

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

23rd

Annual Report

Season 1971-72

"Vigilance and Service"

Hon. Superintendent
A. MOSELEY

Hon. Secretary
T. J. BECKETT

Hon. Dep. Superintendent
J. DEWEY

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Notice is hereby given that the 24th Annual General Meeting of the Sydney Branch Board of Examiners is to be held in the Aquatic Club, 2 Riley Street, Sydney, on Wednesday August 30th 1972 at 7.00 p.m.

A G E N D A.

1. Minutes of May Meeting
2. Business arising from Minutes
3. Apologies and Leave
4. Correspondence
5. Welcome to Visitors
6. Presentation of 23rd Annual Report
7. Election of Officers
8. Election of Committees
9. General Business

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SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF EXAMINERS

OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES

1971 - 1972

Branch Superintendent:	A. Moseley
Deputy Branch Superintendent:	J. Dewey
Honorary Secretary:	T. Beckett

District Supervisors:	
No. 1 District -	W. Winzer
No. 2 District -	W. Rennie (res. Jan 72)
	R. Leix (elect. Feb 72)
No. 3 District -	E. Walton (res. April 72)
	J. Wardall (elect. May 72)
No. 4 District -	W. Young

Assistant District Supervisors:	
No. 1 District -	C. Osborne
No. 2 District -	J. May
No. 3 District -	J. Wardall
No. 4 District -	G. Reeves

Boat Inspector:	G. Challis
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Gear Steward:	A. Moseley
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Committees

<u>Resuscitation:</u>	W. Swingler (Convenor), T.J. Beckett, P. Calder, R. Howells, A. Moseley, C.F. Osborne, J. Switzer.
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<u>Gear Inspection:</u>	K. McNamara (Convenor), P. Ainsworth, T.J. Beckett, M. Berger, P. Calder, J. Casoy, J. Dewey, N. Dixon, G. Johnson, K. Midson, A. Moseley, C.F. Osborne, W. Swingler, J. Solomon, W. Winzer, W. Young.
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<u>Meritorious Awards:</u>	D.C. Lucas (Convenor), R. McKenna, A. Moseley, J. Switzer, R. Sargeant, W. Young.
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<u>Manual Revision:</u>	A. Moseley (Convenor), J. Dewey, K. Andrews.
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23rd ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1971-1972

Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Branch Superintendent and the Officers of the Board, I have pleasure in presenting this 23rd Annual Report covering the activities of the Board and the members of the Board during the 1971-1972 season.

The season has been one of innovation and industry. There has been a marked increase in the number of examinations undertaken by Board members, and, in addition, Board members have completed copious reports on the 4 Man Drill system of examination. Further, the Board, either in toto or by way of its sub-committees has continued investigation into improvement of equipment, and training and carnival procedures.

The practice of Board members taking the fore in the administrative, research and instructional spheres of the Association has continued.

Albert Moseley, Branch Superintendent, has completed a further year as State Deputy Superintendent and also State Reel Inspector.

John Vaughan, is to be congratulated on his first year as State Deputy President. Congratulations are also extended on his election to Life Membership of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia. A quick glance at John's record reveals instantly his devotion to the Association. He joined Coffs Harbour S.L.S.C. in 1939 and in 1941 transferred to Coogee S.L.S.C. where he gained his Bronze Medallion that year. He was successful in gaining his Instructor's Certificate in 1942. In 1948 he transferred to Burning Palms S.L.S.C. where he served as Captain for 3 years, Secretary for 18 years and President for 2 years. John was Board Secretary for 8 years and District Supervisor for No. 1 District for 3 years. He is presently President of Burning Palms S.L.S.C., Sydney Branch Treasurer, and member of the Finance Committee, and as mentioned previously, State Deputy President. Just to accentuate his continuing interest in the affairs of the Association, John was this season elected Convenor of a far-reaching Committee presently involved in a study of methods whereby management and presentation of Carnivals can be improved.

Nick Dixon is to be again congratulated on a further successful term as State Secretary. Nick also continues to hold office as President of Cronulla S.L.S.C.

Jim Switzer, past Branch Superintendent, has completed another term as Branch Assistant Treasurer. Jim gained his Bronze Medallion with Cronulla S.L.S.C. in 1940, his Instructor's Certificate in 1943 and his Examiner's Certificate in 1949. His 32 years membership of the Association has included 8 years as Branch Superintendent as well as 4 years as Branch Assistant Treasurer. He was elected to Life Membership of the Association this year and congratulations are extended on a well-deserved honour.

Special mention should be made of Board member, George Johnson, who this year completed his fiftieth year of service to the Association. George, as a member of Coogee S.L.S.C., was awarded Bronze Medallion number 1673 on 15th January, 1922. He subsequently gained his Instructor's Certificate number 331 on 23rd December, 1923 and over the past 50 years has given unstinting service to the movement. He is a Life Member of Coogee and Burning Palms Clubs, the Sydney Branch, New South Wales State Centre, and the Association. It is not an uncommon sight to see George, at a Sydney or Manly Carnival, at work in the boat area. On behalf of every Board member, appreciation and congratulations are extended on fifty years of service to the Association.

MEMBERSHIP.

The tables below show the current state of our membership. During the season the following members satisfactorily completed their Examiner's Certificate examination and congratulations are extended to them:

K. McNamara	-	(Wanda S.L.S.C.)
J. Badham	-	(Burning Palms S.L.S.C.)
G. Vincent	-	(Tamarama S.L.S.C.)
K. Tanner	-	(Bondi S.B.L.S.C.)
M. Byrne	-	(Tamarama S.L.S.C.)
R. Pears	-	(Elouera P.C.B.S.L.S.C.)
I. Toll	-	(Elouera P.C.B.S.L.S.C.)

Also, during the season we welcomed to the Board, the following members who should, during the coming season complete the requirements for the award of the Examiner's Certificate:

K. English	(Cronulla S.L.S.C.)
H. Brown	(North Cronulla S.L.S.C.)
R. Wilcock	(North Cronulla S.L.S.C.)
E. Larsen	(North Cronulla S.L.S.C.)
M. White	(North Cronulla S.L.S.C.)
B. Bucholtz	(Cronulla S.L.S.C.)
L. Harris	(Bondi S.L.S.C.)
S. Goddard	(Bondi S.L.S.C.)
C.G. Smith	(Bondi S.L.S.C.)

L. Brook	(Bondi S.L.S.C.)
R. Adams	(Cronulla S.L.S.C.)
J. Edgar	(Elouera P.C.B.S.L.S.C.)
N. Oliver	(North Cronulla S.L.S.C.)
K. Russell	(North Cronulla S.L.S.C.)

During the season the following members resigned from the Board:

R. Gabbe, I. Toll, J. Cooksley, V.J. Sinclair.

The Board regrets the loss of the services of these members.

The following members applied for transfer to, and were granted Country membership:

D. Hoskin, J. Casey, C. Brady, K. McNamara, G. Donovan, D. Fryer, M. Moroney.

The Board's membership now stands in the following categories:

	<u>1968-69</u>	<u>1969-70</u>	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>
Life Members.....	21	21	21	20
Long Service Members.....	7	13	14	15
Active Members.....	84	71	66	61
Probationary Members.....	-	6	7	14
Country Members.....	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>
	<u>119</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>127</u>

The members were distributed amongst the Clubs in the following manner:

<u>Club</u>	<u>1968-69</u>	<u>1969-70</u>	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>
Burning Palms.....	3	3	4	3
Era.....	4	4	4	4
Garie.....	4	3	3	3
Cronulla.....	30	29	26	28
North Cronulla.....	18	22	19	21
Elouera.....	1	1	4	10
Wanda.....	8	8	9	4
South Maroubra.....	2	1	1	1
Maroubra.....	5	4	4	4
Coogee.....	7	7	7	7
Clovelly.....	3	4	2	2
Bronte.....	9	8	7	7
Tamarama.....	5	5	7	7
Bondi.....	10	9	8	13
North Bondi.....	4	5	5	5
Life Members affiliated with Clubs in other Branches...	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u>121</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>127</u>

EXAMINATIONS AND AWARDS.

The Season saw requests submitted from Branch Clubs for examinations involving 167 squads.

Awards gained during the year are shown below with three previous years' records for comparison:

	<u>1968-69</u>	<u>1969-70</u>	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>
Examiners' Certificates.....	2	15	10	7
Instructors' Certificates.....	50	57	41	74
Bronze Medallions.....	241	272	325	472
Qualifying Certificates.....	103	158	148	206
Resuscitation Certificates....	<u>10</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>50</u>
	<u>406</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>664</u>	<u>809</u>

The figures reflect the substantial increase in demand during the season for Examiners to conduct examinations. The appointment of Examiners was once again handled so competently by Deputy Superintendent, John Dewey.

John was, once again, present at the majority of Carnivals held during the season and the manner in which he discharged his duties as Deputy Superintendent, and as a Board member, is a credit to him.

With the increase in the number of examinations, the work load of the District Supervisors was also greatly increased and it is a credit to these Officers, and their Assistants that they were able to once again so competently discharge their functions.

Congratulations are especially extended to No. 4 District Supervisor, Jack Young, for the manner in which he handled the enormous increase in examinations held in his district.

CARNIVALS.

The appointment of Officials to Carnivals was, once again, most ably handled by Branch Superintendent, Ike Moseley.

There were 6 Open Carnivals held during the season within the Sydney Branch. In addition, the Branch Championships were conducted at Coogee and the Metropolitan Championships at Bondi.

Board members, once again, assisted Manly-Warringah Branch with the conducting of Carnivals, and a large contingent of members were appointed to the Interbranch Championships at Woonona, the State Championships at South Curl Curl and the Australian Championships at Swansea Belmont.

The thanks of the Board are extended to those Clubs within the Branch who undertook the necessary work involved in the conduct of an Open Carnival. The Board appreciates the hospitality extended to its members after each carnival.

MEETINGS.

During the season, meetings have been held as follows:

General	10
Executive	9
Gear Inspection Committee	1
Meritorious Awards Committee...	1
Resuscitation Committee	5
Manual Revision Committee	Nil

Thanks are extended to the Aquatic Club for, once again, making its facilities available to the Board as a venue for its meetings.

The October meeting of the Board took the form on an Instructional meeting to acquaint members with the provisions of the 4 Man Drill. The appreciation of the Board is extended to the Maroubra S.L.S.C. for the provision of its Clubhouse, and to the Maroubra Seals Club for the provision of a venue for the preceding Executive meeting.

The hospitality extended to the Board members, by the Maroubra S.L.S.C., after the meeting is most appreciated.

Meritorious Awards Committee.

The Meritorious Awards Committee met once during the season to consider requests for recognition from Garie S.L.S.C., Cronulla S.L.S.C., Wanda S.L.S.C., and North Cronulla S.L.S.C. The requests were considered and recommendations were passed to the Branch.

Resuscitation Committee.

The Resuscitation Committee met five times during the season and, in addition to consideration and report upon resuscitation reports, the Committee has reported upon a number of resuscitation and training aids.

Manual Revision Committee.

Whilst the Manual Revision Committee did not, during the season hold a formal meeting, much discussion took place at General Meetings of the Board. The proposals for amendment of the Training Manual were collated by the Superintendent and have been forwarded to the State Centre.

Gear Stewards' Conference.

The Board once again organised the Annual Gear Stewards' Conference which was held at Bronte on 5th October 1971. The conference encompassed all aspects of specification and maintenance of gear.

The Annual Gear Inspection and D.C. Lucas Trophy Competition was subsequently conducted by the Gear Inspection Committee on 16 & 17 October 1971. The

trophy was won by Coogee S.L.S.C. and the Board extends its congratulations to that Club.

The Board wishes to record its appreciation of the facilities provided by the Bronte S.L.S.C., and also of the hospitality extended by the various Clubs to the Gear Inspection Committee.

B.P. MARATHON BOAT RACE.

Officials were once again provided by the Board and the event was conducted on Sunday 10th October, 1971, over a slightly shortened course.

The field was increased over previous years and the placegetters were:

Wanda S.L.S.C. 1st
Bungan Beach S.L.S.C.. 2nd

The Board extends its congratulations to these Clubs.

NATIONAL COURSING ASSOCIATION - COCA COLA BOTTLERS PILLOW FIGHT COMPETITION

The Board provided Officials for a Pillow Fight Competition sponsored jointly by the National Coursing Association and the Coca Cola Bottlers, and held at Wentworth Park on 1st November, 1971.

The Board would extend its thanks to the Officials of the National Coursing Association and Coca Cola Bottlers for their co-operation in the staging of the event.

BRANCH POWER BOAT.

The Branch Superintendent was once again responsible for the operation of the power boat and the training of crew. Ike has once more maintained the boat at minimal expense to the Branch, and it has been available for all Open Carnivals held within the Branch.

The Board is indebted to Ike and the members of his crew for their very valuable assistance throughout the season.

CONCLUSION.

The season has been a very full one. The 4 Man Drill system has demonstrated that it could possibly provide the answer to the recruitment problem facing the Association. If so, the demand for Examiners to conduct examinations for Association awards can only increase. The investigation presently being conducted into the organisation and presentation of Carnivals already suggests that some changes are required and it appears that the changes could require extra manpower.

Consequently, it is going to become imperative that the work load that falls upon the Board is more evenly distributed amongst Board members. It would seem logical that, for the good of the Association, matters for Board decision should be discussed and the decisions taken by those who are carrying out the work of the Board.

On behalf of the members of the Board I would like to thank the Branch Superintendent, Ike Moseloy and the Deputy Superintendent, John Dewey, for their untiring efforts throughout the season.

Also, on behalf of the members of the Board, I would thank the Branch Officers for their continued support.

I would personally like to thank Gus Staunton for his assistance and advice throughout the season, and also Bill Swingler for his assistance at the meeting I was unable to attend.

My thanks also to the senior members of the Board who have provided the benefit of their experience on many occasions during the season, especially John Vaughan and Nick Dixon.

Thanks are also due to the secretarial staff at Illawarra Road, Marrickville and to the State Centre "Information Service" - Joan Vaughan.

Finally, to the members of the Board, my appreciation for your efforts and support throughout the season.

For and on behalf of the
Sydney Branch Board of Examiners

T.J. BECKETT

Honorary Secretary.

SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF EXAMINERS

SEASON 1971-72

LIFE MEMBERS (20)

V. Besomo	D. Lucas	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan
L. Buck	L. McDonald	A. Olson	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. Browin	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. Sholdon
E. Arnold	R. Davison	L. McNamara	J. Solomon
R. Avery	J. Dewoy	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. Santos	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			

