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SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY

BRANCH

Season 1971-72

23rd 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 23rd 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 12th, 1972 commencing at 7.15 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the 22nd Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday September 14th 1971. (Minutes of the 22nd Annual General Meeting have previously been circulated and on a motion carried at the February 1972 Council Meeting, a recommendation has been made for their adoption.)
2. Club affiliations and accreditation of Club Delegates.
3. Apologies
4. Welcome
5. Presentation of 23rd Annual Report for Season 1971 - 72
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for Season 1971 - 72
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.

SYDNEY BRANCH

FOREWARD

The work of this Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association during the past year is set out in the Secretary's report and it is gratifying to note the increase in membership and awards gained. This has not been achieved without a good deal of hard work by members of the Association in addition to other duties, all of which ensures the continued prosperity of the movement.

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 1971-72

Patron

Sir William Pettingell C.B.E.

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.L.A. Deputy Leader of the Opposition
and Member for Waverley
I. Griffiths Esq. M.L.A. Member for Cronulla
K. Doyle Esq. M.L.A. Member for Vaucluse
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. F.C. Waller, Mayor of Randwick
Ald. D.J. Morey, Mayor of Waverley
Councillor R.W. Thorburn, President of Sutherland Shire
R. McPhillips - Dick's Shoe 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
Mr. N. Conran, B.R.E.I.F.
E. E. Campbell, Lakemba Bowling Club
Mr. R.B. Marsh, Canterbury Bankstown Master Builders' Bowls
and Recreation Club Limited
C.K. Asmussen, M.B.E. 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

W. Marshall, H. Brown, R. Howells, P. Stapleton 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. J. Beckett

Hon. Legal Officer

W.A.T. Crain

Hon. Treasurer

J.K. 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

P. Calder

Hon. Sec. Board of Examiners

T.J. Beckett

Hon. Auditor

P. Stapleton

Hon. Boat Inspector

G. Challis

Hon. Gear Steward

A. Moseley

Liaison to Juvenile Asscn.

B. McDonald

Points Recorders

A. Moseley, W. Marshall

Finance, Purchases & Contracts Committee

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

Resuscitation Committee

W. Swingler, T.J. Beckett, P. Calder, R. Howells, A. Moseley,
C.F. Osborne, J. Switzer

Gear Inspection Committee

P. Ainsworth, T.J. Beckett, M. Berger, P. Calder, J. Casey,
N.A. Dixon, J. Dewey, K. McNamara, G. Johnson, K. Midson,
A. Moseley, C.F. Osborne, W. Swingler, J. Solomon, W. Winzer,
W. Young

Judiciary Committee

R. Howells, J. R. Switzer, R. Buist, R. McKenna, J. Dewey

Meritorious Awards Committee

D. C. Lucas, R. McKenna, A. Moseley, R. Sargeant, J. Switzer,
W. Young

Membership Sub-Committee

I. Badham (convenor), P. Greentree, M. Fisher, J. Rochfort
F. Osborn

2 Way Radio Sub-Committee

A. Moseley (convenor), N. Smith, N. Rees, I. Badham, J. Vaughan
(res.) J. Switzer (elec.)

Carnival Improvement Sub-Committee

J.K. Vaughan (convenor), W. Marshall, A. Moseley, J. Donohoe,
A. Coates, J. Macguire, J. Iredale

Helicopter Sub-Committee

I. Badham (convenor), L. McNab, A. Moseley, H. McDonald, E. Walton

Sydney Branch Championship Conditions Sub-Committee

D. C. Lucas (convenor), N. Dixon, A. Menzies, J. Vaughan

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

SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF EXAMINERS

SEASON 1971-72

LIFE MEMBERS (20)

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

LONG SERVICE MEMBERS (15)

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

ACTIVE MEMBERS (61)

K. Andrews	D. Cleary	M. Locke	R. Sheldon
E. Arnold	R. Davison	L. McNamara	J. Solomon
R. Avery	J. Dewey	J. May	E. Stephens
J. Badham	P. Dickson	D. Medlin	W. Swingler
C. Bazeley	N. Dixon	K. Midson	K. Tanner
T. Beckett	J. Donohoe	J. Oldham	G. Vincent
M. Berger	W. Eady	F. Osborne	E. Walton
R. Bignold	J. Fleming	C. Owens	J. Wardall
R. Bridges	S. Gibson	R. Pears	J. Weber
G. Bugden	M. Gray	G. Reeves	R. West
M. Byrne	P. Greentree	W. Rennie	K. Wiles
P. Calder	R. Horton	A. Ryan	K. Williams
G. Challis	A. Kelly	R. Sandstrom	R. Williams
M. Chapman	B. King	M. Santes	W. Winzer
C. Christiansen	R. Leix	R. Sergeant	B. York
			W. Young

PROBATIONARY MEMBERS (14)

R. Adams	J. Edgar	L. Harris	K. Russell
H. Brown	K. English	E. Larsen	C. Smith
B. Bucholtz	S. Goddard	N. Oliver	M. White
L. Brook			R. Wilcock

COUNTRY MEMBERS (17)

C. Brady	J. Casey	N. Ford	D. Fryer
B. Gardiner	G. Donovan	D. Graham	K. Grant
D. Hoskin	G. Hogarth	N. Jennings	K. McNamara
M. Moroney	D. Murray	P. Simms	M. Sinclair
A. Waters			

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

23RD ANNUAL REPORT

To be presented to the 23rd 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 12th 1972.

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

The Annual Report to be submitted for adoption at the Council Meeting on the 12th instant will be the 23rd since the reconstruction of Sydney Branch from the old "Head Centre".

The Branch's 23rd year is, in reality, the 65th year of operation of some of our member Clubs.

I wonder if I may be excused in recording also, that it is the 17th Report that I have had the pleasure of submitting to the Sydney Branch.

One would think that after 17 years the task of laying down on paper a simple record of Branch activities would be so much easier. Unfortunately, from a recording point of view, this is not the case as fortunately, for the continuing well being of the Association, each season brings its own challenges and stimulations of interest.

The Branch has had mixed fortune in the concluding 12 months. Our Clubs and members continue to cover themselves with competition laurels yet, we fared poorly in the N.S.W. Interbranch Championships.

The precarious financial situation and some fairly drastic cut backs, including the potential disposal of the Power Boat, was saved at the 11th hour by a donation from Suttons Motors - Chullora Pty. Ltd.

The good natured argument of who is the oldest Surf Club on the coast, received some unexpected stimulation when a 'time capsule' was discovered in the foundations of the burnt remains of the Bronte Clubhouse.

The documents indicated that Bronte was indeed the first Club in existence but, since they had been largely written and recorded by pioneers of that Club the other claimants gave it scant notice.

If membership continues to be a problem then, the attitude of Clubs would not give hint of their concern. The special membership recruitment film purchased by the Branch has been used on only one

or two occasions. The Sydney Clubs appear to have sufficient manpower to forfill their duties and, whether this is a comparatively short term view, only the future can say.

If asked to give my own opinion of the most disconcerting aspect of last season, I would feel it was the poor representation and apparent disinterest in Branch affairs by a number of Clubs. This is indeed new to the Sydney Branch since, we have previously prided ourselves upon the great interest and activity of all Clubs in Association matters. High among these Clubs would be the 'Elder Statesmen' Bronte, Clovelly and North Bondi.

These Clubs respectively, were not represented at 6, 8 and 7 Council Meetings, by delegates.

The excellent attendance record of Vice President (and Club President) Charles Christensen has kept North Bondi's views represented. The other Clubs were not so fortunate. Whilst we have specifically drawn attention to these three Clubs, there were many others who were remise and, I would especially commend all Clubs to carefully examine the attendance records contained elsewhere in this Report.

There is an apparent trend among Clubs to have only one delegate present at Council Meetings and this must be viewed with some distrust.

I will set out as follows, details of the previously mentioned matters and others, which were of importance in the concluding season.

BRANCH COUNCIL

Council Meetings continue to be held on the first Tuesday of each month and all have been held at the Aquatic Club.

The Club was again beset with problems during the year which appeared imminent to closing its doors.

The magicians who control its destiny again seemed to solve the problem and we look forward to a long future association.

To the President of the Aquatic Club, Mr. John Fowler and its Directors we extend our appreciation of their hospitality.

The Branch Council remains the focal point of Branch affairs as, the Executive has virtually ceased to function as an administrative agency.

The problems of re-establishing a working and regular Meeting Executive would be immense with not the least difficulty being in finding a suitable Meeting time and venue. Such problems could be overcome if a real need existed however, fortunately, such is not the case.

Appreciation is extended to those Delegates and Officers who, by their regular attendance, have assisted the Council in its function.

The number of Club Presidents who exercised their right as Branch Vice Presidents continues to be a pleasing factor.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

The instruction, examination and competition aspects of Surf Life Saving are in the very capable and efficient hands of our Board of Examiners.

Under the Chairmanship of Superintendent, Albert (Ike) Moseley and other Senior Officers the Board has functioned smoothly and been responsible for completion of a tremendous volume of work.

It is apparent that the Board is not without problems and the increasing demands on their time, skill and knowledge all tend to accelerate any depletion of ranks. Whilst the influx of new members matches the retirement rate no serious problem exists.

It will be of interest to note if the new procedures for Open Carnivals will assist the Board members in their duties as Carnival Officials.

At this point, special mention should be made of, and congratulations extended to, George Johnson who has now given 50 years of service to the Association. George gained his bronze medallion (No. 1673) at Coogee in 1922 and his Instructors Certificate in 1923.

We feel that George would be one of the longest serving members of a Board of Examiners anywhere in Australia and, we are proud of his outstanding service to the Association and the Sydney Branch Board in particular.

The Board compiled a number of favourable reports concerning the '4 Man Drill Procedure' which has now been adopted by the National Council and, will be fully implemented in the coming season.

LIFE MEMBERS

Throughout the years the Association has shown its appreciation to those members who have served it with distinction by bestowing upon them the coveted title of Life Member.

Life Members of the Branch are as under:-

V. Besomo	A. Loton	A. Olson
H. Brown	D. Lucas	A. Purcell
L. Buck	L. McDonald	E. Sier
A. Castleman	R. McKenna	J. Switzer
W. Crain	J. McRorie	G. Staunton
Sir A. Curlewis	C. Mack	J. Vaughan
J. Dempster	J. Marsden	K. Watson
J. Hodge	R. Michaelis	G. Williams
R. Howells	T. Moran	V. Williams
G. Johnson	A. Moseley	G. Wilson

We record our congratulations to Branch Life Members, John Vaughan and Jim Switzer, for acquiring 'Association Life Membership' at the 1971 National Council Annual General Meeting. Both gentlemen were presented with their Life Membership Badge at the Australian Surf Championships held at Swansea Belmont.

It was with deep regret that the Branch witnessed the passing, very early in the season, of Life Member Roger Moroney.

Roger had been for many years the Gear Steward to the Association and was very active in the formation and consolidation of Clubs in the No. 1 District besides, his original Club of Freshwater.

WARATAH MARATHON BOAT RACE 10/10/71

The 1971 Waratah Marathon Boat Race was again sponsored by B.P. Australia and W.D. & H.O. Wills.

Twenty crews contested the event with results as under:-

1st Wanda 'A'	4th Swansea Belmont
2nd Bungan Beach	5th Bronte
3rd Port Kembla	6th Bulli 'A'

After the 1971 event considerable research was carried out to judge a new course and best areas for launching and recovery.

The Superintendent made recommendations which were adopted and all seemed well for a shorter, and therefore more keenly contested, 1972 event.

As this Report is prepared the Marathon Boat Race is without a sponsor and therefore seriously in doubt. Both B.P. and Wills have declined to accept the sponsorship because of other commitments to the Waratah Festival.

It will be deeply regretted if this event is deleted from our annual calendar for want of a comparatively inexpensive sponsorship.

CARNIVALS 1971 - 72

Major Carnivals and other events conducted during the season were as follows:-

Nov. 27	North Cronulla - Open
Dec. 5	Garie - Open
Dec. 18	South Maroubra - Open
Jan. 8	Wanda - Open
Jan. 9	North Cronulla - Restricted No. 2 District
Jan. 15	Bronte - Sydney Clubs only
Jan. 23	Tamarama - Sydney Interdistrict Championships
Jan. 30	Cronulla - Restricted No. 2 District
Feb. 19	Coogee - Sydney Branch Championships
Feb. 26	Bondi - Metropolitan Championships
Mar. 11	Maroubra - Open
Mar. 18	North Bondi - Open

COCA COLA PILLOW FIGHT. WENTWORTH PARK 1ST NOV. 1971

With a fairly impressive title of 'N.S.W. Pillow Fight Championship' a contest was conducted at the National Coursing Association's Wentworth Park.

The event, sponsored by Coca Cola who donated a fully equipped surf reel for 1st prize, and a patrol enclosure to all competing Clubs.

Twenty five Clubs entered the contest and results were -

1st	L. Murdock - Cronulla
2nd	D. O'Sullivan - Wanda

Sydney Clubs who took part in the competition were:-

Garie	Burning Palms	Clovelly
Bronte	Tamarama	South Maroubra
Bondi	Wanda	Elouera
North Cronulla	Era	Cronulla
North Bondi		

Our appreciation is extended to Peter Atkins of Coca Cola and to the members of the N.C.A. for their support and sponsorship in this venture.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Branch Officers and members extend their congratulations to the following:-

Our Patron Sir William Pettingell for his knighthood conferred in the Queens Birthday Honour's List

The State Centre President, Con Asmussen M.B.E. for the Honour conferred in the Queens Birthday Honour's List

Long time State and former National Registrar, Jack O'Reilly for his Life Membership conferred at the 1971 National Council Annual General Meeting

To John Rosewell (Central Coast), Ron Field (Central Coast), Cedric Walton (Manly-Warringah) and Bill Singleton (North Coast) for Life Membership of State Centre conferred at the 1971 State Annual General Meeting

SOUTH PACIFIC TRAINING SCHOOL NEW ZEALAND

Between the 27th and the 31st of December, 1971 the first South Pacific Training School was conducted in New Zealand.

Organised by the New Zealand Surf Life Saving Association and under the patronage of the World Council representatives were present from five countries.

Australia 12	New Zealand 12	U.S.A. 3
Taiwan 1	Great Britain 1	

The N.S.W. State Centre had its Superintendent, Hector Donald and Publicity Officer, Ian Badham both present.

Owing to a donation received from the Australian Gas Light Company of \$200.00, the Branch was represented by its Superintendent, Ike Moseley.

One of the items directly arising from the recommendations and reports submitted to the Association by representatives at the School, was the formation of the Helicopter Sub Committee mentioned elsewhere in this Report.

CITY BRANCHES CHAMPIONSHIP

Arising from discussions with Illawarra Branch re. their participation in the Metropolitan Championships, the Sydney Branch suddenly found itself playing a major role in the organisation of the proposed City Branches Championship.

Correspondence has been exchanged with Newcastle, Central Coast, Manly-Warringah and Illawarra Branches with two meetings already being held.

As this Report is prepared it is uncertain what the outcome will be since, the major 'stumbling block' appears not to be the principle of the matter but the actual format.

Some Branches favour a simple extension of the old N.S.W. Interbranch Carnival. Whilst for its part, Sydney favours a more open carnival, not necessarily with the exclusion of team representation.

It is confidently predicted that all Branches will compromise upon their initial desires and, we trust that during the coming season we will see the Carnival come to fruition.

2 WAY RADIO COMMUNICATION

A committee comprising Messrs. A. Moseley, I. Badham, N. Smith, N. Rees and J. Switzer was elected during the season to investigate the possibility of equipping the Branch Power Boat with 2 Way Radio.

The very comprehensive report eventually submitted recommended the installation of radio in the Clubs in the No. 1 District - Burning Palms, Era and Garie, also the Power Boat and tender vehicle.

This proposal, if implemented, will provide a complete radio network between all Districts and Power Boat in the Branch. Via the Power Boats themselves we will be able to maintain contact with other Branch boats.

An application for a grant is presently before the National Anonymous Donors Fund.

HELICOPTER SUB COMMITTEE

Directly arising from observations made at the South Pacific Training School, Messrs. Badham and Moseley proposed the formation of a committee to fully investigate the rescue potential by this means.

To the present time no final submissions have been made but, enquiries are continuing with Messrs. I. Badham, A. Moseley and L. McNab being appointed by the Branch to act on our behalf. Representation was invited from the State Centre and Manly-Warringah Branch.

Mr. H. McDonald and Mr. E. Walton represent the State Centre on the Sub Committee and Manly-Warringah have apparently declined the invitation.

SYDNEY BRANCH CARNIVAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

During the season the Branch saw fit to establish a committee to fully enquire into and make recommendations concerning carnivals. A questionnaire was widely circulated and largely based upon the results of this questionnaire, three reports have been submitted.

In testimony of the very thorough submission, each report was adopted without major alteration. The effect of these reports will be felt for many seasons to come and it is to be hoped will regenerate spectacle and public interest in carnivals.

High among the recommendations was that no more than six open carnivals be conducted in the Branch each season and this number to include the Branch Championships.

No limit is imposed upon domestic or restricted carnivals.

The findings of the Committee will be contained in a summary report to be widely circulated at the commencement of the season.

To the Committee Chairman, John Vaughan, and its members Messrs. W. Marshall, J. Donohoe, A. Moseley, A. Coates, J. Macguire and J. Iredale we extend our appreciation of their efforts.

FEMALE LIFE SAVERS YES OR NO ?

Possibly because of the topical subject of Womens Liberation and even because of the medias nose for an unusual story, the Branch found itself in the centre of a rather unusual and contentious debate.

Arising from a fairly innocent remark in the Membership Committees Report to the Council, the question was put to Clubs did they, in principle, favour admitting female life savers to their ranks.

One Club felt the subject may be worth further consideration, the remainder soundly rejected the idea. The press, radio and T.V. in the meantime had been hard at work and 'to be or not to be' was the burning question.

To show how fickle it can be, very few of the media agencies even bothered to enquire of the final decision.

However, since it was largely felt the Committee had made the enquiry with a certain amount of 'tongue in cheek' the whole thing was a fairly amusing incident in an otherwise routine season.

THE SUTTONS MOTORS CHULLORA DONATION

Through the original kind efforts of Cronulla Club member, John Toose and then, by the co-operation and interest of Senior Executives, Suttons of Chullora have confirmed a donation to the Branch for the coming season.

The donation or 'grant' will take the form of complete sponsorship of the Branch Power Boat, sponsorship of the Sydney Branch Championships and two fully equipped surf reels for competition.

It is a matter of record that the Branch were seriously concerned with the expenditure necessary to maintain the Power Boat and had, as a strong possibility, the thought of disposing of this valuable asset.

The Suttons Chullora Donation came at the '11th Hour' and settled a number of worrying factors.

1. It provided liquid finance for the Power Boat.
2. It sponsored the Branch Championships and thus, released approximately \$500.00 into Branch funds for other purposes.
3. It provided two fully equipped surf reels to be used for competitions thus, providing the necessary stimulus for Branch carnivals in the coming season.

To Mr. John Abrahams, General Manager of Suttons Retail Group

To Mr. Cliff Davis, Manager Suttons Motors Chullora
and to Mr. John Toose, New Car Sales Manager,

we extend our very deep appreciation of their wonderful assistance which will so materially assist our endeavours.

In addition to the grant, Suttons of Chullora have announced a scheme which will result in continued cash donations being directed to Clubs from which sales of new cars originate.

The Power Boat will be named 'Miss Suttons Chullora' and it is stressed that the donation is from the Chullora Branch and not, from the Suttons Group as a whole.

DAILY TELEGRAPH BOAT SHOW. SYDNEY SHOWGROUND

It is to be regretted that the plans for the Branch's participation in the Boat Show had to be cancelled at the 'last minute'.

Because of the Association's inability to meet various deadlines, more designed for commercial enterprises, the space had to be relinquished.

Undoubtedly, the pressures on the organisers for additional space by other exhibitors contributed towards the problem.

To the Branch Clubs who had offered to assist and give demonstrations of resuscitation we extend our appreciation.

Such Clubs were:-

Era	Burning Palms
Elouera	Bondi
North Cronulla	Wanda
South Maroubra	Cronulla

SYDNEY BRANCH POWER BOAT

Mention has been made elsewhere in the Report of the Suttons - Chullora grant to the Power Boat for the 1972 - 73 season.

This financial support will ensure the Boat's continuing operation, at least, in the season to come.

The Power Boat's Skipper has continued to be Branch Superintendent (and Secretary of the Power Boat Panel) Ike Moseley who, has also 'docked' the Boat at his home.

Through the efforts of Ike and other crew members the Boat has been most reliable having less time out of the water because of mechanical failures, than any other Boat in the Branch.

Special mention must be made of Burning Palms member, Shelton Newman for his efforts on behalf of the Power Boat's operation and maintenance.

The petrol donation to the craft during the preceding season was from the B.P. Company and, our appreciation in this respect is extended.

Unfortunately, towards the conclusion of the season, B.P. advised they would be unable to continue their support and, we were indeed fortunate to receive a similar donation from Caltex.

Free batteries and assistance with electrical components is received from Joseph Lucas Pty. Ltd. and, considerable discount off engine components from the Repco Company.

JUVENILE ASSOCIATION

Through the efforts of our Liaison Officer, Mr. Bas. McDonald the Branch has continued to maintain a friendly relationship with the Juvenile Association.

This relationship is greatly enhanced by the very regular attendance at Branch Council Meetings by the Juvenile Association President, Wal. McNamara.

To both these gentlemen we extend our appreciation of their efforts and, to the Sydney Branch Juvenile Association we also extend our best wishes for their continued well being.

WORLD COUNCIL

It is gratifying to note the continued expansion and consolidation of the World Council of Life Saving.

A Meeting was recently held in the U.S.A. and gave delegates an opportunity to witness, first hand, the operation of the American Life Guard Services.

Much of the drive of the Council has come from the General Secretary, Alan Whelpton and its Chairman, Kevin Weldon.

To all parties concerned we add our congratulations of their task enthusiastically undertaken and skilfully completed.

It is understood the Branch may act as host to a team of American Life Guards early in 1971 and we look forward to that occasion.

The affairs of the World Council are promulgated by means of regular bulletins.

LUV PETFOOD COMPETITION

Following upon the successful competition conducted in 1970 - 71 the Luv Company made firm commitments for a similar competition in 1971 - 72.

Despite correspondence confirming the subject, and the fact that many Clubs had commenced collecting labels (the basis of the competition) the whole subject never came to fruition.

Apparently, Luv had been merged with the Quaker Oats Company who declined to honour the previous commitments and obligations.

F I N A N C E R E P O R T

The Branch's financial situation is shown in the Income and Expenditure Accounts and the Balance Sheet later in this Report.

The expenditure for the year exceeded the income by \$341.49 and this is accounted for by the reduced donations to the Branch as income from other sources remained fairly static.

During April the Finance Committee met to review the season's activities as it was obvious that expenditure would have to be reduced if we could not increase the income for next season.

A detailed report was submitted and approved by the Branch. The main principle adopted was that items such as the Power Boat, Carnival Gear, Branch Championship Carnival and Tour subsidies would no longer be a charge against Branch Funds and if Sponsors could not be found then these items would have to be financed by contributions from the Clubs. Other cost reductions concerning postages and telephones were also adopted.

Fortunately, before it became necessary to introduce these measures for the 1972-73 season Suttons Motors (Chullora) offered the Branch a donation which will cover the running costs of the Power Boat, the Branch Championships and Point Score trophies for the next season: this brought thanks and a sigh of relief from the Club delegates.

Once again our good friends from the Lakemba Bowling Club and the Canterbury Bankstown Leagues Club's Social Bowling Club assisted by the running of our most successful day yet and this has contributed over \$570.00 to the Branch Funds. I would thank these and indeed all our donors, who are listed elsewhere in the Report, for their very tangible assistance.

This will be my final season as Treasurer of the Branch and I would like to thank the Officers and Clubs of the Branch for their assistance over the past years. In particular I would thank Peter Stapleton, our understanding auditor, Gus Staunton, the Secretary and his office staff and Jim Switzer, the Assistant Treasurer for their help and guidance.

JOHN VAUGHAN
Hon. Treasurer.

SURF LIFE SAVING

SYDNEY

BALANCE SHEET

1971

CURRENT LIABILITIES -

3908	<u>RESERVE FOR POWER BOAT</u>	2358.71
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ACCUMULATED FUNDS -

	Balance at 30 June 1971	4627.72
	<u>Less</u>	
4628	Excess of Expenditure over Income for year	<u>341.49</u>
		4286.23

\$ 6644.94

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 are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the above Association, as at 30 June, 1972.

P.R. STAPLETON, F.T.I.A.
Honorary Auditor

ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

BRANCH

AS AT 30 JUNE 1972

1971

FIXED ASSETS - At cost less Depreciation -

3081	<u>POWER BOAT AND TRAILER</u>	2050.00	
142	<u>OFFICE EQUIPMENT</u>	95.00	
287	<u>CARNIVAL GEAR</u>	<u>341.00</u>	2486.00

INVESTMENTS - At cost -

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

3000	General Funds	2250.00	
625	Power Boat Funds	<u>125.00</u>	2375.00

CURRENT ASSETS -

990	<u>CASH AT COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK - Mortdale</u>	1165.79	
40	<u>CASH ON HAND</u>	40.00	
125	<u>STOCKS OF HANDBOOKS, TIES AND BADGES</u>	99.55	
<u>246</u>	<u>SUNDRY DEBTORS</u>	<u>478.60</u>	<u>1783.94</u>
\$ 8536			\$ <u>6644.94</u>

SURF LIFE SAVING

SYDNEY

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT1971

2340	To	<u>SECRETARIAL ALLOWANCE</u>		2160.00
457	"	<u>PRINTING & STATIONERY</u>		694.98
	"	<u>DEPRECIATION</u> - Office Equipment	47.00	
214		Carnival Gear	170.51	217.51
321	"	<u>TELEPHONE</u>		330.23
335	"	<u>POSTAGES</u>		444.02
	"	<u>BOARD OF EXAMINERS</u> - General Expenses	113.82	
		Subsidy Australian Championships	182.00	295.82
205				
198	"	<u>LOSS ON BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>		42.75
14	"	<u>BRANCH TEAM EXPENSES</u>		93.95
137	"	<u>SOCIAL FUNCTIONS</u>		26.26
60	"	<u>REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE</u>		28.65
13	"	<u>FLORAL TRIBUTES</u>		12.00
-	"	<u>RECRUITING FILM</u>		52.00
34	"	<u>INSURANCES</u>		21.72
-	"	<u>GENERAL EXPENSES</u>		22.05
2430	"	<u>TROPHIES</u>		272.24
1	"	<u>LOSS ON HANDBOOKS, BADGES & TIES</u>		-
1034	"	<u>POWER BOAT EXPENSES</u> - Depreciation	1031.00	
192		Insurance	174.25	
338		Maintenance	433.98	
152		Petrol & Oil	374.01	
			2013.24	
		Less		
		Subsidies Received	463.69	1549.55
8475		<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>		6263.73
	"	<u>EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</u>		-
284		Transferred to Accumulated Funds		-
\$ 8759				\$ 6263.73

ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

BRANCH

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1972

1971			
1025	By	<u>N.S.W. STATE GOVERNMENT GRANT</u>	1025.00
886	"	<u>CAPITATION FEES</u>	946.00
1595	"	DONATIONS - Bowls Days and Sundry	947.00
2464		Trophies as per Centra	250.00
-		South Pacific Training School	<u>200.00</u>
			1397.00
300	"	<u>AFFILIATION FEES</u>	300.00
328	"	<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>	401.00
	"	DIVIDEND RECEIVED - N.S.W. Permanent Building Society Limited	211.25
355			
51	"	<u>PROFIT ON SUNDRY CARNIVALS & MARATHON BOAT RACE</u>	42.20
-	"	<u>PROFIT ON HANDBOOKS, BADGES & TIES</u>	30.00
1716	"	TRANSFER FROM RESERVE FOR POWER BOAT - as per Centra	1549.55
39	"	<u>INTEREST RECEIVED - Commonwealth Savings Bank</u>	<u>20.24</u>
8759		<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	5922.24
-	"	<u>EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME</u> transferred to Accumulated Funds	341.49

\$ 8759

\$ 6263.73

SYDNEY BRANCH GEAR

Together with his many other duties the Branch Superintendent also doubles as Association Gear Steward.

The Moseley home in Earlwood often resembles a carnival arena with the Power Boat, a full set of carnival gear including Boat markers etc., surf reels and miscellaneous other equipment.

One is almost mentally prepared for the sight of a march past team to swing into the driveway accompanied by a pipe band.

It is to be regretted that better care is not taken of these valuable assets of carnival equipment by some Clubs when the gear is on loan to them.

Considerable damage has been caused in the past by sheer carelessness and, this problem became so acute that the Branch passed resolutions to hold a 'deposit' from Clubs and to deduct any expenses accordingly.

Details of the Sydney Branch carnival gear at the present time is 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	4 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	6
No. 2½ dreadnought anchors	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

PATROL HOURS

Under the new constitution, patrol hours in the Branch have been rescheduled and details are set out as under:-

"Clubs shall perform patrols -

- 1) On all Saturdays during the months of October, November, March and April during the hours of 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- 2) On all Saturdays during the months of December, January and February during the hours of 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 3) On all Sundays and Public Holidays within the season from the hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. during the months of October, November, March and April, and until 6 p.m. during the months of December, January and February."

Clubs are reminded that they may request exemption from certain aspects of these hours but, specific application has to be lodged before, or very early in, the season and set out the appropriate reasons.

The request has to be recommended upon by the District Supervisor and, if successful, public notices have to be displayed on the beach setting out the amended hours.

ANNUAL BOWLS DAY 25TH JUNE, 1972.

The 6th Annual Bowls Day was conducted on Sunday 25th June at the Lakemba Bowling Club. As on previous occasions, the day was jointly organised upon our behalf by the Canterbury Bankstown League Social Bowling Club and the Lakemba Bowling Club.

The two organisers, Wilf Slarks (Lakemba B.C.) and Jack Johnson (C'bury B'stown L.S.B.C.) worked tirelessly upon our behalf and their efforts were highly rewarded.

At the very enjoyable 'High Tea' the Branch Deputy President, Ron Buist was presented with a cheque for \$560.00. Additional donations took that figure slightly higher.

There was a good representation of Branch, and even Club Officers, however the number of teams representing Clubs was slightly less than in previous seasons.

Excluding the Suttons - Chullora donation which has been promised for next season and the Government Grant, the proceeds from the Bowls Day are the largest single asset to the Branch each season and, are obviously of tremendous importance.

Very special mention must be made of the efforts of the special Sub Committee set up by the Branch and under the Chairmanship of John Vaughan.

John has occupied the role of Chairman for a number of years and under his enthusiasm the function has become increasingly rewarding.

In view of John's impending resignation as Treasurer, he has indicated his inability to continue on the Bowls Day Committee and, a presentation was made to him at the High Tea function.

MEMBERSHIP COMPETITION FOR B.P. RESCUE BOARD

At the commencement of the season it was determined to stimulate interest in membership recruitment by conducting a competition based upon increases in this sphere.

It was conditional upon the competition that the winning Club should not have previously won a B.P. craft.

A fairly complicated system was used to arrive at six Clubs in the final ballot.

They were -

North Bondi	Elouera
Bondi	Cronulla
Coogee	Era

The eventual winner was North Bondi who received the B.P. Rescue Malibu Board.

DONATIONS

We acknowledge gratefully donations received from the following persons and, or business houses:

Dicks Shoes	British Tobacco (Trophies
A.N.Z. Banking Group Womens Club	B.P. Boat Race)
Champion Spark Plugs	<u>Power Boat</u>
Australian Gas Light Co.	Dove Films
Hooker Corporation	B.P. Australia
A. Castleman	Burning Palms S.L.S.C.
N.S.W. State Centre (assistance with recruitment film)	
Municipality of Woollahra	
Lakemba Bowling Club, Canterbury	
Bankstown Leagues Club's Social Bowling Club and their supporters	

STATISTICS

RESCUES, MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

Under will be found statistical information extracted over a number of years and relating to the areas of Awards, Rescues and Memberships:

AWARDS	63-64	64-65	65-66	66-67	67-68	68-69	69-70	70-71	71-72
Bronze Medallions	330	321	373	242	355	242	272	327	472
Instructors Certificates	59	68	82	59	63	50	57	41	73
Qualifying Certificates	47	99	161	140	113	96	158	148	206
Resuscitation "							52	140	39
Examiners "							15		
	436	488	616	441	531	388	554	656	790

MEMBERSHIPS	63-64	64-65	65-66	66-67	67-68	68-69	69-70	70-71	71-72
Active	1546	1561	1589	1515	1545	1549	1582	1561	1655
Reserve Active	777	949	689	752	956	919	1154	1193	1272
Cadet	183	191	239	290	255	236	252	366	358
Associate	1012	1010	1038	1155	1197	1283	1264	1319	1338
Others	688	790	1070	980	944	1041	993	817	875
	4207	4501	4625	4692	4897	5028	5245	5256	5498

RESCUES	61-62	62-63	63-64	64-65	65-66	66-67	67-68	68-69	69-70	70-71	71-72
With Line	834	627	710	879	753	528	512	566	718	1039	560
With Surf Boat	49	16	66	19	19	24	13	13	15	38	26
Without Line	1088	536	656	489	363	445	503	424	821	1472	644
Torpedo Buoy										56	14
Board or Ski										270	128
Power Boat										51	107
Other Gear	53	235	76	105	44	84	110	138	186	74	17
	2024	1414	1508	1492	1179	1081	1138	1141	1740	3000	1496

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

It is pleasing to note the large number of Branch members who occupy office in the State or National Council.

John Vaughan	Deputy President State Centre Various State Committees.
George Challis	National Boat Advisor
Nick Dixon	Secretary N.S.W. State Centre Various State Committees
Peter Stapleton	N.S.W. State Centre Auditor National Council Treasurer/Registrar
Harry Brown	National Council Secretary
Ron Buist	Various State Committees
Ike Moseley	Deputy Superintendent N.S.W. State Centre Various State Committees
Phil Coles	National Publicity Advisor
Bill Eady	Coach N.S.W. State Team
John Dewey	Manager N.S.W. State Team
Ian Badham	State Publicity Advisor Various State Committees
Walter Crain	National Council Legal Advisor State Centre Legal Advisor Various State and National Committees

OTHER BRANCHES

Sydney has continued to maintain a most harmonious relationship with its kindred Branches.

Our Clubs regularly attend Carnivals in Illawarra and Manly-Warringah Branches and, to a lesser extent, Central Coast and Newcastle.

We have been pleased to welcome Clubs from other Branches to Sydney Carnivals and other special events, such as the Marathon Boat Race and the Coca Cola Pillow Fight Contest.

Our relationship is best demonstrated by the congenial atmosphere that prevails at State Centre Meetings.

N.S.W. STATE CENTRE

One almost looks back with nostalgia at the "old days" when State Centre was more often a "battlefield" of rival ideas and Branch loyalties.

In those years we most certainly had colourful personalities and the present businesslike but, congenial atmosphere that prevails will probably mark the end of that tumultuous era.

Undoubtedly, solidarity of Officer strength and efficient administration remove many reasons for unrest and in those respects State Centre is well served.

Mr. Con Asmussen M.B.E. has continued to lead the State Centre in a most distinguished manner and, it would be difficult to find a more devoted Officer who is more conscious of his responsibilities.

John Vaughan has concluded his first term as Deputy President in an air of efficiency that we, in Sydney Branch, have come to expect from this gentleman.

Nick Dixon has concluded yet another term as Secretary and, to him go our sincere thanks for the fact that the State Centre is on such a steady administrative basis. Nick has continued also as President of the Cronulla Club and in that capacity is a regular attendant at Sydney Meetings.

To the Treasurer, Alan Whelpton, and to the Registrar, Jack O'Reilly, and to all the other Officers of State Centre we extend our appreciation and congratulations of their tasks well done.

Very special mention must be made of the office Secretary, Mrs. Joan Vaughan. Sydney Branch are no strangers to the efficiency and thoroughness of Joan Vaughan since, for many years she was responsible for the vast bulk of correspondence, stencils and reports of the Branch and the Board of Examiners. Joan's attention to the affairs of the State Centre is a very personal thing and we envy the State Officers who have those talents at their disposal.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

The National Council has continued to conduct its affairs in the efficient manner which we have come to expect from its Officers.

The Chairman, Judge Sir Adrian Curlewis has completed yet another term of office and this gentleman has a most remarkable record of service that will probably never be equalled.

The Secretary, Harry Brown and Treasurer, Peter Stapleton have attended their duties in a most capable manner.

To the other Officers and Delegates we extend our congratulations also.

Special mention must be made of the Hon. Chief Superintendent, Jack Dearlove who continued to amaze the Association with the flow of technical bulletins and various duties undertaken.

One of the most important and far reaching decisions to be made by National Council during the year was to employ a full time Administrator if the problem of salary could be solved.

As this Report is prepared notification has been received that the Federal Grant will be increased to \$50,000. The basis of the increase has been to finance the Administrator project.

The emergence of the policy to employ such a person has been a gradual one and there is a lingering doubt in many minds of "is it really necessary?"

It is difficult to argue against a situation that should mark an obvious advancement in our structure but, there are many questions concerning the specific duties of such an Officer that remain unanswered.

The whole subject is of vital interest to the Sydney Branch since, the Administrator presumably, is to be heavily involved in public relations work and fund raising and, this must have an effect in the Sydney area.

The Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches already share Sydney's business houses with the State Centre and the occasional appeal from the National Council.

We think the words of the Deputy President of State Centre had a great deal of truth in them when, at a recent State Management Meeting, he reminded all sections that the State and National Councils do not require and can only doubtfully use, unlimited finance.

In the same way that we would not expect a National Fund Raising Campaign or other venture to be launched in the capital city of another State without, prior notification and consultation with that State Centre, we would expect that same situation to apply here in Sydney. It is obviously of the utmost importance that before any particular campaign is mounted that the opinion and even co-operation of the Sydney Branch and the N.S.W. State Centre should be sought.

ANNUAL SECRETARY'S CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference of all Club Secretaries was held at the North Cronulla Clubhouse on Saturday the 6th November.

Again, we were not favoured with a full attendance however, the majority of Clubs were most certainly represented by their Secretary or other Senior Administrative Officer.

A very full agenda was completed during the afternoon and, we extend our appreciation to the North Cronulla Club for their hospitality upon that occasion.

The date and venue of the 1972 Secretary's Conference will be circulated in the near future.

SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS. COOGEE BEACH 19TH FEBRUARY

The Branch Championships were, this season, held at the Coogee Beach in good weather conditions with a flat sea.

The Malibu Board Display Championship had to be cancelled because of the lack of suitable conditions and, that event was held at a subsequent date.

Some confusion arose at the Carnival because of the manner in which the draw had been completed however, these difficulties were overcome.

The Club is to be thanked and congratulated for their efforts on the day and, we list as under results of the Championships:

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
Senior R & R	Bondi	Nth.Cronulla 'A'	Nth.Cronulla 'B'
Junior R & R	Coogee	Nth.Cronulla 'A'	Wanda
Senior/Open Belt	L.Enery (Bondi)	G. Romei (Nth. Cronulla)	W. Syphers (Cronulla)
Junior Belt	P.Tibbitts (Cronulla)	J. Keevers (Clovelly)	C. Bell (Tamarama)
Senior/Open Surf	N. Rogers (Clovelly)	R. Burns (Clovelly)	G. Steed (Nth. Cronulla)
Junior Surf	J. Keevers (Clovelly)	P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)	J. Shaw (Bondi)
Cadet Surf	R. Parkes (Nth.Cronulla)	S. Badger (Nth. Bondi)	G. Tucker (Coogee)
Senior/Open Surf Teams	Clovelly	Nth.Cronulla 'A'	Cronulla
Junior Surf Teams	Cronulla 'A'	Nth. Cronulla 'A'	Coogee
Cadet Surf Teams	Wanda 'A'	Nth. Cronulla	Cronulla 'A'
Restricted Surf	P. Smiles	P. Calder	N. Parker
Over 24	(Nth. Bondi)	(Nth. Cronulla)	(Bondi)

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
Veterans Surf (Over 30)	R. McKeon (Sth.Maroubra)	R. Bouffler (Nth.Cronulla)	L.McPherson (Cronulla)
Open Iron Man	J. Holt (Cronulla)	B. Rodgers (Maroubra)	D. Heussner (Maroubra)
Junior Iron Man	J. Winkworth (Cronulla)	M. Fisher (Maroubra)	K. Miller (Bronte)
Senior Boat Open	Coogee	Bronte	Elouera
Junior Boat	Wanda	Bronte	Bondi
March Past	Coogee	North Cronulla	Maroubra
Senior/Open	I. Goode (Cronulla)	P. Costello (Coogee)	S. Hayser (Cronulla)
Beach Sprint	K. Wright (Coogee)	B. Stanley (Nth. Cronulla)	S. Liebeskind (Coogee)
Junior Beach Sprint	K. Wright (Nth.Cronulla)	A. Graham (Nth. Cronulla)	G. Stretton (Wanda)
Cadet Beac Sprint	Coogee	Cronulla 'A'	Cronulla 'B'
Senior/Open Beach Relay	Coogee	Tamarama	Wanda
Junior Beach Relay	Nth.Cronulla	Cronulla	Coogee
Cadet Beach Relay	P. Ellis (Nth.Cronulla)	I. Goode (Cronulla)	S. Hayser (Cronulla)
Senior/Open Beach Flags	K. Wright (Coogee)	L. Gwyder (Tamarama)	P. Moran (Tamarama)
Junior Beach Flags	D. Graham (Nth.Cronulla)	P. Gilmour (Bondi)	A. Graham (Nth.Cronulla)
Cadet Beach Flags	R. Crossley (Wanda)	D. O'Sullivan (Wanda)	P. Flack (Wanda)
Pillow Fight	Cronulla	Cronulla	Nth. Cronulla
Chariot Race	D. Maguire (Nth. Bondi)	D. Green (Nth.Bondi)	J. Gibbons (Wanda)
Single Ski	B. Trouville/ G. Johnson (Nth.Cronulla)	J. Gibbons/ B. Steer (Wanda)	Cleary/Griffiths (Wanda)
Double Ski	B. Rodgers (Maroubra)	G. Oakley (Maroubra)	D. Heussner (Maroubra)
Long Board	B. Rodgers (Maroubra)	K. Watson (Nth.Cronulla)	G. Oakley (Maroubra)
Malibu Board	S. Warren (Nth.Cronulla)	B. Buchan (Cronulla)	G. Iredale (Wanda)
Junior Malibu Board	L. Cochrane (Cronulla)	C. Iredale (Wanda)	W. Tibbitts (Cronulla)
Cadet Malibu Board	J. Winkworth (Cronulla)	D. Carratt (Cronulla)	R. Owezarezak (Nth.Cronulla)
Junior Ski	Maroubra	Nth.Cronulla	Cronulla
Long Board Relay	Nth.Cronulla	Nth. Bondi	Maroubra 'A'
Single Ski Relay	Maroubra 'A'	Nth.Cronulla	Cronulla
Malibu Board Relay			

INTER-DISTRICT CARNIVAL TAMARAMA 23RD JANUARY

In the very trying conditions which we have come to associate with this Carnival, the Inter-District Event was conducted with all districts being represented.

Disaster struck early in the day when the Branch's Power Boat stalled in the heavy seas due to a plastic bag being sucked into the motor. The craft was hit by a particularly heavy wave and capsized.

Due to the nature of the seas the Boat Race was conducted at Bondi Beach and the R & R Event was cancelled. The March Past also, was abandoned when rain set in during the afternoon. Various mishaps befell a number of other events and, to the No. 2 District Team who ran out the eventual winners we extend our sincere congratulations for their excellent performance. Results of the competition are as under:

FIRST	-	No. 2 District	-	56 Points
SECOND	-	No. 3 District	-	52 Points
THIRD	-	No. 4 District	-	40 Points
FOURTH	-	No. 1 District	-	12 Points

Special mention must also be made of the Carnival Referee, John Dewey and his officials who conducted the Event under what was obviously difficult and trying circumstances. Our appreciation is also extended to the Tamarama Club for their hospitality again extended.

N.S.W. INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS WOONONA 5TH FEBRUARY

The Sydney Branch Team to represent at the Interbranch Championships was

G. Steed (North Cronulla)	L. Harris (Bondi)
N. Steed (North Cronulla)	P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)
P. Ellis (North Cronulla)	I. Goode (Cronulla)
L. Murdoch (Cronulla)	G. Oakley (Maroubra)
P. Cogan (North Cronulla)	A. Graham (North Cronulla)
P. McGuiggan (Coogee)	K. Key (Coogee)
W. Kimber (Coogee)	R. Kennedy (Coogee)
J. Wilson (Coogee)	

The Team was again under the capable control of Team Manager/Coach, Warren Rennie. The Branch did not fair well at the Carnival and eventually came in fourth outright in the Interbranch Point Scorers and eighth in the Tom Meagher Memorial Trophy which is calculated on a handicap basis.

However, members of the Team did equit themselves quite well and we extend our congratulations in that respect.

Team results on the day are as under:

Open R. & R.	-	THIRD	Boat Race	-	FOURTH
Open Belt	-	FOURTH	March Past	-	FIFTH
Junior Belt	-	SECOND	Open Beach Sprint	-	FOURTH
Open Surf Teams	-	THIRD	Cadet Beach Sprint	-	SECOND
Junior Surf	-	FOURTH	Beach Relay	-	NIL
Cadet Surf	-	SECOND	Beach Flags	-	SIXTH
Open Surf	-	FIFTH	Single Ski	-	SIXTH
Cadet Surf Teams	-	FIFTH	Malibu Board	-	THIRD
Junior Surf Teams	-	SECOND	Cadet Malibu Board	-	THIRD

Members of the Branch competed with distinction in the Open Events conducted at the Carnival and their results also are as under:

Open Surf	-	SECOND	G. Allum (Wanda)
	-	THIRD	G. Dows (Wanda)
Junior Surf	-	FIRST	G. Allum (Wanda)
Cadet Surf	-	FIRST	P. Catley (Coogee)
Restricted Surf (over 24)	-	FIRST	P. Smiles (North Bondi)
Veteran Surf (over 30)	-	FIRST	R. McKeon (South Maroubra)
Open Iron Man	-	FIRST	G. Dows (Wanda)
Junior Iron Man	-	SECOND	G. Allum (Wanda)
Open Boat	-	THIRD	Bronte
"B" Boat	-	FIRST	Wanda
March Past	-	FIRST	North Cronulla
Cadet Beach Sprint	-	FIRST	K. Wright (North Cronulla)
	-	THIRD	G. Stratton (Wanda)
Junior Beach Relay	-	FIRST	Tamarama "A"
Cadet Beach Relay	-	THIRD	Wanda
Cadet Beach Flags	-	FIRST	A. Graham (North Cronulla)
	-	SECOND	P. Graham (North Cronulla)
Pillow Fight	-	THIRD	B. Erickson (Maroubra)
Single Ski Relay	-	THIRD	Wanda
Single Ski	-	SECOND	C. Hunter (Maroubra)
Malibu Board	-	FIRST	C. Dows (Wanda)

Junior Malibu Board	-	FIRST	S. Warren (North Cronulla)
		THIRD	G. Iredale (Wanda)
Cadet Malibu Board	-	SECOND	C. Iredale (Wanda)
		THIRD	S. Crow (Coogee)
Malibu Relay	-	FIRST	North Cronulla
		THIRD	Cronulla
Long Board Relay	-	SECOND	North Cronulla

N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SOUTH CURL CURL BEACH MARCH 4 & 5

The State Championships were this season, conducted at South Curl Curl and, members of the Branch again covered themselves with a great deal of glory and were prominent in most events.

Results of the Carnival, as it affected Sydney Branch members, are as under:

Open R. & R.	-	FIRST	Bondi
		SECOND	North Cronulla "A"
Junior R. & R.	-	FIRST	Coogee
		SECOND	North Cronulla "A"
		THIRD	Cronulla "A"
Open Belt	-	FIRST	R. Rogers (Clovelly)
		SECOND	A. Burns (Clovelly)
		FOURTH	G. Romei (North Cronulla)
Junior Belt	-	FIRST	P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)
Open Surf	-	SECOND	R. Wilkinson (North Cronulla)
		THIRD	P. Smiles (North Bondi)
Junior Surf	-	SECOND	J. Findlay (Maroubra)
		FOURTH	J. Winkworth (Cronulla)
Cadet Surf	-	SECOND	S. Badger (North Bondi)
		FOURTH	P. Cogan (North Cronulla)
Restricted Surf	-	SECOND	B. Rodgers (Maroubra)
Veterans Surf	-	FIRST	R. Bouffler (Nth. Cronulla)
		SECOND	B. Hutchings (Bondi)
Open Surf Teams	-	FIRST	North Cronulla
		THIRD	Clovelly
Junior Surf Teams	-	FIRST	Cronulla "A"
		THIRD	Tamarana
		FOURTH	North Cronulla

Cadet Surf Teams	-	FIRST North Cronulla "A"
		SECOND Cronulla "A"
		THIRD COOGEE "A"
		FOURTH Wanda "A"
Open Iron Man	-	FIRST B. Rodgers (Maroubra)
		SECOND D. Heussner (Maroubra)
		THIRD G. Dews (Wanda)
		FOURTH J. Holt (Cronulla)
Junior Iron Man	-	SECOND J. Winkworth (Cronulla)
		FOURTH M. Fisher (Maroubra)
March Past	-	FIRST North Cronulla
Open Beach Sprint	-	SECOND B. Maiden (Coogee)
Cadet Beach Sprint	-	THIRD K. Wright (Nth. Cronulla)
Open Beach Relay	-	FIRST Coogee
		SECOND Cronulla "A"
Cadet Beach Relay	-	FIRST North Cronulla
		FOURTH Wanda
Open Beach Flags	-	FOURTH P. Ellis (Nth. Cronulla)
Junior Beach Flags	-	FIRST K. Wright (Coogee)
		FOURTH B. Stanley (Nth. Cronulla)
Cadet Beach Flags	-	THIRD A. Graham (Nth. Cronulla)
		FOURTH P. Graham (Nth. Cronulla)
Pillow Fight	-	FIRST R. Crossley (Wanda)
		THIRD D. O'Sullivan (Wanda)
Chariot Race	-	FIRST Cronulla
Junior Boat	-	FIRST Wanda
Open Long Board	-	FIRST B. Rodgers (Maroubra)
		SECOND D. Heussner (Maroubra)
		FOURTH G. Oakley (Maroubra)
Open Malibu Paddling	-	FIRST B. Buchan (Cronulla)
		THIRD B. Rodgers (Maroubra)
Jnr. Malibu Paddling	-	THIRD T. Parker (Maroubra)
Cadet Malibu Padd.	-	FIRST L. Cochrane (Cronulla)
		SECOND C. Iredale (Wanda)
		FOURTH M. White (Nth. Cronulla)
Open Single Ski	-	FIRST A. Coates (Maroubra)
		SECOND B. Trouville (Nth. Cronulla)
		FOURTH D. McGuire (North Bondi)
Junior Single Ski	-	SECOND M. Fisher (Maroubra)
Single Ski Relay	-	THIRD North Cronulla "A"

Long Board Relay	-	FIRST Maroubra "A"
		SECOND Cronulla
		THIRD Bronte
		FOURTH Maroubra "B"
Malibu Paddling Relay	-	FIRST Maroubra "A"
		FOURTH Maroubra "B"
Open Malibu Display	-	SECOND G. Dews (Wanda)
		THIRD G. Oakley (Maroubra)
Jnr. Malibu Display	-	SECOND J. Winkworth (Cronulla)
		FOURTH M. Cottier (Elouera)
Cadet Malibu Display	-	FIRST C. Iredale (Wanda)
		SECOND G. Rees (Nth. Cronulla)
		THIRD J. Abbot (Wanda)
		FOURTH G. Coulter (Wanda)

Of the 162 placings available at the Carnival some 77 were occupied by Sydney Branch Clubs.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS BONDI BEACH 26TH FEBRUARY

In the rotation of the Metropolitan Championships 1972 became Sydney's turn and, the Carnival was duly staged at Bondi Beach.

Portion of the day was marred by rain but all events were conducted in an efficient manner.

To the members of the Bondi Club and especially, the organising Committee we extend our appreciation.

Most Manly-Warringah Clubs were represented and the competition was keen with Sydney running out as the eventual winners.

It is with some pride we note that the 2SM Challenge Trophy has never been taken from Sydney in the 10 years since its inception. The point score can be greatly influenced by weight of numbers and, in this respect we have always had the full support of our Clubs. Even when the venue is north of the harbour we have been graced with a full and enthusiastic representation.

Results of the Carnival are as under:

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
Senior R & R	Nth.Cronulla "A"	Bondi	Dee Why
Junior R & R	Nth. Cronulla	Coogee	Cronulla
Senior/Open Belt	L. Emery (Bondi)	G. Romei (Nth.Cronulla)	J. Bennett (Collaroy)
Junior Belt	P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)	G. Ankin (Manly)	G. Bell (Tamarama)

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
Senior/Open Surf	P. Smiles (Nth. Bondi)	N. Rogers (Clovelly)	J. Findlay (Maroubra)
Junior Surf	I. Cohen (Cronulla)	J. Findlay (Maroubra)	J. Winkworth (Cronulla)
Cadet Surf	G. Dyson (Wanda)	W. Tibbetts (Cronulla)	P. Cogan (Nth. Cronulla)
Senior/Open Surf Teams	Nth. Cronulla	Clovelly	Freshwater
Junior Surf Teams	Cronulla "A"	Nth. Cronulla	Manly
Cadet Surf Teams	Nth. Cronulla	Wanda "A"	Cronulla "A"
Veterans Surf	Hutchins (Bondi)	Kissane (Manly)	Bouffler (Nth. Cronulla)
Restricted Surf Race	G. Reddan (Freshwater)	J. Bennett (Collaroy)	J. Kissane (Manly)
Jnr. Iron Man	J. Winkworth (Cronulla)	M. Fisher (Maroubra)	G. Allum (Wanda)
Open Iron Man	B. Rogers (Maroubra)	G. Reddan (Freshwater)	J. Holt (Cronulla)
Senior Boat A	Freshwater	Nth. Bondi	Elouera
Junior Boat	Maroubra	Freshwater	Manly "A"
March Past	Nth. Cronulla	Coogee	Collaroy
Senior/Open Beach Sprint	D. Daines (Manly)	J. Kenny (Cronulla)	I. Goode (Cronulla)
Junior Beach Sprint	K. Wright (Coogee)	C. Field (Nth. Narrabeen)	B. Taylor (Nth. Steyne)
Cadet Beach Sprint	K. Wright (Nth. Cronulla)	A. Graham (Nth. Cronulla)	D. Booth (Collaroy)
Senior/Open Beach Relay	Cronulla	Nth. Steyne & Nth. Narrabeen	---
Junior Beach Relay	Nth. Narrabeen	Tamarama	Manly
Cadet Beach Relay	Nth. Cronulla	Nth. Narrabeen	Cronulla
Senior/Open Beach Flags	R. Pickary (Freshwater)	P. Ellis (Nth. Cronulla)	W. Cousils (Coogee)
Junior Beach Flags	K. Wright (Coogee)	C. Pickard (Freshwater)	B. Sinclair (Burning Plms)
Cadet Beach Flags	C. Montgomery (Collaroy)	D. Booth (Collaroy)	M. Hawton (Nth. Steyne)
Pillow Fight	K. O'Sullivan (Wanda)	B. Stumbles (Cronulla)	R. Crossley (Wanda)
Chariot Race	Cronulla	Cronulla	Wanda
Junior Malibu	S. Warren (Nth. Cronulla)	M. Fisher (Maroubra)	K. Gilbert (Queenscliff)
Cadet Malibu	L. Cochrane (Cronulla)	C. Iredale (Wanda)	G. Tucker (Coogee)
Malibu Relay	Dee Why	Cronulla	Maroubra
Junior Single Ski	M. Fisher (Maroubra)	R. Owczarczak (Nth. Cronulla)	P. Owczarczak (Nth. Cronulla)
Single Ski	M. Braund (Freshwater)	G. Serijenko (Freshwater)	D. McQuire (Nth. Bondi)

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
Double Ski	Braund/Roberts (Freshwater)	Johnson/Trouville (Nth. Cronulla)	Green/McQuirk (Nth. Bondi)
Long Board	D. Huessener (Maroubra)	B. Rogers (Maroubra)	G. Oakley (Maroubra)
Malibu Board (Open) Display	J. Dews (Wanda)	J. Scott (Elouera)	P. Burton (Cronulla)
Malibu Board Junior Display	M. Cottier (Elouera)	P. Birss (Elouera)	S. Yates (Wanda)
Malibu Board Cadet Display	G. Coulter (Wanda)	J. Abbott (Wanda)	R. Chapman (Wanda)
Open Malibu	D. Andrews (Dee Why)	G. Oakley (Maroubra)	K. Watson (Nth.Cronulla)
Long Board Relay	Maroubra "A"	Dee Why	Nth.Cronulla
Ski Relay	Nth. Bondi	Freshwater	Maroubra "B"

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SWANSEA-BELMONT 31ST MARCH,
1ST and 2ND APRIL

The Championships staged by the Swansea-Belmont Club at Blacksmiths Beach were a credit to all concerned.

Organiser, Cliff Marsh had the show well in hand from the outset and right up till the strains of "The Carnival is Over" drifted over the P.A. system on Sunday evening, it never missed a cue.

If we looked for a flaw in the whole weekend it would probably be the stupid act of some members, supporters or spectators who souvenired a number of flags belonging to the Carnival sponsors.

National Council broke new ground in having a number of major sponsors associated with the Carnival. These included Coca Cola, Ansett Airlines, J. Gadsen-Hughes and B.H.P. It is to be hoped that the stupid removal of these items does not place our standing in jeopardy with the Companies.

Despite strong efforts and high placings the N.S.W. Team were not able to topple Queensland who were placed first in the "Champion State" category with Western Australia second and New South Wales third. In the Handicap category N.S.W. were placed sixth with Western Australia first, then Tasmania, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia in that order.

Sydney Clubs competed with a great deal of distinction and their results are as under:

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

Senior Malibu Board
Championship - THIRD G.Oakley (Maroubra)

Junior/Cadet Malibu Board Championship	- FIRST G.Rees (Nth.Cronulla)
	- SECOND D.Iredale (Wanda)
March Past	- SECOND North Cronulla
Senior Boat Race	- SECOND North Bondi
Long Board Race	- FIRST G.Oakley (Maroubra)
	SECOND B. Rodgers (Maroubra)
	THIRD D. Huessner (Maroubra)
Double Surf Ski Race	- SECOND D.Green/D.McGuire (Nth. Bondi)
	THIRD B.Trouville/G.Johnson (Nth. Cronulla)
Open Surf Race	- FIRST S. Wilkinson (Nth.Cronulla)
	THIRD J. Findlay (Maroubra)
Open Junior Surf Race	- FIRST J. Findlay (Maroubra)
	THIRD G. Smith (Bondi)
Beach Sprint	- SECOND J. Kenny (Cronulla)
	THIRD R. Miller (Coogee)
Beach Relay Race	- FIRST Coogee
	SECOND Cronulla
Chariot Race	- FIRST Cronulla
Cadet Surf Race	- FIRST P. Gately (Coogee)

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL - CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Senior Iron Man Championship	- SECOND G. Dews (Wanda)
	- THIRD B. Rodgers (Maroubra)
Long Board Relay Championship	- FIRST Maroubra "A"
Malibu Board Relay Championship	- THIRD Maroubra
Single Ski Relay Championship	- SECOND North Bondi
R & R Premiership	- FIRST Bondi
	THIRD North Cronulla
Junior R & R Premiership	- FIRST Cronulla
	SECOND North Cronulla
	THIRD Coogee
Senior Belt Championship	- FIRST R. Rogers (Clovelly)
Junior Surf Teams Championship	- FIRST Cronulla
Junior Surf Race Championship	- SECOND I. Cohen (Cronulla)

March Past Championship	- THIRD	North Cronulla
Surf Boat Race Championship	- FIRST	Coogee
Reserve Grade Boat Race Championship	- FIRST THIRD	Coogee North Bondi
Junior Boat Race Championship	- THIRD	Maroubra
Single Ski Race Championship	- SECOND	D. McGuire (Nth. Bondi)
Double Ski Race Championship	- FIRST	Johnson/Trouville (Nth. Cronulla)
Beach Relay Championship	- SECOND	Coogee
Junior Beach Relay Championship	- FIRST	Coogee
Cadet Beach Relay Championship	- THIRD	Cronulla
Junior Beach Sprint Championship	- THIRD	W. Everingham (Coogee)
Cadet Beach Sprint Championship	- SECOND THIRD	K. Wright (Nth. Cronulla) T. Graham (Nth. Cronulla)
Junior Beach Flags Championship	- FIRST	K. Wright (Coogee)
Cadet Beach Flags Championship	- FIRST SECOND	T. Graham (Nth. Cronulla) P. Graham (Nth. Cronulla)
Pillow Fight Championship	- SECOND	D. O'Sullivan (Wanda)
Cadet Surf Race Championship	- FIRST SECOND	P. Gateley (Coogee) P. Cogan (Nth. Cronulla)
Open Non-Championship Surf Race	- FIRST	N. Rogers (Clovelly)

FOUR MAN BRONZE MEDALLION DRILL

During the season, the Branch enthusiastically took part in an evaluation of the Four Man Drill procedure.

Full submissions were prepared and supplied to the N.S.W. State Centre. The matter was eventually resolved by means of a postal ballot conducted by the National Council and, as this Report is prepared for print advice has been received that the procedure will be implemented in the coming season.

Special supplements for the Instruction Handbook have been made available and are already in Club hands.

It is felt that the obvious advantages of the new drill will greatly accelerate the training of candidates for the bronze medallion and, will also have repercussions in the inflow of new members. Our appreciation is extended to the members of the Sydney Branch Board of Examiners who conducted the evaluations and compiled the necessary reports.

B.P. GRANT

The B.P. Company, in keeping with their previous generous donation, have announced the allocation of \$1,500 to the N.S.W. State Centre.

Following some deliberation it was resolved that the money be used to purchase S.B. safety release belts on the basis that one belt will be supplied to each Club within the State.

In the coming season Sydney Branch Clubs will receive their belt allocation and, it is anticipated these may even be presented at the Annual General Meeting. Our appreciation to the B.P. Company is extended for their continued interest and practical assistance in our well being.

AUSTRALIAN TOURING TEAM TO NEW ZEALAND. JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1972

The Branch was pleased to note a number of members from Sydney Clubs selected for the Australian Touring Team. These included Leigh Emery (Bondi), Greg Stewart (Cronulla) and John Holt (Cronulla).

Greg Rogers had been selected for the Team but had to withdraw because of olympic trials.

The performance of the Team in New Zealand has been the subject of a special bulletin issued by the National Council and, copies have been made available to all Clubs.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

The administration affairs of the Branch have continued to be conducted from my own office at Marrickville.

This system works well and in return for the financial allocation (approximately two-thirds of a girl's wages) the Branch has the services of up to three office secretaries, and does not pay rent or other overheads.

The Branch does meet the commitment of its own office telephone.

To the young ladies at the office, Rita Sarno, Cheryl Beater (who has typed the bulk of this Report), Carol French and Elaine Warner, we extend our appreciation of their cheerful assistance on many occasions.

My wife Ellen has always been keenly interested in the Association affairs being, at one time office secretary in the Hunter Street offices. She has assisted with the administration from time to time and actually prepared the recently circulated Board of Examiners' Annual Report.

SOUTH SYDNEY AND EASTERN SUBURBS LIFE SAVERS EQUIPMENT FUND

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

Drawing its support from licensed Clubs and public minded citizens in the South Sydney and Eastern Suburbs area, it is responsible for the allocation of a vast amount of equipment and finance to the Surf Clubs in the No's. 3 and 4 Districts.

To the chairman of the committee, its officers and supporters we record our very sincere appreciation.

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.

Mention has been made elsewhere in the Report of the passing of Life Member, Roger Moroney and also, over comparatively recent time we have heard of the death of Maurice Shipton.

"Maurie" Shipton was for many years an active member of the N.S.W State Centre, representing the Far South Coast and, has been a tower of strength in the formation and stabilising of Clubs in that area.

CARNIVAL DATES SEASON 1972 - 73

Under will be found a list of Carnival Dates and other important functions to be effective for the coming season:

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| Sunday October 8 | - Marathon Surf Boat Race -
Sydney Harbour |
| Saturday October 14
and Sunday October 15 | - Annual Gear Inspection |
| Sunday November 26 | - No. 1 District Restricted
Carnival - Era Beach |
| Sunday December 3 | - Garie Open Carnival |
| Sunday December 10 | - No. 1 District Restricted
Carnival - Burning Palms Beach |

- Saturday December 16 - Open Carnival South Maroubra
- Tuesday December 26 - North Narrabeen Open Carnival
- Monday January 1 - Open Carnival South Curl Curl
- Saturday January 6 - Open Carnival Wanda
- Sunday January 14 - Open Carnival Whale Beach
- Saturday January 20 - Open Carnival North Steyne
- Sunday January 21 - Sydney Branch Interdistrict Championships - Era Beach
- Saturday January 27 - Open Carnival Manly
- Sunday January 28 - No. 1 District Restricted Carnival - Garie
- Monday January 29 - Open Carnival - Freshwater
- Saturday February 3 - Open Carnival - Coogee (an Open Carnival will also be staged at Mona Vale on this date)
- Saturday February 24 - Open Carnival Bondi
- Saturday March 3 - Proposed date of City Branches Championship Carnival at an Illawarra venue
- Saturday March 10 - Sydney Branch Championships - Elouera Beach
- Saturday March 17 - Metropolitan Championships - North Steyne
- Saturday March 24 and Sunday March 25 - N.S.W. State Championships - Maroubra
- Friday April 20, Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 - Australian Championships Burleigh Heads - Queensland

D.C. LUCAS GEAR INSPECTION COMPETITION

Details of the Annual Gear Inspection were tabled at the November Council Meeting but, some items were referred back to the committee for their consideration and further examination.

The Superintendent, advised the December Meeting that investigations had been made and that no alterations would be made to the point scores or deductions. Accordingly, the results of this season's competition are now listed as under:

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
North Bondi	89.81
Bondi	96.60

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Tamarama	98.73
Bronte	98.64
Clovelly	93.88
Coogee	99.18
Maroubra	96.36
S.Maroubra	94.60
Wanda	98.13
Elouera	97.22
N. Cronulla	99.00
Cronulla	99.03
Garie	97.86
Era	93.85
B. Palms	95.00

The D.C. Lucas Gear Inspection Trophy was conducted over the items of Surf Reels, Lines, Belts, Boats and Ambu Mannikins.

Results therefore are:

1st Place D.C. Lucas Gear Inspection Coogee 99.18pts
 Trophy
 Prize holders of D.C. Lucas
 Gear Inspection Trophy for
 current season as well as
 B.P. Rescue Ski

2nd Place Cronulla 99.03pts

3rd Place N.Cronulla 99.00pts

SUN - 7 LEARN TO SURF CAMPAIGN

The Branch were pleased to again co-operate with the John Fairfax Company in the conducting of a Learn to Surf Campaign.

The programme called for classes to be conducted during the month of January and, the following Clubs co-operated:

Burning Palms
 Era
 Garie
 Cronulla
 North Cronulla
 Elouera
 Wanda
 South Maroubra

Maroubra
 Coogee
 Bronte
 Tamarama
 Bondi
 North Bondi

Following the conclusion of the Campaign reports were called from the Clubs to assist an evaluation of its effectiveness.

It is difficult for any special picture to emerge however, the Association most certainly is duty bound to assist in a Campaign of this nature.

We would like to publicly thank the John Fairfax Company and also A.T.N. Channel 7 for their interest in this respect.

Special mention must also be made of Mr. Alan Forsythe the Special Events Manager of John Fairfax for his continued interest in the Association over many years.

RESIGNATION OF JOHN VAUGHAN AS HON. TREASURER

I would be dreadfully remiss if the Report did not record our appreciation to the retiring Treasurer, John Vaughan.

"Rooster" is one of those people who have the rare gift of tackling a wide range of tasks, and doing each exceptionally well.

His surfing career commenced in Coffs Harbour in 1939 and then progressed to Coogee Club, where he gained his Bronze Medallion in 1941.

Membership of Burning Palms was effected in 1948 and, in 1955 he became a Reserve Active Member of Cronulla.

It was to the Burning Palms Club and to the Association itself that John gave his main efforts. He was Club Captain between 1950 and 1952 and, Club Secretary for a mammoth 18 years. That post was resigned to become Club President in 1970.

At the Association level, John has been a most active Board Member and held the post of Board Secretary for many years. Other duties in the Branch included Assistant Secretary and then, the most recent period as Hon. Treasurer.

For many years a Delegate to the N.S.W. State Centre, John was elected as Deputy President and has now completed his first term of office in that capacity.

It is pleasing to note that the Club, Branch and Association generally that John has served so well over the years have each shown their appreciation and, he was elected a Life Member of Burning Palms in 1961, a Life Member of Sydney Branch in 1963, a similar office was bestowed by the N.S.W. State Centre in 1968 and finally, the Association itself bestowed Life Membership in 1972.

John will remain active within the Branch in his role of Vice President, a position held by virtue of his Club Presidency.

On the occasion of his resignation as an Administrative Officer we all say a sincere "thank you" to John Vaughan for his wise counsel and multitude of tasks exceptionally 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 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 field of experimentation with new equipment.
- To - Mr. Walter Crain who has again concluded a difficult season in the triple role of Legal Advisor to the Branch, State and National Council.
Walter, has intimated that this may possibly be his last season in this triple capacity and, we do trust that in any "cut back" of his activities that the Sydney Branch will be favoured by his continued interest.
- To - The Hon. Auditor, Peter Stapleton, who has combined his duties in the National Council with a capable audit of the Branch's account.
- 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.
 - Trevor Beckett as Assistant Secretary
 - Jim Switzer as Assistant Treasurer
 - Steve Gibson as Registrar
 - George Challis as Boat Inspector
 - Norm Rees as Chairman of the Power Boat Panel
 - Bill Marshall as Points Recorder
- To - The Deputy President, Ron Buist, I would extend my own thanks and the thanks of all rank and file members for a season of wise counsel and enthusiasm for Branch affairs.
Ron has been for the past season, a co-delegate to the N.S.W. State Centre and has already made his presence felt in that sphere.

Finally, to our President Alf Loton I acknowledge my gratitude for his leadership of the Branch for so many years.

Alf has combined a very exacting business career to meet his obligations to the Association and, I value greatly his friendship and counsel so freely given.

On behalf of the Branch Council

GUS B. STAUNTON

Honorary Secretary Sydney Branch
S.L.S.A. OF A.

A D D E N D U M

I wish to thank all Officers of the Branch
and Clubs who conscientiously carried out
their duties during the past season,
particularly the Hon. Secretary, G. B.
Staunton, Treasurer and Superintendent.

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

PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT

Sydney Branch activities again this season were satisfactorily covered by press, radio and television.

Starting with the Sydney Harbour boat marathon which attracted front page newspaper and prime television time interest from the media, carnival and competition activities were well reported.

Sydney Branch's championships again clashed with the Manly-Warringah titles, but the media gave our carnival a greater feature. The Inter-District carnival, with the attraction of big seas, was another news winner.

Once again, however, most Branch Clubs made little attempt to take advantage of available newspaper space. If Clubs are not prepared to help the media find stories about lifesaving, there should be no complaint that coverage is not as great as it could be.

The season opened with a membership campaign, with many supporting media stories aimed at attracting new Members to Surf Clubs. It is likely these stories helped bring about the rise in active membership.

Unfortunately, surf life saving's own magazine, Surf Reporter, faces an uncertain future - due simply to lack of Club support with sales and contribution of editorial matter. If lifesavers want their own magazine they must be prepared to help support it. Surf Reporter was an excellent, high quality and informative magazine. It would be a pity if it were lost through lack of support.

An item which received far more publicity than all others was the membership committee suggestion about women lifesavers. This committee suggested Clubs consider the possibility of permitting women as qualified lifesavers. The suggestion was canned by a majority of Clubs, but not before the image of lifesaving received a valuable publicity lift.

After four seasons as Branch Publicity Officer I will not be standing for election next season, but will remain closely connected with Branch activities through producing lifesaving publications and covering surfing for the news media.

Sydney Branch extends thanks and appreciation to the following for their support and help with publicity:

The Australian, The Daily & Sunday Telegraphs, The Sun, The Sun-Herald, The Daily and Sunday Mirror, The Leader, The Eastern Suburbs Newspaper Group, AAP Sporting Service, The ABC, 2KY, 2UE, 2GB, 2UW and 2SM, Television Channels 7, 9 and 10.

Ian Badham
HON. PUBLICITY OFFICER.

CLUBS, RESCUES, AWARDS

SYDNEY BRANCH

	Rescues								Awards				
	With Line	With Boat	With Torpedo Buoy	Without Line	With Brd or Ski	With Power Boat	Other Gear		First Aid	Bronze	Instructors	Q.C.	Resuscitation
Burning Palms	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	7	-	-	-
Era	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	129	10	4	11	1
Garie	29	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	49	8	2	-	-
Cronulla	2	7	-	10	1	-	-	-	37	39	5	28	2
Nth Cronulla	23	1	-	13	8	-	-	1	12	51	7	27	7
Elouera	80	-	-	40	20	-	-	-	18	42	4	29	-
Wanda	44	-	-	30	7	3	-	-	3	31	4	33	-
Sth Maroubra	28	-	-	62	3	12	-	-	102	14	1	2	-
Maroubra	28	1	2	95	25	4	-	1	43	40	5	9	-
Coogee	20	1	-	85	4	-	-	1	-	40	5	13	-
Clovelly	2	-	3	32	19	-	-	-	96	16	5	7	27
Bronte	63	7	9	49	25	17	-	2	-	20	9	8	-
Tamarama	127	-	-	18	-	-	17	-	27	27	4	6	-
Bondi	76	2	-	80	14	19	-	-	-	31	12	11	-
Nth Bondi	26	3	-	125	-	52	-	2	243	96	6	22	2
TOTALS	560	26	14	644	128	107	17	7	768	472	73	206	39

CLUB GEAR, MEMBERSHIP

SEASON 1971-72

Awards				Approx. value of Club Gear in \$.	Membership					
Grand Total to date					Active	Reserve Active	Cadets	Associate	Life	Others
Bronze	Inst.	Q.C.	Resus.							
132	23	10	-	522	31	12	-	80	6	8
278	54	38	1	1,000	38	7	11	22	7	-
259	52	25	-	600	39	27	-	16	5	38
1,425	263	416	2	25,809	129	121	54	108	26	194
1,413	271	368	113	11,400	145	63	47	38	13	20
145	18	82	-	10,000	90	20	20	20	-	-
611	109	272	-	2,244	132	78	52	46	12	21
146	23	11	-	2,500	67	8	7	6	-	48
1,191	204	166	-	9,200	103	173	21	71	32	65
1,503	164	289	-	4,500	150	143	33	300	17	-
694	139	144	34	6,000	101	105	25	117	11	9
1,100	182	139	-	1,200	116	105	19	48	27	42
543	83	101	-	4,500	102	66	12	37	22	37
1,344	32	379	-	5,424	165	160	32	202	30	77
1,451	209	213	29	6,850	247	184	25	227	19	89
12,235	1,826	2,653	179	\$91,749	1,655	1,272	358	1,338	227	648

ATTENDANCE RECORD AT BRANCH COUNCIL MEETINGS
(RECORDS TAKEN FROM ATTENDANCE BOOK AND MINUTES)

100% ATTENDANCE (12 MEETINGS)

A. R. Loton J. Rochfort C. Christenson

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>POSSIBLE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>APOLOGY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
A. R. Loton, President	12	12	-	-
R. Buist, Dep. President	12	10	2	-
W. Marshall, Vice President	12	10	2	-
H. Brown, Vice President	12	8	2	2
R. Howells, Vice President	12	5	4	3
P. Stapleton, Vice President	12	8	3	1
F. Holloway, Vice President	12	-	-	12
K. Midson, Vice President	12	9	3	-
N. Dixon, Vice President	12	11	1	-
W. Kingston, Vice President	12	8	1	3
W. Gray, Vice President	12	11	1	-
E. Stephens, Vice President	12	10	-	2
R. McKleon, Vice President	12	4	4	4
P. Macintosh, Vice President	12	9	1	2
J. Scott, Vice President	12	-	-	12
J. Wells, Vice President	12	-	-	12
M. Benning, Vice President	12	1	1	10
J. Wardell, Vice President	12	6	2	4
C. Smith, Vice President	12	7	4	1
C. Christenson, Vice President	12	12	-	-
G.B. Staunton, Secretary	12	10	2	-
T. Beckett, Assistant Secretary	12	9	1	2
J. Vaughan, Treasurer	12	10	2	-
J. Switzer, Assistant Treasurer	12	9	3	-
S. Gibson, Registrar	12	6	3	3
P. Calder, Assistant Registrar	12	3	2	7
I. Badham, Publicity	12	9	2	1
N. Rees, Chairman Power Boat	12	-	-	12
B. McDonald, Juv. Association	12	8	4	-
A. Moseley, Superintendent	12	11	1	-
J. Dewey, Dep. Superintendent	12	4	3	5
G. Challis, Boat Inspector	12	6	-	6
W. Winzor, District Supervisor	12	9	-	3
W. Rennie, District Supervisor	6	2	-	4
B. Leix, District Supervisor	6	2	1	3
E. Walton, District Supervisor	6	-	-	6
W. Young, District Supervisor	12	2	3	7
D.C. Lucas, Life Member	12	6	-	-
W. McNamara, Juv. Association	12	9	1	-

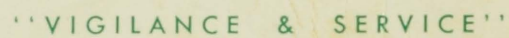
CLUB DELEGATES

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSSIBLE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u> <u>OR PROXY</u>	<u>APOLOGY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Burning Palms	J. Rochfort	12	12	-	-
	S. Newman	12	11	1	-
Era	R. Davison	12	5	1	6
	F. Osborn	12	9	1	2
Garie	T. Lane	12	1	2	9
	B. McKirdy	12	5	1	6
Cronulla	J. Stansell	12	10	1	1
	K. English	12	11	1	-
Nth. Cronulla	N. Oliver	12	8	2	2
	R. Simpson	12	9	-	3
Elouera	J. Hughes	12	10	-	2
	N. Breen	12	8	3	1
Wanda	R. Crossley	12	10	-	2
	R. Sargent	3	-	1	2
	G. Parker	9	6	1	2
Sth. Maroubra	K. Quinn	12	10	-	2
	R. Spankie	5	1	-	4
	A. Morris	7	5	-	2
Maroubra	A. Johnson	12	10	2	-
	K. Ryder	12	8	1	3
Coogee	D. Park	12	9	-	3
	T. Parkinson	12	7	1	4
Clovelly	J. Donohoe	12	2	-	10
	P. Newton	12	4	-	8
Bronte	G. Reeves	12	2	4	6
	W. Riley	12	5	1	6
Tamarama	L. McNab	12	7	1	4
	J. Copas	12	10	-	2
Bondi	M. Hayes	12	11	1	-
	M. Fisher				
North Bondi	R. Ponering	12	6	2	4
	M. O'Brien	12	4	2	6

CLUB REPRESENTATION AT COUNCIL MEETINGS BY DELEGATES

OR PROXYS

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>FULLY REPRESENTED</u> <u>(2 DELEGATES)</u>	<u>HALF REPRESENTED</u> <u>(1 DELEGATE)</u>	<u>NOT</u> <u>REPRESENTED</u>
Burning Palms	11	1	-
Era	3	8	1
Garie	Nil	6	6
Cronulla	9	3	-
Nth. Cronulla	5	7	-
Elouera	7	4	1
Wanda	6	4	2
Sth. Maroubra	5	6	1
Maroubra	7	4	1
Coogee	5	6	1
Clovelly	2	2	8
Bronte	2	3	7
Tamarama	6	5	1
Bondi	6	6	-
Nth. Bondi	4	2	6



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