

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SEASON 1969-70

SYDNEY
BRANCH

21st Annual Report

and Financial Statements

BURNING PALMS S.L.S.C.

ERA S.L.S.C.

GARIE S.L.S.C.

CRONULLA S.L.S.C.

NORTH CRONULLA S.L.S.C.

ELOUERA P.C.B. S.L.S.C.

WANDA S.L.S.C.

SOUTH MAROUBRA S.L.S.C.

MAROUBRA S.L.S.C.

COOGEE S.L.S.C.

CLOVELLY S.L.S.C.

BRONTE S.L.S.C.

TAMARAMA S.L.S.C.

BONDI S.B.L.S.C.

NORTH BONDI S.L.S.C.



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SYDNEY BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that the 21st 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 15th, 1970, commencing at 7.15 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the 20th Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday, September 9, 1969. (Minutes of the 20th Annual General Meeting have previously been circulated and on a motion carried at the October 1969 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 21st Annual Report for Season 1969-70.
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for Season 1969-70.
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.

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FOREWORD.

will be granted. Imperial Service funds and subscriptions received at head office of the National Council, allocated to national and branch S.L.S. funds without any deduction, except that 5% will be retained by the S.L.S. to defray expenses of S.L.S. Central administration.

FOREWORD.

The ensuing report submitted by the Hon. Secretary should convince readers that the work of the Surf Life Saving Movement has been capably carried out in the Sydney area, that administration within the Branch has been of a high standard, and that we are by no means without our problems.

A.R. LOTON, B.Ec.

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

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

SEASON 1969-70

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.T. Gietzelt, Sutherland Shire Council

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| W.H. Haigh M.L.A. | H.T. Alce |
| K. Ellis M.L.A. | D. Golder |
| I. Griffith M.L.A. | W. Stephenson |
| S.D. Einfeld M.L.A. | J. Tier |
| K. Doyle M.L.A. | R. O'Keefe |
| L. Walsh M.L.A. | C.H.C. Jones |
| W. Aston M.H.R. | A.M. MacGillivray |
| D.J. Curtin M.H.R. | C.K. Asmussen |
| J.D.M. Dobie M.H.R. | W. Isles |
| Judge J. Harvey Prior | G. Whitmore |
| R. McPhillips | R. Delohery |

President

A.R. Loton

Deputy President

R. Buist

Vice-Presidents

W.R. Hodges, 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
J. Dewey

Hon. Assistant Registrar
J. Dewey

Hon. Sec., Board of Examiners
W. Swingler

Hon. Insurance Officer
B. Regan

Hon. Auditor
P. Stapleton

Hon. Boat Inspector
G. Challis

Hon. Gear Steward
A. Moseley

Liaison to Juvenile Assn
C. Morris, B. McDonald

Points Recorders
A. Moseley, T. Marshall

Hon. District Supervisors
No. 1 District - W. Winzer No. 3 District - J. Casey
No. 2 District - W. Rennie No. 4 District - W.J. Young

Hon. Assistant District Supervisors
No. 1 District - F. Osborne No. 3 District - J. Wardall
No. 2 District - E. Stephens No. 4 District - C. Owens

Delegates to N.S.W. State Centre
G. Staunton (Council and Management), J. Vaughan (Council)

Executive - Delegates
R. Gillroy (Tamarama), F. Osborne (Era), L. Hardy (Cronulla),
H. Bretherton (Garie), T. Beckett (Burning Palms), P. Dickson (Nth Cronulla)

Hon. Medical Officers
Doctor Callaghan, Commander Gray, Mr. B. Clifton

Power Boat Panel
Chairman: R. Buist Secretary: R. Gillroy

Judiciary Committee
R. Buist, *W. Crain, R. Howells, R. McKenna, J. Switzer

Life Membership Committee

R. Buist, R. Howells, *A. Loton, E.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

K. Andrews, R. Howells, E.J. Marsden, *A. Moseley, F. Osborne,
J. Switzer, W. Young

Branch Selection Committee

*A. Moseley, K. Andrews, R. Howells, W. Rennie, J. Switzer

Competition Conditions Committee

K. Andrews, *R. Buist, W. Marshall, A. Moseley, J. Switzer

Finance, Purchases & Contracts Committee

R. Buist, R. Howells, A. Loton, J. Switzer, *J. Vaughan

Resuscitation Committee

*T. Beckett, R. Howells, D. Murray, J. Oldham, F. Osborne,
J. Switzer

Meritorious Awards Committee

R. Howells, G. Johnson, R. McKenna, A. Moseley, *W. Swingler
J. Switzer, J. Young

Gear Inspection Committee

P. Ainsworth, R. Bear, J. Casey, N. Dixon, W. Hodges, G. Johnson,
M. Locke, *K. Midson, A. Moseley, F. Moss, F. Osborne, C. Owens,
V. Solomon, W. Swingler, W. Tinzer, J. Young.

Trophy Selection Committee

C. Christensen, T. Eady, R. Gillroy, *W. Hodges, J. Vaughan

Patrol Efficiency Committee

K. Andrews, T. Beckett, A. Dickson, R. Leix, M. Locke,
J. Oldham, W. Swingler

*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

SEASON 1969-70

Life Members (21)

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 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 |

Long Service Members (13)

| | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| P. Ainsworth | B. Crisp | A. Jordan | V. Mulcahy |
| E. Brooker | H. Hodge | K. Manton | H. Spurway |
| J. Brown | L. Johnson | J. Minahan | T. Wheeler |
| R. Craig | | | |

Active Members (71)

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| K. Andrews | J. Dewey | L. McNamara | R. Sheldon |
| R. Avery | A. Dickson | J. May | V. Sinclair |
| C. Bazeley | P. Dickson | D. Medlin | J. Solomon |
| R. Bear | N. Dixon | K. Messenger | E. Stephens |
| T. Beckett | J. Donohoe | K. Midson | M. Swingler |
| R. Bignold | G. Donovan | M. Moroney | B. Vaughan |
| C. Brady | W. Eady | D. Murray | J. Wardall |
| B. Brewin | J. Fleming | J. Northmore | B. Walker |
| R. Bridges | R. Gabbe | J. Oldham | E. Walton |
| I. Brown | S. Gibson | F. Osborne | J. Weber |
| P. Calder | M. Gray | C. Owens | R. West |
| J. Casey | D. Graham | G. Reeves | K. Wiles |
| G. Challis | W. Hodges | W. Rennie | K. Williams |
| C. Christiansen | A. Kelly | K. Russell | R. Williams |
| G. Clark | R. Leix | A. Ryan | W. Winzer |
| D. Cleary | M. Locke | R. Sandstrom | B. York |
| J. Cooksley | K. Lonsdale | M. Santos | W. Young |
| R. Davison | J. Maguire | R. Sargeant | |

Probationary Members (6)

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| E. Arnold | M. Chapman | B. King | I. Ross |
| M. Berger | D. Denton | | |

Country Members (10)

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| N. Ford | K. Grant | N. Jennings | M. Sinclair |
| D. Fryer | R. Horton | P. Simms | A. Waters |
| B. Gardiner | G. Hogarth | | |

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

21st ANNUAL REPORT

To be presented to the 21st Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, at the Aquatic Club, 2 Riley Street, Sydney, on Tuesday, September 15, 1970.

Mr. President, Gentlemen:

In presenting a 21st Annual Report it would be customary to lay some claim, with pride, to now being 'Of Age'. The Sydney Branch can make this claim with justifiable pride, but under something of a misrepresentation.

When the Sydney Branch was formed upon the dissolution of the old 'Head Centre', the future Annual Reports of the Branch were dated from that time and thus we find that Sydney Branch now presenting their 21st Annual Report whilst the N.S.W. State Centre and the National Council both, of whom had their commencement in their present format at the same time as Sydney Branch are now claiming reports well into their Sixties.

This apparent youthfulness in our Annual Reports should not lead to a conclusion that we are a 'Johnny Come Lately' rather, it is with a great deal of pride we claim our direct line from that first meeting that established the Surf Life Saving Association on 16th October, 1907. Sydney Branch Clubs were present at that meeting and trace their existence back past that point.

I take particular pride and pleasure in presenting this report since it is my own fifteenth since becoming Secretary of the Branch in 1954-55 season.

For all of our claims for great age and maturity it is obvious that this respected position does not bring contentment and indeed we presently find the Branch and the N.S.W. State Centre passing through very precarious financial times.

The Treasurer of the Sydney Branch, Mr. John Vaughan, warned at the commencement of the season that we were now commencing to make inroads into the funds so carefully accumulated over the years and that the Branch would not remain solvent for any future great period of time. Mr. Vaughan's prophesy has come true and the situation has only been temporarily relieved by the very welcome Interest received by the Branch on the investment of the kind donation of the BREIF organisation, but this investment was only held in trust pending the purchase of our own Power Surf Boat, and the delivery of this craft is now imminent.

The financial situation of the State Centre is such that they are seriously considering the curtailment if not the complete suspension of direct grants to the Affiliated Branches.

The Sydney Branch allocation of the N.S.W. Government Grant is the largest single item of income and will seriously effect the Branch, its operation and obviously in turn its member Clubs.

One does not seriously consider that the Government, either State or Federal will allow the Association to pass out of existence because of lack of financial support but, the position may have to deteriorate still more before relief is forthcoming and in that interim period we will face growing problems for areas in which our financial commitment can be curtailed.

The Branch and its Clubs have continued to operate in a manner in which I feel we take justifiable pride. Our competitors still dominate in the field of competition and, our officers continue to cover themselves with distinction within the Branch and in other areas of this great movement.

Some of our Clubs have in themselves experienced difficult seasons in some ways this has been brought about by officers who have not fully and correctly carried out their duties, but other difficulties are things which we must learn to live with if we are to continue to expand and flourish.

I am setting out in the following pages of this report the items which I feel are most noteworthy as emerging from the concluding season, and I trust that you will find them factual and you will find the report informative and easy to follow.

BRANCH COUNCIL.

The Council has continued to meet in the congenial surroundings of the Aquatic Club and, in this respect we are indebted to the President of the Club His Honour Judge Harvey Prior, also to his committee and members for their continued hospitality.

It is a matter of concern that the finances of the Aquatic Club place them into a precarious situation and, towards the latter part of the season, it was feared that the Club may have to close its doors.

Our concern was twofold, the obvious one being of course that we would now have to find alternative accommodation for Council meetings, but members of the Association felt a genuine regret that the fortunes of the Aquatic Club had placed it in such a situation and all were relieved when some temporary arrangements were made which forestalled the disbanding of the Club. A strong appeal has been made for members to use the facilities of the Aquatic Club and in this respect our own Association officers and members should also consider the advantages of membership since those advantages to themselves would also then assist the Branch Council to continue to meet in the surroundings that have been our home for so long.

The attendance record of delegates and officers is set out elsewhere in this report for your perusal, but it is to be regretted that in the instance of

some Clubs it was found necessary to advise that their delegates were no longer acceptable because of their poor attendance records. Club officers should look carefully at the record of attendances of their delegates, as in some cases we find some Clubs themselves are very seldom represented at the Council and this surely disfranchises a particular Club and will inevitably lead to their lack of co-ordination with other Branch activities.

On a happier note, more and more Club Presidents are becoming aware of the fact that their own Presidency automatically carries a position of Vice-President on the Branch, and a majority of the Club Presidents are now regular attenders at Council meetings.

Meetings commence at 7.00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each Month, and very rarely proceed past 9.30 p.m.

Having dwelt, at some length on the lack of attendance by some Clubs and their delegates, I would now like to acknowledge our appreciation and our indebtedness to those officers and Clubs who by their regular attendances and their willing participation in the various matters brought under surveillance assists the Council in its smooth operation.

I have in previous reports noted the harmony which exists between the officers and delegates, and it is pleasing to again report that this situation has not diminished during the 1969-70 season.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The full activities of the Board of Examiners has been faithfully recorded in the Board's own Annual Report which has recently been circulated and adopted.

It will suffice to extend to the Superintendent, Mr. Albert (Ike) Moscley, the Deputy Superintendent, Mr. John Dewey, the Secretary of the Board Mr. Bill Swingler and to all officers and members who carried out their duties to such a high standard during the season, our sincere appreciation. The commencement of the season saw the introduction of the new handbook and a very full programme of 'Field Days' with Club Chief Instructors, Board of Examiner members and other parties were held to ensure that the new procedures were understood and were adhered to.

The Annual Gear Inspection was again carried out at the commencement of the season, and resulted in an outstanding victory for the Cronulla Club with 100 points out of the total possible of 100. Details of other point scores in the competition are indicated as under:-

Results of competition for D.C. Lucas Gear Inspection Trophy -

| | Points | Place | | P ints | Place |
|--------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| Nth Bondi | 99.286 | 4 | Wanda | 98.57 | 6 |
| Bondi | 99.047 | 5 | Elouera | 96.62 | 11 |
| Tamarana | 98.14 | 8 | Nth Cronulla | 99.381 | 2 |
| Bronte | 98.61 | 10 | Cronulla | 100.00 | 1 |
| Clovelly | 96.25 | 12 | Garie | 98.04 | 9 |
| Coogee | 99.312 | 3 | Era | 94.90 | 14 |
| Maroubra | 95.59 | 13 | Burning Palms | 98.18 | 7 |
| Sth Maroubra | 93.64 | 15 | | | |

The Superintendent and members of his Board were instrumental in staging demonstrations of resuscitation at the recent 'Boat Show' and, in this respect we are appreciative of their efforts in advancing the ideals and also the image of the Association.

It is noted with regret that the Secretary of the Board, Mr. Bill Swingler will not be seeking re-election in the coming season. Mr. Swingler has carried out his duties to a high standard, and we trust that all members of the Association will give the necessary support to Mr. Swingler's successor to enable him to carry out this most important office successfully.

AWARDS.

The 'Pulse Rate' of the Association is best gauged by the number of awards gained within any season and, the corresponding evaluation can be made of the influx of new members.

The previous Annual Report recorded what was at that time an all time low of 388 awards for the season and, it is pleasing to now report an increase of almost 100 for the present season. This figure of 487 is much nearer the type of average which has been struck over the years and we hope indicates that our Clubs again will have sufficient members to carry out their tasks successfully.

Summary of Awards gained over recent seasons:

| | 63-64 | 64-65 | 65-66 | 66-67 | 67-68 | 68-69 | 69-70 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bronze Medallions | 330 | 321 | 373 | 242 | 355 | 242 | 272 |
| Instructors Certificates | 59 | 68 | 82 | 59 | 63 | 50 | 57 |
| Qualifying Certificates | 47 | 99 | 161 | 140 | 113 | 96 | 158 |
| Resuscitation " | | | | | | | 52 |
| Examiners " | | | | | | | 15 |
| | 436 | 488 | 616 | 441 | 531 | 388 | 554 |

RESCUES.

When we become involved in fund raising activities and other pursuits, we can be excused on occasions for losing sight of our most immediate and yet long range activity that of the saving of lives on the Sydney beaches.

This situation is sharply brought into focus when we record that no fewer than 1,740 people were rescued from the surf during the concluding season. Much of the other activity of the Association pales into some insignificance when compared with this factual record of the diligence and efficiency of our patrols.

The increase of some 600 rescues over the previous season did cause some apprehension and we do trust that this tendency will not continue in coming seasons otherwise our patrols may be hard pressed to maintain their world famous record.

Previous Annual Reports have claimed the steady decline of rescue figures as a tangible testimony of the diligence of our patrols. We do trust that this sudden increase will not indicate a laxity upon the part of the patrol members, rather we feel that the ever growing popularity of our beaches and their resulting wide use by members of the public must result in an inevitable increase in the number of people who are taken from the surf in some degree of difficulty.

Summary of Rescues over recent years:

| Season | 61-62 | 62-63 | 63-64 | 64-65 | 65-66 | 66-67 | 67-68 | 68-69 | 69-70 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| With line..... | 834 | 627 | 710 | 879 | 753 | 528 | 512 | 566 | 718 |
| With Surf Boat... | 49 | 16 | 66 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 13 | 13 | 15 |
| Without Line..... | 1088 | 536 | 656 | 489 | 363 | 445 | 503 | 424 | 821 |
| With Other Gear.. | 53 | 235 | 76 | 105 | 44 | 84 | 110 | 138 | 186 * |
| | 2024 | 1414 | 1508 | 1492 | 1179 | 1081 | 1138 | 1141 | 1740 |

*Other Gear includes: Torpedo Buoy 29 - Board or Ski 41 - Power Boat 52 - Surfplanes 64 etc.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership figures indicate a slight but steady increase in most categories. The most important of these sub-divisions of our membership is obviously in the active, junior and cadet ranks since it is to these members that we look to carry out the present patrols, or our patrols in the future years.

The active category gives indication of a very nominal increase of 33 members over the previous season which in turn showed a slight increase over the season before and so on. However, when taken on the long range appraisal we find that the concluding season indicates only an increase of 36 active members since the 1963-64 season.

This situation is not in itself cause for alarm since many Clubs will hasten to advise that they consider their membership to be at a peak satisfactory to their Club facilities and their other commitments, and the more members they have offered to them, the more stringently they can impose the conditions of satisfactory membership. We have possibly been remiss in the past that we do not record an annual figure of 'Membership turnover' since this statistic would undoubtedly assist in a long range appraisal.

The Cadet category shows a slight increase on the previous season but is still short of the figure for the 1966-67 season and, the category of Juniors is not dissected in the information received from the Clubs and consequently cannot be dealt with in detail at this time.

The previous report was in some quarters 'taken to task' for its indication that the Nipper Association was not channelling the large number of Cadets into our ranks as had originally been prophesised or even claimed.

As on the previous occasion, I make the point quite clear that we have no argument or criticism of the work being carried out by the Juvenile Assn.,

but there does appear to be some abnormality developing of where such large Nipper Clubs are not introducing the numbers of Cadets which could be expected. It has been suggested that the fault lays in the Senior Clubs due to their lack of interest in Nipper activities and also their lack of encouragement to the Nippers to join their ranks. This may in some cases be a legitimate complaint, but in others a high degree of co-operation does exist between the two Clubs with their obvious common interest and mutual benefits.

The N.S.W. State Centre circulated a questionnaire to all Clubs during the concluding season and a great deal of statistical information was amassed concerning the formation, the activity, the strength and finally the numbers of members who move from the Nipper ranks to the Senior Clubs.

This Branch commends the information obtained from this questionnaire to the members of the Association and also the Juvenile Association so that they may conduct a joint study and evaluate the trend indicated therein.

We can best summarise the membership situation within the Sydney Branch by recording on a happy note that all Clubs within the Branch have members sufficient to carry out their duties, and that whilst some Clubs could use additional members, we face the coming season with a high degree of confidence.

Membership figures over recent years:

| Season | 63-64 | 64-65 | 65-66 | 66-67 | 67-68 | 68-69 | 69-70 |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Active..... | 1546 | 1561 | 1589 | 1515 | 1545 | 1549 | 1582 |
| Reserve Active.. | 777 | 949 | 689 | 752 | 956 | 919 | 1154 |
| Cadet..... | 183 | 191 | 239 | 290 | 255 | 236 | 252 |
| Associate..... | 1012 | 1010 | 1038 | 1155 | 1197 | 1283 | 1264 |
| Others..... | 688 | 790 | 1070 | 980 | 944 | 1041 | 993 |
| Total..... | 4207 | 4501 | 4625 | 4692 | 4897 | 5028 | 5245 |

SYDNEY BRANCH CLUB SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

A Secretaries' Conference was held early in the season on Saturday 25th October at the Cronulla Clubhouse.

Whilst it is to be regretted that not all Club Secretaries attended the conference, it was however highly successful and resulted in a greater degree of co-operation between the Clubs and the Branch during the season. Branch officers including the Registrar, Treasurer, and Publicity Officer all detailed their own requirements from the Clubs and were given every assurance of co-operation.

We are indebted to the Cronulla Club for the facilities they made available in the C.O.J. Munro Room and for the hospitality at the conclusion of the conference.

The date and venue for the Secretaries' conference for the coming season will be promulgated as soon as it is finalised.

CARNIVALS 1969-70 SEASON.

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

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| October 12th, 1969 | Marathon Surf Boat Race (B.P.) |
| November 1st, | Nth Cronulla - No. 2 Restricted |
| November 9th, | Nth Bondi - Restricted |
| November 15th, | Cronulla - No. 2 Restricted |
| November 16th, | Burning Palms - No. 1 Restricted |
| December 7th, | Garie |
| December 20th, | Nth Cronulla |
| December 21st, | Era - No. 1 Restricted |
| December 27th, | Elouera/Cronulla |
| January 11th, 1970 | Wanda - No. 2 Restricted |
| January 25th, | Wanda - No. 2 Restricted |
| January 31st, | Bronte - Sydney Clubs only. |
| February 1st, | Tamarama - Sydney Branch Inter-Dist. |
| February 8th, | Bondi |
| February 14th, | Nth Bondi - Sydney Branch C'ships |
| February 15th, | Garie - No. 1 Restricted |
| February 21st, | Sth Maroubra - Metropolitan C'ships |
| February 28th,/ | Wanda - N.S.W. State C'ships |
| March 1st,/ | Maroubra - No. 3 Restricted |
| March 8th, | Eastern Suburbs - BiCentenary |
| April 19th, | Marathon Surf Boat Race |

BP DONATION.

We are again indebted to the BP Petroleum Company for their continued support of the Surf Life Saving Association. It is with some pride that we reflect that the original involvement of the BP Company with Surf Lifesaving arose from overtures made by the Sydney Branch many years ago.

It was originally planned to present lookout towers for the current season, but following various alternative suggestions it was reconsidered and eventually the Branch received one patrol surf ski and two patrol surf boards.

These valuable items of equipment were used as trophies in conjunction with the Patrol Efficiency Competition.

The patrol ski was won by the Era S.L.S.C. and the patrol boards by Cronulla and Tamarama. Our congratulations to the successful Clubs and again our appreciation to the BP Company.

MOBIL SURF REEL.

During the previous season the Sydney Branch team were successful in winning a surf reel made available for competition at the Inter-Branch Championships.

This reel was then reallocated for a competition within the Sydney Branch and was awarded to the winner of the Patrol Efficiency Competition. Our congratulations to the Burning Palms S.L.S.C. for their outstanding success in this respect.

NOTES OF 1969 CARNIVAL

PATROL EFFICIENCY COMPETITION, 1969-70.

As mentioned previously under the category of 'BP Donation' and 'Mobil Donation', the Branch conducted a patrol efficiency competition throughout the duration of the season.

We extend our congratulations to the successful Clubs and indeed to all Clubs who competed to such a high standard. Our appreciation is also extended to the members of the Board of Examiners who made the competition possible and gave so unselfishly of their time and effort in the frequent visits of inspection to all the Clubs.

Under will be found details of the competition and the points recorded by all Clubs in the Branch.

| Club | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Unscheduled | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------|-------|
| Nth Bondi | 117.5 | 150 | 115 | 96 | 106.5 | 585.0 |
| Bondi | 116 | 140 | 123 | 121 | 119.5 | 619.5 |
| Tamarama | 120 | 140 | 135 | 134 | 122 | 651 |
| Bronte | 117.5 | 128 | 111 | 134 | 125 | 615.5 |
| Clovelly | 90 | 122 | 138.5 | 92 | 104 | 546.5 |
| Coogee | 107 | 137.5 | 122 | 134 | 132 | 632.5 |
| Maroubra | 116 | 107 | 116.5 | 143 | 138 | 620.5 |
| Sth Maroubra | 81 | 117.5 | 104 | 141 | 122 | 565.5 |
| Wanda | 104 | 130 | 106 | 133 | 126 | 599.0 |
| Elouera | 93 | 145.5 | 120 | 111 | 122 | 571.5 |
| Nth Cronulla | 119 | 140 | 130.5 | 120 | 138 | 647.5 |
| Cronulla | 120 | 146 | 128 | 124 | 136 | 654.0 |
| Garie | 105.5 | 123 | 135 | 121 | 127 | 611.5 |
| Era | 130 | 134 | 130 | 133 | 140 | 667.0 |
| Burning Palms | 130 | 129 | 150 | 140 | 148 | 697 |
| POSSIBLE | 130 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 730 |

CARNIVAL DATES and OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS PRESENTLY KNOWN FOR 1970-71.

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| Friday 9th October | - N.S.W. State Centre Annual Meeting. |
| Sunday 11th October | - Varatah Boat Marathon, Sydney. |
| Friday 16th October | - R. & R. and March Past Coaches School N.S.W. State Centre. |
| Saturday 17th October | - " " " " " " |
| Sunday 18th October | - " " " " " " |
| Saturday 24th October | - Gear Inspection - Sydney Branch. |
| Sunday 25th October | - " " " " " " |
| Saturday 5th December | - Open Carnival - Manly Warringah |
| Sunday 6th December | - Open Carnival - Sydney |
| Saturday 12th December | - Open Carnival - Sydney |
| Saturday 19th December | - Palm Bch 50th Anniversary - Manly Warringah |
| Saturday 26th December | - Open Carnival - Manly Warringah |
| Monday 28th December | - Open Carnival - Sydney |
| Friday 1st January | - Open Carnival - Manly Warringah |
| Saturday 2nd January | - Open Carnival - Manly Warringah |

Known carnival dates, etc., - continued.

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| Saturday 9th January | - Open carnival - Sydney |
| Saturday 16th January | - Open carnival - Manly Warringah |
| Sunday 17th January | - Herald Surfathon |
| Saturday 23rd January | - Open carnival - Sydney |
| Saturday 30th January | - Open carnival - Manly Warringah |
| Monday 1st February | - Open carnival - Manly Warringah |
| Saturday 6th February | - N.S.W. Interbranch C'ships - Newcastle Branch |
| Saturday 13th February | - Open carnival - Sydney |
| Saturday 20th February | - Open carnival - Manly Warringah |
| Saturday 27th February | - Sydney Branch C'ships - Elouera |
| Saturday 6th March | - Metropolitan C'ships - Manly Warringah venue |
| Saturday 13th March | - N.S.W. State C'ships - Caves Beach |
| Sunday 14th March | - " " " " " |
| Friday 9th April | - Australian C'ships - City of Perth, W.A. |
| Saturday 10th April | - " " " " " |
| Sunday 11th April | - " " " " " |

PRODUCERS & CITIZENS LIFE ASSURANCE CO - SURF BOAT COMPETITION.

Through the initial efforts of Mr. Reg Johnson, Secretary of the Coogee S.L.S.C and by the kind co-operation of the General Secretary of the Company, Mr. Elliott Aitken, the Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches were pleased to receive a fully equipped surf boat and boat trailer for a competition in the concluding season.

The joint competition nature of the donation presented some initial difficulties in so far as all conditions had to be ratified by both the Sydney and Manly-Warringah sections of the Association. However, due to the sincere approach of all officers and committees elected for this purpose, no insurmountable problems were found and the contest was successfully conducted over all open carnivals conducted in the Sydney and Manly-Warringah areas.

The full details of the competition are already on record with the Clubs, and because of their somewhat complex nature will not be elaborated upon again at this time. However, we do wish to extend to all Clubs who took part in an enthusiastic manner in the competition, our congratulations, and in particular our congratulations go to the Cronulla Club for their outstanding victory.

To the Producers & Citizens Life Assurance Company we extend our very sincere appreciation of their tangible assistance which will so materially benefit one of the Surf Clubs in their future lifesaving activities.

Results of the P. & C. Boat Competition are as follows:-

| | | | | | |
|--------------|------|---------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Cronulla | 688 | Mona Vale | 422 | Sth Maroubra | 385 |
| Coogee | 558 | Burning Palms | 420 | Wanda | 375 |
| Collaroy | 504½ | Bilgola | 417 | Nth Steyne | 369 |
| Nth Bondi | 494 | Nth Curl Curl | 416 | Sth Curl Curl | 364 |
| Queenscliff | 483½ | Clovelly | 404 | Whale Beach | 364 |
| Maroubra | 471 | Nth Narrabeen | 400 | Avalon | 363 |
| Bondi | 469 | Long Reef | 391 | Narrabeen Beach | 321 |
| Jarriewood | 437 | Palm Beach | 389 | Manly | 304½ |
| Elouera | 435 | Bronte | 387½ | Freshwater | 290½ |
| Era | 434 | Newport | 387 | Dee Why | 289½ |
| Nth Cronulla | 433 | Sth Narrabeen | 386½ | | |

FIXTURE CARD.

Through the kind co-operation and financial assistance of our advertisers Radio Station 2SM, Speedo, Stauntons of Marrickville, and Letho Surf Reels, we were able to produce this season a carnival fixture card which contained carnival dates and other information for all Branches.

Undoubtedly this fixture card materially assists all Clubs and Association officers in their duties by providing a quick reference of information and, we do trust we will again be able to produce a card for the coming season with the co-operation of our advertisers.

N.S.W. STATE CENTRE - ART UNION.

It is to be regretted that the Art Union conducted by the N.S.W. State Centre to raise funds for the Country Branches tour of New Zealand was not the success it deserved.

The original intention of the Country Branches Tour was to in some small way give country Clubs and their members International identification, a position which is normally denied them in overseas touring teams because of the greater competition qualification of a large number of metropolitan Club members.

Many Clubs found they could not support the Art Union because it conflicted with their own fund raising activities, and it is now a matter of record that the initial target set was too high and the method of promoting the sale of the tickets through the Surf Clubs themselves was ill founded. Many Clubs sold in excess of their allocation of tickets but, by the large whether the tickets were sold or not the Art Union became something of a 'Drag'.

However, the State Centre should be congratulated upon the fact that they met their obligation to the touring team and despite the incurred loss of in excess of \$3,000 on the tour, the Country Branch members did receive the trip which had been offered to them and, for their part they covered themselves and the Association with great distinction by their competition prowess and the gentlemanly manner in which they conducted themselves.

Undoubtedly with the N.S.W. State Centre in its present precarious financial position, this loss of \$3,000 on the tour is having a critical effect.

Many officers and Association supporters toiled to assist with the Art Union but it is to be regretted that their target was not achieved. Special mention must be made of the Art Union organiser, Mr. Hector McDonald and especially the N.S.W. office Secretary Mrs. Joan Vaughan both of whom carried the brunt of the additional burden.

SYDNEY BRANCH POWER BOAT PANEL.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we record the establishment during the season of the Sydney Branch Power Boat Panel, and the fact that constitutional provisions have now been made for it to continue as a Standing Committee of the Branch.

An initial meeting was held at the Maroubra Clubhouse on 23rd October, 1969 to discuss the feasibility of such a Panel. This meeting was conducted under the Chairmanship of Deputy Branch President, Mr. Ron Buist and was attended by a large range of Club officers, Power Boat crew members, and interested Branch officers.

Following the favourable reaction to the suggestion of forming a Power Boat Panel in the Branch, the inaugural meeting was held at the Aquatic Club on 20th November. Our Congratulations to the Chairman of the Panel, Mr. Ron Buist and also the Secretary Mr. Bob Gillroy for the manner in which they have carried out their duties during this very difficult initial period. Monthly meetings of the Panel are conducted and delegates present represent each one of the three district boats.

During the season, the No. 3 district received their boat which had been made available to them by the efforts of local service organisations.

With the Branch shortly to take delivery of its own Power Boat, the emergence of a strong Power Boat Panel is of the utmost importance to all sections of the Association, and we trust will guide the latest growth and development of this latest aspect of Surf Lifesaving.

BREIF DONATION.

Possibly the largest single donation ever received by the Branch was from the BREIF (Broadcasting Radio Electrical Industries Fellowship) Organisation.

Following a very successful yet uncomplicated involvement with the selection of a Miss Electrical Industries Queen, the Sydney Branch received a cheque for the sum of \$5,625. The amount was allocated for the purchase of a Power Surf Boat and the maintenance of same in the immediate future.

A Power Surf Boat was also presented to the Manly Warringah Branch and a cash donation to the N.S.W. State Centre. Further, because of their close co-operation and fund raising activity with the Organisation, one of the Manly Warringah Clubs also received a fully equipped surf boat.

The acquiring of the Branch's own Power Boat provided the nucleus for the establishment and rapid growth of our own Power Boat Panel, and the Panel has been instrumental in guiding the Branch in this respect and have conducted a series of evaluation exercises concerning the future use of the Branch boat.

To the officers and members of the BREIF Organisation we can but extend a very simple thank you and trust that the lifesaving activities of the Power Boat will justify their generosity to us.

As this report is prepared, we are informed of a potential further distribution of funds to the Association from the same source, and we request all Clubs to assist the various promotions which will result in cash grants specified for the purchase of gear, being presented to a wide range of Clubs.

SYDNEY BRANCH TEAM - 1969-70.

The following members comprised the Sydney Branch team who contested the Interbranch Championships:-

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| P. Coles | Nth Bondi | R. Fox | Nth Cronulla |
| L. Emery | Bondi | B. Frotten | Nth Cronulla |
| J. Holt | Cronulla | D. Heussner | Maroubra |
| K. Niclson | Cronulla | R. Silcock | Nth Cronulla |
| W. Thompson | Cronulla | R. Wilcock | Nth Cronulla |
| Team Manager: | | Era Senior Boat Crew: | |
| W. Ronnie | | C. Tatham | R. Holloway |
| | | A. Murden | R. Heddorman |
| | | T. Giczokamp. | |

Whilst the team was not successful in winning outright the Interbranch Championships, we nevertheless extend our congratulations for the manner in which they competed, and our special congratulations to the team manager Mr. Rennie for the diligent and thorough approach towards his duties.

The team finished third in the point score behind Central Coast and Manly-Warringah Branches. Team results are as follows:-

Swimming

R. & R. 1st; Snr Bolt 1st; Jnr Bolt 2nd; Open Surf 3rd; Open Teams 3rd; Jnr. Surf 1st; Jnr Brace 1st.

The swimming section gained 65 points out of a possible 70.

Further results were:

March Past 5th; Malibu Board 3rd; Single Ski 2nd.

In the craft events Sydney scored 16 points out of a possible 20.

In the beach events we did not fare as well but special mention must go to Ray Fox who carried this section upon his shoulders. Out of a possible 30 pts the beach section scored 10.

Finally the boat crew were most unfortunate in their heats being a comfortable 2nd right onto the line only to broach on a small wave and finish outside the area.

Arising from the team manager's report an altered procedure has been brought down for the nominations of members for future Branch teams.

It is to be regretted that as this report is prepared, the N.S.W. State Centre are considering a proposal to cancel the Interbranch Championships scheduled for 1971 and thus save the finance that would have been allocated in this respect for other and more pressing needs.

Undoubtedly, the staging of an interbranch championship is not the most important item on our annual calendar, however, its impending cancellation because of the precarious financial situation does give some weight to the dire straits in which the State Centre now finds itself.

INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS - TAMARAMA BEACH - 1st FEB., 1970.

Conducted under very trying weather conditions, the annual inter-district championships were this season staged at the Tamarama Beach.

Our congratulations and appreciation to the members of the Board of Examiners, and indeed the Tamarama Club for the conducting of the carnival.

Our further congratulations are extended to all those members who represented their own districts, and in particular to the No. 2 district who again won the competition with a total of 61 points.

It is evident that some districts need a greater degree of organisation in selecting and presenting their teams for the inter-district championships, and we do trust that as this event continues so it will increase in prestige and stature. Results of the carnival are as under:-

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-----------|
| No. 2 District | 1st | 61 points |
| No. 3 District | 2nd | 53 points |
| No. 4 District | 3rd | 32 points |
| No. 1 District | 4th | 20 points |

HANDBOOKS.

Undoubtedly the new Manual of Instruction and its 'visual aid' format has been most successful and well received.

Supplies at the commencement of the season were very much on a 'hand to mouth' basis but this situation has now been relieved and all Clubs should have ample stocks for the coming season.

The new handbook of instruction and competition embraces what was previously the blue (instruction) and the red (competition) handbooks.

Discussions are presently taking place concerning the reprinting of the Gear and Equipment handbook and, this was originally to be prepared in Sydney but, latest reports indicate it will be printed in Queensland and its date of availability is not known.

We acknowledge again, our appreciation to the Rothmans Sports Foundation for their financial assistance in the preparation of this present Manual.

ANONYMOUS DONOR'S GRANT.

A special allocation was made by the National Council some time past for Clubs who had found it necessary to replace their polythene surf lines when these items were considered unsatisfactory and withdrawn from service.

A number of Sydney Clubs were fortunate to receive replacement lines from the Anonymous Donor's Fund and these Clubs include Burning Palms, Era, Gario, Wanda, and Coogee.

To the N.S.W. State Centre who administered these donations, to the National Council who administered the overall fund and in particular to the anonymous donor the Branch extends its very sincere appreciation of the continuing tangible assistance.

CARNIVAL ENTRY FEES.

The new Handbook referred to previously also introduced a new schedule of allowable carnival entry fees.

In some cases these fees were far in excess of the previous allocation, and whilst not arguing upon the legality nor the necessity of such increases, the sudden introduction or application of these fees by some Clubs did take a number of the larger Clubs 'off balance'.

Undoubtedly this increase in entry fees effected the number of carnivals that Clubs competed in, and also curtailed their involvement where a team was being entered.

The Nth Cronulla Club took the bold step of announcing shortly before their own carnival that all entry fees would be waived and that no trophies would be allocated in excess of those items which could be secured by donations.

The success of the carnival was not effected and it could indicate a growing awareness amongst the Clubs that entry fees are generally only sufficient to cover trophies and we find ourselves involved in some type of 'spiral' effect of where a Club have an expenditure of a certain amount over a season in carnival entry fees which other clubs have to disburse to buy trophies, etc. The action of the Nth Cronulla Club appeared to have been greeted with wide acclaim and indeed a number of other Clubs have advised Nth Cronulla that they in turn would not charge entry fees from Nth Cronulla teams.

This subject was discussed at length at the Branch Council to determine if the Branch would charge a maximum fee or indeed, would charge any fee at all for the Sydney Branch and Metropolitan Championships.

Because of the Championship nature of the carnivals and the desirability to have substantial and a wide spread of trophies, it was agreed by all Clubs that the maximum fee should be charged.

BRANCH CONSTITUTION.

Following an initial suggestion that the Sydney Branch Constitution Committee should bring our own constitution in line with the latest requirements of the handbook, the Board of Examiner members and then Clubs generally were asked to make submissions whilst the matter was under review.

This matter of revision had a slightly snowballing effect, the upshot of which was a special general meeting held over recent months to peruse the whole constitution and if possible to make suggestions for its rewriting.

It was originally proposed that the amendments would be circulated and the matter would be discussed at the Branch's Annual General Meeting. However, it appeared obvious this would be an unsatisfactory arrangement and the subject of the revised constitution has now been deferred to the October or November meeting.

Our appreciation to the members of the Constitutional Committee who have had to carry the brunt of the revision and in particular to the Legal adviser Mr. W.A.T. Crain who has been entrusted with the final drafting.

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILD LIFE SERVICE.

The apparent policy of the National Parks and Wild Life Service to remove all dwellings from the Burning Palms and Era Beach areas was the subject of continual and recurring discussions at Branch Council meetings.

More subtle approaches to the Minister not being successful, the Branch took the offensive in this respect and requested an interview with the Minister for Lands, and the Director of the National Parks and Wild Life Service Dr. McMichael.

The deputation comprising the Branch President, and Secretary together with representatives of the Era and Burning Palms Clubs was well received and the Minister showed every concern at the potential demiss of the Clubs in the area. An assurance was given that no unusual acceleration would be given in the case of the removal of dwellings, but undoubtedly this would eventually come to pass as the present shack holders relinquished their leases or passed away.

Following the interview with the Minister, a further interview was held with the Superintendent of the National Park area Mr. Jeff Martin, and we trust the foundation of some joint approach towards this problem has now been laid.

It is now the responsibility of the Era and Burning Palms Clubs to carry out a close study of their own environment and an evaluation of their membership potential so that we may gauge in some way the membership in the years to come and thus make alternative corrective arrangements.

EASTERN SUBURBS - BICENTENARY MARATHON SURF BOAT RACE.

The Councils of the Eastern Suburbs area viz. Waverley, Randwick, Botany and Woollahra, approached the Association during the season with the proposal to sponsor a Marathon Surf Boat Race as part of the Councils' involvement in the Captain Cook BiCentenary Celebrations.

Great difficulty was encountered in reaching some finality in the discussions and, at that time the only available date was after the conclusion of the season.

Conducted on Sunday 19th April, and no doubt influenced by the Surf Boat as 1st prize no fewer than 14 crews took part in the event.

The race was broken into three stages, they being from Yarra Bay (inside Botany Bay) to Maroubra Beach, then from Maroubra Beach to Bondi and finally from Bondi into Watsons Bay in Sydney Harbour.

Our congratulations to the Swansea Caves crew for their fine performance in all three sections and their eventual success in winning the event.

The presentation of the craft has not yet been made but is intended at some time early in the 1970-71 season. There was some initial thought amongst the Eastern suburbs Councils that the event may be an annual one, but the difficulties encountered by the Councils in raising the necessary finance for such a prize may prove a deterrent for future events.

Under will be found results of the Race:-

| Team | | | | Total Points | Place | Total Time | Sect. 3 | Sect. 2 | Sect. 1 |
|---------------|----|----|----|-----------------|-------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | |
| Ballina | 10 | 7 | 5 | 22 | 2 | 148.56 | 59.35 | 36.31 | 52.50 |
| Elouera | | | | | | | | 45.56 | 52.25 |
| Maroubra | | | | | | | | 40.43 | 59.24 |
| Nth Narrabeen | | 3 | 3 | | 10 | 163.17 | 63.30 | 41.06 | 58.41 |
| Bulli | 8 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 156.29 | 64.04 | 38.56 | 53.29 |
| Colodale | 7 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 155.10 | 65.10 | 36.08 | 53.52 |
| Coogee | 2 | | | 2 | 11 | | | 40.29 | 56.00 |
| Bronte | 6 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 154.47 | 60.45 | 40.05 | 53.57 |
| Swansea Caves | 9 | 5 | 10 | 24 | 1 | 146.31 | 56.34 | 36.56 | 53.01 |
| Cronulla | 1 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 5 | 151.25 | 58.44 | 35.51 | 56.50 |
| Wanda | 5 | 6 | 9 | 20 | 3 | 148.06 | 57.00 | 36.46 | 54.20 |
| Swan. B/mont | 3 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 152.08 | 58.53 | 37.34 | 55.41 |
| Torquay | 4 | 8 | 8 | 20 | 4 | 149.16 | 58.08 | 36.29 | 54.39 |
| Freshwater | - | 2 | | 2 | | | 65.12 | 39.17 | - |

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - OCEAN GROVE - 27th, 28th, 29th MARCH 1970.

It is difficult to remember an Australian Championship carnival conducted under such trying circumstances as those which arose at Ocean Grove.

The carnival organiser, Bob Millett M.B.E., is to be congratulated for the tremendous amount of work which he put into the carnival and, it is to be regretted that the very circumstances over which he had no control will probably be the one most remembered by the competitors and officials.

The beach area was anticipated to be narrow but, the King Tide encountered accompanied by the gale force winds made the conditions on the weekend unpleasant to say the least.

There were many criticisms of the decisions made to hold sections of the carnival at venues other than Ocean Grove, but in all fairness very few people would have liked the problems confronting the carnival organiser and carnival referee, Chief Superintendent Jack Dearlove. We extend our congratulations to all those Sydney competitors who competed successfully and their results are listed as follows:-

27th March, 1970

Jnr. Malibu: 1. G. Dews (Wanda)
Jnr Iron Man: 1. J. Holt (Cronulla)
Long Brd Teams: 1. Maroubra
Malibu Brd Teams: 2. Maroubra - 3. Bronte
Single Ski Teams: 2. North Bondi

28th & 29th March, 1970

- Championship events.
Jnr R. & R. C'ship: 1. Nth Cronulla - 2. Cronulla
Snr Belt C'ship: 3. R. Wilcox (Nth Cronulla)
Jnr Belt C'ship: 3. A. Burns (Clovelly)
Snr Surf Teams C'ship: 3. Cronulla
Jnr. Surf Teams C'ship: 1. Cronulla
Surf Race C'ship: 2. R. Rodgers (Clovelly) - A. Shaw (Nth Bondi)
Jnr. Surf Race C'ship: 1. K. Neilson (Cronulla)
March Past C'ship: 3. Coogee
Long Brd Race C'ship: 1. D. Heussner (Maroubra)
Malibu Paddle Race C'ship: 1. D. Heussner (Maroubra)
Jnr Malibu Paddle C'ship: 1. G. Oakley (Maroubra)
Single Ski Race C'ship: 2. D. Green (Nth Bondi)
Beach Relay C'ship: 1. Coogee
Jnr. Beach Relay C'ship: 1. Cronulla
Cadet Beach Relay C'ship: 1. Coogee - 2. Cronulla - 3. Elouera
Jnr. Beach Sprint C'ship: 2. J. Kenny (Cronulla) - 3. W. Everingham (Coogee)
Cadet Beach Sprint C'ship: 3. S. Liebeskind (Coogee)
Jnr. Beach Flags C'ship: 2. J. Watkins (Wanda)
Pillow Fight C'ship: 3. M. Johnson (Elouera)
Cadet Surf Race C'ship: 2. M. Fisher (Maroubra)
Jnr. Non C'ship Surf Race: 1. G. Stewart (Cronulla)

Saturday 28th March, 1970

- Club open events.
Long Board Race 2. B. Rodgers (Maroubra) - 3. W. Graham (Bronte)
Double Surf Ski Race: 1. P. Coles & D. McGuire (Nth Bondi)
Malibu Paddle Race: 1. G. Oakley (Maroubra) - 3. G. Elliott (Cronulla)
Open Surf Race: 3. R. Rogers (Clovelly)
Open Jnr. Surf Race: 2. I. Cohen (Cronulla) - 3. J. Holt (Cronulla)
Beach Relay Race: 2. Cronulla
Cadet Surf Race: 3. J. Winkworth (Cronulla)

Saturday 28th March, 1970 - 15 Man State Teams - Point Score.

| Event | VIC | QLD | NSW | W.AUST | S.AUST | TAS |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|-----|
| 1. March Past | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 2. R. & R. | 6 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. Senior Belt | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. Junior Belt | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 5. Junior Surf | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| 6. Junior Brace | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| 7. Surf Board | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 8. Beach Sprint | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. Beach Flags | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| 10. Beach Relay | 0 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 11. Single Ski | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

15 Man State Teams - Point Score continued -

| | Event | VIC | QLD | NSW | W. AUST | S. AUST | TAS |
|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|------|---------|---------|------|
| 12. | Senior Surf | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| 13. | Senior Surf Teams | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 14. | Surf Boat Race | 6 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| | Total Points | 66 | 46 | 63 | 47 | 37.5 | 35.5 |
| | Champion State | 1st | 4th | 2nd | 3rd | 5th | 6th |
| | Add handicap points | 0 | 7 | 7.5 | 15 | 22 | 34.5 |
| | Handicap Total | 66 | 53 | 70.7 | 62 | 59.5 | 70.0 |
| | Placing | 3rd | 6th | 1st | 4th | 5th | 2nd |

International Contest - Australia Vs New Zealand

| | Points Score | N.Z. | Aust. |
|-----|---------------------|------|-------|
| 1. | R. & R. | 1 | 3 |
| 2. | Beach Sprint | 1 | 2 |
| 3. | Senior Bolt | 1 | 2 |
| 4. | Malibu Paddle Board | 1 | 2 |
| 5. | March Past | 1 | 3 |
| 6. | Junior Bolt | 1 | 2 |
| 7. | Single Ski | 1 | 2 |
| 8. | Senior Surf | 1 | 2 |
| 9. | Surf Teams Raco | 1 | 2 |
| 10. | Beach Relay | 1 | 2 |
| 11. | Junior Surf | 1 | 2 |
| 12. | Junior Braco | 1 | 2 |
| | Total Points | 12 | 26 |
| | Placing | 2nd | 1st |

N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - SATURDAY FEB. 28th, SUNDAY 1st MARCH.

The Captain Cook BiCentenary N.S.W. Surf Championships were this season conducted at the Wanda Beach and, as was the case with the Australian C'ships, were held under trying weather circumstances.

Our Congratulations to the carnival organiser and Branch VicePresident, Mr. E. Stevens, also to the Wanda Club President John Salmon and their large band of willing workers for an excellent carnival well staged under circumstances less than ideal.

Our congratulations are also extended to the State Superintendent Mr. Hector McDonald and his officials for the manner in which they carried out their duties over the weekend.

Finally, but by no means less, our congratulations go to those Sydney Competitors who contested events with such a high degree of success.

Results N.S.W. State Championships Continued:

- Chariot Race: 3. Nth Cronulla.
Malibu Display: 2. G. Dows (Wanda) - 4. G. Oakley (Maroubra)
Junior Malibu Display: 1. G. Dows (Wanda) - 2. K. Puckeridge (Nth Cronulla)
3. R. McKenzie (Nth Cronulla).

Results of Competitions for Trophies:-

- Viscount Boat: 1. Cronulla - 2. Wanda - 3. Maroubra.
Viscount Reel: 1. Collaroy.
Bank of N.S.W. Reel: 1. Cronulla.
(City Branches)

SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS - 14th FEBRUARY, 1970.

The Branch Championships were this season conducted at the Nth Bondi Beach in pleasant weather conditions.

The carnival organiser and Nth Bondi Club Captain, Mr. Alf Woods had a large team of workers available to the officials on the day, and the carnival was conducted without major incident. Our appreciation to the Nth Bondi Club for their hospitality on the day, and our congratulations to all those competitors and officials who carried out their appointed tasks to such a high standard.

Results of the carnival are as under:-

- Snr R. & R.: 1. Nth Cronulla A - 2. Bondi - 3. Cronulla.
Jnr R. & R.: 1. Wanda - 2. Cronulla - 3. Nth Cronulla.
Snr Open Belt: 1. G. Elliott (Cronulla) - 2. R. Wilcox (Nth Cronulla) -
3. L. Emery (Bondi).
Jnr Belt: 1. W. Thompson (Cronulla) - 2. P. Stone (Cronulla) -
3. G. Steed (Nth Cronulla).
Snr Open Surf: 1. K. Nielson (Cronulla) - 2. J. Holt (Cronulla) -
3. A. Burns (Clovelly).
Jnr Surf: 1. K. Nielson (Cronulla) - 2. J. Wilkinson (Nth Bondi) -
3. I. Cohen (Cronulla).
Cadet Surf: 1. B. Bunton (Coogee) - 2. B. Tibbitts (Cronulla) -
3. J. Winkworth (Cronulla).
Snr Op. Surf Tms: 1. Cronulla - 2. Bondi - 3. Nth Cronulla A.
Jnr Surf Tms: 1. Cronulla - 2. Nth Cronulla - 3. Wanda.
Iron Mans: 1. J. Holt (Cronulla) - 2. B. Rodgers (Maroubra) -
3. D. Heussner (Maroubra).
Snr Boat A: 1. Nth Bondi - 2. Era - 3. Cronulla.
Jnr Boat: 1. Wanda A - 2. Maroubra - 3. Bondi.
March Past: 1. Coogee - 2. Nth Cronulla - 3. Nth Bondi.
Nipper Mch Pst: 1. Elouera - 2. Bondi - 3. Nth Bondi.
Snr Bch Sprint: 1. P. Costello (Coogee) - 2. B. Rizeman (Coogee) -
3. I. Goode (Cronulla).
Jnr Bch Sprint: 1. R. Harris (Cronulla) - 2. J. Watkins (Wanda) -
3. P. Berghouse (Coogee).
Cadet Bch Sprint: 1. S. Liebskind (Coogee) - 2. K. Marshall (Elouera) -
3. P. Perry (Elouera).

It is to be regretted that the carnival was not a financial success, and whilst the final balance sheet etc., is not available as this report is prepared, it is anticipated that the carnival will show a substantial financial loss.

Undoubtedly, most if not all of this financial loss can be attributed to the extremely inclement weather prevailing on the weekend.

Listed below are the results of Sydney Branch Competitors:-

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|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Open R. & R.: | 1. Bondi - 2. Nth Cronulla - 3. Manly - 4. Wanda. |
| Junior R. & R.: | 1. Cronulla - 2. Nth Cronulla A. |
| Open Belt: | 1. R. Wilcock (Nth Cronulla) - 2. G. Elliott (Cronulla) |
| Jnr. Belt: | 1. A. Burns (Clovelly) - 3. H. Dillon (Nth Cronulla) 4. V. Thompson (Cronulla). |
| Open Surf: | 1. K. Neilson (Cronulla) - 2. R.R. Rogers (Clovelly) 4. A. Shaw (Nth Bondi). |
| Cadet Surf: | 3. C. Ellis (Cronulla). |
| Open Surf Teams: | 1. Cronulla - 3. Clovelly - 4. Nth Cronulla. |
| Junior Surf Teams: | 1. Cronulla A - 2. Wanda A - 4. Cronulla B. |
| Cadet Surf Teams: | 1. Cronulla A - 2. Wanda A - 3. Maroubra. |
| Iron Man: | 1. D. Heussner (Maroubra) - 2. B. Rodgers (Maroubra) 3. J. Holt (Cronulla) - 4. R. Pilcher (Cronulla). |
| Junior Iron Man: | 1. J. Holt (Cronulla) - 2. G. Dews (Wanda) - 4. P. Grounds (Maroubra). |
| Jnr. (Non-Champ) Surf: | 3. G. Iredale (Wanda). |
| Senior Surf Boat: | 4. Bondi. |
| Junior Surf Boat: | 2. Wanda. |
| Surf Board: | 1. B. Rodgers (Maroubra) - 2. W. Graham (Bronte) - 3. R. Firkin (Maroubra) - 4. D. Heussner (Maroubra). |
| Malibu Board: | 1. G. Oakley (Maroubra) - 4. B. Rodgers (Maroubra). |
| Junior Malibu Board: | 1. G. Oakley (Maroubra) - 3. L. VanHorp (Bronte) - 4. P. Burton (Cronulla). |
| Single Ski: | 1. G. Johnson (Maroubra) - 2. D. McGuire (Nth Bondi) - 3. D. Green (Nth Bondi). |
| Junior Single Ski: | 2. P. Grounds (Maroubra) - 3. D. Jones (Maroubra) - 4. A. Alder (Nth Cronulla). |
| Double Ski: | 1. G. Johnson/B. Trouville (Maroubra) 4. R. Cansdell/J. Gibbons (Wanda). |
| Single Ski Teams: | 3. Wanda - 4. Cronulla. |
| Long Board Teams: | 1. Maroubra - 2. Wanda - 3. Nth Cronulla. |
| Malibu Board Teams: | 1. Maroubra A - 2. Wanda - 3. Bronte - 4. Cronulla. |
| March Past: | 4. Coogee. |
| Beach Relay: | 1. Coogee. |
| Junior Beach Relay: | 3. Wanda. |
| Beach Sprint: | 4. P. Costello (Coogee) |
| Junior Beach Sprint: | 1. J. Kenny (Cronulla) - 2. R. Harris (Cronulla). |
| Junior Beach Flags: | 4. D. Browne (Nth Cronulla). |
| Pillow Fight: | 4. M. Johnson (Elouera). |
| Cadet Beach Sprint: | 1. S. Liebskind (Coogee). |
| Cadet Beach Relay: | 1. Coogee. |

Results Sydney Branch Championships continued:

Snr Bch Relay: 1. Cronulla - 2. Coogee - 3. Nth Cronulla.
Jnr Bch Relay: 1. Wanda - 2. Clovelly - 3. Bronte.
Cadet Bch Relays: 1. Coogee - 2. Cronulla - 3. Wanda A.
Snr Musical Flag: 1. R. Fox (Nth Cronulla) - 2. J. Brown (Wanda) -
3. L. Hyde (Bondi).
Jnr Musical Flag: 1. J. Watkins (Wanda) - 2. P. Berghouse (Coogee) -
3. D. Campbell (Elouera).
Cadet Mus. Flags: 1. P. Kerl (Wanda) - 2. S. Liebskind (Coogee) -
3. F. McWilliams (Wanda).
Pillow Fight: 1. P. Day (Cronulla).
Single Ski: 1. P. Coles (Nth Bondi) - 2. D. Green (Nth Bondi) -
3. D. Truville (Maroubra).
Double Skis: 1. McGuire, Coles (Nth Bondi) - 2. Gibbons, Gansdell (Wanda)
3. Stehr, Cahill (Wanda).
Long Board: 1. W. Graham (Bronte) - 2. W. Cavanagh (Nth Cronulla) -
3. A. Menzies (Bronte).
Malibu Board: 1. G. Oakley (Maroubra) - 2. D. Heussner (Maroubra) -
3. A. Coates (Maroubra).
Malibu Teams: 1. Cronulla - 2. Maroubra A - 3. Bronte.
Chariot Race: 1. Nth Cronulla - 2. Cronulla A - 3. Cronulla B.
Ski Teams: 1. Nth Bondi - 2. Cronulla - 3. Wanda A.
Long Brd Teams: 1. Maroubra - 2. Bronte - 3. Nth Cronulla.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, STH MAROUBRA, 21st February, 1970.

The venue of the Annual Metropolitan Championships alternates between the Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches and, this season it was the turn of the Sydney Branch to act as host.

The Championships were conducted at the Sth Maroubra Beach in pleasant weather conditions with a moderate sea running.

The only minor incident which occurred during the day was the disqualification of two Manly-Warringah boat crews caused by members competing more than once in the same boat race.

The telephone communication which has been such a outstanding success at the Branch Championships was again in evidence at the Metropolitan Championships and our appreciation is extended to the City of Sydney Civil Defence Branch for their co-operation. Appreciation is also extended to the Waverley Power Boat crew for their assistance on the day.

The purpose of the Metropolitan Championships is of course, an Annual Point Score competition between the Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches for a trophy very kindly made available many years ago by the Radio Station 2SM.

The Sydney Branch have never been defeated in this contest and this is a record that we look upon with great pride.

The Annual Point Score this season stood at Manly-Warringah 162 points and Sydney at 450 points. The highest Point Scorers within the Sydney Branch were - Cronulla 114 - Wanda 83 - Nth Cronulla 67.

Our congratulations to those three Clubs mentioned who provided the bulk of the points scored by the Sydney Branch, but congratulations also to all the Clubs who competed and their members for their resounding victory on the day.

Under will be found results of the carnival:-

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|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Snr R. & R.: | 1. Nth Cronulla - 2. Bondi - 3. Nth Cronulla B. |
| Jnr R. & R.: | 1. Freshwater - 2. Collaroy - 3. Cronulla. |
| Snr Open Belt: | 1. G. Elliott (<u>Cronulla</u>) - 2. L. Emery (Bondi) - 3. R. Wilcox (Nth Cronulla). |
| Jnr Belt: | 1. P. Stone (<u>Cronulla</u>) - 2. G. Stewart (Cronulla) - 3. W. Thompson (Cronulla). |
| Snr Open Surf: | 1. G. Elliott (<u>Cronulla</u>) - 2. D. Pierce (Manly) - 3. K. Nielson (Cronulla). |
| Jnr Surf: | 1. K. Nielson (<u>Cronulla</u>) - 2. I. Cohen (Cronulla) - 3. P. Hewlitt (Warriewood). |
| Cadet Surf: | 1. D. Tibbitts (<u>Cronulla</u>) - 2. R. Stone (Cronulla) - 3. R. McNeill (Maroubra). |
| Snr Op. Surf Tms: | 1. <u>Cronulla</u> - 2. Nth Cronulla A. - 3. Bondi. |
| Jnr Surf Teams: | 1. <u>Cronulla</u> - 2. Wanda - 3. Nth Cronulla A. |
| Iron Man: | 1. G. Dews (Wanda) - 2. B. Rodgers (Maroubra) - 3. R. Pilcher (Cronulla). |
| Snr Boat A.: | 1. Warriewood - 2. Tamarama. |
| Jnr Boat: | 1. Bondi - 2. Newport - 3. Maroubra. |
| March Past: | 1. Collaroy - 2. Coogee - 3. Manly. |
| Snr Bch Sprint: | 1. P. Burke (Manly) - 2. I. Harvey (Nth Narrabeen) - 3. R. Ware (Nth Narrabeen). |
| Jnr Bch Sprint: | 1. R. Harris (Cronulla) - 2. J. Watkins (Wanda) - 3. G. Field (Nth Narrabeen). |
| Cadet Bch Sprint: | 1. S. Liebeskind (Coogee) - 2. G. Meena (Coogee) - 3. T. Perry (Elouera). |
| Snr Bch Relay: | 1. Nth Narrabeen - 2. Manly - 3. Cronulla. |
| Jnr Bch Relay: | 1. Clovelly - 2. Wanda - 3. Coogee. |
| Cadet Bch Relay: | 1. Cronulla - 2. Coogee - 3. Maroubra. |
| Snr Mus. Flags: | 1. C. Freeman (Queenscliff) - 2. J. Horobin (Nth Cronulla) - 3. D. O'Bryan (Wanda). |
| Jnr Mus. Flags: | 1. J. Watkins (Wanda) - 2. G. Montgomery (Collaroy) - 3. P. Ellis (Nth Cronulla). |
| Cadet Mus. Flags: | 1. S. Liebeskind (Coogee) - 2. J. Hughes (Queenscliff) - 3. F. Williams (Wanda). |
| Pillow Fight: | 1. M. Walker (Mona Vale) - 2. R. Berry (Whale Beach) - 3. P. Flack (Wanda). |
| Chariot Race: | 1. Nth Cronulla - 2. Cronulla - 3. Cronulla. |
| Single Ski: | P. Coles (Nth Bondi) - 2. D. McGuire (Nth Bondi) - 3. J. Cahill (Wanda). |
| Double Ski: | 1. Coles, McGuire (Nth Bondi) - 2. Gibbons, Cansdell (Wanda) 3. Stehr, Cahill (Wanda). |

Results Metropolitan Championships Continued:-

Long Board: 1. D. Heussner (Maroubra) - 2. B. Rodgers (Maroubra) -
3. W. Graham (Bronte).
Malibu Board: 1. W. Graham (Bronte) - 2. D. Thoroughgood (Dee Why) -
3. D. Heussner (Maroubra).
Ski Teams: 1. Nth Bondi - 2. Wanda B.
Malibu Teams: 1. Bronte - 2. Maroubra A. - 3. Nth Cronulla.
Long Brd Teams: 1. Maroubra - 2. Maroubra.

LIFE MEMBERS.

It is becoming my very pleasant duty in the Annual Report, and under the category of "Life Members", to extend congratulations to members of this Association who have received recognition of their services either in Surf Life Saving or other pursuits by Her Majesty the Queen.

During the concluding season, Branch Life Member Arthur W. Castleman was so honoured and had the award of the M.B.E. bestowed upon him for his pursuits as 40 years a Science Teacher, and also for his activities in the Surf Life Saving Association. Our congratulations are sincerely extended in this regard.

Unfortunately, we must also record with deep regret the passing of Life Member and former Association Treasurer, George Lindsay. To the Lindsay family we extend our sincere condolences and our assurance that George will be long remembered by the Members of this Association as a valuable and active Officer.

We seem to be experiencing a "Lull" with respect to applications for Life Membership but, it is known that at least two or three Officers are nearing that point of where this honour may be considered for them, accordingly some activity would be anticipated in this respect in the immediate seasons to come.
Life Members of the Branch are:-

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|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| V. Besomo | A.R. Loton | A. Olson |
| L. Buck | - D.C. Lucas | - A.J. Purcell |
| A.W. Castleman M.B.E. | L.S. McDonald | - E.C. Sier |
| W.A.T. Crain | R. McKenna | - J. Switzer |
| Judge Sir Adrian Curlewis | 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 |
| | - A. Moseley | |

PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT.

Sydney Branch activities received welcome support from the Press, Radio and Television stations during the season. Overall the Association benefited from more publicity in the past season than for a number of years, a trend which will continue if Branch and Club officials make the effort to maintain close liaison with news media personnel.

Publicity Officer's Report - continued.

A National Council Press reception early in the season provided an encouraging start to publicity activities. Unfortunately, some Clubs have maintained a disinterest in publicity activities. Whether this is a reaction against the emphasis placed on competition, or a lack of awareness of the importance of publicity in the "media" age, is not clear.

The future of the movement depends very largely on public support and awareness of the lifesavers' work. Through sporting, patrol and social activities, Clubs can gain local and metropolitan support with the assistance of the media, and in doing so will help promote an overall reminder of the scope of surf club activities.

I would like to thank Branch and Club officials for their support during my term as publicity officer, and extend appreciation to the following for assistance during the season: The Mirror, Sun, Herald, Telegraph; Radio Stations 2GB, 2UE, 2KY, 2UW, 2SM, Television Stations 7, 9, and 10; and the sporting departments of the A.B.C. and A.A.P.

In particular, my personal thanks to Alan Wood (Herald), Bill Jenkins and John Blanch (Mirror), Jim McAuley (Sun), Brian Mossop (A.A.P.), Tiger Black (2KY), Garvin Rutherford (2SM), Jim Shepherd (Channel 10), and Ron Casey (Channel 9).

Ian Badham - Hon. Publicity Officer.

FINANCE.

As in previous years, the Income and Expenditure Account shows last year's figures as well as those of the current season.

Our excess of expenditure over income has increased from \$111 to \$469 for the current season.

Board of Examiners expenses have increased, due partly to the issue of the new handbook to members of the Board and partly to a reallocation of expenses associated with the Board. This is partly offset by an increase in Examination Fees, which is the income side of the Board's activities.

Carnival expenses have been itemised so that the financial result of each major event can be seen. It should be remembered that the most successful carnival, from a financial viewpoint, the Metropolitan Championships, is only held in Sydney Branch in alternate years.

All in all, the general running expenses of the Branch have increased and in view of current trends, will probably continue to increase, whilst, unless new avenues are found, our income will remain static.

Our thanks go to those who assisted the Branch's financial position with donations and particularly to the Canterbury Bankstown League Club Bowling Club and the Lakemba Bowling Club for the Bowls Day organised on our behalf.

The Branch's thanks as well as my own go to the Branch Auditor, Peter Stapleton, for his assistance and the audit of the Branch's accounts.

Finance Report - continued.

The Auditor's report in part is as follows:-

"After providing for all known liabilities and expenses, including depreciation of \$236, expenditure exceeded income by \$469. This is higher by \$358 than the \$111 excess of expenditure over income shown for the year ended June 30, 1969.

It is quite evident from the results of the year's transactions that a source of funds will have to be derived from other avenues as expenses such as the Secretarial Allowance, Postages, Printing & Stationery and Telephones are all expected to rise in the ensuing twelve months.

I would be pleased to discuss the matter with your Honorary Officers, should you consider it necessary, as I believe an increase in Affiliation and Capitation fees is inevitable.

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

John Vaughan, Hon. Treasurer.

N.S.W. STATE CENTRE.

Under the capable leadership of President, Con Asmussen, the State Centre has continued to play its supporting role as the co-ordinating and controlling authority of Surf Life Saving in this State.

The Officers have all carried out their duties to a high standard. Special mention must be made of the Secretary "Nick" Dixon and the Treasurer, Alan Whelpton, also the Superintendent, Mr. Hector McDonald.

The Branch was especially pleased to see Branch members and Officers - A. Moseley and I Badham elected to the position of Deputy Superintendent and Publicity Officer respectively.

Following the move from Castlereagh Street, the State Centre has for some time been operating from offices in Oxford Street, but has now recently concluded an agreement with the National Council and has taken up residence in Surf House, Buckingham Street.

To the other Officers and members of State Centre, and especially the Registrar Mr. Jack O'Reilly we extend our congratulations for a somewhat tiring season brought to a successful conclusion. We are especially grateful of the service rendered to the State Centre and the Association generally by the Office Secretary, Mrs. Joan Vaughan.

Branch delegates to the State Centre John Vaughan and Gus Staunton have attended all necessary meetings of the Centre, and there has not been an occasion when the Branch has not been fully represented.

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 | 11 | 1 | - |
| W. Marshall, Vice-President | 12 | 11 | 1 | - |
| E. Stephens, Vice-President | 12 | 11 | 1 | - |
| R. Howells, Vice-President | 12 | 7 | 5 | - |
| W. Hodges, Vice-President | 12 | 9 | - | 3 |
| G. Staunton, Hon. Secretary | 12 | 12 | - | - |
| J. Vaughan, Hon. Treasurer | 12 | 11 | 1 | - |
| H. Brown, Hon. Registrar | 12 | 8 | 4 | - |
| T. Elliott, Hon. Asst. Secretary | 12 | 11 | 1 | - |
| J. Switzer, Hon. Asst. Treasurer | 12 | 10 | 2 | - |
| J. Dewey, Hon. Asst. Registrar | 12 | 9 | 3 | - |
| B. Regan, Insurance Officer | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| I. Badham, Publicity Officer | 12 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| A. Moseley, Branch Superintendent | 12 | 11 | 1 | - |
| J. Dewey, Deputy Superintendent | 12 | 9 | 3 | - |
| W. Swingler, Hon. Sec. Brd of Exam. | 12 | 6 | 6 | - |
| W. Winzer, No. 1 Dist. Supervisor | 12 | 7 | - | 5 |
| W. Rennie, No. 2 Dist. Supervisor | 12 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| J. Casey, No. 3 Dist. Supervisor | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| W. Young, No. 4 Dist. Supervisor | 12 | 5 | - | 7 |
| G. Challis, Boat Inspector | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| W. Crain, Legal Officer | 12 | 3 | 9 | - |
| P. Stapleton, Hon. Auditor | 12 | 9 | 3 | - |
| B. McDonald, Delegate Juvenile Assoc. | 12 | 11 | - | 1 |
| C. Morris, Delegate Juvenile Assoc. | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 |

Life Members not otherwise included

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| D.C. Lucas | 5 | 3 |
| R. Michaelis | 1 | - |
| R. Moroney | 2 | 2 |

Club Presidents

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|----------------------------|----|----|---|----|
| P. Stapleton, Bondi | 12 | 9 | 3 | - |
| W. Riley, Bronte | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| F. Edmonds, Burning Palms | 12 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Dr. R. Callaghan, Clovelly | 12 | 2 | - | 10 |
| C. Cribb, Coogee | 12 | 1 | - | 11 |
| N. Dixon, Cronulla | 12 | 9 | 3 | - |
| J. Hughes, Elouera | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| R. Davison, Era | 12 | 4 | - | 8 |
| K. Midson, Garie | 12 | 10 | 2 | - |
| C. Morris, Maroubra | 10 | 9 | 1 | - |
| R. Firkin, Maroubra | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
| C. Christiansen, Nth Bondi | 12 | 12 | - | - |

Club Presidents - Continued.

| | | <u>Possible</u> | <u>Attended</u> | <u>Apology</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| J. Dewey, | Nth Cronulla | 12 | 9 | 3 | - |
| J. Dynan, | Sth Maroubra | 12 | 11 | 1 | - |
| J. Wardell, | Tamarama | 12 | 9 | - | 3 |
| J. Salmon, | Wanda | 12 | 7 | 5 | - |

Club Delegates

| | | <u>Possible</u> | <u>Attended</u> | <u>Proxy</u> | <u>Apology</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Bondi: | J. Cooksley | 12 | 9 | - | 2 | 1 |
| | I. Fergusson | 12 | 7 | - | 4 | 1 |
| Bronte: | A. Menzies | 12 | 10 | - | - | 2 |
| | G. Reeves | 12 | 10 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Burning Palms: | T. Beckett | 12 | 12 | - | - | - |
| | J. Rochfort | 12 | 11 | - | 1 | - |
| Clovelly: | R. Burns | 12 | 2 | 2 | - | 8 |
| | J. Wells | 12 | 4 | 1 | - | 7 |
| Coogee: | D. Habler | 12 | 4 | 2 | - | 6 |
| | P. Primo | 12 | 6 | - | - | 6 |
| Cronulla: | V. Hodges | 12 | 9 | - | - | 3 |
| | L. Hardy | 12 | 9 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Elouera: | S. Frame | 12 | 9 | - | 1 | 2 |
| | K. Gavin | 4 | - | - | - | 4 |
| | W. Gray | 8 | 5 | - | - | 3 |
| Era: | F. Osborne | 11 | 9 | - | 2 | - |
| | A. Edwards | 11 | 1 | - | - | 10 |
| | B. Loney | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | D. Berwick | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Garie: | H. Bretherton | 11 | 11 | - | - | - |
| | M. Blackman | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| | W. Taylor | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Maroubra: | W. Kember | 12 | 11 | - | - | 1 |
| | H. Ryan | 10 | 3 | 2 | - | 5 |
| | B. McOrrie | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Nth Bondi: | R. Peterson | 12 | 9 | - | 3 | - |
| | A. Wood | 12 | 8 | 1 | - | 3 |
| Nth Cronulla: | P. Dickson | 12 | 9 | 2 | - | 1 |
| | N. Oliver | 12 | 9 | - | 2 | 1 |
| Sth Maroubra: | R. Sky | 12 | 6 | - | 1 | 5 |
| | R. Spankie | 12 | 3 | - | - | 9 |
| Tamarama: | R. Gillroy | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | - |
| | S. Lawrence | 12 | 8 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Wanda: | W. Dews | 12 | 4 | - | 6 | 2 |
| | C. Ellmoos | 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | R. Sargeant | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |

SURF LIFE SAVING
SYDNEY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

| 68/69 | 1969/70 |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| \$ | \$ |
| 1,080 | Secretarial Allowance 1,620.00 |
| 610 | Printing & Stationery 677.35 |
| 312 | Depreciation 235.56 |
| 358 | Telephone 353.72 |
| | Subsidies - N.S.W. Country tour of N.Z. 150.00 |
| 340 | Australian Championships 94.00 244.00 |
| 273 | Postages 327.01 |
| 44 | Brd of Exam. Expenses Instructional & Carnival 269.68 |
| 57 | Loss on Branch Championships 17.63 |
| 46 | Loss on Interdistrict Carnival 106.25 |
| 140 | Branch Team Expenses 146.50 |
| 110 | Social Functions 157.14 |
| 83 | Repairs & Maintenance 114.66 |
| 55 | Gear Trailer Expenses - |
| | Floral Tributes 3.00 |
| 25 | Insurances 55.15 |
| | Trophies - Sundry 70.97 |
| | Loss on Handbooks, Badges & Ties 5.74 |
| 3,533 | <u>Total Expenses</u> 4,404.36 |
| | Transfer to Reserve for Power Boat 5,625.00 |
| 3,533 | <u>\$10,029.36</u> |

BALANCE SHEET

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| <u>Current Liabilities:</u> | |
| 179 | Sundry Creditors 77.06 |
| - | Reserve for Power Boat - as per Contra 5,625.00 |
| <u>Accumulated Funds:</u> | |
| | Balance at 30 June 1969 4,813.26 |
| 4,813 | Less: Excess of Expenditure over income for year 469.02 4,344.24 |

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| <u>4,992</u> | <u>\$10,046.30</u> |
| A.R. Loton | G.B. Staunton |
| President | 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, 1970.

| 68/69 | 1969/70 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| \$ | \$ |
| 1,045 N.S.W. State Government Grant | 1,000.00 |
| 906 Capitation Fees | 847.40 |
| 599 Donations | 834.14 |
| - Donation by BREIF - Power Surf Boat | 5,625.00 |
| 300 Affiliation Fees | 300.00 |
| 184 Examination Fees | 269.50 |
| 175 Dividend Received - N.S.W. Permanent Society Ltd | 321.50 |
| 85 Profit on Sundry Carnivals & Marathon Boat Race | 47.11 |
| - Profit on Metropolitan Championship Carnival | 284.80 |
| 78 Profit on Handbooks, Badges & Ties | - |
| 50 Interest Received - Cwth Savings Bank | <u>30.89</u> |
| 3,422 | Total Income |
| | 9,560.34 |
| 111 Excess of Expenditure over Income for Year, Transferred to Accumulated Funds | 469.02 |

3,533 \$10,029.36

AS AT JUNE 30, 1970.

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|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Fixed Assets: (At Cost less Dpn)</u> | |
| 320 Office Equipment | 213.00 |
| 306 Carnival Gear | <u>257.00</u> |
| <u>Investments: (At Cost)</u> | |
| Shares in N.S.W. Perm. Building Soc.Ltd. | |
| 3,000 Invested year ended 30/6/58 | 3,000.00 |
| Invested as per Contra | <u>5,625.00</u> |
| <u>Current Assets:</u> | |
| 1,169 Cash at C'wth Savings Bank | 121.83 |
| 40 Cash on Hand | 40.00 |
| 40 Handbooks, Ties & Badges | 455.62 |
| 117 Sundry Debtors | <u>333.85</u> |
| 4,992 | \$10,046.30 |

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 affairs of the above Association, as at June 30, 1970.

P.R. Stapleton, Hon. Auditor.

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.

We have previously mentioned in this report the unfortunate passing of Life Member George Lindsay, and we have extended our sympathies to the Lindsay family and we share their loss, since George was a well known and valuable officer of this Association in the years gone by.

NATIONAL COUNCIL.

The Officers of the National Council are to be congratulated upon the termination of a successful season.

His Honour Judge Sir Adrian Curlewis has again capably occupied the position of President of the National Council and our congratulations are extended to him.

Very special congratulations must be extended to the National Secretary, Harry Brown for the manner in which he has accepted and overcome the many difficulties besetting him since his election. Harry has of course, combined his duties as National Secretary with that as Registrar of the Sydney Branch.

To the National Superintendent, Mr. Jack Dearlove we also extend our appreciation for his untiring efforts in this most important position.

The Registrar - Treasurer, Mr. Peter Stapleton is a regular attender at Sydney Branch Council meetings in his capacity as Vice President of the Branch brought about by his Presidency of the Bondi S.B.L.S.C. Peter is also the Honorary Auditor to the Sydney Branch.

The Publicity Officer, Clem Morath has been attentive to his duties and is to be congratulated in this regard.

To all those other Officers and indeed to the States which comprise the National Council we extend our best wishes and our appreciation for a task well done.

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, and the Branch.

To - Our Vice Patrons for their continued interest and financial support.

To - The National Council anonymous donor for the continued tangible support which is so important to the development and growth of the Association, especially in the field of experimentation with new equipment.

- 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 Management and staff of the Aquatic Club for their courtesy on many occasions.
- To - The Officers and members of the Elouera S.L.S.C. and especially to the members of the Ladies Auxiliary for their hospitality at the Branch's Reception to the New Zealand Team which was held at the Elouera Clubhouse on Friday 27th February.
- To - The City Mutual Insurance Company and Mr. Trevor Beckett in particular for their attendance to our needs in the matter of the public risk insurance policy.
- To - Mr. Walter Crain who has again concluded a most trying season in the triple role of Legal Adviser to the Branch, State, and National Council. The impending review of the Branch Constitution has again made it necessary for us to call upon Walter for his skilled and tireless services.
- To - The President, Officers and members of the Lakenba Bowling Club, and the Canterbury Bankstown League Social Bowling Club, for their invaluable support in staging the Annual Bowls Day. The Bowls Day is now a major source of Branch income and is deserving of the full and unstinted support of all Branch Clubs, Officers and members.
- To - The Honorary Auditor, Peter Stapleton, who has combined his duties in the Bondi Club and the National Council, with a capable audit of the Branch's books.
- To - The Association Office Secretary Mrs. Rita Sarno for her personal assistance on many occasions.
- To - The W.D. & H.O. Wills Company who gave such generous assistance and financial support to the 1969 Waratah Marathon Boat Race. The Company has again indicated its support to the Branch for a similar project in 1970.
- To - Those Branch Officers not mentioned elsewhere in the report, who have carried out their duties to such a high standard and make the efficient functioning of the Branch a reality.
Jim Switzer as Assistant Treasurer.
John Dewey as Assistant Registrar.
George Challis as Boat Inspector.
Bill Swinler as Secretary to the Board of Examiners.
Barry Regan as Insurance Officer.
- Special mention must be made of the Branch Points Recorders, Bill Marshall and Ike Moseley. They are to be congratulated upon the successful recording of the difficult P. & C. Boat Competition. This particular competition being conducted over both Sydney and Manly-Warringah Carnivals did present a number of unique problems, the overcoming of which was never in doubt.

Finally, I would like to extend my own appreciation to a number of fellow officers who have given me great moral and practical assistance during the season.

John Vaughan has been a tower of strength to the Branch and to myself especially.

Trevor Elliott has performed all of the tasks asked of him and has done them with an air of pleasantness and attention to detail.

The President, Alf Loton and Deputy President Ron Buist have given the very capable leadership which is needed within a Branch and are to be congratulated. Further I add my own personal thanks to these gentlemen.

Like many of us, I have become involved in a number of "Outside" pursuits and unfortunately, each of these new responsibilities makes further demands upon our time and each in turn brings its own small problems. I have during the concluding season been appointed as Executive Officer of a National Car Club Bureau catering to the needs of some 46 motoring clubs and an estimated 7,000 members. Recently, I have also accepted the task to direct the National competition programme of the British Leyland Motor Corporation. I mention these matters only as an explanation of my frequent visits interstate and to extend my apologies to any Association members or Clubs who may at times find it difficult to contact me personally. The Office conducted on behalf of the Branch, from my own offices at 335 Illawarra Road, Marrickville, are of course open during normal business hours and are always available to the Association members and officers.

Without the understanding and assistance of my wife, Ellen, the situation may well have become impossible. She is responsible for the majority of the typing for the Branch and the Board of Examiners, and this Annual Report and also the Board Annual Report alone have placed an enormous burden upon her.

To all, I extend my appreciation for the efforts given so freely during the season, and every best wish for the 1970-71 season which will so shortly be upon us.

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 Officers of the Branch who have carried out their duties efficiently, particularly the Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, and the Superintendent and his Board of Examiner members who had the additional task of disseminating the work of the revised handbook.

A.R. LOTON,
President.

CLUBS, RESCUES, AWARDS, CLUB GEAR, MEMBERSHIP

SYDNEY BRANCH, SEASON 1969-70

| | Rescues | | | | | | Awards | | | | | | Membership | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--------|--------|-------|------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|--------|------|-----|
| | With line | With boat | Other gear | Without line | With Torpedo Buoy | With Brd or Ski | Resuscitation | Instructors | Bronze | Instr. | Q.C. | Grand Total to date | Active | Reserve Active | Cadets | Associate | Others | | |
| Burning Palms | 1 | | | | | | | | 122 | 23 | 10 | 889 | 30 | 4 | 54 | 18 | | | |
| Era | 7 | - | - | 17 | 1 | 1 | | | 254 | 50 | 23 | 2000 | 28 | 4 | 30 | 7 | | | |
| Garie | 50 | - | - | 21 | 1 | 1 | | | 242 | 47 | 25 | 850 | 45 | 24 | 13 | 66 | | | |
| Cronulla | 13 | 3 | | 73 | | | | | 1349 | 251 | 369 | 5596 | 139 | 110 | 89 | 188 | | | |
| Nth Cronulla | 20 | 2 | | 52 | | | | | 1318 | 260 | 315 | 6250 | 159 | 50 | 30 | 140 | | | |
| Janda | 31 | 1 | 2 | 15 | | 4 | | | 555 | 103 | 234 | 2080 | 213 | 80 | 36 | 58 | 32 | | |
| Elouera | 75 | - | 2 | 106 | | 10 | | | 72 | 10 | 27 | 6500 | 70 | 19 | 11 | 22 | 14 | | |
| Sth Maroubra | 31 | - | 1 | 28 | | | | | 117 | 19 | 6 | 1500 | 50 | 7 | 11 | 51 | | | |
| Maroubra | 54 | - | 1 | 108 | 23 | | | | 1128 | 193 | 151 | 13200 | 132 | 140 | 47 | 73 | 77 | | |
| Coogee | 16 | - | 1 | 57 | - | | | | 1444 | 135 | 252 | 4000 | 132 | 140 | 25 | 300 | 18 | | |
| Clovelly | 1 | - | 1 | 37 | 3 | | | | 663 | 133 | 125 | 5000 | 109 | 92 | 10 | 109 | 22 | | |
| Bronte | 29 | 2 | 1 | 40 | 1 | | | | 1067 | 170 | 123 | 800 | 74 | 85 | - | 15 | 39 | | |
| Tamarama | 166 | 4 | 66 | 182 | 1 | | | | 511 | 78 | 93 | 2150 | 105 | 60 | 12 | 39 | 49 | | |
| Bondi | 187 | - | 30 | 182 | | | | | 1300 | 284 | 358 | 5000 | 141 | 158 | 15 | 187 | 127 | | |
| Nth Bondi | 38 | 1 | 7 | 84 | - | | | | 1294 | 202 | 188 | 3500 | 155 | 181 | 10 | 235 | 145 | | |
| Total: | 718 | 15 | 105 | 821 | 29 | 41 | 5 | 272 | 57 | 158 | 11436 | 1958 | 2299 | 59315 | 1582 | 1154 | 252 | 1264 | 993 |



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