

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

# SYDNEY BRANCH

1978-79 SEASON

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## 31st *Annual Report*

72 years of service to the Community.



# **SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

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Notice is hereby given that the 30th 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 11th, 1979, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

1. Minutes of 29th Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday, September 12th, 1978.
2. Club affiliations and accreditation of Club Delegates.
3. Apologies and proxies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 30th Annual Report for Season 1978/79.
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for Season 1978/79.
7. (a) Election of Officers.  
(b) Election of Committees.
8. Confirmation of Board of Control Officers and Committees.
9. Motions of which due notice has been given.
10. Consideration of nominations for Life Membership of Sydney Branch.
11. General Business.

**JOHN VAUGHAN**

Hon. Secretary  
Surf Life Saving Association of Australia,  
Sydney Branch.



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF SYDNEY CLUBS HELD ON  
TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1949, FOLLOWING THE MONTHLY  
MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**CHAIRMAN:**

*The Association President, Judge Curlewis, occupied the Chair.*

**FORMATION OF  
BRANCH:**

*The Chairman stated that the business before the meeting was to establish a Branch of the Association, in furtherance of the recent reorganisation and the formation of a National Council and a New South Wales Branch. He then called on the Hon. Gen. Secretary of the Association to inform the meeting of the proposed procedure. The Hon. Gen. Secretary stated that his proposal was that the same procedure be adopted as was done re the National Council and the State Centre, namely that the basic points for the Constitution for a Branch be decided and then the Constitution drafted in accordance with the decisions.*

*This proposal was adopted.*

*The Hon. Gen. Secretary then submitted a schedule listing the main items to be considered and they were discussed and agreed upon as follows:-*

**NAME OF BRANCH.**

*The Sydney Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.*

**BOUNDARIES**

*From Barrenjoey on the North to Bald Hill on the South.*

**MEMBERSHIP.**

*Any recognised S.L.S. Club operating on a Surf Beach within these boundaries.*

**REPRESENTATION OF CLUBS ON BRANCH.**

*Clubs to be represented by President and two delegates.*

**AFFILIATION FEES AND CAPITATION FEES.**

*Affiliation fees to be £2. 2. 0. per Club, and Capitation Fees 1/- per active and active reserve member.*

**OFFICERS.**

*Officers of the Branch to be:-*

*Patron, Vice Patrons, President, Deputy President, Vice Presidents (Limited to 12), Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Assistant Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Assistant Secretary, Hon. Registrar, Hon. Assistant Registrar, Hon. Publicity Officer, Hon. Branch Superintendent, Hon. Deputy Superintendent, Hon. Secretary, Board of Examiners, Hon. District Supervisors and Hon. Auditors. Gear Inspectors.*

**COMMITTEES.**

*Standing Committees to be :-*

<i>Executive</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>seven members</i>
<i>Meritorious Awards</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>seven members.</i>
<i>Judiciary Committee</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>six members.</i>
<i>Finance Committee</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>President, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and two others.</i>
<i>Gear Improvement Committee.</i>		

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS.**

*As recommended by Hon. Chief Superintendent.*

**MEETINGS.**

*General Branch meetings to be held on first Tuesday of each month, and Executive meetings each Monday commencing at 1.15 p.m.*

**NEXT MEETING OF BRANCH.**

*First Tuesday in November - 1st November, 1949.*

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

*To be held at November meeting of Branch, the present officers and Executive of Head Centre to carry on till that date; nominations for office to be by letter or by entry on nomination board at Association room and to close on Wednesday 25th October, 1949.*

**LIFE MEMBERS.**

*Present Life Members of the Association, previously nominated from Sydney to be eligible to vote at Branch meetings.*

**REPRESENTATIVES OF BRANCH ON NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CENTRE.**

*The election of six Branch representatives on the State Centre was deferred till the November meeting, and nominations were called for six representatives to attend the Branch meeting on 22nd October. Nine nominations were received, and as a result of a ballot, the following were appointed:-*

*Messrs. J. Borserini, V. Besomo, J. Cameron, G. Davies, G. McRobert and T. Meagher.*

*The meeting concluded at 10.40 p.m.*

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Confirmed

**C. MACK**

*Chairman.*

*1/11/49.*



## FOREWORD

This is a significant Annual Report. It is now three decades since the National Council was formed, replacing the previous Head Centre organisation, which heralded the emergence of Sydney Branch as an entity of the S.L.S.A.

To mark this occasion, and as a humble tribute, we have included in the following pages a list of Officers, who, over these years made their contribution in maintaining the high traditions of this Branch.

The intervening years have witnessed dramatic and revolutionary changes with many resultant improvements.

Obviously space does not permit much elaboration of these aspects, however a short list would include the:—

- \* Advancement to more efficient Surf Life Saving techniques and the introduction of motorised rescue facilities.
- \* Increased promotion and activity in the fields of Administration, Education, Instruction, Advisory and Medical Panels, which has brought about closer involvement with the Community and Members of the S.L.S.A.
- \* Upsurge of Life Saving and Administration Seminars at National, State, Branch and even Club level, which has contributed to the progress within the Association.
- \* Development of overseas tours by both Instructional and Competitive teams.
- \* Greatly increased financial support and sponsorship by Governmental, Commercial and Community organisations which has effectively relieved members of the onerous exercise of fundraising.
- \* Advent of World Life Saving.

Obviously none of these would have been possible without the administering and negotiating talents of various Officers and the support of ordinary Members.

Next season Clubs in N.S.W. face the task of introducing into the system the "Policy on Rescue Operations", which was initially discussed at a special meeting of Sydney Branch and recently endorsed by State Centre. This document, which sets our Life Saving standards for many years to come, dictates policy on such subjects as maximum utilisation of motorised rescue facilities, extension of patrolling hours, patrol uniforms, competitors' obligation to patrol and an annual proficiency test of Active Members, all matters that will be challenging to Clubs and Life Savers entering the 1980's. An earnest appeal is made to all Officers and Members, both Association and Club, to display the necessary patience and tolerance in implementing this new policy into our Movement.

Historically, progress is not made without change and more specifically promptness and the effective understanding in implementing a successful change is clearly dependent on the streamlining of communications and education to the required source. However, in the case of change alone it may be wise and timely for our Association to consolidate its ideas in particular areas before contemplating further alterations, certainly not with the intention of stifling progress or research, but to simply monitor the innovations that have been introduced and allow a fair and reasonable testing period to assess the effects.

It is also imperative and equally wise, amidst all the changes, some of which appear to have a highly 'professional' outlook to adopt a clear and considerate attitude on our **requirements** and just as importantly our **limitations** for providing Vigilance and Service to the Community and the surfing public.

We, in Administration must always be aware and appreciate that the vast workforce, the men on the beach, comprise potential highly efficient 'amateurs' upon whose shoulders we burden the responsibility of performing and upholding the '**Voluntary**' ideals of this Association.

The Board of Control restructure has now undergone a successful two season trial and the final draft will face constitutional acceptance at the forthcoming Annual meeting.

It is indeed pleasing to record that the recent directive by the National Superintendent, to all State Centres and Branches, to restructure their examining boards basically incorporates the scheme currently operated by Sydney Branch.

The new format of administration allows a greater opportunity for people to participate in the Board's activities and hopefully, will realise an increase in membership. The Life Saving statistics shown in the report lists rescues, awards and membership of affiliated Clubs and no doubt due to the efficiency of the various surveillance units it is once again possible to quote '**No lives lost while patrols were on duty**'.

On behalf of the Branch may I convey congratulations to Clubs and Members on their efforts in maintaining this fine record. While the rescue efficiency is commendable some criticism is warranted in respect to the relative amount of awards gained by particular Clubs. There appear to be figures that are not entirely flattering and serious thought should be given to improving this situation in the coming season.

An analysis of recent past statistics indicates a trend from an award peak three years ago and shows a disturbing 23% decline in the totals of both Bronze Medallion and Instructors Certificates with a slight 7% rise in Qualifying Certificates. The former figures run contrary to a marginal 1% increase in Active Membership.

Competitively the Branch once again had an excellent year, annexing a winning double — Champion Branch and Handicap Competition — at the Inter-Branch Titles and gaining a majority of representatives in the State Team that won Championship Honours at Trigg Island Beach Western Australia.

I am sure readers will appreciate the significant role Sydney Branch continues to play, as a pulse beat in "Life Saving today" and which has provided our Secretary with much to write about.

Bill Marshall  
Branch President.



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

**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

SEASON 1978/79

**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 Mayors of Randwick, Waverley and Woollahra C's

President - Sutherland Shire Council

Director - National Parks & Wildlife Service

President - NSW State Centre - SLSA

President - Water Safety Council NSW

President - Maroubra Seals Club

President - South Sydney & Eastern Suburbs Equipment Fund

Brian Chaseling - Bank of New South Wales

Garvin Rutherford - Radio 2SM

Ian Kennon - Channel T.E.N.

K.G. Harvey - Caltex Oil

Mrs. V. McKenzie - Total Oil

O. Harrison - BP Australia Ltd.

S. Litchfield (Coca Cola)

R.M. O'Keefe

President - Junior Assn, Sydney Branch

President - Kyle Bay Lions Club

President - Brighton-le-Sands Amateur Fishermen's Club

N. Olds - T.N.T. Management Pty. Ltd.

**TRUSTEES**

Wal Crain, Alf Loton, Gus Staunton

**PRESIDENT**

Bill Marshall

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**

Jim Switzer

**VICE-PRESIDENTS**

Ron Buist, Frank Osborne, John Vesper, Bill Gray, Kevin Murray, Gus Reeves, Ken McGuinness, Tom Caddy, Joe Seddon, Ken Robertson, Ron Pears, Robert Davison, Neville Cooper, Pat Manning, Jim Poulos, Norm Rees, Ken Arthur, Robert Gilroy, Norm Jamieson

**HONORARY SECRETARY**

John Vaughan

**HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

Trevor Beckett

**HON. TREASURER**

Bill Kingston

**HON. ASSISTANT TREASURER**

Kevin Quinn

**HON. PUBLICITY OFFICER**

Ross West

**HON. REGISTRAR**

Jim Connolly

**DELEGATES TO NSW STATE CENTRE**

Bill Marshall, John Dewey

**EXECUTIVE DELEGATES**

Mark Fischer, Phil Griffiths, Bill Singleton

**BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT**

John Dewey

**DEPUTY BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT**

John May

**EXAMINATION & INSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR**

Ernie Stephens

**CARNIVAL & COMPETITION SUPERVISOR**

John May

**HON. SECRETARY BOARD OF CONTROL**

Paull Parsons

**HON. MOBILE SERVICES OFFICER**

Alan Morris

**HELICOPTER DIRECTOR**

Ian Badham

**HON. BOAT INSPECTOR**

Ken English

**J.R.B. SUPERVISOR**

Jim Fotopoulos

**I.R.B. SUPERVISOR**

Harry Brown

**RADIO OFFICER**

John Wardall

**ASSISTANT RADIO OFFICER**

Grant Sewell

**HON. DISTRICT SUPERVISORS**

No. 1 District - Frank Osborne

No. 2 District - Trevor Elliott

No. 3 District - Dave Popplewell

No. 4 District - Kevin Andrews

**ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERVISORS**

No. 1 District - Trevor Beckett

No. 2 District - John Fraser

No. 3 District - Phil Vanny

No. 4 District - John Oldham

**BRANCH GEAR STEWARD**

Bill Singleton

**BOARD GEAR STEWARD**

Percy Ainsworth

**POINTS RECORDER**

Bill Marshall

**BRANCH TEAM MANAGER**

Gus Reeves

**BRANCH TEAM COACH**

Ron Sandstrom

**HON. LEGAL OFFICER**

Jim Poulos

**HON. AUDITOR**

Peter Stapleton

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

John May (Conv), Bob Davison, Ron Howells,

Bob McKenna, Jim Switzer

**MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE**

John May (Conv), Albert Moseley, Kevin Andrews,

Bob McKenna, Bob Davison, Ron Howells

**CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

Jim Poulos (Conv), Bill Marshall, Jim Switzer

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Bill Kingston (Conv), Kevin Quinn, Bill Marshall,

Jim Switzer, John Dewey

**RESUSCITATION, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTION &**

**MEDICAL PANEL**

Bruce Breadner (Conv), Peter Quartly, Ernie Stephens, John May,

Albert Moseley, Bob Ford, Michael DeLuca,

Trevor Elliott, Frank Osborne

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

Jim Poulos (Conv), Bill Marshall, Jim Switzer

**MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE**

Peter Carney (Conv), John Dewey, Albert Moseley

**GEAR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Bill Singleton (Conv), John May, Frank Osborne, Albert Moseley,

Arthur White, Peter Steenson, Jim Connolly

**COMPETITION CONDITIONS COMMITTEE**

Jim Switzer (Conv), Kevin Andrews, John Dewey, Ron Howells,

John Vesper

**BRANCH SELECTION COMMITTEE**

John Vesper (Conv), John Dewey, John May, Warren Rennie,

Joe Seddon

**BOAT COMMITTEE**

Ken English (Conv), Nick Dixon, Merv Gladstone,

Jim Connolly, Alan Johnston

**GEAR INSPECTION COMMITTEE**

John Dewey (Conv), John May, Ken English, Ron O'Malley, Nick Dixon

Michael De Luca, Kevin Andrews, Trevor Elliott, Frank Osborne, Peter

Carney, Bruce Gardiner, Bob Green (JRB), John Oldham, John Wardall

(Radio), Harry Brown (IRB), Jim Connolly

K. MIDSON (CONV)

POULOS  
DAVISON  
ARM  
MCKENNA  
VESPER



## 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  
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 M.B.E.  
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  
W. Young

## SYDNEY BRANCH MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF N.S.W. STATE CENTRE

J. McRorie  
Sir Adrian Curlewis, C.V.O., C.B.E.  
K.W. Watson, M.B.E.  
J. Hodge  
L. McDonald

V. Besomo  
A. Loton  
D.C. Lucas, O.B.E.  
G. Wilson  
R. Michaelis

J. Dempster  
W.A.T. Crain  
R. Howells  
J. Switzer

J. Vaughan  
G.B. Staunton, M.B.E.  
A. Moseley  
R. McKenna

N. DIXON

## SYDNEY BRANCH MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF S.L.S.A.

J. McRorie  
Sir Adrian Curlewis, C.V.O., C.B.E.  
V. Besomo

L. McDonald  
D.C. Lucas, O.B.E.  
W.A.T. Crain

R. Howells  
J. Switzer  
J. Vaughan

G.B. Staunton, M.B.E.  
A. Moseley  
H. Brown

K. WATSON  
J. HODGE  
A. LOTON  
J. DEMPSTER  
G. WILSON

### Fellow members —

Whilst the Association has been going since 1907, the Sydney Branch was founded in 1949 when the Association structure was changed and it is my pleasure to present for your consideration, our 30th Annual Report, covering 72 years of operation by Clubs in the Sydney area.

The season has been a busy one with the introduction of the new Manual of Instruction and Examination. It took a lot of hard work to ensure that the "word" was spread. The Seminars held at Little Bay were undoubtedly the main contributing factor which enabled our Clubs to get into action quickly with the new procedures and the money spent was well worth it.

The new structure of the Board of Control continued to work well and has been adopted in general terms by other bodies in the Association. The Constitution is currently being reviewed to bring it into line with the experimental structure of the Board and should be adopted prior to the new season.

The Branch administration has functioned from Surf House and our thanks must go to the Office Staff and, in particular, to Kerry McKenzie, who handles most of the Sydney Branch work. Thanks also to Ernie, Joan and Henry for their co-operation and assistance.

Life saving is naturally to the forefront in our activities and we can again record that no lives were lost whilst our patrols were on duty. These activities are co-ordinated by the Superintendent, John Dewey, and his Officers of the Board of Control, and cover all aspects, including helicopter, power boats and IRB's, as well as our more traditional techniques.

To enable the mobile services to function more efficiently, the Branch introduced a UHF network, covering the helicopter and Power Boats. This has worked well and will probably be extended.

The activities of the radio network were co-ordinated by John Wardall with the service operating out of the Seals Club at Maroubra, with the UHF aerial on top of the Hotel Charles at Bronte, linked by land-line, and the AM aerial on top of the Seals Club.

The radio service, in conjunction with the newly developed waterproof radios for IRB's, showed its strength in the "Disaster" exercise held on Botany Bay on July 12, 1979, which included our IRB's, JRB's and the Wales helicopter.

The flagship of the Mobile Services, the Wales Helicopter, was on duty throughout the year, assisting not only in Surf Rescue work, but also others who were in need of quick attention and transport. Thanks again go to the Bank of New South Wales for supplying the \$109,000 to keep the helicopter in the air and also to 2UE and Channel TEN who also contributed to the service.

Our pilot, Alan Edwards, resigned to join the Police Air Wing as the chief pilot of their new helicopter and the Branch records its thanks to Alan for his dedication to the service whilst he was with us and wish him well in his new position.

Our new pilot is Peter Howe and the service also now has a permanent crewman, Bob Ford, so that the service can be fully manned seven days a week.

The Service's Director, Ian Badham, was in charge of activities which now has improved capabilities, due to the acquisition of a rescue winch, made possible by a grant of \$17,000 from the Department of Sport & Recreation, through the Minister, Mr. Ken Booth. The continued support of the Minister and his Department is appreciated by Branches and Clubs throughout the State. This especially applies to the Burning Palms and Era Clubs, who received Capital Assistance Grants to help with the building of their Clubhouses.

The Australian Government supports the Surf Association and this is reflected in the assistance given to Clubs through the \$ for \$ Gear Grant. Sydney Clubs and the Branch received \$11,179.62 during the 1978-79 season from this grant.

One of these grants, combined with the assistance of the Randwick Council, enabled JRB3 to be replaced. Local Councils assist the Clubs, but at Branch level, the support of the Randwick, Waverley and Sutherland Councils enable the Jet Boat fleet to be active and available for rescue work on the coast.



The new JRB3 was launched by Mrs. Barbara Newman, Mayoress of Randwick, on June 10, 1979, and coincided with the opening of the JRB boatshed facility at Malabar.

Our contact with higher bodies in the Association and our neighbouring Branches has been maintained at a cordial level and our thanks go to the Officers of the National Council, the NSW State Centre and our near Branches, for the level of co-operation which exists.

On the competition scene, the Australian premiership and pointscore eluded our Clubs and congratulations go to the Kirra Club and the Southport Club for taking out these events. However, our Clubs brought back from Perth an impressive array of medals, particularly in the swimming events.

In addition, Sydney members featured in winning the Interstate Competition as members of the NSW Team.

At the State Championships, Sydney competitors gained places in every swimming event, except the Junior Iron Man, in fact winning 10 of the 15 events. Of the 49 events held, Sydney Clubs were unplaced in only nine.

This season, the Branch Team again won the Interbranch Championship, which was held at Terrigal in the Central Coast Branch. The Team also took out the Handicap Trophy, completing a great double on the day.

The Metropolitan Championships were held this year at

Queenscliff with Sydney defeating the Manly-Warringah Branch to retain the 2SM Challenge Trophy. The highest pointscorer for Sydney was the Wanda Club and they hold the trophy for the season.

We have again been fortunate in having sponsors to support our activities and these are mainly mentioned in the report in relation to specific sections. We would, however, again thank the Amatil Company who support our patrol screen project and thus help all sections of the Branch.

Last season, this was spent mainly in educating or re-educating our members. The Branch Clubs were active in teaching surf awareness and resuscitation to the community. Through the Queens Silver Jubilee Appeal, funds have been made available to the NSW State Centre to enlarge this segment of our work and Sydney Branch members will be involved in a project to take training to the Western Suburbs.

Probably the event which happened this season which will have the most significant effect on future seasons, was the adoption by the Branches of the "Policy on Rescue Operations" which will take us into the 80's, with additional responsibilities as far as how, where, and when we patrol. NSW State Centre will be issuing a precis of this to each life saver in the State so that each one will know his future role.

## RESCUES

Rescues were about the same as last season and with the public education programmes to be maintained this season, it is hoped that rescues will continue to be maintained at a minimum.

Rescues for the season are listed below:

SYDNEY BRANCH	Heli-copt-er	With Out Gear	Reel	Rescue Tube	Board	Ski	Surf Boat	I.R.B.	J.R.B.	TOTAL	Resuscitation		First Aid
											Revived	Fatal	
Bondi	—	112	38	—	60	—	—	63	—	273	—	—	—
Bronte	—	8	12	—	39	1	2	—	—	62	—	1	120
Burning Palms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
Clovelly	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	33
Coogee	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	17	—	—	345
Cronulla	—	10	3	—	25	15	2	23	—	78	—	—	70
Elouera	—	9	24	—	10	9	—	20	—	72	—	—	165
Era	—	4	2	1	4	1	—	—	—	12	—	—	165
Garie	—	19	6	—	1	—	—	4	—	30	—	—	50
Maroubra	—	117	—	30	83	—	2	30	—	262	16	—	1565
North Bondi	—	36	6	2	4	—	—	—	—	48	2	—	—
North Cronulla	—	55	4	8	25	9	—	38	—	139	—	—	230
South Maroubra	—	58	2	15	18	—	—	—	—	93	—	—	628
Tamarama	—	7	47	3	101	—	1	1	—	160	—	—	255
Wanda	—	7	5	1	51	—	—	7	—	71	2	—	131
Wales Helicopter Rescue Service	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	6
No. 2 Jet Rescue Boat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	41	—	—	—
No. 3 Jet Rescue Boat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—
No. 4 Jet Rescue Boat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	19	1	—	—
TOTAL	19	453	149	62	421	35	7	197	64	1407	23	1	3704



AWARDS

This season saw the introduction of several new awards, mainly in the mobile services and radio areas. To provide for these, nominations were called from Superintendents for persons who would be qualified by experience to receive them in the initial season. Future seasons will be by examination and the 156 awards gained in this fashion tend to inflate our annual award figures.

Our normal awards were down and this has been attributed to the slow start due to the introduction of the new Manual. Clubs will, however, have to ensure that they have the members trained for next season, not only to maintain the patrols, but to extend both the hours and scope of the patrols in line with adopted policy on rescue operations.

AWARDS GAINED BY EXAMINATION 1978-79 SEASON

R.C.	Q.C.	B.M.	I.C.	A.R.C.	A.R.C.I.	A.R.C.E.	E.C.	I.R.B.C.	I.R.B.D.	I.R.B.L.	I.R.B.E.	J.R.B.C.	J.R.B.D.	J.R.B.L.	J.R.B.E.	R.O.C.	R.O.I.C.	R.O.E.C.	H.C.	H.I.C.	H.E.C.	TOTAL
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
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193 Attendees

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Knt 1  
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D/S 1  
Comm. 5  
Bt Capt. 1  
Ch NZ 1  
SA 1  
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IKB 1  
JC 2

INITIAL ISSUE OF S.L.S.A. AWARDS

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Total Number of Awards  
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The new JRB3 was launched by Mrs. Barbara Newman, Mayoress of Randwick, on June 10, 1979, and coincided with the opening of the JRB boatshed facility at Malabar.

Our contact with higher bodies in the Association and our neighbouring Branches has been maintained at a cordial level and our thanks go to the Officers of the National Council, the NSW State Centre and our near Branches, for the level of co-operation which exists.

On the competition scene, the Australian premierships and pointscore eluded our Clubs and congratulations go to the Kirra Club and the Southport Club for taking out these events. However, our Clubs brought back from Perth an impressive array of medals, particularly in the swimming events.

In addition, Sydney members featured in winning the Interstate Competition as members of the NSW Team.

At the State Championships, Sydney competitors gained places in every swimming event, except the Junior Iron Man, in fact winning 10 of the 15 events. Of the 49 events held, Sydney Clubs were unplaced in only nine.

This season, the Branch Team again won the Interbranch Championship, which was held at Terrigal in the Central Coast Branch. The Team also took out the Handicap Trophy, completing a great double on the day.

The Metropolitan Championships were held this year at

Queenscliff with Sydney defeating the Manly-Warringah Branch to retain the 2SM Challenge Trophy. The highest pointscorer for Sydney was the Wanda Club and they hold the trophy for the season.

We have again been fortunate in having sponsors to support our activities and these are mainly mentioned in the report in relation to specific sections. We would, however, again thank the Amatil Company who support our patrol screen project and thus help all sections of the Branch.

Last season, this was spent mainly in educating or re-educating our members. The Branch Clubs were active in teaching surf awareness and resuscitation to the community. Through the Queens Silver Jubilee Appeal, funds have been made available to the NSW State Centre to enlarge this segment of our work and Sydney Branch members will be involved in a project to take training to the Western Suburbs.

Probably the event which happened this season which will have the most significant effect on future seasons, was the adoption by the Branches of the "Policy on Rescue Operations" which will take us into the 80's, with additional responsibilities as far as how, where, and when we patrol. NSW State Centre

## RESCUE

Rescues were about the same as last season and with the public that rescues will continue to be maintained at a minimum.

Rescues for the season are listed below:

SYDNEY BRANCH	Heli-copter	With Out Gear	Reel	Rescue Tube	Boat
Bondi	—	112	38	—	60
Bronte	—	8	12	—	39
Burning Palms	—	—	—	—	—
Clovelly	—	5	—	2	—
Coogee	—	6	—	—	—
Cronulla	—	10	3	—	25
Elouera	—	9	24	—	10
Era	—	4	2	1	4
Garie	—	19	6	—	1
Maroubra	—	117	—	30	83
North Bondi	—	36	6	2	4
North Cronulla	—	55	4	8	25
South Maroubra	—	58	2	15	18
Tamarama	—	7	47	3	101
Wanda	—	7	5	1	51
Wales Helicopter Rescue Service	19	—	—	—	—
No. 2 Jet Rescue Boat	—	—	—	—	—
No. 3 Jet Rescue Boat	—	—	—	—	—
No. 4 Jet Rescue Boat	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>421</b>

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# AWARDS

This season saw the introduction of several new awards, mainly in the mobile services and radio areas. To provide for these, nominations were called from Superintendents for persons who would be qualified by experience to receive them in the initial season. Future seasons will be by examination and the 156 awards gained in this fashion tend to inflate our annual award figures.

Our normal awards were down and this has been attributed to the slow start due to the introduction of the new Manual. Clubs will, however, have to ensure that they have the members trained for next season, not only to maintain the patrols, but to extend both the hours and scope of the patrols in line with adopted policy on rescue operations.

## AWARDS GAINED BY EXAMINATION 1978-79 SEASON

	R.C.	Q.C.	B.M.	I.C.	A.R.C.	A.R.C.I.	A.R.C.E.	E.C.	I.R.B.C.	I.R.B.D.	I.R.B.I.	I.R.B.E.	J.R.B.C.	J.R.B.D.	J.R.B.I.	J.R.B.E.	R.O.C.	R.O.I.C.	R.O.E.C.	H.C.	H.I.C.	H.E.C.	TOTAL
Burning Palms	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Era	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Garie	—	7	12	1	7	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
Cronulla	—	13	57	5	10	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89
North Cronulla	—	32	47	13	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	123
Elouera	—	34	32	1	3	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74
Wanda	8	39	28	2	21	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99
South Maroubra	—	5	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Maroubra	—	31	52	5	18	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	109
Coogee	1	30	30	4	14	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87
Clovelly	4	13	8	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Bronte	—	6	17	—	9	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	43
Tamarama	—	—	26	2	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
Bondi	1	3	8	1	15	1	—	1	1	5	2	—	3	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	47
North Bondi	1	7	21	4	9	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	12	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	60
Miscellaneous	34	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64
TOTAL 1978-79	56	227	341	42	162	6	—	13	6	14	3	—	20	8	4	3	18	—	—	—	—	—	923
TOTAL 1977-78	173	213	376	61	168	—	—	23	18	23	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1057
TOTAL 1976-77	130	212	430	54	161	—	—	6	—	12	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1016

+ 3 Power Surf Rescue Boat  
Crewman's Certificates

## AWARDS GAINED BY NOMINATION FOR INITIAL ISSUE OF S.L.S.A. AWARDS

### SEASON 1978-79

	A.R.C.I.	A.R.C.E.	I.R.B.E.	J.R.B.I.	J.R.B.E.	R.O.C.	R.O.I.C.	R.O.E.C.	H.C.	H.I.C.	H.E.C.	TOTAL
Burning Palms	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	1	7
Era	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	6
Garie	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	1	7
Cronulla	—	3	—	—	2	4	—	1	2	—	—	12
North Cronulla	—	1	4	4	1	14	7	1	—	1	—	33
Elouera	—	1	—	3	—	3	1	1	1	—	1	11
Wanda	—	5	1	—	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	13
South Maroubra	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	7
Maroubra	—	2	—	—	1	5	—	1	—	—	—	9
Coogee	—	5	—	—	1	4	—	1	—	1	—	12
Clovelly	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	5
Bronte	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	5
Tamarama	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	7
Bondi	1	1	—	1	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	17
North Bondi	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL	2	23	5	9	8	73	10	17	3	2	4	156

Total Number of Awards  
for 1978-1979

1079

To facilitate examination of candidates, several different formats were tried throughout the season and the biggest mass examination of Bronze and Qualifying Awards was held at North Cronulla on October 10, 1978, with a great many squads being put through for their awards.



## MEMBERSHIP

Active Membership of the Branch has remained stable, although varying from Club to Club. Clubs are now looking to their patrol strength, particularly in relation to the extension of patrol hours in most areas to Saturday mornings.

Patrols of the future will undoubtedly include specialists in areas such as radios, to release active members for the traditional patrol duties.

Details of the membership of Sydney Branch Clubs are listed below:—

	Active			Reserve Active	Other Categories	Grand Total	Value	
	Senior & Junior	Cadet	Total				Club Gear \$	Club Premises \$
Bondi	98	30	128	92	454	674	25,000	—
Bronte	104	22	126	140	133	399	6,800	130,000
Burning Palms	43	—	43	19	168	230	8,500	500
Clovelly	80	15	95	50	96	241	2,800	150,000
Coogee	154	51	205	86	403	694	9,000	100,000
Cronulla	135	38	173	97	220	490	12,000	20,000
Elouera	113	51	164	39	46	249	21,300	200,000
Era	26	10	36	6	107	149	8,000	—
Garie	36	6	42	35	40	117	6,000	50,000
Maroubra	205	56	261	180	138	579	12,500	60,000
North Bondi	154	19	173	84	241	498	11,500	500,000
North Cronulla	160	40	200	101	100	401	11,432	300,000
South Maroubra	74	10	84	24	74	182	6,500	60,000
Tamarama	75	4	79	69	111	259	10,170	90,000
Wanda	147	61	208	89	85	382	14,000	75,000
TOTAL 1978-79	1604	413	2017	1111	2416	5544	165,502	1,735,000
TOTAL 1977-78			2072		2506	4578		
TOTAL 1976-77			1996		3848	5844		

### N.S.W. STATE CENTRE AND NATIONAL COUNCIL

Our Branch office is located in Surf House, 62 Buckingham St., Surry Hills, and due to the proximity of the higher bodies, a cordial relationship has been built up over the years with both the Honorary Officers and permanent staff of the two bodies.

Our Delegates to the NSW State Centre this year were Bill Marshall and John Dewey. John replaced Ron Buist, who was elected President of the NSW State Centre at the commencement of the season.

Two State Centre meetings were held in the Sydney Branch Clubs this season. The Annual General Meeting was held at Bronte in September and the Mid-Yearly Meeting was held at Elouera on March 30-31, 1979. Both these Clubs were congratulated by the State Centre on the excellence of the arrangements and their efforts to make the meetings successful.

The next season will see some changes in the meeting of these bodies, as their Annual Meetings have been moved forward to August which puts them in advance of the Branches' Annual Meetings.

This will lead to alteration in the dates of other meetings, but has the decided advantage of getting the administrative season off to an early start.

Many of our members serve on various committees at both State and National level and the following hold office or act as advisers:—

NSW State Centre	— Ron Buist...President
	— John Vaughan...Deputy President
	— Albert Moseley...Superintendent
	— Bill Marshall...Branch Delegate
	— John Dewey...Branch Delegate
	— Jim Parker...Publicity Adviser
National Council	— Harry Brown...Hon. Secretary
	— Joe Seddon...Hon. Treasurer
	— Ian Toll...Public Relations Adviser
	— Jon Donohoe...Promotions Adviser
	— Ian Badham...Helicopter Adviser
	— Warren Rennie...Education Consult.
	— Merv Gladstone...Surf Craft Adviser
	— Jim Parker...Purchasing Officer

As well as appreciating the administrative side of their work, the Branch would thank the Officers responsible for the provision of additional competition and trophies, including the United Permanent and Johnson Wax events.

Thanks are again extended to the Officers and permanent staff for their co-operation and assistance.

### SPONSORS

Due to the support of our sponsors the Clubs at the Branch have been able to maintain a high level of efficiency. Were it not for the Branch's sponsors the burden of financing Branch operations would fall back on the Clubs.

Sponsorship of higher bodies of the Association also helps take the burden away from the Branches.

We would, as a Branch, particularly thank the following Branch Sponsors, and would also thank all who assisted at whatever level.

- \* The Bank of NSW for continuing support of the Helicopter Rescue Service in the Sydney area.
- \* Amatil for their part in the Patrol screen project, which provides the administrative finance for the Branch.
- \* The Department of Sport and Recreation for assistance to the Branch and our Clubs in many ways including the provision of a rescue winch for the Helicopter and capital assistance for the Era and Burning Palms S.L.S.C.
- \* The Aquatic Club for funds to replace gear and equipment.
- \* Radio 2UE and Channel 10 for support of the Helicopter Rescue Service.
- \* Total Australia for the supply of fuel subsidies for our mobile services.
- \* TNT Management Pty Ltd for assistance to the J.R.B. and I.R.B.'s.
- \* Caltex Australia for sponsoring the Branch Championships.
- \* The Australian Government for funds made available through the \$ for \$ Grant.
- \* Waverley, Randwick and Sutherland Shire Councils for assistance with Jet Rescue Craft and facilities, and the support of individual Clubs in their area.
- \* The Maroubra Seals Club and their directors for assistance in the storage of craft, the provision of the Radio room, the use of facilities and help throughout the year.
- \* The United Permanent Building Society for providing the "Life Saver of the Year Award", "The Iron Man Knockout" and the "March Past Competition" this season.
- \* The Rossfield Corporation for provision of trophies for the Rossfield Carnival.
- \* Speedo Knitting Mills for provision of Trophies for March Past Competition.
- \* BP Australia for provision of Trophies for Competition.



The following sums were allocated to Sydney Clubs from Government Services.

Capital Assistance Department of Sport and Recreation (N.S.W.)

Burning Palms .....	\$ 10,000.00
Era .....	\$ 5,000.00
\$ For \$ Federal Government Gear Grant	
Board of Control .....	\$ 667.36
J.R.B. 3 .....	\$ 4,740.00
J.R.B. 4 .....	\$ 540.00
Bondi .....	\$ 698.68
Burning Palms .....	\$ 447.82
Clovelly .....	\$ 327.40
Coogee .....	\$ 1,114.47
Elouera .....	\$ 251.50
Era .....	\$ 557.15
Maroubra .....	\$ 228.45
North Bondi .....	\$ 150.00
North Cronulla .....	\$ 613.03
Tamarama .....	\$ 465.83
Wanda .....	\$ 377.93
	<u>\$ 11,179.62</u>

BRANCH MEETINGS

Branch meetings have again been held at the Maroubra and South Maroubra Clubs on the first Tuesday of each month.

Attendance could be described as "patchy" with several Clubs not ensuring they are fully represented. The meetings of the Branch are the forum where information can be obtained on the goings-on throughout the whole of the Association. To keep your Club up-to-date and informed, Clubs should look to ensure their delegates are capable of, keen to, take part in the meetings.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCES

OFFICER	PRESENT	APOLOGY
Bill Marshall	11	1
Jim Switzer	11	1
John Vaughan	10	2
Bill Kingston	9	3
Jim Connolly	9	3
Ron Buist	9	3
Frank Osborne	4	3
John Vesper	7	
Bill Gray	8	1
Ross West	4	
Trevor Beckett	11	1
Kevin Quinn	8	1
John Wardall	12	
Grant Sewell	8	
Ian Badham	11	
Alan Morris	11	
Jim Fotopoulos	7	
John Dewey	12	
John May	7	2
Paull Parsons	9	
Ernie Stephens	11	
Harry Brown	3	
Ken English	3	3
Trevor Elliott	11	
Dave Popplewell	5	
Kevin Andrews	4	
Bill Singleton	8	2

TABLE OF ATTENDANCES  
CLUB PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES

	PRESENT	APOLOGY	PROXY
BONDI			
Kevin Murray (Pres.)	3		
Mark Fischer	9	1	
Peter Quartly	2		
Frank Owens	7	1	
BRONTE			
Gus Reeves (Pres.)	10	2	
George Bulbert	11		
Merv Gladstone	9		
R. Young			1
BURNING PALMS			
Ken McGuinness (Pres.)	2	9	
Graham Spelman	4	4	
Steve Strange	11		
Tony Cohen			1
James Magro			1
Rod Priestley			1
Peter Pearce			4
CLOVELLY			
Tom Caddy (Pres.)			
Mike Clancy	8		
Brad Peterson			
C. Smith			2
J. White			1
COOGEE			
Joe Seddon (Pres.)	9	1	
Garry Scott	8		
Warwick Crumblin	6		
M. Clifton			1
CRONULLA			
Ken Robertson (Pres.)	9	3	
John Ritchie	9	2	
Greg Hewett	8		
J. Bentley			1
ELOUERA			
Ron Pears (Pres.)	5	5	
Arthur White	12		
Bill Singleton	8		
ERA			
Bob Davison (Pres.)	9	2	
Wal Josland	10	1	
Allan Edwards	7		
GARIE			
Neville Cooper (Pres.)	7	2	
Phil Griffiths	4		
Dick Law			
G. Keep			1
MAROUBRA			
Pat Manning (Pres.)	7	1	
Tom Symonds	12		
Dennis Heussner	3	3	
Keith Rowswell			2
NORTH BONDI			
Jim Poulos (Pres.)	6	2	
John Dening	3		
Gary Shiels	7	2	
Phillip Mendes			1
Carl Melvey			3
J. Cahill			1
Frank Gilroy			2
P. Zieme			1
NORTH CRONULLA			
Norm Rees (Pres.)	10	1	
Adrian Bland	2	1	
Robert Taylor	8		
Rod Silcock	7		
A. Cameron			2
H. Knight			1
SOUTH MAROUBRA			
Ken Arthur (Pres.)	5	3	
Des Renford	3	1	
Peter Steenson	8	1	
Jim Parker			1
Phil Vanny			1
Jack Wade			2
TAMARAMA			
Bob Gilroy (Pres.)	8		
Ted Brookes	5		
Dick Sheldon	8	2	
WANDA			
Norm Jamieson (Pres.)	8	1	
Allan Freeman	7	2	
Kevin Gover	7	3	
M. Gagee			1



The Branch Executive met on a regular basis, to ease the pressure of business at the monthly Branch meetings. The Finance Committee also met to deal with business referred and to discuss the financial affairs of the Branch and make recommendations to the Branch.

#### Attendance — Sydney Branch Executive Meetings (October to July inclusive)

	Present	Apology	Absent
Bill Marshall	8	1	—
John Vaughan	9	—	—
John Kingston	5	1	3
Jim Switzer	6	2	1
Ron Buist	7	1	1
Frank Osborne	6	1	2
Bill Gray	—	2	6
John Vesper	8	1	—
John Dewey	9	—	—
Bill Singleton	6	1	2
Mark Fischer	6	1	2
Phil Griffiths	2	3	4

At the start of the season, the Executive arranged to meet with the Executives of the Clubs on a District basis, to discuss the season's activities and give advice and guidance to new Officers of the Clubs.

## LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

This event is sponsored by the United Permanent Building Society and received 23 nominations. The Committee met on three occasions in order to decide the ultimate winner to ensure that they qualified as per the brief received from the N.S.W. State Centre. At the second meeting the field was reduced to seven, who were:—

Larry Brook	(Port Macquarie S.L.S.C.)
Ian Cartwright	(Stockton S.L.S.C.)
Peter Carney	(Coogee S.L.S.C.)
Graham Love	(Avoca Beach S.L.S.C.)
Wayne Matthews	(Swansea Belmont S.L.S.C.)
Peter Romanov	(Dixon Park S.L.S.C.)
Gary Shiels	(North Bondi S.L.S.C.)

The third meeting was held at Dee Why S.L.S.C., at which all seven were interviewed.

At the conclusion of this meeting Peter Carney was selected as Life Saver of the Year.

The result was announced at 11.00a.m. on Sunday 25th March, 1979 at the State Championships; all seven were introduced to the public at the carnival and Peter Carney's selection was then announced.

The presentation was made to Peter by Mr. Grahame Witts, Deputy General Manager of United Permanent Building Society.

## COMPETITION

The Branch again competed in a wide range of events over a wide geographical area, culminating in the Australian Championships held this year at Trigg Island beach in Perth W.A.

The Branch held 6 open carnivals as well as the Branch Championships.

At the Coogee open carnival held on February 17th, 1979 the Branch played host to the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester who were visiting Sydney. They appeared to enjoy the action and the Branch and other officials enjoyed their visit.

## INTER-BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Terrigal in the Central Coast Branch was the venue this year and the Sydney Branch team led by Gus Reeves (Manager) and Ron Sandstrom (Coach) again brought home the bacon.

In the open section Sydney were first and in the Tom Meagher Trophy for the Handicap section, Sydney took out the double in a very close finish.

Sydney's Team were:—

Steve Warren Capt. (Nth Cronulla)	Darren McCarthy (Coogee)
Greg Allum (Wanda)	John Walker (Bronte)
Max Metzker (Maroubra)	Ken Wright (Coogee)
Ron McKeon (Sth. Maroubra)	Geoff Bates (Nth Cronulla)
Gray Parkes (Nth. Cronulla)	Graeme Brewer (Tamarama)
Gary McCoy (Maroubra)	Merv Gladstone (Bronte)
Rick Pallister (Elouera)	Warren Graham (Bronte)
Dave McCreddie	Mick Murtagh (Bronte)
Garry Vesper (Bronte)	Jack Dorris (Bronte)

Gus Reeves the Team Manager report in part:—

"Special thanks must go to Ron Sandstrom, as team coach he put a lot of work into the team and the result justified his efforts, also to Ted Brooker and his North Cronulla 'March Past' and Geoff Martin from Coogee for their assistance in their respective fields.

The team were attired as the Sydney Branch team should and to this end I thank the Brooks Shoe Company and Adidas for their support, the approximate price of the gear was in the vicinity of \$125.00 per man, also sincere thanks to Ian Toll, the Branch selection committee and all those who did support the team including the Waverley-Bondi Squash Club who did so much to help.

Finally, I must stress the conduct of the team was beyond reproach, the manners that they conducted on and off the beach made them great ambassadors for the Sydney Branch."

## UNITED PERMANENT IRON MAN KNOCKOUT

This has been conducted for the second year, over a series of carnivals.

Conducted under the auspices of the NSW State Centre for the second year, this event, held over a series of carnivals has maintained its appeal for both competitor and public alike.

The final was held at the Freshwater carnival on the long weekend in January and resulted in the following places:—

1.	Robert Chapman,	Wanda
2.	Gray Parkes,	North Cronulla
3.	Greg Allum,	Wanda
4.	Steve Warren,	North Cronulla
5.	Paul Banister,	Cronulla
6.	Keith Miller,	Bulli

The United Permanent personnel who attended expressed their pleasure in the event and the standard of competition.

## UNITED PERMANENT MARCH PAST COMPETITION

Held for the first time this year, the rounds were conducted in Newcastle, Central Coast, Illawarra and Manly-Warringah Branches with the final round at the State Titles at North Narrabeen. Sydney Clubs, North Cronulla and Burning Palms attended all rounds and the results were:—

1st	North Narrabeen	\$1,000.00
2nd	Dixon Park	500.00
3rd	Burning Palms	200.00
4th	Merewether	100.00
5th	Soldiers Beach	100.00
6th	Stanwell Park	100.00
7th	Avoca	100.00

Based on a handicap system the competition will be on again in 1979/80.

## SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held in small seas and patchy weather at Cronulla Beach, the Clubs put on a great display of keen competition for our guests and the public.

The carnival was again sponsored by Caltex Australia and we were pleased to host them and our guests in the Cronulla S.L.S.C. Thanks to Caltex for their continued support and to the Cronulla Club for the excellent preparation for the Carnival.

Cronulla Club won the point score on the day and received the Branch Trophy for their efforts. The results are at the back of this report.



## METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held on alternate sides of the harbour each season, it was Manly-Warringah's turn and they staged the event at Queens-cliff beach in fine weather and big seas.

The day saw some spectacular surfing and although some events had to be postponed, Sydney Branch again won the 2SM Challenge Trophy. Wanda was the highest scoring club and will hold the Trophy for the season.

Next season will see the Metropolitan held at the Wanda Club.

## ROSSFIELD TROPHY

This year's event coincided with the 50th Year of the Bondi Icebergs and was held, as usual, in the Bondi pool. The carnival consisted of 3 events with a trophy value in excess of \$5,000.00.

The events were:—

Boaties 10 aside relay,	Winner	Wanda	
All age 10 aside relay,	Winner	Wanda	
10 aside Classic relay,	Winner	Elouera	1st
		Wanda	2nd
		Nth. Cronulla	3rd
		Cronulla	4th

Our thanks go to the Rossfield organisation, the Bondi Icebergs and Charles Smith for making the event possible.

## N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Held at North Narrabeen beach on March 24th-25th, 1979, they provided a complete contrast in sea conditions on the two days. Saturday saw a small sea, but the wind sprang up and overnight a high sea came up driven by the southerly. However, the rain held off and whilst part of the carnival was transferred to Collaroy the spectators were treated to some real surfing.

North Cronulla again won the Bank of N.S.W. reel for the pointscore between the City Clubs as well as the Johnsons Wax I.R.B. for outright pointscore.

Details of places gained by Sydney Clubs are at the back of this report.

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations are extended to the Sydney Clubs and their members who won National honours at the titles held at Trigg Island in Western Australia. Details are at the back of this report.

This particularly applies to the State Team led by Manager John Bevan and Coach Warren Rennie, who again won the outright pointscore and came third in the Handicap section.

Sydney Branch members of the team were:—

Greg Allum (Wanda), Geoff Bates (Nth. Cronulla), Ron McKeon (Sth. Maroubra), Max Metzker (Maroubra), Rick Pallister (Elouera), Gray Parkes (Nth. Cronulla), Steve Warren (Nth. Cronulla).

## SURF LIFE SAVING BOARD OF CONTROL

### SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

The Sydney Branch Surf Life Saving Board of Control has now completed the first full year under the new structure, and from comments passed on, it seems to be very successful.

Several changes have been made and the final draft for the Constitution has now been passed on to the Branch for ratification at the Annual General Meeting. All the sections have

co-operated to the fullest and in this alone, we have achieved a very efficient Life Saving unit. The Board is now open to members who may only have an interest in a certain field e.g. Carnivals, Jet Rescue Boats, Examinations etc, and all classifications are covered from competition members, to Helicopter Examiners, which places all the facets of Life Saving within the Branch basically under the control of the Board Executive.

## MEETINGS

The Board of Control Executive met on ten occasions and five general meetings were held. The General meetings were conducted as last year in the form of instructional evenings. One of the main points introduced this year was the new format of instruction and examination. This alone occupied three weekends at the seminars at Little Bay in August, and September and a General Meeting of the Board on the implementation of the Examination procedure, and from results to hand this exercise was introduced and conducted successfully. The day to day events of the Board were handled by the Executive and this allowed for clear cut policy to be introduced to the rank and file members without being bogged down with extraneous matter at the General meetings.

## EXAMINATIONS

Unfortunately the number of awards is down on last year, but the number of examinations remained static. Whilst the Board was happy to conduct these examinations, it is still evident that several Clubs do not take notice of the Examination procedure which was circulated earlier in the year, and consequently several foul ups occurred. But all in all the conduct of exams was of a high standard and because of the Little Bay seminars all Clubs and Chief Instructors are on the same wave length as the Board Officials.

I feel that several Clubs within the Branch have let themselves and the Association down this year in the number of awards they gained and this could have serious repercussions in the future. I feel it is their duty to the public to ensure there is sufficient trained and qualified personnel available to undertake the duties we generally make known.

Facilities for our meetings were offered by the Amateur Fishermans Club, Brighton-le-Sands, Maroubra, South Maroubra, Coogee, Wanda and North Cronulla Clubs and to these we extend our sincere thanks. Two Chief Gear Stewards meetings were held culminating with the Gear Inspection in September and October, a Chief Instructors, Club Captains, Patrol Captains and Vice Captains meeting were also held to outline the role of the man on the beach in the Mobile Services structure.

## CARNIVALS

The standard of carnivals within the Branch showed a marked improvement on last season. More Officials were available and the number of carnivals was slightly lower than the preceeding year. At present a Carnival Review Committee is approaching the Branch Clubs with a view to further improve the carnival scene for the future. Some of the thoughts that have so far been expressed should result in some first class competition and entertainment next year.

## THE FUTURE

By now all of the Clubs within the Branch should be aware of the changes and improvements which will take place this year. Firstly there is the Surveillance Patrol system, and secondly the introduction of a proficiency testing system for all Active Patrol and competition members. Branch Officials have spent many hours explaining and helping Clubs in the introduction of these two systems and it is to be hoped that **Every Club and Every Member** is advised and understands their role in this very important part of our operation. If by any chance there is some misunderstanding, please contact one of the Branch Executive who will endeavour to rectify the matter immediately.



## CONCLUSION

The 1978/79 season was a "season for change", and we coped with it very well. The Board now has an active strength of 90 members plus 24 examiners in the Mobile Services group, giving the Board of Control a total membership of 157 a substantial increase on the previous years. With all this expertise now available to the Branch, we surely must only succeed in all our endeavours if each and every one of us co-operate.

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, Deputy President Jim Switzer, Treasurer Bill Kingston for the many hours spent in assisting us to run our operations. To the Executive Officers of the Board, members of the Examining, Competition sections 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, members and Competitors who have assisted us in the many aspects of our work.

John Dewey  
Hon. Branch Superintendent

## J.R.B. PANEL

During the season all 3 J.R.B.'s experienced problems, however with the Avon inflatable, patrols were carried out to the best of the group's ability and with Branch assistance many problems were solved.

Rescues by each group:—

	Swimmers	Boats
J.R.B. 2	28	9
J.R.B. 3	2	2
J.R.B. 4	32	1

The replacement J.R.B. 3 was presented by the Randwick Council at a suitable function and Caltex Australia have indicated their continued support of this craft.

All groups are engaged in off-season training although the petrol problems have curtailed this a little.

With the support of our sponsors, the local councils and the Branch, 1979/80 season should be a big one.

Jim Fotopoulos  
J. R. B. Supervisor.

## WALES HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE

It was a record-breaking season for the Sydney Branch Wales Helicopter Rescue Service.

Over the season, the Service responded to 214 calls for assistance, the greatest number of responses carried out in a single season since the helicopter was introduced in 1973.

Of these, 17 resulted in people being rescued from the surf, bush and other areas, 82 people received medical aid or were flown to hospitals, and the Service conducted 115 search and other responses.

Increased financial support from the Bank of New South Wales, Radio Station 2UE and Channel TEN allowed the Service to enter a full seven-day per week operation in March. Our helicopter service thus became the first civil helicopter operation in N.S.W. fulltime.

The fulltime operation was achieved through the employment of Crew Chief Bob Ford as the fulltime rescue crewman during weekdays, in addition to our pilot and back-up pilot.

In November, the base for the helicopter was moved from Sydney Airport to the Royal North Shore Hospital — and became Australia's first hospital-based helicopter service.

Over the season, a balance of volunteer and professional crew members and organisers maintained the reputation for the Service's efficiency in rendering community support. While Surf and coastal emergencies have remained the prime concern of the Service, assistance again this season has been rendered in many other cases.

In particular, the Service was called on to render assistance with urgent medical transports from locations including Nowra, Goulburn, Orange, Bowral, Katoomba, Newcastle and Taree. Assistance was given during bush fires, boat and aircraft searches and even rescues from the Blue Mountains.

The 14 volunteer Life Savers who form the rescue crew and 10 volunteer doctors who form the medical crew members completed all required training and excelled in many and varied search, rescue and medical aid missions. When chief pilot Alan Edwards left after six years with our service to become the first Police pilot, his place was taken by Peter Howe who quickly demonstrated his ability. The support of Channel TEN has provided us with a regular back-up pilot Dan Tyler.

On the administrative side, Dr. Sue Rowley filled the position of honorary Medical Director in a most efficient manner.

The Sydney Branch was able to provide the helicopter as a community service through the support of its sponsors.

The Bank of N.S.W. continued as the major sponsor, and this season 2UE joined with Channel TEN as a support sponsor. In addition, assistance was provided from the Department of Sport and Recreation and the Royal North Shore Hospital. To all goes the thanks, not only of the Sydney Branch, but the community in general.

The inclusion of the helicopter as part of the mobile services co-ordination through the Board of Control has worked smoothly and efficiently.

Ian Badham,  
Helicopter Director.

## RADIO OFFICERS REPORT

I feel that the 78-79 season was one of progress and consolidation with regard to radio use and acceptance at all levels, from the Emergency Service Groups, the Clubs and not least the patrol men on the beach.

This season was the UHF networks first full season in operation and I am sure that there are now many people who, having experienced the vastly improved reception and clarity of transmission, and the quality product, are now UHF converts.

I would like to reassure the Branch of the high standard achieved and the dedication shown, by the members of "Sydney Surf" Base Radio Operators.

Whilst there was still some absenteeism from rostered duty, it was insignificant when compared to previous seasons.

To the Operators' credit, there were many occasions when, because of late activities on the Beaches they were unable to close down until well after the appointed time.

I would particularly mention and commend the Bronte S.L.S.C. for its fine effort in co-ordinating the Police and our Helicopter in the recovery of a small boat found awash off their beach and the search for possible survivors until 7.30p.m. During this operation, "Sydney Surf" was manned by Dave Wilson from Maroubra S.L.S.C. who did a fine job also. I regret to say that the name of the Bronte operator is not known.

During the season a number of people obtained their Radio Operators and/or Instructors Certificates, amongst them were Lin Lascelles, Sue Pullin and Diane Urquhart all residents of the Bronte area. It is my opinion that Radio is certainly one area that Females can ease the membership shortage some Clubs are experiencing.

I would like to express my appreciation to all "Sydney Surf" operators for carrying out their duty rosters without complaint and to such a high standard.

On behalf of the No.2 district, I would thank the Branch for their Financial Assistance enabling them to purchase their UHF Radio.

I would also thank the Management of the Maroubra Seals Clubs for their efforts in looking after our radio operators; Mr. Peter Owen of Sensolid Answerfone for the continued use of the Answering service and Barry McFadzean and the staff of Motorola Radio for advice and assistance.

John Wardall,  
Branch Radio Operator.



# IRB SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

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John Wardall  
Branch Radio Officer



## IRB SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Ten Clubs now have IRB's, including the Burning Palms' Dory Rescue Boat.

Club	Qualified Drivers	Drivers in Training
Bondi	9	3
Coogee	4	3
Maroubra	5	4
Wanda	3	8
Eloura	10	5
North Cronulla	13	5
Cronulla	3	1
Garie	5	9
Era	-	2
Burning Palms	1	3

There has been steady progress with some Clubs in increasing their driver strength, which is so vital if the IRB is going to be a fully integrated into the patrol scene at Club level.

Clubs are now realising the potential of these craft and it is pleasing to note that currently, most Clubs have ordered a waterproof radio, which should be operable in the forthcoming season. The potential use of an IRB is practically doubled if it is fitted with radio intercommunication.

It is pleasing to note the enthusiasm of the current drivers to obtain their Instructors and Examiners Certificates and this augers well for the 1979-80 season.

On behalf of all the Branch, I extend my thanks to the IRB Examiners, Inspectors, Captains and Drivers, for their support in the past season.

Harry Brown,  
IRB Supervisor.

## REGISTRAR

The total number of awards gained for the 1978-79 season is a creditable 1,079. This is composed of 923 awards gained by examination and 156 gained by nomination.

Of the awards gained by examination this season, it appears that there is a slight decrease in the numbers of successful candidates for most awards. The exceptions are the Resuscitation Certificate, which has showed a marked decrease (from the previous two years), and the Qualifying Certificate, which has shown a slight increase.

As in previous seasons, various groups, such as Carlton South Parents & Citizens Assn, Bushfire Brigades and Nurses Intensive Care Courses continue to take advantage of the Resuscitation and Advanced Resuscitation Certificates.

One award — an I.R.B. Drivers award — from the 1976-77 season was also issued this season.

I would like to congratulate those candidates who were successful in their examinations, and thank Surf Club Carnival Organisers for their assistance throughout the season.

Jim Connolly,  
Registrar.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Sydney Branch continued to be in a sound financial position. This situation is possible due to the many benevolent sponsors and donors, that we are fortunate enough to have supporting us. They have been recorded in the report under a separate title and we offer our sincere thanks for their continued assistance in financing the Branch activities.

The actual details of the Branch finances are set out elsewhere in the report in the Income and Expenditure Accounts and the Balance Sheet.

It is worthy to note that the participation of Amatil with the patrol screen advertising continues to be the main source of income for the Branch funds.

The funds available during the past year have been wisely used and I should point out that the bulk of our expenditure has been for the well being and assistance to the fifteen Clubs within the Sydney Branch.

Life Saving activities benefited considerably. We sent representatives to Tallebudgera, financed the seminars at Little Bay, subsidised the Clubs for the costs of the New Manual and allocated large sums of money for educational equipment used by the Board of Control. Subsidies were also allocated to assist the Clubs in the following areas:—

- \* Public Risk Insurance,
- \* Higher charges for Association Awards from National Council,
- \* State Team members to the Australian Championships and the Branch Team
- \* Board of Control members were also assisted to participate at the Championships in Western Aust.

A considerable amount of money was required for the repair and replacement of carnival equipment during the year. Those Clubs using the gear should be mindful of the increasing costs involved in this area and make every effort to ensure that this equipment is treated with care.

The operation of the J.R.B. 3 and J.R.B. 4 are also included in the financial dealings of the Branch. Fortunately the costs involved are offset by the grants made available by the Randwick and Waverley Shire Councils respectively.

The financial activities of the Sydney Helicopter Rescue Service are also controlled by the Branch. During the season, this service was extended to a full time operation, requiring extra financial support. We extend our thanks to the Bank of New South Wales, Radio Station 2UE and Channel 10 for the funds supplied, to make this service available to the community.

The financial activities of the Branch cover a very wide area of involvement. To attend to all aspects would be difficult for one man. With this in mind, I make special mention of Kevin Quinn, who once again held the office of Assistant Treasurer. In his quiet, unassuming manner Kevin absorbed a huge amount of the workload. Behind the scenes Kevin's contribution has been of great significant importance to the financial well being of the Branch. To Kevin Quinn, I offer my warmest personal thanks.

My appreciation is also extended to the Finance Committee and fellow Branch Officers who assisted to keep the Branch financially healthy.

Bill Kingston  
Hon. Treasurer.

## GENERAL ITEMS

During the season we enjoyed cordial relations with the Junior Association and are pleased to report that in the Annual Report the President of the Sydney Branch Juniors, Wal McNamara was looking forward to a big year in 1979-80.

The South Sydney/Eastern Suburbs Gear Equipment fund under Ray Farrelly and the National Coursing Association, have continued their support of the Clubs in No. 3 and 4 districts. It is with regret that we record the passing of the foundation chairman of the fund Ray O'Keefe.

The first Botany Bay Disaster demonstration was held in July and the I.R.B.'s and J.R. B.'s from the Branch showed their wares and made a major contribution to the success of the exercise. Many organisations who were not aware of the skill of our operators, still have their eyes wide open. Well done crews.

Earlier this year Dr. Mark "Buster" Harries, the Great Britain Association Medical Adviser visited Australia and exchanged ideas with our local medical people and lectured at the Caringbah Clinic on February 7th, 1979 with Dr. Ian Mackie.

Our youngest district No.1, celebrated their 40th year of operation and the Garie, Era and Burning Palms Clubs combined to celebrate the occasion at the Sutherland Civic Centre.

The Branch again gathered for our Annual Christmas function this time at the Seals Club at Maroubra. Thanks to the Seals and the ladies for an enjoyable evening.



SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

## SYDNEY BRANCH

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MAY, 1979

1978				1978			
	<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>				<b>FIXED ASSETS: — At Cost Less Depreciation</b>		
11,091	Sundry Creditors	-		1,197	Carnival Gear		1,433.00
16,799	Helicopter Rescue Service						
	Trust Fund	2,811.09					
-	Sponsorships in Advance	<u>15,000.00</u>	17,811.09	14,430	United Permanent Building		
					Society Ltd.	5,451.18	
				1,375	N.S.W. Permanent Building		
					Society Ltd.	1,375.00	
				8,000	Australian Guarantee		
					Corp. Ltd.	<u>8,000.00</u>	14,826.18
	<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS:</b>				<b>INVESTMENTS</b>		
	Balance 1st June, 1978	28,143.05					
	<u>Add</u>						
	Surplus of Income over						
	Expenditure transferred						
	from General Account	<u>7,899.57</u>					
		36,042.62					
	<u>Less</u>						
	Excess of Expenditure			6,705	Cash at Bank of N.S.W.—		
	over Income transferred			14,443	General Account	9,563.22	
	from Radio			5,991	Helicopter Account	4,378.71	
	Account	3,764.52		100	Radio Account	<u>301.78</u>	14,243.71
	Deficiency in			8,954	Cash on Hand		100.00
	Power Boat			300	Sundry Debtors		11,902.03
	Reserves	<u>5,884.27</u>	<u>9,648.79</u>	-	Loan — Era S.L.S.C.		300.00
5,462					Stock on Hand	<u>1,400.00</u>	27,945.74
<u>28,143</u>			<u>26,393.83</u>				
\$61,495			\$44,204.92	\$61.495			\$44,204.92

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I wish to report that I have verified the existence of all Sydney Branch moneys at May 31, 1979, and have certified the correctness of the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended May 31, 1979, and the Balance Sheet of the Sydney Branch, the Radio Account and the Helicopter Rescue Account as at May 31, 1979.

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.

Sydney, August 15, 1979

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

Honorary Auditor.



# SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

## SYDNEY BRANCH

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1979

1978	EXPENDITURE		1978	INCOME	
	Board of Control –		480	Affiliation Fees	600.00
3,992	Subsidies and Expenses	8,397.77	1,031	Capitation Fees	1,432.60
-	Branch Carnivals and		691	Examination Fees	1,080.00
	Team Expenses	2,231.83	3,512	N.S.W. Government Grants	<u>9,590.36</u>
598	Depreciation	715.46			12,702.96
234	General	881.08			
-	Examination Expenses	3,852.40			
-	Loss on Handbook Trading	85.75			
794	Insurances	2,764.14		<b>SPONSORSHIP</b>	
1,023	Postages	1,353.15	12,000	Radio 2SM	4,000.00
1,238	Printing and Stationery	2,310.59		Amatil Ltd.	<u>12,000.00</u>
5,378	Secretarial Services	5,975.50			16,000.00
769	Social Functions	364.55		<b>DONATIONS RECEIVED</b>	
185	Telephone	564.53	5,257	Boat Show	945.97
1,600	World Life Saving Congress	-		Sundry	<u>5,796.00</u>
60	Power Boat Expenses	<u>106.48</u>			6,741.97
		29,603.23	790	<b>INTEREST RECEIVED</b>	
	Surplus of Income over Expenditure		62	Bank of N.S.W.	918.01
9,793	transferred to Accumulated Funds	<u>7,899.57</u>		N.S.W. Permanent Building	
			1,430	Society Ltd.	118.60
				United Permanent Building	
				Society Ltd.	1,021.26
			411	Profit on Branch Carnivals	<u>-</u>
					<u>2,057.87</u>
					<u>\$37,502.80</u>
<u>\$25,664</u>		<u>\$37,502.80</u>	<u>\$25,664</u>		

### SYDNEY BRANCH RADIO ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1979

1978			1978		
1,126	Radio Equipment Maintenance	2,798.55	2,250	Donations Received – Radio 2SM	-
-	Radio Room Expenses	647.60	7,830	N.S.W. Government Grant	-
363	Telephone	255.29			
34	General	63.08			
9,346	VHF Radio System	-	913	Excess of Expenditure over Income	
124	Licences	-		transferred to Accumulated Funds	3,764.52
<u>\$10,993</u>		<u>\$3,764.52</u>	<u>\$10,993</u>		<u>\$3,764.52</u>



## CONCLUSION

Last season's report said in part "the coming season will be a real challenge" and that it was. We got the boys on the beach, the Club Officials and the Board of Control "Updated" on the new Manual in great style, but we still have to polish a few rough edges in the coming season.

In addition we face the challenge of the recently adopted "Policy on Rescue Operations" which will require restructure of some features of our patrol system and the introduction of patrol uniforms. The latter to ensure that we look as well as act like Life Savers and to ensure that the public can identify our patrols in an emergency.

As well as these we have to strive to improve our communications between all levels. We must ensure that we understand what we are being told as well as ensuring that others understand what we are telling them. Misunderstanding breeds confusion and that is the last thing we want as a companion on patrol.

With all the changes, our catch cry for the season will be "if in doubt — ask".

Finally I would thank the Officers of the Branch and the Clubs for their friendship and help over the season and in particular the Superintendent John Dewey, who will not be standing this season, also to my family without their tolerance I could not undertake the Secretary's duties.

John Vaughan,  
Hon. Secretary.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

The foregoing Report compiled with able expertise by Secretary John Vaughan, records a season's activities and yet another chapter in the proud history of Sydney Branch.

The contents indeed cover a broad spectrum which mirrors the efforts of men in the field, on the beach and from behind a desk, a combined force that has achieved much in a difficult season for Life Saving.

The foreword mention of competitive success would not have been likely, but for the foresight of the selectors and the organising and coaching ability of the team management and to all members concerned, I express the congratulations of the Branch for the results achieved.

It most certainly would not be possible to conduct the affairs of this Branch without the very capable service and the prompt, pleasant assistance provided by the office staff at "Surf House", who handle an immense volume of work on our behalf and I hasten to endorse the complimentary remarks made by the Secretary in this report. These efforts together with the wise counsel given by Officers of State Centre and National Council are thankfully acknowledged.

A dedicated team effort by the Executive in handling a continuous workload throughout the entire year has contributed as much as any single factor, to the efficient operation of the Branch and my warm appreciation for the loyal support is extended to Jim Switzer, John Vaughan, Bill Kingston and particularly to John Dewey who after serving ten years of superintending, four years as Deputy, is not seeking re-election to the office of Superintendent. His tenure of office has proved invaluable as has his ability to represent the Branch in other areas of the Association.

The tangible support of other Officers and Club Presidents and the underlying assistance given by the wives and girlfriends of the men involved is truly appreciated.

Here I take privilege and steal a few lines of print to pay a grateful tribute to my wife, Faye, and family for their devoted support, tolerance and understanding which has made possible the heavy commitment to the demands of Presidential office.

The operations of Sydney Branch are now poised to enter a new decade and with it, hopefully, a pledge to strive for the continued progress of Surf Life Saving and for the preservation of a Public image that reflects a high respect from the Community we serve.

Bill Marshall,  
Branch President.

## RESULTS, 1979 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS

- |                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>1 Open R &amp; R</b>      | <b>2 Junior R &amp; R</b>          |
| 1 Nth Cronulla 5.54          | 1 Coogee 7.80                      |
| 2 Coogee 5.76                | 2 Wanda 8.00                       |
| 3 Wanda 6.44                 | 3 Nth Cronulla 11.00               |
| <b>3 Open Surf Belt</b>      | <b>4 Junior Surf Belt</b>          |
| 1 G. Brewer (Tamarama)       | 1 R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)         |
| 2 P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)     | 2 R. Pallister (Elouera)           |
| 3 M. Metzker (Maroubra)      | 3 S. Taylor (Elouera)              |
| <b>5 Open Surf Race</b>      | <b>6 Junior Surf Race</b>          |
| 1 M. Metzker (Maroubra)      | 1 R. Pallister (Elouera)           |
| 2 R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)   | 2 S. Taylor (Elouera)              |
| 3 T. Cracknell (Maroubra)    | 3 D. Moss (Clovelly)               |
| <b>7 Cadet Surf Race</b>     | <b>8 Open Surf Race</b>            |
| 1 J. Walker (Bronte)         | 1 Elouera 'A' 17                   |
| 2 R. Ford (Elouera)          | 2 Maroubra 26                      |
| 3 L. Findlay (Maroubra)      | 3 Nth Cronulla 37                  |
| <b>9 Junior Surf Teams</b>   | <b>10 Cadet Surf Teams</b>         |
| 1 Elouera 10                 | 1 Elouera 'A' 16                   |
| 2 Elouera 'B' 34             | 2 Elouera 37                       |
| 3 Wanda 'A' 34               | 3 Wanda 46                         |
| <b>11 Over 24 Surf Race</b>  | <b>12 Over 40 Surf Race</b>        |
| 1 G. Romei (Nth Cronulla)    | 1 J. Brown (Nth Cronulla)          |
| 2 G. Steed (Nth Cronulla)    | 2 R. Bouffler (Nth Cronulla)       |
| 3 J. Holt (Cronulla)         | 3 R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)         |
| <b>13 Over 30 Surf Race</b>  | <b>14 Chariot Race</b>             |
| 1 P. Smiles (Nth Bondi)      | 1 Cronulla 'A'                     |
| 2 R. Wilcock (Nth Cronulla)  | 2 Sth Maroubra                     |
| 3 W. Reilly (Cronulla)       | 3 Cronulla 'B'                     |
| <b>15 Open Surf Boat</b>     | <b>16 Junior Boat</b>              |
| 1 Bronte                     | 1 Bronte 'A'                       |
| 2 Sth Maroubra               | 2 Coogee                           |
| 3 Cronulla                   | 2 Nth Cronulla ) Dead Heat         |
| <b>17 Reserve Boat</b>       | <b>18 Malibu Relay</b>             |
| 1 Cronulla                   | 1 Coogee 'A'                       |
| 2 Maroubra                   | 2 Nth Cronulla                     |
| 3 Sth Maroubra               | 3 Cronulla                         |
| <b>19 Ski Relay</b>          | <b>20 March Past</b>               |
| 1 Nth Bondi 'A'              | 1 North Cronulla 6                 |
| 2 Maroubra                   | 2 Burning Palms 18                 |
| 3 Cronulla                   | 3 Wanda 42                         |
| <b>21 Open Beach Sprint</b>  | <b>22 Junior Beach Sprint</b>      |
| 1 G. Bates (Nth Cronulla)    | 1 D. Bowen (Coogee)                |
| 2 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)   | 2 M. Brown (Cronulla)              |
| 3 G. Tattersall (Cronulla)   | 3 C. Latta (Cronulla)              |
| <b>23 Cadet Beach Sprint</b> | <b>24 Open Beach Relay</b>         |
| 1 M. Sheaves (Wanda)         | 1 Cronulla                         |
| 2 D. McCarthy (Coogee)       | 2 Coogee                           |
| 3 M. Downie (Elouera)        | 3 Nth Cronulla                     |
| <b>25 Junior Beach Relay</b> | <b>26 Cadet Beach Relay</b>        |
| 1 Nth Cronulla               | 1 Clovelly 'A'                     |
| 2 Cronulla                   | 2 Wanda 'A'                        |
| 3 Coogee                     | 3 Clovelly 'B'                     |
| <b>27 Open Beach Flags</b>   | <b>28 Junior Beach Flags</b>       |
| 1 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)   | 1 S. Topper (Wanda)                |
| 2 R. Askew (Tamarama)        | 2 M. Newham (Nth Cronulla)         |
| 3 C. Ensor (Tamarama)        | 3 K. McNamara (Nth Cronulla)       |
| <b>29 Pillow Fight</b>       | <b>30 Iron Man</b>                 |
| 1 B. Stumbles (Cronulla)     | 1 G. Allum (Wanda)                 |
| 2 D. Clelland (Wanda)        | 2 G. Parkes (Nth Cronulla)         |
| 3 I. Goode (Cronulla)        | 3 P. Banister (Cronulla)           |
| <b>31 Junior Iron Man</b>    | <b>32 Taplin Relay</b>             |
| 1 R. Cooper (Cronulla)       | 1 Nth Cronulla                     |
| 2 M. Hol (Elouera)           | 2 Cronulla                         |
| 3 C. Bennett (Clovelly)      | 3 Maroubra                         |
| <b>33 Junior Ski</b>         | <b>34 Long Board</b>               |
| 1 M. Dillon (Nth Cronulla)   | 1 S. Warren (Nth Cronulla)         |
| 2 D. Knott (Cronulla)        | 2 W. Buchan (Cronulla)             |
| 3 R. Cooper (Cronulla)       | 3 M. Porra (Coogee)                |
| <b>35 Single Ski</b>         | <b>36 Double Ski</b>               |
| 1 R. Martin (Cronulla)       | 1 W. Prestage & G. McCoy (Mar)     |
| 2 C. McCoy (Maroubra)        | 2 J. Cahill & J. Denning (Nth Bon) |
| 3 G. Allum (Wanda)           | 3 M. Hopkins & Martin (Cron)       |
| <b>37 Long Board Relay</b>   | <b>38 Malibu Board</b>             |
| 1 North Cronulla             | 1 S. Warren (Nth Cronulla)         |
| 2 Cronulla                   | 2 M. Porra (Coogee)                |
| 3 Coogee                     | 3 W. Buchan (Cronulla)             |
| <b>39 Cadet Ski</b>          | <b>40 Cadet Malibu</b>             |
| 1 J. Pettit (Coogee)         | 1 J. Meakins (Wanda)               |
| 2 P. Smith (Clovelly)        | 2 J. Pettit (Coogee)               |
| 3 M. Roye (Cronulla)         | 3 M. Roye (Cronulla)               |
| <b>41 Junior Ski Relay</b>   | <b>42 Junior Double Ski</b>        |
| 1 Cronulla                   | 1 Smith & Dillon (Nth Cronulla)    |
| 2 Clovelly                   | 2 Knott & Thomas (Cronulla)        |
| 3 Wanda                      | 3 Moras & Woolridge (Coogee)       |
| <b>43 Junior Malibu</b>      | <b>44 Open Malibu Display</b>      |
| 1 M. Clift (Coogee)          | 1 D. Iredale (Wanda)               |
| 2 D. Badman (Elouera)        | 2 K. McNamara (Nth Cronulla)       |
| 3 M. Butterfield (Cronulla)  | 3 C. Fletcher (Cronulla)           |



**45 Junior Malibu Display**

- 1 R. Katis (Elouera)
- 2 J. Condylis (Bondi)
- 3 M. Hol (Elouera)

**47 Open Wave Ski**

- 1 K. Rowswell (Maroubra)
- 2 M. Lewis (Nth Cronulla)
- 3 J. Parker (Sth Maroubra)

**49 Cadet Wave Ski**

- 1 J. Pettit (Coogee)
- 2 D. Broach (Elouera)
- 3 T. Bennett (Clovelly)

**46 Cadet Malibu Display**

- 1 J. Meakins (Wanda)
- 2 G. Steele (Wanda)
- 3 G. Coulter (Wanda)

**48 Junior Wave Ski**

- 1 M. Hol (Elouera)
- 2 M. Butterfield (Cronulla)
- 3 W. Bouffler (Nth Cronulla)

## RESULTS, 1979 METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUEENSCLIFF

**1 Open R & R**

- 1 Nth Cronulla 5.90
- 2 Coogee 7.22
- 3 Freshwater 7.52

**3 Open Surf Belt**

- 1 P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)
- 2 G. Brewer (Tamarama)
- 3 J. Hare (Cronulla)

**5 Open Surf Race**

- 1 G. Allum (Wanda)
- 2 M. Morgan (Whale Beach)
- 3 R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)

**7 Cadet Surf Race**

- 1 J. Walker (Bronte)
- 2 A. Felton (Elouera)
- 3 R. Rowland (Wanda)

**9 Junior Surf Teams**

- 1 Freshwater 'A'
- 2 Elouera 'A'
- 3 Freshwater 'B'

**11 Veterans Surf Race**

- 1 P. Smiles (Nth Bondi)
- 2 J. Koorey (Manly)
- 3 C. Gough (Cronulla)

**13 Restricted Surf Race**

- 1 G. Steed (Nth Cronulla)
- 2 I. Montgomery (Collaroy)
- 3 I. Hanson (Freshwater)

**15 Junior Iron Man**

- 1 M. Hol (Elouera)
- 2 C. Bennett (Clovelly)
- 3 D. Lees (Freshwater)

**17 Open Surf Boat**

- 1 Warriewood
- 2 Queenscliff
- 3 Bronte

**19 Junior Surf Boat**

- 1 Queenscliff
- 2 Dee Why
- 3 Newport

**21 Junior Wave Ski**

- 1 B. Worth (Nth Narrabeen)
- 2 G. Bennett (Manly)
- 3 W. Behagg (Nth Narrabeen)

**23 Single Ski Relay**

- 1 North Bondi
- 2 Cronulla
- 3 Wanda

**25 Open Beach Sprint**

- 1 G. Bates (Nth Cronulla)
- 2 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)
- 3 P. Speers (Manly)

**27 Cadet Beach Sprint**

- 1 M. Sheaves (Wanda)
- 2 G. Nelson (Queenscliff)
- 3 P. Mahoney (Queenscliff)

**29 Junior Beach Relay**

- 1 Nth Narrabeen
- 2 Queenscliff
- 3 Cronulla

**31 Open Beach Flags**

- 1 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)
- 2 B. Booth (Collaroy)
- 3 T. Montgomery (Whale Beach)

**33 Cadet Beach Flags**

- 1 T. Jolly (Freshwater)
- 2 B. Theodore (Freshwater)
- 3 P. Mahoney (Queenscliff)

**35 Chariot Race Open**

- 1 Sth Curl Curl
- 2 Cronulla 'A'
- 3 Queenscliff

**2 Junior R & R**

- 1 Coogee
- 2 Collaroy
- 3 Nth Cronulla

**4 Junior Belt**

- 1 C. Gately (Coogee)
- 2 R. Pallister (Elouera)
- 3 B. Mitchell (Elouera)

**6 Junior Surf Race**

- 1 R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)
- 2 C. Dunn (Freshwater)
- 3 D. Bogg (Freshwater)

**8 Open Surf Teams**

- 1 Nth Narrabeen
- 2 Maroubra
- 3 Wanda

**10 Cadet Surf Teams**

- 1 Elouera 'A'
- 2 Wanda 'A'
- 3 Freshwater

**12 Over 40 Years**

- 1 B. Mortensen (Manly)
- 2 R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)
- 3 J. Forsyth (Manly)

**14 Open Iron Man**

- 1 G. Parkes (Nth Cronulla)
- 2 G. Susans (Queenscliff)
- 3 G. Allum (Wanda)

**16 Taplin Relay**

- 1 Cronulla 'A'
- 2 Nth Cronulla
- 3 Queenscliff

**18 Reserve Grade Boat**

- 1 Bilgola
- 2 Sth Maroubra
- 3 Freshwater

**20 Open Wave Ski**

- 1 K. Rowswell (Maroubra)
- 2 G. Hughes (Mona Vale)
- 3 D. Roberts (Freshwater)

**22 Cadet Wave Ski**

- 1 J. Pettit (Coogee)
- 2 J. Lemarsney (Coogee)
- 3 J. O'Toole (Queenscliff)

**24 March Past**

- 1 Nth Cronulla
- 2 Collaroy
- 3 Freshwater

**26 Junior Beach Sprint**

- 1 P. Squires (Nth Narrabeen)
- 2 S. Denham (Nth Narrabeen)
- 3 D. Bowen (Coogee)

**28 Open Beach Relay**

- 1 Coogee
- 2 South Curl Curl
- 3 Clovelly

**30 Cadet Beach Relay**

- 1 Queenscliff
- 2 Clovelly
- 3 Coogee

**32 Junior Beach Flags**

- 1 B. Hoy (Nth Curl Curl)
- 2 S. Topper (Wanda)
- 3 M. Newman (Nth Cronulla)

**34 Pillow Fight**

- 1 D. Hannon (Wanda)
- 2 D. Larsen (Manly)
- 3 A. Hillinger (Mona Vale)

**36 Open Double Ski**

- 1 J. Dening & J. Cahill (Nth Bon)
- 2 Copas & Copas (Wanda)
- 3 Susans & Daley (Queenscliff)

**37 Long Board Relay**

- 1 Queenscliff
- 2 Nth Cronulla
- 3 Cronulla

**39 Junior Single Ski**

- 1 G. Leech (Queenscliff)
- 2 M. Pepper (Wanda)
- 3 C. Bennett (Clovelly)

**41 Junior Double Ski**

- 1 Leech & McNamara (Q'cliff)
- 2 Laing & Watt (Mona Vale)
- 3 Morrow & Perica (Bronte)

**43 Open Malibu Board Race**

- 1 M. Porra (Coogee)
- 2 L. Harwood (Queenscliff)
- 3 G. Smith (Bondi)

**45 Cadet Malibu Board Race**

- 1 J. Bennett (Manly)
- 2 J. Meakins (Wanda)
- 3 J. Pettit (Coogee)

**47 Junior Malibu Board Display**

- 1 M. Wilson (Queenscliff)
- 2 M. Wood (Elouera)
- 3 B. Wise (Manly)

**49 Open Malibu Paddling Relay**

- 1 Coogee
- 2 Queenscliff
- 3 Nth Cronulla

**38 Open Single Ski**

- 1 D. Heussner (Maroubra)
- 2 B. Trouville (Nth Cronulla)
- 3 B. Copas (Wanda)

**40 Cadet Single Ski**

- 1 J. Pettit (Coogee)
- 2 G. Lemarsney (Coogee)
- 3 J. O'Toole (Queenscliff)

**42 Open Long Board**

- 1 W. Buchan (Cronulla)
- 2 P. McDonough (Nth Bondi)
- 3 S. Warren (Nth Cronulla)

**44 Junior Malibu Board Race**

- 1 M. Perica (Bronte)
- 2 M. Renford (Sth Maroubra)
- 3 B. Worth (Nth Narrabeen)

**46 Open Malibu Board Display**

- 1 P. Harries (Manly)
- 2 D. Iredale (Wanda)
- 3 L. Lyndale (Queenscliff)

**48 Cadet Malibu Board Display**

- 1 G. Coulter (Wanda)
- 2 J. Pettit (Coogee)
- 3 S. Taylor (Queenscliff)

**50 Junior Ski Relay**

- 1 Queenscliff
- 2 Mona Vale
- 3 Bronte

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

MARCH 24th, 25th, 1979 - NORTH NARRABEEN

**Open R & R**

- 1st - Nth Cronulla
- 2nd - Coogee
- 3rd - Wanda

**Junior R & R**

- 1st - Coogee
- 2nd - Wanda
- 3rd - Nth Cronulla

**Open Surf Belt**

- 2nd - G. Romei (Nth Cronulla)
- 3rd - M. Metzker (Maroubra)

**Junior Surf Belt**

- 1st - R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)
- 3rd - R. Pallister (Elouera)

**Open Surf Race**

- 1st - M. Metzker (Maroubra)
- 2nd - B. Turner (Wanda)

**Junior Surf Race**

- 1st - J. Walker (Bronte)
- 3rd - R. Rowland (Wanda)

**Cadet Surf Race**

- 3rd - R. Rowland (Wanda)
- 1st - G. Romei (Nth Cronulla)
- 2nd - W. Syphers (Cronulla)

**Restricted Surf Race**

- 3rd - G. Steed (Nth Cronulla)
- 1st - P. Smiles (Nth Bondi)

**Veterans Surf Race**

- 2nd - K. Wylie (Clovelly)
- 3rd - G. Taylor (Nth Bondi)

**Over 40 Year Surf Race****Open Surf Teams**

- 1st - Maroubra
- 3rd - Elouera 'A'

**Junior Surf Teams****Cadet Surf Teams**

- 2nd - Elouera 'A'
- 1st - Elouera 'A'
- 2nd - Wanda 'A'
- 3rd - Elouera 'B'

**Open Iron Man**

- 1st - G. Allum (Wanda)
- 2nd - R. Chapman (Wanda)
- 3rd - P. Banister (Cronulla)

**March Past****Open Beach Sprint****Junior Beach Sprint****Cadet Beach Sprint****Open Beach Relay****Cadet Beach Relay**

- 2nd - Nth Cronulla
- 1st - G. Bates (Nth Cronulla)
- 3rd - D. Turnbull (Cronulla)

- 1st - M. Sheaves (Wanda)
- 3rd - Cronulla
- 2nd - Clovelly
- 3rd - Wanda

**Open Beach Flags****Open Pillow Fight****Open Chariot Race****Open Surf Boat****Reserve Grade Boat****Open Long Board**

- 3rd - P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)
- 3rd - D. Clelland (Wanda)
- 1st - Cronulla

**Open Surf Boat****Reserve Grade Boat****Open Long Board**

- 3rd - Wanda
- 3rd - Bondi
- 1st - P. Smiles (Nth Bondi)
- 2nd - S. Warren (Nth Cronulla)

**Open Malibu Board Race****Junior Malibu Board Race**

- 1st - M. Clift (Coogee)
- 2nd - M. Butterfield (Cronulla)
- 3rd - M. Dillon (Nth Cronulla)

**Cadet Malibu Board Race****Open Single Ski**

- 3rd - J. Meakins (Wanda)
- 2nd - B. Trouville (Nth Cronulla)
- 3rd - D. Carrette (Nth Cronulla)

**Junior Single Ski****Cadet Single Ski**

- 2nd - M. Pepper (Wanda)
- 3rd - C. Bennett (Clovelly)
- 1st - J. Pettit (Coogee)
- 3rd - P. Smith (Clovelly)



Junior Wave Ski	1st	-	A. Bargenda (Bronte)
Open Double Ski	3rd	-	Denning & Cahill (Nth Bondi)
Open Single Ski Relay	1st	-	Nth Cronulla
	3rd	-	Cronulla
Junior Single Ski Relay	3rd	-	Wanda
Open Taplin Relay	1st	-	Nth Cronulla
	2nd	-	Cronulla
	3rd	-	Coogee
Open Malibu Relay	1st	-	Nth Cronulla
	2nd	-	Cronulla
Open Long Board Relay	1st	-	Cronulla
	2nd	-	North Cronulla
Open Malibu Display	3rd	-	G. Coulter (Wanda)

## SYDNEY BRANCH PLACE-GETTERS AT AUSTRALIAN TITLES

APRIL 13th, 14th 15th, 1979 - TRIGG ISLAND, W.A.

R & R Championship	2nd	-	North Cronulla
	3rd	-	Wanda
Open Belt Race	1st	-	P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)
	3rd	-	R. Mayers (Cronulla)
Junior Surf Belt Race	1st	-	R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)
	3rd	-	R. Pallister (Elouera)
Senior Surf Teams Race	1st	-	Maroubra
	3rd	-	Elouera

Junior Surf Teams Race	3rd	-	Elouera
Open Surf Race	1st	-	M. Metzker (Maroubra)
	2nd	-	R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)
Junior Surf Race	1st	-	R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)
	2nd	-	R. Pallister (Elouera)
Cadet Surf Race	2nd	-	R. Rowland (Wanda)
Cadet Surf Teams Race	1st	-	Elouera 'A'
	2nd	-	Wanda
Surf Board Race	1st	-	S. Warren (Nth Cronulla)
Long Board Relay	1st	-	Nth Cronulla
Malibu Board Paddle Race	1st	-	S. Warren (Nth Cronulla)
Junior Malibu Board	1st	-	M. Dillon (Nth Cronulla)
Malibu Board Relay	1st	-	Nth Cronulla
Beach Relay Race	1st	-	Cronulla
Cadet Beach Relay Race	2nd	-	Wanda
Junior Beach Sprint	2nd	-	D. Bowen (Coogee)
Cadet Beach Sprint	1st	-	M. Sheaves (Wanda)
Junior Beach Flags	3rd	-	S. Topper (Wanda)
Iron Man	1st	-	G. Allum (Wanda)
	2nd	-	R. Chapman (Wanda)
Taplin Relay	2nd	-	Cronulla
	3rd	-	Coogee
Malibu Board Riding Display	3rd	-	D. Iredale (Wanda)
Junior Malibu Board Riding Display	3rd	-	R. Katis (Elouera)
Restricted Surf Race	1st	-	G. Romei (Nth Cronulla)

## BOARD OF EXAMINER OFFICERS

SEASONS 1949-50 to 1978-79

Season	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendent	Board Secretary	Registrar	DISTRICT SUPERVISORS			
					No.1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
1949-50	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman	T. Moran	G. Johnson	H. Small	V. Williams	G. Wild
1950-51	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman	G. Davies	G. Johnson	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	P. Hickman
1951-52	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman	G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	M. Black
	W. Foerster	L. McDonald						
1952-53	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams	G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1953-54	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams	G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1954-55	W. Foerster	J. Marsden	V. Williams	G. Davies	L. Johnson	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
				R. Simmons				
1955-56	J. Marsden	A. May	V. Williams	R. Bridges	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	B. Brewin	M. Black
1956-57	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	B. Brewin	D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	G. Cavanagh	J. Wardall
1957-58	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	B. Brewin	D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	R. Davey	R. Young
1958-59	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	A. Moseley	H.J. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Brewin
1959-60	H. McDonald	J. Marsden	J. Vaughan	H.J. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Elliott
1960-61	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan	H.J. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Elliott
1961-62	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan	H.J. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
1962-63	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan	H.J. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
				J. Casey				
1963-64	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan	H.J. Brown	J. Casey	P. Ainsworth	A. Kelly	B. Walker
1964-65	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan	H.J. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	B. Brewin	J. Young
1965-66	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan	H.J. Brown	F. Osborne	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1966-67	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan	H.J. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1967-68	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan	H.J. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1968-69	A. Moseley	N. Dixon	W. Swingler	H.J. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1969-70	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	W. Swingler	H.J. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
1970-71	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett	S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
1971-72	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett	S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	E. Walton	J. Young
			J. Switzer			R. Leix	J. Wardall	
1972-73	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	J. Vaughan	S. Newman	W. Winzer	R. Leix	J. Wardall	J. Young
			T. Beckett					
1973-74	R. Howells	J. Dewey	J. Switzer	S. Newman	W. Winzer	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
	J. Dewey	L. McNamara			F. Osborne			
1974-75	J. Dewey	J. May	J. Switzer	K. English	F. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
1975-76	J. Dewey	J. May	J. Switzer	K. English	F. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
		K. Messenger				T. Elliott		
1976-77	J. Dewey	K. Messenger	J. Switzer	J. Connolly	F. Osborne	T. Elliott	J. Wardall	P. Quartly
		J. May						
1977-78	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Sargeant	J. Connolly	F. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1978-79	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Parsons	J. Connolly	F. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
	J. May	T. Elliott	S. Strange	✓	✓	J. Fraser	✓	✓



# BRANCH OFFICERS

## SEASONS 1949-50 to 1978-79

Season	President	Dep. President	Secretary	Treasurer	Elected Vice Presidents			
1949-50	A.H. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar A.R. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besemo, W. Crain R. Michaelis	J. Borserini, C. Rudd T. Meagher	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead G. Souter	R. Geary W. Calnan J. Dempster
1950-51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A.R. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besemo J. Marsden T. Meagher	J. Borserini C. Rudd G. Wray	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead G. Souter	R. Geary W. Calnan J. Dempster
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Crain	A.R. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besemo W. Lucas J. Comans	J. Borserini R. Geary C. Rudd	D. Noon W. Whitehead D. Lucas	V. Williams W. Calnan J. Dempster
1952-53	C. Mack	W.A.T. Crain	A.R. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besemo D. Lucas J. Dempster	J. Comans R. Round W. Lucas	A. Castleman C. Rudd A. Paterson	N. May D. Noon E. Lawler
1953-54	C. Mack	W.A.T. Crain	A.R. Loton	G. Souter	H. Spurway A. Paterson A. Castleman	W. Lucas J. Dempster R. Jones	J. Dempster F. De Fries E. Lawler	D. Lucas C. Rudd R. Jones
1954-55	C. Mack	A.R. Loton	G.B. Staunton	G. Souter	W. Crain J. Vaughan E. Lawler	J. Comans J. Dempster W. Crain	A. Paterson C. Rudd S. Perryman	J. Comans J. Dempster C. Rudd
1955-56	C. Mack	A.R. Loton	G.B. Staunton	G. Souter W. Threlfo	J. Comans C. Gray A. Paterson	J. Geary T. Ormsby H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	J. Vaughan C. Rudd W. Crain
1956-57	C. Mack	A.R. Loton	G.B. Staunton	W. Threlfo	R. McKeon W. Crain C. Gray	J. Geary A. Paterson R. Barker	C. Rudd J. Vaughan H. Spurway	J. Dempster D. Renford J. Comans
1957-58	C. Mack	A.R. Loton	G.B. Staunton	W. Threlfo	E. Lawler C. Rudd C. Gray	G. Hatten W. Crain J. Clarke	R. Barker J. Dempster D. Renford	A. Sargeant A. Paterson J. Comans
1958-59	A.R. Loton	D.C. Lucas	G.B. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant C. Rudd A. Paterson	G. Hatton B. Heavener E. Lawler	H. Spurway W. Crain J. Clarke	J. Dempster C. Gray R. Wood
1959-60	A.R. Loton	D.C. Lucas	G.B. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant B. Brewin C. Rudd	C. Gray G. Challis J. Comans	E. Lawler W. Crain A. Purcell	R. Wood A. Paterson A. Olsen
1960-61	A.R. Loton	D.C. Lucas	G.B. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	G. Challis R. Grant J. Marsden	E. Lawler J. Pearson J. Pearson	A. Purcell E. Sier J. Perryman
1961-62	A.R. Loton	D.C. Lucas	G.B. Staunton	J. Needham	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	R. Grant J. Marsden E. Sier	J. Pearson J. Pearson A. Staunton	E. Sier J. Perryman E. Stephens
1962-63	A.R. Loton	D.C. Lucas	G.B. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	E. Sier E. Sier W. Marshall	J. Marsden A. Staunton R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1963-64	A.R. Loton	D.C. Lucas	G.B. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	E. Sier E. Sier W. Marshall	A. Staunton E. Sier R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1964-65	A.R. Loton	D.C. Lucas	G.B. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	E. Sier E. Sier W. Marshall	R. Howells W. Marshall E. Stephens	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1965-66	A.R. Loton	D.C. Lucas	G.B. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall R. Howells	R. Howells W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1966-67	A.R. Loton	D.C. Lucas	G.B. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall R. Howells	R. Howells W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1967-68	A.R. Loton	D.C. Lucas	G.B. Staunton	J.K. Vaughan	R. Howells R. Hoffman W. Hodges	W. Marshall R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1968-69	A.R. Loton	R.V. Buist	G.B. Staunton	J.K. Vaughan	H. Brown H. Brown H. Brown	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1969-70	A.R. Loton	R.V. Buist	G.B. Staunton	J.K. Vaughan	H. Brown H. Brown H. Brown	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1970-71	A.R. Loton	R.V. Buist	G.B. Staunton	J.K. Vaughan	H. Brown H. Brown H. Brown	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1971-72	A.R. Loton	R.V. Buist	G.B. Staunton	J.K. Vaughan	H. Brown H. Brown H. Brown	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1972-73	A.R. Loton	R.V. Buist	G.B. Staunton	C.G. Smith	N. Dixon N. Dixon N. Dixon	F. Osborne F. Osborne F. Osborne	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1973-74	R.B. Buist	P.R. Stapleton	G.B. Staunton	C.G. Smith	N. Dixon N. Dixon N. Dixon	F. Osborne F. Osborne F. Osborne	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1974-75	R.V. Buist	I.D. Toll	B.L. Parker	R.E. Pears	N. Dixon N. Dixon N. Dixon	F. Osborne F. Osborne F. Osborne	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1975-76	R.V. Buist	W.G. Marshall	I.D. Toll	R.E. Pears	N. Dixon N. Dixon N. Dixon	F. Osborne F. Osborne F. Osborne	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1976-77	R.V. Buist	W.G. Marshall	I.D. Toll	W.J. Kingston	N. Dixon N. Dixon N. Dixon	F. Osborne F. Osborne F. Osborne	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1977-78	W.G. Marshall	J.R. Switzer	J.K. Vaughan	W.J. Kingston	N. Dixon N. Dixon N. Dixon	F. Osborne F. Osborne F. Osborne	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1978-79	W.G. Marshall	J.R. Switzer	J.K. Vaughan	W.J. Kingston	N. Dixon N. Dixon N. Dixon	F. Osborne F. Osborne F. Osborne	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens

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