

Surf Life Saving Association of Australia

**SYDNEY BRANCH**  
**31st Annual Report**  
**1979~80 Season**



73 years of service to the Community



# **SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

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Notice is hereby given that the 31st 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, August 26, 1980, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

1. Minutes of the 30th Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday, September 11, 1979.
2. Club affiliations and accreditation of Club Delegates.
3. Apologies and proxies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 31st Annual Report for the season 1979-80.
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for the season 1979-80.
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**

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



## FOREWORD

In commencing this Foreword, I feel the compelling need to reflect and reiterate on some important points mentioned in last year's report and which are again highlighted in this year's statistics. As a Branch we have failed to stem the decline in numbers of basic Life Saving awards gained by members.

The downward trend, over two seasons of combined Qualifying Certificates and Bronze Medallions has totalled a disturbing 20%, Instructors Certificates dropped a further 26%, making an overall decrease from 61 to 31 in two seasons and Examiners Certificates realised a pitiful total of 3, compared with 23 in 1977-78. Considering there are 15 Clubs in the Branch, averages look poor indeed.

Most certainly, with the interests of our voluntary Lifesaving Movement to the fore, Officers with the genuine support of Clubs will now have to concentrate on correcting this situation.

Rescue efficiency continued at a high level and it was again possible to report the adage, **no lives lost while patrols were on duty**. On behalf of the Branch, I convey congratulations to all Clubs and members for their efforts.

Obviously underlying many of these rescues was a large degree of responsibility and discipline — correctly applied and with successful results.

Surely this is a practical example which has a parallel in our "off the field" activities, where personal responsibility and self discipline, sensibly and effectively applied, can have the same successful conclusion.

A significant era has commenced — the introduction of females as Active Life Savers of this Association. Branch Clubs generally have discussed this matter and early indications are that a majority of them will make Active Membership available to females wishing to join.

Constitutional changes, separate change and housing facilities and competition rules are just a few of the matters that have to be resolved during the initial stages of this introduction.

The Branch again had marvellous financial assistance from the various sponsors who continued to support our Association and for this we are most thankful. The practical assistance rendered by Officers and staff of our seaside councils is again worthy of high praise.

Branch competitors featured prominently in Australian and State representative teams and competed with outstanding success, however, heavy seas at the Interbranch Championships, which caused nearly one third of the events to be cancelled, did not help our chances to retain this trophy and congratulations are extended to Central Coast Branch on their fine win.

During the season our Metropolitan neighbours, Manly-Warringah Branch celebrated their 21st Anniversary of formation and on behalf of this Branch, I extend best wishes for a fruitful and rewarding future in Surf Life Saving.

To all other sections of the Association, I would also extend the Branch's best wishes for a successful plunge into the 80's.

Bill Marshall  
Branch President.



# SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

## SYDNEY BRANCH

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

#### 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

The Hon. Leader of the State Parliamentary Opposition

Lord Mayor of Sydney

Mayor of Randwick Municipal Council

Mayor of Woollahra

Mayor of Waverley Municipal Council

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President — N.S.W. State Centre

President — N.S.W. Junior Association S.L.S.A. of A.

President — Water Safety Council

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President — South Sydney & Eastern Suburbs Equipment Fund

President — Maroubra Seals Club

President — Brighton-le-Sands Amateur Fishermans Club

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G. Rutherford — Radio 2SM

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#### TRUSTEES

Wal Crain, Alf Loton, Gus Staunton

#### PRESIDENT

Bill Marshall

#### DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Jim Switzer

#### VICE PRESIDENTS

Ron Buist, John Dewey, Frank Osborne, John Vesper, Kevin Murray

Gus Reeves, Ken McGuiness, Richard Wendt, Joe Seddon, Ken

Robertson, Ian Toll, Ken Holloway, Neville Cooper, Pat Manning

Gary Shiels, Norm Rees, Ken Arthur, Robert Gillroy Mick Brannock

#### HON. SECRETARY

John Vaughan

#### HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Trevor Beckett

#### HON. TREASURER

Bill Kingston

#### HON. ASSISTANT TREASURER

Kevin Quinn

#### HON. PUBLICITY OFFICER

Peter Pearce

#### HON. REGISTRAR

Jim Connolly

#### DELEGATES TO NSW STATE CENTRE

Bill Marshall, John Dewey

#### EXECUTIVE DELEGATES

Mark Fischer, Bill Gray, Arthur White

#### BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

John May

#### DEPUTY BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

Trevor Elliott

#### EXAMINATION & INSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR

Ernie Stephens

#### CARNIVAL & COMPETITION SUPERVISOR

John Dewey

#### HON. SECRETARY BOARD OF CONTROL

Steve Strange

#### 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

#### HON. DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

No. 1 District — Frank Osborne

No. 2 District — John Fraser

No. 3 District — Dave Popplewell

No. 4 District — Kevin Andrews

#### ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

No. 1 District — Trevor Beckett

No. 2 District — Ron O'Malley

No. 3 District — Phil Vanny

No. 4 District — Mike Clancy

#### BRANCH GEAR STEWARD

Bill Singleton

#### BOARD GEAR STEWARD

Percy Ainsworth

#### POINTS RECORDER

Bill Marshall

#### BRANCH TEAM MANAGER

Phil Vanny

#### BRANCH TEAM COACH

Ron Sandstrom

#### HON. LEGAL OFFICER

Jim Poulos

#### HON. AUDITOR

Peter Stapleton

#### LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Jim Switzer (Convenor), John May, Bob Davison, Ron Howells

Bob McKenna

#### MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE

Trevor Elliott (Convenor), Paull Parsons, Kevin Andrews, Bob

Davison, Bob McKenna, Albert Moseley, Keith Rowswell

#### CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Bill Marshall (Convenor), Jim Switzer, John Dewey

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bill Kingston (Convenor), Kevin Quinn, Jim Switzer, Bill Marshall

John Dewey

#### RESUSCITATION, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, INSTRUCTION

#### AND MEDICAL PANEL

Bruce Breadner (Convenor), Peter Carney, Mick DeLuca, Bob Ford

Dave Medlin, Neil Miller, Frank Osborne, Peter Quartly,

Ernie Stephens

#### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Bob Davison, Ron Howells, Bob McKenna, Jim Poulos, John Vesper

#### MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE

John Dewey (Convenor), Bruce Breadner, Peter Carney

#### GEAR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Bill Singleton (Convenor), Frank Osborne, Arthur White, Jim Magro

Peter Steenson, Jim Connolly

#### COMPETITION CONDITIONS COMMITTEE

John Dewey (Convenor), Jim Switzer, John Vesper, Ron Howells

John May

#### BRANCH SELECTION COMMITTEE

John Dewey (Convenor), Gus Reeves, John Vesper, Ron Sandstrom

John May

#### BOAT COMMITTEE

Ken English (Convenor), Jim Connolly, Nick Dixon, Merv Gladstone

Alan Johnston

#### GEAR INSPECTION COMMITTEE

Keith Midson (Convenor), Kevin Andrews, Mike Clancy, Nick Dixon

Jim Connolly, John Dewey, Trevor Elliott, Ken English, John May

Albert Moseley, John Oldham, Frank Osborne, Paull Parsons, Ross

Williams, John Wardall (Radio), Peter Squire and Alan Morris (JRB)

Harry Brown (IRB)



## 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.)  
W. Marshall  
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.)  
C. F. Osborne  
A. J. Purcell  
E. R. Sier

H. Small (Dec.)  
G. B. Staunton, M.B.E.  
E. Stephens  
J. R. Switzer  
L. Turner (Dec.)  
J. K. Vaughan  
J. Wardall  
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. S. McDonald

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

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

G. B. Staunton, M.B.E.  
A. Moseley  
R. McKenna  
N. Dixon  
P. Ainsworth

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

A. R. Loton  
L. S. McDonald  
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G. Wilson

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

J. K. Vaughan  
G. B. Staunton, M.B.E.  
A. Moseley  
H. Brown

### Fellow Members:—

As we proceed into the 80's the Branch has again fulfilled its basic objective and it is with pleasure that at the start of this report we can record that "no lives were lost" whilst our patrols were on duty.

This has a special significance as, this season, the Branch extended its patrol hours to include Saturday mornings.

As well as the introduction of the additional patrols the Branch conducted for the first time a standardised "proficiency" test for all patrolling members. The run-swim-run, knowledge of signals and the resuscitation test are designed to ensure that those on Active patrols are indeed "proficient" in the basics of Surf Life Saving.

All our Life Saving activities are under the supervision of the Board of Control led this year by the Superintendent, John May. John suffered illness during the latter part of the season and Trevor Elliott his deputy carried out the duties during John's absence. The Board covers all aspects of patrolling, including the Wales Helicopter, J.R.B., I.R.B., and our traditional methods of patrol.

The Wales Helicopter was again available on a 7 days-a-week basis throughout the year and flew a record 346 missions. Not only used for Surf Rescue the aircraft is available for the quick transport or medical attention and to this end, has a permanent crew of Peter Howe and Bob Ford and also has a doctor on standby at all times.

Once again our thanks go to the Bank of NSW for supplying \$140,000 to keep us airborne and to 2UE and Channel TEN for additional financial assistance. Also, our appreciation is extended to Royal North Shore Hospital and the St. Leonards Rotary Club who make very important facilities available to the Service.

Supervised by our Helicopter Director, Ian Badham, the service has served the surfing public with distinction as well as undertaking other very worthwhile community services.

In linking all our emergency services together the new UHF Radio has been of great assistance. Located at "Sydney Surf Rescue" in the Seals' Club at Maroubra it is part of the network operated by the Branch under Radio Officer John Wardall.

Radios are playing an increasing role in the effectiveness of our I.R.B. "fleet" operated by Clubs and, under overall control of the I.R.B. Supervisor Harry Brown, new techniques are being developed by the group to add to their already impressive rescue skills.

Our J.R.B. fleet was in operation and thanks go to the Waverley, Randwick and Sutherland Councils for their continuing support and to Total, Caltex and Mobil for their continued interest in our Mobile facilities.

During the season the Association approved the introduction of females as Active Members of Clubs. This took effect from July 1st and the total effect on Active strength will not be known until well into next season. Some Clubs are still deciding on acceptance or otherwise of the girls, but many of our Clubs have already had approval from the Branch to do so. Some cannot accept them at this time due to lack of facilities but steps are being taken by them to rectify this in the near future. There could definitely be a new look about the patrols on some beaches next season — welcome ladies.

As well as Local Government, the Branch, as part of the Association, enjoys the support of the N.S.W. and Australian Governments.

Grants to Sydney Branch through the Department of Sport and Recreation and its Minister, Ken Booth, assisted the Branch administration, the Helicopter Service and the South Maroubra, Garie and North Cronulla Clubs. The latter through grants for capital works. The support of the NSW State Centre by the Department of Sport and Recreation enables the Branches to function more smoothly by relieving them of a financial burden that would otherwise have to be shared.

The support of the Australian Government of the National Council has a similar effect on the Branch but support is more tangibly seen in the \$ for \$ gear grant, where Clubs received subsidies of \$13,207.16, to purchase Life Saving equipment.

The Branch thanks for support is extended to all levels of Government and it is certainly appreciated by Clubs.

Contact with our higher bodies in the Association and our neighbouring Branches has continued at a most cordial



level and our thanks go to the Officers concerned for co-operation in our common endeavours. The Association is made up of and controlled by people and to the Staff of the NSW State Centre (Ernie Davis, Joan Vaughan, Kerry McKenzie, Julie McKenzie and Henry Hendra) who supply our office facility, we would record our appreciation of their efforts for the Association in general and us in particular.

On the competition side the Branch has mixed fortunes. Our congratulations have been sent to the Southport Club (Queensland) for annexing the Association Premiership, however, our Clubs did bring back an impressive array of medals from the Australian Championships at Maroochydore and our Members were a vital part of the NSW team which again won the Interstate Competition.

We were more successful at the State Championships at Blacksmiths Beach and a perusal of the results later in the reports will demonstrate the competitive strength of our Clubs.

At the Interbranch Competition held at Elouera, big seas disrupted the events and several could not be held. Our congratulations go to the Central Coast Branch for winning the event.

The local derby, the Metropolitan Championships were held at Wanda Beach with Sydney running out winners of the 2SM Trophy. Freshwater won the new United Perm-

anent Club Point Score Trophy and congratulations go to them and also to Wanda as the highest Point Scorer for Sydney.

Our Sponsors have a large part in the success of the Branch operation both in Life Saving and competition. Without them it would be a very rough road we travel and they are mentioned throughout this report in appropriate sections. We would, however, mention the AMATIL Company whose support of our patrol screen project over the last five years has helped all sections of the Branch.

Active this year, more than in any other, was our public education team who "preach" surf safety and resuscitation to the public at large. They also act as part of the NSW Team and were busy throughout the year. This is one area where we have no way of knowing how many lives our activities have saved by people not getting into a dangerous situation.

The season has been a significant one for the Branch. We have had to face new challenges with Saturday morning patrols and the overall proficiency testing; we have extended our public education programme; we have been looking at ways of extending our Life Saving "education" to our Members as well as the introduction of females as Active Members and maintaining all our normal services. Next season, we will again face challenges and through co-operation, work and innovation, I am sure the Branch will prosper.

## RESCUES

Rescues continue to be the prime cause for our existence and it is hoped that they can be minimised by our attention to preventive measures and public education.

Rescues for the season are shown below:-

Sydney Branch	Helicopter	Without Gear	Reel	Rescue Tube	Board	Ski	Surf Boat	I.R.B.	J.R.B.	Total	Resuscitation		First Aid
											Revived	Fatal	
Bondi		225	11	—	115	—	—	22	—	373	2	—	1500
Bronte		32	10	2	79	29	—	—	—	152	4	—	1699
Burning Palms		2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	20
Clovelly		—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	203
Coogee		17	12	—	3	—	1	29	—	62	—	—	130
Cronulla		12	4	—	14	5	—	17	—	52	—	—	—
Elouera		3	15	1	35	—	—	50	1	105	3	—	121
Era		7	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	11	—	—	19
Garie		15	7	2	1	—	—	5	—	30	3	—	87
Maroubra		110	2	61	55	—	—	219	—	447	4	—	87
North Bondi		48	5	10	3	3	—	53	—	122	—	—	33
North Cronulla		38	3	—	26	—	—	55	—	122	—	—	530
South Maroubra		15	6	8	22	7	1	7	—	66	—	—	211
Tamarama		19	31	5	54	6	—	1	—	116	1	—	14
Wanda		52	11	3	60	—	—	28	1	155	11	—	172
No. 2 District JRB		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	92	—	—	—
No. 3 District JRB		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	36	—	—	—
No. 4 District JRB		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	—
Wales Helicopter Rescue Service	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	41	4	97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4923</b>



## AWARDS

Awards this season were down on previous seasons and this is particularly noticable in the "basic" lifesaving awards of Qualifying Certificate and Bronze Medallions. Whilst this trend will have to be reversed the number of "mobile" awards has increased and this is necessary if we are to extend these activities in line with established policy.

Clubs will have to look at membership seriously as the Saturday and roving patrols will require trained personnel to maintain the standard required.

### AWARDS GAINED BY EXAMINATION 1979-80 SEASON

CLUB	R.C.	Q.C.	B.M.	A.R.C.	A.R.C.I.	A.R.C.E.	I.C.	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.I.C.	R.E.C.	H.C.	H.I.C.	H.E.C.	A.L.S.C.	TOTAL
Burning Palms	--	4	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
Era	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	4	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
Garie	12	2	8	12	1	--	3	1	4	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	5	1	--	--	--	--	--	53
Cronulla	--	14	23	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
North Cronulla	--	12	24	12	--	--	2	--	4	4	1	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	70
Elouera	--	14	31	18	1	--	2	--	3	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	74
Wanda	10	42	24	9	1	--	5	--	3	3	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	100
South Maroubra	--	13	14	8	1	--	1	2	1	1	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	44
Maroubra	--	16	55	29	2	--	5	--	8	6	2	1	4	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	130
Coogee	--	21	27	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	54
Clovelly	--	8	9	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Bronte	--	13	29	12	3	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	60
Tamarama	--	--	11	9	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22
Bondi	4	4	33	21	--	1	5	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70
North Bondi	21	9	17	9	--	--	3	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	63
Miscellaneous	19	--	--	45	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	66
Total 1979-80	66	172	307	192	10	1	31	3	30	25	4	6	12	2	--	--	24	1	--	1	--	--	1	888
Total 1978-79	56	227	341	162	6	--	42	13	6	14	3	--	20	8	4	3	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	923
Total 1977-78	173	213	376	168	--	--	61	23	18	23	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1057

## MEMBERSHIP

Active Membership of the Branch is down about 5% and this is seen as reflecting the drop in Awards which will need to be rectified next season. The drop in Reserve Active is due mainly to a shift to other categories rather than a loss of Members. A further drop will be evidenced again next year, when the Association's "standard" requirements for the various categories of Membership have their full effect.

As mentioned earlier the effect on numbers by the ladies being eligible for Active Membership cannot be assessed at this time.

Club	Active			Reserve Active	Other Categories	Grand Total	Value	
	Senior & Junior	Cadet	Total				Club Gear \$	Club Premises \$
Bondi	109	34	143	22	475	640	20,000	--
Bronte	134	24	158	110	135	403	16,340	500,000
Burning Palms	32	4	36	19	174	229	8,000	500
Clovelly	58	12	70	28	70	168	11,040	220,000
Coogee	165	43	208	23	469	700	14,000	250,000
Cronulla	133	34	167	80	230	477	15,000	250,000
Elouera	123	39	162	45	54	261	25,000	160,000
Era	15	3	18	--	107	125	11,000	30,000
Garie	44	2	46	5	--	51	16,000	85,000
Maroubra	182	74	256	40	142	438	15,300	65,000
North Bondi	72	5	77	53	220	350	70,000	750,000
North Cronulla	155	23	178	99	105	382	14,000	300,000
South Maroubra	88	28	116	22	38	176	12,000	60,000
Tamarama	70	--	70	73	99	242	10,390	125,000
Wanda	134	65	199	77	83	359	30,000	100,000
Total 1979-80	1,514	390	1,904	696	2,401	5,001	288,070	2,895,500
Total 1978-79	1,604	413	2,017	1,111	2,416	5,544	165,502	1,735,000
Total 1977-78			2,072		2,506	4,578		
Total 1976-77			1,996		3,848	5,844		



## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At the Branch Championships at Bondi on Saturday 23rd February, 1980, Bill Marshall, John Wardall and Frank Osborne were presented with their Branch Life Membership Badges which were awarded at the Annual General Meeting.

Bill is the Branch President, a long serving Member of the Branch Council and is a Member of Cronulla Club.

John is the Branch Radio Officer and for many years a Member of the Board of Examiners where he has held various offices. He is a member of the Tamarama Club.

Frank is the No. 1 District Supervisor and a Member of the Board of Examiners. He has, since its inception been part of the resuscitation teaching group at Caringbah and is a Member of the Era Club.

On Sunday, 9th March, 1980, Percy Ainsworth was presented with his N.S.W. Life Membership Badge at the N.S.W. Championships at Blacksmiths Beach.

Percy has served for many years on the Board of Examiners, where he held various offices including No. 2 District Supervisor and Examination Supervisor. He is a member of the Wanda Club.

Congratulations fellows, on an honour well deserved.

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

The Branch Office is located in Surf House, 62 Buckingham Street, Sydney, the same building as NSW State Centre and the National Council.

The cordial relations that have been built up over the years have been maintained with both the Honorary Officers and the permanent staff of these bodies.

The Branch Delegates to NSW Meetings this year were Bill Marshall and John Dewey. We were well represented at all Meetings. Both the Annual and Mid-Yearly Meetings were held in the North Curl Curl Club and that Club made every effort to ensure the Meetings were successful. This year the Annual General Meeting will be held at the North Bondi Club.

As well as taking an interest in Club and Branch affairs, many of our Members serve on the State Centre and National Council as Officers and Members of Committees.

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; Bruce Breadner, Education Officer.

National Council: Warren Rennie, Chief Superintendent; Harry Brown, Hon. Secretary; Ian Toll, Public Relations Adviser; Jon Donohoe, Promotions Adviser; Ian Badham, Helicopter Adviser; Merv Gladstone, Surf Craft Adviser; Ron Pears, Purchasing Officer; Ron Buist, NSW Delegate; John Vaughan, NSW Delegate; Gus Staunton, Executive Director.

## SPONSORS

Thanks to the high level of support from our Sponsors, the burden of financing the Branch is taken away from Clubs, and, it must be remembered that the same applies to higher bodies. Without Sponsors the only place the finance can come from is the Clubs and their Members. As a Branch we would particularly like to thank "our" Sponsors but would extend our appreciation to those who help at whatever level they see fit.

- \* Bank of NSW for continuing support of the Helicopter Rescue Service in the Sydney Area.
- \* Amatil for the patrol screen project, which finances the Branch's administration.
- \* The Department of Sport and Recreation for support of the Helicopter Service and capital assistance to the South Maroubra, Garie and North Cronulla Clubs.
- \* Radio 2UE and Channel TEN 10 for support of the Helicopter Rescue Service.
- \* The Aquatic Club for funds to replace gear and equipment.
- \* T.N.T. Management Pty. Ltd., for assistance to JRB and IRB's.
- \* The Australian Government for equipment made available through the \$ for \$ grants.
- \* Waverley, Randwick and Sutherland Shire Councils, for assistance with jet boats, facilities and the support of individual Clubs over the season.
- \* United Permanent Building Society for Sponsorship of the Metropolitan Championships, Life Saver of the Year, Iron Man Knockout, and March Past Competitions this season.
- \* Caltex for Sponsorship of the Branch Championships and other assistance.
- \* The Rossfield Corporation for provision of substantial trophies for the Rossfield Carnival.
- \* Total Australia and Mobil Oil for provision of fuel for our rescue "fleets".
- \* Maroubra Seals Club and their Directors for assistance in storage of craft, the provision of the Radio Room and facilities and help throughout the year.
- \* TDK Tapes for provision of trophies for Carnivals and the Branch Point Score Competitions.
- \* Mayne Nickless for provision of trophies for competition.
- \* Tooheys for provision of Carnival Awards.
- \* Champion Spark Plugs for continued financial support.
- \* Royal North Shore Hospital and St. Leonards Rotary Club for providing excellent facilities for the Wales Helicopter Rescue Service.

The following amounts were allocated to Sydney Clubs from Government sources.

### Department of Sport and Recreation (NSW) Capital Assistance

South Maroubra	..	..	..	..	..	\$8,000
Garie	..	..	..	..	..	\$4,000
North Cronulla	..	..	..	..	..	\$3,500

### Australian Government \$ for \$ Gear Grant

Bondi	..	..	..	..	..	\$2,134.36
Bronte	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 242.02
Burning Palms	..	..	..	..	..	\$1,597.50
Coogee	..	..	..	..	..	\$1,707.35
Cronulla	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 87.40
Elouera	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 471.70
Era	..	..	..	..	..	\$1,941.70
Garie	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 220.00
Maroubra	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 200.75
North Bondi	..	..	..	..	..	\$1,890.05
North Cronulla	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 196.26
South Maroubra	..	..	..	..	..	\$1,830.05
Tamarama	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 155.00
Wanda	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 86.52
JRB2	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 60.75
JRB4	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 385.75

And to all who assist in our endeavours — thanks.



## BRANCH MEETINGS

On the first Tuesday of each month, the Branch has met at either the South Maroubra or Maroubra Club houses, and we would thank the Clubs for facilities made available. Last season the attendance at meetings was described as "patchy" and things have not improved.

It is easy to nominate a person for Office or Club Delegate but the obligation if elected is two-fold, one is to bring experience and information to a Meeting and the other is to take information back to the Club.

It is usually the Clubs who are not represented, who do not perform well in the administration side of our work.

### TABLE OF ATTENDANCES

OFFICER	PRESENT	APOLOGY
Bill Marshall	11	
Jim Switzer	9	1
John Vaughan	11	
Bill Kingston	10	1
Jim Connolly	8	3
Ron Buist	7	3
John Dewey	10	1
Frank Osborne	9	2
John Vesper	7	3
Peter Pearce	9	2
Trevor Beckett	3	6
Kevin Quinn	8	1
Jim Poulos	3	2
Ron Sandstrom	—	—
John May	7	4
Trevor Elliott	10	
Paul Parsons	1	
Ernie Stephens	11	
John Wardall	10	
Ian Badham	8	1
Jim Fotopoulos	5	
Steve Strange	11	

### TABLE OF ATTENDANCES CLUB PRESIDENTS & DELEGATES

	PRESENT	APOLOGY	PROXY
<b>BONDI</b>			
Kevin Murray (Pres.)	-	-	-
Mark Fischer from 2.10.79	8	1	-
Frank Owens from 2.10.79	5	-	-
<b>BRONTE</b>			
Gus Reeves (Pres.)	6	2	-
G. Bulbert	11	-	-
R. Young	6	-	-
<b>BURNING PALMS</b>			
Ken McGuinness (Pres.)	-	8	-
Steve Strange till 8.1.80	6	-	-
Keith Crebert	7	4	4
Greg Knight from 8.1.80	7	-	-
<b>CLOVELLY</b>			
Richard Wentt (Pres.)	8	3	-
Graham Smith from 2.10.80	11	-	-
John White from 2.10.80			
until 4.3.80	7	2	-
Paul Parsons from 4.3.80	1	-	-
<b>COOGEE</b>			
Joe Seddon (Pres.)	8	-	-
Warwick Crumblin	9	-	-
Rod Miller	6	-	-
<b>CRONULLA</b>			
Ken Robertson (Pres.)	7	1	-
Dennis Stewart	5	5	-
John Bentley	6	3	-
<b>ELOUERA</b>			
Ian Toll (Pres.)	6	2	-
Arthur White	9	1	-
Bill Gray	5	-	1
<b>ERA</b>			
Ken Holloway (Pres.)	1	-	-
Wally Josland	6	1	-
Tony Smith	1	1	-
<b>GARIE</b>			
Neville Cooper (Pres.)	8	1	-
Chris Lloyd	3	1	-
Dick Law	4	-	-

	PRESENT	APOLOGY	PROXY
<b>MAROUBRA</b>			
Pat Manning (Pres.)	9	1	-
Keith Rowswell	8	-	1
Tom Symonds	6	-	2
<b>NORTH BONDI</b>			
Gary Shiels (Pres.)	4	3	-
Tony Mangiono	4	1	1
Grant McMahon	4	-	-
<b>NORTH CRONULLA</b>			
Norm Rees (Pres.)	7	3	1
Rodney Silcock	9	-	-
Bob Taylor	2	-	3
<b>SOUTH MAROUBRA</b>			
Ken Arthur (Pres.)	4	2	-
Peter Steenson	9	1	-
Phil Vanny	9	-	-
<b>TAMARAMA</b>			
Bob Gillroy	8	1	-
Richard Sheldon	9	-	-
John Pettit	4	-	-
<b>WANDA</b>			
Mick Brannock (Pres.)	10	1	-
Dennis Thompson	1	1	4
Glenn Royall	2	3	3

## LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Under the Sponsorship of the United Permanent Building Society the NSW State Centre conducted the Life Saver of the Year Competition. 24 Clubs nominated Members and the final interviews conducted were with the seven finalists who were:-

John Anderson	Captain	Stockton SLSC
Ken Borgesson	Captain	Wamberal SLSC
Michael Jones	Mobile Services Officer	Redhead SLSC
Dave Pacey	Vice Captain	Maroubra SLSC
Gary Shiels	President	North Bondi SLSC
Alastair Walker	Captain	Newport SLSC
Phil Watt	Captain	Merewether SLSC.

At lunchtime on Sunday 9th March, 1980, at the State Championships, Mr. Grahame Witts of United Permanent announced that Ken Borgesson of Wamberal was NSW's Life Saver for 1979-80 Season.

All the finalists had outstanding records for the year and the panel's job was not easy.

Congratulations to Ken and thanks to United Permanent for the Competition.



## COMPETITION

The Branch runs and/or competes in a great variety of events which stretch from the small interclub carnival on a Sunday to the three day Australian Championships, this year, at Maroochydore, Queensland.

The Branch ran six open carnivals this season as well as the Branch and Metropolitan Championships. Branch Carnivals are co-ordinated to ensure the minimum of clashes with other Branch dates.

At the Coogee Carnival on February 9, 1980, the final of the Mayne Nickless Boat Competition was held and this resulted in a very close finish with Warriewood just beating the home Club right on the line.

The Branch conducted point score competitions over the season on both an open and handicap basis. The prizes (skis) donated by TDK Tapes were won by Wanda (82) in the open pointscore from North Cronulla (81½) and Elouera (79) third. In the handicap section, Bronte (66) was first from Wanda (62½) and Bondi (57½). Presentations were made by Mr. Alex Akakura of TDK at the Branch Championships at Bondi on 23rd February, 1980.

## INTERNATIONALS

At the North Bondi Carnival on January 19, 1980, the Trans Tasman Test, Australia against New Zealand, was conducted in conjunction with the Johnnie Walker open carnival.

Australia ran out the winners with New Zealand winning only one event. Sydney Branch members of the team were:-

Greg Allum	Wanda SLSC
Peter Tibbitts	Cronulla SLSC
Steven Warren	North Cronulla SLSC

The week before at the North Steyne Carnival, NSW competed in an International event against New Zealand and Wales. NSW were successful with New Zealand second and a very game Welsh team third. The Welsh team were learning about Australian surf conditions and had a go at everything. Sydney members in the successful team were:-

Greg Allum	Wanda
Gray Parkes	North Cronulla
Vince Cronin	Bronte
Steven Warren	North Cronulla
Max Metzker	Maroubra
Peter Tibbitts	Cronulla
Gus Reeves	Team Manager
Ted Larsen	Team Coach.

## INTERDISTRICT COMPETITION

Held at South Maroubra in bad weather the Annual District clash was won by:-

No. 3 District	74 points	1st
No. 2 District	63 points	2nd
No. 4 District	54 points	3rd
No. 1 District	7 points	4th.

Ken Wright of the Coogee Club has represented the No. 3 District for 13 years — we believe it to be a record. Thanks to the host Club — South Maroubra for the hospitality.

## INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Elouera Club were host to this year's Interbranch and high seas forced the Carnival to be moved north to Wanda and several events had to be cancelled.

One cannot be sure what the result would have been if all events had been held but our sincere congratulations go to the Central Coast team who beat us for the 1st place in the open section with Manly-Warringah coming in second.

In the handicap section South Coast came in ahead of Far South Coast and the North Coast.

The future format of this event is currently being examined by the NSW State Centre and we are awaiting the outcome of their deliberations.

The Members of the Sydney Team under Manager Phil Vanny and Coach Ron Sandstrom were:-

A. Menzies, W. Graham, M. Murtagh, G. Vesper, W. Rigby, M. Porra, G. Allum, G. Bates, V. Cronin, M. Metzker, R. Chapman, G. Brewer, P. Tibbitts, M. Sheaves, C. Bennett, C. Gately, J. Walker, T. Bennett, M. Downie and S. Green.

## UNITED PERMANENT IRON MAN KNOCKOUT

Open to all Life Savers in NSW, the event was run over several carnivals on a knockout basis. With the field reduced by this means to six, the final was held at the Freshwater Carnival on January 28th, 1980. The event has maintained its appeal to the competitors and public alike and the result this year was:-

1st	Robert Chapman	Wanda
2nd	Gray Parkes	North Cronulla
3rd	Brad Fernley	Swansea-Belmont
4th	Craig Bennett	Coogee
5th	Keith Miller	Bulli
6th	Paul Banister	Cronulla.

It's on again next year thanks to the Sponsor.

## UNITED PERMANENT MARCH PAST COMPETITION

Following last season's successful debut, this competition provided interesting clashes up and down the coast. Three Sydney teams, Elouera, North Cronulla and Burning Palms competed in the main series, whilst other Clubs were in the local version of the competition.

Based on a handicap system, several teams went into the final round at the State Championships - a definite chance.

The final result of the point score held over five rounds was:-

1. Elouera	6. North Cronulla	
2. North Curl Curl	7. Bellambi	} Tied
3. Corrimal	Swansea/Belmont	
Freshwater	9. Collaroy	
5. Newport	10 Burning Palms	

Grahame Witts of United Permanent presented the prizes to the successful teams.

## GEAR INSPECTION COMPETITION

Held each year at the start of the season, its purpose is to ensure that all the gear is in order and to provide an additional means of competition between Clubs.

It was won by the North Cronulla SLSC and the judges made special mention of the efforts of the Wanda, Elouera and Bronte Clubs.

## SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at Bondi Beach in bright sunshine, the boys put on a great display of surfing skills.

The Carnival was again sponsored by Caltex and we were pleased to play host to their representative and many other guests. This Carnival, as with others, is a chance to show our supporters the degree of fitness and skill which our Members use on patrol.

Our thanks to the Bondi SBLSC for the organisation of the day. Results are at the back of this Report.

## ROSSFIELD TROPHIES

These trophies made available by the Rossfield Organisation are for competition between the 15 Sydney Branch Clubs and the Dee Why Club from Manly-Warringah Branch.

They are held annually in the Bondi Baths under the wing of the Bondi Icebergs. There are 3 x 10 a side relays and are designed to give all sections of the Club an opportunity to compete.



The results for trophies with a total value in excess of \$5,000 were:-

Classic Relay	Wanda
All Age Relay	Wanda
Boaties Relay	Bondi.

Thanks to Rossfield for their continued support, the Bondi Icebergs and Charlie Smith who does all the liaison work.

## METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Metropolitan Championships is one of a series of United Permanent sponsored events. Held on alternative sides of the harbour each season, it provides top class competition close up to the State Titles. This season it was held at Wanda Beach and won by the Sydney Branch (634 to 401 points); so the 2SM Challenge Trophy stays on this side of the harbour.

A new trophy, made available by United Permanent, enabled us to introduce a Club points score for the carnival and, in its inaugural year, was won by the Freshwater Club (105) with Wanda (104) second. The result was in the balance until the conclusion of the last event and it was a very delighted Grahame Witts, of United Permanent who congratulated his home Club on their fine win.

## NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Blacksmiths Beach was the venue and Swansea Belmont was the host for this season's State Championships. Whilst last year provided two days of contrast in sea conditions, this season did the same with the weather — fine on Saturday — appalling on Sunday.

Competitors, Officials and spectators alike, braved the weather on Sunday to witness top class competition from all Branches but the win to remember was Long Reef's win in the Open Boat Race.

In the Bank of NSW overall point score for reels, Cronulla, Avoca and Byron Bay won their area prizes and in the Esso point scores for rescue skis, the same result occurred over events in the Board, Ski and Board Riding sections. Detail results are at the back of the Report.

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Maroochydore on the Queensland Sunshine Coast was the venue for the Australian Championships this season. Whilst Sydney Branch placings are listed in the back of this Report, the honours must go to Queensland with Southport taking out the Premiership and Grant Kenny taking out the Senior and Junior Iron Man events as well as the Junior Ski.

In the Interstate Event, NSW won both the Open and Handicap point scores. Sydney members of the team were:-

Greg Allum	Wanda
Graeme Brewer	Tamarama
Vince Cronin	Bronte
Max Metzker	Maroubra
Michael Porra	Coogee

## TOOHEYS "MAN OF THE CARNIVAL"

At every open carnival in NSW, Tooheys make available an award for an outstanding performance at the Carnival and Sydney members picked up their share of these, both inside and outside the Branch.

Name	Club	Carnival
Robert Chapman	Wanda	Fairy Meadow
Greg Allum	Wanda	Garie
Ron McKeon	South Maroubra	Maroubra
Craig Bennett	Coogee	North Narrabeen
John Pettit	Tamarama	North Steyne
Steve Lenton	North Cronulla	North Bondi
Vince Cronin	Bronte	North Cronulla
Greg Allum	Wanda	Thirroul

Name	Club	Carnival
Greg Allum	Wanda	Branch Championships
Chris Gately	Coogee	Metropolitan Championships
Gre Allum	Wanda	State Championships

## SURF LIFE SAVING BOARD OF CONTROL

The year under review has been one of constant challenge to Board Members since its commencement. It has encompassed among other activities, the running of 215 examinations for basic awards and proficiency tests; the organisation and conducting of 10 carnivals including the Metropolitan and Inter-Branch Championships and the many educational nights and lectures held for both Board Members and the community.

The season saw the introduction of the Policy on Rescue Operations as adopted by State Centre and all lifesaving activities in New South Wales are covered by the Policy. It is the most important milestone in lifesaving and sets for the first time the basic obligations of the Branch towards the surfing community.

Saturday morning and surveillance patrols were implemented by Clubs — some for the first time. After the initial problems, all now seems to be running smoothly. It is up to individual Clubs and Districts to decide how to best use the manpower and equipment available to their best advantage and at the same time serving the needs of our beach-users.

Proficiency testing for all Active Members came under the direct control of the Board this season and brought with them the inevitable problems of conducting them on an organised and fair basis. However, with this first experience and the suggestions put forward at various meetings with Club and Board Members, there will be few problems in the future.

The emergency services within the Branch have taken a further step forward towards closer co-operation and integration. Meetings have been held between the four services and proposals put forward, including a 24 hour call-out, will be implemented during next season.

General co-operation between Clubs and the Board has again been good this season and all District Supervisors have throughout the year commented on this fact. Clubs have been willing to undertake and adopt suggestions without complaint and the Board Executive look forward during the coming season to the same good attitude from the new Club management committees.

The untimely illness suffered by John May in March this year saw much of the burden placed on Deputy Superintendent Trevor Elliott. However, the co-operation and rapport between these two men has meant that Board activities have not suffered. I join with all Board members in wishing John a speedy recovery and return to Board activities in the coming year.

To John May and Trevor Elliott and all Members of the Board Executive, thank you for your co-operation and assistance.

To the Presidents and Committees of South Maroubra, Maroubra, Coogee and all other Clubs that have hosted Board meetings and functions during the year I would thank you for your co-operation on behalf of the whole Sydney Branch Surf Life Saving Board of Control and look forward to its continuation in the future.

Steve Strange  
Honorary Board Secretary.



## EXAMINATION & INSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The past season has seen a drop in the number of awards, however, with the innovation of the proficiency tests being carried out by the Board of Control, the actual work-load of our members increased.

Whilst awards are down, I feel that the standards in most cases have improved, this coming about by most of the instruction being given by more qualified instructors.

In all there were approximately 138 Bronze and Qualifying squads examined which entailed the appointment of about 200 Examiners and it is pleasing to note the improved attendance of our Members in comparison with our previous season. As well as basic award examinations, there were 49 Advanced Resuscitation examinations carried out within the Branch. The examiners in this sphere are actually carrying out a double task, being involved with the basic awards as well. Records show that a number of specialist awards were also gained which actually brings the total of examinations to 215 for the season.

It is pleasing to note that members of our Resuscitation, Research, Development, Instructional and Medical Panel have once again been involved with the training of instructors in the field of advanced resuscitation, not only within our own Branch, but they have travelled to most Branches throughout the State. I wish to express our thanks to those Branches for the way in which we were received and the keenness shown by their members. Also my thanks go to Frank Osborne for his co-ordination of this section of instruction.

Experiments, lectures and displays in the handling of spinal and neck injuries in patients from pools and the surf have been organised by Dr. Ian Mackie and Bruce Breadner who has been elected to the position of State Educational Officer. These have involved lectures by Dr. John Yeo (Royal North Shore Hospital), Mr. Bruce Purdy (Deputy Superintendent Central District Ambulance) and Bob Ford (chief crewman Wales Helicopter Rescue Service), Dr. Philip Conroy (Prince Henry Hospital) and demonstrations by members of No. 2 District Clubs. Our thanks go to these gentlemen for their time and effort spent in this regard and to Cronulla Club for making their pool and facilities available.

In conclusion, I would like to express to those members of our Board who have played their part, and in a number of cases, more than their part, in the examination and instructional side of the Sydney Branch Surf Life Saving Board of Control.

Ernie Stephens  
Examination & Instructional  
Supervisor.

## CARNIVAL & COMPETITION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The Sydney Branch conducted five open carnivals, Garie, Maroubra, North Bondi, North Cronulla and Coogee, plus the "Rossfield" carnival at Bondi Pool, the Inter-District Championships at South Maroubra, Branch Championships at Bondi and the Metropolitan Championships at Wanda. As well as these open carnivals the Branch assisted with the Inter-Branch Championships at Elouera. All four districts conducted inter-club carnivals throughout the season. The North Bondi carnival was also the venue for the Trans-Tasman Test between New Zealand and Australia.

Following from the report of the Carnival Review Committee, events and the timetable were restricted to achieve a balanced programme. This was achieved for most competitors, but again, some must lose out. All in all, the restricted format proved its worth.

There were no restrictions of events at any of the championship carnivals, and with the experience gained

and further experimentation with timetables we will soon iron out most of the wrinkles.

The Branch ably assisted the smooth operation of our carnivals by the allocation of funds to maintain the carnival gear.

It is now time for the Branch to look at the possibility of purchasing two important items of gear. Firstly, a truck or caravan, or both, so as gear may be efficiently stored and transported. Secondly, the Branch should decide on purchasing its own public address system. Most of the problems at carnivals over the past two years have been caused by suspect P.A. equipment.

Many people and a great deal of equipment is needed to conduct a successful carnival and for Sydney Branch, both of these prerequisites were fulfilled.

Next year will see the introduction of more new events — mainly in the water area. R & R will now be Open 6 Man, Open 4 Man and Cadet 4 Man. The Board will endeavour to instruct Clubs and Officials in the new format for these new events for introduction in the coming season.

It has been a successful season for the Branch in conducting carnivals and this is due in so small way to the following:-

The Council and Shire beach inspectors, who advised and assisted us wherever possible, the Branch Officers who have helped in the liaison with Clubs and provided the secretarial services; the IRB's and JRB's who again played a major role; to the many Officials from other Branches who helped, Central Coast, Manly-Warringah, Illawarra, and during the Test, South Australia and Queensland, we extend our thanks.

Without the competitors, there would be no carnivals, to all these men and boys who took part go our sincere thanks for their co-operation.

Last but not least, our own Board Members. This year was a good one, our standards have improved and Clubs have appreciated this fact. The competitors have appreciated it and the Board should feel proud of a job well done.

John Dewey,  
Carnival & Competition  
Supervisor

## SYDNEY WALES HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE

The last season has proved the busiest on record for the Wales Helicopter Rescue Service operated by the Surf Life Saving Association in Sydney.

The helicopter and its carefully trained crews once again were on duty every day throughout the year, and responded to assist with a record 346 missions. These resulted in 36 people being resued, 146 people were treated by the crew or flown to hospital and the Service completed another 164 search and support operations.

That brings to 1,257 the total number of missions completed by the Service since its inception in October, 1973.

On two missions, rescue crewmen and a doctor were hoisted down to boats to render emergency aid to seamen insured or seriously ill over 5km off shore. The patients were then hoisted up to the hovering helicopter in a special stretcher and flown direct to hospital.

Reflecting the rise in popularity of boating, and the lack of preparation that many undertake before heading out on the water, the helicopter was called out 60 separate times to assist boats in distress or lost.

The helicopter played a vital role with accurate aerial observation and medical support during bush fires in Sutherland Shire, and during the bush fire emergencies in



December in Warrighah and Hornsby Shires.

The level of community support was achieved through the dedicated efforts of the Service's pilots, rescue crewmen, doctors, divers and support personnel including the staff of SLSA surf rescue radio bases. Apart from the employment of one fulltime rescue crewman and the services of professional pilots, all rescue and medical crew undertake duty in a volunteer capacity.

Close liaison was maintained with all emergency authorities, and in particular the police, ambulance, hospitals, bush fire brigades, council lifeguards, boating groups, and, through the SLSA radio network, the various surf life saving clubs.

Rescue crewmen this winter, in addition to completing their normal duty in hospital emergency wards, have been undertaking an advanced first aid certificate course organised by the Service through the Red Cross Society.

The Service and its members were involved in a wide variety of seminars, demonstrations and disaster exercises. In all, some 40 separate lectures were presented, including sessions at the Third Helicopter Aviation Medical Seminar, presented by the Aviation Medical Society of Australia and New Zealand at the Army Aviation Centre at Oakey in Queensland.

A close watch was kept on overseas developments in this specialised field of aviation. Honorary medical director Dr. Sue Rowley visited helicopter groups in England and Europe in December, chief pilot Peter Howe attended the annual Helicopter Association of America convention in the United States in February, the director Ian Badham and crewman Tony LeMarseny were selected in the SLSA's first national helicopter study team which visited New Zealand and the United States in April and May.

The result has been continued development of the Sydney Wales Helicopter Rescue Service, voted by an overseas helicopter expert during a conference in Sydney during the season as "equal to the world's best rescue/medical helicopter services".

Liaison within the SLSA system was maintained through Ian Badham as the Sydney Branch/Board helicopter director, Mark Fraser serving as Manly-Warringah Branch Liaison officer, crewman Peter Gard again held the post of NSW State Centre helicopter adviser, Dr. Sue Rowley was a member of the State medical panel, and Ian Badham also continued as national aerial facilities officer.

Without major sponsorship the helicopter could not operate in this efficient manner to assist the community, without cost or obligation, when life or property is subject to serious threat.

The efforts of the Bank of New South Wales should be applauded, in contributing to all seven SLSA helicopter operations in Australia after the initial development in Sydney. The support sponsorship from Radio 2UE and Channel TEN not only contributed to the funding, but allow direct media coverage of many dramatic incidents.

This sponsorship was assisted by assistance from the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation with special items of equipment, and the Royal North Shore Hospital and St. Leonards Rotary Club for providing an excellent standby helipad, storage facility, office and medical support.

Ian Badham  
Helicopter Director.

### IRB SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Big seas and bright sunshine provided the ingredients for many of arduous patrols carried out by the IRB's during the past season.

Statistics reveal that IRB crews performed 489 rescues out of a total of 1989 performed by members throughout

the Branch, thus averaging 25% of all rescues effected. This is a splendid achievement by a truly dedicated section of our Clubs.

At the Annual Gear Inspection all IRB's and Motors were found to be in excellent condition and full marks to the members responsible.

With the 1980-81 season rapidly approaching, now is the time for Clubs to have any major repairs effected as there could be a considerable delay if all boats were returned to the supplier for repairs at the last moment.

During the season an IRB Field Day was conducted at Maroubra, which was highly successful and we are indebted to the Wales Helicopter Rescue Service for its involvement.

A disaster exercise was conducted in Botany Bay in collaboration with the police and ambulance, simulating various methods of rescuing people out of the Bay following an air crash. The results of the exercise were very enlightening and will significantly assist the police in their future exercises.

An instructional weekend was held at Era, with a very enthusiastic team of operators and it is obvious that their new craft will provide an effective life saving tool in this area.

Several examinations were carried out during the season which resulted in 29 IRB Crewman's Certificates, 24 IRB Driver's Certificates, 4 Instructor's Certificates and 6 Examiner's Certificates. Congratulations to all the recipients and a special thank you to my co-examiners, Bruce Gardiner, Arthur White, David Cooper, Peter Squire and John Kentwell. The record of individual Clubs' rescues and awards gained are listed elsewhere in this report and make interesting reading.

The successful operation of IRB's is dependant upon a sufficient number of qualified drivers to be available to carry out the surveillance duties required by each Club. Unless new members are being continually trained and introduced into the patrol work, the IRB performance will ultimately suffer in that particular Club.

Accordingly, each Club must review its activities and ensure that this situation is not reached.

The Sydney Branch is currently formulating a policy on a 24 hour emergency call out system and when this is finally evolved, I feel sure that IRB will play an important role.

Harry Brown  
IRB Supervisor.

### SYDNEY BRANCH POWER CRAFT PANEL

The Sydney Branch Power Craft Panel was constituted so that the Sydney Branch jet rescue boats could be represented on the Board of Control as having a common goal in their approach to power craft in general and to the safety of the public.

The panel had a good start with plenty of interest. Pre-season exercises were carried out and the JRB's were involved with the air disaster simulation in Botany Bay. Participation in this exercise brought home the need for the development of night rescue operations and the 24 hour call out system.

JRB-4 made an advertisement for Mobil Oil and gained a 4,000 litre fuel sponsorship. More significantly this allowed an increase in search operations for missing persons and boats off Sydney. A number of these were performed at dusk highlighting the need to develop night operations.

Anthony Foley  
Secretary, Power Craft Panel.



## RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

The Branch Radio Room was in operation from 29th September, 1979 till 27th April, 1980, a total of 68 days.

Duty in the Room over these days was maintained by the following persons:-

Operator	Club	Days
G. Sewell	Maroubra	11½
K. Booth	Coogee	4
P. Rowswell	Maroubra	8½
B. Slater	Wanda	9
C. Wilson	National Council	3
K. Brown	Garie	9
D. Wilson	Maroubra	6
H. Aikman	Wanda	11
B. Harris	Burning Palms	7
P. Gawley	Bronte	10½
D. Williams	Maroubra	2½
J. Wardall	Tamarama	25

I ask that the Clubs recognise the effort of their respective members as patrol duty, at least as far as their Active members are concerned.

A fine effort was put in by Harry Brown, in further developing the efficiency of IRB waterproof radios. Whilst the initial cylinder type received virtually no recognition at higher Association levels, it activated other Branches/States so that there are now six different designs in use.

During the season a number of examinations were conducted through the Radio Room.

The following Clubs nominated members for their Radio Certificate examination: North Bondi, Bronte, North Cronulla, Garie, Era and Burning Palms.

As in the past seasons, the Branch Radio Room received much assistance from both individuals and groups. Foremost amongst these were the management of the Bronte Inn for provision of UHF site facilities, Nat Cohen, for Club Radio repairs, Motorola Australia - UHF service and advice.

I would personally thank my assistant, Grant Sewell for his time and efforts and also the Directors and Members of the Maroubra Seals Club Limited for the provision of space within their Club for the Radio Room.

John Wardall  
Branch Radio Officer.

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The number of awards gained by examination for this season is 888, which is a decrease from the previous two seasons. The decrease has occurred in Qualifying Certificates, Bronze Medallions, Instructors' and Examiners' Certificates.

On the other hand, the numbers of IRB awards have increased markedly.

As in previous seasons, organisations such as underwater clubs, St. Johns Ambulance groups and Nurses' Intensive Care courses continue to take advantage of the courses run at the Caringbah Community Clinic.

Two awards — an IRB Crewmans Certificate and IRB Drivers Certificate were gained by Romadhon Sofyan of the Bali-Waja SLSC.

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

Jim Connolly  
Branch Registrar.

(Jim will not be seeking re-election this season and the Branch would record its appreciation of Jim's work in the position of Branch Registrar).

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

With the conclusion of this season, I feel it has once again been a challenging one, not only for the Board and the Association, but also for the patrolman on our beaches. Again, with the co-operation of Board members and Clubs it has been a successful one. I am sure next season will also have its challenges. With the new re-structure starting to function in its first full year and the great deal of expertise that is coming from all sections of the Board, no challenge will be too great for our members.

This season the area of surf life saving has greatly changed. With the introduction of Saturday morning patrols and the proficiency tests it took a great deal of understanding to achieve the success we did in the Branch. To all of the Clubs I thank you.

To all of my Board of Control Executive, I thank each and every one of you for a job well done.

To my fellow Board members and Club Officials, I thank you for your co-operation. It will be needed again next season, now that we have female life savers, introduction of the new R & R Manual, the updating of patrol efficiency tests and the smoothing out of Saturday patrols.

Finally, I have really enjoyed the challenge of the season and I feel it has made me a better life saver. Due to my health, unfortunately I will not be able to continue in this position. To the new Superintendent, I offer all of my assistance whenever required.

John May  
Branch Superintendent.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Actual details of the Sydney Branch finances are set out elsewhere in this report in the Income and Expenditure Accounts and the Balance Sheet.

As can be seen from those figures the Branch remains in a stable financial position.

Once again the main source of income was from the patrol screen advertising arrangement with Amatil. This contract expires at the end of 1980. Branch Officers are currently in the process of negotiation with Amatil and we hope to have some good news in the near future concerning the arrangements.

The Branch funds were also bolstered by donations, sponsorships and grants from government, business and the private sectors. Details of these supporters are listed earlier in this report under the heading of Sponsors. We offer our sincere thanks to all who have supported; from the smallest donation to the largest sponsorship.

The spiralling inflationary trends are certainly not bypassing the administrative activities of the Branch. Funds in excess of \$12,000 were required to provide a service for the benefit of Branch Clubs. This included secretarial services, printing and stationery, postages, telephones and photocopying charges. Branch insurances cost \$2,870 this season and the replacement of carnival equipment is a heavy drag on funds — \$1,200. Board of Control equipment and expenses resulted in an expenditure of approximately \$3,000.

As well as the abovementioned expenditure the Branch Clubs were subsidised in the following areas:

Public Risk Insurance	\$1,000
Personal Accident Insurance	\$ 600
Board of Control - Australian Titles	\$1,000
Examination Fees	\$ 750
Branch Members - European Tour	\$3,125
Branch Team	\$ 500

The operation of JRB-3 and JRB-4 are included in the financial dealings of the Branch. However the costs involved are offset by the grants made available by the Randwick and Waverley Councils respectively.



The expansion of the Wales Helicopter Rescue Service into a full-time operation has resulted in the appropriate rise in funds required for the operation. We extend to the Bank of New South Wales, Radio 2UE and Channel TEN our thanks for the extra funds required to make this Service available to the community on a full-time basis.

My thanks are extended to the office staff for the assistance given during the year. To Kevin Quinn, Assistant Treasurer for attending to all insurance matters and to Peter Stapleton, Honorary Auditor, for once again assisting the Branch with the Audit and preparation of the Financial Statements.

My appreciation is also extended to the finance committee and fellow Branch Officers who assisted to keep the Branch finance matters in order.

Bill Kingston  
Honorary Treasurer.

## GENERAL ITEMS

In no particular order the following items helped make it a year to remember for Sydney Branch.

- \* The B.B.Q. for the N.Z. Touring Team at South Maroubra. Alan Lee and his boys met "Dino" and are probably still talking about it.
- \* Dinner for the Wales National Team at the Cronulla SLSC with Charles Thompson leading his lads in some fine singing and putting away of fine Aussie steaks.
- \* The Branch Christmas Function, held at the University of NSW, provided an opportunity to socialise.
- \* The National Coursing Association and the Eastern Suburbs Life Savers Equipment Fund again helped Clubs in 3 and 4 Districts.
- \* Manly-Warringah "came of age" and celebrated its 21 years at the Dee Why Clubhouse.
- \* Phil Coles, North Bondi, lead the Australian Team to Moscow and Gareme Brewer (Tamarama), Max Metzker (Maroubra), and Ron McKeon (South Maroubra), were part of the swimming section in that team.
- \* Bazil McDonald, Patron of the Bondi SBLSC was mentioned in the Australia Day honours list.
- \* We continued our cordial relations with the Junior Association and welcome the Nipperettes organisation as they have affiliated with the Juniors.
- \* The first National Helicopter Study Tour went to America and New Zealand and Ian Badham and Tony LeMarsney were in the team.
- \* The NSW Team currently touring Great Britain, Europe and the Far East contained 5 members of Sydney Clubs. They are; Greg Allum, Robert Chapman, Steve Warren, Bruce Breadner and Ernie Stephens.
- \* Norm Rees and John and Joan Vaughan visited New Zealand on a United Permanent Scholarship to report on females in the Association and other study items.
- \* We stood in silence at the passing of Harry Nightingale and other fine members who passed away during the season.

## CONCLUSION

Each year we say that the next will bring even greater challenges to the Surf Life Saving movement. Each of us has to be their own judge of that as it is the degree to which the challenge is taken up that determines the base from which we can determine results.

No acceptance of the challenge — no positive results will be evident.

I am of the opinion that each season presents the opportunity to go ahead and improve, to some degree, the Club, Branch, State to which we belong and the sum total of all these is measured by the improvement of the Association as a whole.

One thing for sure, there are plenty of opportunities.

This season coming will again see significant changes:- the girls as active members — 4 man R & R to name two. All the points for and against these changes have been hammered out at the various levels of the Association and the vote has been taken at the meetings. So now it is up to us to make the assimilation of change as smooth as possible.

As announced this will be my last season as Secretary and I would record my thanks to all the Officers and Members who have made the job enjoyable and interesting to say the least. I would also thank Joan and my family for the help and opportunity to serve as an Officer of this Association.

John Vaughan  
Honorary Secretary.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

The continuing story of Surf Life Saving has been bolstered another few paragraphs with the publishing of this 31st Annual Report of the Branch.

The Secretary has succeeded in compiling his usual comprehensive summary of the Branch's activities and achievements of the season and in complimenting him in his fine effort, I also take pleasure in endorsing his remarks of appreciation to those Officers who provided information on the various Sections.

Personnel at Surf House office continue to reward the Branch with excellent administrative services and prompt attention and this brief mention of our sincere thanks is meagre acknowledgement of their fine and efficient efforts.

All Officers continued to devote considerable time and energy to promote the activities of the Branch and for their personal assistance and loyalty — I am most thankful. Unfortunately two fine hard working Executives both Association Life Members, Jim Switzer and John Vaughan are standing down from Branch Office after a meritorious career in administration, sure in the knowledge that they have contributed handsomely to the high ideals of this Branch and the Association.

Treasurer, Bill Kingston and Superintendent, John May, until his sudden illness, contributed much in their Executive capacities to ensure that the Branch administration functioned smoothly.

Before concluding, I wish to record a warm and grateful "thank you" to my wife, Faye, and family without whose support, my task would not have been possible.

I have been most privileged for the opportunity to be your President once again and trust that my efforts have helped to maintain the high standards expected of Sydney Branch.

Bill Marshall  
President.







## SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

## SYDNEY BRANCH

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1980

1979	EXPENDITURE:		1979	INCOME:	
8,398	Board of Control Subsidies and Expenses	2,862.29	600	Affiliation Fees	600.00
2,232	Branch Carnival and Team Expenses	897.98	1,433	Capitation Fees	1,019.40
715	Depreciation	768.94	1,080	Examination Fees	169.00
881	General	1,074.85	9,590	N.S.W. Government Grants	4,071.00
3,852	Examination Expenses	1,788.00		SPONSORSHIPS:	
86	Handbook Subsidies	1,400.00	4,000	Radio 2SM	-
2,764	Insurances	4,225.50	12,000	Amatil Limited	12,000.00
1,353	Postages	1,794.49	-	Caltex Oil Limited	<u>2,000.00</u>
2,311	Printing and Stationery	3,377.54			14,000.00
5,975	Secretarial Services	7,392.00	946	DONATIONS RECEIVED:	
365	Social Functions and Meetings	1,422.94	5,796	Boat Show	-
565	Telephone	135.90		Sundry	<u>1,940.00</u>
-	European Tour Subsidy - N.S.W. State Centre	2,500.00			1,940.00
106	Power Boat Expenses	2,640.01		INTEREST RECEIVED:	
				Bank of N.S.W. and Australian	
				Guarantee Corporation Limited	950.68
			119	N.S.W. Permanent Building	
				Society Limited	110.57
				United Permanent Building	
				Society Limited	<u>444.81</u>
			1,021		1,506.06
29,603		32,280.44	37,503		23,305.46
	Surplus of Income			Excess of Expenditure over Income	
7,900	transferred to Accumulated Funds	-	-	transferred to Accumulated Funds	<u>8,974.98</u>
\$37,503		<u>\$32,280.44</u>	<u>\$37,503</u>		<u>\$32,280.44</u>

## SYDNEY BRANCH RADIO ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1980

1979			1979		
2,799	Radio Equipment and Maintenance	2,617.69	-	Donations Received - Radio 2UE	
648	Radio Room Expenses	48.13	-	ex Helicopter Rescue Service	1,250.00
255	Telephone	661.17			
63	General	-		Excess of Expenditure over Income	
-	Licences	140.00	3,765	transferred to Accumulated Funds	<u>2,216.99</u>
\$ 3,765		<u>\$ 3,466.99</u>	<u>\$ 3,765</u>		<u>\$ 3,466.99</u>



## RESULTS, 1980 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS, 22nd February, 1980

- 1 Open R & R  
1. Wanda 4.84  
2 North Cronulla 6.0  
3 Bondi 6.98
- 3 Open Belt  
1 P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)  
2 G. Brewer (Tamarama)  
3 R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)
- 5 Open Surf  
1 G. Brewer (Tamarama)  
2 M. Metzker (Maroubra)  
3 R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)
- 7 Cadet Surf Race  
1 D. Banning (Elouera)  
2 D. Rope (Wanda)  
3 D. Kennedy (Wanda)
- 9 Over 30 Surf Race  
1. P. Smiles (Nth Bondi)  
2 L. Harris (Bondi)  
3 C. Baldock (Bondi)
- 11 Open Surf Teams  
1 Tamarama 33  
2 Bondi 37  
3 Maroubra 41
- 13 Cadet Surf Teams  
1 Wanda 'A' 16  
2 Elouera 'A' 25  
3 Wanda 'B' 38
- 15 Junior Iron Man  
1 C. Bennett (Coogee)  
2 R. Cooper (Cronulla)  
3 J. Pettit (Tamarama)
- 17 Open Beach Sprint  
1 V. Cronin (Bronte)  
2 G. Bates (Nth Cronulla)  
3 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)
- 19 Cadet Beach Sprint  
1 M. Downey (Elouera)  
2 B. England (Bondi)  
3 G. Ceasar (Wanda)
- 21 Junior Beach Relay  
1 Cronulla  
2 Wanda  
3 North Cronulla
- 23 Open Beach Flags  
1 V. Cronin (Bronte)  
2 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)  
3 N. Newham (Nth Cronulla)
- 25 Cadet Beach Flags  
1 B. England (Bondi)  
2 J. Spiteri (Bronte)  
3 D. Graetz (Elouera)
- 27 Chariot Race  
1 Cronulla  
2 Coogee  
3 North Bondi
- 29 Reserve Grade Boat  
1 South Maroubra 'C'  
2 Cronulla 'B'  
3 Bronte 'B'
- 31 Long Board  
1 M. Porra (Coogee)  
2 N. Johnstone (Cronulla)  
3 S. Lenton (Nth Cronulla)
- 33 Junior Malibu Paddling  
1 M. Butterfield (Cronulla)  
2 S. Bennett (Bronte)  
3 D. Badman (Elouera)
- 35 Open Single Ski  
1 G. Allum (Wanda)  
2 J. Denning (Nth Bondi)  
3 D. Carrett (Nth Cronulla)
- 37 Cadet Single Ski  
1 D. Walsh (Nth Cronulla)  
2 P. Smith (Bronte)  
3 M. Roye (Nth Cronulla)
- 39 Junior Wave Ski  
1 M. Reid (Bronte)  
2 J. Pettit (Tamarama)  
3 S. Bennett (Bronte)
- 41 Junior Double Ski  
1 Pepper & Bickley (Wanda)  
2 Knott & Nelson (Cronulla)  
3 Reid & Morrow (Bronte)
- 43 Junior Single Ski Relay  
1 Wanda  
2 Cronulla  
3 Bronte
- 2 Junior R & R  
1 Coogee 7.96  
2 Wanda 8.2  
3 North Cronulla 12.38
- 4 Junior Surf  
1 B. Mitchell (Elouera)  
2 J. Walker (Bronte)  
3 M. Hastings (Sth Maroubra)
- 6 Junior Surf Belt  
1 G. Gately (Coogee)  
2 J. Kain (Elouera)  
3 T. Wakefield (Bronte)
- 8 Over 24 Surf Race  
1 G. Steed (Nth Cronulla)  
2 J. Hair (Cronulla)  
3 G. Smith (Bondi)
- 10 Over 40 Surf Race  
1 J. Brownjohn (Nth Cronulla)  
2 N. Goudy (Nth Bondi)  
3 J. McMahon (Bronte)
- 12 Junior Surf Teams  
1 Elouera 'A' 13  
2 Elouera 'B' 36  
3 Coogee 51
- 14 Open Iron Man  
1 G. Allum (Wanda)  
2 R. Chapman (Wanda)  
3 G. Parkes (Nth Cronulla)
- 16 March Past  
1 North Cronulla 11  
2 Burning Palms 20  
3 Elouera 27
- 18 Junior Beach Sprint  
1. C. Latter (Cronulla)  
2 M. Sheaves (Wanda)  
3 C. Meldrum (Cronulla)
- 20 Open Beach Relay  
1 Cronulla 'A'  
2 Bronte  
3 Elouera
- 22 Cadet Beach Relay  
1 Elouera 'A'  
2 Bronte 'A'  
3 Wanda
- 24 Junior Beach Flags  
1 S. Topper (Wanda)  
2 T. Buncombe (Nth Cronulla)  
3 M. Newman (Nth Cronulla)
- 26 Pillow Fight  
1 M. Johnston  
2 D. Clelland (Wanda)  
3 J. Shaw (Sth Maroubra)
- 28 Open Boat  
1 Cronulla  
2 Era  
3 Maroubra
- 30 Junior Boat  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Bronte  
3 Bondi 'B'
- 32 Open Malibu Paddling  
1 S. Warren (Nth Cronulla)  
2 M. Porra (Coogee)  
3 M. Butterfield (Cronulla)
- 34 Cadet Malibu Paddling  
1 T. Bennett (Clovelly)  
2 D. Banning (Elouera)  
3 M. Breadner (Wanda)
- 36 Junior Single Ski  
1 S. Bickley (Wanda)  
2 M. Pepper (Wanda)  
3 D. Knott (Cronulla)
- 38 Open Wave Ski  
1 J. Parker (Sth Maroubra)  
2 C. McKinery (Nth Cronulla)  
3 D. Morrow (Bronte)
- 40 Open Double Ski  
1 Cahill & Denning (N. Bondi)  
2 Martin & Ramsay (Cronulla)  
3 Irwin & Mount (N. Bondi)
- 42 Single Ski Relay  
1 North Bondi 'A'  
2 Wanda  
3 North Bondi 'A'
- 44 Long Board Relay  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Coogee  
3 Cronulla

- 45 Malibu Paddling Relay  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Coogee 'A'  
3 Cronulla
- 47 Open Malibu Board Riding  
1 S. Topper (Wanda)  
2 A. Bargenda (Bronte)  
3 L. Adams (Wanda)
- 49 Cadet Malibu Board Riding  
1 S. Morrow (Bronte)  
2 M. Breadner (Wanda)  
3 J. Morgan (Nth Cronulla)

- 46 Taplin Relay  
1 Coogee  
2 North Cronulla 'A'  
3 Maroubra
- 48 Junior Malibu Board Riding  
1 S. Topper (Wanda)  
2 A. Bargenda (Bronte)  
3 J. Meakins (Wanda)
- 39A Cadet Wave Ski  
1 T. Bennett (Clovelly)  
2 P. Smith (Bronte)  
3 S. Morrow (Bronte)

## RESULTS, 1980 METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS — WANDA, 1st March, 1980

- 1 Open R & R  
1 Wanda 5.00  
2 Freshwater 'A' 6.08  
3 North Cronulla 7.14
- 3 Open Belt  
1 R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)  
2 G. Steed (Nth Cronulla)  
3 J. Hair (Cronulla)
- 5 Open Surf  
1 C. Riddington (Manly)  
2 R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)  
3 P. Smiles (Nth Bondi)
- 7 Cadet Surf  
1 M. Renshaw (Freshwater)  
2 M. Dalton (Nth Narrabeen)  
3 B. Johnson (Freshwater)
- 9 30 Years and Over  
1 L. Harris (Bondi)  
2 P. Smiles (Nth Bondi)  
3 R. Swinnerton (Queenscliff)
- 11 Open Surf Teams  
1 Maroubra 29  
2 Bondi 33  
3 North Narrabeen 36
- 13 Cadet Surf Teams  
1 Elouera 'A' 26  
2 Wanda 'A' 33  
3 Freshwater 33
- 15 Open Iron Man  
1 G. Allum (Wanda)  
2 G. Parkes (Nth Cronulla)  
3 G. Smith (Bondi)
- 17 Open Beach Sprint  
1 G. Bates (Nth Cronulla)  
2 K. Picard (Sth Curl Curl)  
3 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)
- 19 Cadet Beach Sprint  
1 J. Ticehurst (Queenscliff)  
2 M. Downey (Elouera)  
3 G. Theodore (Freshwater)
- 21 Junior Beach Relay  
1 Queenscliff  
2 North Narrabeen  
3 Cronulla
- 23 Open Beach Flags  
1 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)  
2 G. Lee (Nth Curl Curl)  
3 K. McKough (Manly)
- 25 Cadet Beach Flags  
1 G. Bulmer (Wanda)  
2 B. England (Bondi)  
3 J. Spritie (Bronte)
- 27 Chariot Race  
1 Cronulla  
2 South Curl Curl  
3 North Steyne
- 28 Open Boat  
1 Bronte  
2 Collaroy  
3 Warriewood
- 30 Junior Boat  
1 Bronte  
2 Dee Why  
3 Queenscliff
- 32 Open Malibu Paddling  
1 L. Horwood (Queenscliff)  
2 M. Porra (Coogee)  
3 P. McDonagh (Coogee)
- 34 Cadet Malibu Paddling  
1 T. Bennett (Clovelly)  
2 S. Green (Wanda)  
3 D. Banning (Elouera)
- 2 Junior R & R  
1 Coogee 7.00  
2 Wanda 8.30  
3 Manly 11.00
- 4 Junior Belt  
1 C. Gately (Coogee)  
2 D. Bogg (Freshwater)  
3 C. Dunn (Freshwater)
- 6 Junior Surf  
1 C. Dunn (Freshwater)  
2 T. Ford (Freshwater)  
3 D. Bogg (Freshwater)
- 8 24 Years and Over  
1 I. Montgomery (Collaroy)  
2 G. Smith (Bondi)  
3 R. Watkins (Queenscliff)
- 10 40 Years and Over  
1 N. Goudy (Nth Bondi)  
2 D. Ford (Wanda)  
3 P. McGrath (Elouera)
- 12 Junior Surf Teams  
1 Freshwater 'A'  
2 Manly 27  
3 Elouera 'A' 44
- 14 Junior Iron Man  
1 P. O'Brien (Freshwater)  
2 R. Cooper (Cronulla)  
3 B. Newman (Freshwater)
- 16 March Past  
1 North Cronulla 5  
2 Freshwater 6  
3 Collaroy 9
- 18 Junior Beach Sprint  
1 M. Sheaves (Wanda)  
2 D. Adcock (Nth Steyne)  
3 W. Lee (Nth Cronulla)
- 20 Open Beach Relay  
1 Coogee  
2 Cronulla  
3 North Narrabeen
- 22 Cadet Beach Relay  
1 Bronte  
2 Queenscliff  
3 Elouera
- 24 Junior Beach Flags  
1 S. Topper (Wanda)  
2 P. Jones (Freshwater)  
3 D. Hay (Manly)
- 26 Pillow Fight  
1 D. Clelland (Wanda)  
2 A. Hilliger (Nth Narrabeen)  
3 D. Piper (Queenscliff)
- Over 30 Beach Sprint  
1 I. Goode (Cronulla)  
2 G. Collins (Nth Curl Curl)  
3 D. Daines (Manly)
- 29 Reserve Boat  
1 Freshwater  
2 Warriewood  
3 Bronte
- 31 Long Board  
1 P. McDonagh (Coogee)  
2 L. Horwood (Queenscliff)  
3 M. Porra (Coogee)
- 33 Junior Malibu Paddling  
1 M. Butterfield (Cronulla)  
2 D. Badman (Elouera)  
3 J. Maraz (Coogee)
- 35 Open Single Ski  
1 C. Susans (Queenscliff)  
2 D. Andrew (Dee Why)  
3 R. Martin (Cronulla)



- 36 Junior Single Ski  
1 C. Smith (Nth Cronulla)  
2 J. Pettit (Tamarama)  
3 B. Worth (Nth Narrabeen)

- 38 Open Wave Ski  
1 J. Parker (Sth Maroubra)  
2 D. Polson (Elouera)  
3 G. Hughes (Queenscliff)

- 39A Cadet Wave Ski  
1 S. Raisin (Elouera)  
2 T. Bennett (Clovelly)  
3 P. Smith (Bronte)

- 41 Junior Double Ski  
1 Knott-Nelson (Cronulla)  
2 Reid-Morrow (Bronte)  
3 Smith-Bowden (Nth Cronulla)

- 43 Junior Single Ski Relay  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Coogee  
3 Bronte

- 45 Malibu Paddling Relay  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Coogee 'A'  
3 Queenscliff

- 47 Open Surf Board Riding  
1 S. Topper (Wanda)  
2 M. Hole (Elouera)  
3 K. McNamara (Nth Cronulla)

- 49 Cadet Surf Board Riding  
1 P. Mills (Sth Maroubra)  
2 M. Breadner (Wanda)  
2 J. Flynn (Nth Curl Curl)

- 37 Cadet Single Ski  
1 D. Walsh (Nth Cronulla)  
2 P. Smith (Bronte)  
3 R. Clarke (Elouera)

- 39 Junior Wave Ski  
1 B. Worth (Nth Narrabeen)  
2 J. Pettit (Tamarama)  
3 M. Byrne (Nth Narrabeen)

- 40 Open Double Ski  
1 Andrews-Templeton (Dee Why)  
2 Hopkins-Coulter (Cronulla)  
3 Lemarsney-Bradley (Coogee)

- 42 Single Ski Relay  
1 Wanda  
2 North Bondi 'B'  
3 Cronulla

- 44 Long Board Relay  
1 Queenscliff  
2 Coogee  
3 Cronulla

- 46 Taplin Relay  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Coogee  
3 Manly

- 48 Junior Surf Board Riding  
1 A. Bargenda (Bronte)  
2 S. Topper (Wanda)  
3 R. Kotis (Elouera)

- Open Long Board 1st S. Warren (Nth Cronulla)  
3rd S. Lenton (Nth Cronulla)  
Open Malibu Board Race 1st M. Porra (Coogee)  
2nd N. Johnstone (Cronulla)  
3rd S. Warren (Nth Cronulla)  
Junior Malibu Board Race 3rd S. Bennett (Bronte)  
Cadet Malibu Board Race 1st T. Bennett (Clovelly)  
Junior Single Ski Race 1st D. Knott (Cronulla)  
3rd M. Pepper (Wanda)  
Cadet Single Ski Race 1st M. Roye (Cronulla)  
2nd P. Smith (Bronte)  
Junior Wave Ski 2nd J. Pettit (Tamarama)  
Junior Double Ski 1st Bickley-Pepper (Wanda)  
2nd Reid-Morrow (Bronte)  
Open Single Ski Relay 2nd Wanda  
3rd Cronulla  
Open Long Board Relay 1st North Cronulla  
2nd Cronulla  
Open Malibu Paddling Relay 1st Coogee 'A'  
2nd Cronulla  
3rd North Cronulla  
Open Taplin Relay 1st Cronulla  
2nd Coogee  
3rd North Cronulla  
Open Surf Board Riding 3rd C. Freeman  
Junior Surf Board Riding 3rd S. Topper (Wanda)  
Junior Single Ski Relay 1st Cronulla  
2nd Wanda  
3rd Bronte

## SYDNEY BRANCH PLACE GETTERS AT 1980 N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 8, 9, 1980 — SWANSEA/BELMONT

- Open R & R 1st North Cronulla  
2nd Bondi  
3rd Wanda  
Junior R & R 1st Coogee  
3rd Wanda  
Open Surf Belt 1st G. Brewer (Tamarama)  
2nd R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)  
3rd P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)  
Open Surf Race 1st M. Metzker (Maroubra)  
2nd R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)  
Over 24 Surf Race 1st P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)  
2nd G. Allum (Wanda)  
3rd G. Steed (Nth Cronulla)  
Over 30 Surf Race 1st P. Smiles (Nth Bondi)  
2nd L. Harris (Bondi)  
Open Surf Teams 1st Maroubra 35  
3rd Elouera 42  
Junior Surf Teams 3rd Elouera 'A' 32  
Cadet Surf Teams 2nd Elouera 37  
3rd Wanda 'A' 45  
Open Iron Man 1st G. Allum (Wanda)  
2nd R. Chapman (Wanda)  
Junior Iron Man 1st R. Cooper (Cronulla)  
3rd C. Bennett (Coogee)  
March Past 1st North Cronulla 10  
Open Beach Sprint 1st V. Cronin (Bronte)  
3rd P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)  
Cadet Beach Sprint 3rd M. Downey (Elouera)  
Open Beach Relay 1st Cronulla 'A'  
Junior Beach Relay 1st Cronulla  
Cadet Beach Relay 2nd Elouera  
Open Beach Flags 1st V. Cronin (Bronte)  
Reserve Grade Boat 1st Coogee  
3rd Cronulla

## SYDNEY BRANCH PLACE GETTERS AT 1980 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 28, 29, 20, 1980 — MAROOCHYDORE, QUEENSLAND

- The Speedo Association Premiership R & R Championship  
Junior R & R 3rd North Cronulla  
1st Coogee  
3rd Wanda  
Total Oil Open Belt 1st G. Brewer (Tamarama)  
2nd P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)  
3rd R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)  
Senior Surf Teams Race 3rd Maroubra  
The Ansett Open Surf Race 1st R. McKeon (Sth Maroubra)  
2nd G. Brewer (Tamarama)  
Cadet Surf Race 2nd D. Banning (Elouera)  
Cadet Surf Teams Race 1st Wanda  
3rd Elouera  
March Past 2nd North Cronulla  
Gadsden Surf Boat Race 3rd Coogee  
Junior Surf Boat Race 2nd North Cronulla  
3rd Bronte  
Long Board Race 1st S. Warren (Nth Cronulla)  
Long Board Teams Relay Race 1st North Cronulla  
2nd Cronulla  
Rigby Group Malibu Board Race 1st M. Porra (Coogee)  
Junior Malibu Board Race 2nd J. Maraz (Coogee)  
Malibu Board Teams Relay Race 2nd Cronulla  
Cadet Single Ski Race 3rd D. Walsh (Nth Cronulla)  
Beach Relay Race 2nd Coogee  
Junior Beach Relay Race 2nd Cronulla  
Cadet Beach Relay Race 1st Wanda  
Beach Sprint 2nd V. Cronin (Bronte)  
Cadet Beach Sprint 1st M. Downey (Elouera)  
Beach Flags 2nd P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)  
Junior Beach Flags 1st S. Topper (Wanda)  
Junior Double Ski Race 3rd Bickley-Pepper (Wanda)  
The Johnson Wax Iron Man 2nd R. Chapman (Wanda)  
Junior Iron Man 3rd R. Cooper (Cronulla)  
Taplin Relay Race 3rd North Cronulla  
Open Surf Board Riding 2nd M. Phelan (Bronte)  
Junior Surf Board Riding 2nd S. Topper (Wanda)  
3rd J. Meakin (Wanda)



## BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1979-80

Season	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer	Elected Vice Presidents			
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Milar A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo 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. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo J. Marsden	J. Borserini C. Rudd	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead	R. Geary W. Calnan
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Borserini R. Geary	D. Noon W. Whitehead	V. Williams W. Calnan
1952-53	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Comans R. Round	A. Castleman C. Rudd	N. May D. Noon
1953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	H. Spurway A. Paterson A. Castleman	W. Lucas R. Jones J. Comans	J. Dempster F. De Fries F. Lawler	D. Lucas C. Rudd
1954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	D. Lucas J. Vaughan E. Lawler	J. Dempster W. Crain J. Geary	A. Paterson C. Rudd S. Perryman	R. Jones J. Comans
1955-56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. 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
1965-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. 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. Loton	G. 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. Loton	D. Lucas	G. 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. Loton	D. Lucas	G. 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. Olson
1960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain	G. Challis	E. Lawler	A. Purcell
1961-62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	W. Crain	R. Grant	J. Pearson	E. Sier
1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
1964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	A. Staunton	E. Stephens
1965-66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	E. Sier	E. Stephens
1966-67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens	E. Sier/P. Ainsworth
1968-69	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Hoffman	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
1969-70	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Hodges	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
1970-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
1971-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	P. Stapleton
1972-73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	C. Smith	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	P. Stapleton
1973-74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	N. Dixon	F. Osborne	W. Marshall	I. Toll
1974-75	R. Buist	I. Toll	B. Parker	R. Pears	N. Dixon	F. Osborne	W. Marshall	G. Staunton
1975-76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	R. Pears	W. Gray	F. Osborne	J. Seddon	G. Staunton
1976-77	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	W. Kingston	W. Gray	F. Osborne	J. Seddon	G. Staunton
1977-78	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	R. Buist	W. Gray	F. Osborne	M. Fischer
1978-79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	R. Buist	W. Gray	F. Osborne	J. Vesper
1979-80	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	R. Buist	J. Dewey	F. Osborne	J. Vesper



# BOARD OF EXAMINER OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1979-80

Season	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendent	Board Secretary	Examination Supervisor	Carnival and Competition Supervisor	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
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 R. Simmons	L. Johnson	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
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. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Brewin
1959-60	H. McDonald	J. Marsden	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Elliott
1960-61	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Elliott
1961-62	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
1962-63	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle J. Casey	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
1963-64	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	J. Casey	P. Ainsworth	A. Kelly	B. Walker
1964-65	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	B. Brewin	J. Young
1965-66	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	F. Osborne	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1966-67	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1967-68	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1968-69	A. Moseley	N. Dixon	W. Swingle			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1969-70	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	W. Swingle			H. 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 R. Leix	W. Walton J. Wardall	J. Young
1972-73	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett J. Switzer J. Vaughan			S. Newman	W. Winzer	R. Leix	J. Wardall	J. Young
1973-74	R. Howells	J. Dewey	J. Switzer			S. Newman	W. Winzer	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
1974-75	J. Dewey	L. McNamara	J. Switzer			K. English	F. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
1975-76	J. Dewey	J. May	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		K. English	F. Osborne	N. Jamieson T. Elliott	J. Wardall	J. Young
1976-77	J. Dewey	K. Messenger	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		J. Connolly	F. Osborne	T. Elliott	J. Wardall	P. Quartly
1977-78	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Sargeant	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	F. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1978-79	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Parsons	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	F. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1979-80	J. May	T. Elliott	S. Strange	E. Stephens	J. Dewey	J. Connolly	F. Osborne	J. Fraser	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews



