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SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Season 1970-71

SYDNEY
BRANCH

22nd 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.



SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that the 22nd 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 14th, 1971 commencing at 7.15 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the 21st Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday September 15th 1970. (Minutes of the 21st Annual General Meeting have previously been circulated and on a motion carried at the October 1970 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 22nd Annual Report for Season 1970-71
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for Season 1970-71
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 Association of
Australia Sydney Branch.

FOREWARD

The past year's operation of this Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association has been fraught with some difficulties but it will be seen from the reading of the following report that strenuous endeavour has been made to overcome these difficulties and to continue to advance the work of our movement on the high plane and standard of efficiency which has hitherto been customary in this Branch.

A.R. LOTON, B.Ec.

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

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

SEASON 1970-71

Patron

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

Vice Patrons

Hon. R.W. Askin M.L.A. Premier and Treasurer of N.S.W.
Sir Kevin Ellis M.L.A. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
P.D. Hills Esq. M.L.A. Leader of the Opposition
S.D. Einfield Esq. M.A. Member for Bondi
I. Griffiths Esq. M.L.A. Member for Cronulla
K. Doyle, Esq. M.L.A.
W.H. Haigh Esq. M.L.A. Member for Maroubra
Hon. Sir William Aston K.C.M.C., M.P. Speaker House of
Representatives.
J.D.M. Dobie Esq. M.P. Member for Hughes
John Fowler, President of the Aquatic Club.
Ald. R.A. Popplewell, Mayor of Randwick
Ald. R.A. Farrelley, Mayor of Waverley
Councillor A.T. Gietzelt President of Sutherland Shire
R. McPhillips - Dick's Shore Store
D. Golder, N.S.W. Manager B.P. Australia Limited
W. Stephenson, General Manager Radio Station 2SM
J. Tier, Editor of the Sun Newspaper
R. O'Keefe President South Sydney & Eastern Suburbs Life
Saving Equipment Fund.
C.H.C. Jones, Managing Director of Columbia Pictures Pty. Ltd.
Dr. D.F. McMichaels, Director of National Parks and Wildlife
Service
P. Delahunty, B.R.E.I.F.
E.E. Campbell, Lakemba Bowling Club
C. Heading, Canterbury Bankstown Master Builders' Bowls and
Recreation Club Limited
C.K. Asmussen, President N.S.W. State Centre
L. J. Hooker
E. Aiken, General Secretary Producers and Citizens Life Assurance
Company.
R.A. Delohery, Managing Director Schweppes Limited
K. Rowlands, N.S.W. Manager Philip Morris Limited

President

A. R. Loton

Deputy President

R. Buist

Vice-Presidents

R. Howells, W. Marshall, E. B. Stephens, H. Brown and Presidents of all Affiliated Clubs.

Trustees

W. A. Crain, A. R. Loton, G. B. 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

S. Gibson

Hon. Deputy Branch Superintendent

J. Dewey

Hon. Assistant Registrar

N. Oliver

Hon. Sec. Board of Examiners

T. J. Beckett

Hon. Insurance Officer

T. J. Beckett

Hon. Auditor

P. Stapleton

Hon. Boat Inspector

G. Challis

Hon. Gear Steward

A. Moseley

Liaison to Juvenile Assn.

B. McDonald, W. McNamara

Points Recorders

A. Moseley, W. Marshall

Hon. District Supervisors

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

Hon. Assistant District Supervisors

No. 1 District - F. Osborne No. 3 District - E. Walton
No. 2 District - E. Stephens No. 4 District - C. Owens

Delegates to N.S.W. State Centre

G.B. Staunton (Council & Management) J. Vaughan (Council)

Executive - Delegates

F. Osborne (Era), J. Rochfort (Burning Palms), R. Gillroy
(Tamarama) I. Fergusson (Bondi), A. Menzies (Bronte), R. Shirley
(North Cronulla)

Hon. Medical Officers

Doctor R.F. Callaghan, Doctor B. Clifton

Power Boat Panel

Chairman: N. Rees Secretary: A. Moseley

Life Membership Committee

J. Switzer, R. Howells, R. McKenna, *A.R. Loton, C. Christiansen

Boat Committee

N. Dixon, A. Johnston, A. Menzies, *G. Challis, W. Kingston

Constitution Committee

*J. Switzer, W.A.T. Crain, A.R. Loton

Gear Improvement Committee

J. Switzer, K.C. Andrews, R. Howells, C.F. Osborne, A. Moseley
W. J. Young, *R. Sargeant

Branch Selection Committee

J. Switzer, K.C. Andrews, W. Eady, W. Rennie, *A. Moseley

Competition Condition Committee

J. Switzer, A. Moseley, *R. Buist, W. Marshall, J. Dewey

Finance, Purchases & Contracts Committee

*J.K. Vaughan, J. Switzer, R. Howells, R. Buist, T.J. Beckett

Resuscitation Committee

*F. Osborne, T.J. Beckett, R. Howells, A. Moseley, J. Switzer,
J. Young, D. C. Lucas

Gear Inspection Committee

P. Ainsworth, T.J. Beckett, J. Dewey, A. Dickson, P. Dickson,
N.A. Dixon, S. Gibson, G. Johnson, M. Locke, K. Midson, A. Moseley
F. Osborne, C. Owens, W. Swinger, W. Winzer, J. Young.

Judiciary Committee

R. McKenna, J. Switzer, R. Howells, *W.A.T. Crain, R. Buist.

Meritorious Awards Committee

R. Howells, G. Johnson, R. McKenna, A. Moseley, J. Switzer, J. Young
*D.C. Lucas

*Convener 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 70-71

Life Members (21)

V. Besamo	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 (14)

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	B. Brewin	

Active Members (64)

K. Andrews	E. Arnold	R. Avery	C. Bazeley
T. Beckett	M. Berger	R. Bignold	C. Brady
R. Bridges	G. Bugden	P. Calder	J. Casey
G. Challis	M. Chapman	C. Christiansen	D. Cleary
J. Cooksley	R. Davison	J. Dewey	P. Dickson
N. Dixon	J. Donohoe	G. Donovan	W. Eady
J. Fleming	R. Gabbe	S. Gibson	M. Gray
R. Horton	A. Kelly	B. King	R. Leix
M. Locke	K. McNamara	L. McNamara	J. May
D. Medlin	K. Messenger	K. Midson	M. Moroney
J. Oldham	F. Osborne	C. Owens	R. Pears
G. Reeves	W. Rennie	A. Ryan	R. Sandstrom
M. Santos	R. Sheldon	V. Sinclair	J. Solomon
E. Steplens	W. Swinger	I. Toll	E. Walton
J. Wardall	J. Weber	R. West	K. Wiles
K. Williams	R. Williams	W. Winzer	B. York
W. Young			

Probationary Members (7)

I. Badham	N. Smith	M. Byrne	K. Tanner
D. Hoskin	G. Vincent	L. Love	

Country Members (11)

N. Ford	N. Jennings	D. Fryer	M. Sinclair
D. Graham	P. Simms	K. Grant	A. Waters
B. Gardiner	D. Murray		G. Hogarth

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
SYDNEY BRANCH

22ND ANNUAL REPORT

To be presented to the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, to be held in the Aquatic Club, 2 Riley Street, Sydney, Tuesday September 14th 1971.

Mr. Patron, Mr. President and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present for your inspection, consideration, and I trust adoption, the 22nd Annual Report of the Sydney Branch marking the 64th year of operation of some of our affiliated Clubs.

To say that a season has been 'good' or 'bad', 'financial' or 'otherwise' one must qualify the comparison. We have in the past compared one season to its predecessor and this is a natural thing to do. The danger is however, that you can tend to loose the long range comparison and become too restrictive in thinking.

Let us make a few examples:

The 'Active' membership in 1969/70 was 1582 as compared to the present season of 1561. A fairly insignificant drop of 21 you may say.

Let us go back further, to the 14th Annual Report for season 1962/63 and we find an 'Active' figure of 1513 members, we turn the clock back slightly further and in 1959/60 we had 1769 members registered in this category.

It could be said therefore that we have 'dropped' some 208 members but, if you add to this figure an allowance for even the natural growth rate the situation becomes even more grave.

Unfortunately, our task of patrolling Sydney beaches and its vast surfing population does not stay in the same proportions. To be certain, rescues are in direct proportion of the sea conditions prevailing during a certain summer. But, we have to be at full strength to meet the challenge which may come at any time. Rescues in 1969/70 were 1629 and last season 3002, showing an enormous increase of 1373 over the 12 months.

When our Active membership was at 1769 back in 1959/60 they only recorded 837 rescues so, things must have been very quiet in those days.

New members are the life blood of any organisation and we have been on the whole too complacent.

A strong reason for being involved in the recent Sydney Boat Show and having clubs assist in this respect was apart from giving demonstrations of Resuscitation, to allow the clubs the opportunity of soliciting new members. Yet, we had only six clubs volunteer to participate in the show and of those only two clubs handed out literature concerning their club.

The National Council has given a firm lead, whether overdue or not, and indicated greatly reduced procedures for obtaining the Bronze Medallion. This would undoubtedly help but, clubs will need to grasp the initiative.

Recent months have witnessed the approval of Surf Life Saving as an approved sport in New South Wales Departmental Schools. It could be wondered how many clubs have seized this opportunity and made overtures to their local High Schools in an effort to 'tap' this source of membership. It is nice to feel that you are consistent in thinking, and I note with some interest the following comment which I made in the 14th Annual Report of 1964.

"The most obvious field for such potential memberships are the various schools in the districts of the surfing beaches and also the members of the various Amateur Swimming Clubs".

The message is the same to-day.

The Branch has continued to function in an efficient manner and the key note of such functioning has been the harmony that exists between the clubs, the officers and the Branch with its kindred bodys. Debates may still be hard and to the point, censure will be given where necessary but, 'personalities' are avoided and we would like to think that the ultimate goal of betterment to the Surf Life Saving Association is our sole motivating force.

I will endeavour to cover in this report such items and happenings as have had some impact on the Clubs, Branch or the Association over the concluding season.

BRANCH COUNCIL

It is pleasing to report that the problems which beset the Aquatic Club at the time of our previous Annual Report now appear to have been overcome and, the club is once again on a firm financial basis.

Accordingly, the Branch Council has continued to meet in the congenial surroundings of the club and, we extend out appreciation to the President, Mr. Johnathon Fowler, and his Committee for their continued hospitality.

Shortly, after his election to the Presidency of the Aquatic Club, Mr. Fowler attended a Branch Council Meeting and extended a welcome to each and every member present and invited the clubs to look upon the facilities of the Aquatic Club as their own.

This appeal and, the warmth of Mr. Fowler's message, does not appear to have passed unheeded and we find a number of clubs now conducting regular functions within the club confine.

Business at the Council Meetings has continued to be kept brief and on only one or two occasions did the meeting proceed until 10.00 p.m.

Minutes of the Council Meetings are circulated to each Club Secretary, all Officers and club Delegates. The Branch Circular giving notification of the Council Meeting is circulated to the same personnel and both items are normally posted 7 days before the subsequent Council Meeting.

Attendance records of Officers and Delegates is set out elsewhere in this report and the particular attention of all clubs is drawn to the record of their own Delegates.

It could be argued that a club that is poorly represented at the Council has to answer to nobody but themselves however, this is not a true situation since poor representation at the Branch Council is generally the forerunner of a lack of interest in Association affairs generally and this will inevitably lead to clubs being tardy in meeting Association requests and demands and almost as inevitably will lead to valuable time being taken up at the Council Meeting discussing such items of censure etc.

One particular pleasing aspect of this season's representation has been the growing number of club Presidents who are in regular attendance at the Council Meetings. Clubs are again urged to ensure that their Delegates are called upon for a report of the Branch Council at their own club Committee Meetings.

REVISED BRANCH CONSTITUTION

Preparation work on the revised Constitution had commenced before the 1970 Annual General Meeting.

In the intervening time various submissions have been circulated and the subject fully covered. So full was this prior consideration that the whole new Constitution was adopted by a single motion almost without discussion, at the August Branch Council Meeting.

It is difficult to single out any dominant alteration in the new Constitution rather, it is an updating and reclarification of many aspects. The Branch Power Boat Panel is now established on a formal basis, the election of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent is now delegated to the Board of Examiners.

In keeping with present lack of demands, the Insurance Officer has been deleted but, official standing has now been given to the Delegates to the Juvenile Association.

To the members of the Constitution Committee we extend our appreciation and especially to Mr. Walter Crain who undertook the fairly exacting task of co-ordinating and cross referencing.

The new Constitution becomes effective immediately and after its final collation will be prepared and copies forwarded to all clubs and officers.

ANONYMOUS DONORS GRANT

The Branch wishes to join with other sections of the Surf Life Saving Association in extending our sincere appreciation through the National Council to the Anonymous Donor for the continued support of this movement.

The latest financial grant has resulted in every Surf Club in Australia receiving the sum of \$30.00 such monies to be expended upon the maintenance or renovations to Ambu Manikin equipment.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

The Branch Board of Examiners has continued to function in an efficient manner despite the pressure of examinations, instruction supervision and carnivals. To the Superintendent Mr. Albert (Ike) Moseley we record our sincere appreciation of his personal efforts on behalf of Surf Life Saving. Besides occupying the position of Branch Superintendent 'Ike' also performed the duties of Deputy Superintendent to the N.S.W. State Centre and Surf Belt Instructor to that body. His involvement in the Branch Power Boat is covered elsewhere in this report.

To the Deputy Superintendent, John Dewey, the Board Secretary Trevor Beckett and all District Supervisors and members we acknowledge our great debt of gratitude.

The coming season will be no easier but we are confident of your continued support and ready acceptance of the tasks ahead.

A faithful record of all activities of the Board is set out in their own Annual Report which has now been submitted to their Annual General Meeting and adopted.

ANNUAL GEAR INSPECTION FOR THE D.C. LUCAS TROPHY

During the weekend of the 24th and 25th October 1970 the Annual Gear Inspection was carried out by two separate committees drawn from the Board of Examiners. The standard of gear throughout the Branch was of excellent condition and from visual inspection of gear in other Branches ours appeared to be superior in maintenance and condition. A summary of the gear held by clubs and their points lost in the competition together with the placegetters is set out as under for record purposes.

We extend our congratulations to the North Cronulla S.L.S.C. upon their victory in this competition and to the other placegetters Cronulla S.L.S.C. and Tamarama S.L.S.C. for their very fine showing. To all other clubs we record our appreciation for the manner in which their gear is maintained and was presented for the inspection.

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>REELS</u>	<u>LINES</u>	<u>BELTS</u>	<u>BOATS</u>	<u>MANNIKINS</u>	<u>POINTS DEDUCTABLE</u>	<u>POINTS LOST</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
N.Bondi	9	9	10	1	1	310	9	97.10	
Bondi	9	11	14	2	2	375	3	99.20	
Tamarama	6	5	9	1	1	225	1	99.56	3rd.
Bronte	9	9	11	2	1	345	8	97.68	
Clovelly	2	4	4	2	1	145	7	95.17	
Coogee	9	10	8	3	1	365	3	99.18	
Maroubra	5	9	11	4	1	325	16	95.07	
S.Maroubra	3	5	4	2	1	170	12	92.94	
Wanda	12	12	12	2	1	425	5	98.82	
Elouera	6	9	9	3	1	305	7	97.71	
N.Cronulla	12	15	11	3	1	465	-	100.00	1st
Cronulla	11	20	17	6	1	590	1	99.83	2nd
Garie	7	11	6	2	1	290	5	98.27	
Era	5	8	8	2	1	245	14	94.28	
Burning									
Palms	5	7	6	2	-	225	3	98.67	

B.P. WARATAH FESTIVAL MARATHON SURF BOAT RACE

The Annual Waratah Festival Marathon Surf Boat Race was conducted on Sunday 11th October 1970.

We acknowledge our appreciation to the B.P. Company and also to W.D. & H.O. Wills for their financial support of this event which results in many items of valuable equipment being allocated to the participating clubs. The race was held over a slightly modified course starting from Watsons Bay and finishing within Farm Cove. The altered course was intended to bring the boats closer to the foreshore and thus provide a greater spectator appeal. 23 crews competed in the event which was conducted in overcast and showery conditions.

To the winners Bungan Beach we extend our congratulations of their fine victory and note that they led all other crews convincingly throughout the whole race.

Placegetters were as under:-

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| 1st | Bungan Beach |
| 2nd | Coledale |
| 3rd | Bulli |
| 4th | Wanda 'A' |
| 5th | Swansea Caves 'A' |
| 6th | Swansea Caves 'A' |
| 7th | Thirroul |
| 8th | Manly |
| 9th | Wanda 'B' |
| 10th | Port Kembla |

Our appreciation is also extended to the organisers of the Waratah Festival for the opportunity of staging the event and further to the N.S.W. Water Police for their co-operation during the conducting of the event and finally, to the Royal Australian Navy for the use of their Tender Craft which towed the participating crews back to Rose Bay.

The Branch Superintendent, Mr. A. Moseley, and the members of his Board of Examiners were again responsible for the conducting of the race without incident.

SYDNEY BRANCH CARNIVALS 1970/71.

Carnivals conducted, or scheduled to be conducted during the concluding season were as under:

Sunday 11th October 1970	Waratah Marathon Surf Boat Race
Sunday 6th December 1970	Garie - Open Carnival
Saturday 12th December 1970	Bronte - Restricted Carnival
Sunday 20th December 1970	Garie - No. 1 District Restricted
Saturday 9th January 1971	Wanda - Open Carnival
Sunday 10th January 1971	Burning Palms - No. 1 District Restricted
	Cronulla - No. 2 District Restricted
Saturday 23rd January 1971	North Bondi - Open Carnival
Sunday 24th January 1971	Tamarama - Interdistrict Championship
Sunday 31st January 1971	Wanda - No. 2 District Restrict Carnival
Sunday 7th February 1971	Bondi Open Carnival
Saturday 13th February 1971	Coogee - Open Carnival
Sunday 14th February 1971	Era - No. 1 District Restricted
Saturday 27th February 1971	Elouera - Sydney Branch Championships
Saturday 27th March 1971	North Cronulla - Open Carnival

There were some alterations to this intended schedule the most noteworthy of which was the cancellation of the Bondi Open Carnival because it clashed with the staging of the Inter-Branch Championships in Newcastle.

The N.S.W. State Centre had carried a recommendation of the State Superintendent that no other carnivals should be held in N.S.W. on the same weekend as the Inter-Branch Championships. These championships were scheduled for Saturday 6th February and, the allocation of a carnival date to Bondi on the Sunday infringed this State Regulation.

Undoubtedly, great embarrassment was caused to the Bondi Club by the cancellation of the event but, we extend to that club our appreciation for their attitude in the subject since, to have staged the carnival in conflict with the State Regulation would have committed the Branch into a disciplinary involvement with the N.S.W. State Centre. Such a course of action would at any time be embarrassing but, at that particular time of the year with Sydney Clubs in full training for participation of State and Australian Championships also, members of Sydney Branch Clubs competing in State and National Teams such a confrontation could have had disastrous results.

The Branch has been for some seasons critical of the N.S.W. Inter-Branch Championships and, it was felt that if such championships could not 'stand on their own feet' they should not be artificially bolstered by the State Centre banning all other carnivals on the same weekend. As a result of this matter and other similar discussions the Sydney Branch has lodged with the N.S.W. State Centre motions which will have the effect of abandoning the Inter-Branch series.

Another major alteration to the Carnival Schedule was the abandonment of the North Cronulla Open Carnival which, was also scheduled to be a Test Match between Australia and the South African Touring Team. Readers of this report will be quite conversant with the political pressures and demonstrations which accompanied the South African Touring Team and, these pressures resulted with the Sutherland Shire Council withdrawing permission for the Carnival to be conducted. The Branch, and indeed the clubs adopted a fairly neutral attitude in this subject since, we are mindful of the valuable support which has been given in the No. 2 District by the Sutherland Shire Council and, there appeared to be little future in a major confrontation upon this one particular subject.

We are however, grateful to the Randwick Municipal Council for granting permission for the carnival to be conducted at Coogee Beach and also to the President, Mr. Barry Cribb, Officers and members of the Coogee Club for their ready acceptance of this very onerous duty. The carnival was duly held and, thanks to the co-operation of the N.S.W. Police Force and other Law enforcing agencies the demonstrations were contained to such a point that they did not seriously disrupt the carnival.

CARNIVALS 1971/72 SEASON

As this report is prepared for print the following allocation of Carnival dates has been approved.

Sunday October 10th 1971	B.P. Waratah Marathon Boat Race
Sunday December 5th 1971	Garie - Open Carnival
Saturday December 11th 1971	Manly Warringah Branch - Open Carnival
Saturday December 18th 1971	South Maroubra - Open Carnival
Monday December 27th 1971	Manly Warringah - Open Carnival
Sunday January 1st 1972	Manly Warringah - Open Carnival
Monday January 3rd 1972	Manly Warringah - Open Carnival
Saturday January 8th 1972	Wanda - Open Carnival
Saturday January 15th 1972	Bronte - Restricted to Sydney Branch only
Sunday January 16th 1972	"Sun Herald" Surf Spectacular
Saturday January 22nd 1972	Manly Warringah - Open Carnival
Sunday January 23rd 1972	Sydney Inter-District Championship
Saturday January 29th 1972	Manly Warringah - Open Carnival
Sunday January 30th 1972	Cronulla - No. 2 District Restricted
Monday January 31st 1972	Manly Warringah - Open Carnival
Saturday February 5th 1972	N.S.W. Inter-Branch Championships - Illawarra

Saturday February 12th 1972	Manly Warringah -- Open Carnival
Saturday February 19th 1972	Sydney Branch Championships -- Coogee
Saturday February 26th 1972	Metropolitan Championships -- Bondi
Saturday March 4th / 1972	N.S.W. Championships -- South Curl Curl
Sunday March 5th	
Saturday March 11th 1972	Maroubra -- Open Carnival
Friday March 31st	
Saturday April 1st 1972	Australian Championships -- Swansea Belmont
Sunday April 2nd 1972	

'SUN' LEARN TO SURF CAMPAIGN

Following overtures from Mr. Rod Earl, Chief Promotions Officer for the Sun Newspaper Group, it was decided to stage 'Learn to Surf' classes throughout the Metropolitan area during the month of January.

It is understood that the classes were all conducted without incident but, undoubtedly methods could be adopted in future years to improve the procedures and to streamline the methods. The following Sydney Clubs took part in the campaign and to these clubs and especially their instructors we extend our sincere appreciation.

Coogee S.L.S.C.	Tamarama S.L.S.C.
Bondi S.L.S.C.	Garie S.L.S.C.
Burning Palms S.L.S.C.	Era S.L.S.C.
Cronulla S.L.S.C.	North Cronulla S.L.S.C.
North Bondi S.L.S.C.	Elouera S.L.S.C.
Wanda S.L.S.C.	

N.S.W. INTER-BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS -- MEREWETHER BEACH 6TH JANUARY 1971

The 1971 Inter-Branch Championships saw a sweeping victory to the Sydney Branch Team in occupying 1st Outright and 2nd in the Tom Meagher Handicap section. Our congratulations to those members of the Sydney Team set out as under:-

I. Cohen (Cronulla)	P. Costello (Coogee)
G. Elliott (Cronulla)	B. Fretton (Nth. Cronulla)
I. Goode (Cronulla)	D. Heussner (Maroubra)
R. Rogers (Clovelly)	G. Romei (Nth. Cronulla)
B. Trouville (Nth. Cronulla)	R. Wilcock (Nth. Cronulla)

Wanda Boat Crew:-

Messrs. M. Branoock, A. Buckingham, T. Dowers, J. Folwell, K. Sadler.

Manager Coach to the Branch Team was Mr. Warren Rennie.

Details of the teams performances in comparison to other Branches :
is set out as under:-

	New Castle	Manly-W	Sydney	I'Warra	Central Coast	FarN Coast	North Coast	Mid N Coast	Low N Coast	Far S Coast
R. & R.	7	9	10	8	5	6	3	4	1	2
Beach Flags	6	10	9	2	8	4	7	3	5	1
Open Belt	5	8	10	7	9	2	6	4	1	3
Junior Belt	8	10	9	6	7	4	3	5	-	-
Open Surf	10	8	9	6	7	5	4	3	2	1
Open Teams	9	8	10	7	6	5	3	4	2	1
March Past	7	10	4	8	3	6	5	2	1	3
Surf Ski	5	7	10	9	3	6	-	8	4	-
Junior Teams	8	9	10	6	7	5	2	4	3	-
Junior Surf	10	8	9	6	7	4	3	5	2	-
Surf Board	9	6	8	10	7	4	3	5	-	2
Boat	10	2	7	6	4	9	8	1	3	5
Beach Relay	9	-	8	-	10	6	7	4	-	-
Beach Sprint	9	10	6	7	8	4	5	2	3	-
	112	105	119	88	97	70	59	54	27	18
Outright Place:	2	3	1	5	4	6	7	8	9	10
Handicap -	7.47	6.80	0.30	5.64	0	36.64	49.97	40.30	59.30	58.97
Total:	119.47	118.80	119.30	93.64	97	106.64	100.97	94.30	86.30	76.97

Tom Meagher

Trophy: 1 3 2

BRANCH GEAR

The Branch is indeed fortunate to presently have an adequate stock of carnival gear and, even more fortunate to have the Branch Superintendent perform the task of Gear Steward.

The gear is always maintained in a functional condition and is transported to the respective Branch Open Carnivals on the Gear Trailer donated to the Branch some seasons past.

It is worthy at this juncture to record the actual details of the equipment currently available in the Branch Carnival Gear. Such details are as under:-

Swimming buoys inflatable	7
Boat Buoys, plastic drums painted	7
Board and ski buoys, boat roller type	3
Swimming buoy mooring line for 7 buoys (coir 1 length)	
Swimming buoy anchor ropes 50 ft. coir	6 lengths
Boat buoy mooring rope for 6 buoys	1 length
Boat buoy anchor rope 75 ft (sisal)	5 lengths
Marker buoys with 50 ft. surf line	5
No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dreadnought Anchor	1
No. 3 Dreadnought Anchors	7
Boat position markers	6
R. & R. Wheeling pegs	7
R. & R. Positional pegs	7
March Past wheeling markers	4
Swimming area marker discs	2
Boat finishing tripods	2
Surf Reel with 500 yards orange polypropylene line to running lanes	1
Pillow fight pillows	2
Gear Trailer	1

It is the responsibility of the clubs conducting Open Carnivals to collect the gear trailer either from the Steward, Mr. A. Moseley, or from the preceding Open Carnival venue. Responsibility for the safe keeping and well being of the gear lays squarely with the Club who is currently utilising these items.

B.P. PATROL EFFICIENCY COMPETITION 1970-71

During the concluding season a Patrol Efficiency Competition was conducted embracing all clubs within the Sydney Branch.

Inspection Panels were appointed by the Board of Examiners and to these gentlemen we extend our appreciation for the diligent manner in which they carried out their duties. To the Clubs we also extend our congratulations for the high standard of efficiency displayed during the competition and, it is worthy of note that at the recent August Branch Council Meeting a resolution was carried that should items of equipment become available for the coming season, that a further Patrol Efficiency Competition be conducted.

In the inspection panels report to the March Council Meeting they did note that there was a generally poor knowledge of signals and suggested that compulsory questions on this subject should be contained in any future competition. It was also alarming to note that unserviceable belts were on one or two occasions encountered by the inspection panels and obviously the clubs must accept grave responsibility in subjects of this nature.

Individual performances and overall results of the competition are as under:-

	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Unscheduled</u>		
	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Place</u>
North Bondi	135	132	127	141	535	13
Bondi	127	152	154	150	583	4
Tamarama	143	136	114	149	542	12
Bronte	134	129	156	163	582	5
Clovelly	104	126	136	143	509	14
Coogee	135	128	164	124	551	10
Maroubra	119	124	163	143	549	11
South Maroubra	104	135	165	148	552	9
Wanda	137	146	140	131	554	8
Elouera	120	105.6	132	138	495.6	15
North Cronulla	126	143.7	160	147	581.7	6
Cronulla	119	138	152	149	558	7
Garie	146	137	155	147	585	3
Era	152	155	153	149	609	2
Burning Palms	156	157	140	155	616	1

1st Burning Palms	Rescue Ski
2nd Era	Rescue Board
3rd Garie	Rescue Board

LUV PETFOOD COMPETITION

Before the commencement of the season, Mr. John Scott a Representative of the Luv Petfood Company and also a long standing member of the North Cronulla S.L.S.C. expressed the desire to conduct a competition over all Metropolitan Surf Clubs.

The contest was to be based upon the collection of Luv Petfood Labels and, was loosely patterned on competitions conducted in the past for the Letons Company and also Club Razor Blades.

These competitions do make demands upon club time and resources but however we must also take into account the valuable items of equipment which are allocated as the result of effort. While the Association and club financial situations remain as at the present we must avail ourselves of every opportunity to further enhance our gear supply and extend our appreciations to those companies who come forward with offers of this nature.

It was to be regretted that some clubs did not participate in the competition at all and, the majority of Manly Warringah Clubs maintained a somewhat aloof attitude. However, those clubs who did participate ensured the overall success of the scheme so much so, that the Luv Company have indicated that a similar competition will be conducted in the coming 1971/72 Season.

Details of the results of the various competitions and the labels collected is set out as under:

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>LABELS COLLECTED</u>	<u>PRIZES WON</u>
Bondi S.L.S.C.	655	Surf Belt and 30 Patrol Caps
Era S.L.S.C.	175	
Burning Palms S.L.S.C.	3529	Surf Reel and Line
South Maroubra S.L.S.C.	7882	Surf Line and Belt
Avalon S.L.S.C.	199	Rescue Board
Narrabeen S.L.S.C.	1830	Surf Line
Garie S.L.S.C.	31	
North Cronulla S.L.S.C.	14514	Surf Reel and Surf Boat

It is anticipated that the trophies allocated for the coming season will be similar to those on the previous occasion and will culminate in a fully equipped Surf Boat to the club who lodges the greatest number of labels throughout the season.

AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS 1973

Advice has been received from the National Council that the Australian Championships in 1973 will be conducted at Burleigh Heads, Queensland.

JEFFREY'S SURF REEL COMPETITION

Through the kind donation of Jack Jeffrey's Pty. Ltd. Mercedes Distributors of Rose Bay, the Branch received a fully equipped Surf Reel for Competition during the concluding season.

Basis for the competition was on handicap points to be decided over seven selected Branch Carnivals. Difficulties in conducting the full allocation of carnivals did result in some amendments being made to these original conditions.

The handicaps ranged from 0 points for Cronulla to Burning Palms Garie, Tamarama and South Maroubra commencing from the competition on 33 points. Such handicaps were based upon the results of the Producers and Citizens Surf Boat Competition from the previous season.

To the Jack Jeffrey's company we extend our very sincere appreciation for their wonderful donation and tangible assistance towards the Surf Life Saving movement. To the clubs who took part in the competition we extend our congratulations for the manner in which they performed and to the ultimate winners our special congratulations to the club and its competitors.

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>ACTUAL POINTS</u>	<u>BONUS HANDICAP</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
North Cronulla	518	84	602 - 1st
Cronulla	533 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	533 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2nd
Coogee	267	192	459 - 3rd
Tamarama	87	332	419 - 4th
Wanda	294	120	414 - 5th
Clovelly	119	280	399 - 6th
South Maroubra	44	332	376 - 7th
Elouera	55	284	339 - 8th

1st Outright - North Cronulla S.L.S.C.

FINANCE

The details of the Branch's financial situation are contained in the Income and Expenditure Account and the Balance Sheet.

The deficit of last season was reversed and this year there was a surplus due to two Bowls Days coming into the one year's accounts.

Several items are worthy of explanation. These are -

1. The income shown under 'Trophies' was for specific events, such as the two Marathon Boat Races and the Carnival Pointscore Trophies. Trophies for events such as the Branch Championships are taken into account when deciding the profit or loss on each Carnival or competition.
2. The depreciation allowance on the Power Boat is realistic and has added a large amount to the Power Boat expenses listed in the Expenditures. The Power Boat running costs have, in my opinion been relatively light due mainly to the efforts of Mr. Moseley and his crews. Some of the expenses will be recovered by a refund on the petrol used and this will go towards next year's running costs. The Boat is in good order and is ready for use next season.
3. Branch Team expenses were reduced to \$120.00 to \$14.00 by a subsidy from the N.S.W. State Centre for competing teams.
4. The Secretarial allowance is increased, due to an increase in the allowance passed by the Branch Council during last season and this is the first full year of the operation of the increase.

It is obvious that increases in the cost of living and goods will be passed on to the S.L.S.A. and, as forecast last year, some means will have to be found to increase the Branch's income.

Our present solvent situation is due only to the support of a comparatively small number of donors. Our thanks are extended to them for their continued support. In particular, I would mention the Canterbury Bankstown League Club Social Bowling Club and the Lakemba Bowling Club, without whose support we would certainly be in the Red.

The Branch's thanks, as well as my own, again go to Peter Stapleton for his assistance with the audit and his report follows.

John Vaughan,
HON. TREASURER

D O N O R S

	\$
Bowls Day 1970	365.00
Canterbury Bankstown Leagues Club	
Social Bowling Club	5.00
Lynch & Toohey Investments Pty. Ltd.	50.00
Ampol Petroleum Limited	200.00
Dicks Shoes	50.00
J.H. Prior	20.00
C.H.C. Jones	10.00
Champion Spark Plugs	10.00
Schweppes (Aust.) Limited	50.00
Keith R. Doyle	5.00
W.J. Ashton	10.00
S.D. Einfield	5.00
Hooker Corporation Limited	100.00
M.G. Fleming	20.00
R.A. Delohery	10.00
Schweppes (Australia.) Limited	50.00
B.R.E.I.F. Club	75.00
Bowls Day, 1971	560.00
	<u>\$1,595.00</u>

DONORS -- TROPHY

Jack Jeffery Pty. Ltd. - Pointscore Reel	263.95
W.D. & H.O. Wills - Waratah Marathon	
Boat Race	250.00
B.P. Australia Ltd. - Waratah Marathon	
Boat Race	255.00
(Receipts 858 to 881) Bi-Centenary Boat Race	1695.00
	<u>\$2,463.95</u>
Anonymous Donor - Ambus	\$450.00

SURF LIFE SAVINGSYDNEYINCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT1970

1,620	To	Secretarial Allowance		2,340.00
677	"	Printing & Stationery		457.00
	"	Depreciation - Office Equipment	71.00	
235		Carnival Gear	<u>143.04</u>	214.04
354	"	Telephone		321.36
150	"	Subsidies		-
327	"	Postages		335.40
270	"	Board of Examiners - General Expenses	49.44	
94		Subsidy Australian C'Ships.	<u>156.00</u>	205.44
18	"	Loss on Branch Championships		198.43
106	"	Loss on Interdistrict Carnival		-
146	"	Branch Team Expenses		14.00
157	"	Social Functions		136.46
115	"	Repairs & Maintenance		59.50
3	"	Floral Tributes		12.50
55	"	Insurances		33.95
71	"	Trophies		2,430.15
6	"	Loss on Handbooks, Badges & Ties		0.77
-	"	Power Boat Expenses - Depreciation	1,034.11	
		Insurance	191.79	
		Maintenance	338.58	
		Petrol & Oil	<u>152.26</u>	<u>1,716.74</u>
4,404		TOTAL EXPENSES		8,475.74
5,625	"	Transfer to Reserve for Power Boat		-
	"	Excess of Income over Expenditure -		
		Transferred to Accumulated Funds		<u>283.48</u>
<u>\$10,029</u>				<u>\$8,759.22</u>

ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

BRANCH

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1971

<u>1970</u>				
1,000	By	N.S.W. State Government Grant		1,025.00
847	"	Capitation Fees		885.60
834	"	Donations - Bowls Day & Sundry	1,595.00	
		Trophies as per Contra	2,463.95	4,058.95
5,625	"	Donation by BREIF - Power Surf Boat		-
300	"	Affiliation Fees		300.00
270	"	Examination Fees		328.00
321	"	Dividend Received - N.S.W. Permanent Building Society Ltd.		354.79
47	"	Profit on Sunday Carnivals & Marathon Boat Race		50.95
285	"	Profit on Metropolitan Championship Carnival		-
-	"	Transfer from Reserve for Power Boat - as per Contra		1,716.74
<u>31</u>	"	Interest Received - Commonwealth Savings Bank		<u>39.19</u>
9,560		TOTAL INCOME		8,759.22
469	"	Excess of Expenditure over Income Transferred to Accumulated Funds		-

\$10,029

\$8,759.22

WILFRED SURF LIFE SAVING

SYDNEY

BALANCE SHEET

1970

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

77	Sundry Creditors		
5,625	Reserve for Power Boat	<u>3,908.26</u>	3,908.26

ACCUMULATED FUNDS:

	Balance at 30 June 1970	4,344.24	
	ADD		
4,344	Excess of Income over Expenditure for year	<u>283.48</u>	4,627.72

\$10,046

\$8,535.98

A.R. Loton
President

G.B. Staunton
Hon. Secretary

HON. AUDITOR'S REPORT

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 above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account and properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the above Association, as at 30th June, 1971.

P.B. STAPLETON, F.T.I.A.
HON. AUDITOR

ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

BRANCH

AS AT 30 JUNE 1971

1970

FIXED ASSETS: At Cost less Depreciation

-	Power Boat & Trailer	3,081.00	
213	Office Equipment	142.00	
257	Carnival Gear	287.00	3,510.00

INVESTMENTS: At Cost

SHARES IN N.S.W. PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY LTD.

3,000	General Funds	3,000.00	
5,625	Power Boat Funds	625.00	3,625.00

CURRENT ASSETS:

122	Cash at Commonwealth Savings Bank Mortdale	989.73	
40	Cash on Hand	40.00	
455	Handbooks, Ties & Badges	124.75	
334	Sundry Debtors	246.50	1,400.98
<u>\$10,046</u>			<u>\$3,535.98</u>

J. K. Vaughan
Hon. Treasurer.

GEAR STEWARDS - CHIEF INSTRUCTORS CONFERENCE

All clubs are reminded that dates and venues for the annual Gear Stewards Conference and the Chief Instructors Conference have been finalised as under:

- A) Gear Stewards Conference Bronte Club House, Wednesday
6th October 7.30 p.m.
- B) Chief Instructors Conference Tamarama Club House,
Monday 11th October 7.30 p.m.

ANNUAL BOWLS DAY - SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 1971

The Sydney Branch Treasurer, Mr. J.K. Vaughan, was again responsible for the small band of workers who toiled so diligently to ensure the financial and social success of the Annual Bowls Day.

As in previous seasons, the Canterbury Bankstown League Social Bowling Club and the Lakemba Bowling Club joined forces to stage the Charity Bowling Day upon our behalf. It is to be regretted that the event does not claim the wider patronage of the Branch Clubs and Officers than it does however, largely through the efforts of the ladies of the Burning Palms Club and a number of Clubs in the No. 1 and 2 Districts adequate representation was ensured and the day brought to a financially successful conclusion.

The resulting donation to Branch Funds of \$560.00 marks it as one of our major fund raising activities of the year.

To those members of the respective Bowling Clubs, members of our own Committee and especially the club members who patronise the day we extend a very sincere "Thank-you".

SYDNEY BOAT SHOW - 23/28th JULY 1971

Through the kind invitation of the organisers, the Branch was again extended the opportunity of participating in the Sydney Boat Show for the purpose of giving demonstrations of Resuscitation.

Unfortunately, the financial assistance available to us in the 1970 Boat Show from the Ampol Petroleum Company was not again forthcoming however, we did receive from that company a large quantity of Resuscitation Leaflets which were of considerable assistance.

Following upon recommendations submitted to the Branch after the 1970 Show, Clubs were this year involved in the maning of the Stand along with members of the Board of Examiners. Our appreciation to the Burning Palms, Cronulla, Coogee, Era, Elouera and Wanda Clubs for their ready offer of assistance in this respect.

The Branch Superintendent's Report for the month of August 1971 deals with our involvement in the Boat Show and sets forth the situation very clearly.

"Activities during the month of July, other than examinations, have been solely the Boat Show which was a vast improvement to last year. The Show itself was more compact and better set out, and the area allocated to the Association was most satisfactory. The exhibit displayed by the Branch included the Branch Power Boat, a Surf Reel from N.S.W. State Centre as well as informative brochures and posters from National Council and State Centre. Typical enlarged Surf photographs were also provided by Ian Badham. The stand was manned by Board and club members as arranged and, besides conducting demonstrations on the Ambu-Manikin the film "Breath of Life" was shown and Ampol Resuscitation Cards distributed. Elouera and Era Clubs prepared and distributed information regarding their clubs. My personal thanks are extended to all who assisted at the Boat Show".

PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT

Sydney Branch activities again this season were well publicised in Sydney newspapers, radio and television stations.

Particular Branch activities which were given excellent coverage by the media included the "B.P.-Waratah Harbour surf boat race", the Inter-District and Branch Championship carnivals, the Patrol efficiency and carnival point score contests. The papers and radio stations highlighted many of the season's rescues.

While Branch and State Associations maintained close liaison with the media, once again the majority of clubs made little apparent effort to take advantage of anywhere near the maximum publicity space available from the media.

Radio and television stations, city and metropolitan papers are all capable of giving more time and space to surf life saving - if the material is provided. This is not an Association responsibility alone. If clubs wish to see a greater level of publicity given to their movement, they themselves must expect to put more work into publicity activities than has been done in the past.

At a Club level, it is interesting to note that Cronulla, Maroubra and Burning Palms clubs now have their own internal news magazines.

Sydney Branch extend thanks and appreciation to the following for their support and help with Surf Life Saving publicity throughout the season:

The Sydney Morning Herald and Sun-Herald (Alan Wood), Daily and Sunday Telegraph (Gerry Pynt, Sporting Editor), Daily and Sunday Mirror (Bill Jenkins and John Blanch) The Sun (Jim McAuley) AAP Sporting Service (Bill Allen), the ABC 2KY (Tiger Black), 2GM, 2UW, 2GB and 2UE, television channels, 7, 9 and 10.

I. Badham,
HON. PUBLICITY OFFICER

POLLUTION

Some members and clubs have felt for some time that the Association should interest itself more actively in subjects such as pollution and ecology.

The strike by members of the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board, as it effected the disposal and treatment of sewerage, prompted the Sydney Branch to record a motion stating its "disgust and dismay" at the eminent harm to some of Sydney's famous beaches.

This particular subject soon righted itself but, of a far more reaching consequence is the Clutha Development Act and the apparent disastrous results that an establishment of a dump of 1 million tons of coal will have on the headland near Stanwell Park.

Clubs in the northern end of the Illawarra Branch and clubs in the No. 1 District of Sydney Branch are vitally concerned in this proposed development of the area and, the N.S.W. State Centre has been asked, and agreed, to set up a committee to fully investigate the subject and if necessary to raise all possible objection to it.

It is felt that these incidences of involvement by the Association in such subjects do not contravene our policy of "non-political" rather, we are well within the objectives of the Association which include to further and advance the betterment of Surf Life Saving and to improve Surf Bathing facilities.

It is also pleasing to note that the N.S.W. State Centre has submitted the nomination of the State Secretary, Mr. N. Dixon, to the N.S.W. State Government for an appointment onto the "Clean Waters Committee" which is now being established.

SOUTH AFRICAN SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION TOUR

A great deal has been written and, a great deal more said about the recent tour of Australia by representatives of the Surf Life Saving Association of South Africa.

This report has recorded elsewhere the circumstances surrounding the cancellation of the Test Match at North Cronulla and its subsequent staging at Coogee.

Sufficient at this time to state that the Branch was most pleased to welcome members of the Touring Team as fellow Surf Life Savers and to congratulate them upon their fine competitive powers and their flawless conduct.

The Branch entertained members of the Team on a special days outing on Sydney Harbour which was voted as one of the most successful and enjoyable days of the entire Tour.

To the Directors and members of South Sydney Junior Leagues Club we extend our very sincere appreciation for the use of their V.I.P. Cruiser and the refreshments provided throughout the day.

The demonstrations surrounding the Life Savers Tour were as nothing compared to those similar incidents which accompanied the South African Football Tour and, it would be nice to think that this acceptance of the Life Savers was in some form of testimony of the higher standing that Surf Life Saving enjoys in the normal scale of activity.

Indeed, many of the newspapers recorded sympathies to the tourists and expressed dismay that members of the public would demonstrate against Life Savers who regularly risked their lives to save others.

D.C. LUCAS O.B.E.

The Branch, and indeed the Association generally rejoiced at the honour extended to its former National Superintendent Don Lucas, by Her Majesty the Queen in the New Year's Honours List.

Don has been a former National Superintendent, Member of the National Council and has accompanied overseas touring teams besides being a tower of strength in the instructional field within Australia. He is presently a Life Member of the Sydney Branch, State and National Councils and is still a regular attender at Sydney Branch Board of Examiner and Branch Council Meetings. To Don we extend our very sincere congratulations and reflect in the fact that a senior member of our movement has been so honored.

SURF LIFE SAVING AS AN APPROVED SPORT IN N.S.W. DEPARTMENTAL SCHOOLS

Considerable publicity was afforded to the decision of the N.S.W. Education Department to allow Surf Life Saving as an approved sport in their schools.

This decision came as no great surprise to the Association itself since, we had been aware for some time of the fact that negotiations to this end were taking place.

It should be kept in mind that the final decision of implementing Surf Life Saving as a sport into a school lays solely with the Principal of that school.

We reprint as under extracts of information supplied to the schools by the N.S.W. Education Department.

"In addition to those conditions applying to all school sport, the following conditions apply to surf life saving activities conducted as part of a high school's sport programme -

1. The activities are to be restricted to those which lead to the award of the Qualifying Certificate and/or the Bronze Medallion of the Surf Life Saving Association and must conform with the procedures and requirements of the Association for those awards as contained in the current Instructional Manual.
2. There are to be no surf swimming activities in connection with preparation for the Qualifying Certificate.
3. Pupils being instructed must be 16 years of age or over.

4. Written parental consent must be obtained for each pupil's participation in the land and water drills involved.
5. All pupils preparing for the Bronze Medallion must have passed a stillwater swimming test requiring the swimming of 400 meters in 8 minutes or less.
6. The training will be the responsibility of a teacher who is a qualified Surf Life Saving Association Instructor, or who is preparing for the Instructor's Certificate, and will at all times be under his direct control.
7. Any surf life saving equipment used must have had recent certification by the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.
8. Under no circumstances must free surfing, board-riding or surf-boat training be permitted.
9. Training in the water will take place only on the special instruction of the teacher-instructor, and he must be satisfied that water conditions are safe.
10. The teacher-instructor shall ensure that an effective shark lookout is maintained while water training is in progress. Swimming is to be restricted to within the broken surf unless a patrol boat is active.
11. Except in the case of water-drill, the teacher-instructor will not permit any pupil to enter the surf in school hours, nor at the conclusion of the sport session if out of school hours. Any pupil found disobeying this restriction must be excluded from further participation in the school's surf life saving activities.
12. Water training must be held in a recognised public surfing area and an efficient beach patrol must be immediately available to provide assistance should any pupil experience difficulties in the water.
13. At any one time there shall be only one squad of 6 pupils undertaking water drill as prescribed by the Surf Life Saving Association Instructional Manual.
14. When qualified life savers who are not teachers are assisting, it is to be understood by all concerned that the teacher-instructor remains fully responsible for the welfare and conduct of the pupils."

B.R.E.I.F. COMPETITION 1971

Bearing in mind the financial benefits derived from our previous involvement with the B.R.E.I.F. Organisation, the Branch and State Centre were again pleased to accept an invitation to become involved in yet a further contest.

The B.R.E.I.F. Organisation was responsible in previous seasons for the donation to the Sydney Branch of the Power Rescue Boat and, a considerable amount of liquid finance to ensure the maintenance and operation of the craft.

The present competition was conducted on slightly different terms to the previous one yet, still arrived at a donation of \$5,000. to the Association which was distributed as under:-

\$1,000.00	-To Clubs sponsoring Beauty Queen /Miss Metters	-Era \$500. North Cronulla \$500.
\$1,000.00	-To Clubs sponsoring Charity Queen/Miss Westinghouse	-Burning Palms \$500. Cronulla \$500.
\$200.00	-To Branch sponsoring Beauty Queen	-Manly Warringah Branch
\$200.00	-To Branch sponsoring Charity Queen	-Central Coast Branch
\$600.00	-To remaining eight Branches	-\$75.00 each
\$1,000.00	-To other Clubs who took part in the contest	-Manly, Garie, Elouera Tamarama, Bronte, Queenscliff and North Narrabeen \$142.85 each.

The above figures indicate a very large influx of cash donations received by the Sydney Branch Clubs as a result of our involvement in this particular undertaking.

To the Officers and members of the B.R.E.I.F. Organisation we extend our very sincere appreciation of their continued support and, to the N.S.W. State Centre Officers and in particular to the Treasurer, Mr. Alan Whelpton, we extend our appreciation of their efforts in ensuring the staging and ultimate success of the competition. Finally, to all those clubs who supported individual candidates we extend our thanks and anticipate that their support will result in yet further contests being held in future seasons.

MELBOURNE CUP OF SURF LIFE SAVING

The N.S.W. Team to contest the Melbourne Cup of Surf Life Saving contained no fewer than seven (7) representatives of the Sydney Branch and, it was further pleasing to note that Denis Heussner of the Maroubra Club was selected as Captain of the Team.

The Carnival was contested at Point Leo Victoria on November 8th 1970.

Conditions on the day resulted in the 'flatest' sea imaginable and, it was also most obvious that other States had taken the competition more seriously and had been in training for a greater period of time than the N.S.W. Team. Individual competitors performed in a most praise worthy fashion yet, we were relegated to fourth place in the point score system, details of which are as under:-

Victoria	67 points
Western Australia	62 points
Queensland	56 points
New South Wales	53 points
South Australia	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ points
Tasmania	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ points

When taking into consideration the outstanding victory of the N.S.W. Team at the Australian Championships it should be obvious that some cause can be found for the somewhat poor showing of the Team at Point Leo and steps should be taken to adjust this situation in the future.

PUBLIC RISK INSURANCE

The N.S.W. State Centre was again responsible for the co-ordination of the Public Risk Insurance Policy which is effective with the City Mutual Insurance Company.

The majority of Clubs avail themselves of this excellent coverage at the basis of \$8. per 100 members with a minimum premium of \$20. per Club.

It is disconcerting however, to find that a number of clubs do not seek the coverage, and even more clubs seem to be in a state of confusion as to whether they are in effect covered or not.

Incoming committees are asked to consider this subject early in the season and to ensure that their application together with their premium is lodged through the Branch to the State Centre without delay. The policy normally expires on December 1st and renewals should be made before that date.

To the City Mutual Insurance Company we extend our appreciation of their ready acceptance of this cover which filled a void that had been worrying a number of Association Officers and Clubs for some time.

SYDNEY BRANCH OFFICERS AND MEMBERS ACTIVE IN OTHER SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

It is pleasing to note the large number of Sydney Branch members who are active or who hold office in other sections of the Association. A Brief summary of these members and their positions is given as under:-

John Vaughan	*N.S.W. Committees - Meritorious, Constitution Finance. *Manager N.S.W. Team
Bill Eady	*Manager/Instructor N.S.W. Team
Warren Rennie	*Coach Australian Test Team
Ron Howells	*Received Life Membership of the Association
Hector McDonald	*Received Life Membership of the Association *N.S.W. State Superintendent
George Challis	*National Boat Advisor
Nick Dixon	*Secretary N.S.W. State Centre *Member N.S.W. State Meritorious Awards C'tee *Representative Asian Instructional Tour 1971.
Peter Stapleton	* Honorary Auditor N.S.W. State Centre *National Council Treasurer/Registrar
Harry Brown	*National Council Secretary *Manager Asian Instructional Tour 1971
Ron Buist	*Manager of the N.S.W. Judiciary and Constitution Committee
Ike Moseley	*Deputy Superintendent N.S.W. *Belt Inspector N.S.W. *Member of the N.S.W. Selection and Competition Committees
Phil Coles	*National Council Publicity Advisor
Walter Grain	*Legal Advisor State and National Councils *Member of the N.S.W. Judiciary, Constitution and Herald Gear Fund Committees
Ian Badham	*State Publicity Advisor *Member Publicity Committee World Life Saving Council.

To the above gentlemen and to others who have been active in State or National affairs we extend our appreciation of their efforts and take great pride that their particular skills have placed them into such imminent positions.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the Branch President, Officers and members we extend our very sincere congratulations to Sydney Branch Life Member Ron Howells and Hector McDonald for their elevation to the position 'Life Member of the Association'.

Both these gentlemen have had outstanding careers in Surf Life Saving and have given unselfishly of their time and effort over many years for the betterment of the movement.

It was therefore, pleasing to see the National Council at its last Annual General Meeting show the appreciation of each and every Life Saver in Australia to these gentlemen by bestowing upon them this honor.

SYDNEY BRANCH POWER RESCUE BOAT

As mentioned elsewhere in this report the Sydney Branch Power Boat was donated by the B.R.E.I.F. Organisation some seasons past and is still highly operable and is a most valuable asset in a Surf Life Saving sense.

The fact that the boat is maintained in such good order and condition and with little financial outlay is due almost entirely to the continuing efforts of the Branch Superintendent, Ike Moseley. Ike has been responsible for the housing of the craft and has also guided the programme by which a growing number of club personnel are becoming qualified operators.

Every effort must be made in this coming season to remove some of these burdens from the Superintendent's shoulders since he has also had to assume the roll of Secretary to the Power Boat Panel largely because of lack of nominations from such otherwise qualified personnel.

The Branch Power Boat Panel has continued to function throughout the year but, it has not flourished in the manner which may have been first envisaged, rather it has provided a somewhat loose yet efficient liaison between each District Power Boat.

The N.S.W. State Centre have now established a Power Boat Committee of their own with the terms of reference of bringing down specifications and such other guide lines as are necessary for the development of Power Boat Craft. Wisely this committee has refrained from laying down firm specifications but have rather, dealt with Power Boats and Equipment in the broadest sense so that they will not stifle the development of this still infant aid to Life Saving.

The financial grant received by the Branch from the B.R.E.I.F. Organisation has been sufficient to meet the maintenance of the Craft for the concluding season and should be sufficient for our needs for the season to come.

We are appreciative of the kind donation of the B.P. Company to meet the financial involvement in Petrol expense with the craft and also, we are appreciative of the donation of Life Jackets by the Taft Company.

Finally, but by no means least we wish to record our sincere appreciation to the Officers and Members of the Royal Motor Yatch Club in Gunnamatta Bay for the use of their facilities in launching and beaching the craft.

SYDNEY BRANCH JUVENILE ASSOCIATION

The Sydney Branch Juvenile Association has continued to function smoothly and to flourish under the guidance of its Officers headed by President, Wal McNamara.

We are indeed fortunate that our Liaison Officers to the Juvenile Association are Basil McDonald and Wal McNamara and their constant attendance at Juvenile as well as Sydney Branch Council Meetings ensures a smooth flow of information and liaison in both bodies.

WORLD COUNCIL OF LIFE SAVING

The concluding season saw the dissolvment of the previous International Council of Surf Life Saving and the formation in its stead of the Royal Council of Life Saving.

The reasons behind this dissolvment and reformation are fairly complex and, we will not comment upon same in this Annual Report.

Sufficient to record, with pleasure, that a strong liaison body now exists and appears to have the support and confidence of member Nations. It is to be hoped that this situation will continue for many years to come.

Our Congratulations to Mr. Kevin Weldon for his election as President and also to Mr. Alan Whelpton for appointment to the important position of Secretary.

His Honour Judge Sir Adrian Curlewis has accepted the title and position of Patron.

SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS ELOUERA BEACH 27TH FEBRUARY

The Season's Branch Championships were conducted under ideal weather conditions and organised to the high standard we have come to expect from our youngest Club.

To the Carnival Organiser, M. Singleton, and his Carnival Committee, we extend our appreciations for their effort and congratulations upon the result.

Luncheon and after Carnival refreshments were made available by the Ladies of the Auxiliary and, in this respect also, we are sincerely appreciative.

Board of Examiner members under referee Ike Moseley conducted the Carnival without incident and, results are as under.

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
Senior R & R	Bondi	Cronulla	Nth. Cronulla
Junior R & R	Cronulla	Wanda	Nth. Cronulla
Senior/Open Belt	P. Calder (Nth. Cronulla)	G. Elliott (Cronulla)	B. Rogers (Maroubra)
Junior Belt	P. Tibbetts (Cronulla)	N. Rogers (Clovelly)	G. Stead (Nth. Cronulla)
Senior/Open Surf	J. Holt (Cronulla)	W. Syphers (Cronulla)	R. Wilkinson (Nth. Cronulla)
Junior Surf	G. Stewart (Cronulla)	I. Cohen (Cronulla)	P. Bennett (Coogee)
Cadet Surf	J. Winkworth (Cronulla)	R. Stone (Cronulla)	R. McNeill (Maroubra)
Senior/Open Surf Teams	Clovelly	Cronulla	Nth. Cronulla 'A'
Junior Surf Teams	Cronulla 'A'	Coogee	Cronulla 'B'
Cadet Surf Teams	Cronulla 'A'	Bondi	Cronulla 'B'
Junior Iron Man	G. Stewart (Cronulla)	M. Fisher (Maroubra)	S. McOrrie (Maroubra)
Over 24 Surf	R. Bouffler (Nth. Cronulla)	N. Parker (Bondi)	L. Harris (Bondi)
Senior Non- Championship	L. McLean (Cronulla)	J. Edgar (Elouera)	G. Sellars (Bondi)
Junior Non- Championship	G. Geldart (Cronulla)	S. Fitzroy (Nth. Cronulla)	I. Syphers (Cronulla)
Senior Boat A	Coogee 'A'	Maroubra 'A'	Bondi
Senior Boat B & C			
Junior Boat	Wanda 'A'	Nth. Cronulla	Elouera

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Senior Iron Man	B. Rodgers (Maroubra)	D. Heussner (Maroubra)	A. Coates (Maroubra)
March Past	Coogee	Nth. Cronulla	Elouera
Senior/Open Beach	J. Kenny (Cronulla)	R. Middledorp (Coogee)	K. Brown (Cronulla)
Sprint	W. Everingham (Coogee)	R. Miller (Coogee)	S. Smith (Bronte)
Junior Beach	K. Wright (Coogee)	P. Sheldrick (Coogee)	G. Scott (Coogee)
Sprint	Cronulla 'A'	Cronulla 'B'	Coogee 'A'
Cadet Beach			
Sprint			
Senior/Open			
Beach Relay			
Junior Beach Relay	Cronulla	Coogee 'A'	Elouera
Cadet Beach Relay	Cronulla	Coogee	Tamarama
Senior/Open Beach	P. Foreman (Wanda)	I. Goode (Cronulla)	W. Cousins (Bronte)
Flags	P. Ellis (Nth. Cronulla)	P. Bergehouse (Coogee)	K. Marshall (Elouera)
Junior Beach			
Flags			
Cadet Beach Flags	R. Stone (Cronulla)	M. Spooner (Cronulla)	J. Osborne (Cronulla)
Pillow Fight	P. Targett (Nth. Cronulla)	M. Johnson (Nth. Cronulla)	B. Stumbles (Cronulla)
Chariot Race	Cronulla	Nth. Cronulla	Tamarama
Malibu Relay	Maroubra 'A'	Nth. Cronulla	Cronulla
Double Ski	Coles-Maguire (Nth. Bondi)	Gibbens-Stehr (Wanda)	Trouville-Johnson (Nth. Cronulla)
Single Ski	D. Green (Nth. Bondi)	J. Gibbens (Wanda)	D. Maguire (Nth. Bondi)
Long Board	A. Menzies (Bronte)	R. McKenzie (Nth. Cronulla)	G. Oakley (Maroubra)
Malibu Board	G. Oakley (Maroubra)	D. Huessner (Maroubra)	A. Coates (Maroubra)
Junior Ski	R. Owczarczak (Nth. Cronulla)	D. Jones (Maroubra)	A. Alder (Maroubra)
Cadet Malibu	J. Winkworth (Cronulla)	R. McNeil (Maroubra)	L. Cochran (Cronulla)
Jnr. Malibu	G. Oakley (Maroubra)	R. McKenzie (Nth. Cronulla)	G. McCoy (Maroubra)
Long Board Relay	Maroubra 'A'	Nth. Cronulla	Maroubra 'B'
Ski Relay	Nth. Bondi	Nth. Cronulla	Wanda

INTER-DISTRICTS CHAMPIONSHIP TAMARAMA BEACH SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY 1971

Extracts from the Carnival Referees Report on the Inter-District Championship describe the situation admirably and are set out as under:-

"The Carnival commenced at 1.25 p.m. in moderate seas with the boat races being the first events to be conducted. All districts were fully represented and the spirit of competition was very keen. Quite an improvement on last seasons carnival.

"All events were conducted and the carnival ran reasonably well. The programme was completed at 4.35 p.m.

RESULTS:

1st	-	No. 3 District	66 points
2nd	-	No. 2 District	64 points
3rd	-	No. 4 District	48 points
4th	-	No. 1 District	18 points

"Thanks are extended to the Sydney Branch for trophies and assistance, to the Tamarama S.L.S.C. for carnival preparation and refreshments at the conclusion. To the Board of Examiner members for conducting the Carnival.

Last but not least, The District Teams and Managers for the whole-hearted co-operation and keenness in competition.

John Dewey,
CARNIVAL ORGANISER.

To this the Branch can only add its own congratulations to the No. 3 District Team who performed so creditably and our appreciation to the Officials and the Tamarama Club for their assistance.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - SWANSEA CAVES BEACH 13TH/14TH MARCH 1971

Congratulations are in order to the N.S.W. State Superintendent, who acted as Referee at the Carnival, to the large group of officials and club personnel who were responsible for the smooth flowing of the carnival and finally to the competitors who performed so magnificently.

Weather conditions for the carnival were ideal and the organisers were rewarded by very large attendance of public and club supporters.

Sydney Branch competitors were dominate on the day and possibly the high light was the first three places in the Open R. & R. being occupied by Sydney Branch Clubs and three of the four places in the Junior R. & R. similarly occupied by Sydney Clubs. Individual performances by our Clubs and their members and contained as under:-

OPEN R & R	1st: Bondi 3rd: Cronulla	2nd: Nth. Cronulla A
JUNIOR R & R	1st: Nth. Cronulla 4th: Wanda	3rd: Cronulla
OPEN BELT	1st: L. Emery-Bondi 3rd: R. Rogers- Clovelly	2nd G. Elliott-Cronulla 4th: B. Rodgers- Maroubra
JUNIOR BELT	1st: N. Rogers- Clovelly 4th: G. Stewart- Cronulla	3rd: G. Steed - Nth. Cronulla
OPEN SURF	1st: R. Wilkinson- Nth. Cronulla	3rd: G. Rogers- Clovelly
JUNIOR SURF	1st: J. Findlay- Maroubra	4th: N. Rogers- Clovelly
CADET SURF	1st: J. Winkworth- Cronulla	4th: S. Badger- Nth. Bondi
RESTRICTED SURF	2nd: L. Harris- Bondi 4th: P. Smiles- Nth. Bondi	3rd: C. Baldock- Bondi
OPEN SURF TEAMS	2nd: Nth. Cronulla 4th: Maroubra	3rd: Clovelly
JUNIOR SURF TEAMS	3rd: Cronulla A	4th: Nth. cronulla
CADET SURF TEAMS	1st: Nth. Cronulla 3rd: Bondi	2nd: Cronulla 4th: Coogee
IRON MAN	1st: J. Holt- Cronulla	2nd: D. Heussner- Maroubra 4th: B. Rodgers Maroubra

MALIBU PADD. RELAY

1st: Maroubra 2nd: Cronulla
3rd: Nth. Cronulla

JUNIOR SINGLE SKI

2nd: A. Alder-Nth. Cronulla

MALIBU DISPLAY

4th: S. Warren-Nth. Cronulla

JNR. MALIBU DISPLAY

1st: K. Puckeridge- 4th: S. Warren-
Nth. Cronulla Nth. Cronulla
3rd: J. Scott-
Elouera

RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS FOR TROPHIES

BANK OF N.S.W. REEL (City Branches): North Cronulla

AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTER-STATE CONTEST -

CITY OF PERTH BEACH 9TH/10TH and 11TH APRIL 1971

The staging of a 3 day Australian Championship Carnival is a mammoth task but, it is pleasing to report that the members of the Western Australian City of Perth Club were equal to the task. Also equal to the complexity of the situation was the Australian Chief Superintendent, Jack Dearlove, who acted as Referee of the Carnival and his large band of Carnival Officials.

The Carnivals were in many ways a triumph for the Sydney Branch since the Cronulla S.L.S.C. won more medals than any other individual Club. The Sydney Branch Treasurer, John Vaughan, was Manager of the N.S.W. State Team and, Sydney Branch member Bill Eady was Coach of the Team and assisted it towards a resounding victory in the Inter-State contest.

Sydney Branch member and District Supervisor Warren Rennie, was Manager and Instructor of the Australian Team which competed on the day against South Africa and, record has it that this Team also scored an outright victory. Members of Sydney Branch clubs and club teams were dominate in many competitions on the day as the results will witness.

To all of these people and the clubs we extend our very sincere congratulations and assure them that their performances at the carnivals reflect a great deal of credit on the Branch. Results of the Inter-State contest, and individual Carnival Results as effecting Sydney Branch personnel are set out as under:-

<u>IRON MAN</u>	1st: J. Holt- Cronulla	2nd: D. Heussner- Maroubra	4th: B. Rodgers- Maroubra
<u>JUNIOR IRON MAN</u>	1st: G. Oakley- Maroubra	2nd: G. Stewart- Cronulla	3rd: R. McKenzie- Nth. Cronulla
<u>OPEN (NON-CHAMP) SURF</u>			
<u>JNR. (NON-CHAMP) SURF</u>	2nd: I. Syphers- Cronulla	4th: C. Iredale- Wanda	
<u>MARCH PAST</u>	1st: Coogee		
<u>JUNIOR BEACH SPRINT</u>	3rd: R. Harris-Cronulla		
<u>CADET BEACH SPRINT</u>	1st: K. Wright- Coogee	4th: G. Scott- Coogee	
<u>OPEN BEACH RELAY</u>	3rd: Cronulla		
<u>JUNIOR BEACH RELAY</u>	1st: Coogee	2nd: Cronulla	
	3rd: Nth. Cronulla		
<u>CADET BEACH RELAY</u>	4th: Cronulla		
<u>JUNIOR BEACH FLAGS</u>	2nd: P. Berghouse- Coogee	4th: R. Comans- Nth. Bondi	
<u>CADET BEACH FLAGS</u>	1st: K. Wright- Coogee	4th: R. Stone- Cronulla	
<u>PILLOW FIGHT</u>	3rd: B. Stumbles- Cronulla	4th: M. Johnson- Nth. Cronulla	
<u>JUNIOR MALIBU PADD.</u>	1st: G. Oakley- Maroubra	2nd: S. Cameron- Nth. Cronulla	
	3rd: P. Burton- Cronulla		
<u>CADET MALIBU PADD.</u>	1st: J. Winkworth- Cronulla	2nd: C. Iredale- Wanda	
<u>SINGLE SKI</u>	2nd: B. Trouville-Nth. Cronulla		
<u>DOUBLE SKI</u>	1st: P. Coles/D. McGuire-Nth. Bondi		
	4th: B. Stehr/J. Gibbons-Wanda		
<u>SINGLE SKI RELAY</u>	1st: Nth. Bondi A.	4th: North Cronulla	
<u>LONG BOARD RELAY</u>	1st: Maroubra	4th: Nth. Cronulla	
	3rd: Cronulla		

EVENT NO. 38 - 15 MAN STATE TEAMS - POINT SCORE

Event	VIC.	Q.LD.	NSW	W.A.	S.A.	TAS.
1. Senior Belt	6	4	5	3	2	1
2. Junior Belt	2	4	6	5	3	1
3. Junior Surf	3	2	6	5	4	1
4. Junior Brace	4	2	6	5	3	1
5. Single Ski	2	5	3	6	4	1
6. Surf Board	5	6	4	3	2	1
7. R. & R.	6	1	8	4	3	2
8. March Past	5	6	4	2	3	1
9. Senior Surf	4	5	6	3	2	1
10. Senior Surf Teams	3	4	6	5	2	1
11. Beach Sprint	5	4	6	3	2	1
12. Surf Boat Race	3	4	6	5	1	2
13. Beach Flags	2	6	3	4	5	1
14. Beach /rly	2	5	4	Dis	6	3
Total Points	52	58	73	53	42	16
Champion State	4th	2nd	1st	3rd	5th	6th
Add Handicap Points	0	20	3	19	28.5	30.5
Handicap Total	52	78	76	72	70.5	48.5
Placing	5th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	6th

Friday 9th April

Senior Malibu Board Championship	2nd. W. Cavanagh Nth. Cronulla
Junior Malibu Board Championship	1st. R. McKenzie Nth. Cronulla 2nd J. Winkworth Cronulla. 3rd. P. Ellis Nth. Cronulla
State Malibu Teams Championship	2nd New South Wales.
Long Board	1st. D. Heussner Maroubra
Single Surf Ski	3rd. D. Green Nth. Bondi
Double Surf Ski	1st. P. Coles & D. McGuire Nth. Bondi
Malibu Paddle	2nd. G. Oakley, Maroubra
Open Surf	1st. R. Wilkinson, Nth. Cronulla
Open Jnr. Surf	2nd. J. Findley, Maroubra
Beach Sprint	1st. J. Kenny, Cronulla 3rd. I. Goode, Cronulla

Beach Relay	1st. Coogee
	2nd. Cronulla
Chariot Race	1st. Cronulla
Cadet Surf	2nd. J. Winkworth, Cronulla

SATURDAY 10TH APRIL 1971 - CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Senior Iron Man	2nd. J. Holt, Cronulla
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Long Board Teams	3rd. North Cronulla
Malibu Board Teams	1st. Maroubra
	3rd. North Cronulla
Single Ski Teams	2nd. North Bondi

SUNDAY 11TH APRIL - CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

R. & R.	2nd. North Cronulla
	3rd. Bondi
Junior R. & R.	1st. Cronulla
	3rd. North Cronulla
Senior Belt	3rd. R. Rogers, Clovelly
Junior Belt	2nd. N. Rogers, Clovelly
Senior Surf Teams Champ.	2nd. North Cronulla

Surf Race	1st. R. wilkinson, Nth. Cronulla
	2nd. G. Rogers, Clovelly
Junior Surf Race	2nd. J. Finlay, Maroubra
	3rd. N. Rogers, Clovelly
Surf Boat	3rd. Cronulla
Reserve Grace Boat	2nd Cronulla
Long Board	3rd. D. Heussner, Maroubra
Junior Malibu Padd.	1st. G. Oakley, Maroubra
	3rd. P. Burton, Cronulla
Beach Relay	3rd. Coogee
Junior Beach Relay	1st. Coogee
	2nd. Cronulla
Cadet Beach Relay	1st. Coogee
	3rd. Cronulla

Beach Sprint	5th. J. Kenny, Cronulla
Cadet Beach Sprint	2nd. K. Wright Coogee
Junior Beach Flags	2nd. P. Berghouse, Coogee
Cadet Beach Flags	1st. K. Wright, Coogee
Open Non-Champ. Surf	1st. B. Bunton, Coogee
Jnr. Non-Champ. Surf	2nd. B. Burton, Coogee

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - MONA VALE BEACH 6TH MARCH 1971

On the system for the Metropolitan Championships to be held alternatively in the Manly Warringah and Sydney Branches, this season's carnival was staged at Mona Vale Beach.

Inclement weather and choppy seas undoubtedly marred the Carnival and made the task of the officials more difficult.

Also, as on previous seasons, the point score competition has been conducted for the Radio 2SM Challenge Trophy. The Sydney Branch were successful in this regard giving us 9 straight victories.

Results of the Carnival as they effect Sydney competitors are listed as under:-

	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>
Senior R & R	Bondi	Cronulla	Nth. Cronulla A
Junior R & R		Nth. Cronulla	Cronulla
Senior/Open Belt	L. Emery- Bondi	G. Elliott- Cronulla	
Junior Belt	N. Rogers- Clovelly	I. Cohen- Cronulla	G. Romei- N. Cronulla
Senior/Open Surf	G. Rogers- Clovelly		
Cadet Surf	J. Winkworth- Cronulla		
Senior/Open Surf Teams		Clovelly	N. Cronulla A
Jnr. Surf Teams		Cronulla A	N. Cronulla
Jnr. Boat	Maroubra B	Elouera	Tamarama
March Past		Coogee	
Jnr. Beach Sprint	R. Miller- Coogee		P. Berghouse- Coogee
Cadet Beach Sprint		K. Wright- Coogee	

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Junior Beach Relay			N. Cronulla
Cadet Beach Relay	Coogee		
Junior Musical Flags		P. Berghoust- Coogee	B. Lawrence- N. Cronulla
Cadet Musical Flags		T. Graham- N. Cronulla	
Pillow Fight	M. Johnson- N. Cronulla		M. Johnson- N. Cronulla
Single Ski Relay	N. Bondi	N. Cronulla	Wanda A
Single Ski Jnr.	R. Owczanczahn- Cro nulla	D. Jones Maroubra	S. McOrrie- Maroubra
Single Ski		P. Coles- N. Bondi	M. Lewis- N. Cronulla
Double Ski	Steer-Gibbons- Wanda		
Long Board	G. Oakley- Maroubra	McKenzie- N. Cronulla	W. Graham Bronte
Malibu Board	G. Oakley- Maroubra	K. Garthon- Wanda	B. Buchan Cronulla
Malibu Board Jnr.	G. Oakley- Maroubra	S. McOrrie- Maroubra	R. McKenzie- N. Cronulla
Long Board Relay	Wanda	N. Cronulla	Cronulla
Malibu Relay	Cronulla	Maroubra	
Iron Man	S. Cameron- N. Cronulla	G. Stewart- Cronulla	K. Watson- N. Cronulla

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL TEST TEAM

The Branch notes with a great deal of pleasure the large representation of Sydney Branch personnel in the International Test Team which competed so successfully against the South African tourists. We extend our congratulations to these members upon their selection and also upon the highly successful results of the test matches.

Warren Rennie	-	Manager/Instructor
G. Rogers	-	Clovelly
R. Wilcock	-	North Cronulla
N.W. Rogers	-	Clovelly
D. Heussner	-	Maroubra also Team Captain
J. Holt	-	Cronulla
B. Rogers	-	Maroubra Second reserve

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, Dep. President	12	10	2	-
W. Marshall, Vice President	12	11	1	-
E. Stephens, Vice President	12	12	-	-
R. Howells, Vice President	12	9	3	-
H. Brown, Vice President	12	9	3	-
G. Staunton, Hon. Secretary	12	11	1	-
J. Vaughan, Hon. Treasurer	12	10	2	-
S. Gibson, Hon. Registrar	12	4	7	1
T. Elliott, Hon. Ass. Secretary	12	10	1	1
J. Switzer, Hon. Ass. Treasurer	12	6	6	-
N. Oliver, Hon. Ass. Treasurer <i>Registrar</i>	12	5	1	6
T. Beckett, Hon. Sec. Board of				
Examiners, Hon. Insurance Officer	12	11	1	-
I. Badham, Publicity Officer	12	7	4	1
A. Moseley, Branch Superintendent	12	10	2	-
J. Dewey, Deputy Superintendent	12	6	-	6
W. Winzer, No. 1 Dis. Supervisor	12	6	-	6
W. Rennie, No. 2 Dis. Supervisor	12	7	2	3
J. Casey, No. 3 Dis. Supervisor	12			
W. Young, No. 4 Dist Supervisor	12	3	-	9
G. Challis, Boat Inspector	12	8	1	3
W. Crain, Legal Officer	12	2	-	10
P. Stapleton, Hon. Auditor	12	10	2	-
B. McDonald, Delegate Juv. Association	12	7	2	3
W. McNamara, Delegate Juv. Association	12	8	3	1

LIFE MEMBERS NOT OTHERWISE INCLUDED

D.C. Lucas	8	1	
R. Moroney	1		
R. Michaelis	1		
R. McKenna	1		

CLUB PRESIDENTS

J. Vaughan - Burning Palms	12	10	2	-
R. Davison - Era	12	2	1	9
K. Midson - Garie	12	10	2	-
N. Dixon - Cronulla	12	8	4	-
J. Dewey - Nth. Cronulla	12	7	5	-
W. Gray - Elouera	12	7	5	-
J. Salmon - Wanda	12	5	5	2

	<u>POSSIBLE</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>	<u>APOLOGY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
B. Chenhall	12	3	2	-
R. McKeon -Sth. Maroubra	12	3	-	-
R. Firkin	10	2	2	6
P. Macintosh -Maroubra	2	2	-	-
B. Cribb - Coogee	12	-	2	10
M.J. Benning - Bronte	12	-	-	12
J. Wardell - Tamarama	12	9	1	2
P. Stapleton - Bondi	12	10	2	-
C. Christensen - Nth. Bondi	12	12	-	-

<u>CLUB DELEGATES</u>	<u>POSSIBLE</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>	<u>APOLOGY/PROXY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Burning Palms -J. Rochfort	12	12	-	-
S. Newman	12	8	2	2
Era -E. Osborne	12	10	2	-
A. Murdon	12	1		
Garie -P. Collins	12	6	3	-
G. Dawkins	12	2	5	5
Cronulla -K. Frost	12	12	-	-
B. Piggot	9	2	5	2
J. Holt	3	2	1	-
Nth. Cronulla -R. Shirley		4	1	
W. Cavanagh	12	6	3	3
N. Oliver		1		
Elouera -J. Hughes	12	9	1	2
A. Salt	12	10	-	2
Wanda -W. Dews	6	2	2	2
R. Sargeant	12	8	3	1
R. Crossley	6	6	-	-
Sth. Maroubra -D. Chenhall		1		
P. Parsons		2	2	
R. Spankie		3	3	
K. Quinn		2		
Maroubra -W. Kember	10	9	1	-
B. McOrrie	10	9	-	1
A. Johnston	2	2	-	-
K. Ryder	2	2	-	-
Coogee -D. Park	12	11	-	1
B. Davison	10	5	3	2
J. Seddon	2	1	-	1
Clovelly -P. Spies	12	5	-	7
P. Newton	12	7	-	5
Bronte -A. Menzies	12	5	5	2
G. Reeves	12	9	3	-
Tamarama -R. Gilroy	12	7	3	2
L. McNab	12	8	3	1
Bondi -I. Ferguson	4	2	1	1
R. Hasson	7	4	2	1
J. Cooksley	8	3	2	3
C. Smith	5	4	1	-

		<u>POSSIBLE</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>	<u>APOLOGY/PROXY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
North Bondi	-R. Peterson	12	6	4	2
	R. Wilson		1		
	A. Wood		2	3	

THANKS & APPRECIATION

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

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To- Those local Government bodies of the seaside areas who support our Clubs, and the Branch.

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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.

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- Jim Switzer as Assistant Treasurer
- John Dewey as Deputy Superintendent
- George Challis as Boat Inspector
- Trevor Beckett as Secretary to the Board of Examiners & Insurance Officer.

Special mention must be made of the Branch Point Recorders,
Bill Marshall and Ike Moseley.

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.

To all, I extend my appreciation for the efforts given so freely
during the season, and every best wish for the 1971/72 season which
will so shortly be upon us.

On behalf of the Branch Council

GUS.B. STAUNTON

Honorary Secretary, Sydney Branch
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ADDENDUM

I wish to thank all those Branch Officers and members of the Board of Examiners who conscientiously carried out their duties during the past year, in particular the Hon. Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent, who have worked tirelessly.

A.R. LOTON, B.Ec.,
PRESIDENT.

CLUBS, RESCUES, AWARDS

SYDNEY BRANCH

	R E S C U E S								A W A R D S				
	With Line	With Boat	With Torpedo Buoy	Without Line	With Brd. or Ski	With Power Boat	Other Gear	Resuscitation	First Aid	Bronze	Instructors	Q.C.	Resuscitation
Burning Palms	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-
Era	15	1	-	32	6	-	-	-	168	14	-	4	-
Garie	16	1	-	12	1	-	-	-	6	9	3	-	-
Cronulla	28	7	-	273	40	10	-	-	18	37	7	19	-
North Cronulla	85	-	-	193	55	-	-	-	21	44	4	26	106
Elouera	149	6	-	168	30	-	-	-	22	31	4	26	-
Wanda	90	-	-	74	64	-	-	-	5	25	2	5	-
South Maroubra	48	6	5	7	2	19	-	-	23	15	3	3	-
Maroubra	71	-	47	143	27	8	-	1	62	23	1	6	-
Coogee	16	2	-	94	3	-	-	-	258	19	5	24	-
Clovelly	2	-	4	46	2	-	23	-	11	15	11	12	7
Bronte	98	3	-	69	28	-	-	3	-	13	3	8	-
Tamarama	237	-	-	21	-	8	51	-	77	5	1	2	-
Bondi	112	10	-	132	9	6	-	-	-	13	6	10	-
North Bondi	67	2	-	205	3	-	-	4	210	61	1	3	27
TOTALS	1039	38	56	1472	270	51	74	8	992	327	41	148	140

CLUB GEAR, MEMBERSHIP

SEASON 1970/71

A W A R D S				Approx. value Club Gear in \$	M E M B E R S H I P					
Grand Total to Date					Active	Reserve Active	Cadets	Associate	Life	Others
Bronze	Inst.	G.C.	Resus.							
125	23	10	1	500	31	8	1	82	5	13
268	50	27	1	1200	36	4	1	25	7	1
251	50	25	1	3000	34	27	1	13	4	11
1386	258	388	1	10100	119	103	19	88	22	161
1362	264	341	106	4230	142	62	43	30	12	24
103	14	53	1	7000	80	28	6	26	—	—
580	105	239	—	1328	152	70	55	45	11	16
132	22	9	—	3000	58	12	9	15	—	45
1151	199	157	—	1970	136	150	61	76	31	53
1463	159	276	—	3020	130	138	38	300	18	—
678	134	137	7	4500	87	97	24	111	12	28
1080	173	131	—	2848	107	104	70	39	27	27
516	79	95	—	3000	98	61	11	41	22	27
1313	20 ³ / ₄	368	—	6200	135	155	22	193	28	82
1355	203	191	27	5400	216	185	7	235	19	112
11763	2023	2447	140	57296	1561	1193	366	1319	218	599



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