

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

**SYDNEY  
BRANCH**

Season 1968-69

**20th**  
**Annual Report**  
**and**  
**Financial Statements**

BURNING PALMS  
ERA  
GARIE  
CRONULLA  
NORTH CRONULLA

ELOUERA  
WANDA  
SOUTH MAROUBRA  
MAROUBRA  
COOGEE

CLOVELLY  
BRONTE  
TAMARAMA  
BONDI  
NORTH BONDI





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Notice is hereby given that the 20th Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, will be held at the Aquatic Club, 2 Riley Street, Sydney, on Tuesday, September 9th, 1969, commencing at 7.15 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the 19th Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday, September 3, 1968. (Minutes of the 19th Annual General Meeting have previously been circulated and on a motion carried at the October 1968 Branch Council, a recommendation has been made for their adoption.)
2. Club affiliations and accreditation of Club Delegates.
3. Apologies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 20th Annual Report for Season 1968-69.
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for Season 1968-69.
7. Election of Officers.
8. Election of Committees.
9. Confirmation of Board of Examiners' Officers and Committees.
10. General Business -
  - (a) Correspondence
  - (b) Reports
  - (c) As may occur.

G.B. STAUNTON,

Honorary Secretary  
Surf Life Saving Assn of Aust.,  
Sydney Branch.



SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

SEASON 1968-69

Patron

W.W. Pettingell C.B.E., B.Sc.

Vice Patrons

Hon. R. Askin, Premier of N.S.W.

Hon. P. Hills, Leader of State Opposition

Ald. R.A. Farrelly, Mayor of Waverley

Ald. P. Saphin, Mayor of Randwick

Cr. A. Gietzelt, Sutherland Shire Council

W. Aston, M.H.R.

F.J. Palmer

D. Curtin, M.H.R.

L.J. Hooker

D. Dobie, M.H.R.

D. Golder

K. Doyle, M.L.A.

W. Stephenson

S. Einfeld, M.L.A.

R. Delochery

K. Ellis, M.L.A.

J. Tier

W. Haigh, M.L.A.

R. O'Keefe

I. Griffith, M.L.A.

G. Doherty

L. Walsh, M.L.A.

C. Jones

Judge J. Harvey Prior

J. Jennings (Deceased 20/12/68)

Sir Norman Nock

A.M. MacGillivray

R. McPhillips

C. Asmussen

H. Alce

W. Isles

G. Whitmore

President

A.R. Loton

Deputy President

R. Buist

Vice-Presidents

R. Hoffmann, R. Howells, W. Marshall, E. Stephens and  
Presidents of all Affiliated Clubs.

Trustees

W. Crain, A. Loton, G. Staunton

Hon. Secretary

G.B. Staunton



Hon. Assistant Secretary

T. Elliott

Hon. Legal Officer

W. Crain

Hon. Treasurer

J. Vaughan

Hon. Publicity Officer

I. Badham

Hon. Assistant Treasurer

J. Switzer

Hon. Branch Superintendent

A. Moseley

Hon. Registrar

H. Brown

Hon. Deputy Branch Superintendent

N. Dixon

Hon. Assistant Registrar

J. Dewey

Hon. Sec., Board of Examiners

W. Swingler

Hon. Insurance Officer

B. Regan

Hon. Auditor

P. Stapleton

Hon. District Supervisors

No. 1 District - W. Winzer

No. 3 District - K. Messenger

No. 2 District - W. Rennie

No. 4 District - W. Young

Hon. Assistant District Supervisors

No. 1 District - F. Osborne

No. 3 District - J. Solomon

No. 2 District - E. Stephens

No. 4 District - J. Rogers

Hon. Boat Inspector

G. Challis

Hon. Gear Steward

A. Moseley

Delegates to N.S.W. State Centre

G. Staunton (Council and Management), J. Vaughan (Council)

Executive - Delegates

T. Beckett (Burning Palms), P. Dickson (Nth Cronulla), W. Hodges (Cronulla),  
C. Meldrum (Elouera), R. Sheldon (Tamarama), R. Spankie (Sth Maroubra).

Points Recorders

A. Moseley, W. Marshall

Hon. Medical Officers

Doctors B. Clifton, C. Cummins, Elliot-Smith, N. Hing, R. Holland.

Judiciary Committee

R. Buist, \*W. Crain, R. Hoffmann, R. Howells, R. McKenna.

Life Membership Committee

R. Howells, \*A. Loton, R. McKenna, J. Marsden, J. Switzer.



Boat Committee

\*G. Challis, N. Dixon, A. Johnston, A. Menzies, N. Oliver.

Constitution Committee

\*W. Crain, A. Loton, J. Switzer.

Gear Improvement Committee

\*N. Dixon, R. Howells, J. Marsden, A. Moseley, F. Osborne, R. Sargeant,  
J. Switzer

Branch Selection Committee

\*A. Moseley, R. Howells, A. Menzies, W. Rennie, J. Switzer.

Competition Conditions Committee

\*R. Buist, N. Dixon, A. Moseley, F. Moss, J. Switzer.

Finance, Purchases & Contracts Committee

\*J. K. Vaughan, T. Beckett, R. Buist, A. Loton, J. Switzer.

Resuscitation Committee

\*J. Switzer, J. Wardall, J. Marsden, K. Messenger, A. Moseley, J. Oldham,  
F. Osborne

Meritorious Awards Committee

\*A. Moseley, J. Switzer, R. Howells, G. Johnson, R. McKenna, J. Marsden,  
K. Messenger

Gear Inspection Committee

\*A. Moseley, P. Ainsworth, R. Bear, J. Casey, N. Dixon, W. Hodges, F. Moss,  
G. Johnson, K. Messenger, K. Midson, M. Moroney, F. Osborne, M. Santos,  
J. Solomon, W. Winzer, W. Young.

\*Convenor of Committees.

N.B. The Branch Hon. Secretary is ex-officio a member of all Branch  
Committees, excluding Board Committees.



SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Life Members

V. Besomo	R. McKenna	E. Sier
L. Buck	J. Marsden	J. Switzer
A. Castleman	R. Michaelis	J. Vaughan
R. Howells	R. Moroney	K. Watson
G. Johnson	A. Moseley	G. Williams
D. Lucas	A. Olson	V. Williams
L. McDonald	A. Purcell	G. Wilson

Active Members

P. Ainsworth	R. Craig	L. McNamara	V. Sedgwick
K. Andrews	R. Davison	K. Manton	R. Sheldon
R. Avery	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Simms
C. Bazeley	A. Dickson	D. Medlin	M. Sinclair
R. Bear	P. Dickson	K. Messenger	V. Sinclair
T. Beckett	N. Dixon	A. Metti	J. Solomon
C. Brady	J. Donohoe	K. Midson	H. Spurway
H. Bretherton	W. Eady	M. Moroney	P. Stapleton
B. Brewin	J. Fleming	F. Moss	E. Stephens
R. Bridges	B. Gardiner	D. Murray	W. Swingler
E. Brocker	K. Gavin	J. Northmore	J. Wardall
I. Brown	S. Gibson	J. Oldham	A. Waters
J. Brown	R. Halpin	F. Osborne	B. Walker
M. Burness	W. Hodges	C. Owens	J. Weber
T. Carter	J. Hollingdale	A. Pepper	R. West
J. Casey	R. Horton	P. Race	K. Williams
G. Challis	A. Kelly	W. Rennie	R. Williams
C. Christiansen	R. Leix	G. Reeves	K. Wiles
G. Clark	M. Locke	R. Sandstrom	W. Winzer
D. Cleary	K. Lonsdale	M. Santes	B. York
J. Cooksley	J. Maguire	R. Sargeant	W. Young

Long Service Members

B. Crisp	L. Johnson	J. Minahan	T. Wheeler
H. Hodge	A. Jordan	V. Mulcahy	

Country Members

R. Bignold	D. Fryer	G. Hogarth	D. Park
J. Craig	K. Grant	N. Jennings	B. Vaughan
N. Ford			



FOREWARD.

I feel sure that after reading the report submitted by the Hon. Secretary, we can be justifiably proud of the work and achievement of this Branch of the S.L.S.A. and its affiliated Clubs in carrying out the objects of the movement.

Administration Branch-wise has been of a high standard and the Clubs as a whole continue to prosper. It is pleasing to note the explosion in the Nipper movement from which an influx of new members is generally expected.

A.R. LOTON, B.Ec.

President,  
Surf Life Saving Assn of Aust.  
Sydney Branch.



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20 th    A N N U A L    R E P O R T

To be presented to the 20th Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, at the Aquatic Club, 2 Riley Street, Sydney, on Tuesday, September 9, 1969.

Mr. President, Gentlemen:

The submission of this, the 20th Annual Report for your consideration, and I trust, adoption will mark at least 63 years of operation of a number of our affiliated Clubs. Years that have been full and active ones in the formation period, and as this Report will indicate the years are still as busy now we have come into somewhat calmer waters.

It must be of considerable pride for the foundation members and all the elder Statesmen of this Association, to witness the great advances in the Life Saving Movement they nurtured and set in motion so many years ago. This Movement now has expanded to embrace the coastline of this great Continent and our methods have been adopted widely overseas.

The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia is now World famous, and the acknowledged leader in our own field. Our methods are accepted in other Countries, our touring teams continue to cover themselves with distinction, and in this whole structure, we pride ourselves upon the part played by the Sydney Branch.

We feel the Season has been a successful one, all sections have functioned well and carried out their duties to a satisfactory standard.

In this atmosphere of self praise and general well being, we would be remiss if we did not recognise our own shortcomings.

Harmony between the Branch and the Clubs has continued to be high, but the Season was unfortunately marred on a number of occasions by an apparent lack of action on the part of our Clubs to requests from the Branch. A routine matter such as the submission of Capitation lists caused considerable upset and loss of discussion time at the Branch Council Meetings. Of far worse effect was the fact that no fewer than six Clubs were disqualified from the Garie Carnival because of non receipt of their Capitations.

Difficulty was also experienced with the finalisation of Carnival dates, both open and restricted. The Branch here has a dilemma since we are anxious to foster such carnivals and the result was that applications were still being considered well into the Season.



On a much more happy note, the Patron Sub-Committee brought their affairs to a most satisfactory conclusion at the March 1969 Council meeting when Mr. W.W. Pettingell C.B.E., B.Sc. was elected as Patron of the Sydney Branch. We extend to this gentleman our very sincere appreciation for his acceptance of the position and his undoubted interest in the affairs of this Association.

Mr. Pettingell is a very busy man in the Civic affairs and business life of the City of Sydney and we do trust that his association with us will be a long and happy one.

It has been my opinion that a report such as this should be a factual record of achievements, and if necessary failures, and the most satisfactory manner to record these items is under a multitude of sub-headings. I trust the Members will find the style easy to follow and above all, accurate.

#### BRANCH COUNCIL.

The hub of the Branch activity is the Council Meeting held on the first Tuesday of each month. Previous reports have stressed the harmony that exists at these Council Meetings and, it is pleasing to again place on record that such harmony is still very much in evidence.

The congenial surroundings of the Aquatic Club, where the meetings are held, no doubt contributes to the enjoyment of the evening since many Delegates and Officers are members of the Club and, avail themselves of the dining room and other facilities, before and after the meeting.

The overall standard of the Delegates who attend the Council is very high, and, short but direct debates are "the order of the day" in most cases.

As Branch Secretary I have observed that in a majority of cases, the efficiency and co-operation forthcoming from Clubs in Branch affairs, is directly in relation to their interest and representation at the Council. Of the fifteen Club Presidents who are also Branch Vice-Presidents, no fewer than eight are regular attenders of a high standard.

Duplicated agendas and other material, is made available at the meeting, with the intent that Delegates will retain these items to assist their report at their own Committee meeting.

The regular inclusion of a Delegate's report at Club meetings is commended, since often matters requiring urgent attention may have to be acted upon before the receipt of the Branch circular and minutes.

A most careful examination of the attendance record of Delegates is recommended to the Clubs and, the standard in some cases is nothing short of appalling. On the other hand there are the Delegates who record attendance above reproach and it is upon these gentlemen that the functioning of the Council largely rests.



Our Congratulations are extended to Messrs. L. Hardy (Cronulla), H. Bretherton (Garie) and J. Cadet (Wanda) who have a 100% attendance record.

Attendance Record of Branch Officers including Club Presidents, Delegates and Life Members.

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Attended</u>	<u>Apology</u>	<u>Absent</u>
A. Loton, President	12	12	-	-
R. Buist, Deputy President	12	10	2	-
R. Hoffman, Vice-President	12	5	-	7
R. Howells, Vice-President	12	9	-	3
W. Marshall, Vice-President	12	11	1	-
E. Stephens, Vice-President	12	11	1	-
G. Staunton, Hon. Secretary	12	10	2	-
J. Vaughan, Hon. Treasurer	12	11	1	-
H. Brown, Hon. Registrar	12	9	3	-
T. Elliott, Hon. Asst. Secretary	12	12	-	-
J. Switzer, Hon. Asst. Treasurer	12	9	3	-
J. Dewey, Hon. Asst. Registrar	12	10	2	-
B. Regan, Insurance Officer	12	9	1	2
I. Badham, Publicity Officer	12	9	2	1
A. Moseley, Branch Superintendent	12	11	1	-
N. Dixon, Deputy Superintendent	12	11	1	-
W. Swingler, Hon. Sec. Brd of Ex.	12	11	1	-
W. Winzer, No. 1 Dist. Supervisor	12	9	-	3
W. Rennie, No. 2 Dist. Supervisor	12	9	3	-
K. Messenger, No. 3 Dist. Supervisor	12	2	1	9
W. Young, No. 4 Dist. Supervisor	12	6	1	5
G. Challis, Boat Inspector	12	8	-	4
W. Crain, Legal Officer	12	3	9	-
P. Stapleton, Hon. Auditor	12	8	-	4
<u>Life Members not otherwise included.</u>				
D.C. Lucas	12	4	2	6
R. Moroney	12	6	3	3
L. Buck	12	1	-	11
R. Michaelis	12	2	-	10
R. McKenna	12	3	-	9
<u>Club Presidents.</u>				
B. McDonald, Bondi	12	9	3	-
F. Norton, Bronte	12	3	2	7
F. Edmonds, Burning Palms	12	-	-	12
E. Hooper, Clovelly	12	-	-	12
B. Cribb, Coogee	12	-	-	12
N. Dixon, Cronulla	12	11	1	-
J. Hughes, Elouera	12	-	-	12
R. Davison, Era	12	6	-	6



<u>Club Presidents (Continued)</u>	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Attended</u>	<u>Apology</u>	<u>Absent</u>
K. Midson, Garie	12	10	2	-
C. Morris, Maroubra	12	11	1	-
C. Christensen, Nth Bondi	12	10	-	2
H. Brown, Nth Cronulla	12	9	3	-
L. Dynan, Sth Maroubra	12	12	-	-
G. Mould, Tamarama	12	-	3	9
K. Garthon, Wanda	11	4	5	2
J. Salmon, Wanda	1	1	-	-

<u>Club Delegates.</u>		<u>Possible</u>	<u>Attended</u>	<u>Proxy</u>	<u>Apology</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Bondi:	A. Dibben	12	4	-	3	5
	L. Harris	4	1	-	-	3
	P. Stapleton	8	7	-	-	1
Bronte:	G. Reeves	12	4	-	1	7
	L. Kay	12	2	2	-	8
Burning Palms:	B. Potter	12	-	6	2	4
	T. Beckett	12	11	-	-	1
Clovelly:	D. Murray	12	2	1	1	8
	G. Stubbs	12	6	1	1	4
Coogee:	D. Cleary	12	7	-	1	4
	W. Neal	4	2	-	-	2
	G. Cahill	8	2	-	1	5
Cronulla:	W. Hodges	12	11	1	-	-
	L. Hardy	12	12	-	-	-
Elouera:	C. Meldrum	11	2	-	1	8
	C. Christiansen	11	6	-	-	5
	S. Frome	1	1	-	-	-
	K. Gavin	1	1	-	-	-
Era:	F. Osborne	12	11	-	-	1
	A. Edwards	12	5	-	1	6
Garie:	H. Bretherton	12	12	-	-	-
	J. Flis	12	5	1	5	1
Maroubra:	B. Brewin	7	1	1	-	5
	H. Ryan	12	8	-	3	1
	W. Kember	5	4	1	-	-
Nth Bondi:	A. Wood	12	6	3	-	3
	R. Peterson	12	5	2	-	5
Nth Cronulla:	J. Dewey	1	1	-	-	-
	P. Dickson	12	10	1	-	1
	F. Moss	4	3	-	1	-
	N. Oliver	7	6	-	-	1
Sth Maroubra:	R. Spankie	12	4	1	-	7
	K. Arthur	12	4	1	1	6



<u>Club Delegates (Continued)</u>		<u>Possible</u>	<u>Attended</u>	<u>Proxy</u>	<u>Apology</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Tamarama:	R. Gilroy	12	11	-	1	-
	R. Sheldon	12	6	1	3	2
Wanda:	N. Skillicorn	12	10	-	2	-
	J. Cadet	12	12	-	-	-

#### BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Our congratulations are extended to the Superintendent, Mr. Albert (Ike) Moseley, his fellow officers and Board members for a highly successful season.

A full programme of carnivals, examinations and instructions have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. Mr. Moseley played a vital part in the preparation of the New South Wales material for the recent Instructional Conference. Further, Mr. Moseley attended the Conference in Tasmania as an advisor to the N.S.W. Delegate.

A number of "Field Days" are being sponsored by the Board at the commencement of the Season, and these are intended to ensure that all Clubs and Board members become conversant with the new Handbook.

The 1968 Annual Gear Stewards' Conference was well attended at the Nth Bondi Club House on the 18th September, 1968. The Annual Chief Instructors' Conference was held at Tamarama on 27th October, 1968.

The gear inspection of all equipment belonging to Branch Clubs, and also to Local Government agencies, was conducted by the Board Committee on the weekend of the 19th/20th October. Congratulations are extended to the various Clubs who had their equipment to such a high standard. Results of the competition for the "D.C. Lucas Trophy" are set out elsewhere.

Albert Moseley and Bill Swingler together with other members of the Board, were responsible for the demonstration of the Resuscitation and display at the recent Boat Show, (25th July/2nd August). Our thanks are extended to these gentlemen for their representation of the Association on this occasion.

Mention must be made at this juncture of the work carried out to a most satisfactory standard by the Deputy Superintendent Mr. "Nick" Dixon. Mr. Dixon has recently advised that he will not be seeking re-election to this position since his commitments in the N.S.W. State Centre and the Cronulla S.L.S.C. will obviously command the majority of his time.

Names of all Board Members are set out in the opening pages of this report.



RESULTS - D.C. LUCAS GEAR INSPECTION TROPHY.

1st	Cronulla	99.79 points.
2nd	Coogee	99.01 "
3rd	Garie	98.72 "
4th	Era	98.30 "
5th	Nth Bondi	98.29 "
6th	Wanda	98.18 "
7th	Maroubra	97.74 "
8th	Bondi	97.18 "
9th	Nth Cronulla	97.05 "
10th	Tamarama	96.75 "
11th	Bronte	96.67 "
12th	Sth Maroubra	95.42 "
13th	Burning Palms	95.23 "
14th	Elouera	92.45 "
15th	Clovelly	87.70 "

AWARDS.

The comparison of Award figures over recent years shows a great deal of fluctuation, but the concluding Season seems to strike a low note. The total figure of 388 Awards is only slightly above the 1961-62 season of 375.

We are led to believe that this low number of Awards is similar in other Branches.

The drop in Awards is all the more confusing since membership figures remain somewhat steady.

Whilst these figures are less than previous seasons on a comparison basis, they still represent an enormous amount of work being carried out by the various Chief Instructors and their assistants in the Clubs. To these gentlemen we extend our appreciation and congratulations upon their efforts.

Summary of Awards gained over Recent Seasons.

	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>	<u>1965-66</u>	<u>1966-67</u>	<u>1967-68</u>	<u>1968-69</u>
Bronze Medallions.....	330	321	373	242	355	242
Instructors Certificates..	59	68	82	59	63	50
Qualifying Certificates...	<u>47</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>96</u>
TOTAL.....	<u>436</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>616</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>388</u>

RESCUES.

The very basis of our existence is the saving of lives from the surf or, the prevention of circumstances in which a bather may be placed in potential danger.



In this, we record our efficiency with no fewer than 1,141 rescues being carried out. Comparison of figures over a number of years shows a steady decline in rescues and whilst no figures are available for attendances at beaches, we feel these must be on the increase.

Hitherto we have claimed the decline in rescues as testimony to the preventive measures taken by our beach patrols.

Whilst on the matter of rescues, we must record our appreciation and indeed admiration for the various beach Inspectors employed by the Councils who are responsible for safeguarding the beaches between those times when they are patrolled by the members of a Club.

Many of these beach Inspectors carry out most difficult rescues under hazardous conditions unaided, and, we record our appreciation of their efforts in ensuring that the Sydney beaches remain the playground of millions.

#### Summary of Rescues over Recent Years:

Season	<u>61/62</u>	<u>62/63</u>	<u>63/64</u>	<u>64/65</u>	<u>65/66</u>	<u>66/67</u>	<u>67/68</u>	<u>68/69</u>
With Line.....	834	627	710	879	753	528	512	566
With Surf Boat....	49	16	66	19	19	24	13	13
Without Line.....	1088	536	656	489	363	445	503	424
With Other Gear...	<u>53</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>138</u>
Total.....	<u>2024</u>	<u>1414</u>	<u>1508</u>	<u>1492</u>	<u>1179</u>	<u>1081</u>	<u>1138</u>	<u>1141</u>

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Whilst the overall membership figure at 5,028 is the highest for many years if not an all time high, the main increases are in the category of "Other" and "Associate".

The two vital figures are in the "Active" and "Cadet" division, and whilst the Active members remain amazingly steady, the Cadet category does not show the rapid or even steady growth that the formation of the Nipper Association would have led us to expect.

This report is not being critical of the work being done by the Juvenile Association, far from it. However, it would have been anticipated that even hundreds of new Cadets would have been introduced into the ranks of the Senior Clubs each year, and this is obviously not the case.

A number of perplexing questions are posed that cannot be answered without careful examination and research.



Membership figures over Recent Years:

Season	63/64	64/65	65/66	66/67	67/68	68/69
Active.....	1546	1561	1589	1515	1545	1549
Reserve Active...	777	949	689	752	956	919
Cadet.....	183	191	239	290	255	236
Associate.....	1012	1010	1038	1155	1197	1283
Others.....	688	790	1070	980	944	1041
Total.....	4207	4501	4625	4692	4897	5028

CARNIVALS 1968/69 SEASON.

Carnivals conducted within the Sydney Branch during the concluding Season were as follows:

November 10th 1968.....Tamarama  
 November 17th 1968.....No. 1 Dist. Restricted.  
 December 1st 1968.....Garie  
 December 7th 1968.....Cronulla/Elouera  
 December 15th 1968.....No. 1 Dist. Restricted.  
 December 21st 1968.....Nth Cronulla  
 December 28th 1968.....Maroubra  
 January 5th 1969.....Bondi  
 January 11th 1969.....Wanda (Branch Champs)  
 January 12th 1969.....No. 2 Dist. Restricted.  
 January 19th 1969.....No. 1 Dist. Restricted.  
 January 26th 1969.....No. 2 Dist. Restricted.  
 February 8th 1969.....Coogee  
 February 16th 1969.....No. 1 Dist. Restricted.

The Branch equipment trailer saw its first full season of service and was of tangible assistance to those Clubs staging Carnivals. The Superintendent was responsible for this equipment being transported to the Carnivals and to him we are most indebted for his acceptance of this additional duty.

The competitions conducted over all carnivals in the Sydney Branch were:

- (a) The BP Gear Trailer
- (b) The Scottish Amicable Insurance Reel.

Conditions for the Gear Trailer Competition provided for an overall point score conducted over the carnivals, and the Surf Reel was for a March Past Competition. Results of the BP Gear Trailer Competition are as follows:

1st	Nth Cronulla.....	544 $\frac{1}{2}$ points	8th	Clovelly.....	102points
2nd	Wanda.....	521 "	9th	Elouera.....	66 "
3rd	Cronulla.....	357 "	10th	Nth Bondi.....	53 "
4th	Maroubra.....	251 "	11th	Tamarama.....	13 "
5th	Bronte.....	141 "	12th	Sth Maroubra....	12 "
6th	Coogee.....	116 "	13th	Era.....	4 "
7th	Bondi.....	102 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		Garie/Burning Palms...	0 "



Scottish Amicable Insurance Surf Reel.

The conditions of this competition provided for a ballot to take place amongst the Clubs, and the highest point scorer did not necessarily receive the Reel. Results of this competition are as under:

1st	Coogee.....	32	points	Winner of Line
2nd	Nth Cronulla....	25	"	Winner of Belt
3rd	Bronte.....	16	"	Winner of Reel
4th	Tamarama.....	12	"	Winner of Belt
5th	Cronulla.....	8	"	
6th	Elouera.....	6	"	
6th	Burning Palms...	6	"	
8th	Maroubra.....	5	"	
9th	Sth Maroubra....	3	"	
10th	Wanda.....	2	"	
10th	Nth Bondi.....	2	"	
12th	Clovelly.....	1	"	

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS - WANDA BEACH 11th JANUARY, 1969.

The experience gained by the Wanda Club over previous seasons in the staging of Carnivals stood them to good effect, and the Branch Championships were conducted to the anticipated high standard.

Our congratulations to the Carnival Organiser and his willing band of workers for a task well done. Special mention must be made of the Wanda Ladies Auxiliary for the many lunches and refreshments made available throughout the day.

In previous years we were pleased to receive a donation from the Millers Brewery Company which was directly applied to the Branch Championship Trophies. However, this donation has not been forthcoming for some seasons and the Championships have become a financial risk. This is further heightened by the now apparent accepted practice of the Branch making a cash contribution to the host Club to defer the refreshment expenses. Results of the Branch Championships are as under:

<u>March Past:</u>	1. Coogee - 2. Bronte - 3. Tamarama.
<u>Snr R. &amp; R.:</u>	1. Nth Cronulla - 2. Cronulla - 3. Wanda.
<u>Jnr. R. &amp; R.:</u>	1. Wanda - 2. Nth Cronulla - 3. Coogee.
<u>Snr. Belt:</u>	1. G. Elliott (Cronulla) - 2. L. Harris (Bondi) - 3. B. Eager (Cronulla).
<u>Jnr. Belt:</u>	1. A. Burns (Clovelly) - 2. P. Stone (Cronulla) - 3. P. Humphries (Wanda).
<u>Snr. Surf:</u>	1. J. Holt (Cronulla) - 2. R. Silcock (Nth Cronulla) - 3. R. Wilcox (Nth Cronulla).
<u>Jnr. Surf:</u>	1. K. Neilson (Cronulla) - 2. J. Holt (Cronulla) - 3. R. Rogers (Clovelly).
<u>Snr. Teams:</u>	1. Nth Cronulla 'A' - 2. Nth Cronulla 'B' - 3. Cronulla.
<u>Jnr. Teams:</u>	1. Cronulla - 2. Nth Cronulla 'A' - 3. Wanda.
<u>Iron Man:</u>	1. W. Drews (Wanda) - 2. D. Jackman (N.Z.) - 3. V. Fleming (Nth Cronulla).



Results Sydney Branch C'ships (Continued).

<u>Cadet Surf:</u>	1. A. Kerr (Wanda) - 2. R. Phillips (Wanda) - 3. J. Rouse (Bondi).
<u>Snr Boat A:</u>	1. Bronte - 2. Cronulla - 3. Bondi.
<u>Jnr Bch Sprint:</u>	1. J. Watkins (Wanda) - 2. J. Kenny (Cronulla) - 3. R. Newman (Bronte).
<u>Cadet Bch Sprint:</u>	1. B. Stanley (Nth Cronulla) - 2. Dead Heat J. Smith (Bronte) G. Anderson (Wanda).
<u>Jnr. Boat:</u>	1. Wanda - 2. Maroubra - 3 Coogee.
<u>Single Ski:</u>	1. P. Coles (Nth Bondi) - 2. G. Johnson (Maroubra) - 3. D. Maguire (Nth Bondi).
<u>Double Ski:</u>	1. Gibbons & Cansdell (Wanda) - 2. Coles & Maguire (Nth Bondi) - 3. Green & Stuart (Sth Maroubra.)
<u>Long Board:</u>	1. A. Menzies (Bronte) - 2. W. Cavanagh (Nth Cronulla) 3. R. Telfer (Cronulla).
<u>Beach Sprint:</u>	1. P. Costello (Coogee) - 2. B. Jones (Nth Cronulla) - 3. B. Ryman (Coogee).
<u>Beach Relay:</u>	1. Coogee - 2. Bondi - 3. Cronulla.
<u>Musical Flags:</u>	1. D. O'Bryan (Wanda) - 2. R. Fox (Nth Cronulla) - 3. J. Horobin (Nth Cronulla)
<u>Chariot Race:</u>	1. Cronulla 'A' - 2. Nth Cronulla - 3. Bronte.
<u>Malibu Board:</u>	1. J. Salmon (Wanda) - 2. G. Oakley (Maroubra) - 3. W. Cavanagh (Nth Cronulla).
<u>Pillow Fight:</u>	1. D. O'Sullivan (Wanda) - 2. S. McDougall (Nth Cronulla) 3. T. Logerlow (Nth Cronulla).
<u>Malibu Teams:</u>	1. Wanda 'A' - 2. Wanda 'B' - 3. Nth Cronulla.
<u>Cadet Musical</u>	1. G. Anderson (Wanda) - 2. I. Watson (Wanda) -
<u>Flags:</u>	3. J. Smith (Bronte).
<u>Long Brd Teams:</u>	1. Nth Cronulla - 2. Maroubra.
<u>Jnr. Musical</u>	1. P. Ellis (Nth Cronulla) - 2. G. Goold (Cronulla) -
<u>Flags:</u>	3. J. Watkins (Wanda).
<u>Surf Ski Teams:</u>	1. Wanda 'A' - 2. Maroubra - 3. Sth Maroubra.
<u>Jnr. Relay:</u>	1. Bronte - 2. Coogee - 3. Clovelly.

INTER-DISTRICT CARNIVAL BONDI SUNDAY 5th JANUARY.

The Carnival this season was conducted under near perfect weather conditions, the events commencing at 1.30 p.m. All districts were represented with the Muriwai S.L.S.C. (N.Z.) competing under invitation. Two point scores were conducted, one including the Muriwai Club, and the other, the actual inter-district Point Score excluded points gained by the visitors.

Results of the competition between the districts (exclusing Muriwai) were as under:

1st	No. 2 District	73 points
2nd	No. 4 District	58 "
3rd	No. 3 District	56 "
4th	No. 1 District	11 "



Presentations were carried out immediately following the conclusion of the Carnival by the Branch President, Mr. A.R. Loton in the Bondi Club House. Memento bannerettes were also presented to the Muriwai Club. Our appreciation is extended to Bondi for their hospitality during the Carnival.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS NTH CURL CURL, 18TH JANUARY.

The Annual Carnival against the Manly-Warringah Branch was held this season with the Manly-Warringah Branch as host. The Sydney Branch has not been defeated since the inception of these Championships, and we were again pleased to retain the "Radio 2SM" Trophy.

Our thanks to the Manly-Warringah Branch for the conducting of the Carnival and also to the Nth Curl Curl Club for their hospitality.

The venue for the 1969-70 Carnival has already been allocated to the Sth Maroubra Club.

The final point scores between the Branches were - Sydney 180 points - Manly-Warringah 126 points. Leading scores for Sydney were Wanda 55 pts - Cronulla and Nth Cronulla 30 points. Highest Nth side Club was Sth Curl Curl with 21 points. Results of Sydney Branch competitors are as under:

<u>Snr R. &amp; R.:</u>	1. Nth Cronulla - 2. Bondi.
<u>Jnr R. &amp; R.:</u>	2. Nth Cronulla - 4. Wanda.
<u>Open Belt:</u>	2. L. Harris (Bondi) - 3. B. Hutchings (Bondi) - 4. R. Wilcocks (Nth Cronulla).
<u>Jnr. Belt:</u>	2. Emery (Bondi) - 3. R. Byrnes (Clovelly) - 4. A. Byrnes (Clovelly).
<u>Open Surf:</u>	2. K. Neilson (Cronulla) - 3. R. Wilcocks (Nth Cronulla) 4. J. Holt (Cronulla).
<u>Jnr. Surf:</u>	2. K. Neilson (Cronulla) - J. Holt (Cronulla) - 4. W. Syphers (Cronulla).
<u>Cadet Surf:</u>	1. J. Cohen (Cronulla) - 3. J. Stewart (Cronulla).
<u>Open Surf Team:</u>	1. Nth Cronulla 'A' - 3. Nth Cronulla 'B' - 4. Cronulla.
<u>Jnr Surf Teams:</u>	1. Cronulla - 4. Wanda.
<u>Cadet Teams:</u>	1. Wanda - 2. Nth Cronulla - 3. Cronulla - 4. Wanda 'B'
<u>Open Surf N.C.:</u>	4. J. Vassarotti (Nth Cronulla).
<u>Snr Boat:</u>	1. Wanda.
<u>Jnr Boat:</u>	2. Nth Bondi - 3. Wanda 'A'.
<u>Open Bch Sprint:</u>	2. C. Bryant (Bondi).
<u>Junior Sprint:</u>	2. J. Kenny (Cronulla).
<u>Cadet Sprint:</u>	1. G. Anderson (Wanda) - 2. B. Tudor (Wanda).
<u>Op. Bch Relay:</u>	1. Coogee - 4. Wanda.
<u>Jnr. Relay:</u>	3. Cronulla - 4. Bronte.
<u>Cadet Relay:</u>	1. Wanda 'A' - 4. Wanda 'B'.
<u>Musical Flags:</u>	2. D. O'Bryan (Wanda).



Results of Sydney Branch Competitors at Metropolitan C'Ships (Continued).

<u>Cadet Mus. Flags:</u>	1. I. Watson (Wanda) - 2. G. Anderson (Wanda) - 3. B. Tudor (Wanda).
<u>Pillow Fight:</u>	2. D. O'Sullivan (Wanda) - 3. Maz Johnson (Elouera).
<u>Single Ski:</u>	2. P. Coles (Nth Bondi) - 3. J. Gibbons (Wanda) - 4. D. Green (Maroubra.)
<u>Double Ski:</u>	1. Coles & McGuire (Nth Bondi) - 2. Gibbons & Cansdell (Wanda) - 3. Johnstone & Truville (Maroubra).
<u>Long Board:</u>	1. A. Menzies (Bronte) - 3. R. Telfer (Cronulla) - 4. J. Salmon (Wanda).
<u>Malibu Board:</u>	2. G. Oakley (Maroubra) - 3. J. Salmon (Wanda).
<u>Long Brd. Team:</u>	1. Maroubra - 2. Nth Cronulla - 3. Coogee.
<u>Ski Teams:</u>	2. Wanda - 3. Nth Cronulla - 4. Maroubra.
<u>Malibu Teams:</u>	1. Maroubra 'A' - 2. Wanda, Maroubra 'B' - 4. Nth Cronulla.

N.S.W. CHAMPIONSHIPS, CORRIMAL BEACH FEBRUARY 1ST/2ND.

The competition prowess of Sydney Clubs was nowhere more evident than at the State Championships. Nth Cronulla took the "Blue Ribbon" Senior R. & R. with Cronulla in second place. The double was made complete when the Nth Cronulla Club won the Junior R. & R. from Freshwater.

Various Point Scores conducted during the Carnival were all won by Sydney Clubs with the exception of the Bank of N.S.W. Reel which is exclusively for country Clubs.

Congratulations are extended to the State Superintendent, Mr. Hector McDonald and the Carnival organiser Mr. Neville Eady for a well conducted carnival. Results of Sydney Clubs are as under:

<u>Snr. R. &amp; R.:</u>	1. Nth Cronulla - 2. Cronulla - 3. Bondi.
<u>Jnr. R. &amp; R.:</u>	1. Nth Cronulla - 4. Cronulla.
<u>Open Belt Race:</u>	1. G. Elliott (Cronulla) - 2. B. Rodgers (Maroubra) - 4. L. Harris (Bondi).
<u>Jnr. Belt Race:</u>	1. R. Rogers (Clovelly) - 3. L. Emery (Bondi).
<u>Open Surf Race:</u>	1. G. Rogers (Clovelly).
<u>Jnr Surf Race:</u>	2. K. Neilson (Cronulla) - 3. R. Willkinson (Nth Cronulla) 4. A. Shaw (Nth Bondi).
<u>Cadet Surf Race:</u>	2. I. Cohen (Cronulla) - 3. S. Warren (Nth Cronulla).
<u>Op Surf Team:</u>	2. Nth Cronulla 'A' - 3. Clovelly - 4. Maroubra.
<u>Jnr Surf Teams:</u>	1. Cronulla - 3. Nth Cronulla 'A'.
<u>Cadet Surf Team:</u>	1. Wanda 'A' - 2. Cronulla - 4. Nth Cronulla 'A'.
<u>Op. Surf (N.C.):</u>	3. R. Leitch (Bondi).
<u>Iron Man Race:</u>	1. B. Rodgers (Maroubra) - 4. D. Heussner (Maroubra).
<u>Open Boat Race:</u>	3. Elouera - 4. Bronte.
<u>Jnr. Boat Race:</u>	1. Wanda - 3. Maroubra.
<u>Op. Beach Sprint:</u>	1. B. Maiden (Coogee) - 3. B. Rizeman (Coogee) - 4. B. Jones (Nth Cronulla).
<u>Cadet Bch Sprint:</u>	2. B. Stanley (Nth Cronulla).



Results of Sydney Competitors at State C'ships (Continued).

- Open Beach Relay: 1. Coogee - 2. Nth Cronulla.  
Jnr. Beach Relay: 4. Cronulla.  
Cadet Bch Relay: 1. Wanda 'A'.  
Op. Musical Flags: 4. J. Horobin (Nth Cronulla).  
Jnr. Mus. Flags: 1. P. Ellis (Nth Cronulla).  
Cadet Mus. Flags: 1. I. Watson (Wanda) - 2. S. Anderson (Wanda) -  
 4. G. Oliver (Wanda).  
Pillow Fight: 3. Max Johnson (Elouera).  
Chariot Race: 3. Cronulla.  
Single Ski: 2. P. Coles (Nth Bondi) - 4. D. H. D. McGuire (Nth Bondi).  
Double Ski: 1. P. Coles & B. McGuire (Nth Bondi) -  
 2. G. Johnson & B. Trouville (Maroubra) -  
 3. D. Green & B. Stuart (Sth Maroubra) -  
 4. J. Gibbons & R. Cansdell (Wanda).  
Long Brd Race: 1. A. Menzies (Bronte) - 2. D. Heussner (Maroubra) -  
 4. R. Telfer (Cronulla).  
Malibu Brd Race: 1. D. Heussner (Maroubra).  
Long Brd Teams: 1. Maroubra 'A' - 3. Wanda - 4. Nth Cronulla.  
Malibu Brd. Team: 1. Maroubra 'A' - 2. Wanda 'A' - 4. Wanda 'B'.  
Surf Ski Teams: 2. Wanda - 3. Maroubra 'A'.  
Malibu Board 2. G. McLaughlin (Nth Cronulla) -  
Display: 3. G. Dews (Wanda) - 4. W. Dews (Wanda).

Results of Competitions for Trophies:

- Viscount Boat: 1. Maroubra - 2. Nth Cronulla - 3. Cronulla.  
Bank of N.S.W. 1. Nth Cronulla -  
Reel: 3. Cronulla.  
A.J. Tosi Trophy: 1. Nth Cronulla.

N.S.W. INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS, SOLDIERS BEACH 16TH FEBRUARY.

The Sydney Branch team under the capable control of Manager/Coach, Bill Eady acquitted themselves most creditably at this season's Interbranch Championships. Team members were:

Mervyn Gladstone	Bronte	Kevin Neilson	Cronulla
John Warren	Bronte	John Holt	Cronulla
Dennis Milne	Bronte	Leigh Emery	Bondi
Terry Reilly	Bronte	Graham Elliott	Cronulla
Robert Bray	Bronte	Clive Bryant	Bondi
Ross Wilcock	Nth Cronulla	Alex Menzies	Bronte
Richard Silcock	Nth Cronulla	Phillip Coles	Nth Bondi
* John Ryan	Nth Cronulla		

\* Due to a last minute illness John Ryan had to withdraw from the team and was replaced by J. Horobin of Nth Cronulla.



In the outright Point Score section the following places were recorded:

1st	Sydney.....	60 points	6th	Far North Coast.....	18 Points
2nd	Illawarra.....	55 "	7th	Mid North Coast.....	9 "
3rd	Newcastle.....	53 "	8th	Lower North Coast...	5 "
4th	Manly-Warringah...	52 "	9th	Far South Coast.....	2 "
5th	Central Coast.....	45 "	10th	North Coast.....	1 "

Individual results of the Sydney Branch Team were made up as under:

<u>Junior Belt:</u>	4th	L. Emery	<u>Junior Teams:</u>	1st	K. Neilson and J. Holt
<u>Single Ski:</u>	1st	P. Coles	<u>Senior Teams:</u>	1st	R. Wilcock, R. Silcock,
<u>Beach Sprint:</u>	1st	C. Bryant			K. Neilson and J. Holt.
<u>Snr R. &amp; R.:</u>	2nd		<u>Junior Surf:</u>	2nd	K. Neilson
<u>Surf Board:</u>	2nd	A. Menzies	<u>Senior Belt:</u>	3rd	G. Elliott
<u>Senior Surf:</u>	3rd	K. Neilson	<u>Musical Flags:</u>	4th	J. Horobin
<u>Beach Relay:</u>	5th		<u>March Past:</u>	6th	

Results of Sydney Branch Competitors in the open events at the Championships are as follows:

<u>Open Surf Race:</u>	1. B. Fretten (Nth Cronulla) - 2. P. Edwards (Nth Cronulla)
	3. J. Fleming (Nth Cronulla) - 4. R. Bouffler (Nth Cron).
<u>Open Boat Race:</u>	1. Bronte.
<u>Open Bch Sprint:</u>	3. C. Bryant (Bondi).
<u>Jnr. Bch Sprint:</u>	4. P. Ellis (Nth Cronulla).
<u>Cadet Sprint:</u>	1. B. Stanley (Nth Cronulla).
<u>Open Mus. Flags:</u>	1. J. Horobin (Nth Cronulla)- 3. C. Bryant (Bondi)
<u>Jnr. Mus. Flags:</u>	3. D. Browne (Nth Cronulla).
<u>Cadet Mus. Flags:</u>	3. B. Stanley (Nth Cronulla).

We extend our congratulations to the team for a fine effort. Some \$150.00 was spent by the Branch in outfitting team members with shirts, trunks, gear bags, etc. The Branch was also pleased to receive a fully equipped surf reel which had been kindly donated for the outright point score comp. by the Mobil Company.

#### AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, CLIFTON BEACH TASMANIA 7TH/8TH/9TH MARCH.

A great deal of confusion and even open hostility surrounded the original allocation of the Australian Championships to Tasmania and specifically, the Tasmanian request that the carnivals be conducted over two weekends in two separate venues.

The original proposed date was cancelled by a notice of rescision from Victoria and immediately following upon this rescision the Tasmanian Centre again changed the date to the 7th/8th and 9th of March. A great deal of difficulty was encountered by Clubs in making arrangements for accommodation and transport bookings during this time of uncertainty.







### INTERSTATE CONTEST 1968-69.

Sydney was well represented in the N.S.W. State Team which contested the Interstate Championships on Saturday 8th March. The 1969 State Team comprised the following members:

<u>Manager:</u>	A. Whelpton.	<u>Coach:</u>	R. Field.
<u>Juniors:</u>	M. Anderson Collaroy.	<u>Seniors:</u>	M. Braund Freshwater.
	L. Emery Bondi.		S. Derwin Merewether.
<u>Seniors:</u>	B. Rogers Maroubra.		J. Bennett Collaroy.
	R. Wilcock Nth Cronulla.		C. Bradford Collaroy.
	B. Maiden Coogee.		L. Dennis Towradgi
<u>Boat Crew:</u>	Bulli S.L.S.C.		

Unfortunately, the team were not able to annex the first place in the Interstate Point Score but nevertheless individual members did compete with a great deal of distinction.

State Point Scores were as under:

1st	Victoria	57 points
2nd	Queensland	50 "
3rd	N.S.W.	49 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4th	W.A.	42 "
5th	S.A.	38 "
6th	Tasmania	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

### CARNIVALS 1969-70.

As this report is being prepared details of the Carnivals for the coming season are being finalised. Some major dates and venues are already known and are as follows:

Sunday	12th October	BP/Waratah Marathon Boat Race.
Sunday	1st February	Sydney Branch Interdistrict Carnival - Tamarama.
Saturday	7th February	N.S.W. Interbranch Championships - Dee Why.
Saturday	14th February	Sydney Branch Championships - Nth Bondi.
Saturday	21st February	Metropolitan Championships - Sth Maroubra.
Saturday	28th February	N.S.W. Bi-Centenary State Championships - Wanda Beach.
Sunday	1st March	
Friday	27th March	Australian Championships - Ocean Grove Victoria.
Saturday	28th March	
Sunday	29th March	

### FUTURE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Australian Carnivals have been allocated to the States as shown but, exact venues are not yet known.

1971	Western Australia
1972	New South Wales.



N.S.W. STATE CENTRE.

One of the most singular important events on the State scene this season, was from a Sydney Branch point of view, the successful nomination of Mr. Nick Dixon as State Secretary. Nick also holds the position of Deputy Branch Superintendent, and President of the Cronulla S.L.S.C. He has carried out his duties to a high standard and has been instrumental in the administration of the N.S.W. State Centre being placed on a high level.

Mrs. Joan Vaughan, needs no introduction to the members of this Branch and has taken up an appointment as office Secretary to the State Centre. Her competent handling of affairs in the office is sincerely appreciated by all concerned.

We take this opportunity of extending congratulations to the State Officers, especially Mr. Con Asmussen as President, Mr. A. Whelpton as Treasurer, and Mr. H. McDonald as Superintendent for the manner in which they have carried out their duties. Special thanks to Registrar, Jack O'Reilly for his competent handling of our awards.

The financial outlook, Statewise, is not a happy one and during the season an application was made to the State Government for an increased grant. The result of this application is not yet known, but the situation has become critical. The original budget provided for a cut of \$1,000.00 in the allocation to Branches, but this was avoided only by depleting one of the Touring fund accounts for this season.

Sydney Branch will receive \$1,000.00 under the present allocation as also will Manly-Warringah, Central Coast, and Newcastle. Illawarra Branch received \$1,170.00. Details of the allocation of the State Grant are as follows:

Administration \$7,000.00	Branches \$8,000.00
State Team \$1,000.00	Instruction \$3,000.00
Interbranch Carnival \$2,000.00.	

During the season the State Council adopted a "Learn to Surf" Campaign for the coming summer months. Whilst the details have not yet been finalised, undoubtedly Sydney Branch will be involved.

A scheme for an improved Insurance coverage for our members was originally put forward by the Coogee Club, and eventually adopted by the State Centre. This scheme which is presently being considered by the State Government provides for a Worker's Compensation basis similar to that enjoyed by Bush Fire Fighters. Mr. G. Cahill of the Coogee Club has been the chief architect of the proposals and we are indebted to him for the detail and knowledge contained in his submissions.

A Surf Boat order form originally conceived in the Sydney Branch and prepared by our Legal Advisor, Mr. W.A.T. Crain, was adopted by the State Centre for use by all Clubs.



Sydney Delegates to the State Centre have been Messrs. G.B. Staunton, and J.K. Vaughan. Both of these gentlemen have now held these positions for many years.

#### NATIONAL COUNCIL.

The 1968-69 Season will long be remembered by the States and Delegates as one of the most active and controversial in the history of the National Council.

At the 1968 Annual General Meeting, the Sydney Secretary, Mr. G.B. Staunton carrying the endorsement of N.S.W. and the support of two other States opposed the present Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. K. Watson. The resulting deadlock of "3 States All" resulted in the position being retained by Mr. Watson. There were several disconcerting factors involved not the least of which was a strong suggestion that Mr. Watson was about to announce his retirement. However, no announcement was forthcoming until July, and Mr. Watson's resignation took effect as at the 31st July.

A Sydney Branch nominee, Mr. Harry Brown had been successfully elected as Assistant Secretary at the Annual Meeting, and at the present time is carrying on the duties of Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Brown, who is Registrar of the Sydney Branch and President of the Nth Cronulla S.L.S.C. has carried out his National Duties in a manner which reflects great credit upon himself and the Sydney Branch.

We must record in the pages of this report our appreciation and admiration of the manner in which Mr. Watson has carried out his duties as Secretary since the inception of the National Council.

Together with the President, Judge Sir Adrian Curlewis he has been responsible for the high standing of the National Council in the community.

The most important instructional event of the Season was the Instructional Conference held in Tasmania immediately prior to the Australian Championships.

The National Superintendent, Mr. Jack Dearlove is to be congratulated for the manner in which the affairs of the Conference were conducted and brought to a satisfactory conclusion. The amount of work performed by Mr. Dearlove over the Season would be staggering in its bulk and diversity.

Special mention should be made of Mr. Doig who acted as Conference Secretary and was largely responsible for the recording of the Conference findings.

By no means least in this National activity was the preparation of a new Constitution. The magnitude of this task was only surpassed by the ability of the special sub-committee comprising Walter Crain, Ron Tallon and Con Asmussen. In his capacity as Legal Advisor, Mr. Crain carried the brunt of the work and we can only record a humble "Thank you" for a task well done.



One of the more prominent items to come out of the altered constitution, is the separation of the Position of National Secretary and Treasurer.

Following the conclusion of the National Council meeting held on the 1st and 2nd of August, Australia acted as host to a meeting of the International Council. The outcome of this Conference is highly doubtful, no doubt in part due to the long lapse in International meetings. It is pleasing to witness the enthusiasm for the International Council's renewed role, from such members as U.S.A., South Africa, New Zealand, and others. Present indications are that the Council will meet again in the comparatively near future.

#### CHARITY BOWLS DAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1969.

As this report is prepared, plans are well afoot for the charity bowls day to be conducted at the Lakemba Bowling Club on Sunday 31st August.

The previous annual report carried details of the 1968 Bowls Day, and we are indeed grateful to the Canterbury-Bankstown League Club-Social Bowling Club for their support of this Association.

Thanks must also be extended to the Lakemba Bowling Club for their hospitality on previous occasions.

#### COMPETITIONS 1969-70.

The Mobil Surf Reel won by the Branch team at the N.S.W. Interbranch Championships has been allocated to a Patrol Efficiency Competition to be conducted in the coming season.

Details of the contest have been resolved and promulgated to the Clubs. Points will be allocated based on the attendance of Patrol members, their knowledge of various Life Saving procedures, etc. The Board of Examiners will furnish the necessary inspection panels.

#### SOUTH SYDNEY - EASTERN SUBURBS LIFE SAVERS' EQUIPMENT FUND.

One of the most heartening gestures of support over many years has been the establishment and efficient functioning of the Equipment Fund.

Drawing its support from licensed Clubs and public minded citizens in the South Sydney and Eastern Suburbs area, it is responsible for the allocation of a vast amount of equipment to the Surf Clubs in the district.

To the Chairman Mr. Ray O'Keeffe, the Officers and supporters of the Fund we record our very sincere appreciation.

It is to be regretted that a similar scheme formed in the Sutherland Shire some years ago, did not flourish and appears to have become ineffective.



Whilst on the matter of spontaneous public support, we must record appreciation to the Lions Club of Botany/Mascot, Maroubra and Randwick for their efforts to finance a Jet Rescue Boat for Maroubra and South Maroubra Clubs.

#### LIFE MEMBERS.

The highest honour the Branch can bestow on one of its members is the granting of the coveted office of Life Membership. Should the activities of such a member have been on a State wide basis a similar honour can be bestowed by the N.S.W. State Centre. The final sequence of this order can be "Life Member of the Association" which is bestowed by the National Council.

The large number of Sydney Branch members who have been granted this award by State Centre and National Council reflects great credit upon themselves and the Branch.

Branch Life Member and Treasurer, former Board Secretary, Secretary of Burning Palms, John Vaughan was made a Life Member of the N.S.W. State Centre at the 1968 Annual Meeting.

John, and former Sydney Branch Superintendent Hector McDonald, were presented with their Life Membership Badges at the State Championships held at Corrimal.

Unfortunately, time takes its toll of all ranks and it is with deep regret that we record the passing of Life Member Harry Small. Over recent years, Harry has lived in the north of the State and has not been active in Association affairs, but in years gone by he had given sterling service and will be long remembered by his contemporaries of that time.

We record our very sincere congratulations to Life Member, Vince Williams who was awarded the M.B.E. by Her Majesty the Queen in the June List of Honours. Vince was honoured for his activity on behalf of crippled children and other charitable pursuits.

Life Members of the Branch are:

Judge Sir Adrian Curlewis	A.R. Loton	A. Olson
V. Besomo	D.C. Lucas	A.J. Purcell
L. Buck	L.S. McDonald	E.C. Sier
A.W. Castleman	R. McKenna	J. Switzer
W.A.T. Crain	J. McRorie	L. Turner
J. Dempster	C. Mack	J.K. Vaughan
N. Hayton	E.J. Marsden	K.W. Watson M.B.E.
J. Hodge	R. Michaelis	G. Williams
R. Howells	T. Moran	V. Williams M.B.E.
G. Johnson	R. Moroney	G. Wilson.
G. Lindsay	A. Moseley	



TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND BY COUNTRY BRANCHES.

In part, as a recognition of the financial and other support that has been forthcoming from the Country Branches over many years, for State and Australian Teams; it was decided to conduct a visit to New Zealand by a team from the Country Branches during December 1969.

This support from the Country areas for State and Overseas teams, should be all the more significant in view of the fact that they rarely have members included in such tours.

The 10c per head levy for the South African Tour alone was a financial burden which they knew would have little return locally.

Following deliberations at State Centre, it was resolved to finance the trip by the conducting of an Art Union. An allocation of Art Union books based upon the membership figures, was made to each Club in the State. The response both in Sydney and elsewhere has been well below expectations with in some cases, some Clubs returning almost all books unsold. On the other hand some Clubs sold their allocation and have applied for additional stocks but these are in a minority.

It is hoped that the Art Union will be a success since tremendous principle and prestige is involved not only for the Country Branches but also for all Branches in the State who have been asked to assist, and also for the State of N.S.W. as a whole since we have sanctioned the tour and have negotiated with New Zealand upon the various details.

The Sydney Branch donated \$150.00 towards the outfitting of the team, and this gesture has been acknowledged and appreciated by the Branches involved.

We extend our congratulations to the Tour Manager, Max Sabien, and the Instructor Bill Singleton upon their election, and also our appreciation to the Art Union promotor Mr. Hector McDonald for his efforts in this matter which will benefit Life Saving throughout the Country area.

ADMINISTRATION.

The administration and secretarial affairs of the Branch, whilst being co-ordinated by myself as Hon. Secretary, are a somewhat disjointed system.

Possibly for far too long, we have been dependent upon the kindness of many people who have a wide range of typing, duplicating, and other matters attended to.

When Manly-Warringah left the overall Sydney Branch in 1961, the burden of the office in Hunter Street was too much, and a scheme was proposed by the finance committee of the day, that we withdraw from the three way arrangement with National Council and State Centre. The proposal was that the Branch make a monitory contribution to the Secretary, to have all the administration conducted from his own office. The saving to the Branch is now well in excess of \$2,000.00 per annum.



The amount passed for payment each month as the "Secretary's allowance" is in reality this contribution towards administration.

As previous reports have recorded, we have for years been indebted to Mrs. Joan Vaughan for the majority of typing and duplicating for both the Branch and the Board of Examiners. Since her appointment as office secretary for the N.S.W. State Centre, we have endeavoured to reduce this burden, and the majority of correspondence, minutes and circulars have been attended to by my wife Ellen.

Joan has kindly continued to prepare minutes and circulars for the Board, and to complete the picture the normal every day affairs of the Branch have been attended to by my own office secretaries.

To all of these people we can only record our very sincere appreciation and assure them of our continued gratitude.

#### PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT.

Sydney Branch received encouraging support from the Press, Radio and Television stations throughout the season.

While much publicity was concerned with Surf Carnivals, the "Sporting Side" of Life Saving, attention was also drawn to Surf safety - for every help the Branch extends thanks and appreciation.

Many of the Branch Clubs made use of the avenues open to promote both their own activities, and the "image" of Life Saving to the public.

The continued strength of the movement must come through public support and awareness of the work involved in keeping our beaches safe for all.

However, during the season there were instances of public questioning of the Association's efficiency in performing rescues. Whilst Club members were aware that the claims were more sensational than factual, little attempt was made by the Association to answer the questions raised.

More emphasis needs to be placed on publicity by the National and State Councils, to help Clubs in their promotion of the movement.

As Publicity Officer, I would like to extend appreciation to the Mirror, Telegraph, Sun and Herald newspapers. To Radio Stations 2SM, 2UE, 2UW, 2KY, and 2GB. To Television Stations 9, 10, and 7, and the sporting Department of the A.B.C. and A.A.P.

My personal thanks in particular to Bill Jenkins (Mirror), Tom Higgins (Telegraph), Jim McAuley (Sun), Alan Wood (Herald), Garvin Rutherford (2SM), Ron Casey (Channel 9), Jim Shepherd (Channel 10), Rex Mossop (Channel 7), and to Tiger Black.

Ian Badham - Hon. Publicity Officer.



#### PATROL HOURS.

The minimum patrol hours to be operated in the Sydney Branch are as under:

Saturdays..... 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sundays and Public Holidays.. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A number of Clubs do request and are granted exemptions from these times, but each application is referred to the appropriate District Supervisor for his recommendation.

Clubs are reminded that they should apply early in the Season if they intend to request exemptions. Where Clubs do not patrol the standard hours, certain conditions apply, not the least of which is the requirement that a public notice be erected on the beach to advise the patrolled hours, and also that patrol members remain on the beach till 6 p.m. if bathers are still in the water.

#### FINANCE.

The Income and Expenditure report shown in this report show a comparison of this and last year's financial activities. Although the Balance Sheet shows a loss of \$1111 it will be seen that for the first time in many years we showed a loss on the Branch Championships due to the increase in the allocation for Trophies. The Branch also subsidised the South African Tour and Branch Officials to the Australian Championships in Tasmania.

The Branch's fund raising activities were limited and our thanks to those who assisted with donations, etc., in this regard. Particular thanks to the Canterbury-Bankstown Leagues Club Social Bowling Club and the Lakemba Bowling Club for their combined day on our behalf.

The Branch's thanks as well as my own go to our Auditor Peter Stapleton for his assistance and the audit of the Branch accounts. He reported in part as follows:

"After providing for all known liabilities and expenses including Depreciation \$312, Expenditure exceeded Income by \$111. This is lower by \$1,326 than the Excess of Income over Expenditure of \$1,215 earned for the year ended 30 June 1968. The main difference between 1968/69 income and 1967/68 being the Door Knock Appeal proceeds. In my opinion the Branch Finances remain in a very sound position.

The Lakemba Bowling Club continues to render an outstanding contribution to Branch Funds. It is anticipated that the function this year will result in an even greater donation from this organization and kindred bodies associated with the Charity Bowls Day.

I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation extended to me throughout the year by the Branch President, Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer."

John Vaughan,  
Hon. Treasurer.



SURF LIFE SAVING

SYDNEY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1967/68		1968/69
\$		\$
1,080.00	Secretarial Allowance	1,080.00
558.00	Printing & Stationery	610.41
413.00	Depreciation	312.45
294.00	Telephone	357.57
-	Subsidies - Sth African Tour	200.00
	Aust. C'Ships	<u>140.00</u>
285.00	Postages	340.00
64.00	Carnival Expenses Brd of Exam.	273.20
-	Loss on Branch Championships	44.09
-	Loss on Interdistrict C'ships	56.65
205.00	Branch Team Expenses	46.25
45.00	Hire of Office Equipment	139.76
49.00	Social Functions	-
40.00	Repairs & Maintenance	110.00
-	Gear Trailer Exp. - Signwriting	82.87
	Registration	45.00
20.00	Floral Tributes	<u>9.80</u>
15.00	Insurances	54.80
3,068.00	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>25.13</u>
1,215.00	Excess of Income over Expenditure	3,533.18
<u>\$4,283.00</u>		<u>-</u>
		<u>\$3,533.18</u>

BALANCE SHEET

	<u>Current Liabilities:</u>	
424.00	Sundry Creditors	179.23
	<u>Accumulated Funds:</u>	
	Balance at 30 June 1968	4,924.37
	Less: Excess of Expenditure	
4,924.00	over Income for year	<u>111.11</u>
		4,813.26

\$5,348.00

A.R. Loton  
President

\$4,992.49

G.B. Staunton  
Hon. Secretary

Honorary Auditor's

I report to the members of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, that I have examined the books accounts and other records of the Sydney Branch and have obtained all the information and explanations required by me. In my opinion, the



ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

BRANCH

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1969.

1967/68		1968/69
\$		\$
1,085.00	N.S.W. State Government Grant	1,045.00
821.00	Capitation Fees	906.40
473.00	Donations	598.80
300.00	Affiliation Fees	300.00
235.00	Examination Fees	184.10
43.00	Dividend Received - N.S.W. Permanent Society Limited	174.45
93.00	Profit on Sundry Carnivals & Marathon Boat Race	85.20
-	Profit on Handbooks, Badges & Ties	78.30
108.00	Interest Received - C'wth Savings Bank	49.82
1,125.00	Door Knock Appeal Proceeds	-
4,283.00	<u>Total Income</u>	<u>3,422.07</u>
	Excess of Expenditure over Income for Year, Transferred to Accumulated Funds	111.11

\$4,283.00

\$3,533.18

AS AT JUNE 30, 1969.

	<u>Fixed Assets: (At cost less Dpn)</u>		
432.00	Office Equipment	320.00	
394.00	Carnival Gear	<u>306.00</u>	626.00
	<u>Investments: (At Cost)</u>		
	Shares in N.S.W. Permanent Building Society Limited		3,000.00
3,000.00			
	<u>Current Assets:</u>		
1,346.00	Cash at C'wth Savings Bank	1,169.69	
40.00	Cash on Hand	40.00	
-	Ties & Badges Stock	40.10	
136.00	Sundry Debtors	<u>116.70</u>	<u>1,366.49</u>
<u>\$5,348.00</u>			<u>\$4,992.49</u>

J.K. Vaughan  
Hon. Treasurer

Report

above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the above Association, as at June 30, 1969.

P.R. Stapleton, Hon. Auditor.



#### JUVENILE ASSOCIATION.

The Sydney Branch of the Juvenile Association has continued to function smoothly under the Chairmanship of Colin Morris, with Frank Scott as Secretary.

We are particularly indebted to Colin since he also occupies one of the liaison positions between the "Senior" and "Nipper" Associations. This gentleman is also President of the Maroubra Club and a very regular attender at Branch Council meetings in the capacity of Vice-President.

The second Liaison Delegate for the Branch is Mr. Basil McDonald who has coupled his interests in the Bondi "Life Buoys" and the Juvenile Assoc. with the duties of President of the Bondi S.B.L.S.C. Basil is also a consistent attender at the Branch Council meetings.

The State Juvenile Association now exchanges Delegates with the N.S.W. State Centre and both bodies are working in close harmony.

#### INSURANCE.

We record our appreciation to the Rothmans Company for their very tangible support of Surf Life Saving in the form of the donation of the premium for the accident policy on all Life Savers.

This Company, through the Rothmans Sports Foundation also supply the Audio Visual films on various aspects of training, resuscitation, etc.

As this report is prepared, advice has been received that the Sports Foundation will contribute \$4,000 towards the new Handbook, also to "update" the training films following changes made at the recent instructional conference.

The bulk of claims are passed through the hands of the State Treasurer, Mr. Alan Whelpton, and our appreciation of his assistance on many occasions is acknowledged. The Branch Insurance Officer, Mr. Barry Regan has now completed a number of years in that office and we are indebted to him for his interest in this regard.

The request to the N.S.W. State Government for a Workers Compensation Coverage has been mentioned elsewhere in this report.

#### SYMPATHIES.

The Branch President, Mr. A.R. Loton, Deputy President Mr. R. Buist, Branch Officers and members express their condolences to all those members and friends of the Association who have suffered bereavement during the Season.



THANKS AND APPRECIATION.

I would extend appreciation to all those people and Organisations mentioned elsewhere in this report, also to the following.

- To - The Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of N.S.W. for their financial support and interest.
- To - Those local Government Bodies of the seaside areas who support our Clubs.
- To - Our Vice Patrons for their continued interest.
- To - The National Council anonymous donor for continued tangible support.
- To - The BP Company for their support within the Branch and also nationally. Especially to the N.S.W. Manager Mr. Dennis Golder and the Public Relations Officer Mr. Eric Shackle.
- To - The Scottish Amicable Insurance Company for the Surf Reel competed for during the Season.
- To - Our Legal Advisor Walter Crain for his continued assistance on innumerable occasions.
- To - The Honorary Auditor, Peter Stapleton who combined his duties in the Bondi Club with a capable audit on the Branch books. Congratulations are extended to Peter for the Presidency of the Bondi Club, recently acquired.
- To - The Manager, Mr. Wagstaff and staff of the Aquatic Club for their courtesy on many occasions.
- To - All those Companies and Organisations who have supported our member Clubs.
- To - Those Branch Officers not mentioned elsewhere who have carried out their duties to a high standard and make the efficient functioning of the Branch a reality.

Jim Switzer as Assistant Treasurer.

Harry Brown and John Dewey for Registrar duties.

Ian Badham as Publicity Officer.

George Challis as Boat Inspector.

Special mention must be made of the Branch Points Recorders, Bill Marshall and Ike Moseley. The manner in which records were kept and the final tabulation presented speaks volumes for the efficiency of these gentlemen.



In conclusion, I would like to extend my personal thanks to the following Officers:

Alf Loton who has been of great assistance and given wise counsel on many occasions.

The Deputy President, Ron Buist who has completed his first term in this office in a manner which reflects great credit upon himself.

Mr. Trevor Elliott, my Assistant Secretary has performed every task asked of him, and has also combined this Branch Office with the duties of Treasurer of Wanda Club.

Finally, but by no means least to John Vaughan who has been my main "backstop". On the occasions it may be necessary to be absent from the Council, John could always be depended upon to assist. His spontaneous support has been sincerely valued.

Of much more importance than the support forthcoming from all Officers and Delegates has been the personal friendship given and so much appreciated.

On behalf of the Branch Council,

GUS B. STAUNTON

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

ADDENDUM.

I wish to thank all Branch Officers particularly the Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent and Registrar, who so efficiently carried out their at times arduous tasks during the season. We look to the Board of Examiners and Club Instructors to efficiently carry out dissemination of the revised Handbook in the season ahead.

A.R. Loton,  
President.

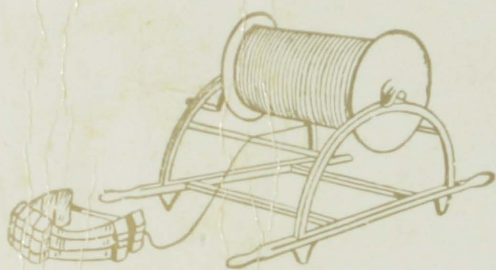


## CLUBS, RESCUES, AWARDS, CLUB GEAR, MEMBERSHIP

SYDNEY BRANCH, SEASON 1968-69

	Rescues				Resuscitation	Awards						Approx Value Club Gear in £.	Membership				
	With line	With boat	Other gear	Without line		Bronze	Instructors	Q.C.	Grand Total to date				Active	Reserve Active	Cadets	Associate	Others
									Bronze	Instr.	Q.C.						
Burning Palms	4	-	1	-	-	3	1	2	121	23	10	1505	29	3	-	65	12
Era	4	-	-	10	-	1	-	-	246	50	18	1600	33	2	2	34	-
Garie	4	-	-	3	-	10	-	1	242	47	25	800	46	24	2	13	60
Cronulla	17	3	6	35	1	16	3	2	1320	242	353	4700	119	104	18	102	207
Nth Cronulla	35	2	9	23	-	46	8	13	1271	248	285	5356	153	50	40	31	145
Wanda	25	-	8	4	-	30	5	18	525	100	200	2096	174	66	55	42	17
Elouera	19	-	-	50	-	20	4	17	47	9	24	5800	61	24	22	20	33
Sth Maroubra	35	1	3	26	-	11	3	-	109	18	6	1500	71	7	4	12	33
Maroubra	63	4	30	117	-	15	4	13	1113	189	133	13200	107	154	25	75	33
Coogee	12	-	4	35	-	16	8	13	1425	126	232	3625	124	56	31	300	100
Clovelly	5	-	16	32	-	18	8	9	651	127	120	5000	113	45	6	106	63
Bronte	39	-	3	17	-	1	-	-	1055	168	123	1550	114	87	1	22	41
Tamarama	223	1	58	5	-	13	1	1	481	75	81	2000	88	30	2	33	79
Bondi	61	-	-	37	5	10	4	5	1289	279	351	5000	159	179	19	191	2
Nth Bondi	20	2	-	30	2	32	1	2	1275	200	180	5000	158	88	9	237	216
Total:	566	13	138	424	8	242	50	96	11170	1901	2141	58732	1549	919	236	1283	1041





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