



SYDNEY BRANCH

24th_Annual Report

and Financial Statement

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

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Notice is hereby given that the 24th Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch will be held at the South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Clubhouse - Maroubra Beach - on Tuesday, August 21st, 1973 commencing at 7. 15 P.M.

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of the 23rd Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday September 12th, 1972. (Minutes of the 22nd Annual General Meeting have previously been circulated and on a motion carried at the November 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 24th Annual Report for Season 1972-73.
- 6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for Season 1972-73.
- 7. Election of Officers.
- 8. Election of Committees.
- 9. Confirmation of Board of Examiner's Officers and Committees.
- 10. General Business:-
 - (a) Correspondence.
 - (b) Reports.
 - (c) As may occur.

G. B. STAUNTON. HON. SECRETARY. SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA — SYDNEY BRANCH.

FOREWORD

The report submitted herewith by the Hon. Secretary will reveal the splendid work performed by our Clubs in protecting the bathing public along a most populous section of our coastline and that some evolution has taken place in the methods adopted to achieve that purpose. Problems were encountered in the general administration of the Branch and overcome successfully. However the problem of inflation is one which continues to adversely affect all units of the Association on the financial side and is a cause for considerable future concern.

A. R. LOTON, B.Ec.

PRESIDENT, SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA — SYDNEY BRANCH.

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HELICOPTER SURFRESCUE SERVICE

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FOREWORD

The following details are set out as general information guide lines on the operation of the Helicopter Rescue Service — intended to be functionable in the near future.

SPONSOR

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES has accepted an invitation to sponsor a Sydney metropolitan HELICOPTER SURF RESCUE SERVICE, initially for the 1973-74 season.

The Bank's grant — involving expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00 this season — will provide a specially equipped helicopter to serve metropolitan beaches.

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OPERATION

The addition of a helicopter to the resources of livesavers in the metropolitan area marks another advance in lifesaving efficiency.

The BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES helicopter is to operate every SATURDAY, SUNDAY and PUBLIC HOLIDAY, from the long weekend in October to Easter — and seven days per week during the seven peak summer weeks.

The helicopter will be on call to assist SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SURF CLUBS. It will also be available to assist BEACH INSPECTORS, POLICE, AMBULANCE and COASTAL PATROL OPERATIONS in coastal regions.

The helicopter service will be provided free of cost and without obligation to all users under the Bank's grant. SITUATIONS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BECOME A MATTER OF 'LIFE AND DEATH' BEFORE THE SERVICE IS CALLED UPON FOR ASSISTANCE.

When on standby, the aircraft will be located at a number of coastal 'pad' sites. Subject to local council and DCA approval, most beaches will have a MARKED LANDING PAD which can be cleared when needed.



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TO CALL THE HELICOPTER

The aim is to have the rescue service linked to all surf clubs in the COMMON RADIO NETWORK currently being established under Surf Life Saving Association National Council guidelines.

Eventually it is hoped individual clubs will be able to call the helicopter direct by radio.

HOWEVER - while the radio network is being established - calls to the helicopter will be made by telephone to a central point for transmission.

The advantage of being able to call in Power Boats — a helicopter — and also neighbouring Clubs — through a radio network should make suitable donation relatively easy to obtain from Sponsors or Appeal Drives.

SURF CLUB IMAGE.

The addition of a helicopter to the existing Surf Life Saving Assocation advanced rescue equipment (jet boats, inshore rescue craft, rescue tubes) will be a further boost to the PROGRESSIVE IMAGE OF SURF CLUB OPERATIONS.

POWER BOATS and HELICOPTER PATROLS provide a GREAT INCENTIVE for club members to stay in the movement. Clubs are always seeking new members, and these facilities assist recruitment.

While somewhat reducing the risks the 'Man-on-the-beach' must take in rescues, power boat and helicopter co-ordinated operations in difficult seas (a test for crews) will result in even more news media coverage for Surf Life Saving.

NEW ZEALAND SERVICE

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES HELICOPTER SAFETY PATROL will be similar to a Surf Life Saving Association helicopter rescue service which has operated in NEW ZEALAND for three seasons.

The patrol, on Auckland's west coast, has made 90 surf rescues and assisted in many others.

The pilot who helped establish the New Zealand service, GEORGE SOBIECKI has assisted the development of the Sydney service, and will do much of the local flying.

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CREW SELECTION.

APPLICATIONS are now being called for the lifesaver crew to patrol with the helicopter. See Application Form enclosed.

A 30-man team is to be selected from metropolitan surf clubs, giving each member about six whole day flight shifts in a season.

Qualifications sought are: active member (patrolling or reserve),
Bronze Medallion, and an undertaking to gain the Advanced Resuscitation
Certificate this season. A MAJORITY OF SELECTED CREW WILL BE FROM
POWER BOAT TEAMS.

The helicopter service offers Surf Clubs another advance in Lifesaving facilities. It will assist in serious rescues, routine operations and training, also accidents such as fishermen swept off rocks, boats in danger and transportation of injured to hospital.

But the helicopter cannot — and will not — replace any existing life saving operation. It is simply a valuable addition to the resources currently employed in rescue work — through the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

For further information contact: Ian. Badham - Phone: 523.5012. or the Sydney Branch Office - Phone: 55.7482.



SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

SEASON 1972-73

PATRON

Sir. William Pettingell Esq, C.B.E., B.Sc.

VICE PATRONS

Hon. R. W. Askin M. L.A.

Hon. Sir Kevin Ellis, K.B.E., L.L.B., B.Ec.,

P. D. Hills Esq, M.L.A., Leader of the Opposition.

S. D. Einfeld Esq, M.L.A., Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Member for Waverley.

Hon. I. Griffiths, M.L.A., Member for Cronulla.

Mr. K. R. Doyle, B.Ec., M.L.A., Member for Vaucluse.

W. H. Haigh M. L.A., Member for Maroubra.

Hon. Sir William Aston K.C.M.C.

Mr. Johnston, Minister for Housing & Member for Hughes.

Ald. F. M. Amour.

Ald. D. J. Morey, Mayor of Waverley Municipal Council.

Ald. T. Reynolds, Mayor of Woolahra Municipal Council.

Councillor K. M. Skinner, President of Sutherland Shire Council.

Mr. R. McPhillips, Governing Director, Dick's Shoe Store.
Mr. Brimacombe, Manager for N.S.W., B.P. Australia Limited.

W. Stephenson, General Manager, Radio Station 2SM.

J. Tier, Editor of the Sun Newspaper,

R. O'Keefe, President, South Sydney and Eastern Suburbs Life Saving Equipment Fund.

D. H.C. Jones, Managing Director, Columbia Pictures Pty. Limited.
D. A. Johnstone, Director, National Parks and Wildlife Service.

E.E. Campbell, Lakemba Bowling Club.

C. K. Asmussen, M.B.E., President N.S.W. State Centre S.L.S.A of A. Mr. K. G. Harvey, N.S.W. Manager, Caltex Oil (Aust) Pty. Limited.

. J. Hooker.

1. A. Delohery, Managing Director, Scheweppes Limited.

. Rowlands, N.S.W. Manager, Philip Morris Limited.

on. Ald David Griffin C.B.E., Lord Mayor of the City of Sydney.

r. A. Forsyth, Manager Special Promotions, John Fairfax & Co.

r. J. Abrahams, General Manager, Suttons Motors Pty. Limited.

r. Cliff. Davis, Manager, Suttons Motors Pty. Limited. (Chullora). Castleman., M.B.E.

r. J. Fowler, President, Aquatic Club.

r. W. McNamara, President, Sdydney Branch Juvenile Association.

r. L. McGowan, President, Canterbury Bankstown League Social Bowling Club.

PRESIDENT

A. R. Loton

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

R. Buist

VICE PRESIDENTS

W. Marshall P. Stapleton W. H. Tapp: Some W. T. Gray Elm P. MacIntosh mandy J. L. Scott Cong

M. J. Benning C. Christensen

W. A. T. Crain

H. Brown

J. K. Vaughan BP N. A. Dixon

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J. Wardall Tan

R. Howells

F. Holloway

W. Kingston NC

R. McKeon

J. Wells

C. G. Smith

TRUSTEES

A. R. Loton G. B. Staunton

HON. SECRETARY

G. B. Staunton

HON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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HON. ASSISTANT TREASURER

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S. Newman

HON. ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

B. Gardiner

HON, AUDITOR

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HON. GEAR STEWARD

A. Moseley

CHAIRMAN POWER BOAT PANEL

HON, LEGAL OFFICER

W. A. T. Crain

HON, PUBLICITY OFFICER

A. Wood

HON. BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

A. Moseley

HON, DEPUTY BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

J. Dewey

HON, SEC, BOARD OF EXAMINERS

T. J. Beckett (res Feb 173)

J. R. Switzer & J. K. Vaughan (elected Joint Sec. March 173)

HON. BOAT INSPECTOR

G. Challis

LIAISON TO JUVENILE ASSCN.

B. McDonald

SECRETARY POWER BOAT PANEL

S. Newman

N. Rees

POINTS RECORDERS

A. Moseley & W. Marshall

HON, DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

No: 1 District - W. Winzer.

No: 2 District - R. Leix.

No: 3 District - J. Wardall.

No: 3 District - W. Young.

HON, ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

No: 1 District - C. F. Osborne.

No: 2 District - R. Williams.

No: 3 District - R. Williams.

No: 4 District - G. Vincent.

DELEGATES TO N.S.W. STATE CENTRE

G. B. Staunton and R. Buist

EXECUTIVE

Branch Officers plus the following delegates:-

F. Osborne (Era), J. Rochfort (Burning Palms), N. Breen (Elouera), K. English (Cronulla), K. Ryder (Maroubra), M. Hayes (Bondi).

HON. MEDICAL OFFICERS

Dr. B. Reading, Dr. G. C. Killen and Dr. E. P. Kremer.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

R. Howells, J. R. Switzer, A. R. Loton, R. McKenna and J. Vaughan.

BOAT COMMITTEE

N. Dixon, A. Johnson, N. Oliver, G. Challis & G. Johnson.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

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

GEAR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

W. J. Young, A. Moseley, R. Howells, N. Rees, F. Osborne, G. Reeves & N. Breen.

BRANCH SELECTION COMMITTEE

J. Switzer, A. Moseley, R. Howells, W. Young & R. Leix.

COMPETITION CONDITIONS COMMITTEE

A. Moseley, J. Switzer, W. Marshall, W. Young & A. Johnson.

FINANCE, PURCHASE & CONTRACTS COMMITTEE

J. K. Vaughan, J. Switzer, C. Smith, R. Buist & T. Beckett.

RESUSCITATION COMMITTEE

W. Swingler, R. Howells, A. Moseley, C. F. Osborne, J. Switzer, M. Gray & J. Oldham.

GEAR INSPECTION COMMITTEE

P. Ainsorth, T. J. Beckett, M. Berger, N. A. Dixon, J. Dewey, G. Johnson, K. Midson, C. F. Osborne, J. Solomon, W. Winzer, W. Young, H. Brown, K. Williams, C. Smith, R. Williams, K. Messenger.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

J. R. Switzer, R. Buist, R. McKenna & W. A. T. Crain.

MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE

R. McKenna, A. Moseley, R. Sargeant, J. Switzer, W. Young, R. Howells & G. Johnson.

2 WAY RADIO SUB-COMMITTEE

A. Moseley (convenor), N. Smith, N. Rees, I. Badham & J. Switzer.

CARNIVAL IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

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

HELICOPTER SUB-COMMITTEE

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

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

SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF EXAMINERS

SEASON 1972-1973

Life Members (20)							
V. Besomo L. Buck A. Castleman R. Howells G. Johnson	D. Lucas L. McDonald R. McKenna J. Marsden R. Michaelis	A. Moseley A. Olson A. Purcell E. Sier J. Switzer	J. Vaughan K. Watson G. Williams V. Williams G. Wilson				
Long Service Members (15)							
P. Ainsworth B. Brewin E. Brooker J. Brown	R. Craig B. Crisp H. Hodge L. Johnson Active Members (A. Jordan K. Manton K. Messenger J. Minahan	V. Mulcahy H. Spurway T. Wheeler				
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K. Andrews E. Arnold R. Avery I. Badham R. Bridges G. Bugden M. Byrne P. Calder J. Casey G. Challis M. Chapman C. Christiansen R. Davison J. Dewey	N. Dixon J. Donohoe K. English S. Gibson S. Goddard M. Gray W. Halpin L. Harris R. Horton N. Jamieson A. Kelly R. Leix E. Larson L. Love	L. McNamara J. May D. Medlin K. Midson J. Oldham F. Osborne C. Owens R. Pears G. Reeves W. Rennie R. Sandstrom M. Santos R. Sargeant R. Sheldon	N. Smith C. Smith J. Solomon E. Stephens W. Swingler I. Toll G. Vincent J. Wardall J. Weber R. West M. White K. Williams R. Williams W. Winzer J. Young				
	Probationary Member	ers (11)					
B. Bucholtz W. Dean J. Hall	G. McCormick K. Mogridge J. Nealon	N. Oliver P. Quartly D. Popplewell	K. Russell P. Stewart				
Country Members (15)							
R. Adams M. Berger C. Brady W. Eady	N. Ford D. Fryer P. Greentree K. Grant	G. Hogarth D. Hoskin M. Moroney D. Murray	M. Sinclair P. Simms A. Waters				

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LAKEMBA BOWLING CLUB
69 CROYDON ST. LAKEMBA



SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

OPEN TO BOWLERS OR JUST SURF ASSCN. SUPPORTERS



PROCEEDS TOWARDS THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSCN. SYDNEY BRANCH POWER RESCUE BOAT



our retiring President

The name ALF LOTON is known — and respected — in the SURF LIFE SAVING MOVEMENT, right throughout a Australia.

His lifetime of service dates back to 1931 when he joined the DEE WHY S.L.S.C., and, later gaine the BRONZE MEDALLION, then the PROFICIENCY and INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATES.

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CLUB CAPTAIN for ten years (between 1936-1946) he was then HON CLUB SECRETARY for one season in 1935-36. PRESIDENCY of the Dee Why Club was ably occupied by Alf for seven years between 1946-53. During those times he competed with considerable success in Senior Boat and Beach Relay events, also coached R. & R. and March Past teams.

An EXECUTIVE MEMBER of the old "HEAD CENTRE" from 1938, Alf held the position of ASSISTANT SECRETARY (1939-49), TREASURER (1941-46) and, acted on many committees of that body. Most notable of which is the position of ORGANISING SECRETARY to the 1954 ROYAL CARNIVAL at Bondi.

The position of ASSISTANT SECRETARY was capably occupied in the N.S.W. STATE CENTR between 1948-53 and also many committees for that Centre were served upon.

In the SYDNEY BRANCH service Alf was HON SECRETARY between 1949-54. DEPUTY PRESIDENT for season 1954-55 then PRESIDENT from 1955-73.

Alf Loton's truly outstanding service to Surf Life Saving has not passed unnoticed by his contemporaries and, he holds the coveted office of LIFE MEMBER in the DEE WHY S.L.S.C., MANLY WARRINGAH BRANCH, SYDNEY BRANCH, N.S.W. STATE CENTRE and THE ASSOCIATION (National Council).

His retirement from the Branch Presidency will not mean a declining interest from Life Saving affairs and indeed, it is hoped that greater use may now be made of his vast experience in the practical and administration spheres of Life Saving generally.

BRANCH OFFICERS, CLUB OFFICERS and MEMBERS join unanimously, in extending to ALF LOTON their appreciation — and admiration — for his outstanding leadership and service over so many years.



an invitation



From the Clubs, Officers & Members of the SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH

To be present at a Dinner to be given to ALF LOTON

On the occasion of his retirement from the Branch Presidency — after 18 years of out—standing service.

The Dinner will be held at the:

RANDWICK RUGBY CLUB,

104 BROOK STREET, COOGEE

on

TUESDAY 26th, SEPTEMBER, 1973

Refreshments will be available from 6.15 p.m. and Dinner will be served at 7.00 p.m. The function (all male) will be open to any Member of the Association but, a very special invitation is extended to those Officers and Life Members who served with Alf, over the years.

DRESS: Dinner Suit, Lounge Suit, Club or Association Blazer.

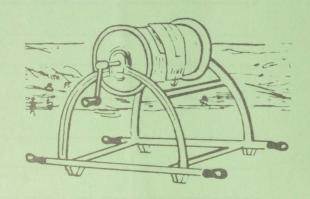
TICKETS: Will be \$7.50 each and can be obtained by completing the attached Application form etc.

APPLICATION FORM - ALF LOTON - RETIREMENT DINNER
To: Sydney Branch, S.L.S.A. of A., 335 Illawarra Road, MARRICKVILLE. 2204.
Please reserve the following tickets:-
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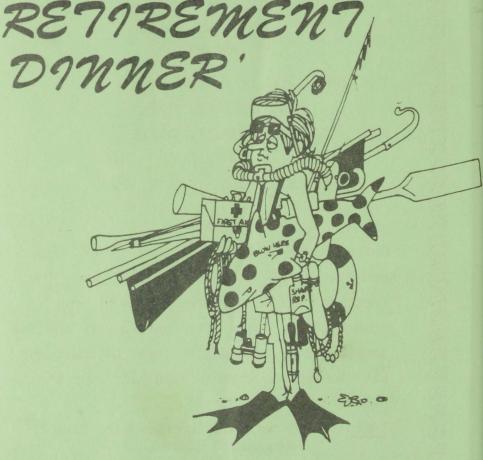
Hon. Secretary
GUS B. STAUNTON
55 5961 — 55 7482
After Hours: 55 6171

APPLICATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER, 1973.





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so where's it at?

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH

24TH ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1972-73

To be presented to the 24th Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, to be held at the South Maroubra S.L.S.C., on Tuesday the 21st of August, 1973. Time of commencement of the General Meeting will be 7.15 p.m.

Sir. William Pettingell, Mr. Loton and Gentlemen.

It is with a great deal of mixed feelings that I submit to you, this, the 24th Annual Report of the Sydney Branch.

The twenty four years of course, date only from the reconstruction of the old 'head centre' and, in reality some of our member Clubs are in their sixty seventh year of vigorous operation.

The mixed feelings stem — on the one hand — from deep concern of the increasing demands being placed upon Officers and Clubs and also, the precarious financial position in which the Branch presently finds itself. On the other hand, there is an irresistible optimism built upon sixty seven years of triumph over just such problems.

These triumphs did not come however, without the burden of leadership becoming appreciably heavier on Officers and, the demands on Clubs and members increasing to a similar extent. The pages of previous Sydney Branch Annual Reports have recorded the harmony and ccmradship of our Clubs and 1973 is to be exception.

With apology to none - the Sydney Clubs are more loyal and aware of Association affairs than any other group of Clubs around our entire coastline.

Our most pressing problem is in the field of finance and there we face the inescapable fact that all Branch reserves will be exhausted — probably before the end of this year. The situation cannot come as any great surprise since, for many seasons, it has been known that the annual income is not sufficient to meet our outgoings. In fact, the Branch has lived off funds originally raised in a Golden Jubilee Appeal conducted in the fifties and, at that time, intended for the aquiring of premises.

When you suddenly find the Branch fighting for its survival — in the manner in which it chooses to operate — then, you tend to re—examine many previously unquestioned concepts.

It is many years since Sydney Branch 'beat its chest' and drew attention to ourselves other than by quiet progress and striving for an example of leadership. Accordingly, it would appear opportune to re-affirm a few facts of the Sydney Branch and why it must always set itself slightly apart from its fellows.

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Only in Sydney does a N.S.W. Branch operate a full office with — at least — two female office secretaries and the Branch Hon. Secretary always available to Clubs, Members and the public alike. This operation alone matches or surpasses, services normally offered by other State Centres.

Our membership at 5,200 represents approximately 20% of the total for Australia and is greater than some individual states.

About one in every five rescues affected off the entire Australian coastline is made in Sydney Branch giving a total of 1,226 rescues for the season.

A high percentage of National Officers are drawn out of the Sydney Branch and, the figure is appreciably higher still, at the N.S.W. State Centre level. This presents the Branch with a steady drain of competent — and active — officers. A drain that is not felt — to anything like the same degree — by other areas.

In the traditional fund raising opportunities of Company and public support, we find the presence of National, and State functions a decided disadvantage. Not that the actual cash donations to these levels are substantially high, but, Sydney Branch tends to be overlooked and is deprived of its 'place in the sun'. A situation that would normally be afforded to the local authority on matters of Surf Life Saving.

We do however, become involved in many functions that are for the overall benefit to the Association at large. The newly introduced Helicopter Surf Rescue Service will take its toll of Branch facilities and Officers time. But, the burden is willingly accepted because it marks yet another significant step forward in Surf Life Saving.

The Branch played a leading role in the highly publicity successful Channel TEN promotion of last Christmas. Many other functions come rapidly to mind but should not need expanding upon in this report.

Yet, when civic functions are held in this area — for one purpose or another — it is quite rare indeed that the Branch is included. After all, with the World, National and State organisations in town, most don't have a great interest in the local fifteen clubs. A situation that surely does not exist in any other centre outside of Sydney.

With all the foregoing in mind it then becomes an intriguing fact that Sydney Branch does not receive any direct cash benefit from a Federal Grant of \$50,000.00. Our structure precludes this but, is that structure morally fair or due for overhaul?

The Sydney Branch share of the \$33,000.00 N.S.W. Stat Government Grant is \$1,275.00 and, is actually less - by a small margine - than the grant to other Branches.

The State Centre extract - from the Government Crant - some \$16,500.00 for its own administration and every cent of that is justified and well spent. Why however, should Sydney Branch be placed in a constant position of striving to make ends meet. Surely the burden could be accepted - in part - all the way up and down the line.

The time would appear opportune for the systems to be changed and the flow of Government Fund to be felt right down into the Club ranks. Similar to the 'dollar for dollar' basis presently existing in other States.

If change won't come then Sydney Clubs — who are already convinced that they wish to maintain their own efficient administration system — will need to find the funds themselves and grow closer together by overcoming the adversity and, they will continue to set their own standards and make their own goals.

The 1972-73 season has been yet another chapter in Sydney's Life Saving history and will record it's own successes - and defeats.

In years to come it will in all probability be best remembered for the introduction of the Helicopter Surf Rescue Service. A valuable adjunct to Surf Life Saving in Australia that has only been made possible by the financial support of the Bank of New South Wales.

This subject — and others — will be dealt with in the following pages of the report in a style that I trust, is easy to follow and, is — above all — accurate.

It is to wy continuing deep regret that the Sydney Branch Annual Report is to be presented to you in its present duplicated form and cannot afford the luxury of a more substantial presentation — as would befit the information contained therein.

BRANCH COUNCIL

To a large extent the attendance figures of Delegates have improved over that of recent years. It would be hoped that the apathy which was commented upon in the last report has been banished forever. The Council continues to meet at the Aquatic Club on the first Tuesday of each month and, our appreciation is extended to the Fresident of that organisation, Mr. John Fowler and his Directors for their hospitality.

The move — by the Aquatic Club — to their new Kings Cross premises did present a problem with parking and is of some continuing annoyance to Officers and Delegates. However, the facilities are most comfortable and the surroundings pleasant in the least.

Attenance figures are set out in the stasticial 'coloured' section of the report and bear close examination.

Our congratulations to Messrs. A. R. Loton, I. D. Toll, E. Stephens and G. B. Staunton (officers) and L. Hutton (Elouera), P. Griffiths (Garre), G. Parker (Wanda). (Delegates) for their 100% attendance record.

On two occasions in the past season I found it necessary to convene a meeting of senior Officers and, I personally see many advantages in such discussions. Subjects may be debated in more detail and at some leisure — not possible at a Branch Council Meeting.

It would be hoped, that on atleast two or three occasions during each season the senior Officers would gather and conduct a general reappraisal of various situations.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

It was with considerable concern and apprehension that the Branch witnessed a number of problems beset the Board of Examiners this season.

After deep inquiry, the Board Secretary - Mr. Trevor Beckett - resigned his office and the Branch requested the Board Officers to make a general re—appraisal of their Officer structure and to instigate some adjustments.

It was generally conceeded that far too much burden had been placed upon the willing shoulders of the Superintendent, Mr. Albert (Ike) Moseley and, the Deputy Superintendent, Mr. John Dewey, was unable to assist materially since he was, in the main, occupied fully with examination procedures and arrangements.

Steps were speedily taken and the Branch Constitution has already been altered to allow the appointment of an Examination Supervisor thus, freeing the Deputy Superintendent for other duties.

Following the resignation of the Board Secretary, Messrs. Jim Switzer and John Vaughan accepted appointment as Joint Secretaries, with Jim to attend to current matters and John, to clarify all records.

These gentlemen performed their task in the fashion that would have been expected of them and, we note with pleasure — that Jim Switzer will continue his secretarial duties throughout the coming season.

Brief mention was made of the enormouse burden carried by Ike Moseley. He held position on most—if not all — Board Committees, was Superintendent of Sydney Branch, Deputy Superintendent of the N.S.W. State Centre and Power Boat Captain of the Branch jet Rescue Craft. During the season he carried out extensive radio testing on behalf of the National Council Radio Committee and still found time to act on a number of Branch and State Committees.

By no means least - nor last - he was the Sydney Branch Gear Steward.

Ike's many friends have genuine concern for the tasks, and high standards, he set himself and, are grateful for his efforts upon the behalf of the whole Association.

Ike indicated his desire not to stand for re-election at the Board Annual General Meeting and, the position of Superintendent has now been very capably filled by Ron Howells.

Sweeping adjustments have been made to the membership ranks and, all members called upon to reconfirm their interest and support.

To Ike Moseley, John Dewey, Jim Switzer, John Vaughan, the District Supervisors and their Assistants and indeed, to all members of the Sydney Branch Board of Examiners we record our appreciation and ask for the continuing wholehearted support during the coming season.

LIFE MEMBERS

The greatest honour that Surf Life Saving can bestow upon a member is the coveted title of Life Member.

To read the lists of such members of the Sydney Branch, is to trace the movement from its infancy days and, to come face to face with the giants of Surf Life Saving administration and service.

Time unfortunately takes its toll and, it was with the deepest regret that the Branch heard of the passing of our former and foundation President, Cecil Mack.

Cec had not been a frequent visitor at Branch meetings for many years and, it was therefore with great pleasure we saw him at the last Annual General Meeting.

He was, the Cec Mack of old, always a gentlemen, the gift of a golden tongue and a firm friend to all he met. He will be long remembered by hiscomrades of by gone years and recent members are all the poorer for not having known the pleasure of his company.

With humility, the writer was informed of his Life Membership of the N.S.W. State Centre and had the pleasure of being presented with the badge of that high office at the N.S.W. State Championships conducted at Margubra Beach.

It has been my practise in the past to delete the names of deceased Life Members from the list published in the Annual Report.

Upon reflection I feel there is a short coming with that procedure since the names of members who gave so much to the Association should not be lost to new generation of Life Savers.

Accordingly, we have attempted to re-establish a complete list of those members who have been elevated to Life Member of Sydney Branch or, who had already achieved that status - and resided in the Sydney area before the disbanding of 'Head Office'.

V. Besemo

H. Brown

L. Buck

M. J. Burke

J. Cameron (Dec)

A. W. Castleman., M.B.E.

R. Michaelis

G. Millar (Dec)

W. A. T. Crain
G. Cohen (Dec)
Sir Adrain Curlewis C.B.E.
A. Moseley

A. Moseley

F. Dargan (Dec) A. Olson

J. Dempster
G. Dellitt (Dec)

J. B. Dillon (Dec)
W. Foerster (Dec)

A. J. Purcell
E. C. Sier
H. Small (Dec)
G. B. Staunton

W. Foerster (Dec)

N. Hayton (Dec)

G. B. Staunton

J. R. Switzer

J. Hodge

R. Howells

G. Johnson

G. Lindsay (Dec)

A. R. Loton

D. C. Lucas. O.B.E. -

L.S. McDonald

R. McKenna

J. McRorie

C. Mack (Dec)

E. J. Marsden

T. Meagher O.B.E (Dec)

L. Turner (Dec)

J. K. Vaughan

K. W. Watson M.B.E.

G. Webb (Dec)

C. W. Whitehead (Dec)

G. Williams

V. J. Williams M.B.E.

G. Wilson

THE SUTTONS OF CHULLORA - GRANT

The present difficult financial crisis would have been advanced many months without the very tangible support of the GMH Dealership, Suttons Chullora Pty. Limited.

Following upon discussions with the General Manager of that group, Mr. John Abrahams, and the Branch Manager Mr. Cliff Davis, the grant of \$2,000.00 was publicly announced at a social function held at the Company's premises.

The Branch's Power Boat was re-christened and launched shortly afterwards at a most enjoyable function conducted upon our behalf, by the North Bondi S.L.S.C.

Basis was to be \$1,000.00 for the sponsorship of the Branch's Power Rescue Boat. Five hundred dollars for surf reels to be contested over Sydney Branch carnivals and, the final \$500.00 as a sponsorship of the Branch Championships.

The significance of the funds for the boat and the Championships lay in the fact that it represented a direct financial saving to the Branch.

All too often the Branch gratefully reveives finance — earmarked for a competition or gear — and in reality the staging of such contests, compilation of results and all Association matters, cost the Branch additional finance and only further agrivates the situation.

We have no quarrel with the circumstances and indeed, will always be most happy to see such items of equipment pass into the hands of our member Clubs. However, the Clubs in particular, should be aware of the demands upon Branch facilities.

That was the special 'blessing' of the Suttons support - it injected \$1,500.00 direct into reserves and assisted in normal services.

With the foregoing in mind therefore it was with deep regret the Branch has recently been informed that the pledged support — at least for the Power Boat — for next season will have to be withdrawn.

To Cliff Davis, John Abrahams, and our other friends at Suttons we say thank you for the tangible support and hope we may look forward to similar opportunities in the future.

The Cronulla S.L.S.C were successful in both the outright and handicap competitions but, in keeping with the rules could only accept one reel. The Wanda S.L.S.C was then declared winner of the handicap category.

Our congratulations to these Clubs and, in particular to the Cronulla S.L.S.C. for their outstanding victory.

Other results of the competitions are set out in the statistical section of the report.

W. D. & H., O. WILLS COMPETITION

The W. D. & H. O. Wills Company advised towards the conclusion of the 1971-72 season that they would not be able to support the Marathon Boat Race — as in previous years.

They did however, indicate interest in a competition during this concluding season and, good to their word, donated a full set of surf boat pars and Association boat jackets.

As befitting the trophies, the competition was conducted over boat events at all Sydney carnivals and was won by the Cronulla S.L.S.C.

The competition was unique insofar as it allowed Clubs from outside the Sydney Branch to also score points and, this welcome stimulation resulted in second place — and trophy — going to the Manly Club.

Our grateful thanks to W. D. & H. O. Wills and we trust we may again have their support in the coming season. Congratulations are extended to the Cronulla and Manly crews for their success.

Results are set out in full elsewhere.

SUN-7 SURF CLASSES

Shortly after the commencement of the present season the Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches were again invited to join in the staging of Sun-7 Learn to Surf Classes.

Strangly, the Sydney Clubs showed some initial reluctance to be involved but, then co-operated fully.

After an absence of some time the Clovelly Club again took part in the scheme and thus gave the Sydney Branch 100% Club participation or support.

Procedures were the same, in most parts, to previous years and many Clubs reported enthusiastic gatherings.

The Sun Newspaper and Channel Seven kindly made available special T-shirts to all instructors.

To the Companies concerned, and particularly to Alan Forsyth Special Promotions Manager, John Fairfax & Sons Pty. Limited, our appreciation of their continuing interest.

No present indications are to hand of any such proposals for the coming year.

SYDNEY WARATAH - COCA COLA MARATHON BOAT RACE - 8th OCTOBER, 1972.

The Branch again co-operated with the Sydney Committee - organisers of the Waratah Festival - in the staging of a Marathon Boat Race on Sydney Harbour.

The course had been shortened, following upon recommendations of previous seasons, and was from Rose Bay to Farm Cove.

A large contingent of boats from Sydney and other branches took part with the Bronte crew dominating the event for most of the length.

The new course appeared to be quite popular and reduced the rowing time to approximately twenty minutes.

Our appreciation to Mr. Joseph Bosely for the use of his private craft to carry the starter and other Officials.

The Sydney Committee have again invited the Branch to stage a similar event during October this year and, we have had a similar invitation from the Opera House Opening Committee.

The Competition would be willingly staged if a suitable donar was forth-coming. The publicity potential of this event is quite considerable and lends itself to expansion in many areas. The date for the 1973 race has been set as Sunday the 21st of October but, the final outcome is still unresolved.

Our appreciation to Coca Cola for the surf reel donated as a trophy during 1972 and also to Mr Bishop of the Sydney Committee for his continuing interest and support.

Our congratulations to the Bronte Club upon their victory in this particular event.

CARNIVAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

The previous Annual Report contained some detail of the Committee's action and this item should probably be now headed 'implementation'.

The various reports were adopted in full and — to the main — were successfully incorporated into our carnival procedure. In the areas of some short comings it is difficult to accertain if the concept was amiss or, the enthusiasm. The most talked about regulation was the final closing of entries on the date and time specified. Considerable hardship was claimed by Clubs and it did involve the Branch office in a great deal of explanation and procedure in returning of late entries.

This was anticipated however, after the long period of a more leisurely approach and, it remains to be seen if there is a move to alter the regulations or, if last seasons lesson has been learnt.

The Committee are presently again meeting to consider items referred by the Clubs.

THE HELICOPTER SURF RESCUE SERVICE

Most thought it would not happen, others that it was some 'mechanical age' pipe dream but, as this report is prepared for print the announcement has been made that the Helicopter Rescue Service will be in operation by the commencement of the season.

Very largely the adopted brain child of Ian Badham (adopted - because it is based upon a successful operation in New Zealand) the scheme had many hurdles to overcome before it even appeared a feasible proposal to put to the Association or sponsors.

Ian — with the help of the Airfast Helicopter Organisation and, in particular ex New Zealand pilot George Sobiecki, has quietly promoted the idea until it fell on eager ears at the Bank of N.S.W.

The Bank - through its Public Relations Executive Brian Chasling - have agreed to a sponsorship of some \$25,000.00. The operation obviously appealed to the Bank's present image and will undoubtedly be a publicity success as well as its main purpose of saving lives.

The traditional conservative sections of the Association see the Helicopter Service as too advanced for its time and would rather concentrate in traditional areas. The truth of the matter is that the funds would not have been forthcoming for any other operation apart from the rescue service. Further that by its implementation Surf Life Saving will take a bold step in the leadership of Life Saving Organisations.

The unit will have a team of approximately thirty Life Savers, of which two will be on standby duty during operational hours. The Helicopter will operate each Saturday or Sunday and Public Holidays throughout the full season and on seven days a week during the peak period.

Special literature has already been prepared and circulated to all Clubs, Power Boat Groups, and interested sections. It is anticipated that a special meeting will be held — in the near future — of all Club Captains and Senior Officers to detail the operation.

The unit will also be available to Police, Coastal Patrol and other life saving agencies.

RADIO OPERATIONS

Hand in hand with the Helicopter Service must go the establishment of an efficient radio network thoughout the Branch — and indeed the metropolitan area.

The Manly-Warringah Branch must be included in the initial concept of one common network and, there would be great benefit of Illawarra Branch also being involved.

The Branch Superintendent 'Ike' Moseley has been involved in a test programme on behalf of the National Council and, it is anticipated a final report will be forthcoming in the near future.

The Branch Power Boat has tested various sets between 'ship to shore' and also 'club to club' with a great deal of information being tabulated.

Through the kind finance of the Anonymous Donars Grant it is now possible to equip most — if not all — Clubs in the Branch with suitable radio. Eventually, the operation will include a base station in each club who will, in turn, be intouch with district Power Boats and the Helicopter Service.

These additional facilities will make demands upon club manpower but, it is to be hoped that the right personnel will be forthcoming and accept the task in the best traditions of the S.L.S.A.

SYDNEY BRANCH POWER BOAT PANEL

The Secretary of the Branch Panel - Shelton Newman has published a detail Annual Report of their activity and accordingly, I will not go into any great depth in this regard.

Sufficient to say that the group have continued to operate in a most efficient manner and met regularly. The Panel is however, still psychicologically made up of district groups rather than one band of common operators. The meetings are open to all operators since they are — in effect — members of the Panel. Unfortunately it is rare to have anything like a full attendance.

The closer liaison that will be necessary to effectively utilise the radio network, the Helicopter Service, other rescue boats as well as the Police and Coastal Patrols, must all dictate one common leadership and implementation.

Three boats operate in the Branch's sea space they are, No. 4 District (Waverley), No. 2 District (Sutherland) and the Branch's own boat in the No. 1 District of the Royal National Park.

In addition to its normal patrol work, the Branch's craft has been used as an emergency replacement for other unservicable district boats and

also has been on duty at all carnivals.

The operation of the Branch boat is the source of deep concern at the present time since, it is projected to cost in the vacinity of some \$2,000.00 during the coming season.

The whole situation is ironical since the boat would be one of the most reliable and economical operating today. Full credit in this regard lays with the Boat Captain Ike Moseley and his small crew. Ike, maintains the boat better than the proverbial family car and is responsible for its towing to operational locations.

Of stark reality however, is the possibility that the craft may have to be sold, if a donor cannot be secured or, at the best its operation will need to be greatly curtailed.

We are appreciative of the donation of \$250.00 for fuel for the craft by the Caltex Company and, this report has previously expressed our appreciation to the Suttons Company for their sponsorship of the boat during the concluding season.

AWARDS, MEMBERSHIP AND RESCUES

- (i) The awards shown in the statistical section of the report, indicate a sharp drop of some one hundred and eighty over last seasons all time high of seven hundred and ninety. No apparent reason is visable apart from the fall off in the membership drive of the early 71-72 season.
- (ii) The question of membership remains a confusing one and is obviously relative to the observers point of view. The fact is that all Sydney Clubs have sufficient members to maintain current patrol levels and in most clubs! mind that is satisfactory.

Figures indicate a high level of turnover especially in the first eighteen months of membership. In turn, the greatest cause of this depletion of our ranks appears to be patrol defaulting.

Most people respond to a challenge which has interest, an element of danger and even some glamour. Whether that discription fits the normal patrol status is highly questionable. Apparently patrols need to be made more attractive and interesting to retain members layalty.

Clubs may well spend some time in planning a system that publicises rescues and service and does not reserve all the glamour for carnival going competitors. Undeniably the good old 'man on the beach' feels passed over where the public, press and even fellow members are concerned. There are many things that can be done and the entire subject should be the basis of a Committee of Enquiry in the coming season.

pro mus (iii) The total of rescues is an area over which we have little control - governing factors are conditions of the seas and the generally prevailing weather. Of much more concern is the number of people not rescued - and in this area the Sydney Clubs have maintained their high standards and prime purpose of existance.

The summary shows enormous fluctuations, over the years and defies any set trend.

Details of these items are set out elsewhere in the report.

SECRETARIES CONFERENCE - 21st of October, 1972.

The early season Secretaries Conference was well attended and held at the South Maroubra Clubhouse. A very wide agenda covered most matters of import to new Secretaries and, served to refresh the memory of the slightly more experienced.

Our appreciation to the South Maroubra Officers and Members for their hospitality and the refreshments served at the conclusion of the conference.

CHANNEL TEN SURF LIFE SAVERS PROMOTION

Early in the season approaches were received from the Channel TEN organisation re. their desire to conduct a publicity promotion on behalf of the Association. The exact origin of the matter is hard to trace but, sufficient to say that the local Branches were brought into the subject by Ron Rochester (National Council), together with Alan Whelpton and Ian Badham (N.S.W. State Centre).

The Promotion was a 'multi layer' operation and carried general station indentification messages of 'support the life savers' these were identified with excellent film clips of surf action.

A number of recruitment segments were also shown and resulted in an appreciable increase of membership inquiries. A large number of yellow T-shirts, bearing the identification of Channel TEN and the word Surf Patrol were distributed to Clubs - sufficient for each Patrol Captain and Vice Captain in the metropolitan area.

On Saturday the 14th of January the whole promotion was climaxed by a specially staged T.V. Carnival conducted at Bronte Beach. The venue had been carefully selected to allow the use of camera off the headland and a non stop timetable ensured bright exciting viewing.

Very special demands were made on competitors and official alike, in this production and appreciation is extended in that regard. Particular mention must be made of Ian Badham, who acted as an overall co-ordinator of the event and was responsible for most of its planning.

A low pressure public appeal for funds was also staged by the Channel and was only moderately successful.

To Ian Holmes, and the other members of the TEN organisation, our sincere appreciation for their very tangible interest and support. General statements have been made of the operation being repeated again in the coming season but, no finality reached.

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NO. 3 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Initially, following the last Annual General Meeting a special meeting of all Clubs in the No. 3 District was held to discuss the future of an operational power boat.

It quickly became apparent that a number of the problems and short—comings, that had contributed to the decline of the service would need to be solved before any great progress could be expected. Over some months various proposals were implemented and, most significant of all, the Na. 3 District Executive was established.

The inaugural Chairman is Jack Scott and the Secretary, Joe Seddon - both of the Coogee S.L.S.C. A number of meetings have now been held and the Clubs are already feeling the benefits of closer liaison and regular exchange of ideas.

Many exasperating and discourteous delays were experienced before the Branch was afforded the opportunity to discuss the subject of a replacement craft with the Randwick Municipal Council. Since that time, no further firm indications have been received except a verbal advice that the sum of \$7,000.00 had been projected for the service. Whether this sum is to cover housing, other facilities or the boat itself is presently unknown.

The undeniable fact is that despite repeated requests from the Association and submissions of substantial material, that the local Council has failed to act promperly or even, with apparent concern, in the subject. The No. 3 District have now been without a jet rescue boat for some eighteen months and a great deal has to be accomplished before the service is finally — again — operational.

PATROL HOURS

During the winter months the Branch investigated the subject of applications for altered Patrol Hours, and, has already approved the basis for 1973-74. This attempt to finalise alterations early will, be in sharp contrast to previous seasons when applications were still being received, deep into the season.

Clubs conducting hours other than the constitutional requirement have a strong obligation to remain on the beach whilst the public are present. A further requirement is to have a public notice erected on the beach setting out details of dates and times.

On the whole, Clubs carried out their patrol duties to a high standard and no infringements were reported to the Branch. Appreciation is extended to the rank and file life savers for their devotion to duty and upholding the highest ideals of the volunteer Surf Life Saving movement.

POINTS RECORDER

The conducting — by the Branch — of three competitions and resulting compilation problems, placed quite a burden upon the Branch Recorders Ike Moseley and Bill Marshall. However, such information was always available and progress results were in the post to all Clubs after each meeting.

The outright and handicap competitions for Suttons reels were restricted to Sydney Branch Clubs but, the W. D. & H. O. Wills surf boat point score was open to neighbouring Branches as well.

To Bill and Ike we extend our sincere appreciation for a task well done.

INTERCITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS - BRANCH TEAM

1973 saw the inaugural Intercities Championships — conducted at Thirroul Beach on the 13th of March. The Sydney Branch assumed the role of prime instigator of the concept when, asked to act by other branches in this regard.

A series of meetings were necessary to resolve the details of the competition and resolve early differences of attitude. These having been successfully finalised, the carnival was allocated to the Illawarra Branch, and ultimately, the Thirroul Club. To John Nichols — the carnival organiser — Ray Bradley as carnival referee, and to all the people who made the event so enjoyable, we extend our appreciation.

The Branch Team did not complete with the same success as individuals had during the afternoon open events however, the team's efforts were sufficient to record second outright, behind the Manly Warringah Branch Team.

Team members were:-

R.	Rogers	Cronulla	P.	Ellis	Nth Cronulla
G.	Steed	Nth Cronulla	M.	Roaden	Cronulla
P.	Smiles	Nth Bondi	P.	Tibbetts	Cronulla
J.	Holt	Cronulla	J.	Shaw	Bondi
D.	Heussner	Maroubra	G.	Dyson	Wanda
A.	Coates	Maroubra	R.	Parkes	Nth Cronulla
I.	Goode	Cronulla	D.	Scutts	Cronulla
G.	Tattersall	Cronulla	D.	Bignold	Cronulla

BOAT CREW - BRONTE

- M. Gladstone
 - G. Reeves
 - M. Murtagh
 - W. Graham
 - P. McDonald

A very successful training and 'in camp' evening was held at the Cronulla Club on the Friday' preceding the carnival and, our appreciation to the Cronulla S.L.S.C. for their hospitality.

The Team Manager - Dick Bignold - was instrumental in securing a number of donations towards team gear and other expenses. In particular we extend our appreciation to the following:-

Lance Turbett - Bradmill Industries.

Bob Leix - Fiat Australia.

Gus Reeves - Kevin Junee Sports World.

Coogee S.L.S.C - for use of facilities for training and,

Kieth Cochrane, resident member of the Cronulla S.L.S.C

for his assistance in the catering, field.

The proposals for next seasons carnival have already been circulated for comment and, the event is to be held in the Newcastle Branch.

Appreciation is also extended to the N.S.W. State Centre for their special grant of \$500.00 since, without that finance the carnival would not have economically possible.

SYDNEY BOAT SHOW - 1973.

As this report is prepared for print, the Branch is committed to an involvement at the Sydney Boat Show. Prime purpose of involvement is to give resuscitation demonstrations and answer questions with relation to Club membership.

A roster has been decided and all Clubs will share the manning of the stand. A sub-committee comprising — Alan Woods, Ian Toll and Shelton Newman — have been active in their preparations and it is hoped they

will eventually receive full support from all parties concerned.

Mr. Len Sheltrum - principal of Len Sheltrum Marine - Lakemba - has very kindly offered to sponsor the stand and the resuscitation demonstrations.

Our appreciation to the Show organisers for the invitation to be in attendance, and also, to the members of the Clubs who have given of their time and interest in this important aspect of our activity.

BRANCH BOWLS DAY - SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

Due to changes of office in the Lakemba Bowling Club some initial confusion surrounded the Branch Bowls Day. These problems having been overcome, the Branch looked forward to a successfull day nong the 24th of June.

Industrial unrest unfortunately caused a postponement of that date and a new day has been set for Sunday the 9th of September.

After being in the capable hands of John Vaughan for some years as organiser, there was initial confusion till Shelton Newman accepted that role.

It is to be hoped that the delay will work in the Branch's favour and that in the intrum time, even more support will be forthcoming. With the Suttons' grant withdrawn for 1974 the Branch, will desperately need a strong financial inflow from the annual Bowls Day.

To the members of the Lakemba Bowling Club and also to Jack Johnson and our friends of the Canterbury Bankstown League Social Bowling Club, we extend our appreciation of their continuing interest and support.

MAJOR CARNIVAL DATES SEASON 1973-74.

2nd December, 1973 - Garie

15th December, 1973 - North Cronulla

3rd February, 1974 - Interdistrict Championships - Tamarama

16th February, 1974 - Bondi

23rd February, 1974 - Intercities Championships - Newcastle venue

2nd March, 1974 - Branch Championships - Sth Maroubra

9th March, 1974 - Metropolitan Championships - Elouera

16th/17th March - State Championships - Tathra

12th/13th/14th April - Australian Championships - Sth Australia.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Branch Income and Expenditure Account covering the 1972-73 season and the Balance Sheet as at 30th June 1973 reflect a far less than satisfactory situation and our present outlook is to a year of rapidly increasing costs and, at the time of writing this Report, a rather bleak prospect regarding availability of funds from any major sponsor or donor.

The year's deficit exceeded that of the previous year by \$1,010 although \$570 of this difference is brought about by the the absence from this year's revenue of the proceeds from the usual annual Bowls Day, which has been deferred until September. This reduces the nett amount of decline to \$440. Main factors contributing to this variance were rises in Secretarial Office Charge of \$810, Printing and Stationery \$106, Social \$134, Trophies \$685 (nett, after offsetting subsidies and donations) and Power Boat Personal Accident Insurance \$111. However, reductions were effected in some items, mainly Telephone, by \$164 (personal phone allowances were discontinued), Board Expenses by \$71 and Power Boat Fuel by \$90.

Notable variances in revenue were in the items Government Grant, increased by \$250, and the donation from Sutton's Motors of \$2,000, which is dissected in the Accounts as offsetting Trophy, Power Boat and CArnival Expenses. Examination Fees dropped by \$96 and \$525 was received in Club Levies.

Detailed examination of individual items does not avail us much at this point, being capable of achieving at best some minor economies. The broad picture is that projected costs for 1973-74 will exceed reliably anticipated 'traditional' revenue by nearly \$5,000, which can conceivably be met by 1. an increased Government Grant, 2. major sponsorship contributions and other donations and 3. increased Club levies, if we wish to avoid lowering our high standards of efficiency and service to our Clubs, to the Association at its various levels and to the public.

CHARLES SMITH.

HON. TREASURER.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The President, Officers and Delegates, S.L.S.A of A., Sydney Branch,

Gentlemen,

I enclose herewith original and copy of the Association's duly audited Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1973, Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended and I report theron as follows:-

Result

After providing for all known liabilities and expenses including Depreciation \$227, Expenditure exceeded Income for the year by \$1352. This is an increase of \$1011 over the excess of Expenditure over Incombe Incurred for the 1971-72 year.

Although this is the highest loss suffered by the Branch in its history, I can report that adequate steps have been taken to ensure that the same situation does not arise in the 1973-74 fiscal year.

It is anticipated that the New South Wales State Centre may increase this Branch's share of the State Covernment Grant and following my recent meetings with your Branch Executive, it is expected that new donors will be found to assist with the Branch's administrative costs.

Despite increasing costs it is pleasing to report that the services rendered by the Branch will not be minimised in any way and, indeed, it is to be hoped that with a projected increase in income the excellent serve the Clubs have received in the past, will be maintained.

The affairs of the Branch, are in my opinion, and necessarily qualified by my report attached to the Balance Sheet considered to be ina satisfactory state.

Conclusion

In his first year as Hon. Treasurer, Charles Smith has given voluntarily service second to none in his role at the financial helm of the Branch and is to be complimented and thanked for his efforts.

I also take the opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation extended to me througout the year by the Branch Executive, Officers and Delegates.

PETER. R. STAPLETON.

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

BALANCE SHEET

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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, 1973.

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

Honorary Auditor

SYDNEY BRANCH

1972

FIXED ASSETS	-	At	Cost	less	Depreciation	-
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2050	POWER BOAT & TRAILER	1019. 00.	
95	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	63. 00.	
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2375	SHARES IN N.S.W. PERMANENT BUILDING SOCI	ETY LIMITED	2975. 00.
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218	11	Carnival Gear 195. 04.	227.	
330	11	TELEPHONE	165.	85.
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296	11	BOARD OF EXAMINEBS - General Expenses 25. 00. Subsidy Aust. Championships 200. 00.	225,	20.
43	11	LOSS on BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS		-
94	11	BRANCH TEAM EXPENSES	132.	76.
26	11	SOCIAL FUNCTIONS	159.	73
29	H .	FLORAL TRIBUTES	11.	40.
52	11	RECRUITING FILM		-
22	11	GENERAL EXPENSES	105.	10.
22	11	INSURANCES	21.	49.
272	11	TROPHIES	1456.	90.
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1973.

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1025	Ву	N.S.W. STATE GOVERNMENT GRANT	1275.	00.
946	11	CAPITATION FEES	976.	80.
947	11	DONATIONS - Bowls Day and Sundry 688.13		
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401	"	EXAMINATION FEES	305.	UU.
211	ıt	DIVIDEND - N.S.W. Permanent Building Society	237.	43.
-	n	PROFIT ON BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS	302.	45.
42	11	PROFIT ON SUNDRY CARNIVALS & MARATHON BOAT RACE	15.	25.
30	11	PROFIT ON HANDBOOKS, BADGES & TIES	-	
1550	11	TRANSFER FROM RESERVE FOR POWER BOAT - as per contra	824.	93.
20	11	INTEREST RECEIVED - Commonwealth Savings Bank	48.	75.
-	11	CLUB LEVIES	525.	00.
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5922		TOTAL INCOME	6266.	74
342	ıı	EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME transferred to	1352.	43

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OFFICERS

Probably the greatest single — and apparently continuing — problem confronting the Branch today is the heavy demands being placed upon a very few Officers. Very few — for the simple reason that the Branch is dangerously 'under staffed' in what could be best termed as 'Branch Offices' as opposed to those gentlemen who strive to serve Club positions, high office in other sections of the Association, as well as the Branch itself.

The latter group are only to be commended for their loyalty and unselfish allocation of their valuable time. However, the fact remains that each day only has twenty four hours and, only a portion of that can be allocated to Surf Life Saving generally.

Many people can - and do - make the time available to attend Branch meetings. Fewer can accept position on Committees. A still smaller number can accept office until finally, you arrive at the very small hard core! who carry the brunt of the 'extra!, the 'unusual task! or, 'special projects!

A perusal of the Senior Branch Officer ranks reveals only four or five who are not committed to a dual, triple, or even more, club and Association executive tasks.

There are any number of avenues open to adjust the situation but, three more obvious come quickly to mind.

Firstly, an expansion of office and administration facilities to assume many of the routine duties of officers and thus, lighten their burden. Without exception, all Branch Officers have a valuable contribution to make and are of the highest calibre, we should ensure that the situation is now created whereby we can continue to receive their counsel.

Secondly, a scheme would need to be immediatly implemented whereby all Officers have their duties clearly defined and assume full responsibility for their operation.

This particularly applies to the realm of Deputy President and also, the four elected Vice Presidents.

Third — and last — every opportunity should be seized to introduce Club members to the Branch Officer ranks. Not to suddenly thrust them into a major role and leave them to their own devices. Since, that course of action only leads to failure, critisim and the potential loss of a valuable member. Rather, they should have the opportunity of initially working with the existing Officers, or Committees, and absorb the objects, methods and procedures of the Association in a more leisurely pace. If the need is for 'new blood' to be introduced from Board of Examiner and Club level them, a very serious appraisal

of the purpose achieved of allowing two - or even more - voting positions to be held by the one officer.

It is however, on the second point that I would dwell for a moment.

Without doubt, we are not utilising the office strength economically and we should adopt the business practise of setting forth 'job specifications' for all Officers — so that would be nominees are fully conversant with the requirements of their intended office.

Duties of the President, Secretary, Treasurer and other Officers are defined and can even be further clarified in a type of standing order. However, the role of the Deputy President and the elected Vice Presidents are not so defined and bear careful study.

For my part, I would propose that the role of the Deputy President should be - outside of his normal assistance to the President - to assume the task of fund raising activity. He would virtually head a 'department' of Ways and Means which would also include - at least - the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. The Deputy President would also work in obvious close co-operation with the Finance Committee.

The four elected Vice Presidents also could have special activities 'or 'departments' of their own,

The first to come to mid would be a 'Public Relations and Publicity' brief where that Vice President should chair the activities of a Public Relations Department which would incorporate at least — the Publicity Officer and other persons.

Next, would be a Recruitment Department or New Membership scheme which would include the respective Vice President also, the Registrar, Assistant Registrar and other co-opted persons. They should ensure that no Branch activity is conducted without a membership soft - or hard - sell being present.

The third area would be 'Life Saving Facilities' and should encorporate the Power Boat Panel, the Gear Inspection Committee, the Helicopter Rescue Service, and general areas such as patrol standards, re-appraisal of patrol structure etc. Obviously, the Superintendent would be a necessary member of that group.

The final department, would be difficult to name and could be best referred to as 'Special Projects'. The Vice President would be more of a 'loner' but, will need to co-opt assistance from other departments and, would need to have a close - and working - liaison with all Clubs.

If areas appear to need a closer scrutiny he may be able to investigate and esist to set the systems straight. If a Club failed to supply - upon repeated request - some information or instigate some action then, it maybe necessary to visit that Club or even Club Secretary and give

practical assistance.

The distribution of duties are my own proposals and, there would obviously be other areas for investigation. It is not intended that any 'department' would infringe upon the traditional duties — or powers — of Officers rather, they should only cover sections, and attitudes, that have long been neglected. Further, they should be in a position to advise the Branch in many areas of long range planning and projection.

To all the Sydney Officers who have discharged their duties to such a high standard during the concluding season, we extend our very sincere appreciation and, hope that by closer liaison in the season to come that the overall burden may be made individually lighter. The Branch may thus, abhieve an even wider horizen.

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS - ELGUERA BEACH - 10th MARCH, 1973.

The Branch Championships were, this season, conducted at the Elouera Beach and in beautiful weather conditions. A good running surf made the events exciting and unpredictable, with many back markers challenging the early leaders.

The organisation of the Elouera Club — under the bapable leadership of Bill Gray, Ian Toll, Terry Trevillian, Ron Pears, and others — left little to be desired and was to the high standard we have come to expect from our 'baby club'.

Elouera have shown a high interest in Association affairs and functions and, this is the second occasion that they have successfully staged the Branch Championships, in the past three seasons.

To the Carnival Referee, Ike Moseley, Deputy Referee, John Dewey and, to all the carnival officials who conducted the events so smoothly we record our sincere appreciation. The whole carnival was sponsored by the Suttons Company and, suitable identification was given to this fact on the day by the public address and also by display material.

Branch medallions were presented at the conclusion of each event and, our congratulations to successful Clubs and Competitors.

REGISTRARS REPORT

The final examination figures for the Branch, although sounding solid at over 600 awards, still means that Clubs on the whole must be on the lookout for every new member they can get. The Number Four District particularly should be endeavouring to recruit at all times.

It is also interesting to note the various nationalities in the names of new members gaining awards.

Co-operation between the Branch and State Centre can only be described as excellent and I must pass my thanks to Jack O'Rielly (N.S.W. State Regristrar) for his help, guidance and patience where necessary. Generally co-operation with the Clubs has been good although geeting some figures from some of the Clubs did take some chasing.

All Clubs are reminded that the Association has made available an award in the form of a "25 year pin" for members who have ontributed 25 years of service to the Association. Clubs should be on the lookout for members who qualify for this award. The correct procedure is a Statutary Declaration stating that the proposed members have contributed 25 years of service, and forward onto the Branch.

I feel that information required from Clubs was kept to a positive minimum and it makes it easier for all concerned to get requirements in on time.

On the matter of Branch Carnival draws there is still room for improvement. Extra effort was made on a number of occasions to fit in with Clubs holding carnivals and yet certain officials did not arrive. This then makes the carnival draw quite a process for a few people. However, we can learn from this, and I would invisage that next season full precautions will be taken to ensure that all personnel required for the draws are in attendance.

At one stage during the season getting awards from the Board of Examiners was creating worries. However, with the full co-operation of the Deputy Superintendent, John Dewey, a workable and efficient system is in hand. My thanks to John also for his co-operation.

I must also make mention that if information on awards is required that as many particulars as possible are submitted. This saves everyone time in back calling to me and get more information.

I would like how to take the opportunity of extending my thanks to Sydney Branch Committee for their help and guidence, particularly to Gus Staunton for his help. To the Clubs, thank you for your co-operation and also for not throwing up too many 'challenges'. Lastly and certainly not least a mention to my wife Lorraine for being quite understanding when meetings, draws, etc had to be attended.

SHELTON NEWMAN - HON REGISTRAR.

N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - MAROUBRA BEACH - 24th/25th MARCH, 1973.

Despite early setbacks in aspects of planning, the Maroubra Club carried off this years State Championship organisation to the satisfaction of all and, amid a feeling of immense pride by the Branch.

The Maroubra Club under the very capable leadership of President, Peter MacIntosh, and Captain, Ken Ryder, rose to the occasion and the teamwork and attention to detail was of the highest standard. Carnival Committee Secretary was Maroubra stalwart, John Burns and many of the Club's old — and loyal — members were in evidence during the preparations.

The weather conditions - also - were above reproach with all events being conducted successfully. The carnival was televised live by ABC Channel 2 and, a great many Sydney Board Members were present as officials.

It was to be regretted that a compilation error resulted in Coogee and Manly Clubs being presented second and third respectively in the Junior R. & R. whereas, the opposite was actually the case. Adjustments were necessary after the carnival and, were conducted under a degree of critisim of the State Centre.

The State Superintendent - Hector McDonald - carried out his duties to a high standard and quite frankly deserves a greater degree of loyality, for his tireless efforts on behalf of the Association generally and the State Championships in particular.

Major sponsors were, Philip Morris and also the Maroubra Seals Club Limited. To these companies we add our appreciation of their continuing interest and support. Congratulations are also extended to the Cronulla S.L.S.C., for their victory in the Bank of N.S.W. Surf Reel Competition and also, to The Wales for their continuing tangable assistance.

Sydney competitors were outstanding in their competitions and results are set out in the statistical annexure.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - BURLEIGH HEADS QUEENSLAND - 20th/21st/22nd APRIL.

The Australian Championships were this season conducted under an almost unprecidented flurry of organisation that left little doubt of the eventual outcome. The Queensland State Centre are a most vigorous section of the movement and, the Championships were obviously to be their showcase.

All that can be said about the carnival has already been recorded so, it will suffice at this point, to add our own congratulations to the host Club, the carnival Committee and, the National Superintendent — Jack Dearlove — for their efforts to ensure an enjoyable visit by competitors and officials.

Sydney Clubs again were outstanding and our congratulations are extended to all who competed with such a high degree of success.

A number of Sydney Board of Examiner members were appointed to the carnivals and, the Branch was pleased to contribute — in some tangable manner — to their expenses.

I would be remiss if this report did not have a special mention of the outstanding competitive year of the Cronulla S.L.S.C., and which, reached its peak at the Australian Championships. It is doubtful if their record can be matched and, it is to their additional credit that whilst achieving this competitive proficiency that they have maintained the highest standards of Surf Life Saving and continued to play a vigorous and active role in Association administration.

INTERDISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS - ERA BEACH - SUNDAY 18th JANUARY, 1973.

The spirit of Surf Life Saving is nowhere stronger than in the No. 1 District and, it was only fitting therefore that the Interdistrict Championships were held at Era this season.

I say 'only fitting' because it is well for members of larger Clubs to not forget the difficulties under which the members of the Clubs in the Royal National Park carry out their life saving duties.

Hospitality has a very live meaning in that area and, all who made the journey from Garie — by foot — were assured of a warm and liquid welcome. The organisation of the carnival was shared by the Burning Palms and Era Clubs. Some delays were encountered in the timetable but, the events were concluded by 3.15 p.m. and, presentations then made.

The No. 2 District team were successful on 71 points with, No. 3 District on 54 points - No. 4 District 42 points and the No. 1 District on 37 points.

A thoroughly enjoyable day and, our appreciation to the host Clubs for their attention to the comfort of competitors and spectators alike.

STATE CENTRE AND NATIONAL COUNCIL

The harmony existing between Officers of the State, National and Branch has reached - over recent years - a high standard. 1973 will be no exception.

The Branch has been represented at all meetings of the State Centre and we were pleased to host the Mid Yearly Meeting when it was conducted at the Cronulla S.L.S.C.

Quite a large number of Sydney Branch members hold executive office in State and National Councils and, are listed as under:-

STATE CENTRE

John Vaughan - Deputy President

Ike Moseley - Deputy Superintendent - Boat Inspector
- Delegate to Water Safety Council

NEW EXAMINATION PROCEDURES AND, ASSOCIATION HANDBOOK.

As this report is prepared for print advise has been received that the new Association handbook will be available for distribution in early September.

Following the very exhaustive report of the last Instructional Conference, the National Superintendent - Jack Dearlove - has been extremely busy in having the book editored and prepared.

It is presently understood that the use of oxygen equipment will become a complusory part of the Bronze Medallion and, the implementation of this requirement will involve Clubs in heavy expenditure to purchase such equipment.

During the season extensive tests were carried out on oxygen resuscitation equipment held by our Clubs and also, by the local Government Councils. In almost all cases, the equipment was condemned as faulty or ineffective and, this has caused a most sweeping inquiry into oxygen apparatus suitable for use by Surf Life Saving Clubs.

The full co-operation of Club Chief Instructors and all members of the Sydney Branch Board of Examiners, will be necessary to ensure the new methods being implemented smoothly into our training schedules.

MERITOROUS AWARDS

The greatest recognition that the Surf Life Saving Association can give to its members — for their participation in a hazardous rescue — is the presentation of a Meritorous Award.

The Sydney Branch has been singely honoured in the concluding season with Certificates of Merit being awarded to the following:

- C. Gough North Cronulla S.L.S.C, for rescue at North Cronulla beach on the 26th of March.
- B. McKirdy Garie S.L.S.C., for rescue at Garie Beach on the 2nd of January, 1972
- E. Stephens Wanda S.L.S.C., for rescue at Wanda Beach on the 26th of March, 1972
- J. May Wanda S.L.S.C., for rescue at Wanda Beach on the 26th of March, 1972.
- Cronulla Boat Crew comprising Messrs. N. Dixon, P. Rayment,
 M. Chapman, K. Williams and D. Davis for their
 involvement in a rescue at Wanda Beach on the 26th
 March, 1972.
- and also to Cronulla Boat Crew comprising Messrs. N. Dixon, P. Rayment,
 M. Chapman, R. Williams and J. Connelly for their
 involvement in a rescue at North Cronulla beach on the
 26th March, 1972.

The spontaneous reaction to a fellow human being in personal danger, by these members of our Association is an inspiration to all and one which deserves our greatest admiration.

SYMPATHIES

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

SOUTH SYDNEY AND EASTERN SUBURBS LIFE SAVERS EQUIPMENT FUND.

It is indeed gratifying that the equipment fund have continued their high level of support to the clubs in the Eastern Suburbs over the concluding season.

Drawing its support from licensed clubs and public minded citizens in the South Sydney and Eastern Suburbs area, the fund is responsible for the allocation of a vast amount of equipment and finance to the Surf Clubs in the Nos. 3 and 4 Districts. To their Chairman, Ray. O'Keefe, and the Officers and Members of that organisation we record our very sincere appreciation.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - NORTH STEYNE - 17th MARCH, 1973.

With the introduction of the Intercities Branch Championships, the future of the Metropolitan Carnival was — for some time — in a degree of doubt.

It is with pleasure that we note that neither the Sydney Branch nor apparently, the Manly Warringah Branch desire the abandonment of this Annual Contest.

In the rotation of the event, the carnival was this year conducted in Manly Warringah and, at the North Steyne Beach.

A large number of Sydney Branch Board of Examiners Members were appointed to the carnival and, the customery large contingent of competitors from Sydney Clubs were present on the day.

It is with pleasure that we note that the 2SM Trophy was again won by the Sydney Branch — giving us an uniterrupted victory in this regard, since the establishment of the contest.

To the Carnival Referee, and the members of the Manly Warringah Branch we extend our appreciation of their hospitality on the day.

The carnival was televised live by ABC Channel 2 and, it is worthy of note that the 1974 competition will be held at the South Maroubra S.L.S.C. on Saturday the 9th of March.

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH

SPECIAL CIRCULAR:

8th AUGUST, 1973

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REFERENCE: NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE - SYDNEY, STATE AND NATIONAL

SEASON 1973-74

At the closing of nominations (7th August) the following were to hand:

In the case of nominations for State and National Centres, such nominations will need to be andorsed at the Branch Annual General Meeting and no more than the required number can be submitted by the Branch.

(A) SYDNEY BRANCH

Patron (1) Sir. William Pettingell.

Vice Patrons (unlimited)

President (1) Ron. Buist (Tamarama)

Deputy Presidents (4) Peter Macintosh (Maroubra), Peter Stapleton (Bondi), Bill Marshall (Cronulla), Ron Howells (Era).

'Elected' Vice Presidents (4) Nick Dixon (Cronulla), Ces Osborne (Era), Ian Toll (Elouera), Ron Howells (Era), Bill Marshall (Cronulla), Harry Brown (Nth Cronulla), Alan Freeman (Wanda).

Hon. Secretary (1)

Assistant Hon. Secretary (1)

Registrar (1) Shelton Newman (Burning Palms)

Assistant Registrar (1) Ken English (Cronulla)
Treasurer (1) Charles Smith (Bondi)
Assistant Treasurer (1) Jim Switzer (Cronulla)

Publicity Officer (1)

Chairman Power Boat Panel (1) Norm Rees

Liaison/Juvenile Association (1) Bas McDonald

Gear Steward (1) 'Ike' Moseley

Legal Officers (unlimited)

Auditors

Medical Officers (unlimited)

Branch Team Coach (1)
Branch Team Manager (1)

Delegates to N.S.W. State Centre (2) R. Buist, R. Howells, I. Toll, G. B. Staunton.

Points Recorders (unlimited) A. Moseley, W. Marshall

Executive 'Delegates' (6)

COMMITTEES

Judiciary(5) R. Buist, J. Switzer, R. McKenna, R. Howells Life Membership (5) J. Switzer, R. McKenna, A. R. Loton, R. Howells Boat (5) N. A. Dixon, A. Johnson, - Boat Inspector. - G. Challis Constitution (3) J. Switzer, A. R. Loton Gear Improvement (7) A. Moseley, W. J. Young, C. Osborne, N. Rees, R. Howells

Branch Selection (5) A. Moseley, W. J. Young, J. Switzer, R. Howells, R. Leix, W. Rennie.

Competition Conditions (5) A. Moseley, W. J. Young, J. Switzer, W. Marshall.

Finance (5) C. Smith (Treasurer), J. Switzer (Asst Treasurer), R. Buist, R. Howells.

Board of Examiners Officers and Committees — to be submitted for endorsement at Branch Annual General Meeting.

Superintendent - R. Howells
Deputy Superintendent - J. Dewey
Examination Supervisor - J. May
Secretary - J. Switzer
Boat Inspector - G. Challis

Gear Steward - A. Moseley No. 1 District Supervisor - W. Winzer

No. 2 District Supervisor - W. Winzer
No. 3 District Supervisor - J. Wardall
No. 4 District Supervisor - J. Wardall

No. 4 District Supervisor - J. Young

No. 1 District Asst. Supervisor - F. Osborne No. 2 District Asst. Supervisor - R. Williams No. 3 District Asst. Supervisor - K. Messenger

No. 4 District Asst. Supervisor -

COMMITTEES

Gear Inspection: K. Midson (convenor), P. Ainsworth, H. Brown, B. Bucholtz, J. Casey, J. Dewey, N. Dixon, G. Johnson, K. Messenger, A. Moseley, F. Osborne, C. Smith, K. Williams, R. Williams, W. Winzer and J. Young.

Meritoriaus Awards: J. Switzer (convenor), R. Howells, G. Johnson, R. McKenna, A. Moseley, R. Sargeant and J. Young.

Resuscitation: J. Wardall (convenor), R. Howells, N. Jamieson, A. Moseley, J. Oldham, F. Osborne & J. Switzer.

Manula Revision: L. McNamara (convenor), R. Howells and A. Moseley.

(B) N.S.W. STATE CENTRE

Deputy President (1) J. K. Vaughan, R. Howells
Secretary (1) N. A. Dixon
Ceputy Superintendent (1) A. Moseley
Reel Inspector (1) A. Moseley
Legal Advisor (1) W. A. T. Crain
Publicity Advisor (1) Ian Badham
Auditor (1) Peter Stapleton
Celegates to Water Safety Council - G. B. Staunton

COMMITTEES

Meritorious (5) W.A.T.Crain, R. Buist, R. Howells
Meritorious (5) W. J. Young, J. K. Vaughan, R. Howells
Finance (5) J. K. Vaughan
Life Membership (5) R. Howells
Constitution (5) W. A. T. Crain, R. Buist
Competition Conditions (5) A. Moseley, R. Buist
Gear (5) W. J. Young, A. Moseley
Selection (5) J. K. Vaughan, A. Moseley
Fower Boat (5) N. Rees

(C) NATIONAL COUNCIL

Hon. Secretary (1) H. Brown
Hon. Teasurer/Registrar (1) P. Stapleton
Legal Advisor (1) W.A.T.Crain
Publicity Advisor (1) P. Coles
Delegate to World Council — H. Brown
Trustee — W. A.T. Crain
Public Relations Officer — I. Toll.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

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

- To The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of N.S.W for their financial support and interest.
- To Those Local Government Bodies of the Seaside areas who support our Clubs, and the Branch.
- To Our Vice Patrons for their continued interest and financial support.
- To The Anonymous Donor for the continuing tangable support which is so important to the development and growth of the Association.

 Our special thanks are extended for the grant to aquire radio communications within the Sydney Branch.
- To Walter Crain who has again combined his duties of Legal Advisor to the N.S.W. State Centre, National Council as well as Sydney Branch with an air of quite efficiency. We trust that his bout of ill health has now passed and he is fully recovered.

As intimated in the previous Annual Report, Walter has instigated a cut back in activity and he will not be standing as Legal Officer to Sydney for the 1973-74 season. Words cannot speak too highly of the assistance and service given to the Branch over many, many years and, we trust he will not mind the occasional plea for his wise counsel.

- To The Hon. Auditor, Peter Stapleton, who has combined his duties in the National Council with a capable audit of the Branch's accounts.
- To Charles *C.G. * Smith who has shown enormous energy in his first year as Branch Treasurer and, has combined those duties with the Presidency of the Bondi S.B.L.S.C.
- To Tamarama member Dick Shelton who visited Peru on behalf of the National and World Councils to lay the foundation of Surf Life Saving in that country.
- To Shelton Newman, who has completed his first year as Registrar and combined those duties with Club acitivity and, Secretary to the Sydney Branch Power Boat Panel.
 - Shelton has indicated that the multitude of duties is becoming increasingly difficult and accordingly, he will not be seeking re—election as Secretary to the Power Boat Panel
- To Bas McDonald who has so capably represented the Branch on the Juvenile Association. His regular attendance at Branch Council in company with Juvenile President, Wal McNamara ensures a high degree of co-operation between the two bodies.

- To Our Boat Inspector, George Challis, we extend our regret over his recent illness and trust that he may soon rejoin us in the front row at Council meetings together with his newspaper.
- To Ron Howells, for his many and varied duties on behalf of the Branch.
 Ron has now assumed the vital and difficult role of Superintendent and we wish him well in that regard. Our congratulations are extended upon his election as a selector for the Austrlian Team to visit South Africa in 1974.
- To Publicity Officer, Allan Wood, who has completed his first year under many difficulties. Allan's business committments have been very intense during the year and have changed considerably from those anticipated when he nominated for the position.
- To Ian Badham who quietly works on behalf of the Association twenty four hours of every day. Ian's efforts with the Channel TEN T.V Carnival and the Helicopter Service, are mentioned elsewhere in this report. However, those activities are only part of his untiring assistance to the Branch and Surf Life Saving generally.
- To Those Branch Officers not mentioned elsewhere in this report who have carried out their duties to high standard and also , to the Club Officers and Delegates who, by their co-operation have rendered our combined tasks so much easier.

CONCLUSION

After so many pages it would be difficult to imagine more to be recorded or said. However, I would be remiss if I closed this report without a number of personal comments.

My concern for the Branch's wellbeing has caused me to speak out on many subjects and undoubtedly 'ruffle: many feathers.' The demands of efficiently administrating the Branch - which I find occupy at least half of every working day - it a burden I fear I can no longer further carry.

Admittedly, the past few months have been fairly intense but, on many occasions I have found it necessary to have up to three or four of my staff fully engaged in Branch affairs. The financial implications are crippling. During the season the Branch agreed to pay the equivalent of a female secretary's wages but, unfortunately the committment in the future must go further.

The Branch Treasurer - Charles Smith - talks in good natured wonder at the figure of seven thousand envelopes, used by the Branch during the past season. I marvel even more at the many, many pages of correspondence, bulletins, circulars and notices that filled those seven thousand items.

Many changes would be needed in the Association structure if the situation is to be balanced. Without additional staff facilities, officers will probably need to plan upon becoming more physically involved in the compilation and circulation of their own material.

To the members of my own staff Linda Winnell and Rita Sarno I extend appreciation on behalf of the Branch. Linda, particularly has been responsible for the preparation of Association material and, has accepted the enormous complication of the Surf Association in a most compitent fashion.

To my wife Ellen and my family, I can only marvel at their continued patience and understanding over the past nineteen years as Branch Secretary. We should establish a category of awards for families since, I am sure there would be many who would so qualify.

To my Assistant Secretary, Ian Toll, I extend my appreciation of his assistance so freely - and cheerfully given.

John Vaughan is ultimately the man I turn to for wise counsel and, he has yet to fail me in that regard.

To Ron Buist, I would like to be the first to extend my congratulations upon his election as Branch President. A Presidency I hold very dear to my own heart. Ron has served the Branch — and his own Club — over many years and will, I am sure give outstanding service to the Branch in his role of President.

My association with Alf Loton goes back so many years that it is difficult to imagine the Branch without him at the helm. His term of President is only one year less than my own as Secretary and accordingly, I feel a great degree of comradeship for the many tribulations we have seen together. His friendship has, and always will, be remembered and valued.

On behalf of the Branch Council

GUS. B. STAUNTON.

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

ADDENDUM

I wish to thank all Branch Officers for their efforts during the past season, particularly our erstwhile Hon. Secretary, Gus, Treasurer Chas Smith in his first year of office, Jim Switzer and John Vaughan who stepped in to fill a breach in the Board of Examiners and the retiring Superintendent Albert Moseley, for many years of hard work. To the incoming Officers may I say that much work will be involved to continue or better the standards of the past.

A. R. LOTON. PRESIDENT.

RESULTS OF SYDNEY BRANCH INDIVIDUAL AND CLUB TEAMS IN MAJOR CARNIVALS.

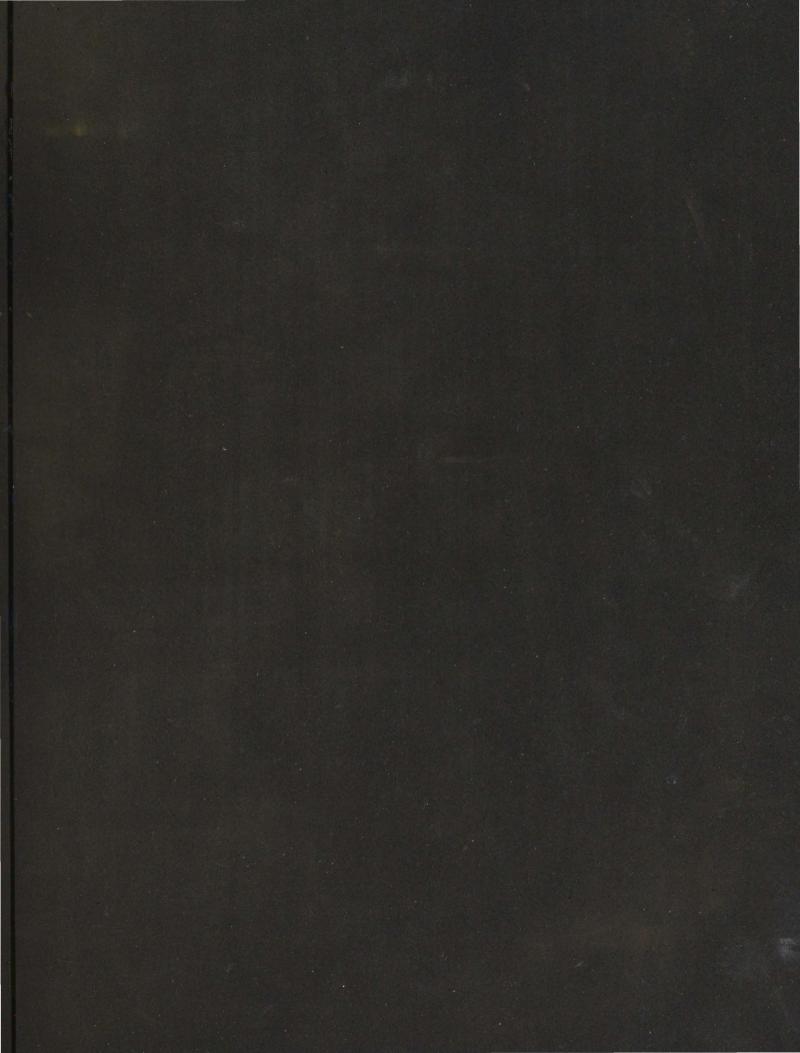
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AUSUTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVALS - BURLEIGH HEADS - QUEENSLAND Friday 20th of *results attendances *summarys *etc..

CLUBS, RESCUES, AWARDS, CLUB GEAR, MEMBERSHIP

SYDNEY BRANCH SEASON 1972-73

	RESCUES									AWA	RDS			AWA	ARDS				٨	MEMBE	RSHIP			
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	With Line	With Boat	With torpedo	Without Line	With brd or s	With Power Boat	Other gear	Resuscitation	First Aid	Bronze	Instructors	Qualifying C.	Resusciation	Bronze	Instructors	Qualifying C.	Resuscitation	Approx. value Club Gear in \$	Active	Reserve Active	Cadets	Associate	Life	Others
Burning Palms	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	7	2	1	-	139	25	11	-	150	40	15	-	114	6	8
Era	3	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	152	8	2	1	-	286	56	39	1	1,000	40	_	8	27	7	-
Garie	12	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	295	14	1	-	7	273	53	25	7	6,000	48	27	-	21	5	31
Cronulla	7	2	-	50	26	-	-	-	50	39	10	28	-	1464	273	444	2	10,300	133	143	47	98	25	164
Nth Cronulla	25	9	-	26	-	-	-	-	23	40	11	24	-	1453	282	392	113	4,211	118	56	34	30	11	85
Elouera	33	-	-	57	14	-	-	-	42	40	2	-	-	185	20	82	-	12,000	119	25	9	25	-	7
Wanda	27		-	6	3	-	-	-	-	37	8	26	1	648	117	298	1	5,160	110	75	39	41	13	33
Sth Maroubra	13	2	1	31	9	-	-	-	30	19	6	5	-	165	29	16	-	1,900	61	15	11	12	-	5
Maroubra	29	2	4	153	26	4	-	-	86	27	4	19	-	1218	208	175	-	6,942	115	168	26	85	32	73
Coogee	4	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	26	6	13	-	1529	170	302	-	5,000	132	155	34	300	18	-
Clovelly	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	73	18	1	21	12	712	140	165	46	1,815	95	101	27	87	11	9
Bronte	55	-	-	50	4	-	-	-	-	12	2	4	-	1112	184	143	-	3,000	103	98	12	-	26	51
Tamarama	103	2	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	18	3	4	-	561	86	105	-	5,382	99	67	14	30	23	39
Bondi	51	3	-	111	15	-	-	-	20	18	-	-	-	1362	32	379	-	5,261	110	171	12	191	31	-
North Bondi	6	6	-	66	13	-	-	-	23	33	10	8	-	1484	219	221	29	4,500	220	179	21	211	18	80
Total:	369	26	10	597	118	4	-	1	797	356	68	154	20 1	2591	1894	2797	199	72,621	1543	1295	294	1272	190	585



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SEASON 1972 - 73

AUSUTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVALS - BURLEIGH HEADS - QUEENSLAND

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Snr. Malibu Board Championship:	2nd.	C.	Iredale	-	Wanda
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Open Club Events:

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_	March Past	3rd	Nth Cronulla
-	Snr Boat Race	2nd	Bronte
-	Open Surf Race	2nd	C. Robson - Sth Maroubra
		3rd	M. Steed - Nth Cronulla
-	Beach Sprint	1st	G. Townsend - Cronulla
-	Chariot Race	3rd	Maroubra
-	Cadet Surf Race	1st	G. Dyson - Wanda
		2nd	M. Mulder - Maroubra.

Sunday 21st of April.

R & R Premiership	2nd	Bondi
	3rd	North Cronulla
Junior R & R	1st	Cronulla
	2nd	Coogee
Junior Belt Championships:	1st	P. Tibbitts - Cronulla
Senior Surf Teams	3rd	North Cronulla
Junior Surf Teams	2nd	Cronulla
March Past Championship	3rd	North Cronulla
Reserve Grade Boat Race	3rd	Bronte
Long Board Relay	2nd	Maroubra 'A'
	3rd	North Cronulla
Malibu Paddle Race	2nd	S. Warren - Nth Cronulla
	3rd	J. Holt - Cronulla
Malibu Board Relay	2nd	North Cronulla
Single Ski Relay	1st	Maroubra
Beach Relay Championship	1st	Cronulla
Junior Beach Relay	2nd	Coogee
	3rd	Cronulla
Cadet Beach Relay	1st	Cronulla
	3rd	Coogee
Cadet Beach Sprint	3rd	M. Rodden - Cronulla
Junior Beach Flags	2nd	A. Graham - Nth Cronulla
Cadet Beach Flags	1st	P. Graham - Nth Cronulla
Senior Iron Man	3rd	J. Holt - Cronulla
Open Non-Championship Surf Race	1st	J. Holt - Cronulla
	2nd	G. Romei - Nth Cronulla
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INTERCITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS THIRROUL BEACH - MARCH, 3rd, 1973.

BRANCH	TEAMS	CHAME	PIONS	HIPS
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Senior Open R. & R.	1st	Sydney
Senior Open Belt	4th	R. Rodgers
Junior Belt	1st	P. Tibbetts
Senior Open Surf	4th	P. Smiles
Junior Surf	4th	J. Shaw
Cadet Surf	5th	R. Parkes
Senior Open Surf Teams	2nd	Sydney
Junior Surf Teams	3rd	Sydney
Cadet Surf Teams	3rd	Sydney
Open Boat	1st	Sydney
Open Single Ski	2nd	D. Heussner
Open Malibu	3rd	J. Holt
Cadet Malibu	1st	D. Scutts
March Past	5th	Sydney
Senior Open Beach Sprint	5th	G. Tattersall
Cadet Beach Sprint	2nd	M. Rodden
	5th	D. Scutts
Senior Open Beach Relay	3rd	Sydney
Senior Open Beach Flags	2nd	Sydney
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Cadet Flags

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Senior Open R. & R.	1st	Nth Cronulla
Senior Open Belt	3rd	G. Romei
Junior Belt	1st	P. Tibbetts
	3rd	P. Bennett
Junior Surf	2nd	C. Allum
Cadet Surf	3rd	G. Dyson
Open Iron Man	1st	J. Holt
	2nd	G. Allum
	3rd	C. Ellis
Junior Boat	2nd	Elouera
Open Ski	1st	D. Heussner
Double Ski	3rd	B. Stuart & C. Hunter
Long Board	1st	D. Heussner
Junior Malibu	1st	G. Iredale
	2nd	C. Ellis
	3rd	J. Halpin
Cadet Malibu	1st	D. Scutts
	2nd	J. Brown
	3rd	J. Abbott
March Past	1st	Nth Cronulla
Junior Sprint	2nd	G. Deigan
Senior Open Relay	2nd	Cronulla
Junior Relay	1st	Cronulla
	2nd	Tamarama
Cadet Relay	1st	Cronulla
Junior Flags	1st	M. Spooner
	2nd	R. Askew

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R. Shaw

P. Graham

M. Reddon.

N.S.W. Surf Championships Continued.

Open Malibu Paddling:	1st	B. Rodgers - Maroubra
	2nd	J. Holt - Cronulla
	4th	G. Oakley - Maroubra
Junior Malibu Paddling:	1st	L. Cochrane - Cronulla
	2nd	C. Ellis - Cronulla
	4th	C. Iredale - Wanda
Cadet Malibu Paddling:	1st	M. Mulder - Margubra
	2nd	D. Scutts - Cronulla
Open Single Ski:	2nd	B. Stuart - Maroubra
	3rd	G. Johnson - Nth Cronulla
Junior Single Ski:	1st	G. Carter - Cronulla
	2nd	D. Carrett - Cronulla
	3rd	C. Ellis - Cronulla
Single Ski Relay:	1st	Maroubra 'A'
	3rd	Nth Cronulla
	4th	Nth Bondi
Long Board Relay:	1st	Maroubra 'A'
	2nd	Cronulla
	3rd	Nth Cronulla 'A'
Malibu Paddling Relay:	1st	Maroubra 'A'
	2nd	Cronulla 'B'
	3rd	Maroubra 'B'
	4th	North Cronulla 'A'
Open Malibu Display:	3rd	C. Iredale - Wanda
	4th	W. Cabanagh - Nth Cronulla
Junior Malibu Display:	1st	M. Cottier - Elouera
	3rd	R. Chapman - Wanda
	4th	R. Adams - Wanda
Cadet Malibu Display:	1st	J. Abbott - Wanda
	2nd	D. Iredale - Wanda
	4th	D. Hunt - Wanda
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Senior Open R. & R.	1st	Sydney
Senior Open Belt	4th	R. Rodgers
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Cadet Surf	5th	R. Parkes
Senior Open Surf Teams	2nd	Sydney
Junior Surf Teams	3rd	Sydney
Cadet Surf Teams	3rd	Sydney
Open Boat	1st	Sydney
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Cadet Malibu	1st	D. Scutts
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Cadet Beach Sprint	2nd	M. Rodden
	5th	D. Scutts
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Senior Open Beach Flags	2nd	Sydney
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS		
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Cadet Relay	1st	Cronulla
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RESULTS - METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, 17th

MARCH, 1973

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Open R. & R.	1st	Nth Cronulla
	2nd	Cronulla
Junior R. & R.	1st	Cronulla
	2nd	Bondi
	3rd	Nth Cronulla
Open Belt	1st	R. Rodgers - Cronulla
	2nd	G. Elliott - Cronulla
Junior Belt	1st	P. Tibbetts - Cronulla
	3rd	R. Stone - Cronulla
March Past	1st	Nth Cronulla
	3rd	Coogee
Open Surf	2nd	C. Robson - Sth Maroubra
open, our	3rd	S. Badger - Nth Bondi
Junior Surf	1st	P. Tibetts - Cronulla
Gariffet Gari	3rd	J. Winkworth - Cronulla
Cadet Surf	1st	
bade c bull	2nd	G. Dyson - Wanda M. Mulder - Maroubra
	3rd	
Open Surf Teams	1st	R .Parkes - Nth Cronulla Nth Bondi
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Junior Surf Teams	2nd	Cronulla
nautor, part leams	1st	Cronulla
	2nd	Nth Cronulla
Codata Comp Tarana	3rd	Coogee
Cadet Surf Teams	1st	Nth Cronulla
	2nd	Wanda
0 04	3rd	Cronulla
Over 24 years Surf	wnd	N. Parker - Bondi
	3rd	G. Rodgers - Cronulla
Veterans Surf	3rd	R. Bouffler - Nth Cronulla
Open Single Ski	1st	D. Heussner - Maroubra
	3rd	G. Johnson - Nth Cronulla
dunior Single Ski	1st	G. Carter - Cronulla
	2nd	D. Carrett - Cronulla
Double Ski	1st	B. Stuart & C. Hunter -Maroubra
	2nd	B. Cleary & W. Griffith - Wanda
	3rd	A. Coates & R. Cansdell - Maroubra
Ski Relay	2nd	Maroubra
	3rd	Bondi
Long Board	2nd	D. Heussner - Maroubra
	3rd	A. Coates - Maroubra
Long Board Relay	1st	Maroubra
	2nd	Wanda
	3rd	Maroubra (B)
Open Malibu	2nd	J. Holt − Cronulla
	3rd	B. Rodgers - Maroubra

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS continued

Junior Malibu	1st		J. Halpin — Cronulla
The second secon	2nd	-	C. Iredale - Wanda
	3rd		I. Cochrane - Cronulla
Cadedt Malibu	1st		D. Scutts - Cronulla
	2nd		J. Abbott - Wanda
Malibu Relay	1st		Maroubra (A)
	2nd		Nth Cronulla
	3rd		Maruubra (B)
Junior Beach Sprint	1st		A. Graham - Nth Cronulla
	2nd		P. Martin - Cronulla
Cadet Beach Sprint	1st		M. Rodden - Cronulla
Open Beach Relay	2nd		Nth Cronulla
	3rd		Cronulla
Junior Beach Relay	1st		Cronulla
	3rd		Wanda
Cadet Beach Relay	1st		Cronulla
Iron Man 1st	1st		B. Rodgers - Maroubra
	2nd		J. Holt - Cronulla
Junior Iron Man	2nd		M. Fisher - Maroubra
	3rd		C. Ellis - Cronulla
Open Boat	2nd		Coogee
Junion Boat	1st		Maroubra
	3rd		Sth Maroubra
Open Beach Flags	2nd		P. Ellis - Nth Cronulla
	3rd		I. Goode - Cronulla
Junior Beach Flags	1st		A. Graham - Nth Cronulla
	2nd		P. O'Neil - Cronulla
Cadet Beach Flags	1st		P. Graham - Nth Cronulla
9	2nd		G. Costello - Cronulla
Pillow Fight	1st		P. Flack - Wanda
	3rd		B. Craggs - Wanda
Chariot Race	1st		Cronulla
TELEPINE HER - W. FEE.	3rd		Sth Maroubra

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

OFFICERS	POSSIBLE	PRESENT	APOLOGY	ABSENT
A. R. Loton, President,	11	11	_	_
R. Buist, Depty President.	11	10	1	-
G. B. Staunton, Secretary.	11	11	-	-
I. D. Toll, Assistant Secretary.	11	11	-	_
C. Smith, Treasurer	11	10	1	_
W. Marshall, Vice President.	11	10	1	-
H. Brown, Vice President.	11	9	2	
R. Howells, Vice President.	11	9	2	-
P. Stapleton, Vice President.	11	6	5	-
J. Switzer, Assistant Treasurer.	11	10	1	
S. Newman, Registrar.	11	10	1	-
B. Gardiner, Assistant Registrar.	11	2	5	4
A. Wood, Publicity Officer.	11	6	4	1
N. Ress, Chairman Power Boat Panel.	11	1	5	5
A. Moselcy, Superintendent.	11	10	1	~ 100mg
J. Dewey, Deputy Superintendent.	11	4	2	5
B. McDonald, Juvenile Association.	11	10	1	-
N. Dixon, Vice President.	11	10	1	-
W. Kingston, Vice President.	11	5	3	3
W. Gray, Vice President.	11	8	3	-
E. Stphens, Vice President.	11	11	-	-
R. McKeon, Vice President.	11	2	3	6
P. MacIntosh, Vice President.	11	9	2	-
J Scott, Vice President.	11	1	2	8
J. Wardell, Vice President.	11	10	1	-
C. Christensen, Vice President.	11	10	1	-
J. Vaughan, Vice President.	11	10	1	-
F. Holloway, Vice President.	- 11	3	-	8
W. Tapp, Vice President.	11	6	3	2
W. Crain, Legal Advisor.	11	2	9	-
I. Badham,	11	4	-	_
G. Challis, Boat Inspector.	11	3	3	5
W. McNamara, Juvenile Association.	11	9	2	-
D. Lucas, Life Member.	11	3	3	5
W. Winzer, District Supervisor.	11	5	3	3
R. Leix, District Supervisor.	11	3	3	5
W. Young, District Supervisor.	11	8	3	

100% ATTENDANCE (11 MEETINGS) - A. R. Loton, G. B. Staunton, I. D. Toll and E. Stephens.

CLUB DELEGATES

CLUB	NAME	POSSIBLE	PRESENT OR PROXY	APOLOGY	ABSENT
Burning Palms	J. Tucker J. Rochfort	11 11	17 9	3	1
Era	R. Davison F. Osborne	11 11	6 9	- 1	5 1
Garie	P. Griffiths W. Baldrey	11	11 5	2	- 4
Cronulla	M. Chapman K. English	11 11	8	3 2	-
Nth Cronulla	R. Simpson L. Roll	11	10 10	-	1 -
Elouera	N. Breen L. Hutton	11 11	8 11	3	_
Wanda	G. Parker G. Iredale	11 11	11 9	2	-
Sth Maroubra	K. Quinn J. Parker	11 11	8	Ξ	3
Maroubra	A. Johnston D. Renford K. Ryder T. Symonds	9 8 3 2	5 4 3 2	2 1 -	2 3 -
Coogee	J. Kearney M. Berghouse	11 11	6 5	2	3 5
Clovelly	S. Robson G. Watts	11 11	7 7	-	4 4
Bronte	P. McReady A. Menzies D. Elford	11 5 6	8 . : 2 -	- 3 1	3 - 5
Tamarama	L. McNab J. Hall	11	7 10	1 -	3
Nth Bondi	K. Moroney F. Gilroy	11 11	5	1 2	5 4
Bondi	M. Hayes S. Goddard	11 11	9	2	- 3

CLUB REPRESENTATION AT COUNCIL MEETINGS BY DELEGATES

OR PROXIES

CLUB	FULLY REPRESENTED (2 DELEGATES)	HALF REPRESENTED (1 DELEGATE)	NOT REPRESENTED
Burning Palms	10		1
Era	4	7	-
Garie	7	3	1
Cronulla	5	6	-
Nth Cronulla	8	3	- 1
Elouera	8	3	1 85-84
Wanda	8	3	-
Sth Maroubra	5	6	in an-in it
Maroubra	4	6	1
Coogee	7	2	2
Clovelly	7	1	3
Bronte	1	9	1
Tamarama	5	6	9-19
Bondi	6	4	1
Nth Bondi	2	6	3

OPEN CARNIVALS CONDUCTED IN THE BRANCH DURING SEASON 1972-73.

16th December, 1972. 6th January, 1973. Wanda 21st January, 1973. 3rd February, 1973. Coogee 14th February, 1973. 18th February, 1973. Garie 10th March, 1973.

South Maroubra

Interdistrict Championships - Era

'T.V. Carnival' - Bronte

Elouera - Branch Championships. 24th/25th March, 1973. Maroubra - State Championships.

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

AWARDS	63-64	64-65	55-66	66-67	67-68	68-69	69-70	70-71	71-72	72-73
Bronze Medallions. Instructors Cert's. Qualifying Cert's. Resuscitation Cert. Examiners Cert's.	330 59 47	321 68 9 9	373 82 161	242 59 140	355 63 113	242 50 96	272 57 158 52 15	327 41 148 140	472 73 206 39	356 68 154 20 12
	436	488	616	441	531	368	554	656	790	610
MEMBERSHIPS	63-64	64-65	65-66	66-67	67-68	68-69	69-70	70-71	71-72	72-73
Active Reserve Active Cadet Associate Others	1546 777 183 1012 688	1561 949 191 1010 790	1509 639 239 1030 1070	1515 752 290 1155 980	1545 956 255 1197 944	1549 919 236 1283 1041	1582 1154 252 1264 993	1561 1193 366 1319 817	1655 1272 358 1338 875	1543 1295 294 1272 811
	4207	4501	4625	4692	4897	5028	5245	5256	5498	5215
RESCUES	63-64	64-65	65-66	66-67	6 7- 68	68-69	69-70	70-71	71-72	72-73
With Line With Surf Boat Without Line Torpedo Buoy Board or Ski Power Boat Other Gear	710 66 656	879 19 489 105	753 19 363 44	528 24 445 445	512 13 503 110	566 13 424 138	718 15 621 186	1039 36 1472 56 270 51 74	560 26 644 14 128 107 17	369 26 598 10 118 105
	1508	1492	1179	1081	1138	1141	1740	3000	1496	1226

RESULTS W. D. & H. O. WILLS COMPETITION

Cronulla	40	1st	Avalon	10
Manly	36		Wanda	9
Bronte	33		Bondi	9
Coogee	27		Dee Why	8
North Cronulla	25		Clovelly	8
Maroubra	25		Sth Curl Curl	7
Queenscliff	25		Sth Maroubra	6
Swnasea-Caves Beach	24		Port Kembla	4
Elouera	23		Coledale	3
Freshwater	22		Palm Beach	3
North Narrabeen	20		Nobbys	2
Warriewood	14		Long Reef	1
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RESULTS OF SUTTONS OF CHULLORA COMPETITION

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Outright Point Score						
	Cronulla	1st	792	Elouera	74	
	North Cronulla	2nd	6272	Nth Bondi	72	
	Wanda	3rd	4782	Era	62	
	Maroubra		231	Bronte	40	
	Coogee		225	Clovelly	35	
	Tamarama		165	Garie	31	
	Bondi		135	Burning Palms	0	
Sth Maroubra		1092				
	Handicap Competition					
	Cronulla (not	eligble)	792	Garie	655	
	Wanda	1st	784 1 / ₂	North Cronulla	6392	
	South Maroubra	2nd	7032	Burning Palms	630	
	Era	3rd	692	Bondi	621	
	Tamarama		663	Clovelly	605	

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Bronte

Elouera

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RESULTS - SUTTONS OF CHULLORA COMPETITION

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Handicap Competition

Coogee603North Bondi508Maroubra585

D. C. LUCAS GEAR INSPECTION COMPETITION

СШВ	POINTS	PLACE
North Bondi	97.06	11
Bondi	96.27	12
Tamarama	99.61	2
Bronte	97.50	10
Clovelly	94,88	14
Coogee	98.49	7
Maroubra	99.06	5
Sth Maroubra	95.56	13
Wanda	98.08	8
Elouera	99.15	4
Nth Cronulla	99.42	3
Cronulla	98.00	9
Garie	98.93	6
Era	disq.	disq.
Burning Palms	100,00	1

PATROL HOURS - SEASON 1973-74

Burning Palms & Era:

Saturday:

Total exemption.

Sunday: Public Holidays:

10.00 a.m. to 5.30. p.m. 10.00 a.m. to 5.30. p.m.

Garie:

Saturday

Total exemption

Sunday: Public Holidays:

10.00 a.m. to 5.30. p.m. 10.00 a.m. to 5.30. p.m.

Cronulla, North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda:

Saturday:

October/November 2.00 p.m. to 5,30 p.m. 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Dec/Jan/Feb March/April 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Sundays & Public Holidays:

October/November Dec/Jan/Feb March/April

8.00 a.m. to 5.30. p.m. 8.00 a.m. to 6.00. p.m. 8.00 a.m. to 5.00. p.m.

Special arrangements exist for Daylight Saving Period.

South Maroubra:

Saturday:

1,30 p.m. to 5.00. p.m.

Sundays &

Public Holidays:

9.00 a.m. to 5.00. p.m.

Maroubra:

Saturday:

1.30 p.m. to 5.00. p.m.

Sundays &

Public Holidays: 9.00 a.m. to 5.00. p.m.

Coogee:

Saturday:

October/November Dec/Jan/Feb

March/April

1.00 p.m. to 5.00. p.m. 1.00 p.m. to 6.00. p.m. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00. p.m.

Sundays & Public Holidays

October/November Dec/Jan/Feb March/April

8.00 a.m. to 5.00. p.m. 8.00 a.m to 6,00. p.m. 8.00 a.m. to 5.00. p.m.

Clovelly:

Saturday

1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Sundays &

Public Holidays: 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

PATROL HOURS continued

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Bronte, Tamarama, Bondi and North Bondi:

Saturdays:	1.00 p.m.	to	5.00	p.
Dayligh Saving Period:	extend	to	6.00	p.

Sundays:	9.00 a.m.	to	5.00	p.m
Dayligh Saving Period:	extend	to	6.00	p.m

Public Holidays:	9.00 a.m.	to	5.00	p.m.
Dayligh Saving Period:	extend	to	6.00	p.m.



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