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SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH
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SYDNEY BRANCH.

Notice is hereby given that the 27th Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, will be held at the South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club, on Tuesday, September 7th, 1976, commencing at 7.15 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the 26th Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday, September 2nd, 1975.
2. Club affiliations and accreditation of Club Delegates.
3. Apologies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 27th Annual Report for Season 1975/76.
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for Season 1975/76.
7. Election of Officers.
8. Election of Committees.
9. Confirmation of Board of Examiner's Officers and Committees.
10. Consideration of Application for Life Membership of Sydney Branch.
11. Notices of Motion.
12. General Business:—
 - (a) Correspondence
 - (b) Reports
 - (c) As may occur

IAN D. TOLL
Hon. Secretary,
Surf Life Saving Association
of Australia — Sydney Branch.

**SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
SYDNEY BRANCH.**

**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.
SEASON 1975/76.**

PATRON

Alf Loton

VICE PATRONS.

Premier — State of New South Wales
M.L.A.'s of Branch Seaside Areas
M.H.R.'s of Branch Seaside Areas
Their Worships the Mayor of
Randwick, Waverley & Woollahra Councils
Lord Mayor — City of Sydney.
Leader of State Parliamentary Opposition
Director — National Parks & Wildlife Service
President — Padstow Bowling Club
President — Sutherland Shire Council
President — South Sydney Eastern Suburbs Equipment Fund
President — Maroubra Seals
President — N.S.W. State Centre — S.L.S.A.
President — N.S.W. Water Safety Council
Sir William Aston
Mr. Brimacombe (B.P.)
B. Chaseling (Bank of N.S.W.)
K.G. Harvey (Caltex Oil Aust)
S. Litchfield (Coca-Cola)
K. O'Donohue (2SM)
Mrs. V. McKenzie (Total Aust Ltd)

L.J. Hooker
I. Holmes (Channel Ten)
C.H. Jones
B. McLenehan (2UE)
R. McPhillips
R.M. O'Keefe

PRESIDENT

Ron Buist

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Bill Marshall

VICE PRESIDENTS

Frank Osborne	Bill Gray	Joe Seddon	Gus Staunton
Cyril Baldock	John Vesper	John Vaughan	Don Stait
John Lemarsney	Bob Leix	Arthur White	Geoff Staples
John Quinn	Peter Macintosh	James Poulos	Allan Cameron
Kevin Quinn	Bob Gillroy	Ernie Stephens	

HONORARY SECRETARY

Ian Toll

HON. TREASURER

Ron. Pears

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Rod Priestley

HON. ASSISTANT TREASURER

Jim Switzer

HON. REGISTRAR

Ken English

HON. PUBLICITY OFFICER

Jim Parker

HON. ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Jim Connolly

HON. BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

John Dewey

HON. DEPUTY BCH SUPERINTENDENT

John May, Keith Messenger

HON. SEC. BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Jim Switzer

HON. LEGAL OFFICERS

Wal Crain, Jim Poulos

HON. AUDITOR

Peter Stapleton

HON. BOAT INSPECTOR

Nick Dixon

HON. GEAR STEWARD

Albert Moseley

CHAIRMAN, POWER BOAT PANEL

Neil Oliver

RADIO OFFICER

Glenn Thomson

ASSISTANT RADIO OFFICER

Ross West

HELICOPTER CAPTAIN

Ian Badham

DELEGATES TO NSW STATE CENTRE

Ron Buist, Nick Dixon

BRANCH TEAM MANAGER

Ian Toll

BRANCH TEAM COACH

Ted Larsen

POINTS RECORDERSBill Marshall
Albert Moseley**TRUSTEES**Wal Crain, Alf Loton,
Gus Staunton**EXAMINATION SUPERVISOR**

Percy Ainsworth

BOARD GEAR STEWARD

Percy Ainsworth

HON. DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

No. 1 Dist. — Frank Osborne

No. 2 Dist. — Norm Jamieson

Trevor Elliott

No. 3 Dist. — John Wardall

No. 4 Dist. — Jack Young

HON. ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

No. 1 Dist. — Dave Medlin

No. 2 Dist. — Trevor Elliott

Ernie Stephens

No. 3 Dist. — Keith Messenger

No. 4 Dist. — Peter Quartly

Bill Dean

SECRETARY, POWER BOAT PANEL

Paull Parsons

EXECUTIVE DELEGATESMike Clancy, Bill Kingston,
Jim Connolly**HON. MEDICAL OFFICERS**

Doctors I. Mackie, C. Friendship, E. Loong, P. Malouf, W. Renton.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

J. Switzer (conv), H. Brown, R. McKenna, A. Moseley, G. Staunton.

BOAT COMMITTEE

N. Dixon (conv), J. Connolly, B. Ferguson, M. Gladstone, A. Johnston.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

J. Vaughan (conv), R. Buist, J. Switzer.

GEAR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

A. Moseley (conv), H. Brown, J. May, F. Osborne, W. Rennie, R. Siddons, W. Young.

BRANCH SELECTION COMMITTEE

J. Dewey (conv), J. May, W. Rennie, J. Seddon, J. Switzer.

COMPETITIONS CONDITIONS COMMITTEE

W. Marshall (conv), J. Dewey, I. Fergusson, A. Moseley, J. Switzer.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

R. Pears (conv), R. Buist, W. Marshall, J. Switzer, I. Toll.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

W. Marshall (conv), M. Clancy, R. McKenna, J. May, J. Seddon.

RESUSCITATION COMMITTEE

F. Osborne (conv), J. Dewey, K. Messenger, J. May, A. Moseley, D. Medlin, M. DeLuca.

MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE

J. Switzer (conv), R. McKenna, J. May, A. Moseley, J. Seddon, R. Sargeant, W. Young.

MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE

J. Dewey (conv), A. Moseley, J. May.

GEAR INSPECTION COMMITTEE

K. Midson (conv), J. Dewey, N. Dixon, K. English, D. Medlin, J. May, K. Messenger, F. Osborne, A. Moseley, W. Young, R. Williams, C. Smith, M. DeLuca, L. Love, R. Davison, P. Quartly, J. Wardall, J. Oldham.

**SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
SYDNEY BRANCH
27th ANNUAL REPORT — SEASON 1975/76.**



Ian Toll

Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure of submitting for consideration and adoption, the 27th Annual Report of the Sydney Branch, Surf Life Saving Association.

The 27th Season of the Branch's activities has been, as now seems quite the norm, one of continual and non-stop action.

From a Secretarial viewpoint, the utilisation of the up-dated facilities of Surf House and the close co-operation of its permanent staff has been of invaluable assistance to both myself and in turn, the Branch Clubs. This is a most satisfactory working arrangement and will facilitate the Branch's administrative responsibilities to Clubs.

Our President, Ron Buist has not spared himself in a very efficient exhibition of chairman-

ship throughout the year. His grand coup in securing a financial arrangement with the large combine AMATIL, will ensure the solvency of the Branch for a few years to come. The sincere gratitude of all is extended to the Amatil Company for their foresight and of course to President Ron who somehow finds time in his busy private schedule to keep the Branch foremost in his thoughts!

Season 1975/76 saw also, the retirement of a man who has become a legend in Surf Life Saving spheres throughout the World. I refer, of course, to Sir Adrian Curlewis. The Branch paid homage to Sir Adrian and Lady Betty Curlewis at a special presentation on Wanda Beach during the Metropolitan Championships. We all, of the Sydney Branch, join by wishing Sir Adrian and Lady Betty best wishes and good health for the future. The Surf Life Saving Association certainly owes a great debt to these two fine Australians.

The Wales Helicopter Surf Rescue Service maintained a close and professional supervision of Sydney and Manly beaches from October 1975 to the end of May 1976 thanks to the sterling efforts of Captain Ian Badham and his highly efficient team. **The Bank of New South Wasles** provides the massive sum of \$63,000 to operate the Service this Season. Whatmore to say to a public spirited and respected Banking organisation than a sincere and hearty thank you once again on behalf of all Surf Life Savers and the surfing public of Sydney!!

Branch Emergency Services, directed by Vice President Gus Staunton continued to flourish during the Season. The areas of Helicopter service, Power surf boat, in-shore rescue boat and radio communication were efficiently and correctly administered. We are fortunate to have the ready services of the very professional Gus Staunton to direct this important sphere of Branch administration.

The Australian Government dollar for dollar Gear Grant was of enormous assistance to those Clubs fortunate to obtain grants. The Australian Government also provided a large sum of money for power rescue craft during the Season. In September 1975, the then Federal Member for Phillip, Joe Riordan, representing the Government, presented a series of craft to N.S.W. Branches. Our Branch received a mini jet which has since been allocated to the No. 1 District. We record our appreciation to the Australian Government for this continued assistance to Surf Life Saving and give similar thanks to our own State Government for continued financial support to the Association.

The Branch has been happy to co-operate and work with National Executive Director, Gus Staunton and newly appointed NSW State Centre Administrator, Evan Walton, during the Season.

From a competitive viewpoint, Branch Clubs have continued to dominate and establish supremacy at Metropolitan, State and Australian Championships. Congratulations to the North Cronulla for being declared the point score winners at the recent Australian Championships. For their efforts they won an In-shore rescue craft donated by the Clark Rubber Company. Closer to home, the efforts of our Branch Team, in winning the third successive Intercities Championship was indeed praiseworthy.

BRANCH MEETINGS

Meetings of the Branch this season have alternated between the Maroubra and South Maroubra Clubs on a monthly basis. This arrangement has proved most satisfactory and we do thank both of these Clubs for their customary hospitality and the use of their most adequate facilities.

Attendances by both Officers and Delegates was quite satisfactory.

A monthly meeting of the "Supplementary Executive Committee" was continued from last season. It has demonstrated its obvious need by dealing with a volume of correspondence and making recommendations that have assisted to shorten Branch Meetings considerably.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CENTRE AND NATIONAL COUNCIL

Sydney Branch continues to work in close harmony with both senior bodies.

The Branch has been represented at all meetings of State Centre during the season.

Listed hereunder are the names of Branch members who are officers/advisors on State Centre and National Council.

STATE CENTRE

John Vaughan	—	Deputy President — Hon. Secretary
Albert Moseley	—	Superintendent
Paul Sergeant	—	Publicity Advisor
Wal Crain	—	Hon. Legal Advisor

Others are represented on State Committees.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

Harry Brown	—	Hon. Secretary
Gus Staunton	—	Executive Director
Ian Toll	—	Public Relations Advisor
Warren Rennie	—	Coaching Advisory Panel
Wal Crain	—	Hon. Legal Advisor
Merv Gladstone	—	Hon. Surfcraft Advisor

To the respective Presidents and Officers of National Council and New South Wales State Centre, may we express our congratulations on successful seasons and best wishes for the future.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVES

The four Branch Districts have continued the success of past seasons by electing District Executives to make recommendations for the good of the District.

The Branch wishes to thank all District Executives for their co-operation during the season and their efforts on behalf of their respective Districts.

LIFE MEMBERS

The epitome of a Surf Life Savers career is surely the attainment of the coveted title of LIFE MEMBER.

Sydney Branch has granted life membership over the years to members who have provided outstanding service to our Association.

At the 1975 Annual General Meeting of the Branch, the title of Life Member was granted to **Kevin Andrews**. We offer our sincere congratulations to Kevin who joins a band of respected gentlemen.

SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS

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

The Branch extends hearty congratulations to Branch Gear Steward, Ike Moseley in being granted Life Membership of National Council. Ike received his award at the recent Australian Championship Carnival in Hobart.

BRANCH EXECUTIVE SEMINAR

A most successful Executive Seminar was conducted at the Bronte Club in November, 1975. Those invited included Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and interested officials.

With a few notable exceptions all Clubs responded well to the respective addresses from the Branch Officers. It is felt that the format was of great worth to Club Officers.

At the conclusion of the Seminar, historian Allan Kennedy screened interesting films for those present.

Out thanks go to the Bronte Club for the use of their facilities for the seminar.

CHANNEL 10 T.V. SURF CARNIVAL

The Channel 10 Surf Carnival was conducted during January on Bondi Beach and gave our Association a welcome opportunity to present a proper image.

The operation proved most successful to both Channel 10 and our Association.

Thanks are offered to Ian Holmes, Peter Skelton and Channel 10 staff for their continued support and interest.

Also to Clubs and competitors who participated in this years T.V. Carnival.

UNITED PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY

A variety of sponsorships were provided again this season by the United Permanent Building Society. Sydney Branch Clubs involved themselves in the sponsorship.

We wish to congratulate Barry Fretten, a senior active member of the North Cronulla Club, who gained the prestigious award of "Life Saver of the Year". This is a very important reward for years of dedication for Barry.

We are proud to record that after two awards of "Life Saver of the Year", two members of Sydney Branch Clubs have been the recipients.

Our thanks to the very generous supporters of Surf Life Saving—the United Permanent Building Society.

ROTHMANS INSURANCE FOR SURF LIFE SAVING

We were sorry to be informed by National Council that long term sponsors of Life Savers Insurance, Rothmans of Pall Mall were withdrawing their support.

Sydney Branch Clubs have benefited over the years by the Rothmans Insurance scheme. We would like to record our thanks to the Rothmans Company for their wonderful support. Although we will no longer be the recipients of the Rothmans Insurance scheme for the future, we acknowledge their generosity over the years.

SPEEDO KNITTING MILLS

Sincere thanks to Speedo for their continued interest in the Association. Sydney Branch Clubs have received Speedo awards for March Past competition during the season.

BRANCH CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

We were fortunate to use the facilities of the Lakes Golf Club, Eastlakes for a Christmas social.

Held in conjunction with National Council and New South Wales State Centre, the function was a real success. Branch sponsors and other dignitaries were our guests for the evening.

ANNUAL GEAR INSPECTION

It is pleasing to note the high standard of gear in Sydney Branch Clubs. Congratulations are extended to all Clubs for their dedication to attention of vital life saving equipment.

As can be noted, 4 Clubs tied for the D.C. Lucas Trophy.

CLUB	POINTS	PLACE	CLUB	POINTS	PLACE
North Cronulla	100	1st place	Maroubra	99.45	9th place
Bondi	100	1st place	Tamarama	98.33	10th place
Coogee	100	1st place	Era	98.25	11th place
Garie	100	1st place	North Bondi	98.04	12th place
Cronulla	99.85	5th place	Bronte	97.14	13th place
Elouera	99.76	6th place	Wanda	94.10	14th place
South Maroubra	99.71	7th place	Clovelly	89.70	15th place
Burning Palms	99.61	8th place			



Sydney Branch Team 1976. Inter-Cities Champions (3rd year).

INTER-CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP 1976

AVOCA BEACH — CENTRAL COAST BRANCH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1976

The Sydney Branch Team was selected in January and commenced regular training under coach Ted Larsen.

The Team stayed overnight at a Gosford Motel on the evening before the Championships. This proved excellent for team spirit.

During a well conducted Carnival, the Team performed well even though suffering many mishaps. It was left to Iron Man, John Holt, with the points almost even to the last event, to win the title for the third successive time.

The team received gold medals on the beach directly after the Championship.

Thanks are extended to the Lions Club of Greenacre for providing a tent which proved most comfortable for team members between events.

SYDNEY BRANCH TEAM — 1976

Ian TOLL (Manager) — ELOUERA
 Ted LARSEN (Coach) — NORTH CRONULLA
 Peter TIBBITTS (Captain) — CRONULLA

Steve WARREN (Nth. Cronulla)
 Ray MAYERS (Cronulla)
 Rick PARKERS (Nth. Cronulla)
 Mark SERGEANT (Wanda)
 John HOLT (Cronulla)
 Paul BATES (Nth. Cronulla)
 Steve TOPPER (Wanda)

The Bronte Boat Crew
 (Merv GLADSTONE, SWEEP)

Paul GATELY (Coogee)
 Robert CHAPMAN (Wanda)
 Mick PORRA (Coogee)
 Paul GRAHAM (Nth. Cronulla)
 Tony GRAHAM (Nth. Cronulla)
 Corey ADAMS (Maroubra)

CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVALS

SYDNEY BRANCH (January 31, 1976)

Held this year at South Maroubra. The Branch Championships proved quite successful. A fine day with small surf saw a large influx of competitors and spectators.

Our thanks to the South Maroubra Club for hosting the event. Congratulations to Branch champions, both individual and Club.

METROPOLITAN (February 7, 1976)

Wanda were the hosts for an excellent Carnival. Held in 2 metre surf on a fine day, the Carnival was televised.

Sydney Branch retained the 2SM Point Score Trophy defeating Manly/Warringah.

Congratulations to Carnival organiser Frank Scott and his team of helpers for another efficiently run Carnival.

NEW SOUTH WALES (February 14 & 15, 1976)

The mid north coast beach of Crescent Head was the venue for this years Championships. Due to inclement weather, the venue was changed overnight to South West Rocks.

Thanks to co-operation all round, the Championships were successfully completed.

Congratulations to all Branch Club Teams and individuals who are New South Wales Champions.

AUSTRALIAN (March 12, 13 & 14, 1976)

Sydney Branch teams and individuals distinguished themselves throughout the Carnival.

Tasmania took its turn to host this years Nationals. Clifton Beach near Hobart was the venue.

Although the water was cold and the surf small, a huge bulk of competitors competed in a well conducted Carnival.

Members of the Sydney Branch who gained selection in the New South Wales State Team were:—

Ian TOLL (Elouera) — Manager
 John HOLT (Cronulla)
 Peter TIBBITTS (Cronulla)
 Neil ROGERS (Clovelly)

Ken WRIGHT (Coogee)
 Graham BREWER (Tamarama)
 Max METZKER (Maroubra)
 Steve WARREN (Nth. Cronulla)

VALE

The Branch President, Officers and Members of the Sydney Branch extend their sincere sympathies to those members and friends who have lost loved ones during the year.

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE

(11 Monthly Meetings)

OFFICERS	PRESENT	APOLOGY	OFFICERS	PRESENT	APOLOGY
R. Buist	11	—	J. Seddon	9	2
W. Marshall	11	—	N. Dixon	10	1
I.D. Toll	10	1	I. Badham	2	9
R. Pears	11	—	J. Vaughan	9	2
J. Dewey	7	4	C. Baldock	4	7
R. Priestley	6	5	J. Vesper	10	1
(Resigned Feb. 76)			M. Clancy	9	2
J. Switzer	11	—	J. Lemarseny	8	3
K. English	9	2	R. Leix	10	1
J. Connolly	10	1	A. White	11	—
J. Parker	8	3	G. Staples	7	4
G. Thompson	9	2	J. Quinn	9	2
R. West	7	2	P. Macintosh	10	1
N. Oliver	7	4	J. Poulos	10	1
A. Moseley	7	4	A. Cameron	11	—
G.B. Staunton	9	2	K. Quinn	10	1
F. Osborne	9	2	R. Gillroy	11	—
W. Gray	10	1	E. Stephens	7	4
P. Ainsworth	3		T. Elliott	6	
J. Wardall	10	1	J. Young	3	

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DELEGATES

	PRESENT	APOLOGY	PROXY
BURNING PALMS			
R. Priestley	6	5	5
(Resigned Feb. 76)			
G. Spelman	9	2	
R. McLelland	5	2	
ERA			
F. Osborne	9	2	
R. Davison	3	4	
GARIE			
P. Griffiths	5	2	4
R. Law	3		
CRONULLA			
R. Simmons	8	1	2
J. Connolly	10	1	
NORTH CRONULLA			
W. Rennie	9	2	
W. Kingston	8	3	3
ELOUERA			
R. Smith	10	1	
W. Gray	10	1	
T. Trevillian	2	1	

	DELEGATES PRESENT	APOLOGY	PROXY
WANDA			
A. Freeman	11	—	
C. Ricketts	5		
(Resigned)			
P. Sargeant	5	—	
STH. MAROUBRA			
P. Steenson	10	1	
P. Vanny	9	2	1
MAROUBRA			
T. Symonds	10	1	1
B. Rodgers	8	3	2
COOGEE			
J. Wilson	8	3	
R. Middledorp	3	4	3
CLOVELLY			
M. Clancy	9	2	
D. Falkiner	4	3	
BRONTE			
M. Gladstone	11	—	
D. Milne	8	3	
TAMARAMA			
B. Copas	11	—	
J. Rogers	5	4	2
BONDI			
I. Ferguson	9	2	
R. O'Neil	4		
(Resigned)			
M. Fischer	5	1	
NORTH BONDI			
C. Melvey	9	2	
F. Gilroy	6	3	2
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BOARD OF EXAMINERS

The membership of the Board of Examiners stands at an even 100, comprising 17 Life Members, 18 Long Service Members, 47 Active Members, 15 Probationary Members and 3 Country Members.

John Dewey and John May were elected Honorary Superintendent and Deputy respectively. Unfortunately, John May found it necessary to give up his position during the season and Keith Messenger took his place. Again, Percy Ainsworth ably filled the position of Examination Supervisor.

It is worthy of note that the large increases in the number of awards gained reflects the increased activity of Board members. The number of examination days increased from 56 to 95, locations increased from 80 to 105 and squads examined increased from 142 to 197.

The following is a summary of the Board members' main activities for the season —

- . . . 95 Examination days at 105 locations, involving 197 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, Metropolitan Championships and four open carnivals.
- . . . Sydney Branch Interdistrict Carnival.
- . . . Intercities Championships
- . . . NSW Championships
- . . . Australian Championships
- . . . National Inshore Rescue Boat Carnival
- . . . Board and Branch monthly meetings.
- . . . Board and Branch sub-committee meetings.
- . . . Annual Gear Stewards' and Gear Inspectors' Conference.
- . . . Gear Inspection at all Branch Clubs.
- . . . Chief Instructors' Conference.
- . . . Board Seminar Weekend.
- . . . Board Emergency Services Field Day.
- . . . Two R. & R. Field Days.
- . . . Conduct of restricted, interclub and intraclub events.
- . . . Demonstrations and lectures to outside organisations.
- . . . Helicopter Service.
- . . . Power Rescue Boat Service.
- . . . Manning Sydney Command Radio Centre.

Again, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate Examinations were carried out at the Community Centre, Caringbah. In addition, as a result of a visit to New Zealand, 19 Advanced Resuscitation Certificates were awarded in that country.

The high number of Resuscitation Certificates gained was mainly due to the various "Pool Survival" courses held during the season.

The second Board Seminar weekend was held at the St. George District Scout Camp, Heathcote, where the main theme was the re-organisation of the Board of Examiners.

In conclusion, sincere thanks are offered, on behalf of the Board members and Officers, to the Branch Officers for assistance and support given over the season.

J.R. SWITZER,
Hon. Secretary,
Board of Examiners.

HON. REGISTRAR

Awards this season have once again varied to the previous year for the better. Bronze Medallions and Qualifying Certificates have increased in numbers, but the most significant increase has occurred in the Resuscitation Certificate. This is mainly due to the efforts of the North Cronulla S.L.S.C. who have trained and put through examination in excess of 400 certificates. A worthy feat and worthy of congratulations.

It is pleasing to note that 39 Advanced Resuscitation Certificates were carried out in the branch by persons in surf clubs from New Zealand, nurses from hospitals, Royal Life Saving Society members, a canoe club member, abush fire brigade officer and a school teacher.

Carnival draws were in the main carried out by the Assistant Registrar, Jim Connolly. Jim conducted these draws in a highly capable manner which assisted the organising club greatly.

I extend my sincere thanks to him for his able assistance throughout the preceeding season.

Thanks are also extended to those officers who assisted me during the 75/76 season.

K.E. ENGLISH

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TRAINING TEAM

The training and examination of members of Surf Life Saving Clubs in Advanced Resuscitation has been carried out at the Caringbah Community Clinic each Wednesday of the month excepting the last week when it is held on a Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. It was thought that members from No. 3 and 4 districts would find the distance restrictive so classes were set up under Keith Messenger at Coogee Surf Club, Peter Quartley at Bondi Surf Club and Carl Melvey at North Bondi Surf Club with the candidates only coming to Caringbah for their examination, and since its inception the greater percentage of lifesavers have come from this area.

During the season the number of candidates for the Advanced Resuscitation coming from the Surf Life Saving Clubs have decreased allowing the training of candidates from other interested bodies and Advanced Resuscitation Certificates have been gained Nursing Sisters, members of The Royal Life Saving Society, Education Dept. teachers, Ambulance Driver's, members of the Bushfire Brigade, members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and wives of the club members.

The State Superintendent Mr. Moseley invited Dr. Mackie and myself to go to Moruya to train and examine members from the Far South Coast Branch in July 1975 and later had the whole team go to Newcastle to demonstrate to the Newcastle Branch how to train and examine for the Certificate.

At first some people coming from outside organisations thought they would only have to listen to a few lectures, answer some questions and receive the certificate as a matter of course because of their long association with resuscitation. They were surprised at the three nights of solid instruction and the request to do hours of homework using the equipment with some being told they would have to do another night of intensive training before they could go for the final examination.

However their reports must be complimentary for more people are enquiring for instruction and the feedback is that the standard is high.

It is hoped that we can get more Examiners and Instructors in the near future to help with the increasing load next season.

I would like to thank the following people for their continuous help in the training:—

Dr. Ian Mackie, Dr. Peter Malouf, Trevor Elliot (Wanda), Dave Medlin (Era), "Solly" Stevens (Wanda), Bob Ford (Garie), Glen Thompson (Burning Palms), Laurie Love (Elouera), Carl Melvey (North Bondi), Peter Quartley (Bondi), Keith Messenger (Coogee) and Mick de Luca (Coogee).

C.F. OSBORNE
Co-Ordinator

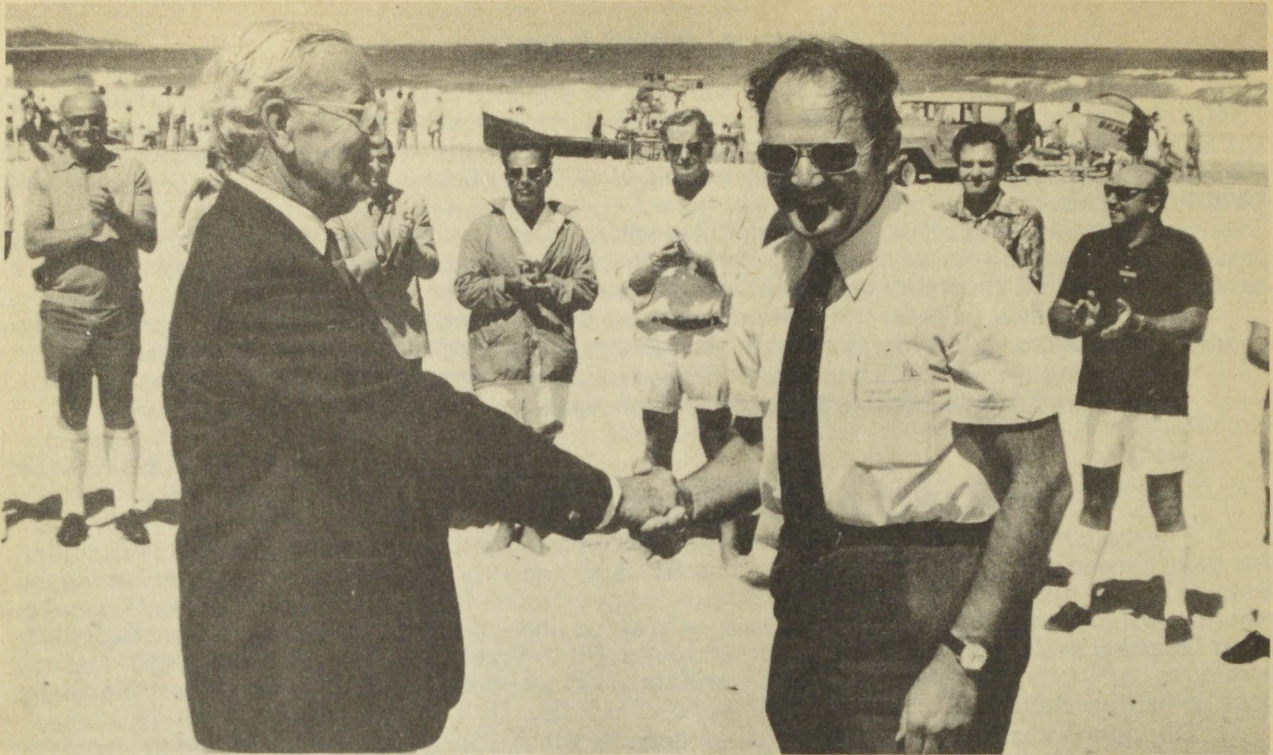
PUBLICITY OFFICER

The season under review regarding Branch Publicity has been very pleasing throughout the various news and medias. Both our rescue and sporting images were continuously kept within the public eye. The most interesting reports centred around the performance of our Helicopter Rescue Service.

Once again some Club's failed to take advantage of the news services available and in doing so jeopardised favourable publicity for their Club and the association. Once again I stress the need for a point score system and be run on open carnivals. Various proposals have been put forward such as handicap or A and B Grade incorporating Manly Warringah Branch. Such a system would prove valuable to Sports Writers as it would provide automatic topics during the summer season.

Sydney Branch sincerely thank the Newspapers, Radio and Television Stations for their continued interest they have shown.

JIM PARKER



Presentation by Branch President to Sir Adrian Curlewis on his retirement.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

The concluding season has been one of some advances and great consolidation by the Emergency Service Group within the Branch.

One basic principle that now must be accepted by all sections of the Association — and every Club member — is that radios, inflatable IRBs, jet craft and even the helicopter aircraft are all the normal tools of life saving in Sydney, in 1976.

They are no longer the exception, rather such aids — made available by generous Government and public support — are the norm and must be quickly assimilated into normal procedures and thinking.

A great deal of harmony has existed between the three emergency facility officers, Ian Badham (Helicopter), Glenn Thomson (Radio) and Neil Oliver (Power Craft Panel). To those gentlemen and their associates, I extend my sincere appreciation upon behalf of the Branch.

Those Officers, in turn, are responsible for the operation of their crews and — in the case of Glenn Thomson — for the efficiency of the Club Radio Search and Rescue Networks.

Season 1976-77 — and indeed each season in turn — will make new demands, new procedures will evolve and we will yearn for the 'good old days of 1976'.

If the demand and need stagnated — so to would the Association.

Public demand for our service will not stand still — and neither can life saving.

It may well be an inescapable fact of future lifesaving generations that they may be fewer in number but individually better trained and less bound in their methods than we are today.

The tightrope lays ahead of us all.

The great challenge to the Club, Branch and even State and National Administration is to integrate and promote changing methods with a minimum of disruption and alienation of the traditional.

To all the Branch officers, but especially our President, Ron Buist, I extend sincere thanks for skilled leadership in the preceeding season and look forward to continued support in the future.

G.B. STAUNTON

SURF HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE

The 1975-76 season marked a significant advancement in the operation of the Wales Helicopter Rescue Service in Sydney.

The Bank of New South Wales continued support to the SLSA of A and to the general community in providing a grant of \$63,000 to operate the Service for the season.

Operating as a special division of the Surf Life Saving Association, the Wales Helicopter Service completed 123 rescue missions over the 8 months of standby duty.

Since the first flight of the Service, in October 1973, some 267 rescue missions have been logged. Were it not for the swift and versatile capability of the helicopter and the training of its crew, it is estimated that at least 15 of those assisted would not have lived.

The community owes a vote of thanks to the Bank of New South Wales for providing the sponsorship to allow the SLSA to operate the Service. On standby for 10 hours and more on the 101 duty days, and available at short notice at other times to assist emergency authorities, the Bank's investment in providing such an operation is a far-sighted contribution to our city and its environs.

Increased sponsorship for the season allowed the introduction of a Bell Jet Ranger helicopter, equipped to transport two patients inside the cabin and specially rigged to effect rescues from the sea and cliffs. Over this, the third season of duty, the period of standby duty was extended to cover the full autumn period until the end of May, and in addition the helicopter was on duty every day over the six weeks of summer school holidays.

The 44 per cent increase in missions over the 1974-75 season demonstrates not only the advantages of the new jet helicopter, but an increased acceptance of the worth of the Service and the high training of the crew by all civil emergency groups. The Service answered a number of calls to missions away from the coastal area between Palm Beach and Burning Palms.

Again, over the season, rescue crews broadcast news items over a 2SM radio in the helicopter, in return for 2SM assisting the radio network side of SLSA operations. Other news media featured the activities of the helicopter in rescue missions.

Many groups and individuals, in the SLSA, other emergency authorities and hospitals contributed largely to the smooth operation and expansion of the Wales Helicopter Rescue Service.

The rescue crewmen who gave their time and effort to meet and exceed the requirements of fitness, first aid and resuscitation and rescue training for the season are:

Ian Badham, Cec Bond, John Casey, Noel Daniels, Jonathan Farrell, Robert Ford, Stephen Ford, Mark Fraser, Peter Gard, Barry Grantham, Harry Klouzal, Peter MacCormick, Lex McNab, Rick Mailey, Alan Morris, Paul Neilson, Frank Osborne, John Uren, John Walsh. Reserves: Mick Hailstone, Ian MacBeth. SAR Diver: John Bourn. First aid training officers: John Park, Glen Murray.

IAN BADHAM
Captain

RADIO OFFICER

The Sydney Branch Radio network was adequately manned during the Season, which, to accommodate the operation of the Helicopter Surf Rescue Service was extended to May 30.

All sections of the Branch contributed to the manning of the room, with a large proportion of the operators coming from the Helicopter Service and the Power Boat Panel.

Problems are still being encountered manning the Radio Command on weekdays over the Christmas Holiday period and emergency arrangements had to be made on a number of occasions.

During the approaching Season, the operation of the Command Station will be in the form of a scheduled roster set out on a rotating basis and subject to normal patrol rules.

Equipment has performed satisfactorily during the season with few major problems other than the normal problems of salt air corrosion on aerial and 1 watt mobile sets. Clubs are reminded that all aerials and cable connections must be checked at regular intervals to ensure adequate continuing performance.

My thanks for assistance and continued support during the season to:

- . . . The Management Committee and members of Maroubra S.L.S.C.
- . . . The Helicopter Surf Rescue Service
- . . . The Power Boat Panel
- . . . Radio Station 2SM
- . . . Ian Badham and Barry Grantham of the Helicopter Service
- . . . Paull Parsons of the Power Boat Panel
- . . . Anthony Foley of Bronte S.L.S.C.
- . . . My deputy Ross West

for their support to ensure that the Command Station operated when and as required.

GLENN THOMSON

POWER BOAT PANEL

Chairman: Neil Oliver (North Cronulla SLSC)
Secretary: Paull Parsons (South Maroubra SLSC)

During the season 1975-76, the Power Boat Panel had a very successful season. The Branch Boat, SRB1, attended most of the carnivals in the Sydney Branch, and other boats attended a number of field days within the Branch.

Area No. 1 District — Garie, Era, Burning Palms.

Unfortunately, the Mini Jet which services the area was not operational for all the season. This craft has now been placed in the hands of an expert for the remedy of the problems and, hopefully, will be serviceable for the season 1976-77. Our thanks go to Bruce Philip, Power Boat Captain for the area, for this constant reports on the situation.

Area No. 2 District — Cronulla, Nth. Cronulla, Elouera, Wanda.

Under the leadership of Boat Captain Bob Green, the Mutimer Surf Chariot had a fruitful season, missing very few patrol days because of mechanical failure. During the season, SRB2 rescued 57 people and took 7 disabled craft in tow. Whilst at the Coogee Field Day for the Board of Examiners, in response to a radio call, SRB2 went to the South Maroubra Point to assist a 45ft fishing boat. Without the prompt action of the crew and the speed with which the craft ploughed through the rough seas, the fishing boats could have been swept onto the rocks, injuring many passengers.

Also as a result of a radio call, SRB2 was despatched from Cronulla to Malabar in No. 3 District, to look for three Philippino fishermen, who were washed from the infamous Yellow Rock.

Area No. 3 District — Sth. Maroubra, Maroubra, Coogee, Clovelly.

This craft, despite the lack of crew, performed its duties without questions. Starting the season with 13 members, SRB3 finished with only 5. Under the guidance of Power Boat Captain Andy Tuite, SRB3 performed 38 rescues and towed 4 disabled craft to safety.

On two occasions, SRB3 was called to Bondi to assist in the search for bodies, reportedly seen by members of the public. However, on both occasions, the reports were false alarms.

Next season, SRB3 hopes to have its own boat shed and ramp at Malabar Bay. If any boat is outstanding this season, it is SRB3, as they had to launch the majority of the time at Cooks River in Botany Bay, some 25 minutes running from their patrol, also recovering at the same ramp. . . crewing the boat with the same five members for most of the season. A job well done.

Area No. 4 District — Bronte, Tamarama, Bondi, Nth. Bondi.

Since the unfortunate sinking of the original SRB4, the Branch Craft SRB1, has been on loan to No. 4 District. The crew, led by Acting Boat Captain, Paul Hoolahan, has saved 25 people in its patrols, although plagued by mechanical failure and absence at carnivals within the Branch.

Next Season, 1976-77

The Power Boat Panel is looking forward to a bigger and better summer commencing with an invitational Field Weekend at Wanda on September 18-19, 1976; also, special lecture nights, dealing with everything from mechanics to different driving techniques, and all points in between. We are also looking at the idea of a special uniform of Orange and Black tracksuits, suitably embroidered and given to selected members of Power Boat Crews.

We wish to thank all Clubs in the Sydney Branch for their assistance and co-operation during the season, also the co-operation and guidance of the Sydney Command Radio Station. We very sincerely thank our sponsors, without whose assistance our craft could not have been as effective and efficient during this past summer.

Powered Craft cannot be efficient and fast without Vigilance and Service.

PAULL PARSONS,
Hon. Secretary.

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

The 1975-76 season has been a most significant one in the history of the Branch, because of the sound financial position it has achieved.

This situation has been established almost entirely due to the untiring efforts of our President, Mr. Ron Buist, to whom we are deeply appreciative.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, we have again been well supported by our generous donors and sponsors whose assistance is no less appreciated and it is hoped that their interest and support will be maintained in the coming season.

However, whilst the solidarity of our financial position is assured for the immediate future, careful expenditure is most essential.

Again, our "Emergency Service Groups" in the form of the Radio Service, Helicopter Service, and Power Boat Service, have operated efficiently with their respective sponsors adequately covering their running costs.

The "Medical Advisory Panel Account" is one which contributes greatly to the instructional side of the Branch activities by way of the purchasing of training aids and equipment and the assistance of Dr. Ian Mackie is also much appreciated.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to all Club Officers for their assistance and co-operation throughout the season, as it has made my task as Branch Treasurer so much easier.

RON PEARS

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

Our thanks are hereby recorded to those persons and corporate bodies who have supported us during the season.

- * The Australian and State Government and the seaside Councils.
- * Bank of New South Wales for their magnificent sponsorship of our Helicopter Rescue Service.
- * Australian Gas Light Company and St. George Grease Trap Co. for sponsoring the Branch Team.
- * Radio 2SM for financial support to the Branch radio network.
- * Channel TEN for their excellent promotion of Surf Life Saving.
- * John Dewey, Jim Switzer and all members of the Board of Examiners for dedicated service throughout the season.
- * Vice Patrons for continued support.
- * Joan Vaughan, Robyn Logan and Barbara Wiemer for invaluable assistance at the Branch Office.
- * Branch Officers for their work and efforts on behalf of the Branch.
- * Paul Sargent, for photographic work as required.

CONCLUSION

To be given the opportunity of preparing a Sydney Branch Annual Report is an honour. To work with men of the calibre of your President, Ron Buist, Deputy President, Bill Marshall, and Treasurer Ron Pears is a pleasure.

That Sydney Branch holds such an important and leading position in Surf Life Saving sphere, is due to men of their dedication and application; our Branch Officers and the high standards being maintained by Clubs within the Branch.

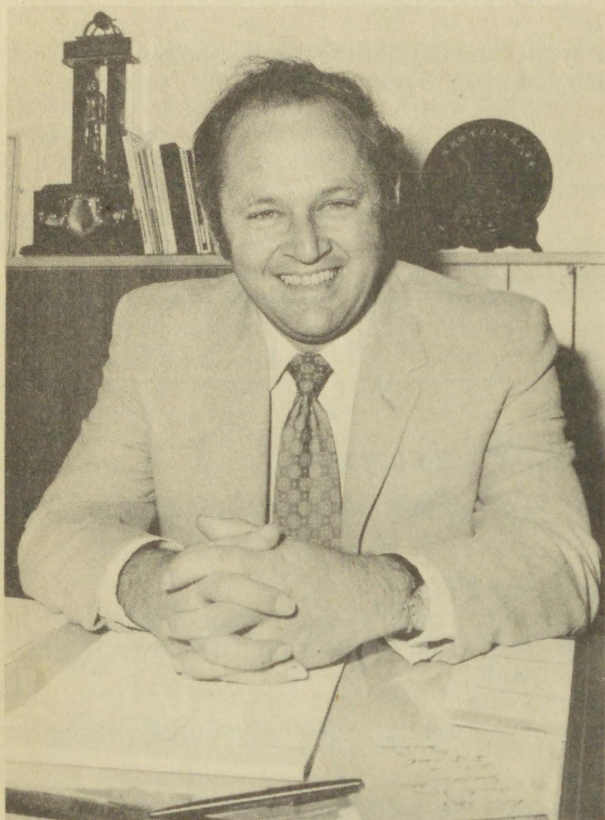
Each Club within the Branch is vital to the smooth running of the Branch. I believe that the season under review has been a happy and successful one for the Sydney Branch.

I must thank a multitude for their support and assistance to me throughout the year. They have done so in order that our Branch will continue its important role in Surf Lifesaving.

I look forward to a challenging and exciting new season for Officers, Clubs and members within the Sydney Branch.

IAN D. TOLL,
Honorary Secretary,
Sydney Branch,
S.L.S.A.

ADDENDUM



Ron Buist.

It is my pleasure to add a few words to this comprehensive report of the Sydney Branch for 1975-76.

Sydney Branch is blessed with the services of a number of dedicated and highly efficient Officers and I would, on behalf of all Branch Members, pass on my very sincere thanks and appreciation to these men for a job well done. In particular, a special vote of thanks must go to Ian Toll, Ron Pears, Gus Staunton, and John Dewey, for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Branch. A very warm "thank you" to Bill Marshall, who as Deputy President, has been of tremendous assistance to me over the year and has shown himself to be a man completely dedicated to Sydney Branch.

It is one of the great privileges of being Branch President that the opportunity is given to meet and mix with the Officers and Members of our 15 Clubs and to all these fine gentlemen, my tribute for guiding Sydney Branch through another most successful year.

1975-76 was a year of great challenge. Anyone who suggests that Surf Life Saving is standing still is obviously not involved in it. The year ahead is going to be one of greater challenge and one that will need greater dedication for our work of Surf Life Saving. Sydney Branch, I am sure, will not be found wanting and we can look forward with confidence to another successful year for our great Branch and our Clubs.

RON BUIST
President

RESULTS, 1976 SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS, 31-1-76.

1. **Open R & R:**

1. North Cronulla, 5.3	2. Bondi, 6.94	3. Coogee, 9.22
4. North Cronulla, 9.46	5. Wanda, 18.5	
2. **Junior R & R:**

1. North Cronulla 9.0	2. Wanda, 10.04	3. Coogee, 10.52
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3. **Open Surf Belt:**

1. P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)	2. G. Romei (North Cronulla)	3. L. Emery (Bondi)
4. K. Neilson (Cronulla)	5. P. Gately (Coogee)	6. B. Vassarotti (North Cronulla)
4. **Junior Belt:**

1. R. Parkes (North Cronulla)	2. R. Mayers (Cronulla)	3. J. Brabham (Cronulla)
4. G. Steed (North Cronulla)	5. J. Laforest (Bondi)	6. P. Corby (Wanda)
5. **Open Surf Race:**

1. R. Chapman (Wanda)	2. P. Smiles (North Bondi)	3. G. Allum (Wanda)
4. G. Dyson (Wanda)	5. A. Kerr (Cronulla)	6. G. Coleman (Wanda)
6. **Junior Surf Race:**

1. G. Dyson (Wanda)	2. R. Parkes (North Cronulla)	3. R. Mayer (Cronulla)
4. S. Arkle (Wanda)	5. R. Laforest (Bondi)	6. G. Steed (North Cronulla)
7. **Cadet Surf Race:**

1. R. Pallister (Elouera)	2. C. Adams (Maroubra)	3. G. Nixon (Wanda)
4. M. Wells (Wanda)	5. A. Bouris (Wanda)	6. P. Giles (Maroubra)
8. **Novice Surf Race:**

1. P. Corby (Wanda)	2. G. Rogers (Cronulla)	3. M. Ferrington (Wanda)
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9. **Veterans Surf Race:**

1. L. Harris (Bondi)	2. R. Wilcox (North Cronulla)	3. A. Elliott (North Bondi)
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10. **Over 35 Surf Race:**

1. P. Smiles (North Bondi)	2. P. McCallum (Bondi)	3. C. Baldock (Bondi)
4. R. Bouffler (North Cronulla)	5. J. Broadbent (Coogee)	6. N. Goudy (North Bondi)
11. **Open Surf Teams:**

1. Wanda "A", 23	2. Cronulla, 37	3. North Cronulla, 44
4. Wanda "B", 44	5. North Cronulla "A", 62	
12. **Junior Surf Teams:**

1. North Cronulla, 14	2. Wanda "A", 27	3. Cronulla, 37
4. Wanda "B", 66	5. Coogee, 66	
13. **Cadet Surf Team:**

1. Wanda "A", 24	2. Cronulla, 45	3. Maroubra, 55
4. Wanda "B", 57	5. North Cronulla, 67	6. Coogee, 84
14. **Open Iron Man:**

1. J. Holt (Cronulla)	2. R. Chapman (Wanda)	3. S. Warren (North Cronulla)
4. G. Dews (Wanda)	5. G. Allum (Wanda)	6. R. Wilson (Bronte)
15. **Junior Iron Man:**

1. J. Brown (Wanda)	2. D. Dillon (North Cronulla)	3. D. Scutts (Cronulla)
4. D. Iredale (Wanda)	5. M. Woodruff (Cronulla)	6. M. Mulder (Maroubra)
16. **March Past:**

1. North Cronulla, 6.2	2. Clovelly, 19.0	3. Wanda, 27.2
4. South Maroubra, 36.4		

- 17. Open Beach Sprint:**
 1. G. Bates (North Cronulla) 2. G. Tattersall (Cronulla) 3. W. Everingham (Coogee)
 4. R. Miller (Coogee) 5. I. Goode (Cronulla) 6. W. Cousins (Coogee)
- 18. Junior Beach Sprint:**
 1. M. Sargeant (Wanda) 2. R. Greene (Clovelly) 3. P. Henwood (Clovelly)
 4. M. McGuire (Clovelly) 5. M. Dini (Clovelly)
- 19. Cadet Beach Sprint:**
 1. T. Samuels (Wanda) 2. A. Ferguson (Clovelly) 3. D. Veverka (Clovelly)
 4. C. Caesar (Wanda) 5. R. Faulkener (Clovelly) 6. M. Brown (Cronulla)
- 20. Open Beach Relay:**
 1. North Cronulla 2. Coogee "A" 3. Cronulla
 4. Coogee "B" 5. Tamarama 6. South Maroubra
- 21. Junior Beach Relay:**
 1. Clovelly "A" 2. Wanda 3. Coogee
 4. Clovelly "B"
- 22. Cadet Beach Relay:**
 1. Wanda "A" 2. Clovelly 3. North Bondi
 4. Wanda "B" 5. Clovelly "B"
- 23. Open Beach Flags:**
 1. P. Ellis (North Cronulla) 2. A. Graham (North Cronulla) 3. C. Ensor (Tamarama)
 4. R. Askew (Tamarama) 5. M. Murphy (South Maroubra) 6. W. Everingham (Coogee)
- 24. Junior Beach Flags:**
 1. N. McGuire (Clovelly) 2. S. Topper (Wanda) 3. W. Maker (Wanda)
 4. D. Hunt (Wanda) 5. N. Gibbs (Coogee)
- 25. Cadet Beach Flags:**
 1. S. Topper (Wanda) 2. M. Pepper (Wanda) 3. G. Walkom (Wanda)
 4. D. Veverka (Clovelly) 5. N. Brown (Cronulla) 6. T. Samuels (Wanda)
- 26. Pillow Fight:**
 1. D. Clelland (Wanda) 2. W. Blackadder (Elouera) 3. J. Kentwell (Wanda)
 4. M. Johnson (North Cronulla) 5. P. Ellis (North Cronulla) 6. J. Gilligan (Elouera)
- 27. Chariot Race:**
 1. North Cronulla 2. Cronulla 3. South Maroubra
 4. Wanda
- 28. Open Malibu Relay:**
 1. North Cronulla 2. Wanda 3. North Bondi
 4. North Cronulla 5. Coogee 6. Maroubra
- 29. Open Long Board Relay:**
 1. North Cronulla 2. North Bondi 3. Wanda
 4. Maroubra 5. Cronulla "A" 6. Cronulla "B"
- 30. Open Ski Relay:**
 1. Maroubra "A" 2. North Bondi "A" 3. North Cronulla "A"
 4. Wanda "A" 5. North Bondi "B" 6. Cronulla
- 31. Taplin Relay:**
 1. Wanda "A" 2. North Cronulla 3. Cronulla
 4. Wanda "B"
- Open Single Ski:**
 1. W. Prestage (Maroubra) 2. J. Denning (North Bondi) 3. J. Cahill (North Bondi)
 4. M. Lewis (North Cronulla) 5. G. Allum (Wanda) 6. G. Shields (North Bondi)
- 33. Junior Single Ski:**
 1. B. Copas (Tamarama) 2. A. Lemarseny (Coogee) 3. M. Woodruff (Cronulla)
 4. R. Smith (Wanda) 5. G. Banfalvy (North Bondi) 6. M. Mulder (Maroubra)

- 34. Cadet Single Ski:**
 1. G. Bogg (South Maroubra) 2. S. Poulter (Cronulla) 3. M. Dillon (North Cronulla)
 4. S. Trewella (North Bondi) 5. D. Jackson (Clovelly)
- 35. Open Double Ski:**
 1. J. Cahill & G. Shields (North Bondi) 2. M. Ryan & P. Grounds (Maroubra) 3. J. Denning & R. Stephens (North Bondi)
 4. J. Copas & B. Copas (Tamarama) 5. R. Cansdell & W. Prestage (Maroubra) 6. A. Coates & B. Stanley (North Cronulla)
- 36. Open Long Board:**
 1. S. Warren (North Cronulla) 2. G. Oakley (North Bondi) 3. P. McDonogh (North Bondi)
 4. S. Cameron (North Cronulla) 5. R. Kirkwood (Maroubra)
- 37. Open Malibu Board:**
 1. S. Warren (North Cronulla) 2. P. McDonogh (North Bondi) 3. J. Holt (Cronulla)
 4. I. Wallace (North Cronulla) 5. S. Cameron (North Cronulla) 6. G. Oakley (North Bondi)
- 38. Junior Malibu Board:**
 1. G. Parks (North Cronulla) 2. M. Woodruff (Cronulla) 3. D. Scutts (Cronulla)
 4. B. Franklyn (Maroubra) 5. S. Gardiner (Wanda) 6. J. Brown (Wanda)
- 39. Cadet Malibu Board:**
 1. R. Pallister (Elouera) 2. C. Adams (Maroubra) 3. S. Poulter (Cronulla)
 4. S. Trewella (North Bondi) 5. M. Dillon (North Cronulla) 6. D. Kingston (North Bondi)
- 40. Open Malibu Board Display:**
 1. D. Iredale (Wanda) 2. G. Dews (Wanda) 3. J. Brown (Wanda)
 4. J. Kentwell (Wanda) 5. G. Coulter (Wanda) 6. P. Dickson (Wanda)
- 41. Junior Malibu Board Display:**
 1. D. Iredale (Wanda) 2. S. Gardiner (Wanda) 3. J. Abbott (Wanda)
 4. J. Brown (Wanda) 5. G. Coulter (Wanda) 6. S. Topper (Wanda)
- 42. Cadet Malibu Board Display:**
 1. C. Freeman (Clovelly) 2. R. Ringland (Wanda) 3. P. Robinson (Bronte)
 4. M. Perica (Bronte) 5. G. Walkham (Wanda) 6. S. Topper (Wanda)
- 43. Open Surf Boat:**
 1. Bronte 2. South Maroubra 3. Wanda
 4. Maroubra 5. North Cronulla
- 44. Reserve Grade Boat:**
 1. Bronte "A" 2. Wanda 3. North Cronulla "B"
 4. North Cronulla "C" 5. Bronte "C" 6. Maroubra "C"
- 45. Junior Boat Race:**
 1. Maroubra 2. Era 3. North Cronulla
- 46. Boat Relay:**
 1. North Cronulla 2. South Maroubra 3. Bondi
 4. Elouera
- 47. Wave Ski Race:**
 1. G. Alum (Wanda) 2. J. Parker (South Maroubra) 3. M. Peterson (Clovelly)
 4. E. Davis (North Bondi) 5. A. Blake (Bronte)

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ANNUAL MEETING

7.9.76

1. OPENING - Mr CHAIRMAN ————
2. PLEASURE IN FORMALLY SECONDING ANNUAL REPORT & BAL. SHEET.
3. REMARKS ON ATTENDANCE CLUB & PRES. 9/11 AVERAGE
RELY MUCH ON THEIR SUPPORT & CO-OPERATION TO
RUN THE BRANCH SUCCESSFULLY & EFFICIENTLY
4. BRANCH IS CLUBS
→ ACTIVITY & MANPOWER BY ALL
CLUB. IN EMERGENCY SERVICES
FACILITIES.
REMINDED EACH WEEKEND THRU
RADIO, POWER BOAT & HELICOPTER
OF NETWORK.
FOREMOST BRANCH IN AUSTRALIA
5. CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE COMPETITORS
WHO BROUGHT GLORY TO BRANCH
IN STATE & AUST CHAMPS.
— GOODLY NUMBER.
CONGRATULATIONS TO NORTH CROWN
ON POINT SCORE WINNERS.
STANDARD OF CLUB GEAR 40 100%
6. RON BUIST — FINE & INSPIRING
LEADERSHIP
BRANCH TO FOREFRONT AT DOMESTIC
& STATE CENTRE AREAS.

Annual Report

1900-1901

Report of the Secretary of the Board of Education

For the year ending June 30, 1901
The Board of Education has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Secretary of the Board of Education for the year ending June 30, 1901.

The report shows that the Board of Education has during the year ending June 30, 1901, been actively engaged in the discharge of its duties. The Board has held several public hearings on the subject of the reorganization of the Board of Education, and has also held several public hearings on the subject of the reorganization of the Board of Education. The Board has also held several public hearings on the subject of the reorganization of the Board of Education.

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AWARDS FOR SEASON 1975-76.

	<u>25</u> <u>Year</u> <u>Service</u>	<u>Adv.</u> <u>Resus.</u> <u>Cert.</u>	<u>Bronze</u> <u>Cert.</u>	<u>Exam</u> <u>Cert.</u>	<u>Inst.</u> <u>Cert.</u>	<u>Qual.</u> <u>Cert.</u>	<u>Resus.</u> <u>Cert.</u>	<u>Offshore</u> <u>R/Boat</u> <u>Medall.</u>	<u>Inshore</u> <u>R/Boat</u> <u>Medall.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
Bondi	-	13	20	9	2	18	10	1	-	73
Bronte	-	3	22	1	6	21	-	1	-	54
Burning Palms	-	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	14
Clovelly	-	11	20	-	1	21	4	-	-	57
Coogee	3	11	44	-	2	28	54	-	-	142
Cronulla	5	12	37	-	3	20	-	-	-	77
Elouera	-	6	23	1	3	11	-	2	-	46
Era	-	10	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	15
Garie	-	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	14
Maroubra	-	8	40	-	3	22	-	-	-	73
North Bondi	7	7	35	-	-	8	4	1	-	62
North Cronulla	14	20	29	-	3	7	415	-	6	494
South Maroubra	-	9	18	-	1	10	7	-	-	45
Tamarama	36	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	42
Wanda	-	27	23	1	4	30	58	-	2	145
Blacktown Police Citizens Boys Club	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutherland Hospital Graduate Nurses Assn.	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Royal Lifesaving	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Era River Canoe	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Woronora Life S.C.	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Loftus Bushfire Brigade	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Loftus Primary School	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	65	168	331	14	31	196	552	5	8	1370

	Resuscitations		Patients given First Aid	Approximate value of club gear. (\$)	Approximate value of club premises. (\$)	Club Membership		
	Revived	Fatal				Active	Other	Total
Bondi	1	1	10	10,000	150,000	155	500	655
Bronte	1	-	400	12,600	225,000	172	280	452
Burning Palms	-	-	15	4,600	750	28	164	192
Clovelly	-	-	97	4,992	100,000	110	231	341
Coogee	-	-	-	7,900	67,100	173	495	668
Cronulla	1	-	150	19,000	20,000	170	312	482
Elouera	5	-	38	15,250	125,000	111	51	162
Era	-	-	154	7,500	2,000	40	70	110
Garie	-	-	133	5,000	25,000	35	80	115
Maroubra	-	-	20	13,915	49,000	162	351	513
North Bondi	-	-	160	25,000	350,000	192	438	630
North Cronulla	1	1	18	15,000	96,000	119	176	295
South Maroubra	-	-	180	3,250	27,000	101	94	195
Tamarama	-	-	30	1,200	20,000	72	162	234
Wanda	-	-	1	12,463	90,488	194	296	490
Total	9	2	1406	157,670	1,347,338	1,834	3,700	5,534

Resuscitation	Revived	Fatal	Patients Given First Aid	Approximate value of club gear. (\$)	Approximate value of club gear. (\$)	Club Membership	
						Active	Total
Bond	1	1	10	10,000	10,000	122	200
Bond	1	1	100	12,000	12,000	122	200
Bond	-	-	12	4,000	4,000	28	100
Bond	-	-	27	4,000	4,000	110	200
Bond	-	-	-	7,000	7,000	122	200
Bond	-	-	120	12,000	12,000	122	200
Bond	-	-	28	12,000	12,000	111	200
Bond	-	-	122	7,000	7,000	40	100
Bond	-	-	122	5,000	5,000	32	100
Bond	-	-	20	12,000	12,000	122	200
Bond	-	-	120	22,000	22,000	122	200
Bond	1	1	18	12,000	12,000	112	200
Bond	-	-	180	3,250	3,250	101	200
Bond	-	-	20	1,200	1,200	72	200
Bond	-	-	1	12,000	12,000	104	200
Total	2	2	140	127,000	127,000	1,204	2,200

RESCUES FOR SEASON 1975-76.

	With line	With- out line	With torpedo buoy	With surf boat	With board or ski	With power boat	With I.R.B.	With heli- copter	Total
Bondi	4	33	-	-	-	-	6	-	43
Bronte	35	25	-	2	20	-	-	-	82
Burning Palms	3	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	10
Clovelly	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	5
Coogee	2	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Cronulla	7	31	-	1	12	-	-	-	51
Elouera	108	46	5	10	90	-	-	-	259
Era	11	6	1	-	3	-	-	-	21
Garie	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Maroubra	-	172	34	-	71	-	36	-	313
North Bondi	10	33	-	-	-	-	1	-	44
North Cronulla	29	71	-	-	46	-	107	-	253
South Maroubra	15	20	5	-	7	-	-	-	47
Tamarama	62	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	87
Wanda	10	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	18
Helicopter Rescue Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23
No.1 District Power Boat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No.2 District Power Boat	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	37
No.3 District Power Boat	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	38
No. 4 District Power Boat	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	25
TOTAL	304	483	48	13	282	100	150	23	1403

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY BRANCH

INCOME and EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, for the year ended JUNE 30, 1976.

<u>1975</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>1975</u>	<u>Income</u>	
6242	Secretarial Facilities	5,300.14	1430	NSW State Government Grant	1,405.00
883	Printing & Stationery	1,187.71	-	Aust. Government Gear Grant	749.17
280	Depreciation - Carnival Gear	388.82	915	Capitation Fees	921.00
53	Oxy-Viva Unit	-	-	Sale of Advertising Rights-Amatil	9,000.00
14	Office Equipment	9.00	3657	Donations Received	3,322.45
230	Telephone	314.00	600	Affiliation Fees	600.00
490	Postages	710.39	260	Examination Fees	503.50
	Board of Examiners - Subsidies and		247	Interest Received -Bakk of NSW	282.06
596	Expenses	1,301.56	159	C'wlth S.Bank	-
269	Social Functions	581.92	134	NSW Perm.B.Scty	120.89
-	Repairs and Maintenance	32.20		Profit on Branch Carnivals -	
17	Insurances	49.73		Sponsorship	1,000.00
119	General	176.08	420	Less: Expenses	911.95
	Loss on Handbooks, Badges & Ties			Profit on Branch Team -	
246	Trading	100.50		Sponsorship	750.00
	Power Boat Expenses	3,582.18	(22)	Less: Expenses	382.20
136	Less Donations Received	2,475.05			
-	Trophy Engraving	5.20	7800	<u>Total Income</u>	17,359.92
-	Medical Advisory Panel Expenses	1,502.53	1775	<u>Excess of Expenditure over Income</u>	-
9575	<u>Total Expenditure</u>	12,766.91			
	<u>Surplus of Income over Expenditure -</u>				
-	Transferred to Accumulated Funds	4,593.01			
<u>\$9575</u>		<u>\$17,359.92</u>	<u>\$9575</u>		<u>\$17,359.92</u>

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-	Sale of Advertising Rights-Amatil	9,000.00
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260	Examination Fees	503.50
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134	NSW Perm.B.Scty	120.89
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420	Less: Expenses	911.95
	Profit on Branch Team - Sponsorship	750.00
(22)	Less: Expenses	382.20
7800	Total Income	17,359.92
1775	Excess of Expenditure over Income	-
\$9575		\$17,359.92

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY BRANCH

RADIO ACCOUNT, for the year ended JUNE 30, 1976

1975			1975		
539	Radio Equipment Maintenance	3,112.96	1500	Donations Received - Radio 2SM	3,500.00
7	General	12.90		<u>Excess of Expenditure over Income -</u>	
55	Insurances	15.00	-	Transferred to Accumulated Funds	331.05
12	Licence Fees - PMG	120.00			
43	Printing & Stationery	56.55			
347	Telephone	513.64			
1003	<u>Total Expenditure</u>	3,831.05			
	<u>Surplus of Income over Expenditure -</u>				
497	Transferred to Accumulated Funds	-			
<u>\$1500</u>		<u>\$3,831.05</u>	<u>\$1500</u>		<u>\$3,831.05</u>

HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE ACCOUNT, for the year ended JUNE 30, 1976

1975			1975		
21716	Flying Charges - Helicopter Hire	54,008.54	732	Balance Brought Forward, 1.7.75	429.62
583	Printing & Stationery	253.36	25573	Donations - Bank of NSW	63,000.00
	Uniforms	1,741.48		Sundry	130.00
1120	Less Crew Contributions	598.50		Grant - Anonymous Donor's Fund	210.00
600	Administrative Grant	605.33			
541	Radio Equipment	-			
159	Safety Equipment	1,207.69			
1050	Insurances - Crew Pers. Accident Coverage	1,309.22			
106	Postages	99.00			
-	Appreciation Pennants	7.05			
-	Bank Charges	15.38			
-	Maintenance	113.30			
25875	<u>Total Expenditure</u>	58,761.85			
430	<u>Balance Carried Forward, June 30, 1976</u>	5,007.77			
<u>\$26305</u>		<u>\$63,769.62</u>	<u>\$26305</u>		<u>\$63,769.62</u>

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY BRANCH.

BALANCE SHEET as at JUNE 30, 1976

<u>1975</u>				<u>1975</u>			
<u>Current Liabilities -</u>				<u>Fixed Assets - At Cost less Depreciation</u>			
250	Deposits on Branch Gear	400.00		561	Carnival Gear	777.00	
1,500	Club Imprest Floats	-		28	Office Equipment	<u>19.00</u>	796.00
600	Sundry Creditors	1,230.67		<u>Current Assets -</u>			
1,050	Power Boat Trust Fund	550.00		Cash at Bank of NSW			
	Helicopter Rescue Service Trust Fund	<u>5,007.77</u>	7,188.44	3289	General Account	7,844.41	
				518	Helicopter Rescue Service Account	5,196.77	
	Accumulated Funds -			2063	Radio Account	<u>1,673.95</u>	
	Balance, July 1, 1975	6,236.89			Medical Advisory Panel Account	<u>577.56</u>	15,292.69
	Add: Surplus transferred from Income & Expenditure Account	<u>4,593.01</u>			Cash at NSW Permanent Building Scty Ltd	1,375.00	
				1375	Cash on Hand	<u>100.00</u>	
		10,829.90		100	Stocks of Handbooks, Badges & Ties	-	
6,237	Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income - Radio A/c	<u>331.05</u>	10,498.85	75	Sundry Debtors	<u>123.60</u>	16,891.29
				2058			
<u>\$10,067</u>			<u>\$17,687.29</u>	<u>10067</u>			<u>\$17,687.29</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I wish to report that I have verified the existence of all Sydney Branch moneys at June 30, 1976, and have certified to the correctness of the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended June 30, 1976, and the Balance Sheet of the Sydney Branch and the Balance Sheet of the Radio Account and the Balance Sheet of the Helicopter Rescue Service Account as at June 30, 1976.

In my opinion, the Accounts presented to the meeting have been properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the affairs of the Sydney Branch, according to the best of my information and explanations given to me and as shown by the Books and Accounts, and I have obtained all the information and explanations required.

The co-operation and assistance from the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Ron Pears, during the course of the audit is acknowledged.

Sydney, August 13, 1976.

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