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SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

ANNUAL REPORT SEASON 1974-1975



SYDNEY BRANCH REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

INTER - CITY PREMIERS 1975

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that the 26th Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch will be held at the Maroubra Surf Club, Maroubra Beach, on Tuesday, September 2nd, 1975 commencing at 7.15 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the 25th Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday, August 27th, 1974.
2. Club affiliations and accreditation of Club Delegates.
3. Apologies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 26th Annual Report for Season 1974/75.
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for Season 1974/75.
7. Election of Officers.
8. Election of Committees.
9. Confirmation of Board of Examiner's Officers and Committees.
10. Notices of Motion.
11. General Business:-
 - (a) Correspondence
 - (b) Reports
 - (c) As may occur.

R. BUIST,
PRESIDENT,
SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION
OF AUSTRALIA - SYDNEY BRANCH.

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

SEASON 1974/75

PATRON

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

VICE PATRONS

Premier - State of New South Wales

M.L.S.'s of Branch Seaside Areas

M.H.R.'s of Branch Seaside Areas

Their Worships the Mayor of

Randwick, Waverley & Woollahra Councils

The Shire President - Sutherland Shire Council

Lord Mayor - City of Sydney

Leader of State Parliamentary opposition

Director - National Parks & Wildlife

President - Lakemba Bowling Club

President - South Sydney Eastern Suburbs Equipment Fund

President - Maroubra Seals

President - N.S.W. State Centre - S.L.S.A.

~~President - Aquatic Club.~~

President - N.S.W. Water Safety Council

A.R. Loton

W. Stevenson (2SM)

R. McPhilip

B. McLennenhan (2UE)

C.H. Jones (Columbia Pictures)

I. Holmes (Channel TEN)

L.J. Hooker

Sir William Aston

Mr. Brimacombe (B.P.)

S. Litchfield (Coca-Cola)

K.G. Harvey (Caltex Oil Aust)

J. Bishop (Sydney Committee)

B. Chaseling (Bank of New South Wales)

Ray O'Kee

PRESIDENT

R. Buist

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

I.D. Toll

VICE PRESIDENTS

N.A. Dixon
W. Marshall
J. Quinn
W.T. Gray
P. MacIntosh
J. Vesper
C. Christensen

C.F. Osborne
J.K. Vaughan
R.J. Leix
R. Stephens
J. Seddon
R. Gillroy

G.B. Staunton
F. Holloway
A. Cameron
K. Quinn
D. Stait
C.G. Smith

HON. SECRETARY

B.L. Parker

(Elected May 1975)

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY

R. Sheldon

HON. TREASURER

R. Pears

HON. ASSISTANT TREASURER

J.R. Switzer

HON. REGISTRAR

K. English

HON. ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

J. Connolly

HON. AUDITOR

P. Stapleton

HON. GEAR STEWARD

A. Moseley

HON. LEGAL OFFICER

W.A.T. Crain

HON. PUBLICITY OFFICER

J. Parker

HON. BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

J. Dewey

HON. DEPUTY BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

J. May

HON. SEC. BOARD OF EXAMINERS

J.R. Switzer

HON. BOAT INSPECTOR

G. Challis

LIAISON TO JUVENILE ASSCN.

R. Norman

(Elected March 1975)

TRUSTEES

W.A.T. Crain

A.R. Loton

G.B. Staunton

BRANCH SELECTION COMMITTEE

- * J. Dewey, A. Moseley, J. Switzer, R. Leix and W. Rennie

COMPETITION CONDITIONS COMMITTEE

- * W. Marshall, I. Toll, J. Switzer, A. Moseley and K. English

FINANCE, PURCHASE AND CONTRACTS COMMITTEE

- * R. Pears, G.B. Staunton, R. Buist, C.G. Smith and I. Toll

RESUSCITATION COMMITTEE

- * C. Osborne, J. May, A. Moseley, D. Medlin, J. Wardall, J. Switzer and J. Dewey

GEAR INSPECTION COMMITTEE

- * K. Midson, P. Ainsworth, H. Brown, K. English, W. Dean, J. Dewey, N. Dixon, G. Johnson, K. Messenger, A. Moseley, F. Osborne, C. Smith, L. McNamara, D. Medlin, W.J. Young, M. Berger.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

- * W.A.T. Crain, W. Marshall, R. McKenna, D.C. Lucas and R. Buist

MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE

- * J. Switzer, G. Johnson, R. McKenna, A. Moseley, R. Sargent, W.J. Young and R. Bridges

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

BRANCH TEAM MANAGER

I.D. Toll

BRANCH TEAM COACH

E. Larsen

CHAIRMAN POWER BOAT PANEL

N. Rees

RADIO OFFICER

J. Solomon

SECRETARY POWER BOAT PANEL

A. Moseley

HELICOPTER CAPTAIN

I. Badham

POINTS RECORDER

A. Moseley & W. Marshall

EXAM. SUPERVISOR

P. Ainsworth

HON. DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

No. 1 District - C. Osborne

No. 2 District - N. Jamieson

No. 3 District - J. Wardall

No. 4 District - J. Young

HON. ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

No. 1 District - D. Medlin

No. 2 District - T. Elliott

No. 3 District - K. Messenger

No. 4 District - W. Dean

DELEGATES TO N.S.W. STATE CENTRE

R. Buist

I.D. Toll

EXECUTIVE

Branch Officers plus the following delegates:-

M. Clancy (Clovelly), W. Cramp (Elouera), L. Hutton (Elouera), R. Priestly (Burning Palms), B. Kingston (Nth Cronulla), C. Wilson (Coogee).

HON. MEDICAL OFFICERS

Dr. I. Mackie, Dr. C. Friendship, Dr. E. Loong, Dr. M. Wong, Dr. P. Malouf, and Dr. W. Renton.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

* A.R. Loton, R. McKenna, J. Switzer, A. Moseley and W. Marshall

BOAT COMMITTEE

* G. Challis, R. Burne, N.A. Dixon, K. English and A. Johnston

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

* J.R. Switzer, A.R. Loton, and R. Buist

GEAR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

* D.C. Lucas, A. Moseley, W.J. Young, C.F. Osborne, J. May, H. Clouzal and R. Siddons

SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF EXAMINERS

SEASON 1974/75

Life Members (16)

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

Long Service Members (17)

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

Active Members (47)

K. Andrews	N. Dixon	K. Midson	D. Sheldon
M. Berger	T. Elliott	D. Murray	C. Smith
R. Bridges	K. English	J. Nealon	N. Smith
H. Brown	J. Hall	R. Norman	J. Solomon
P. Calder	G. Harper	J. Oldham	E. Stephens
J. Casey	N. Jamieson	F. Osborne	I. Toll
G. Challis	R. Leix	R. Pears	E. Wallbank
C. Christensen	E. Larson	D. Popplewell	J. Wardell
R. Davison	L. Love	P. Quartly	R. Williams
W. Dean	L. McNamara	W. Rennie	J. Wilson
M. De Luca	J. May	R. Sandstrom	J. Young
J. Dewey	D. Medlin	J. Seddon	

Probationary Members (10)

P. Cooper	R. Miller	B. Thompson	G. Tyrrell
W. Everingham	R. Pepper	G. Thompson	J. Walker
K. Grima	R. Peterson		

Country Members (13)

R. Adams	W. Eady	K. Grant	M. Moroney
R. Avery	D. Fryer	G. Hogarth	P. Simms
C. Brady	R. Greentree	G. McCormick	K. Williams
B. Bucholtz			

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BALANCE SHEET, as at JUNE 30, 1975

1974				1974			
	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>				<u>FIXED ASSETS - At Cost less Depreciation</u>		
	Deposits -			415	Carnival Gear	561.00	
200	Branch Gear	250.00		53	Oxy-Viva Unit	-	
-	Club Imprest Floats	<u>1500.00</u>	1750.00	42	Office Equipment	<u>28.00</u>	589.00
845	Sundry Creditors		600.07				
	T.N.T. Power Boat				<u>INVESTMENTS - At Cost</u>		
750	Trust Fund - Districts		1050.00	1375	Shares in NSW Perm. Building Scty Ltd		1375.00
	Helicopter Service				<u>CURRENT ASSETS -</u>		
732	Trust Fund	<u>429.62</u>	3829.69	2638	Cash at Commonwealth Sav. Bank	3289.47	
	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>				Cash at Bank of NSW -		
	Balance July 1, 1974		7514.86	1599	Radio Account	2062.89	
	Less			732	Helicopter Fund A/c	<u>517.70</u>	2580.59
	Excess of Expenditure over			50	Cash on Hand		100.00
	Income for Year			1850	Deposits		-
	Radio Account	1002.95		125	Stocks of Handbooks,		
7515	General Account	<u>275.02</u>	<u>1277.97</u>	1163	Ties & Badges		74.50
			6236.89		Sundry Debtors		1055.27
					Australian Team Subsidy -		
					European Tour	<u>1002.75</u>	<u>8102.58</u>
<u>\$10042</u>			<u>\$10066.58</u>	<u>\$10042</u>			<u>\$10066.58</u>

Hon. Auditor's Report.

We report to the members of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, that we have examined the books, accounts and other records of the Sydney Branch and have obtained all the information and explanations required by us. In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet and attached Accounts are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the above Association, as at June 30, 1975.

E.C. Stapleton & Co.,
Registered Tax Agents &
Consultants

Honorary Auditors.

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, for the Year Ended June 30, 1975.

1974				1974			
4,286	To	Secretarial Facilities	6,242.09	2,270	By	NSW State Government Grant	1,430.00
954	"	Printing & Stationery	882.71	880	"	Capitation Fees	915.40
	"	Depreciation -		7,055	"	Donations Received	5,156.95
207		Carnival Gear	280.00	300	"	Affiliation Fees	600.00
53		Oxy-Viva Unit	52.87	-	"	Examination Fees	259.50
21		Office Equipment	<u>14.00</u>	116	"	Dividend - NSW Permanent Build.Scty	133.99
252	"	Telephone	229.99	1,817	"	Profit on Branch Carnivals	419.54
412	"	Postages	490.18		"	Interest Received -	
	"	Board of Examiners' Expenses		205		Bank of NSW	246.67
580		and Subsidies	596.07	112		Commonwealth Savings Bank	<u>159.37</u>
	"	Branch Team Expenses	521.74	20	"	Club Levies	-
126		Less Donation Received	<u>500.00</u>	16	"	Profit on sale of Trophies	-
173	"	Social Functions	269.31				
97	"	Repairs & Maintenance	-				
30	"	Insurances	17.42	12,790		<u>Total Income</u>	9,321.42
218	"	General	119.29				
	"	Loss on Handbooks, Badges &			"	<u>Excess of Expenditure over Income</u>	
16		Ties Trading	245.20			transferred to Accumulated Funds	275.02
	"	Power Boat Expenses					
		SRB1 and SRB3	3,357.56				
		Less Donations & Trans-					
447		fers from Reserves	<u>3,221.99</u>				
			<u>135.57</u>				
\$7,871		<u>Total Expenditure</u>	9,596.44				
	"	<u>Surplus of Income over Expenditure</u>					
4,919		transferred to Accumulated Funds	-				
<u>\$12,790</u>			<u>\$9,596.44</u>	<u>\$12,790</u>			<u>\$9,596.44</u>

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RADIO ACCOUNT, for the Year Ended June 30, 1975.

1974			1974			
2,595	To	Radio Equipment & Maintenance	538.70	1,629	By	Grant from Anonymous Donor's Fund
237	"	Furniture & Fittings for Radio Room	-	<u>1,314</u>	"	Australian Government Gear Grant
2	"	General Expenses	6.94			
55	"	Insurances	55.40	2,943		<u>Total Income</u>
30	"	Licence Fees - P.M.G.	12.00			
99	"	Printing & Stationery	43.10		"	<u>Excess of Expenditure over Income</u>
<u>263</u>	"	Telephone	<u>346.81</u>	<u>338</u>		transferred to Accumulated Funds
<u>\$3,281</u>			<u>\$1,002.95</u>	<u>\$3,281</u>		<u>1,002.95</u>
						<u>\$1,002.95</u>

HELICOPTER SERVICE ACCOUNT, for the Year ended June 30, 1975

1974			1974			
22,807	To	Flying Charges - Helicopter Hire	21,716.14	-	By	Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1974
92	"	Printing & Stationery	582.50	25,000	"	Donation - Bank of New South Wales
54	"	First Aid	-			
	"	Uniforms	1,679.49			
442	"	Less Crew Contributions	<u>559.00</u>			
500	"	Administrative Grant	600.00			
80	"	Social Functions	-			
10	"	Radio Licence Fee	-			
141	"	Radio Equipment	541.21			
36	"	Presentation Plaque	-			
106	"	Oxy-Viva Equipment	-			
-	"	Harness & Rescue Tubes	158.96			
-	"	Insurances - Crew Personal Accid.Cov.	1,050.00			
-	"	Postages	<u>106.15</u>			
24,268		<u>Total Expenditure</u>	25,875.45			
<u>732</u>	"	Balance, June 30, 1975	<u>429.62</u>			
<u>\$25,000</u>			<u>\$26,305.07</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>		<u>\$26,305.07</u>

SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS

V. Besemo	J. McRorie
H. Brown	C. Mack (Dec)
L. Buck	E.J. Marsden (Dec)
M.J. Burke	T. Meagher O.B.E. (Dec)
J. Cameron (Dec)	R. Michaelis
A.W. Castleman M.B.E. (Dec)	G. Millar (Dec)
G. Challis	T.F. Moran
W.A.T. Crain	R. Moroney (Dec)
G. Cohen (Dec)	A. Moseley
Sir Adrian Curlewis C.B.E.	A. Olson
F. Dargan (Dec)	A.J. Purcell
J. Dempster	E.C. Sier
G. Dellitt (Dec)	H. Small (Dec)
J.B. Dillon (Dec)	G.B. Staunton
W. Foerster (Dec)	J.R. Switzer
N. Hayton (Dec)	L. Turner (Dec)
J. Hodge	J.K. Vaughan
R. Howells	K.W. Watson M.B.E.
G. Johnson (Dec)	G. Webb (Dec)
G. Lindsay (Dec)	C.W. Whitehead (Dec)
A.R. Loton	G. Williams
D.C. Lucas, O.B.E.	V.J. Williams M.B.E. (Dec)
L.S. McDonald	G. Wilson
R. McKenna	

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26TH ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1974/75

Gentlemen,

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration this the 26th Annual Report of the Sydney Branch.

Season 1974/75 has been a most successful one for the Branch both from a Life Saving point of view and from a competitive point of view. The training of members for the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate was very well organised and we made great strides in this area with a total of 252 such awards being gained in the season. Our Medical Panel and Board of Examining Officers are deserving of great praise for the efforts they have put into the training of our members in the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, and some measure of the success is seen in the fact that Sydney had the highest number of Advanced Resuscitation Certificates awarded in New South Wales. A special vote of thanks to the men concerned will appear later in this report.

Through the great generosity of the Bank of New South Wales, the "Wales" Helicopter Rescue Service was again in the air over Sydney. A special report on this Service is contained in this Report. We, and the surfing public of Sydney, are indeed grateful to the Bank of New South Wales for their continued support of this great Rescue Service.

Radio Station 2SM made a most generous donation to the Branch at the start of the season, to both sponsor our Jet Rescue Boat and our Radio Network. Both these Branch Services operated most successfully during the search and we offer our sincere thanks to 2SM for their most welcome support.

The Federal Government Gear Grant was, for the second year, in operation and most of our Clubs were granted money for much needed gear. This was a tremendous boon for the Clubs and we are all most appreciative of the assistance we have received in this way. We record here other grateful thanks to the Federal Government and Trust that such assistance will be forthcoming again next year.

The Speedo Company generously sponsored the March Past Event at the Inter-Cities and Metropolitan Championships and we were very grateful to receive this support. The B.P. Company donated a Rescue Ski to the Branch for competition and we would record here our sincere thanks for this donation.

On a special note, it is very pleasing to report that the Branch, in conjunction with the National Council and the New South Wales State Centre, held a most successful Christmas function. We were pleased to have as our guests on this occasion a number of our sponsors.

During the season the Branch was very pleased indeed to see the appointment of our long time Honorary Secretary, Gus Staunton, as the Executive Director of National Council. Gus will be a tremendous boon to all of the Association and we congratulate him on his appointment.

BRANCH MEETING

The Branch met regularly every month during the season at the Maroubra Seals Club. During the season a new "Supplementary Executive Committee" was formed and this also met regularly each month to deal with urgent and other business. The advent of this new Committee has successfully lessened the amount of material to be dealt with at Branch Meetings.

The Branch Meetings were well attended by most Clubs delegate and it was pleasing to see the number of Presidents who were regularly at meetings. It is most pleasing to have this support by our Clubs. As has been the case in the past, some delegates just don't accept their responsibility in attending the Branch Meeting.

Without a Secretary for the first ten months of the season, the other Branch Officers were called on to accept more than their normal work load. It is most fortunate that we have such competent and dedicated Officers and it is desired to record our very sincere thanks and appreciation to all these men. Ian Toll, as Deputy President, has been a tower of strength and he is always ready to help wherever possible. Ron Pears has an excellent job as Branch Treasurer, as has Gus Staunton as Vice President in Charge of Emergency Services. Special mention must be made of the work done by Frank Osborne, Bill Marshall, Jim Parker, Ken English and John Solomon. Ian Badham, as Helicopter Captain, once again was a great credit to the Branch.

Our Board of Examiners have had a most arduous season and that they successfully completed their task is a great credit to them. All of the Board Officers deserve the highest praise and, in particular, a hearty vote of thanks in recognition of a great effort must go to John Dewey, John May and Jim Switzer.

ATTENDANCE AT BRANCH MEETINGS 1974/75

10 monthly Meetings plus 1 Special Meeting

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Apology</u>	<u>Absent</u>
R. Buist	11	-	-
I. Toll	9	2	-
R. Pears	10	1	-
J. Dewey	9	2	-
G.B. Staunton	7	4	-
J. May	6	2	3
J. Switzer	9	2	-
R. Sheldon	10	1	-
N. Dixon	7	2	2
N. Jamieson	8	3	-
J. Wardall	10	-	1
J. Parker	9	-	2
W. Marshall	10	1	-
J. Connolly	10	1	-
J. Solomon	11	-	-
B. Parker (Elected June 1975)	1	1	-
R. Norman (Elected March 1975)	3	2	-
A. Moseley	4	2	5
H. Brown	5	2	4
P. Ainsworth	5	3	3
C.F. Osborne	8	3	-
G. Challis	2	9	-
D. Lucas	3	2	6
W. Young	3	8	-
J. Vaughan	11	-	-
F. Holloway	1	-	10
J. Quinn	10	1	-
R. Leix	8	3	-
A. Cameron	8	3	-
W. Gray	8	3	-
E. Stephens	10	1	-

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Apology</u>	<u>Absent</u>
K. Quinn	11	-	-
P. MacIntosh	9	2	-
J. Seddon	8	2	1
D. Stait	2	-	9
J. Vesper	10	1	-
R. Gillroy	10	1	-
C. Smith	5	2	4
C. Christensen	9	2	-
K. English	9	1	1
I. Badham	-	-	11
N. Rees	-	-	11

<u>DELEGATES</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Apology</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Proxy</u>
<u>Burning Palms</u>				
R. Priestley	9	-	-	2
G. Thomson	10	1	-	-
<u>Era</u>				
R. Davison	8	2	1	-
F. Osborne	8	3	-	-
<u>Garie</u>				
G. Hough	2	3	4	2
R. Law	5	1	5	-
<u>Cronulla</u>				
K. English	9	1	-	1
R. Simmons	6	3	1	1
<u>North Cronulla</u>				
W. Kingston	11	-	-	-
W. Rennie	4	2	2	3

<u>DELEGATES</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Apology</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Proxy</u>
<u>Elouera</u>				
L. Hutton	9	1	-	1
W. Cramp	5	3	-	3
<u>Wanda</u>				
A. Freeman	9	1	-	1
C. Ricketts	4	5	-	2
<u>South Maroubra</u>				
P. Steenson	10	1	-	-
R. Vanny	9	1	-	1
<u>Maroubra</u>				
T. Symonds	8	2	1	-
P. Hall	7	1	3	-
<u>Coogee</u>				
B. Grantham	7	2	-	2
C. Wilson	9	1	-	1
<u>Clovelly</u>				
M. Clancy	8	1	2	-
D. Falkiner	7	2	2	-
<u>Bronte</u>				
M. Gladstone	8	2	1	-
D. Milne	7	2	2	-
<u>Tamarama</u>				
J. Hall	3	5	-	3
L. McNab	6	4	1	-
<u>Bondi</u>				
I. Fergusson	7	3	-	1
K. Tawner	4	2	5	-
<u>North Bondi</u>				
W. Busuttin	6	3	-	2
C. Melvey	6	2	-	3

AWARDS & MEMBERSHIP

The membership of our Clubs totalled 5,659 as compared to 5,401 last Season.

Bronze Medallions gained totalled 236, a decline of 29 on last year and 120 on the year before. Qualifying Certificates totalled 176 an increase of 48 on last year and 22 on the year before. The total of Bronze Medallion and Qualifying Certificate awards was slightly over that of last year but falls well short of that for 1972/73. There is little comfort to be had from such a comparison and it is clear we need to increase our drive for new members.

RESCUES

Rescues by our Clubs totalled 845 compared with 1,630 last season and 1,124 the year before. The Helicopter Service and the various Jet Rescue Craft were again responsible for a number of rescues.

BRYLCREEM COMPETITION

Surf Reel	:	Cronulla
Rescue Skis	:	Coogee
		North Cronulla
		Wanda
		Cronulla
B.P. Rescue Ski	:	Cronulla

UNITED PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY

Most Improved Club Award - South Maroubra

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Currently the membership of the Board of Examiners is 103 consisting of 16 Life Members, 17 Long Service Members, 47 Active Members, 10 Probationary Members and 13 Country Members.

John Dewey was elected Honorary Branch Superintendent for the second year and his new Deputy was the former Examination Supervisor John May. Percy Ainsworth filled the vacated position of Examination Supervisor.

The following is a summary of the Board Members' main activities for the Season -

- .. 56 Examination Days at 80 locations and involving 142 squads.
- .. Weekly instruction and examination for the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate.
- .. Instructing and examining candidates for the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate in other Branches.
- .. Sydney Branch Championships and four open carnivals.
- .. Inter-Cities Championships in the Branch.
- .. Special T.V. Carnival.
- .. Metropolitan Championships.
- .. New South Wales Championships.
- .. Australian Championships.
- .. Board and Branch monthly meetings.
- .. Board and Branch Sub-Committee meetings.
- .. Annual Gear Stewards' and Gear Inspectors' Conference.
- .. Gear Inspection at all Branch Clubs.
- .. Two Chief Instructors' Conferences.
- .. Conduct of restricted, interclub and intra events.
- .. Demonstrations and lectures to outside organisations.
- .. Helicopter Service.
- .. Power Rescue Boat Service.
- .. Manning Sydney Command Radio Centre.

Once again the Board through the Honorary Superintendent and the Branch's Honorary Medical Officers concentrated on training and examining candidates for the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate which resulted in 242 of these awards being gained in the Branch. In addition our members assisted other Branch's with training and examinations resulting in a further 10 of these certificates being awarded.

It is disappointing to note that several of what are generally known as big clubs have only presented a minimal number of candidates for the Advanced Resuscitation Certificates. This means that most of their patrol captains are not holders of this important certificate and therefore, cannot use the oxy-viva fully under our rules.

During the winter the Board held a weekend seminar at Caldercot in the Royal National Park which Board Members attended at their own expense.

A wide range of topics was discussed and a number of recommendations will be presented to the Branch for consideration.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Board Members and Officers, sincere thanks are extended to the Branch Officers for their assistance and support over the Season.

J.R. Switzer,
HONORARY SECRETARY,
SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

W. C. MARSHALL

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CENTRE & NATIONAL COUNCIL

We are very pleased to report that once again our Branch has enjoyed excellent relations with both of our senior bodies, New South Wales State Centre and the National Council. The co-operation that has been evident between our Officers and those of State Centre and National Council, has been as strong as ever and bodes well for the future.

Sydney Branch has taken an active part in all of the State Centre Meetings during the season.

A number of our Members are Officers of State Centre and/or National Council and these are listed hereunder.

STATE CENTRE

John Vaughan	-	Deputy President
Ike Moseley	-	Superintendent
Nick Dixon	-	Hon. Secretary
Ian Badham	-	Publicity Advisor
Wal Crain	-	Legal Advisor
Ian Toll	-	Public Relations Advisor
Peter Stapelton	-	Hon. Auditor

NATIONAL COUNCIL

Harry Brown	-	Hon. Secretary
Gus Staunton	-	Executive Director
Peter Stapelton	-	Hon. Treasurer
Wal Crain	-	Legal Advisor
Phil Coles	-	Publicity Advisor
Ian Toll	-	Public Relations Officer

We would like to record here our congratulations to the Presidents and Officers of both State Centre and National Council on the completion of a very successful season. We would like to acknowledge the considerable assistance we have received from Joan Vaughan, Office Manager of State Centre and we thank her most sincerely for this.

1st C. MARSHALL

In Competition our Branch has had an excellent year and our Clubs have continued to demonstrate their strength and depth in competition. Our Clubs have again given loyal and strong support to the Branch. During the Season Sydney Branch won the Inter-Cities Championship and the Metropolitan Championships. As well our Clubs had many successes in the New South Wales and Australian Championships. Four of our members, Peter Tibbets, Steve Warren, John Holt and Graham Dyson had the great honour of being selected to tour Europe in the Australian Team. Our sincere congratulations to these four men on their great achievement and the honour they have brought to their Clubs and the Branch.

One area in which our success has been well short of our target was in the Branch Finances. As was the case last year, the Branch Income was well short of our requirements and this has restricted our ability to fully pursue all of our objectives. Without some additional sources of income, our Branch is going to be in serious trouble. Some efforts are currently being made to seek further funds for the Branch, hopefully these efforts will be successful.

During the Season the manufacturers of Brylcreem made a most generous donation of gear to Sydney and Manly Warringah Branches, for competition during the Season. Brylcreem also donated a considerable sum of money to sponsor three Carnivals in our Branch. We wish to record here our very sincere thanks to Brylcreem for the very generous support of our Association.

Channel 10 and the Branch again co-operated to stage a most successful special T.V. Carnival in colour. As in past years Channel 10 was most generous in promoting on T.V. the work of our Association and we are most grateful to them for this. A Telethon was to be run in conjunction with the Carnival but due to the extensive fund raising in progress then to aid the Darwin disaster victims, this was cancelled. We do hope Channel 10 will run this Telethon for us next season.

During the season the United Permanent Building Society instituted a number of Competitions throughout New South Wales and we were pleased to be part of these. The United Permanent deserves our sincere appreciation for their generous interest in our Association.

1st C. MARSHALL

WALES HELICOPTER SURF RESCUE SERVICE

The second season of operation in 1974/75 firmly established the Wales Helicopter Surf Rescue Service as a vital component of the metropolitan emergency services. The Sydney Branch, as founder of the Helicopter Service, is now accepted as the national civil authority in this field.

The mission tally for the season was:

- 10 persons rescued from the ocean
- 22 persons given first aid or flown to hospitals
- 37 searches and other operations.

The total of 69 major missions for the season were completed in 169 flying hours. Due to fewer periods of heavy seas, there were only 10 rescues from the ocean compared to 27 the season before.

The Service was again sponsored by the Bank of New South Wales through a special grant to the Sydney Branch. The Wales' grant of \$25,500 allowed the helicopter to be placed on standby duty every Saturday, Sunday and public holiday through the surfing season; and in addition, every day during the six weeks of school holidays. At all other times the helicopter was available to assist the police in emergencies.

The work was completed by a 28 man team, selected from Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branch clubs. The high standard of training in resuscitation, first aid and helicopter operations reached by the rescue crew members was reflected in their capable handling of a wide variety of rescue situations.

In a mission during December, the Wales helicopter was called to Wattamolla, in the Royal National Park, where an eight-year-old boy had been discovered apparently drowned in the lagoon. The helicopter crew arrived and took over resuscitation then transported the boy to the Sutherland District hospital where, unfortunately, he died four days later. At the inquest into the death, the Coronor, Mr. T.M. Weir SM, summarised in part:

"On the evidence it is clear that when the child was found in the water he was given prompt medical attention, and I do commend the service given to the public by the Helicopter Surf Rescue Service and its volunteer crew members.

It was through this Service that the deceased child received prompt medical attention at Sutherland Hospital, and this was given a fighting chance to live.

The evidence shows that due to the topography of the area where the incident occurred, it would have taken a vehicle driven under emergency conditions at least 45 minutes to have reached the hospital.

From the time the helicopter crew received the call for help until their arrival at the beach 14 minutes elapsed, and from the beach to the hospital, 7 minutes."

The Helicopter Service, as one of the Branch's mobile emergency groups, was co-ordinated through the Sydney Surf Command radio base at Maroubra. Through the base, the Helicopter Service achieved full co-operation with the Police Communications Branch, Water Police, Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol, Australian Volunteer Coast Guard, National Parks & Wildlife Service, council beach inspectors and other civil emergency services.

Reports of the helicopter's role in missions and general activities along the coast were broadcast over Radio 2SM, and in return 2SM provided a substantial donation to the Branch.

Already, the squad from which next season's Helicopter rescue crew will be drawn has been selected. The squad members are undergoing instruction in advanced first aid, and refresher courses in resuscitation to meet even higher standards for next season. This will be essential, as the Bank of New South Wales has already indicated that it will continue to sponsor the Service during next summer.

In accepting sponsorship for the coming season, the Bank of New South Wales will be granting the Branch in excess of \$60,000 to provide a jet helicopter for rescue standby. The new helicopter will have three times the air speed, three times the payload and provide for the in-cockpit transport of patients to hospitals - a marked improvement over the small helicopter used to date. The Jet Ranger helicopter

is equal to the best aircraft used by overseas air-rescue services, and its provision highlights the community awareness held by officers of the Bank of New South Wales.

Helicopter crew members and S.L.S.A. Officials were delighted to learn that George Sobiecki was recently granted a bronze medal by the Royal Humane Society of New South Wales for his part in the helicopter rescue of a girl from the base of a cliff at North Avoca last January. George the pilot who developed the technique of helicopter surf rescue used in New Zealand and Australia, and who worked with the Branch to introduce the Wales Service in October 1973.

Many people, groups and bodies gave valuable assistance to establish the Branch's Helicopter Surf Rescue Service as such an efficient unit. The appreciation of the Branch is extended to those mentioned in this report, and also to airfast Helicopters, sea-side councils and hospitals, the School of Artillery, the Navy's 723 squadron, lifesavers on 'Surf Command' duty, clubs, S.L.S.A. officials, the Board of Examiners - and to many officers of the Bank of New South Wales.

The crew which achieved so much, and spent many hours training to go on helicopter patrol for the season were:

Cec Bond, Ian Badham, Tony Busch, Phil Carter, John Casey, Jim Connolly, Nick Dixon, Leigh Emery, Ken English, Jon Farrell, Bob Ford, Steve Ford, Peter Gard, Barry Grantham, John Hall, Harry Klouzal, Paul Langley, Ian MacBeth, Peter MacCormick, Garry McCormick, Lex McNab, Rick Mailey, Paul Neilsen, Frank Osborne, John Tucker, Peter Tucker, John Walsh, Eddie Westdorp.

Ian Badham,
Captain,
Wales Helicopter Surf Rescue Service,
SYDNEY BRANCH S.L.S.A. of AUSTRALIA.

HONORARY TREASURERS REPORT

The Branch concludes the 1974/75 Season in a reasonably sound financial position, as is reflected in the Account of Income and Expenditure covering the Season and the Balance Sheet as at the 30th June, 1975.

This situation has been established almost entirely due to the support of our generous donors and sponsors, to whom we are deeply indebted and it is hoped that their interest and support will be maintained in the coming season.

As was the case previously, the most significant item of expenditure this Season has been that of Secretarial Services, the need for which is unquestioned due to the continued absence, until recently, of an Honorary Secretary. However, it is hoped that this situation will be improved in the future.

Our 'Emergency Service Groups' in the form of Radio Service, Helicopter Service and Power Boat Service, including the newly formed No. 3 District Power Boat Group have operated quite efficiently and their costs have been adequately covered by their respective sponsors.

The 'Medical Advisory Panel Account' has been in existence for only a very short period, but in that time has accrued considerable income due entirely to the enthusiastic and unceasing efforts of Dr. Ian Mackie, whose co-operation is extremely appreciated.

Increased costs have become part of every day life and their effects extend quite readily into Surf Life Saving. Because of this, Club Affiliation fees were reluctantly increased by the Branch, in order that the continuity of the high standard of efficiency and service to our Clubs is maintained.

It would be remiss of me to conclude this report without expressing sincere thanks to my predecessor, Charles Smith, for his patient assistance early in the Season, Ron Buist and Gus Staunton for their continued assistance throughout the year and to our Auditor, Peter Stapleton for his services and advice all of which has been greatly appreciated.

Ron Pears,
HONORARY TREASURER.

CHANNEL TEN SURF LIFE SAVING 1975 PROMOTION

The third Annual Surf Life Saving Promotion was held at the popular Bondi Beach on Sunday, 19th January, 1975.

With the temperature soaring into the 30's a capacity crowd packed the beach area to greet the array of Stars and Personalities from Channel 10 who attended. The Carnival was the first live colour telecast of its tupe and the public impact was astounding. The foundations have now been laid for next seasons promotion with a proposed "SURFATHON".

Our deep appreciation is extended to Ian Holmes, General Manager, Thomas Greer, Promotions Manager, Peter Shelton, Operations Manager and Hilary Rootes, Publicity and Operations for their continued interest in Surf Life Saving.

We also express our appreciations to the Daily Mirror for their involvement with "Channel 10" on Queen of the Surf Quest, also to Hon Donohoe for his rendering of valuable service as commentator.

Ian Toll and Jim Parker,
ORGANISERS.

The 1st George Bass Surfboat Marathon - January 1975

From a bad night's dream back in early 1974, Curley Annabel of the Far South Coast Branch chanced upon the thought of a surf boat race from Batemans Bay to Eden following the original course of the explorer "George Bass". After much persuasion, Curley managed to talk sponsors and local people into supporting the race, thereby formulating the "First Goerge Bass Surfboat Marathon".

Entries were called and from a field of 20 boats, 12 lined up for the start on January 4th. The race was fun over a series of legs, those being:

Batemans Bay to Moruya	-	20 Kilometers
Moruya to Tuross	-	16
Tuross to Narooma	-	18
Narooma to Bermagui	-	23
Hammonds Beach to Tathra	-	14
Tathra to Merimbula	-	18
Pambula to Eden	-	20

Of the 12 boats which started, 3 came from Sydney Branch, those being Cronulla (1st), Burning Palms (4th) and Maroubra (10th). From the start, Cronulla led the way. In fact they won 6 or the 7 legs, only losing on the last leg into Eden.

The newly elected Premier of New South Wales (at that time) Mr. Tom Lewis started the race in fine and mild conditions, which were ideal for rowing. The race was very fortunate with the weather, not haveing to use the alternate still - water legs at all.

As the race progressed down the coast, the local population and tourists followed the race enthusiastically. At the start and at the finish of each days racing, the crowds gave their full support to the crews.

After the first couple of days, the race developed into two races within one. In the leading bunch were Cronulla, Bulli, Point Lonsdale, Burning Palms, Long Reef

and Moruya, all intent on doing well and looking for the prize money while Seaspray, Tathra, Portsea, Maroubra and Mona Vale were more interested in just finishing.

In the administration of the race, the Sydney Branch were well represented. The race Referee was George Challis of Cronulla with John Vaughan of Burning Palms as his deputy. Also assisting was Gus Staunton with his boat "EM". Sydney Branch thank these people and the crews themselves for participating in the race.

With the assurance that the race will be run again in January 1977, a lot of Clubs have already intimated that they will be starting. The Second George Bass Surfboat Marathon promises to be an event of world renown, with more crews, better prize money, better facilities and more important to some crews, sliding seats.

1974 SURF BOAT CLUB

The Branches involvement at the 1975 Surf Boat Club was very encouraging. A very striking display of equipment together with specifications of the designs & the sailing techniques aroused much interest.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Peter Davies of the Portsea Surfboat Club Association for inviting our Organisation to participate and special thanks to the following members who assisted.

Clovelly	-	Nick Clancy, Dave Pauliner, Brian Fletcher
South Maroubra	-	Peter Steadman, Phil Vasey, John Johnson, Alan Martin
Stouart	-	Gary Clapton
Wanda	-	Ken (Bobby) Stephens
Bondi	-	Tim Ferguson
Bray	-	Frank Collins
Cronulla	-	Tom Addams, Barry Crumpton, Chris Wilson

BOWLS DAY

For the second successive year Padstow Bowling & Recreation Club have organised a Bowls Day, resulting with over \$400.00 being raised.

To President Alex Sorbie and Bowls Secretary Bill Hudson we offer our sincere gratitude. We also thank them for their sterling support on the day itself. The Branch is also grateful for the support given by the various bowlers and the encouraging number of Surf Club Officials who gave assistance.

Peter Steenson, John Vaughan,
Frank Osborne, Jim Parker,

ORGANISERS.

1974 SUN 7 BOAT SHOW.

The Branches involvement at the 1975 Boat Show was very encouraging. A very striking display of equipment together with demonstrations of the various Life Saving techniques aroused keen interest.

We extend our sincere appreciations to Peter Daniel of the Boating Industry Association for inviting our Organisation to participate and special tribute to the following members who assisted.

Clovelly	-	Mick Clansey, Dave Faulkner, Brian Fletcher
South Maroubra	-	Peter Steenson, Phil Vanny, John Solomon, Alan Morris
Elouera	-	Gary Clapson
Wanda	-	Ern (Solly) Stephens
Bondi	-	Ian Furgerson
Era	-	Frank Osborne
Coogee	-	Joe Seddon, Barry Grantham, Chris Wilson.

Ian Toll and Jim Parker,
ORGANISERS.

1st C. MARSHALL

REGISTRARS REPORT

The number of awards this season have varied to last year, with Bronze Medallions and Instructors Certificats being down in numbers and the drop in Board of Examiners Certificates is very disappointing. A very significant rise however, has occurred in the Resuscitation Certificates, this being due to the North Cronulla's Pool Survival Course which has been carried out during the year. The Advanced Resuscitation Certificate has increased also due to the standards required by association officials, club officials and patrol captains throughout the Sydney Branch. Although it is a subject for next years report it is very pleasing to see the number of resuscitation and Advanced Resuscitation certificates being gained during the off season, it is an encouraging sign for the coming year.

Carnival draws this years were attempted in accordance with procedures of a few seasons ago, however, lack of support, concern and the haphazard attitude were obvious by the continual number of late entries and poorly completed entry forms. It is obvious that this cannot be tolerated and closing date procedures will be more stringent in the forthcoming season.

At this stage I would like to thank my assistant, Jim Connolly who ably assisted me through the year. In our first year of office we have learnt much and look forward to putting it into practice next season.

I would also like to thank Ron Buist for his help and guidance during the year and fellow members of the executive.

K.E. ENGLISH,
HON. REGISTRAR.

ANNUAL GEAR INSPECTION

The Annual Gear Inspection Competition for the D.C. Lucas trophy resulted in a win for the ^{W Bondi} Cronulla Club, with Clovelly second and North Cronulla third. It was indeed pleasing to hear the reports that Club hear was in excellent condition and our congratulations go, not only to the winning Club, but to all Clubs for this achievement. Bondi gained were:-

<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Place</u>
North Bondi	86.66	14
Bondi	93.33	13
Tamarama	96.0	12
Bronte	98.23	11
Clovelly	98.77	8
Coogee	98.25	10
Maroubra	80.90	15
South Maroubra	99.643	3
Wanda	98.80	7
Elouera	98.41	9
North Cronulla	99.486	5
Cronulla	99.515	4
Garie	99.719	2
Era	99.048	6
Burning Palms	100.0	1

PUBLICITY OFFICER

The season under review provided many interesting topics as far as the news media were concerned. However, many Clubs failed to make use of the various avenues available and in doing so not only jeopardised valuable publicity for their Club but fails to keep our Associations image continually in the public eye. Whether it be a rescue or just point score events the Clubs should ensure a reliable publicity officer be elected and keep in touch with the news services available to our Organisation.

Our Branch sincerely thank all the Radio, Television, Newspapers and Consolidated Press for their assistance during the season. We also pass special thanks to Channel 2 for the live telecast of the Branch Championships, Channel 10 for the Annual spectacular, Sun Newspaper - Sandy Logan for his coverage of the beaches that were severely damaged after last years storms.

Jim Parker,
PUBLICITY OFFICER.

SYDNEY BRANCH TEAM

1975

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IAN TOLL (MANAGER)	-	ELOUERA
TED LARSEN (COACH)	-	NORTH CRONULLA
DENNIS HEUSSNER (CAPTAIN)	-	MAROUBRA

RICK PARKES (NORTH CRONULLA)	TREVOR CRACKNELL (MAROUBRA)
PETER TIBBITTS (CRONULLA)	MAX METZKER (MAROUBRA)
GARY STEED (NORTH CRONULLA)	TONY GRAHAM (NORTH CRONULLA)
GRAHAM DYSON (WANDA)	PAUL GRAHAM (NORTH CRONULLA)
THE BRONTE BOAT CREW	PAUL BATES (NORTH CRONULLA)
JOHN HOLT (CRONULLA)	WARWICK EVERINGHAM (COOGEE)
STEPHEN WARREN (NORTH CRONULLA)	ERIC GROWTHE (WANDA)
ROBERT CHAPMAN (WANDA)	

INTER-CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP 1975

BONDI BEACH - SYDNEY BRANCH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1975

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The Sydney Branch Team was selected in late January and commenced regular training under Coach Ted Larsen in preparation for the Championship at Bondi Beach. The team trained regularly in a dedicated fashion and it was obvious from the outset that they would be the team to beat.

The team assembled at Bondi Beach on the morning of the Championship. The surf conditions on the day were ideal for the Championship.

The Carnival commenced a half hour late after several Branch Managers made protests. These protests being settled to the satisfaction of all, the Carnival commenced and all Sydney Branch Team members competed throughout with great vigor and distinguished themselves by their performances.

It was obvious during the Championship that the Sydney Branch revealed great superiority in the Craft events. In fact, Sydney Branch won every Craft event at the Championship.

The team won the Inter-City Championship by a record 88 points with Manly on 78 and Illawarra Branch third.

The presentation was held in the Clubhouse directly after the Carnival was completed and it was gold medals all round for the Sydney Branch Team.

Our thanks also to Gordon Harper for his assistance on the day with Sydney Branch Gear. The Team was a great credit to the Sydney Branch and sincere thanks are extended to Captain Dennis Heussner, Coach Ted Larsen and Manager Ian Toll who all gave excellent performances in their respective duties.

SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

WANDA BEACH

FEBRUARY 15, 1975

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The Branch Championships were conducted by Wanda Club and conditions on this day were excellent for the Championships.

The Board of Examiners led by Superintendent John Dewey insured that the Carnival ran smoothly thanks to their excellent preparatory efforts.

Sincere thanks to Solly Stephens and members of the Wanda Organising Committee for their efforts to ensure that the Carnival was a high success.

The Branch congratulates all individuals and all Clubs who competed in the Branch Titles and in particular, sincere congratulations to those who held the Title of Branch Champion.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

RED HED BEACH - NEWCASTLE BRANCH

March 1 & 2, 1975

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Sydney Branch Clubs were well represented in the State Championships, which due to extremely bad weather were transferred from Red Head Beach to Swansea-Belmont with a minimum of fuss.

Our congratulations are extended to State Superintendent Ike Moseley and officials who successfully changed the Carnival venue due to bad seas.

The Branch was well to the fore in most finals and the March Past saw our Branch well represented.

Our congratulations to members of the Sydney Branch Board of Examiners for their efforts during the Titles. The Branch extends best wishes to all Sydney Branch Club members who gained placings during the Championships.

At the conclusion of the Titles the New South Wales Team was selected and Sydney Branch representatives were:-

Ian Toll (Manager, Elouera), Stephen Warren (North Cronulla), Brian Trouville (Captain, North Cronulla), John Holt (Cronulla), Peter Tibbitts (Cronulla), Graham Dyson (Wanda).

The Branch sincerely congratulates these people on their selection in the State Team and their performances in the Australian Championships.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

DEE WHY BEACH - NEW SOUTH WALES

MARCH 28, 29, 30, 1975

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The Australian Championships were held this year in our own State at the Dee Why Beach and our congratulations are extended to the Dee Why Club and the Manly-Warringah Branch for their superb organisation.

Although the surf was not up to expectations, Sydney Branch competitors still distinguished themselves as members of the New South Wales Team and in individual efforts.

Members of the Sydney Branch Board of Examiners were most prominent in the smooth running of the Carnival.

The Grand Parade and March Past showed that Sydney Branch Clubs were at a high standard by their performances.

Congratulations to all Sydney Branch Clubs and their competitive efforts during the Season and for the high standard maintained by this Branch.

Our sincere congratulations are extended to John Holt (Cronulla), Peter Tibbitts (Cronulla), Stephen Warren (North Cronulla) and Graham Dyson (Wanda) on their well deserved selection for the Australian Team to tour Europe during August this year. These four Team members we know, will great credit on themselves, their Clubs, the Sydney Branch and Australia.

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	RESCUES							Resuscitation	First Aid	AWARDS				AWARDS				Approx. value of Club Gear in \$	MEMBERSHIP						SEARCHERS:- 32	Advanced Resus. Cert.
														Grand Total												
	With Line	With Boat	With Torpedo buoy	Without Line	With brd or ski	With Power Boat	Other gear			Bronze	Instructors	Qualifying C.	Resuscitation	Bronze	Instructors	Qualifying C.	Resuscitation		Active	Reserve Active	Cadets	Associate	Life	Others		
Burning Palms	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	4	2	1	-	149	30	12	-	6,310	31	16	-	152	6	8	8	
Era	2	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	173	4	-	4	4	300	57	45	8	1,000	22	2	2	22	7	-	6	
Garie	10	5	-	3	2	-	-	-	43	2	1	2	-	284	55	29	8	4,000	38	31	2	21	5	30	6	
Cronulla	16	5	3	32	18	4	-	2	-	35	5	4	-	1517	284	467	2	7,250	103	163	18	115	26	176	21	
Nth Cronulla	20	-	-	32	19	-	44	-	-	28	4	11	193	1518	298	418	306	15,000	113	91	16	69	14	92	39	
Elouera	13	2	-	5	6	3	-	-	24	23	4	10	5	226	26	101	11	8,900	90	34	16	19	-	7	28	
Wanda	15	1	-	19	11	-	-	-	16	23	8	48	25	701	129	358	34	6,525	165	103	66	51	15	109	36	
Sth Maroubra	10	1	2	15	15	-	-	-	160	18	3	6	26	186	32	24	26	8,480	51	17	21	12	-	49	12	
Maroubra	7	-	10	257	63	6	16	-	468	36	4	14	-	1270	214	199	-	15,668	155	174	41	74	29	72	2	
Coogee	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	14	4	26	7	1570	179	345	10	4,400	108	165	38	300	19	-	18	
Clovelly	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	83	9	1	15	19	738	144	186	87	5,000	79	114	29	96	11	7	9	
Bronte	5	1	-	9	3	-	4	-	86	4	1	4	-	1140	189	153	-	8,240	126	95	18	86	25	52	3	
Tamarama	15	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	30	12	2	3	-	601	100	108	-	3,100	81	64	6	30	23	43	3	
Bondi	5	-	-	20	-	1	-	-	87	25	7	6	-	1395	42	386	-	10,000	126	165	30	238	30	60	13	
Nth Bondi	50	-	1	6	6	2	-	-	321	18	2	12	9	1555	222	233	53	10,200	111	185	18	189	17	114	21	
TOTAL	351	30	17	412	150	24	67	2	1498	219	43	166	288	13150	2001	3064	545	114,073	1286	1418	323	1474	227	819	225	

HELICOPTER RESCUES:-

10

FIRST AID:-

22

SEARCHERS:-

32

NATIONAL COURSING ASSOCIATION CHARITY NIGHT

The 6th Annual National Coursing Association Charity Night was held with its usual colourful spectical.

The parade of banners from Clubs in the Nos 3 and 4 Districts assisted by Beach Girls parading with the drawn greyhounds around the course held high insterst among patrons.

Each Club was represented by -

North Bondi	Luna Verde	1st
Bondi	Busy Chief	
Tamarama	Rocket Rebel	3rd
Bronte	Proven Sharp	2nd
Clovelly	Bagriez Mick	
Coogee	Sister Zero	
Maroubra	Southern Wind	
South Maroubra	Vintage Time	

This years winner was Luna Verde, North Bondi but Bronte was the successful Club in winning the fully equipped surf boat under the ballot system.

We sincerely appreciate the National Coursing Association for running the Life-savers Cup each year and our Association deeply appreciates their involvement in the Surf Life Saving Movement.

Jim Parker,
PUBLICITY OFFICER.

SYMPATHIES

The Branch would like to express their sincere sympathies to all those members and friends who have suffered bereavement over the past year.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

The Branch wishes to record here their very sincere thanks and appreciation to all of these organisations and people who helped us during the past season, and particularly to the following:-

To the Commonwealth Government and New South Wales State Government for their financial support.

To the Councils that support our Clubs and our Branch.

To the Bank of New South Wales for their tremendous effort in getting our Helicopter Service in the air.

To A.G.L. for their financial support of the Branch Team.

To Radio 2SM for their valuable financial support for our Radio Network and our Power Boat.

To the National Coursing Association for their continued support of our No. 3 and 4 District Clubs.

To the Anonymous Donors Fund for the generous support of our Branch Projects.

To Channel TEN for their wide and excellent promotion of Surf Life Saving on their channel.

To Maroubra S.L.S.C. for allowing the Branch Command Radio Station to be maintained in their Clubhouse.

To T.N.T. for their donations to our Power Boat Crews.

To Padstow Bowling Club for the Charity day they held for our Branch

To Speedo for their valuable sponsorship at championship Carnivals.

To John Vaughan, Ian Toll and Jim Parker for their work in the Charity Bowls Day.

To Peter Stapleton, Hon. Auditor, for his work in auditing the Branch's books of account.

To Ron Pears for his efforts in the demanding position as Honorary Treasurer.

To John Dewey for the first class job he has done as our Honorary Superintendent.

To Jim Switzer for his continued good work as Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

To our Vice Patrons for their continued support of our Clubs and Branch.

To Ian Badham for his valuable efforts in the conduct of Branch Affairs.

To Gus Staunton for his great assistance to the Branch and his continued interest in our activities.

To our Branch Office Staff Mrs. Lin. Winnell and Miss Maria Sabato for her co-operation and attention to the Branch business.

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CONCLUSION

That the Branch has had a successful and rewarding year is due to the efforts of many people and I would like to gratefully acknowledge the many favours we received. I am painfully aware that my efforts, as both President and Secretary for most of the Season left a lot to be desired and many things I should have done as President were just not done. My apologies to all for this.

I have been heartened and helped tremendously by the ready assistance and support I have been given by many of our Clubs and their officers. I am very grateful to Ian Toll for the work he has done and his ready acceptance of any task given him - he has been a first class Deputy. I would also like to thank most sincerely my old mate Gus Staunton for his ready assistance and at the same time I am most appreciative of the considerable help given me by John and Joan Vaughan. Ron Pears in his first year as Treasurer really showed his worth and I would like to thank him for many favours. To all the Officers who have assisted in the production of this Report, my grateful thanks.

On behalf of the Branch, I wish to record the thanks and appreciation of all to John Dewey and his Board Members who have once again given such excellent service.

At the conclusion of one successful season let us all look forward to making 1975/76 even more successful and to making Sydney Branch a stronger and better Branch than it is now. We cannot afford to rest on our laurels and nor can we avoid the responsibility that is ours as a leader in Surf Life Saving. I am sure Sydney will meet the challenge of 1976 - and will meet it with success.

On behalf of the Sydney Branch,

RON BUIST,
PRESIDENT.

