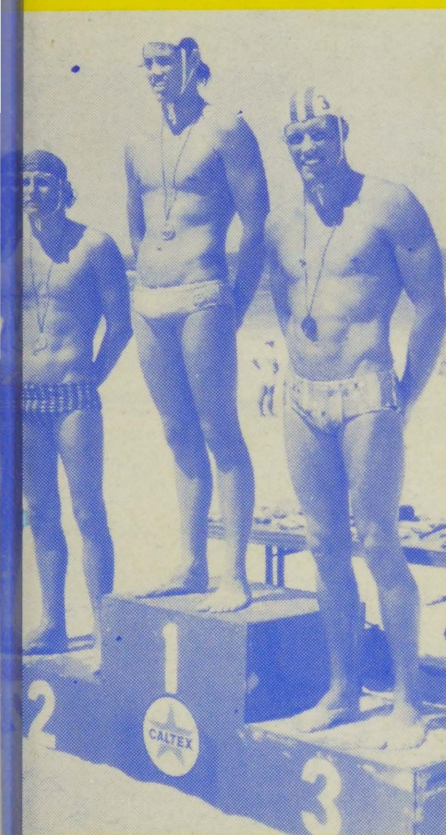


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SYDNEY BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that the 29th 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 12, 1978, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of 28th Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday, September 13, 1977.
2. Club affiliations and accreditation of Club Delegates.
3. Apologies and proxies.
4. Welcome
5. Presentation of 29th Annual Report for Season 1977-78.
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for Season 1977-78.
7.
 - (a) Election of Officers
 - (b) Election of Committees
8. Confirmation of Board of Control Officers and Committees.
9.
 - (a) Notices of Motion.
 - (b) Consideration of nominations for Life Membership of Sydney Branch.
10. General Business.

JOHN VAUGHAN,
Hon. Secretary,
Surf Life Saving Assn. of Aust.
Sydney Branch.

COVER

Scenes from the Branch Championships at Coogee — sponsored by CALTEX

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

SEASON 1977/78

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

Leader of State Parliamentary Opposition

Lord Mayor — City of Sydney

Their Worships the Mayor of Randwick, Waverley & Woollahra C's.

President — Sutherland Shire Council

Director — National Parks & Wildlife Service

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

President — N.S.W. Water Safety Council

President — Maroubra Seals Club

President — South Sydney & Eastern Suburbs Equipment Fund

B. Chaseling (Bank of N.S.W.)

K. O'Donohoe (2SM)

I. Kennon (Channel Ten)

K.G. Harvey (Caltex Oil Aust.)

Mrs V. McKenzie (Total Aust.)

Mr Brimacombe (B.P.)

B. McClenaghan (2UE)

S. Litchfield (Coca-Cola)

R.M. O'Keefe

TRUSTEES

Wal Crain, Alf Loton, Gus Staunton

PRESIDENT

Bill Marshall

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Jim Switzer

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Ron Buist, Mark Fischer, William Gray, Frank Osborne, Ken Arthur,
Michael Clancy, Neville Cooper, Harold Fox, Robert Gillroy, Norm
Jamieson, Pat Manning, Kevin Murray, Ken McGuiness, Ron Pears, Jim
Poulos, Norm Rees, Joe Seddon, John Vesper, Ernest Wallbank

HONORARY SECRETARY

John Vaughan

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Rod Priestley (Resigned Jan. '78), Paull Parsons

HON. TREASURER

Bill Kingston

HON. ASSISTANT TREASURER

Kevin Quinn

HON. PUBLICITY OFFICER

Jim Parker

HON. REGISTRAR

Jim Connolly

DELEGATES TO NSW STATE CENTRE

Ron Buist, Bill Marshall

EXECUTIVE DELEGATES

W. Singleton, F. Gilroy, P. Griffiths

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

John Dewey

DEPUTY BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

John May

EXAMINATION & INSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR

Ernie Stephens

CARNIVAL & COMPETITION SUPERVISOR

John May

HON. SECRETARY BOARD OF CONTROL

Paul Sargeant

HON. MOBILE SERVICES OFFICER

Alan Morris

HELICOPTER DIRECTOR

Ian Badham

HON. BOAT INSPECTOR

Nick Dixon

JRB SUPERVISOR

Bob Green

IRB SUPERVISOR

Harry Brown

RADIO OFFICER

John Wardall

ASSISTANT RADIO OFFICER

Ross West

HON. DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

No. 1 Dist. — Frank Osborne

No. 2 Dist. — Trevor Elliott

No. 3 Dist. — Dave Popplewell

No. 4 Dist. — Kevin Andrews

BRANCH GEAR STEWARD

Albert Moseley

BOARD GEAR STEWARD

Percy Ainsworth

POINTS RECORDERS

Bill Marshall, Albert Moseley

BRANCH TEAM MANAGER

Gus Reeves

BRANCH TEAM COACH

Ron Sandstrom

HON. LEGAL OFFICER

Jim Poulos

HON. AUDITOR

Peter Stapleton

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

J. Switzer (Conv), R. McKenna, A. Moseley, R. Howells, J. Vaughan

MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE

P. Sargeant, K. Andrews, C. Christiansen, R. McKenna, A. Moseley,
K. Rowswell, J. Young

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

W. Marshall (Conv), J. Switzer, J. Dewey

FINANCE COMMITTEE

W. Kingston (Conv), W. Marshall, R. Buist, K. Quinn, J. Vaughan

RESUSCITATION, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, INSTRUCTION &

MEDICAL PANEL

K. Rowswell, B. Breadner, M. DeLuca, T. Elliott, A. Moseley

F. Osborne, P. Quartly, E. Stephens, Dr I. Mackie, Dr C. Friendship,

Dr E. Loong, Dr P. Malouf, Dr W. Renton, Dr Sue Rowley

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

J. Poulos (Conv), R. McKenna, W. Gray, J. May, R. Howells

MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE

J. Dewey (Conv), A. Moseley, E. Wallbank

GEAR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

A. Moseley (Conv), F. Osborne, R. Siddons, K. English, H. Brown,

P. Steenson, E. Stephens

COMPETITION CONDITIONS COMMITTEE

J. Dewey (Conv), K. English, H. Brown, F. Osborne, P. Steenson,

R. Siddons, E. Stephens

BRANCH SELECTION COMMITTEE

J. Dewey (Conv), J. Vesper, J. Seddon, L. Harris, W. Rennie

BOAT COMMITTEE

N. Dixon (Conv), J. Connolly, A. Johnston, B. Ferguson K. English

GEAR INSPECTION COMMITTEE

J. Dewey (Conv), K. Midson, K. Andrews, M. Deluca, N. Dixon,

SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS

P. Ainsworth
K. Andrews
V. Besomo
H. Brown
L. Buck
M.J. Burke (Dec)
J. Cameron (Dec)
A.W. Castleman M.B.E. (Dec)
G. Challis
W.A.T. Crain
G. Cohen (Dec)
Sir Adrian Curlewis C.V.O. C.B.E.
F. Dargan (Dec)
J. Dempster
G. Dellitt (Dec)
J.B. Dillon (Dec)
N. Dixon
W. Foerster (Dec)

N. Hayton (Dec)
J. Hodge
R. Howells
G. Johnson (Dec)
G. Lindsay (Dec)
A.R. Loton
D.C. Lucas O.B.E.
L.S. McDonald
R. McKenna
J. McRorie
C. Mack (Dec)
E.J. Marsden (Dec)
T. Meagher O.B.E. (Dec)
K. Messenger
R. Michaelis
K. Midson
G. Millar (Dec)

T.F. Moran (Dec)
R. Moroney (Dec)
A. Moseley
A. Olson (Dec)
A.J. Purcell
E.C. Sier
H. Small (Dec)
G.B. Staunton
E. Stephens
J.R. Switzer
L. Turner (Dec)
J.K. Vaughan
K.W. Watson M.B.E.
G. Webb (Dec)
C.W. Whitehead (Dec)
G. Williams (Dec)
V.J. Williams M.B.E. (Dec)
G. Wilson

J-Young

Gentlemen,

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present for your consideration and adoption the Branch's 29th Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

The season has been one of consolidation for the Branch with the "bedding down" of the new Board of Control structure which is a major change in concept for the Association and is being eagerly watched by other sections of the movement. Suffice to say that the Branch has decided to continue for the coming season with the experiment and, at the end of the season, decide on any necessary constitutional changes to establish the structure on a permanent basis.

The Branch administration has continued to function from Surf House and I would record our thanks to the Office Staff and, in particular, Carole Wilson who took care of the bulk of Sydney Branch work up to July when she resigned. Also to Joan and Henry who have been of great assistance to the Branch.

The life saving activities of the Branch have been co-ordinated under the Superintendent, John Dewey, and the new Board of Control. This incorporates all activities, including the Mobile Services under Alan Morris.

We can record that no lives were lost due to drowning whilst patrols were on duty the 1977-78 season.

The Branch enjoyed again this season the continuance of the Wales Rescue Helicopter. It has been operative for the whole of the year and, in co-operation with the Police & Ambulance as well as the Clubs in Manly-Warringah and Sydney Branch, has been able to give swift attention to persons in distress or danger both inland as well as on the coast.

To our sponsors The Bank Of NSW, who provided the sum of over \$80,000 to enable the service to function, we would record our thanks and appreciation.

To 2SM and Channel T.E.N., who assisted with the provision of equipment and training aids for the Helicopter Rescue Service, we would also say thanks for your support.

The Branch radio network has been expanded and the JRB and the Helicopter are linked to both Branches' radio rooms by UHF radio. This was made possible, in the main, by support from the Department of Sport and Recreation. This installation will enable the Branch to further experiment with radios to ensure that eventually we will have the most appropriate system to cover our needs at a cost we as an Association can afford. To further improve the radio service, the Sydney radio room will next season operate from the Seals Club, where the height of the mast will improve the reception for the Club network.

Two Branch Clubs, Garie and Era, both in the Royal National Park, each received a Capital Assistance Grant of \$10,000 through the Department of Sport and Recreation for the improvement of their premises at the beach.

The Department Of Sport and Recreation, through the Minister, Mr Ken Booth, and his Officers, has continued to encourage and support not only this Branch, but all Branches in N.S.W. and the State Centre, and their support, through grants and the use of facilities, is appreciated by all.

The Federal Government Gear Grant continued this season and Clubs in the Sydney Branch benefitted to the extent of approx. \$6000. To the Federal Government, as well as local authorities who support surf life saving, we would also record our thanks. This particularly applies to the

Waverley, Randwick and Sutherland Shire Councils who assist to such a large extent with the provision of the Jet Rescue Boat Service.

A Branch the size of Sydney has naturally a great deal of contact with our higher bodies as well as neighbouring Branches and I would express our thanks to the Officers of the National Council, the NSW State Centre and our neighbouring Branches for their continued co-operation.

In competition, the Branch, its Clubs and members have continued to distinguish themselves. The Branch team convincingly won the Inter-Branch Competition held this year at Teagardens - Hawks Nest.

At the Metropolitan Titles held at South Maroubra, Sydney retained the 2SM Inter-Branch Challenge Trophy from Manly-Warringah with the Cronulla Club holding the trophy on behalf of the Branch, for the season by being the highest point scoring Club.

North Cronulla led the charge at the Australian Championships by taking out the Premiership R & R and, along with other Clubs, taking home an impressive array of medals from both the State and Australian Championships.

Over the years the Branch has continued to enjoy sponsorship from Companies large and small within the community as well as the help of Service Clubs. The majority of these are mentioned in the report in relation to specific activities, but we would record our appreciation to the AMATIL Company for their support of the patrol screen project, which represents our major income for administrative purposes; also, to the Kyle Bay Lions Club, who this year ran the Jet Ski Classic and whose donation of \$4,000 will greatly assist with the promulgation of the new manual which was released following the National Seminar at Tallebudgera, Qld, in August.

To ensure that the new Manual is known to all members in Sydney Branch, the Branch sent five members to this five-day seminar at a total cost to the Branch of \$1,000. Sydney Branch will be subsidising the initial issue of Manuals to the extent of a further \$1,000. We will in addition be holding three weekend seminars for club members and Board of Control Officials, to which the Branch will be allocating the \$4,000 received from Kyle Bay Lions Club.

The changing face of surf life saving, the introduction of new awards, the diversification of our activities and our further involvement in community services make it imperative that "the word" is spread as quickly and efficiently as possible and more than justify the expenditure involved.

As well as ensuring that members stay abreast of local developments, the Branch sponsored Warren Rennie and Frank Osborne to the World Congress on Life Saving, held in Los Angeles in May this year. Over 50 Delegates from Australia attended this very important event.

After the end of the season, the Sydney Coast was hit by a series of storms which badly damaged the beaches. This was a particular plight for the Cronulla Club, as the NSW Government had spent many thousands of dollars in seeding the beach.

Further storms were experienced in June and still more damage resulted. This time, high winds moved the Era Clubhouse about six feet and caused damage which will necessitate the rebuilding of the Clubhouse. Era still have the Capital Assistance Grant and hopefully, additional assistance can be arranged.

In addition to these storms, severe erosion has occurred on our beaches.

Rescues were down on last season and, since no lives were lost due to drowning whilst the patrols were on the beach, it must be regarded in the light of "prevention is better than cure". One would hope that the continuing programme of teaching surfing awareness to our new members in the senior body, the members of the Junior Association and the general public will help to minimise the number of rescues necessary.

The new Manual stresses heavily this section of our work and all members, young and old, should be involved.

Rescues for the season are detailed below and it should be noted that those listed under "Resuscitation - Fatal" were not as a result of immersion in the surf, but from other causes.

	With Line	Without Line	With Boat	With Other Gear	With IRB	With Board or Ski	Total	Resuscitation		First Aid
								Revived	Fatal	
Bondi	29	98			45	6	178	6	1	6
Bronte	15	5		10		25	55	6		12
Burning Palms	3	3			3	1	10			34
Clovelly		5		3			8			78
Coogee	4	8				3	15		1	
Cronulla	7	30	2		52	6	97			55
Elouera	12	18	1		21	6	58			87
Era	3	7				4	14			146
Garie	8	32			2	1	43			167
Maroubra	2	173		72	27	170	444			8
North Bondi	25	55		18		20	118			50
North Cronulla	13	17			14	20	64			140
South Maroubra	10	21		3		14	48	5		185
Tamarama	49	9				52	110			22
Wanda	5	18			8	10	41			50
Wales Helicopter							26	2	2	2
J.R.B.No.2 Dist.							17			
J.R.B.No.3 Dist.							26			
J.R.B.No.4 Dist.							10			
Total:	185	499	3	106	172	338	1382	19	4	1042

The Registrar's figures for the season show that total awards were up. However, there was a decline in Bronze Medallion awards over the previous season and Clubs should look to their recruitment to ensure the maintenance of Active members to carry out our basic function of patrolling the beaches.

	Resuscitation Cert.	Qualifying Cert.	Bronze Medallion	Advance Resuscitation Cert.	Instructors Cert.	Examiners Cert.	Power Surf Rescue Boat Crewmans Cert.	Power Boat Drivers Medallion		Total
								I.R.B.	J.R.B.	
Burning Palms	—	1	5	6	3	—	—	—	—	15
Era	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Garie	—	—	4	5	2	—	1	3	—	15
Cronulla	1	32	38	20	11	3	1	1	—	107
Nth. Cronulla	1	26	46	15	9	3	—	2	1	103
Elouera	—	39	41	4	3	5	5	6	1	104
Wanda	4	31	39	1	6	4	2	1	—	88
Sth. Maroubra	—	3	21	10	3	1	—	—	—	38
Maroubra	—	10	58	20	4	—	—	5	—	97
Coogee	70	18	33	22	5	3	—	—	—	151
Clovelly	14	14	16	—	—	1	1	—	—	46
Bronte	—	15	24	15	6	—	—	—	—	60
Tamarama	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Bondi	—	14	16	5	4	—	—	1	—	40
Nth. Bondi	7	2	22	13	5	2	—	1	—	52
Miscellaneous	75	—	11	32	—	—	—	—	—	118
Total:	172	212	376	168	61	23	10	20	2	1044

MEMBERSHIP

Active membership of the Clubs overall has continued to grow though only marginally — about 4%. There was, however, a noticeable drop in "other categories" of membership which include "Associate".

Details of the membership of the Clubs for this and last season are in the table below.

	Senior	Junior	Cadet	Total Active		Other Categories		GRAND TOTAL		Approximate Value of	
				77-78	76-77	77-78	76-77	77-78	76-77	Club Gear \$	Club Premises \$
Bondi	104	28	40	172	148	510	570	682	718	20,000	65,000
Bronte	108	55	30	193	200	230	250	423	450	6,000	130,000
Burning Palms	35	2	—	37	27	192	168	229	195	10,700	600
Clovelly	49	33	15	97	108	200	190	297	298	8,300	100,000
Coogee	98	63	46	207	204	501	480	708	684	25,000	100,000
Cronulla	88	77	104	269	213	304	445	573	658	35,597	20,000
Elouera	50	49	34	133	132	71	75	204	207	13,000	150,000
Era	24	6	5	35	42	85	73	120	115	6,466	4,000
Garie	27	6	7	40	38	70	91	110	129	8,500	50,000
Maroubra	63	67	27	157	138	298	357	455	495	5,000	57,000
Nth. Bondi	87	82	21	190	192	351	449	541	641	15,000	300,000
Nth. Cronulla	98	57	35	190	164	200	162	390	326	16,714	61,981
Sth. Maroubra	60	27	7	94	121	106	98	200	219	10,000	90,000
Tamarama	54	3	7	64	72	166	162	230	234	2,800	90,000
Wanda	77	60	57	194	197	222	278	416	475	12,000	83,000
Grand Totals:	1022	615	435	2072	1996	2506	3848	4578	5844	195,077	1,301,581

Clubs have been looking to membership over the Autumn months to ensure they are ready for the start of the season, particularly with the new drill which was introduced in August. As stated before, this will require a retraining programme by all the Clubs for their active members to ensure they stay abreast of the latest techniques.



Peter Carney Peter Alcock Ron Stevens David Jones Chris Moane Rod Priestley Steve Craig
Coogee SLSC Merewether SLSC The Lakes SLSC Sawtell SLSC Toowoona Bay SLSC Burning Palms SLSC Bulli SLSC
Sydney Branch Newcastle Bch Central Coast Bch Nth Coast Bch Central Coast Bch Sydney Branch Illawarra Bch

Presentation of the "Life Saver of the Year" Award took place during the NSW Championships at Bondi on March 4, 1978. The Award, donated by the United Permanent Building Society, was won by David Jones.

N.S.W. STATE CENTRE AND NATIONAL COUNCIL

The Branch Office is in Surf House and, due to our close proximity to these bodies, we have enjoyed the benefits of the cordial relations which have grown up over the years.

Sydney Branch has been represented at all NSW State Centre meetings by our delegates Ron Buist and Bill Marshall.

The President of State Centre, Con Asmussen, announced at the Mid-Yearly Meeting of the State Centre that he would not be seeking re-election and stands down after 13 years as President. A dinner has been arranged to pay tribute to his service to the Association which will be attended by Officers of the Branch and Clubs as well as those from all other Branches. This Branch wishes Con well for the future and trusts he continues to be interested in SLSA activities.

Sydney Branch members hold offices or serve as advisers in both higher bodies — they are:

State Centre	
Albert Moseley	— State Superintendent
Ron Buist	— Branch Delegate
Bill Marshall	— Branch Delegate
Alan Morris	— NSW Power Craft Adviser
John Vaughan	— Liaison Officer from NSW State Centre to United Permanent Building Society

National Council	
Harry Brown	— Hon. Secretary
Ian Toll	— Public Relations Adviser
Warren Rennie	— National Educational Consultant

Merv Gladstone	— Surf Craft Adviser
Ian Badham	— Helicopter Consultant

As well as positions held, many of our members serve actively on the various committees and panels of the NSW State Centre and National Council.

The Branch members particularly appreciated the work of the State Centre Committee who organised the "Congress '77" at Broken Bay, where "nitty gritty" of life saving was presented to and discussed by the Clubs in New South Wales, as well as Interstate and Overseas observers.

Our thanks are again extended to the permanent staff, as well as the Officers of both bodies for their continued assistance.

SPONSORS

Through this year, and indeed every year, our sponsors have enabled the Branch and the Clubs to function at an increasing level of efficiency. In being a Branch Sponsor they lift the burden from the Clubs who would have to find the finance to run the Branch's affairs and, to a certain extent the reverse applies.

The same can be said for the sponsorship of higher bodies and it certainly requires co-ordination to ensure it all intergrates smoothly.

The Branch would particularly thank the following who assisted at the Branch level and, at the same time, express our thanks to all who assisted at whatever level.

- * The Bank of New South Wales for continued support of the Helicopter Rescue Service in the Sydney area.
- * Amatil for their participation in the Patrol Screen project which provided the administrative finance to run the Branch.
- * Radio 2SM and Channel TEN for assistance with the Helicopter programme.
- * Total Australia for the continuing provision of fuel subsidies for the Mobile services of the Branch.
- * Kyle Bay Lions Club for funds which will enable the new Manual to be more easily disseminated throughout the Branch.
- * The Department of Sport and Recreation for assistance to the Branch and our Clubs in many ways, including Capital Assistance Grants.

- * The Australian Government for the funds made available through the Gear Grant.
- * Caltex Australia for sponsoring the Branch Championships.
- * United Permanent Building Society for sponsoring the Metropolitan Championships, as well as providing for the "Life Saver of the Year" and the "Iron Man Knockout".
- * BP Australia for provision of equipment for competition.
- * The Maroubra Seals Club and their Directors for assistance in the storage of craft, the use of facilities and support throughout the season.
- * Speedo Knitting Mills for provision of trophies for March Past competition.
- * Waverley, Randwick and Sutherland Shire Councils for assistance with Jet Rescue Craft and facilities and the support of individual Clubs in their areas.
- * T.N.T. for provision of funds to assist with the running costs of JRB and IRB.
- * The Anonymous Donor's Fund at National Council for funds to develop the IRB radio system.
- * The Rossfield Corporation for provision of trophies for the Rossfield Carnival.
- * Champion Spark Plugs for their continued support.

BRANCH MEETINGS

Branch General Meetings have been conducted on the first Tuesday of each month and have, in the main, been well attended by Officers and Delegates. The table below lists attendances and some Clubs should look to their choice of delegates to ensure that the Club is represented at all Branch Meetings.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCES

OFFICERS	PRESENT	APOLOGY
W. Marshall	11	
J. Switzer	11	
J. Vaughan	11	
W. Kingston	10	
J. Connolly	7	2
R. Buist	10	
F. Osborne	8	3
W. Gray	8	1
M. Fischer	11	
J. Parker	8	
R. Priestley (Resigned Jan)	5	
P. Parsons (Elected Feb)	6	
K. Quinn	10	1
J. Wardall	10	
R. West	5	
I. Badham	6	1
A. Morris	11	
J. Dewey	9	2
J. May	6	2
P. Sargeant	3	6
E. Stephens	11	
H. Brown	7	2
N. Dixon	2	
D. Popplewell	9	1
T. Elliott	5	
K. Andrews	4	3

	PRESENT	APOLOGY	PROXY
BONDI			
K. Murray	4	1	
C. Baldock	1		
P. Quartly	5		
R. O'Neill			2
BRONTE			
J. Vesper	7	2	
M. Gladstone	8	2	
G. Reeves	5	4	
W. Bos			1
G. Bulbert			1
BURNING PALMS			
K. McGuiness	5	5	
J. Richards	6	2	
G. Spelman	7	2	
T. Cohen			1
T. Beckett			3
CLOVELLY			
M. Clancy	10		
B. Peterson	5	1	
P. Newton			1
COOGEE			
J. Sedden	6	1	
G. Middleton	5		
M. Clifton	4		
J. Connolly			1
CRONULLA			
E. Wallbank	2	5	
J. Ritchie	9		
K. Robertson	1		
D. Murray		1	4
ELOUERA			
R. Pears	3	4	
M. Singleton	9	1	
I. Toll	8		
ERA			
H. Fox	4		
R. Davison	6	3	
W. Josland	9	2	
GARIE			
N. Cooper	8	2	
D. Law	7	2	
P. Griffiths	7		
MAROUBRA			
P. Manning	6	1	
T. Symonds	10	1	
L. Sinclair	8		
D. Heussner	2		
NORTH BONDI			
J. Poulos	11		
G. Shields	6	1	
F. Gilroy	2	1	
C. Melvey	2		
NORTH CRONULLA			
N. Rees	7	2	
W. Rennie	5	2	
A. Cameron		2	8
G. Donovan	2		
SOUTH MAROUBRA			
K. Arthur	5	3	
P. Steenson	11		
B. Elliott	3		
D. Renford Jnr.	3		
TAMARAMA			
R. Gillroy	7		
B. Copas	2	1	
R. Sheldon	6	3	
J. Copas			4
WANDA			
N. Jamieson	8	1	
A. Freeman	5		
J. Kentwell	5	1	

The Branch Executive has also met on a regular basis and as required by the pressure of business it has to deal with. With quite a few new faces on the Executive, the meetings, as well as dealing with matters of general administration, have enabled the Officers to build up a team approach to more vexing problems.

Our Finance Committee have also been active and assisted in the good management of the Branch's finance to ensure that the funds available to us are spent wisely.

Branch meetings have been held at the South Maroubra and Maroubra Clubs and the members of the Branch appreciate the facilities made available by those Clubs.

COMPETITION

During the season, the Clubs in the Branch competed over a wide area and a complete range of events culminating in the Australian Championships at Kingscliff Beach in Northern NSW.

This season, the Branch held six open carnivals which were well attended. The Craft Carnival scheduled for Maroubra in March had to be postponed due to the weather. As well as the open carnivals the following were held in the Branch.

Interdistrict Carnival

A team of 20 members from each of the four districts competed on January 8th at North Bondi. The carnival, originally scheduled for Bronte, was transferred due to the seas. A total of 23 events were conducted with No. 2 District (Cronulla, Nth. Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda) with 77 points winning from No. 3 District with No. 4 District third and No. 1 District fourth.

Intrabranh Championships

This year these were held in the Newcastle Branch on February 4 by the Teagardens Hawks Nest Surf Club. The Sydney Branch team, under Manager Gus Reeves and Coach Ron Sandstrom, were:

S. Warren (Capt)	Nth. Cronulla	M. Gladstone	Bronte
G. Allum	Wanda	G. Vesper	Bronte
S. Topper	Wanda	P. McDonald	Bronte
R. Cooper	Cronulla	J. Domis	Bronte
B. Turner	Cronulla	G. Brewer	Tamarama
S. Topper	Wanda	R. McKeon	Sth. Maroubra
C. Seage	Nth. Cronulla	M. Metzker	Maroubra
G. Bates	Nth. Cronulla	G. Parkes	Nth. Cronulla
R. Chapman	Wanda	P. Gately	Coogee

Twenty-six events were contested with Sydney (219 Points) running out the winners over Manly-Warringah (194 points) and Newcastle (193 points).

In the Handicap section, the Lower North Coast (229) were first with Far South Coast (224) and Sydney (219) filling the places.

The team Manager, in his report to the Branch, concluded by saying . . .

"I must once again pay tribute to the Team, to the way that they performed and to the excellent way in which they conducted themselves and to Ron Sandstrom, the Team Coach.

"Thanks also go to Sponsors, Puma and Tiger Footwear and to Paul Sargeant, Ian Toll, Janar Harry, the Police Citizens Boys Club, Bill Marshall, the Branch Selectors, Bob Horton of Bondi-Waverley Squash Club, all of whom without their help, we would not have been able to function as the complete Team we were."

Congratulations are extended to Gus and the team for a job well done.

UNITED PERMANENT IRON MAN KNOCKOUT

This event was conducted for the first time, under the auspices of the NSW State Centre and the United Permanent Building Society for club members in New South Wales.

Held over a number of rounds, some in the Sydney Branch, the final was held at the Freshwater Carnival on January 30.

The competition attracted over fifty entries and when the six finalists lined up, five were from the Sydney Branch, with Gary Susans from Queenscliff Club making up the field.

Results were . . .	1st, G. Allum	4th, R. Chapman
	2nd, G. Parkes	5th, G. Susans
	3rd, G. Smith	6th, J. Holt

Plans are already underway for a similar competition this year as well as one involving March Past teams.

SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The venue this season was Coogee Beach on February 11th with Caltex Australia our sponsors. Our guests for the day included The Minister for Sport, Mr Ken Booth, Mr and Mrs Barry Murphy, NSW Manager for Caltex, and members of the State and Federal Parliaments and the Local Councils.

The day started fine with small seas but mid-afternoon saw a scurry for cover when the rain came.

Good competition was enjoyed by all who witnessed the events and we would record appreciation to the Caltex organisation for their support, to Channel 2 for their television coverage and to the Coogee Club for organising the events and refreshments.

During the entertaining of the guests, Bill Marshall took the opportunity of making a presentation to our immediate Past President, Ron Buist, in appreciation of his services to the Branch whilst holding the office of President.

The full results of the events are at the back of this report

N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

These Championships were conducted by a joint committee of the Bondi, North Bondi and Bronte Clubs on Bondi Beach on March 4th and 5th, 1978.

The United Permanent Building Society were the sponsors and the guest of honour was the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. Neville Wran.

This carnival was controlled by the officials of the NSW State Centre, under the State Superintendent, Albert Moseley.

Competition was, as usual very keen and congratulations go to all those who won the Championship events. Congratulations also to the North Cronulla Club for winning the overall point score and thus the Bank of New South Wales Reel. Congratulations to the organising committee for carrying out their sometimes arduous tasks.

Details of places attained by Sydney Branch Club members are at the back of this report.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

These are held each season on alternate sides of the Harbour with Manly-Warringah and Sydney Branch competing for the 2SM Challenge Trophy as well as the Clubs competing for individual trophies. This season they were held at South Maroubra on the 18th February.

The United Permanent Building Society again sponsored the Metropolitan Championship Carnival which was televised by Channel 2. The guests on the day included the Chairman of the Board of the United Permanent Building Society, Mr Ted Tytherleigh and his wife, the Minister for Services, Mr Haigh, as well as representatives of Federal, State and Local Government. The day was fine with a moderate surf to make things interesting.

In the 2SM Challenge Trophy, Sydney (609 points) defeated Manly-Warringah (260). The Cronulla SLSC were the top scoring Club and will hold the trophy on behalf of the Branch for the ensuing season.

Throughout the afternoon, we were pleased to host the German Water Safety Organisation, D.L.R.G., who were visiting Australia as part of a world tour.

Details of the results of the Metropolitan Championships are at the back of this report.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year's titles were hosted by the Cudgen SLSC who patrol Kingscliff beach which is the most northern patrolled beach in NSW.

As usual, with Australian Championships, a large number of competitors were present and with fair weather, the events were conducted over the first three days of the Easter Holidays.

With the increasing competitors and visitots to the Championships, the Cudgen Club are to be congratulated on the undertaking and carrying out the work required to run the carnival.

Congratulations to all those who succeeded in winning championship honours but particularly to the NSW team under manager Paul Smith the coach Warren Rennie for again bringing back the State Teams Pennant.

Sydney Branch members of the team were:

Greg Allum (Wanda), Graeme Brewer (Tamarama), Stephen Warren (Nth Cronulla), John Holt (Cronulla), Warren Rennie, Coach (Nth Cronulla).

Also in the winner's circle were the Wanda Club who, through Robert Chapman, collected and I.R.B. for the Johnsons Wax Iron Man event, the North Cronulla Club who, in taking out the overall point score, won the "Clark Rubber" I.R.B. and the Port Macquarie Club, who won the "Gadsden Boat".

Details of places gained by Sydney Branch Club member in the Australian Championships are at the back of this report.

ROSSFIELD TROPHY

This event for Clubs is a 10 - man relay and was held in the Bondi Pool. Bondi Club won the major prize, with other competing Clubs enjoying the sponsorship of the Rossfield Organisation. Our thanks go to Rossfield, the Bondi Club and the Bondi Icebergs, and Charles Smith, for making the event possible.

BOARD OF LIFE SAVING CONTROL

The changes in the control of the Branch's life saving activities placed them all under the leadership of the Branch Superintendent and created the Board of Life Saving Control.

John Dewey has over the past season, with his Officers, made the system work and the Board faces a big season, not only with the refinement of the organisation, but also the introduction of the new Manual, with its additional awards for the various sections.

John's report to the Branch and those of the sections follow.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Sydney Branch Board of Control has had a year of achievement. The Branch gave permission last September to try out their structure project which had been mooted for the previous two years. All of the Life Saving sections now meet on a regular basis together, and all differences, mode of operation and future innovations are thoroughly discussed. The sections involved are, Board of Examiners, Helicopter, Jet Rescue Boat and Radio. Between all these sections there has been nothing but harmony and a will to get on with the job.

Examinations

These have again been carried out throughout the Branch in an efficient manner. The number of awards may not be as high as in previous years, but the number of examinations has increased. The examining sections conducted examinations on all of the Branch beaches for Awards, and at the Caringbah Community Clinic, Coogee S.L.S.C. and North Bondi S.L.S.C. for the Resuscitation and Advanced Resuscitation Certificate.

Carnivals

Sydney Branch had a busy season in the way of carnivals. A craft carnival was scheduled for Maroubra, but due to inclement weather, this has been postponed to October, 1978. Each district held their respective Inter-Club carnivals at which Board Officials were in charge, as well as attending the Australian Championships at Kingscliff and the Inter-Branch Championships at Tea Gardens.

Meetings

The Board of Control Executive has met on eleven occasions, and four general meetings were held at which guest speakers were invited to deliver a lecture, followed by discussion and questions. A special evening was held at Caringbah Clinic on Advanced Resuscitation and all these meetings were well attended. The interest shown by rank and file members of Clubs was outstanding. Sections of the Mobile Services division had their regular committee meetings and they, in turn reported through their executive members.

I would thank the Brighton - le - Sands Amateur Fishermans Club for facilities made available for meetings.

The Board conducted the Annual Gear Inspection in September and October which was preceded several weeks before by a Gear Stewards conference. A carnival organisers and several Chief Instructors meetings were held throughout the year.

Future

By the time of the Branch Annual Meeting, a training programme will be well and truly under way on the introduction of the new procedures as outlined in the new Manual. This program follows the visit of five Board members to Tallebudgera in Queensland for five days to be shown and participate in these procedures. The Branch, under the control of the Board, has hired the Institute of Management's complex at Little Bay for three weekends, at which 96 members from Clubs and the the Board of Control will be shown the new procedures and the latest methods in teaching them.

It is indeed an ambitious project and it is one in which every active Life Saver within the Branch eventually will be involved, and to this end, a sum of approximately \$6000.00 has been allocated. To the Branch and to our Donors go the thanks of all involved.

Conclusion

The past season has been interesting, difficult, rewarding (22 new members joined the Board - a record) and instructive. And I feel if each and every member co-operates just that little bit extra, 1978-79 will be one of the best years.

The Board of Control extends thanks to all who have assisted in its operation this year, especially the Branch Executive under the leadership of President Bill Marshall, Secretary John Vaughan and Treasurer Bill Kingston for the many hours helping to solve our problems. To the Executive Officers of the Board, members of the Examining Section, and all the members now involved with the Board, thanks for a job well done. The Board's appreciation is extended to all Club Officials, and members who have assisted us in the many aspects of our work.

Reports from various sections of the Board of Control follow.

John Dewey
HON. BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

POWER CRAFT PANEL REPORT

Our 1977-78 season commenced earlier with all three Sydney Branch Craft taking part in the North Cronulla "Life Saving '77" Seminar at Patonga in September, and the presence of J.R.B. 3 at the State Centre Congress '77 two weeks later.

For the first time, the No. 4 District had its own craft, this being a new Smith-type craft, purchased by Waverley Council and controlled in conjunction with the Branch. However, due to an unusual amount of mechanical problems, the craft spent more time out of the water than it did in. The crew, though still undaunted, are keen and looking forward to backing up next season.

On Tuesday, 27th December 1977, both J.R.B. 4 and J.R.B. 3 were involved in a dramatic rescue off Maroubra. Both craft put to sea at the request of the Police at 6.30 pm to assist a twenty-one foot sailing craft which had been caught some one and half miles off the coast by a 50 to 60 knot southerly buster. Both crews craft performed well. From the time the message was received at Maroubra, where both craft were re-fueling, to the time they were passing Malabar Heads, took only seven minutes, thus linking speed and efficiency with Vigilance and Service.

The culmination of four and half years of hard work and meetings paid off for J.R.B. 3. This group, like J.R.B. 2, has now become a complete rescue unit, with their own ramp, Power Boat Shed, Land Rover - towing vehicle and craft. J.R.B. 3 also shares the distinction of having a person who has achieved the big three; Helicopter crewman, J.R.B. No.1 operator and I.R.B. driver as their Boat Captain, Andy Tuite, a fully mobile and competent Life Saver.

J.R.B. 2 has been having mechanical problems, subsequently, it too has lost many valuable hours through being out of the water. However, through the persistence of Captain, Bob Green, and his crew, the craft was operational towards the end of the season.

The crew would express their thanks to Total where that company supplied fuel for their craft.

The advent of U.H.F. Radio has made the Jet Boat's job much easier and the crews appreciate the financial help given by the Dept. of Sport and Recreation.

Earlier in the season we hosted two New Zealand Power Boat operators who come over to see our operations and before the start of the 1978-79 season, two Sydney Branch Power Craft Operators will be part of the N.S.W. State Team to tour New Zealand. These members are Paul Parsons, J.R.B. 3 and Peter Squire J.R.B. 4. The tour is designed to exchange information, and hopefully they can bring back some ideas.

Paul Parsons
HON. SECRETARY
POWER CRAFT PANEL.

WALES HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE

THE Fifth season of operation of Sydney's Wales Helicopter Rescue Service in 1977-78 has proved the most outstanding in the history of this unique Surf Life Saving Association community service.

Its varied rescue and support missions have brought great credit to the SLISA as the organising authority.

Over the past 12 months the Wales helicopter completed 208 responses to requests for assistance, comprising:

26 rescues
62 medical/first aid attention
120 search and other missions.

Missions ranged from rescues in heavy seas to rescues from cliffs and bush areas, searches for lost boats and missing fisherman, urgent medical evacuations from as far as Newcastle, Goulburn and Katoomba and support for ground units during bush fires.

Since the end of the SLSA's statistical year, the helicopter and its crew's assistance to a 12 year - old boy who fell over a cliff at Bondi captured wide media coverage — showing the type of aid provided in many other missions which did not have such media coverage.

The operation of the helicopter has been made possible by continued magnificent sponsorship from the Bank of New South Wales.

The Bank's donation to the SLSA to provide the Service has been aided by further assistance from Radio Station 2SM, television Channel TEN and the Department of Sport & Recreation.

The helicopter rescue crewman, all volunteers from Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branch surf clubs, are a highly trained group of rescue personnel. Their ability under such a variety of situations, knowledge of first aid and resuscitation, and diplomacy for the SLSA in co-ordinating with Police, Ambulance, Hospital and many other community emergency groups has brought great credit upon the Association.

Members of the rescue crew delivered talks to 42 community groups such as Lions, Apex, Rotary, View, etc, during the season to further spread knowledge of the SLSA's activities to the community at a personal level.

After a year's trial with "Dr Sue", 10 volunteer doctors have been recruited to fly rostered patrols with the Wales helicopter, allowing the Service to render the best possible assistance in medical emergencies. With the medical equipment carried in the helicopter to support its rescue and radio aids, the Service has become a virtual flying intensive care unit.

Fulltime pilot Alan Edwards' skill with safe flying in rescue situations has again been matched by his assistance with the Service's co-ordination with various groups to allow efficient co-operation for the community's benefit.

Rescue crew chief, Bob Ford, Medical director, Dr Sue Rowley, First aid training officer, John Park, and Manly-Warringah Branch liaison officer, Mark Fraser, have all contributed to the success of the Service.

The Wales helicopter is on duty every weekend and public holiday during the year, plus every day during the summer school holidays.

A telephone pager link has allowed the helicopter, and various SLSA mobile units, to respond to mid-week calls for assistance. The Wales helicopter is Sydney's only fully equipped and readily available rescue/medical support helicopter.

Appreciation is extended to the SLSA radio officers at "Sydney surf rescue" (Maroubra) and "Warringah surf rescue" (Long Reef) for their back-up support - in particular to the Long Reef group who remained on duty over the winter to support the helicopter operation.

The appreciation of all involved with the Wales Helicopter Rescue Service is extended to its sponsors, the many SLSA personnel, and members of emergency authorities and community groups who have lent support to this SLSA operation. In only five seasons it has shown its great potential as a vital community service.

I.R.B. SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The introduction of Inflatable Rescue Boats into Sydney Branch has gained momentum during the past season and we now have a total of nine Clubs with I.R.B.'s together with the 'Dory' Rescue Boat of Burning Palms.

It is pleasing to record the training and progress of many of the Clubs who have just acquired I.R.B.'s. Their winter training has provided their Club with a nucleus of qualified Drivers who can impart instruction and thus further expand their I.R.B. team.

Like all other equipment that relies on mechanical contrivances, electricity and petrol to operate, they can fail at the most inopportune time and therefore maintenance by Club I.R.B. personnel is extremely important.

A Sydney Branch Outboard Motor Training School was conducted with this in mind at Johnson Outboard Marine during January.

We are indeed grateful to Outboard Marine for providing the facilities and personnel for this highly successful course.

The Branch was honoured as the venue for the Johnson Zodiac N.S.W. Advanced I.R.B. Training School held at North Cronulla on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th May, 1978 and was attended by members from Garie, Cronulla, North Cronulla, Elouera, Wanda, Maroubra,

Coogee and Bondi. The School was an outstanding success and gave invaluable information in driving and rescue techniques.

We also record our appreciation to Total Australia for providing fuel to Clubs.

During the season a grant from the Anonymous Donor's fund enabled the development of waterproof container and system for a radio to be used in an I.R.B. Our thanks are extended to our Donor for help with this vital piece of equipment.

It is important that each Club with an I.R.B. appoints an I.R.B. Captain for the forthcoming season to ensure that proper progress is made in co-ordinating their I.R.B. into the Club's Surf Patrol activities.

Clubs must conduct a continual training programme to introduce new members into I.R.B. activities and to cater for drop-outs.

I wish every Club success in their I.R.B. operations in the following season.

Harry Brown
I.R.B. SUPERVISOR

RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

I have much pleasure in submitting the following report for the Branch Emergency Services Radio Network, as it was a season of activity and general advancement.

Sydney Branch now has a team of operators who are experienced in rescue control, and who show attention to detail - the Branch can be very proud of this team, which totals 18 persons and included our first lady radio operator, Carole Wilson, from "Surf House".

There were four occasions during the season that the rostered operator failed to arrive for duty; this situation is a vast improvement over past years and hopefully can be completely eliminated.

The new Operations Room has been constructed at no cost to the Branch, by the Maroubra Seals Club Limited and is situated on the upper floor level of the Seals Club and has a complete view of the Maroubra beach area.

A noticeable improvement in AM radio performance is also anticipated, with the antenna now at an elevation of some 50 metres.

On March 11, 1978 our Base and Branch power boats had their U.H.F. radio system installed and is now operational. Although the season was virtually finished, all crew members and operators have expressed total satisfaction with the system's range clarity and interference performance.

I am amazed that some Clubs still do not have a Radio Room and one Club did not have an elected Radio Officer last season.

Once again, repairs were quickly and capably done by Nat Cohen at Bondi, who said that on occasions repairs were required only because of neglect and cost Clubs and Power Boat Groups unnecessary time and expenses.

During the season, money was made available by the Anonymous Donor's Fund to assist Harry Brown to develop a radio suitable for use in I.R.B.'s. It is pleasing to report that the project has turned out very successful and through Harry's efforts, a water-proof radio will be available to I.R.B.'s.

The Radio division received a great deal of help from many areas during the year and I would like to record my appreciation to the following individuals and companies, for assistance to the Clubs and the Branches.

- * St. George District Scout Association
- * Nat Cohen & Co., Radio repairs and services
- * Scalar Industries, Antenna supplies and advice
- * Ray Watts, Base antenna removal and re-erection on the Seals Club Roof.
- * Strata Communications, Radio spares, supplies
- * Sensolid Ansafone, Telephone answering machines
- * Chris Rose, Photos and map supplies
- * A special word for the Maroubra Seals Club, and its Directors, for their very generous assistance with the new Radio Room.
- * Barry McFadzean of Motorola for his help, and particularly his patience during the U.H.F. radio installation.
- * And finally, to the District Supervisors and Club Radio Officers for their efforts in ensuring that, to the best of their ability, their patrols and rescue units had emergency communications.

John Wardall
Radio Officer.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT MAY 31ST 1978

12 months to 30. 6. 77		\$	\$	\$	1977		\$	\$	\$
	<u>Current Liabilities</u>					<u>Fixed Assets - At Cost Less Depreciation</u>			
450	Deposits on Branch Gear		—		761	Carnival Gear			1197. 00
4819	Sundry Creditors		11090. 76	11090. 76		<u>Investments -</u>			
	Power Boat Reserves -				13000	United Permanent Building			
						Society Limited		14429. 92	
3800	JRB1		4100. 00		1375	NSW Permanent Building			
						Society Limited		1375. 00	
—	JRB2		1500. 00		—	Australian Guarantee Corp. Ltd.		8000. 00	23804. 92
850	JRB4		356. 76						
			5956. 76			<u>Current Assets</u>			
	Less - JRB3		495. 03	5461. 73		Cash at Bank of N.S.W.			
	Helicopter Rescue Service				3593	General Account		6704. 74	
12667	Trust Fund			16799. 37	13351	Helicopter Account		14442. 83	
	<u>Accumulated Funds -</u>				4642	Radio Account		5991. 33	
	Balance June 30, 1977		22142. 17		2878	Medical Advisory Panel A/c		—	27138. 90
	<u>Add: Surplus of Income Over</u>				100	<u>Cash on Hand</u>			100. 00
	Expenditure for year								
	transferred from				7346	Sundry Debtors		8954. 09	
	General Account		9792. 89						
			<u>31935. 06</u>		<u>1000</u>	<u>Loan - Era S.L.S.C.</u>		<u>300. 00</u>	<u>36492. 99</u>
	<u>Less:</u>								
	Radio Account, Excess of								
	expenditure over Income	913. 46							
	Transfer of Medical Advisory								
	Panel Bank Account, due to								
	State and National Control	2878. 55	3792. 01	28143. 05					
<u>22142</u>				<u>28143. 05</u>					
<u>\$48046</u>				<u>\$61494. 91</u>	<u>\$48046</u>				<u>\$61494. 91</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I wish to report that I have verified the existence of all Sydney Branch moneys at May, 31, 1978, and have certified to the correctness of the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended May 31, 1978, and the Balance Sheet of the Sydney Branch, the Radio Account and the Helicopter Rescue Account as at May 31, 1978.

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. Bill Kingston, during the course of the audit is acknowledged.

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

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED MAY 31ST 1978

1977		1978	1977		1978
\$	Expenditure	\$	\$	Income	\$
5492	Secretarial Services	5377. 50	4125	NSW State Government Grant	3512. 00
1627	Printing & Stationery	1238. 15	986	Capitation Fees	1031. 20
380	Depreciation — Carnival Gear	598. 37	9000	Sale of Advertising Rights — Amatil	12000. 00
392	Telephone	184. 80			
737	Postages	1022. 84			
	Board of Control —		4320	Donations Received	
321	Subsidies & Expenses	3991. 84	2000	Medical Advisory Panel	—
778	Social Functions	769. 43	—	Radio 2SM	—
16	Repairs & Maintenance	—	997	Kyle Bay Lions Club	4000. 00
189	Insurance	794. 18		Sundry	1256. 64
112	General	233. 72	600	Affiliation Fees	480. 00
—	Loss on Handbooks, Badges & Ties Trading	—	644	Examination Fees	690. 96
483	Power Boat Expenses — JRB1	60. 31			
—	World Life Saving Congress	1600. 00		Interest Received	
2025	Medical Advisory Expenses	—	514	Bank of N.S.W.	790. 30
1269	Branch Carnival & Team Expenses	—	124	NSW Permanent Building Scty	61. 88
1060	Philippines Tour Subsidy	—	—	United Permanent Building Scty	1429. 92
100	Lifesaving International '77	—	—	Profit on Branch Carnivals	2282. 10
14981	Total Expenditure	15871. 14	12	Profit on Handbook Trading	411. 13
	Surplus of Income over Expenditure		34	Profit on Sale of Office Machines	—
8375	Transferred to Accumulated Funds	9792. 89			
<u>\$23356</u>		<u>\$25664. 03</u>	<u>\$23356</u>		<u>\$25664. 03</u>

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RADIO ACCOUNT FOR THE ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED MAY 31ST 1978

1977		1978	1977		1978
\$		\$	\$		\$
2003	Radio Equipment Maintenance	1126. 15	1500	Donations Received — Radio 2SM	2250. 00
—	General	33. 57	4620	NSW State Government Grant	7829. 60
15	Insurances	—	6120	Total Income	10079. 60
—	UHF Radio System	9345. 95			
534	Telephone	363. 39		Excess of Expenditure over Income	
300	Licences Fees	124. 00	—	transferred to Accumulated Funds	913. 46
2852	Total Expenditure	10993. 06			
	Surplus of Income over Expenditure				
3268	transferred to Accumulated Funds	—			
<u>\$6120</u>		<u>\$10993. 06</u>	<u>\$6120</u>		<u>\$10993. 06</u>

FINANCE

As can be seen by the Financial Reports, the Treasury Department has had a busy year. The work of the Treasurer is demanding, as we handle a great sum of "public moneys".

Bill Kingston has been assisted by Kevin Quinn, particularly in ensuring that our equipment is adequately covered by insurance, and by the Finance Committee who met on many occasions to iron out the "nitty gritty" of financial matters.

Bill reported as follows . . .

"I am pleased to report that the Branch remains in a sound financial position. Details of the Branch finances are set out elsewhere in the Income and Expenditure Accounts and the Balance Sheet.

The present financial well being of the Sydney Branch is a result of the foresight of past officers, who negotiated the Beach Advertising rights to Amatil. The significance of this arrangement should not be overlooked as it is not so long ago that we were not so fortunate. These comments are made, mindful of the fact that Clubs are searching for sponsorships by way of advertising and care should be taken not to damage our present arrangement.

The area of lifesaving education is receiving an Injection of Branch funds for the assistance of the clubs to be brought up to date with the latest lifesaving methods. Several thousand dollars have been allocated to educational areas ie: Seminars over three weekends for the benefit of the clubs. Warren Rennie and Frank Osborne, two of the Branch's top educational men, were assisted financially to attend the World Life-Saving Congress held recently. Projectors, video equipment etc have also been purchased and \$1000.00 has been allocated to assist the Clubs obtain the new Manual. Other direct assistance included a subsidy from Branch funds for the Public Risk Insurance coverage and a subsidy for the new exam fees charged by National Council.

The Branch was assisted also by the Government Grants, Radio Station 2SM, The Channel 10 Telecasters and the Kyle Bay Lions Club and Champion Spark Plugs. Our thanks are extended to these organisations.

Our sincere thanks are also extended to all those mentioned earlier in the report for their continued assistance in financing Branch activities.

Kevin Quinn held the office of Assistant Treasurer this year and was tireless in his efforts. Kevin arranged all insurance matters as well as assisting in all other areas of the treasury.

My appreciation is extended to the finance committee and Branch Officers for the assistance and co-operation made available to me during the past season."

Bill Kingston

HON. TREASURER

REGISTRAR

As well as recording awards gained by the Branch's Clubs, Jim Connolly was responsible for the Carnival draws for the Branch.

Jim reported to the Branch -

"I am pleased to report that the number of awards gained by examination has increased by 29 from 1976-77 season. (Details are in the Table of Awards).

One area of particular improvement is the gaining of S.L.S.A. awards by schools, public utilities and various associations. In the 1976-77 season the awards gained by these organisations was 16. In this season in was 119.

While it was disappointing to note that the number of Bronze Meritallions gained fell by 54 from the previous season, it was pleasing to see that the number of Resuscitation Certificates rose by 43.

The Board of Examiners Certificates gained, rose from 6 to 23 this season. This is an obvious reflection of the enthusiasm engendered by the restructuring of the Board of Examiners. I hope that this enthusiasm and attractiveness to new members continues, as a strong and effective Board is vital for Surf Life Saving.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all Surf Club carnival organisers and other officials who assisted throughout the year. My congratulations are extended to Coogee S.L.S.C. for gaining the most awards by examination this season."

Jim Connolly
REGISTRAR

PUBLICITY

This section of the Branch's activity was ably handled by Jim Parker.

At Jim's suggestion, the Branch have a special set of Club banners for use at the many functions at which Club March Past Pennants would normally be required, sometimes with inconvenience to the Clubs.

These banners had their first airing at the Sydney Boat Show and brought favourable comment.

The whole Association is becoming aware of the need for good public relations and the intelligent publicising of our activities. The foregoing is essential if we are attract long-term sponsorship.

National Council organised a Seminar of representatives in this field from all States and Jim and the Secretary, John Vaughan, attended on behalf of the State and Sydney Branch.

CONCLUSION

The coming season will be a real challenge - the new Manual will require understanding and hard work to ensure that the "man/boy on the beach" receives the maximum benefit of the two years (or more) of work which has gone into its compilation. The Branch has also been allocated a 5 metre Avon Inflatable which will be evaluated by the Team under Alan Morris - a definite chance to come up with something new.

There are our good relations with the Junior Association to be maintained and strengthened, as changes in the Senior body will undoubtedly lead to changes in the Juniors. They must be kept informed and assistance given when required.

Innovation has always been a feature of surf life saving and we should not sit back and say "Well, that was a good year" or "The new Manual takes care of that" - nothing is perfect in life saving and we must continue to look at our activities with a critical eye. Communications between Branch and Club, Club and Branch, and Club and member, can always be improved and must be improved as many decisions affecting members are not passed on. So talk to each other and pass on the message.

Finally, I must thank the Officers for an enjoyable year as Secretary. For whatever reason, they seemed to have clicked, with good results for the Branch. Also to my family without whose tolerance and support, I could not have undertaken the season's activities.

John Vaughan,
HONORARY SECRETARY

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

It is with much pride that as your President I write this addendum to an excellent and comprehensive report which records the activities of yet another chapter in the illustrious history of the Sydney Branch Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.

Pertinent comment by The Secretary and others has been made in respect to marginal increase in Active Membership; a noticeable decline in Bronze Medallions; a need to ensure active members and reserve active members stay abreast of the latest Life Saving techniques; and that 'NO LIVES LOST' whilst patrols were on duty. It is obvious that the maintenance of improvement in all these facets of Life Saving is the responsibility of all Branch members.

The decision by the Branch to extend the testing of the new Board of Control format during next season, indicates that advantages are envisaged and best wishes to the Superintendent and members concerned.

Competitively, the Branch had a most successful year. Success by Branch Clubs at both State and Australian Titles is recorded elsewhere in this report.

Branch funds were used in an endeavour to relieve Clubs of some financial burden. Decisions were made to assist the funding of two Branch Delegates to the World Life Saving Congress in U.S.A. and partial sponsorship of a teaching Seminar on the Association's new Instruction Manual.

It is most gratifying that the financial sponsorship continues from commercial companies, Federal, State and Local Governments, Service Clubs and individuals, for we all realise that without this necessary assistance, it would be virtually impossible to function on the scale that current trends demand.

The work load on the Executive Committee this season has been very heavy indeed; however through an excellent display of team work, much business has been discussed, decisions made resolutions ratified by subsequent meetings of the Branch. Words are insufficient to express the magnificent efforts of Secretary John Vaughan whose tireless dedication and efficiency has meant so much to me personally in this inaugural year. This report undoubtedly is testimony to his ability. The associated help from 'Surf House' is likewise recognised. None the less sincere was the loyalty and support shown by all Branch Officers and Club Presidents; however, in particular, mention is made of Deputy President Jim Switzer, Treasurer Bill Kingston and Superintendent John Dewey.

My warm appreciation and those of the Executive is extended to immediate past President Ron Buist for his contribution and counsel during this season.

I would certainly be remiss not to extend my appreciation to those wives and girlfriends for the co-operation and understanding that is most essential to allow all members to participate in the demanding and time consuming duties of office and, in this respect, I personally thank my wife, Faye, and family for their magnificent support.

The challenge to improve and update Life Saving techniques, maintain efficient patrols and administration is ever present in this changing world of Life Saving and consequently, all members must realise their responsibility and continue to be vigilant to these changes and accept that their service to the surfing public is ever present.

May Sydney Branch in 1978-79 continue to be in the forefront of the Life Saving Movement.

Bill Marshall

BRANCH PRESIDENT

RESULTS OF SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Conducted at Coogee Beach, 11. 2. 1978.

Senior R & R:			
1	North Cronulla "A"	2	Coogee
3	Wanda		
Junior R & R:			
1	Wanda	2	Coogee
3	Cronulla		
Open Surf:			
1	R. McKeon — S. Maroubra	2	M. Metsker — Maroubra
3	G. Brewer — Tamarama		
Junior Surf:			
1	M. Metzker — Maroubra	2	R. McKeon — S. Maroubra
3	S. Taylor — Elouera		
Cadet Surf:			
1	Brett Cairns — Cronulla	2	B. Turner — Wanda
3	B. Wright — Clovelly		
Open Belt:			
1	G. Brewer — Tamarama	2	N. Rogers — Clovelly
3	J. La Forrest — Bondi		
Junior Belt:			
1	R. McKeon — S. Maroubra	2	F. Crossie — Elouera
3	R. Mayers — Cronulla		
Open Surf Teams:			
1	Maroubra	2	North Cronulla
3	Wanda		
Junior Surf Teams:			
1	Maroubra	2	Elouera
3	Clovelly		
Cadet Surf Teams:			
1	Cronulla	2	Elouera
3	Wanda "A"		
Veterans Surf:			
1	L. Harris — Bondi	2	R. Bouffler — N. Cronulla
3	J. Pelling — Clovelly		
Restricted Surf:			
1	J. Holt — Cronulla	2	L. Harris — Bondi
3	A. Ilieff — Nth. Bondi		
Senior Boat A:			
1	Wanda	2	South Maroubra/Bronte (Deadheat)
Senior Boat B & C:			
1	Bronte "C"	2	Bronte "B"
		3	Wanda
Junior Boat:			
1	North Cronulla	2	Wanda
		3	Bronte
Chariot Race:			
1	Cronulla "B"	2	Cronulla "A"
March Past:			
1	North Cronulla	2	Clovelly
		3	Coogee
Open Beach Sprint:			
1	G. Bates — Nth. Cronulla	2	W. Everingham — Coogee
3	R. Miller — Coogee		
Junior Beach Sprint:			
1	C. Seage — Clovelly	2	T. McDonald — Coogee
3	P. Delmonte — N. Cronulla		
Cadet Beach Sprint:			
1	S. Garland — Wanda	2	C. Latta — Cronulla
3	A. George — Clovelly		
Open Beach Relay:			
1	Coogee	2	North Cronulla
		3	Clovelly
Junior Beach Relay:			
1	Coogee	2	North Cronulla
		3	Clovelly
Cadet Beach Relay:			
1	Clovelly	2	Cronulla
		3	Coogee
Open Beach Flags:			
1	B. Graham — Nth. Cronulla	2	K. Wright — Coogee
3	I. McGuire — Clovelly		
Junior Beach Flags:			
1	M. Newham — N. Cronulla	2	N. Gibbs — Coogee
3	B. McCarthy — Maroubra		
Cadet Beach Flags:			
1	S. Topper — Wanda	2	S. Garland — Wanda
3	C. Latta — Cronulla		
Pillow Fight:			
1	D. Clelland — Wanda	2	D. Hannan — Wanda
3	D. Stumbles — Cronulla		

Malibu Board Relay:

- 1 North Cronulla 2 Coogee "A" 3 Coogee "B"

Ski Relay:

- 1 North Cronulla 2 Maroubra 3 North Bondi "A"

Junior Iron Man:

- 1 G. Parkes — N. Cronulla 2 M. Hol — Elouera

- 3 M. Dillon — N. Cronulla

Open Iron Man:

- 1 J. Holt — Cronulla 2 R. Chapman — Wanda

- 3 G. Allum — Wanda

Junior Double Ski:

- 1 W. Anderson) — Cronulla 2 M. Dillon) — Nth. Cronulla

- 3 C. Shepherd) — Cronulla

- 3 M. Bransby) — Coogee

- B. Julian) — Coogee

Single Ski Race:

- 1 J. Jennings — Nth. Bondi 2 G. Allum — Wanda

- 3 J. Bransby — Coogee

Double Ski Race:

- 1 J. Cahill) — Nth. Bondi 2 Tomson) — Maroubra

- J. Denning) — Nth. Bondi

- 3 Shiels) — North Bondi

- Falson) — North Bondi

Open Long Board Race:

- 1 S. Warren — N. Cronulla 2 P. McDonagh — Nth. Bondi

- 3 I. Wallace — N. Cronulla

Open Malibu Board Race:

- 1 M. Porra — Coogee 2 P. Kirkwood — Maroubra

- 3 J. Holt — Cronulla

Taplin Relay Race:

- 1 North Cronulla 2 Cronulla 3 Maroubra "B"

Cadet Ski Race:

- 1 R. Cooper — Cronulla 2 S. Bickley — Wanda

- 3 M. McAdam — Cronulla

Cadet Malibu Board:

- 1 M. Butterfield — Cronulla 2 S. Bickley — Wanda

- 3 S. Darcy — Nth. Cronulla

Junior Malibu Board:

- 1 G. Parks — Nth. Cronulla 2 M. Dillon — Nth. Cronulla

- 3 P. Bannister — Cronulla

Junior Ski Race:

- 1 G. Shepherd — Cronulla 2 W. Anderson — Cronulla

- 3 M. Smith — Nth. Cronulla

Open Long Board Relay:

- 1 North Cronulla 2 Coogee 3 Maroubra

Junior Malibu Board Display:

- 1 S. Norman — Cronulla 2 T. Ball — Clovelly

- 3 T. Vanderlaan — N. Cronulla

Cadet Malibu Board Display:

- 1 G. Coulter — Wanda 2 S. Topper — Wanda

- 3 J. Meakins — Wanda

Open Malibu Board Display:

- 1 C. Freeman — Clovelly 2 T. Ball — Clovelly

- 3 M. Pringle — Nth. Cronulla

Open Wave Ski:

- 1 M. Lewis — Nth. Cronulla 2 M. Pepper — Wanda

- 3 C. Griffin — Cronulla

Open Surf:

- 1 M. Metsker — Maroubra 2 R. McKeon — S. Maroubra

- 3 P. Gately — Coogee

Restricted Surf:

- 1 J. Holt — Cronulla 2 I. Montgomery — Collaroy

- 3 A. Ilieff

Veterans Surf:

- 1 L. Harris — Bondi 2 J. Koorey — Manly

- 3 J. Pelling — Clovelly

Junior Belt:

- 1 R. Mayers — Cronulla 2 R. Pallister — Elouera

- 3 R. McKeon — Maroubra

Open Belt:

- 1 G. Brewer — Tamarama 2 N. Rogers — Clovelly

- 3 J. La Forrest — Bondi

Cadet Surf Teams:

- 1 Cronulla 2 Wanda "A"

- 3 Coogee

Junior Surf Teams:

- 1 Elouera "A" 2 Freshwater

- 3 Wanda

Open Surf Teams:

- 1 North Cronulla "A" 2 North Narrabeen

- 3 Wanda

Senior Boat A:

- 1 Bungan Beach 2 Warriewood

- 3 Queenscliff

Senior Boat B:

- 1 Bronte 2 North Cronulla

- 3 Wanda

Junior Boat:

- 1 Freshwater 2 North Cronulla

- 3 Wanda

March Past:

- 1 Collaroy 2 Cronulla

- 3 Newport

Senior Beach Sprint:

- 1 G. Bates — Nth. Cronulla 2 D. Daines — N. Narrabeen

- 3 K. Pickard — S. Curl Curl

Junior Beach Sprint:

- 1 S. Denham — N. Narrabeen 2 P. Squires — N. Narrabeen

- 3 P. Ollcroft — Queenscliff

Cadet Beach Sprint:

- 1 M. Wilson — Queenscliff 2 S. Garland — Wanda

- 3 C. Latta — Cronulla

Open Beach Relay:

- 1 North Narrabeen 2 Coogee

- 3 South Curl Curl

Junior Beach Relay:

- 1 North Narrabeen 2 Queenscliff

- 3 Cronulla

Cadet Beach Relay:

- 1 Queenscliff "A" 2 Wanda

- 3 Coogee

Open Beach Flags:

- 1 K. Pickard — S. Curl Curl 2 P. Rice — Coogee

- 3 S. Dollan — Sth. Maroubra

Junior Beach Flags:

- 1 D. Hay — Manly 2 M. Newham — Nth. Cronulla

- 3 M. Townsend — Dee Why

Cadet Beach Flags:

- 1 Scott Topper — Wanda 2 M. Wilson — Queenscliff

- 3 Paul Jones — Freshwater

Pillow Fight:

- 1 D. Clelland — Wanda 2 B. Stumbles — Cronulla

- 3 A. Hilliger — Mona Vale

Chariot Race:

- 1 Cronulla 2 Tamarama

- 3 Freshwater

Open Iron Man:

- 1 J. Holt — Cronulla 2 G. Allum — Wanda

- 3 R. Parkes — Nth. Cronulla

Junior Iron Man:

- 1 G. Parkes — Nth. Cronulla 2 P. Bannister — Cronulla

- 3 G. Bennett — Manly

Malibu Board Relay:

- 1 Cronulla 2 North Cronulla

- 3 Wanda

Long Board Relay:

- 1 North Cronulla 2 Cronulla

- 3 Wanda

RESULTS OF METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Conducted at Sth. Maroubra 18. 2. 1978.

Senior R & R:

- 1 North Cronulla "A" 2 Coogee

- 3 Freshwater "A"

Junior R & R:

- 1 Coogee 2 Wanda

- 3 Collaroy

Cadet Surf:

- 1 R. Cooper — Cronulla 2 J. Harker — Freshwater

- 3 B. Cairns — Cronulla

Junior Surf:

- 1 R. Pallister — Elouera 2 G. Parkes — Nth. Cronulla

- 3 S. Taylor — Elouera

Ski Relay:

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| 1 Maroubra | 2 Coogee |
| 3 North Cronulla "B" | |

Taplin Relay:

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| 1 North Cronulla "A" | 2 Wanda |
| 3 Maroubra "A" | |

Open Single Ski:

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| 1 J. Penning — Nth. Bondi | 2 G. Allum — Wanda |
| 3 W. Prestage — Maroubra | |

Junior Ski:

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| 1 W. Anderson — Cronulla | 2 M. Hopkins — Cronulla |
| 3 M. Dillon — Nth. Cronulla | |

Cadet Ski:

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| 1 D. Knott — Cronulla | 2 R. Scott — Wanda |
| 3 J. Pettit — Coogee | |

Open Double Ski:

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| 1 P. Sheehan/J. Templeman — Dee Why |
| 2 D. Garrett/M. Lewis — North Cronulla |
| 3 D. Hill/D. Dillon — North Cronulla |

Junior Double Ski:

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| 1 W. Anderson/C. Shephard — Cronulla |
| 2 P. Ramsey/K. Ball — Mona Vale |
| 3 M. Dillon/C. Smith — North Cronulla |

Open Long Board:

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| 1 S. Warren — Nth. Narrabeen | 2 M. Porra — Coogee |
| 3 W. Buchan — Cronulla | |

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACE GETTERS AT N.S.W. TITLES

MARCH 4—5TH, BONDI BEACH.

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| Open R & R: | 2nd — North Cronulla 'A' |
| | 3rd — Wanda |
| Junior R & R: | 1st — Coogee |
| Open Surf Belt: | 1st — G. Romei (Nth. Cronulla) |
| | 2nd — G. Brewer (Tamarama) |
| | 3rd — B. Muir (Nth. Cronulla) |
| Junior Surf Belt: | 2nd — R. Mayers (Cronulla) |
| | 3rd — R. McKeon (Sth. Maroubra) |
| Open Surf Race: | 1st — R. McKeon (Sth. Maroubra) |
| | 3rd — M. Metzker (Maroubra) |
| Junior Surf Race: | 1st — M. Metzker (Maroubra) |
| | 3rd — R. McKeon (Sth. Maroubra) |
| Restricted Surf Race: | 1st — J. Holt (Cronulla) |
| | 2nd — G. Romei (Nth. Cronulla) |
| Veterans Surf Race: | 1st — P. Smiles (North Bondi) |
| | 2nd — P. McCallum (Bondi) |
| Open Surf Teams: | 1st — Maroubra |
| | 3rd — North Cronulla |
| Junior Surf Teams: | 1st — Maroubra |
| | 3rd — Elouera 'A' |
| Cadet Surf Teams: | 3rd — Elouera 'A' |
| Open Iron Man: | 1st — R. Chapman (Wanda) |
| | 2nd — G. Allum (Wanda) |
| | 3rd — J. Holt (Cronulla) |
| Junior Iron Man: | 1st — G. Parkes (Nth. Cronulla) |
| | 3rd — P. Bannister (Cronulla) |
| March Past: | 2nd — North Cronulla |
| Open Beach Sprint: | 2nd — G. Bates (Nth. Cronulla) |
| Cadet Beach Sprint: | 3rd — S. Garland (Wanda) |
| Open Beach Sprint: | 1st — Coogee |
| Cadet Beach Relay: | 1st — Cronulla |
| | 3rd — Coogee |
| Open Beach Flags: | 1st — K. Wright (Coogee) |
| Cadet Beach Flags: | 2nd — S. Topper (Wanda) |
| Reserve Grade Boat: | 2nd — Wanda |
| Open Long Board: | 2nd — S. Warren (Nth. Cronulla) |

Open Malibu Board:

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| 1st — S. Warren (Nth. Cronulla) |
| 3rd — N. Johnston (Cronulla) |

Junior Malibu:

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| 1st — B. Gillis (Coogee) |
| 2nd — M. Clift (Coogee) |
| 3rd — M. Dillon (Nth. Cronulla) |
| 2nd — B. Trouville (Nth. Cronulla) |
| 3rd — J. Denning (Nth. Bondi) |

Open Single Ski:**Cadet Single Ski:****Open Double Ski:**

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| 2nd — R. Cooper (Cronulla) |
| 2nd — McCoy/Prestage (Maroubra) |

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACE GETTERS AT AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

24/25/26TH MARCH, 1978, KINGSCLIFF BEACH, N.S.W.

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| Interclub March Past: | 3rd — North Cronulla |
| R & R Championship: | 1st — North Cronulla |
| Open Belt Race: | 2nd — G. Romei (Nth. Cronulla) |
| | 3rd — G. Brewer (Tamarama) |
| Junior Self Belt: | 1st — R. Mayers (Cronulla) |
| Senior Surf Teams: | 1st — Maroubra |
| | 2nd — Collaroy |
| Junior Surf Teams: | 1st — Elouera |
| | 3rd — Maroubra |
| Open Surf Race: | 1st — G. Brewer (Tamarama) |
| Junior Surf Race: | 2nd — R. Pallister (Elouera) |
| March Past: | 2nd — North Cronulla |
| Junior Boat Race: | 3rd — Bronte |
| Surf Board Race: | 3rd — P. McDonagh (Nth. Bondi) |
| Long Board Relay: | 1st — North Cronulla |
| Cadet Malibu Board: | 2nd — R. Cooper (Cronulla) |
| | 3rd — M. Butterfield (Cronulla) |
| Malibu Board Race: | 3rd — North Cronulla |
| Single Ski Relay: | 3rd — Maroubra 'A' |
| Beach Sprint: | 3rd — G. Bates (Nth. Cronulla) |
| Beach Flags: | 3rd — P. Graham (Nth. Cronulla) |
| Cadet Beach Flags: | 3rd — S. Topper (Wanda) |
| Pillow Fight: | 3rd — D. Clelland (Wanda) |
| Iron Man Championship: | 1st — G. Chapman (Wanda) |
| | 2nd — G. Allum (Wanda) |
| | 3rd — J. Holt (Cronulla) |
| Malibu Board Riding: | 1st — D. Iredale (Wanda) |
| | 3rd — M. Vinson (Cronulla) |
| Junior Double Ski: | 2nd — Shepherd/Anderson (Cronulla) |
| Open Single Ski Relay: | 2nd — North Bondi |
| Open Long Board Relay: | 1st — North Cronulla |
| | 2nd — North Bondi |
| | 3rd — Cronulla |
| Open Malibu Board: | 1st — North Cronulla 'A' |
| | 2nd — Coogee 'A' |
| | 3rd — Cronulla 'A' |
| Taplin Relay: | 1st — North Cronulla 'A' |
| | 2nd — Maroubra 'B' |
| | 3rd — Maroubra 'A' |
| Open Malibu Board Display: | 2nd — D. Iredale (Wanda) |
| Junior Malibu Board Display: | 1st — S. Normand (Cronulla) |
| | 2nd — M. Pringle (Nth. Cronulla) |
| Bank of N.S.W. Reel Pointscore Trophy: | North Cronulla |

