	1,045	175	97	2,500	123	169	14	134	440	1907	
NORTH CRONULLA	59	6	12	57	29	50	9	14	913	188	133	1,850	162	33	20	9	224	1946	
SOUTH MAROUBRA	27	—	10	84	12	2	1	2	30	3	3	1,200	45	—	8	21	74	1959	
TAMARAMA	76	1	—	1	25	11	—	—	338	49	62	250	93	35	—	35	163	1906	
WANDA	49	5	9	31	368	37	7	12	306	51	73	14,280	158	20	23	21	222	1946	
GRAND TOTAL	713	64	81	514	3,129	301	55	85	8,892	1,551	1,229	£31,158	1,531	950	184	992	3,357		



"Vigilance and Service"