

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

24th

Annual Report

Season 1972-73

"Vigilance and Service"

Hon. Superintendent
A. MOSELEY

Joint Hon. Secretaries
J. R. SWITZER
J. K. VAUGHAN

Hon. Dep. Superintendent
J. DEWEY

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF EXAMINERS

NOMINATIONS 1973-74

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AT CLOSING DATE 15th JULY, 1973.

Superintendent:	R. Howells
Deputy Superintendent:	J. Dewey
Examination Supervisor:	A. Moseley
Board Secretary:	J. Switzer
Boat Inspector:	G. Challis
Gear Steward:	A. Moseley

COMMITTEES:

Resuscitation (7) J. Switzer, R. Howells, F. Osborne, J. Oldham
and A. Moseley.

Meritorious Awards (7)

J. Switzer, R. Howells, R. McKenna, J. Young
A. Moseley and G. Johnson.

Gear Inspection (16) F. Osborne, K. Williams, R. Williams, H. Brown,
J. Young, K. Midson, W. Winzer, J. Casey, N. Dixon,
A. Moseley, B. Bucholtz, K. Messenger and G. Johnson.

Manual Revision (3) R. Howells, A. Moseley.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

No. 1 District: W. Winzer
F. Osborne

No. 2 District: W. Swingler

No. 3 District: J. Wardall
K. Messenger

No. 4 District: J. Young

ASSISTANT DISTRICT
SUPERVISORS

No: 1 District: F. Osborne

No: 2 District: R. Williams

No: 3 District: K. Messenger

No: 4 District:

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Notice is hereby given that the 24th Annual General Meeting is to be held at Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club on Wednesday, 25th July, 1973 commencing at 7.15 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of June Meeting.
2. Business arising from Minutes.
3. Apologies and Leave.
4. Correspondence.
5. Welcome to Visitors.
6. Presentation of 24th Annual Report.
7. Election of Officers.
8. Election of Committees.
9. Urgent General Business.

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SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF EXAMINERS

OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES

1972-1973

Branch Superintendent:	A. Moseley
Deputy Branch Superintendent:	J. Dewey
Honorary Secretary:	T. Beckett (res. Feb 73)
Joint Honorary Secretaries:	J. Switzer) elect Feb 73
	J. Vaughan)

District Supervisors:

No. 1 District.	W. Winzer.
No. 2 District.	R. Leix.
No. 3 District.	J. Wardall.
No. 4 District.	W. Young.

Assistant District Supervisors:

No. 1 District.	F. Osborne.
No. 2 District.	M. Berger) res Oct 72
	R. Williams (elect Nov 72)
No. 3 District.	K. Messenger
No. 4 District.	G. Vincent.

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

<u>Resuscitation:</u>	M. Grey (convenor), R. Howells, A. Moseley, J. Oldham, F. Osborne, W. Swingler, J. Switzer.
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<u>Meritorious Awards:</u>	J. Switzer (convenor), R. Howells, G. Johnson, R. McKenna, A. Moseley, R. Sargeant, W. Young.
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<u>Manual Revision:</u>	A. Moseley (convenor), J. Dewey, N. Smith.
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<u>Gear Inspection:</u>	J. Dewey (convenor), P. Ainsworth, T. Beckett, M. Berger, H. Brown, N. Dixon, G. Johnson *, K. Messenger, K. Midson, A. Moseley, F. Osborne, C. Smith, J. Solomon, K. Williams, R. Williams, W. Winzer, W. Young.
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* unable to act due to illness.

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SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF EXAMINERS

24TH ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1972-1973

Gentlemen,

I am pleased, on behalf of the Branch Superintendent and my Joint Honorary Secretary and Officers of the Board to present this 24th Annual Report which covers the activities of the Board Members during the 1972-73 season.

This season, as were past seasons, has been an active one for the members of the Board although there was a decrease in the number of examinations and carnivals held in the Branch. This activity has been caused in some measure by a number of Board Members not making themselves available for duty so placing extra work on the willing horses.

It was the Branch's policy to reduce the number of open carnivals held in the Branch and in addition carnivals were held in accordance with the recommendation of the Carnival Improvement Committee adopted by the Branch. This resulted in all carnivals starting in the morning and carrying through the day without a break with the Board Officials eating lunch 'on the run'. This of course meant more time on the beach for carnival Officials as the carnivals did not finish appreciably earlier.

Apart from open carnivals the usual inter and intra-club and district competitions were held for which the Board proved officials.

During the season four man examination squads were introduced for a trial period which resulted in a modified four man scheme being approved at the National Instructional Conference for the forthcoming season.

Consequently we shall see introduced drill methods with provision for four, five and six man squads together with the use of oxygen assisted resuscitation for Bronze Medallion examinations.

In addition an Advanced Resuscitation Certificate will be introduced which will include the use of the Oxy-Viva Mark II, Resuscitator.

With these introductions it will be necessary for Board Members to become proficient in the use of oxygen equipment for both therapy and resuscitation.

The season started with administrative difficulties which resulted in John Vaughan and Jim Switzer being elected as Joint Honorary Secretaries of the Board. Efforts have been made to ensure all members of the Board have

been made aware of the Boards' activities. As a result of a close examination of Board Members' performances some rationalisation of membership has occurred resulting in an overall decrease in membership.

MEMBERSHIP.

During the season the following members satisfactorily completed their Examiners' Certificate examination and congratulations are extended to them and we welcome them as active members:-

Harry Brown - (North Cronulla S.L.S.C.)
Ken English - (Cronulla S.L.S.C.)
Steve Goddard - (Bondi S.B.L.S.C.)
Wal Halpin - (Cronulla S.L.S.C.)
Len Harris - (Bondi S.B.L.S.C.)
Norm Jamieson - (Wanda S.L.S.C.)
Ted Larson - (North Cronulla S.L.S.C.)
Lorrie Love - (Elouera P.C.B.S.L.S.C.)
Charlie Smith - (Bondi S.B.L.S.C.)
Norm Smith - (Elouera P.C.B.S.L.S.C.)
Max White - (North Cronulla S.L.S.C.)

also Ian Toll - (Elouera P.C.B.S.L.S.C.) was accepted as an active member.

Also during the season the following probationary members were welcomed to the Board:-

Bill Dean - (Clovelly S.L.S.C.)
John Hall - (Tamarama S.L.S.C.)
Gary McCormick - (South Maroubra S.L.S.C.)
Kim Mogridge - (Maroubra S.L.S.C.)
John Nealon (Maroubra S.L.S.C.)
Peter Quartly - (Bondi S.B.L.S.C.)
Dave Popplewell - (Maroubra S.L.S.C.)
Peter Stewart - (Garie S.L.S.C.)

During the year eight members resigned from the Board. They were:-
Trevor Beckett, Dick Bignold, Larrie Brook, Dave Cleary,
Geoff Donovan, Neil Jennings, Ross Wilcock and Ken Wiles.
They are thanked for their past service.

The following members successfully applied for country membership:-

Dick Adams, Mick Berger, Bill Eady and Phil Greentree.

The Boards Membership now stands in the following categories:

	<u>1969-70</u>	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>
Life Members	21	21	20	20
Long Service Members	13	14	15	15
Active Members	71	66	61	57
Probationary Members	6	7	14	11
Country Members	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>
TOTAL:	121	118	127	118

The Members were distributed amongst the Clubs in the following manner:-

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>1969-70</u>	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>
Burring Palms	3	4	3	2
Era	4	4	4	4
Garie	3	3	3	4
Cronulla	29	26	28	27
North Cronulla	22	19	21	16
Elouera	1	4	10	5
Wanda	8	9	4	8
South Maroubra	1	1	1	2
Maroubra	4	4	4	7
Coogee	7	7	7	4
Clovelly	4	2	2	4
Bronte	8	7	7	5
Tamarama	5	7	7	8
Bondi	9	8	13	10
North Bondi	5	5	5	5
Life Members affiliated with other Branchs.	8	8	8	7
	<u>121</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>118</u>

EXAMINATIONS AND AWARDS:

Requests submitted from Branch Clubs resulted in 78 examinations being held where 115 squads were presented to the examiners.

This is considerably less than last season and is reflected in the 25 per cent reduction in awards gained.

The following table indicates the number of examination days conducted for each Branch Club,

Burning Palms	2
Era	2
Garie	3
Cronulla	6
North Cronulla	11
Elouera	6
Wanda	10
South Maroubra	4
Maroubra	3
Clovelly	7
Coogee	8
Bronte	4
Tamarama	4
Bondi	3
North Bondi	5
TOTAL:	78

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

	<u>1969-70</u>	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>
Examiners Certificates	15	10	7	12
Instructors Certificates	57	41	74	68
Bronze Medallion	272	325	472	356
Qualifying Certificates	158	143	206	154
Resuscitation Certificates	52	140	50	20
TOTALS:	554	664	809	610

After the drive for members in the 1971-72 season which resulted in a high number of awards being gained the number this year is back to the average of the 1969-70 and 1970-71 seasons.

The appointment of Examiners was once again in the competent hands of Deputy Superintendent John Dewey.

Congratulations are extended to the District Supervisors for a job well done. As a result of their diligence the failure rate of examinations was minimal.

CARNIVALS:

The Branch Superintendent Ike Moseley was in charge of the appointment of Carnival Officials and he is to be congratulated on his efforts which

were hampered by the lack of Board Members applying for carnival positions.

In accordance with the Branch's policy six carnivals including the Branch Championships at Elouera were conducted in the Branch plus the Inter-District Carnival at Era.

In addition, under special dispensation, a T.V. Carnival was held at Bronte and this proved a great success on the screen.

Board members again assisted at Manly-Warringah carnivals including the Metropolitan Championships at North Steyne.

At the Metropolitan Championships a special blazar was presented to George Johnson by the Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branch Boards in recognition of his long service to the Association in the Metropolitan area.

Sydney Branch Board also provided members to assist in the running of the Inter-Cities Championships at Thirroul, the State Championships at Maroubra and the Australian Championships at Burleigh Heads.

It is disappointing to note that only three Board members outside the No. 1 District officiated at the Inter-District Carnival conducted by Era and Buring Palms and held on Era Beach. These clubs went to a lot of trouble and expense to ensure a successful event.

As surf carnivals are of vital importance in keeping Club members fit, the Board extends its thanks to those Clubs within the Branch who undertook the somewhat unenviable task of organising carnivals. Furthermore, the Board appreciates the hospitality extended to its members after each carnival.

Under the heading of 'carnivals' must be included the many 'Mini-Carnivals' held in Districts and also Intra-Club events which require the services of Board members. These events and competitions are conducted with even greater keenness than that seen at open carnivals.

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES:

During the season meetings have been held as follows:-

General	12
Executive	5
Gear Inspection Committee	1
Resuscitation Committee	NIL
Manual Revision Committee	NIL
Meritorious Awards Committee	NIL

There were no matters brought forward for consideration by either the Meritorious Awards Committee or the Manual Revision Committee.

It is disappointing to note there were no meetings of the Resuscitation Committee held. It is hoped that this committee will be more active in the coming season.

An alteration was made to past procedure of having an Executive Meeting before each General Board meeting. The Executive met on separate occasions to the Board this season and this arrangement proved most successful.

The June meeting of the Board took the form of an instructional evening when Dr. Bob. Wright of St. Vincent's Hospital gave a most interesting and informative lecture and demonstration on the use of oxygen and the Oxy-Viva, as a prelude to future examination procedures.

Thanks are extended to the Aquatic Club and the South Sydney Businessmen's Club for making their facilities available to the Board as venues for its meetings.

Members should note that upon receipt of approval from the Club it is expected that in future the Board will meet at Maroubra S.L.S.C.

Apart from meetings the Board organised the following conference.

Chief Instructors Conference at North Cronulla.

Gear Stewards Conference at Cronulla.

Gear Inspectors Conference at Maroubra.

The Annual Gear Inspection and D. C. Lucas Trophy Competition were conducted by the Gear Inspection Committee on 14th and 15th October, 1972.

In all the following quantities of equipment were inspected:-

Reels	107
Lines	153
Belts	158
Boats	33
Manikins	14

The Competition was won by Burning Palms with 100% whilst Tamarama was second with 99.61% and North Cronulla was third with 99.42%.

The Board extends its congratulations to Burning Palms for such a fine win.

The hospitality extended by the various Clubs to the Gear Inspection Committee is greatly appreciated.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES:

As a result of investigations by the Board Executive into work loading of Board Officers it was recommended to the Branch and approved that the office of 'Examination Supervisor' be created. This Officer will be an Executive member of the Board and a voting member of the Branch.

The Examination Supervisor will be responsible for the appointment of examiners to examinations together with the paperwork association with examinations. This was formerly done by the Deputy Superintendent.

The Deputy Superintendent will now be free to give more assistance to the Superintendent. He will also be responsible for the instruction and guidance of new members of the Board.

MEMBERS EXTRA ACTIVITIES:

It is interesting to note that apart from Board activities a number of members is to the fore in the administration of the Association.

Harry Brown is National Secretary.

George Challis is Branch Boat Inspector and National Boat Advisor.

John Vaughan, Joint Board Secretary, is Deputy President of State Centre.

Nick Dixon is Secretary of State Centre.

Ian Badham is Publicity Officer of State Centre.

Charlie Smith is Branch Treasurer.

Jim Switzer, Joint Board Secretary, is Branch Assistant Treasurer.

Ian Toll is Branch Assistant Secretary.

Also we have five Club Presidents in our ranks they are:-

Charlie Smith Bondi S.B.L.S.C.

John Wardall Tamarama S.L.S.C.

Ernie Stephens Wanda S.L.S.C.

Nick Dixon Cronulla S.L.S.C.

John Vaughan Burning Palms S.L.S.C.

THE YEARS WORK:

The Board's one purpose is to further the aims of the Association by providing members to conduct examinations and officiate at carnivals in a workmanlike and efficient manner.

To this end a summary of the Members' activities for the season is :-

- 78 Examinations involving 115 squads.
- Sydney Branch Championships and five open carnivals.
- Waratah Spring Festival Marathon Boat Race.
- Sydney Inter-District Carnival.
- Special T.V. Carnival.
- Metropolitan Championships.
- Intercities Championships.
- N.S.W. State Championships.

- Australian Championships.
- Board and Branch monthly meetings.
- Board and Branch Sub-committee meetings.
- Gear Inspection for 1972-73 season.
- Annual Gear Stewards' Conference.
- Annual Chief Instructors' Conference.
- Conduct of restricted, interclub and intraclub events.
- Demonstrations and lectures to outside organisations on lifesaving techniques.

SOCIAL:

Once again the Sydney Branch Board provided refreshments for visiting Officials after the first day of the State Championships at Maroubra.

CONCLUSION:

For five seasons now Ike Moseley has held the reins as Branch Superintendent and is now standing down.

I would like to express the Board's thanks to Ike for the tremendous amount of time he has put into not only his Office of Superintendent but also into all the other sections with which he has been involved, including care of the Branch gear, maintenance of the Branch power surf boat and investigations into radio communications.

Ike can retire from office knowing he has been responsible for a job well done. His successor will have to fill his shoes that will be no mean task.

John Dewey, however, will be standing again as Deputy Superintendent for the fifth time and no doubt he will carry out his job in the same efficient manner.

On behalf of the members of the Board, I would like to congratulate the Board Officers for their continued interest and to thank my Joint Hon. Secretary John Vaughan for his assistance and as a past Board Secretary his guidance.

Also, on behalf of the members of the Board, I would like to thank the Branch Secretary, Gus Staunton and the secretarial staff at Illawarra Road, Marrickville for their assistance and support.

To the members of the Power Surf Boat Panel and the crews which manned the Branch and District Power Surf Boats at carnivals the Board expresses its appreciation. The use of power surf boats at carnivals has now become a way of life, we wonder how we managed before.

Finally, to the members of the Board who have helped with the activities of the Board, I would offer my thanks for their efforts.

This report cannot be concluded without congratulating stalwart Life Member Bob McKenna on reaching his three score years and ten, may he continue his active interest with the Board.

In conclusion look well to the future and realize that being a Member of the Sydney Branch Board of Examiners demands service; ask yourself have I done all that is expected of me, could I have done more?

For and on behalf of the
SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF EXAMINERS

J. R. SWITZER.

JOINT HONORARY SECRETARY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ADDENDUM

The 1972-73 season has been a very busy one as one can see elsewhere in this report. The work has been carried out by a majority of members but I feel that we have some members who are members in name only and have not contributed to reduce the work load on some members. We need a more even distribution of work which can only be obtained by more members offering to assist and an increase in active membership. The work at carnivals has been carried by some 20-30 members which is a bare minimum required to run successful carnivals. Fortunately some of our competitive members are available to assist at examinations.

I wish to offer my personal thanks to all Board of Examiner Officers for their assistance during the season. In particular my Deputy Superintendent John Dewey, who handled examination appointments besides other duties, and also Joint Secretaries, Jim Switzer and John Vaughan who acted in that capacity from February on, due to the resignation of the Board Secretary.

As I am not standing for re-election in the coming season I wish to thank all those who have assisted me over the past seasons and pledge my support to the future Officers of the Board of Examiners and also to Sydney Branch in general.

A. Moseley.
HONORARY SUPERINTENDENT.

SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF EXAMINERS

SEASON 1972-1973

Life Members (20)

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

Long Service Members (15)

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

Active Members (57)

K. Andrews	N. Dixon	L. McNamara	N. Smith
E. Arnold	J. Donohoe	J. May	C. Smith
R. Avery	K. English	D. Medlin	J. Solomon
I. Badham	S. Gibson	K. Midson	E. Stephens
R. Bridges	S. Goddard	J. Oldham	W. Swingler
G. Bugden	M. Gray	F. Osborne	I. Toll
M. Byrne	W. Halpin	C. Owens	G. Vincent
P. Calder	L. Harris	R. Pears	J. Wardall
J. Casey	R. Horton	G. Reeves	J. Weber
G. Challis	N. Jamieson	W. Rennie	R. West
M. Chapman	A. Kelly	R. Sandstrom	M. White
C. Christiansen	R. Leix	M. Santos	K. Williams
R. Davison	E. Larson	R. Sargeant	R. Williams
J. Dewey	L. Love	R. Sheldon	W. Winzer
			J. Young

Probationary Members (11)

B. Bucholtz	G. McCormick	N. Oliver	K. Russell
W. Dean	K. Mogridge	P. Quartly	P. Stewart
J. Hall	J. Nealon	D. Popplewell	

Country Members (15)

R. Adams	N. Ford	G. Hogarth	M. Sinclair
M. Berger	D. Fryer	D. Hoskin	P. Simms
C. Brady	P. Greentree	M. Moroney	A. Waters
W. Eady	K. Grant	D. Murray	

