

Surf Life Saving Association of Australia

SYDNEY BRANCH
32nd Annual Report
1980~81 Season



74 years of service to the Community

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

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Notice is hereby given that the 32nd Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, will be held at the Clovelly Surf Life Saving Club, on Tuesday, August 25, 1981, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the 31st Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday, August 26, 1980.
2. Club affiliations and accreditation of Club Delegates.
3. Apologies and proxies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 32nd Annual Report for the season 1980-81.
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for the season 1980-81.
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.

PETER PEARCE

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

FOREWORD

The invaluable information contained within this 32nd Annual Report records for posterity another chapter, another busy year, in the History of Surf Life Saving in Sydney Branch, S.L.S.A. of A.

This Season in particular, it heralds an Association milestone — the number of recorded rescues on Australia's patrolled beaches now total in excess of 250,000 persons — an achievement of which all Clubs and certainly this Branch, are justifiably proud.

The current local figure of 2,225 rescues and 'No Lives Lost' within the flagged areas patrolled by our Clubs, has been this Branch's latest contribution to upholding the Association Motto of "Vigilance and Service". On behalf of the Branch Officers, I extend sincere congratulations to all club officers and members on this splendid effort.

An additional 226 rescues were accomplished compared to last season with slightly more than half the overall total being made with the use of "Manual" methods, the remainder being shares almost equally by paddled craft and motorised facilities.

Apart from rescues, the statistics of awards and membership, the level of Competition results and other various Life Saving activities have indicated general improvement to the previous Season. Total Life Saving awards increased 35% and included 107 awards gained by Female Active Members, the total of Active and Reserve Active Members rose 10% and an influx of 441 Cadets shows promise of a rosy future for membership, depending however, on the perserverence of Clubs to interest and retain these young, potential Life Savers.

Competitively, the situation was also bright; the Branch Team was victorious at the Inter-Branch Championships at Woonona, while competitors from Branch Clubs gained one quarter of the Gold Medal placings at the Australian Surf Championships at Wanda and provided a high representation in the successful N.S.W. Team that won the Inter-State Championship.

The "aorta" of Branch Life Saving — the Board of Control — performed very creditably despite some difficult circumstances. An increasing workload (reflecting on the record number of awards gained), a realistic assessment of its Active Membership strength and the impending retirement of some Long Service personnel from key positions will necessitate immediate and serious consideration for recruitment of New Members.

Future plans and optimistic aims for the continuing progress of Life Saving in this Branch will not lessen the number of tasks to be undertaken and consequently Club Officers will be required to display their effectiveness by persuading or encouraging their Members to qualify then participate in this important and essential activity.

Clubs must realise that the continuance to function as a completely successful Branch and a leading authority in Life Saving is dependent directly on the quality, strength and adequate "Staffing" of the Board of Control.

A handful of Branch Clubs, founders of the Surf Life Saving movement, have already or shortly will be celebrating 75 years activity as a voluntary community service — the Branch records its gratitude and warm congratulations.

Such a significant occasion, the completion of three-quarters of a century of safe guarding swimmers truly highlights the fine traditions and heritage associated with our Sydney "Headquarters" area, which demands our present Life Savers to appreciate and accept all of today's challenges, to strive, as those early pioneers did, and preserve the high ideals created by them so long ago, ideals that have not only stood the test of time but have also continued to inspire and unite for a common humanitarian cause, the many generations of our Forebears.

Bill Marshall
Branch President.

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

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

SEASON 1980 — 1981

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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Director — National Parks & Wildlife Service

President — N.S.W. State Centre

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

President — Water Safety Council

Brian Chaseling — Bank of New South Wales

President — South Sydney & Eastern Suburbs Equipment Fund

President — Maroubra Seals Club

President — Brighton-le-Sands Amateur Fishermans Club

President — Aquatic Club

J. Conde — Radio 2UE

D. Morris — Channel TEN

G. Rutherford — Radio 2SM

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N. Olds — T.N.T. Management Pty. Ltd.

R. S. Severin — Caltex Oil Australia

R. Dowler — Total Oil Australia Ltd.

O. Harrison — BP Australia Ltd.

S. Litchfield — Coca-Cola Bottlers Sydney

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Wal Crain, Alf Loton, Gus Staunton

PRESIDENT

Bill Marshall

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

John Vesper

VICE PRESIDENTS

Ron Buist, John Dewey, Norm Rees, Gus Reeves, Fred Smith, Bruce Wallace, Ken McGuiness, Richard Wendt, Joe Seddon, Ken Robertson, Ian Toll, Ken Holloway, Neville Cooper, Pat Manning, Gary Shiels, John Fraser, Ken Arthur, Bob Gillroy, Mick Brannock.

HONORARY SECRETARY

Peter Pearce

HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Joan Vaughan

HONORARY TREASURER

Bill Kingston

HONORARY ASSISTANT TREASURER

Kevin Quinn

HONORARY PUBLICITY OFFICER

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HONORARY REGISTRAR

Peter Steenson

DELEGATES TO NSW STATE CENTRE

Bill Marshall, John Vesper

EXECUTIVE DELEGATES

John Fraser, Fred Smith, Arthur White

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

Trevor Elliott

DEPUTY BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

Ron Howells

EXAMINATION & INSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR

Ernie Stephens

CARNIVAL & COMPETITION SUPERVISOR

John Dewey

HON. SECRETARY BOARD OF CONTROL

Steve Strange

HELICOPTER DIRECTOR

Ian Badham

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Kym Mogridge

I.R.B. SUPERVISOR

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RADIO OFFICER

John Wardall

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No. 1 District — Frank Osborne

No. 2 District — Mick Berger

No. 3 District — Dave Popplewell

No. 4 District — Mike Clancy

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No. 1 District — Glenn Thomson

No. 2 District — Jim Connolly

No. 3 District — Phil Vanny

No. 4 District — Frank Gilroy

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Bill Singleton

BOARD GEAR STEWARD

Percy Ainsworth

POINTS RECORDER

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BRANCH TEAM MANAGER

Phil Vanny

BRANCH TEAM COACH

Ron Sandstrom

HON. LEGAL OFFICER

Jim Poulos

HON. AUDITOR

John Fraser

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Bob Davison (Convenor), Ron Howells, Bob McKenna, Albert Moseley, Jim Switzer.

MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE

Trevor Elliott (Convenor), Ron Howells, Albert Moseley, Bob McKenna, Kevin Andrews.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Bill Marshall (Convenor), Jim Switzer, John Vaughan.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bill Kingston (Convenor), Kevin Quinn, Bill Marshall, Joe Seddon, Jim Switzer.

RESUSCITATION, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, INSTRUCTION AND MEDICAL PANEL

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John Vesper (Convenor), Bill Gray, Ron Howells, Bob McKenna, Albert Moseley.

MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE

Peter Carney (Convenor), John Dewey, Albert Moseley.

GEAR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Harry Brown (Convenor), Bernard Kelly, Albert Moseley, Peter Steenson, Frank Osborne, Jim Connolly, Bill Singleton.

COMPETITIONS CONDITIONS COMMITTEE

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

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Joe Seddon (Convenor), John Dewey, Len Harris, Gus Reeves, John Vesper.

BOAT COMMITTEE

Nick Dixon (Convenor), Jim Connolly, Ken English, Brian Ferguson, Alan Johnson.

GEAR INSPECTION COMMITTEE

Nick Dixon (Convenor), Jim Connolly, Mike Clancy, Albert Moseley, Ken English, Bruce Gardiner, John Wardall, Keith Midson, Peter Steenson, Don McGroder, Bernard Kelly, John Dewey, Ron Howells, Alan Morris, Bob Davison, Ross Williams.

SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS

P. Ainsworth
K. Andrews
V. Besomo
H. Brown
L. Buck
R. Buist
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, O.A.M.
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, O.A.M.

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

SYDNEY BRANCH MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

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V. Besomo

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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,

On behalf of the President, Officers and Members of the Sydney Branch Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, I am pleased to present to you the Branch's 32nd Annual Report and Financial Statement for the 1980-81 Season.

You would already have noticed the front cover of this Annual Report, this year it has played a significant role in Surf Life Saving, where Clubs could introduce Female Members. Already 13 Clubs have Female Members. The number of female awards gained this Season were:-

Bronze Medallions	59
Qualifying Certificates	47
	<u>106</u>

This year within the Branch, I am proud to report that no lives were lost whilst patrols were on duty. For the second year within the Branch, we again conducted Proficiency Tests as well as additional Patrols.

Our Lifesaving activities were under the guidance of our Board of Control Superintendent, Trevor Elliott and Deputy Superintendent, Ron Howells. Their responsibilities were well organised, particularly our Mobile Services which comprise of the supervision of Patrols, Radio network, IRB, JRB and our Wales Helicopter Rescue Service.

At the start of the Season, Trevor Elliott and Ron Howells arranged and supervised a number of pre-Season Seminars, which included Club Captains, Chief Instructors, Gear Stewards, IRB and JRB Captains. These, without a doubt helped the Clubs in organising their activities.

Our Mobile Services played a big part in rescue operations and now the Branch has 13 Clubs with IRB's. These are operated by Clubs with the help of Total Australia Limited, Outboard Marine and Mariner Outboards, who besides supporting individual Clubs, support major IRB Field Days and Motor Schools. The IRB's are supervised by Harry Brown, who has placed quite an outstanding amount of time into improving the techniques and development of IRB's.

This season saw the inauguration of IRB Carnivals. The Branch's IRB Championship was held at Elouera on the 19th-20th February, 1981 and our thanks go to Siebers Vogel Bakery for their Sponsorship and also to Elouera P.C.B.S.L.S.C. for their helpfulness. Due to our IRB

Championship, NSW State Centre decided to conduct a State Championship which was held at North Cronulla on 6th-7th June, 1981. The Championship was highly successful and our thanks go to Harry Brown, IRB Supervisor and the Committee of North Cronulla SLSC.

Our JRB fleet was in full operation, however, halfway through the Season, we saw the loss of JRB 4 which patrols the Waverley area. The Branch is now having negotiations for replacing this vessel next Season.

JRB 3 from its headquarters at Malabar, performed a spectacular rescue off Botany Bay Heads in conjunction with the Wales Helicopter Rescue Service and Water Police.

JRB 2 was replaced this Season through the help of the Sutherland Shire Council and the Australian Government \$ for \$ Grant. Our JRB fleet is under the control of Kym Mogridge and out thanks go to the supporters of these craft; Waverley, Randwick and Sutherland Councils, Total, Caltex and Mobil for their continued interest in our Mobile Services.

The Wales Helicopter Rescue Service was once again available on a 7 day a week basis throughout the year and flew a record 387 missions. It is on call 24 hours a day and has a full time crew consisting of pilot, Dan Tyler and rescue crewman, Bob Ford. The Service also has a full time doctor on standby. Apart from the primary function of providing back-up service to Surf Club Patrols and Mobile Services, the Helicopter is provided for community benefit and works in close liaison with Ambulance and Police. Supervised by our Helicopter Director, Ian Badham, the Service has become part of the community.

The Helicopter Rescue Service would not be available if it were not for the continued financial support from the Bank of New South Wales, supported by Radio 2UE and Channel TEN10, Sydney. Our appreciation to the Royal North Shore Hospital for providing facilities for the Helicopter crew, also to the various Service Clubs for their support.

Our Radio network played a big part in our Clubs and Mobile Services under the supervision of John Wardall; our appreciation goes to the Maroubra Seals Club for the use of their premises to locate "Sydney Surf Rescue".

Financial support to the Branch came from grants from the Department of Sport and Recreation, which helped

with Branch Administration, Helicopter Rescue Service and various Clubs. Also Clubs within the Branch gained financial help from the Capital Works Grant for building extensions to their existing Clubhouses, etc. Clubs were also supported in the purchase of gear and equipment by the Herald Gear Fund and the Australian Government through the \$ for \$ Gear Grant, where Clubs received subsidies of \$15,187.54 to purchase Lifesaving equipment.

Patrol screens were supplied to all Clubs once again by Amatil and this is to continue for a further 4 years. Amatil also contributes towards administration costs of the Branch. The Branch would like to extend its thanks for support to all levels of Government and Amatil — it is certainly appreciated by Clubs.

At the beginning of the Season, the Branch Executive met with Club Officials at North Cronulla SLSC to discuss matters on Branch activities, Club administration, which included President's, Secretary's and Treasurer's roles within their Clubs. The day proved to be most successful and the Branch would like to thank North Cronulla for their assistance during the day and also to the guest speakers who attended.

The Branch and Clubs also attended the New South Wales State Centre Admin 80 Congress which was held at the National Fitness Camp at Narrabeen. The Congress was conducted over a weekend and was based on administration, public speaking, protocol, motivation, planning, finance and communication. The Branch played a major part by supplying speakers and also members of the organising committee.

On 29th-30th September, 1981 an inaugural meeting of the Professional Lifeguards Association was held at North Cronulla to form a group, accept a constitution and elect officers of the newly formed Australian Professional Surf Lifeguards Association.

On the 5th December, 1980 the Branch, with Club representatives, conducted its annual Christmas Function at the University of New South Wales. The night, for a second year, was highly successful and our thanks go to John Dewey for his organisation.

The Branch Gear Inspection Panel from the Board of Control, visited Clubs to inspect Club rescue equipment and this year, the competition held in conjunction with the inspection resulted in a tie between Maroubra and North Cronulla — congratulations to both these Clubs.

In competition, we were highly successful and our

congratulations to Queenscliff (Manly-Warringah Branch) on winning the Association R & R Premiership. The Clubs within the Branch won an impressive array of medals at the Australian Championships. Our congratulations to Wanda SLSC — the venue for this Season's Australian Championships. As we will all agree, a most outstanding and well organised Carnival, which should be hard to beat at future Australian Championships. To the Carnival Organiser, Bill Stafford and his Committee — a job well done.

The State Championships were held at Evans Head-Casino on 7th-8th March, 1981; the highlight of these Championships was the Era SLSC, from the No.1 District, winning the Senior Boat Race. To all competitors that competed, go our congratulations.

At the Inter-Branch Competition held at Woonona, Sydney Branch was successful in winning this event. Our congratulations to Phil Vanny, Ron Sandstrom and the Team on their efforts.

The local event between Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches, the Metropolitan Championships, were held at North Curl Curl with Sydney being the winners. Present on the day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings, Chairman of the Board, United Permanent Building Society, who were Sponsors of the Championships. The Club Point Score Trophy for the highest points was won by Wanda SLSC — congratulations. (Further details of competition appear later in this Report).

To our Sponsors, their support without which this Branch could not function, goes our sincere appreciation and thanks.

To the Board of Control and its Members for their never ending help and support also goes our appreciation.

Next Season sees the 75th Year of Surf Life Saving in Australia and the Branch is now undertaking plans to have a large promotional activity to celebrate and promote Surf Lifesaving.

To the Officers concerned with National Council and the New South Wales State Centre, our thanks for your continuous help and support to this Branch and to the Office Staff of State Centre, Ernie Davis, Administrator, Joan Vaughan, Julie Mackenzie and Henry Hendra, we also thank you.

This Season has been one of challenges, work and innovation and Sydney Branch has proved that we can do it and in some spheres lead the way.

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	Heli-copter	With-out Gear	Reel	Rescue Tube	Board	Ski	Surf Boat	I.R.B.	J.R.B.	Total	Resuscitation Given	First Aid
Bondi		145	70	27	96	—	—	112	—	450	—	6
Bronte		25	10	—	40	5	—	—	—	80	—	2,030
Burning Palms		3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	30
Clovelly		3	2	2	17	—	—	—	—	24	—	285
Coogee		14	2	2	6	—	—	16	—	40	1	189
Cronulla		12	6	—	21	—	2	37	—	78	3	84
Elouera		20	35	—	30	—	—	15	—	100	2	80
Era		15	3	4	10	—	—	4	—	36	1	40
Garie		79	25	2	9	—	—	12	—	127	—	658
Maroubra		97	—	110	32	2	—	61	—	302	—	143
North Bondi		89	—	19	38	3	—	43	—	192	2	357
North Cronulla		91	4	—	38	—	—	48	—	181	—	64
South Maroubra		14	1	7	—	10	—	45	—	77	1	128
Tamarama		24	94	20	91	15	17	—	—	261	1	196
Wanda		5	17	17	31	—	—	37	—	107	—	30
No. 2 District J.R.B.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	87	—	—
No. 3 District J.R.B.		—	—	2	—	—	—	—	30	32	1	—
No. 4 District J.R.B.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wales Helicopter Rescue Service	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	6	83
TOTAL	47	636	269	212	460	35	19	430	117	2,225	18	4,403

AWARDS

Awards this season were well up on the previous three years. This season, compared to last, we increased our awards by 311 with the major increases being Bronze Medallions, Qualifying Certificates and I.R.B. Awards. All major awards were well up, except for Advanced Resuscitation Certificates and J.R.B. Awards.

AWARDS GAINED BY EXAMINATION 1980-81 SEASON

CLUB	B.M.	E.C.	I.C.	Q.C.	R.C.	A.R.C.	A.R.C.I.	A.R.C.E.	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
Bondi	17	2	4	18	11	14	2	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74
Bronte	17	—	—	5	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Burning Palms	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Clovelly	7	—	1	3	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Coogee	31	1	6	29	—	19	1	—	21	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115
Cronulla	41	—	2	27	—	12	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	89
Elouera	69	—	3	42	—	5	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	127
Era	15	—	1	3	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	25
Garie	13	—	1	6	9	4	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	39
Maroubra	23	4	2	23	9	20	3	—	15	12	6	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	123
North Bondi	49	1	4	7	17	12	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	109
North Cronulla	32	—	—	33	—	13	2	2	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	101
South Maroubra	20	—	4	23	—	6	2	—	4	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	66
Tamarama	18	—	4	24	1	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58
Wanda	60	—	6	35	—	11	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	1	—	—	—	—	153
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—	51	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	55
Total 1980-81	414	8	38	278	61	187	15	5	62	48	8	3	3	1	1	—	59	2	2	2	1	—	1	1,199
Total 1979-80	307	3	31	172	66	192	10	1	30	25	4	6	12	2	—	—	24	1	—	1	—	—	1	888
Total 1978-79	341	13	42	227	56	162	6	—	6	14	3	—	20	8	4	3	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	923

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership of Sydney Branch has this year risen by 500. A break-up of this figure shows that Active Membership has increased by 68; Reserve Active membership by 191 and "other categories" membership by 241. The contribution by the females to this increased membership figure is most significant.

The table below shows that the gear owned by the Clubs in the Sydney branch is worth in the proximity of \$365,000, and the Clubs have valued their premises at a total of \$4,387,500 (excluding Bondi). These figures are quite remarkable and should be used by Clubs when they are talking to their Sponsors.

Club	Active			Reserve Active	Other Categories	Grand Total	Value	
	Senior and Junior	Cadet	Total				Club Gear \$	Club Premises \$
Bondi	121	21	142	9	487	638	25,000	—
Bronte	76	31	107	138	122	367	27,000	500,000
Burning Palms	33	3	36	6	145	187	10,000	500
Clovelly	44	8	52	41	185	278	5,500	240,000
Coogee	163	41	204	23	466	693	12,900	350,000
Cronulla	127	41	168	72	256	496	20,000	300,000
Elouera	149	56	205	16	89	310	28,000	225,000
Era	27	4	31	3	125	159	13,000	40,000
Garie	41	5	46	30	51	127	6,208	27,000
Maroubra	159	48	207	42	137	386	20,300	65,000
North Bondi	130	14	144	203	225	572	25,000	1,000,000
North Cronulla	143	40	183	104	110	397	45,000	800,000
South Maroubra	61	54	115	32	57	204	12,000	500,000
Tamarama	52	25	77	74	100	251	3,066	110,000
Wanda	150	50	200	82	87	369	30,000	110,000
No. 2 District J.R.B.	23	—	23	9	—	32	—	50,000
No. 3 District J.R.B.	17	—	17	3	—	20	82,000	60,000
No. 4 District J.R.B.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wales Helicopter Rescue Service	15	—	15	—	—	15	200	10,000
Total 1980-81	1,531	441	1,972	887	2,642	5,501	365,174	4,387,500
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

REMEMBRANCE

Sydney Branch records deep condolences to the relatives and friends of Steven Crunkhorn, William Cummings, David Marshall, Gregory Rolfe and Vernon Stedman.

Members of the Sutherland Shire Volunteer Bushfire Brigade, Station 10 Headquarters Brigade, who made the supreme sacrifice while fighting a bushfire in the Royal National Park on the Uloomla Track at Waterfall on Monday 3rd November, 1980.

A solemn memorial service to honour the memory of these men was held in the Sutherland Civic Centre on Sunday, 16th November, 1980, the vast audience which packed the auditorium was represented by all sections of the community and included Sydney Branch Officers and Members of the No.1 and No.2 District Clubs.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At the Branch Championships at Elouera on Saturday, 21st February, 1981, Ron Buist was presented with his Branch Life Membership Badge. Ron is the President of NSW State Centre, Vice President and long serving member of the Branch Council and is a member of Tamarama SLSC. Also on the day, a presentation for Long Serving Branch Officers was made by Bill and Faye Marshall. These were to Jim and Shirley Switzer - 30 years service, John and Joan Vaughan - 29 years service and Albert and Jan Moseley 25 years service. To these Officers - thank you for your efforts in Sydney Branch and services to Surf Life Saving.

To Ron and the former Sydney Branch Officers - congratulations.

N.S.W. STATE CENTRE AND NATIONAL COUNCIL

The Branch Office is located in Surf House, 62 Buckingham Street, Sydney; these premises are shared with State Centre and National Council.

The Branch uses the facilities and staff of State Centre and contributes financially for their services.

The Branch delegates to NSW State Centre were Bill Marshall and John Vesper. We were well represented at all meetings of State Centre. The Annual Meeting was held at North Bondi SLSC, the mid-Yearly at Wanda SLSC and these Clubs made every effort to ensure the Meetings were successful. This year the Annual Meeting will be held at North Curl Curl SLSC.

As well as taking an interest in Clubs and Branch affairs, many of our members serve as State Centre and National Council Officers.

The following hold Office or act as Advisers:—
N.S.W. State Centre — Ron Buist, President; John Vaughan, Deputy President; John Dewey, Superintendent; Albert Moseley, Mobile Services Officer; Bill Marshall and John Vesper, Branch Delegates; Bruce Breadner, Educational Officer.

National Council — Gus Staunton, Executive Director; Warren Rennie, Chief Superintendent; Harry Brown, Power Craft Officer; Ian Toll, Public Relations Officer; Jon Donohoe, Promotions Officer; Ian Badham, Aerial Facilities Officer; Merv Gladstone, Surf Craft Officer; Ron Pears, Purchasing Officer; Ron Buist and John Vaughan, N.S.W. Delegates.

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 Coogee, Maroubra and Elouera Clubs.
- * Radio 2UE and Channel TEN 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 Branch Radio Network.
- * 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 for fuel for our rescue "fleets".
- * Thorn Kenwood for part sponsorship of the Branch Team.
- * 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.
- * 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.

N.S.W. and AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GRANTS

During the season 1980-81, the following amounts were received by the Sydney Branch and the Clubs from Government Grants —

N.S.W. Department of Sport and Recreation:

To Sydney Branch, for Administration	.. \$4,326.00
To Coogee SLSC, for Capital Works \$8,000.00
To Elouera SLSC, for Capital Works \$3,000.00
To Maroubra SLSC, for Capital Works \$8,000.00

Australian Government — \$ for \$ Gear Grant:

Sydney Branch (radios) \$ 756.15
JRB2, No. 2 District \$7,000.00
Bondi SBLSC \$ 235.45
Bronte SLSC \$2,080.50
Burning Palms SLSC \$ 676.50
Clovelly SLSC \$ 448.25
Coogee SLSC \$ 46.20
Cronulla SLSC \$1,650.00
Elouera SLSC \$ 220.00
Era SLSC \$ 412.54
Maroubra SLSC \$ 67.50
North Cronulla SLSC \$ 43.70
South Maroubra SLSC \$ 355.75
Tamarama SLSC \$ 195.00
Wanda SLSC \$1,000.00

BRANCH MEETINGS

On the fourth Monday of the month, the Branch Executive, comprising the President, Vice-Presidents, Deputy President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Superintendent and invited guests, met to discuss business and matters prior to the Branch's full meeting on the first Tuesday of each month. Earlier in the season, the Executive meetings were held at "Surf House", but in later months, this has been changed to the Rockdale Businessmens Club. We thank the Directors and Manager of this Club for the use of their facilities.

Our Branch meetings have been conducted at both the Maroubra and South Maroubra Clubhouses and we thank these two Clubs for their facilities.

For the Clubs to administrate properly, it is imperative that they attended Branch meetings. Some Clubs' attendances at meetings are poor and these need rectifying urgently. It is the responsibility of all Clubs to have senior officials and delegates so that they can return information back to their Clubs, follow it through and vote properly.

Detailed below is a list of attendances for your own judgment and perusal.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCES

OFFICER	PRESENT	WRITTEN APOLOGY
Bill Marshall	11	—
John Vesper	8	2
Ron Buist	7	2
John Dewey	8	1
Norm Rees	10	—
Gus Reeves	4	1
Peter Pearce	10	1
Bill Kingston	10	—
Trevor Elliott	11	—
Joan Vaughan	11	—
Ron Howells	8	—
Steve Strange	11	—
Ernie Stephens	10	—
John Wardall	10	—
Ian Badham	9	—
Frank Osborne	7	2
Mick Berger	8	—
David Popplewell	7	—
Mike Clancy	8	—
Harry Brown	9	—
Kevin Quinn (from November)	7	—
Bill Singleton (from November)	6	—

TABLE OF ATTENDANCES CLUB PRESIDENTS and DELEGATES

	PRESENT	WRITTEN APOLOGY	PROXY
BONDI			
Fred Smith (President)	3	1	—
Andy Winters until December	1	—	—
Mark Fischer	5	—	—
Peter Quartly from December	8	—	—
BRONTE			
Bruce Wallace (President)	10	—	—
Mike Clancy	8	—	—
Brian Duggan	1	—	—
BURNING PALMS			
Ken McGuinness (President)	—	4	—
Greg Knight	10	1	1
Keith Crebert until June	6	4	4
Jeff Beckett from July	1	—	—
CLOVELLY			
Richard Wendt (President)	7	3	—
Graham Smith	11	—	—
Mark McGuire	5	1	—
COOGEE			
Joe Seddon (President)	5	—	—
Warwick Crumblin	10	1	—
Ron Day	3	—	—
CRONULLA			
Ken Robertson (President)	4	—	—
Geoff Forshaw	9	—	—
Peter Banister until March	5	—	—
Ken English from April	2	1	—
ELOUERA			
Ian Toll (President) until June	3	—	—
Ron Hegarty (Pres.) from July	1	—	—
Arthur White	9	1	—
Greg McNeill until June	5	—	—
Bill Gray from July	1	—	—

ERA

Ken Holloway (President)	2	—	—
Wal Josland	9	—	—
Bob Davison	9	—	—

GARIE

Neville Cooper (President)	10	—	—
Dick Law	1	—	—
Neil Bishop	2	—	—

MAROUBRA

Pat Manning (President)	4	—	—
Tom Symonds	9	—	2
Bill Langford until June	4	—	—
Keith Rowsell from July	1	—	—

NORTH BONDI

Gary Shiels (President)	11	—	—
Peter Zieme	7	—	—
Grant McMahon	7	—	—

NORTH CRONULLA

John Fraser (President)	7	—	—
Rod Silcock	10	—	—
Ted Larsen until January	1	—	2
Bill Bofinger from March	5	—	—

SOUTH MAROUBRA

Ken Arthur (Pres.) until June	2	—	—
Phil Vanny	8	—	1
Peter Steenson	7	—	1
Alan Morris (Pres.) from July	1	—	—

TAMARAMA

Bob Gillroy (President)	9	1	—
Peter Davis	8	1	1
Neil Warren	4	—	—

WANDA

Mick Brannock (President)	7	—	—
Bill Northam	9	—	—
Doug Iredale until October	—	—	1
Michael Gibbs from November	6	—	—

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Once again conducted by New South Wales State Centre and through the Sponsorship of the United Permanent Building Society, 16 Clubs nominated members and the final five nominees were:

Ken Borgesson	Captain	Wamberal
Charles Cox	Honorary Secretary	Evans Head-Casino
Luke Platt	Chief Instructor	Maroubra
Gary Shiels	President	North Bondi
Phillip Watt	Captain	Merewether

The award was won by Luke Platt, Chief Instructor, Maroubra S.L.S.C.; the presentation was carried out by Graham Witts, Assistant General Manager, United Permanent Building Society at the State Championships at Evans Head, on the 8th March, 1981.

Congratulations to Luke and the finalists "Well Done".

Next season all Clubs within the Branch are asked to submit at least one member for this outstanding and worthwhile award.

Our thanks to the United Permanent Building Society for making this award possible.

COMPETITION

The Branch this Season has been highly Competitive and conducted eight (8) Carnivals plus the Australian Championships held at Wanda. For the second consecutive year, the final of the Mayne Nickless Boat Competition was conducted at Coogee. Our Branch Championships and Inaugural I.R.B. Championships were held at Elouera with the New South Wales I.R.B. Championships being held at North Cronulla. Overall, the Branch has had its share of Carnivals and to the Clubs that conducted and arranged Sponsorships, and to the Board of Control Officials, goes our appreciation for a job well done.

N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The venue for this year's Championships was Evans Head — Casino S.L.S.C. in the far north coast branch. This was a two-day Carnival with reasonable weather and big seas; most of the Clubs who attended stayed in the large camping area adjacent to the Surf Club.

Congratulations to the overall Point Score winners — Wanda Surf Life Saving Club.

Sydney Branch placegetters at these Championships are at the back of this report.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wanda was the venue for the 1980/81 Australian Championships which by far has been one of the best Championships ever seen in the way of layout, weather and sea conditions and again our thanks to the Wanda Club for their interest and also to the Carnival Organiser, Bill Stafford and his committee. Detailed later in this Report are the placings obtained by Sydney Branch members.

Members of the victorious State Team from Sydney Branch were:

Gus Reeves	Manager	Bronte
Ted Larsen	Coach	North Cronulla
Gray Parkes	Captain	North Cronulla
Greg Allum		Wanda
Mal Butterfield		Cronulla
Mick Porra		Coogee
John Walker		Bronte

Thanks to these people for their efforts and results.

The overall Point Score results were as follows:

Wanda	73
Freshwater	72
Southport (Qld)	60
Northcliffe	49
Cronulla	43

Sydney Branch was also well represented at the National Council Dinner Dance and our thanks to the Clubs that supported this function.

WORLD LIFE SAVING INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — BALI

The Inaugural World Inter-Club Championships were held at Kuta Beach, Bali, on 2nd and 3rd May, 1981.

The following Clubs from Sydney Branch competed in these Championships:

Coogee, Cronulla, Elouera, Maroubra, North Cronulla and Wanda.

The final results were:

Championship Point Score:

North Cronulla	43 points	1st
Southport (Qld)	42 points	2nd
Northcliffe (Qld)	37 points	3rd

To these three Clubs go our congratulations and already Clubs are talking about the next World Championships in Hawaii in 1983.

UNITED PERMANENT MARCH PAST COMPETITION

The Competition is run over five rounds, with a Handicap Prize and a Ballot Prize. The Clubs that participated in the event from Sydney Branch were:— North Cronulla, Burning Palms, Elouera and Tamarama.

The final results of the United Permanent March Past Competition were:

1 Dixon Park	6 Elouera
2 Swansea-Belmont	7 Tamarama
3 North Curl Curl	8 South Curl Curl
4 RedHead	9 Avoca Beach
5 Burning Palms	10 Freshwater

Our thanks once again to United Permanent for this exciting event and it would be nice to see more Clubs within the Branch take an interest in March Past.

UNITED PERMANENT IRON MAN KNOCKOUT

This event, the United Permanent Iron Man Knockout, is sponsored by the United Permanent Building Society Limited, the final of which was contested this year at Freshwater. After a series of Carnivals the field narrowed down to the six finalists who were:

1. Greg Allum	Wanda
2. Paul Banister	Cronulla
3. Robert Chapman	Wanda
4. Steven Warren	North Cronulla
5. Gray Parkes	North Cronulla
6. Stuart Taylor	Elouera

The six finalists as you can see — all come from the No. 2 District in Sydney Branch and the Branch would like to congratulate the final six competitors and in particular Greg Allum, who as the outright winner, won for his Club \$1,000.

Thanks — United Permanent.

ROSSFIELD TROPHIES

This Carnival is totally sponsored by the Rossfield Corporation and is restricted to the 15 Clubs in the Sydney Branch. The Carnival with the help from the Bondi Icebergs Club, is held annually at the Bondi Baths.

The events consist of 3 x 10-a-side Relays and are designed in such a way that all levels of the Clubs have an opportunity to compete and win.

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

Boaties 10-a-side

1 North Cronulla	\$400.00
2 Maroubra	\$200.00
3 Coogee	\$100.00
Non Finalist Trophy — Bondi \$100.00	

All Age

1 Wanda	\$400.00
2 North Cronulla	\$300.00
3 Elouera	\$200.00
Non Finalist Trophy — South Maroubra \$100.00	

Classic

1 Wanda	\$400.00
2 Elouera	\$300.00
3 North Cronulla	\$200.00
4 Bronte	\$100.00
Non Finalist Trophy — Burning Palms \$100.00	

The Hat Draw worth a prize of \$2,400 was won by the Coogee Club.

Our sincere appreciation and thanks go to the Rossfield Corporation, who are one of our biggest sponsors, for their continuous support to Surf Life Saving; the Bondi Icebergs Club, John Dewey and Charles Smith who does all the liaison work.

INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Championship was held at Garie in the Royal National Park, which proved to be an excellent venue. All districts enjoyed the Carnival and at the conclusion, a large number of barbecues were held within the Picnic area.

The Annual District clash resulted in:—

1st	No. 2 District	83 points
2nd	No. 4 District	68 points
3rd	No. 3 District	66 points
4th	No. 1 District	22 points

This is the 10th win to No. 2 District in 14 years.

Our thanks to the host club — Garie for their hospitality.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

These Championships are held on alternative sides of the harbour each year and are contested by the Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches; it provides top-class competition leading up to the N.S.W. State Titles. This Season it was held

at North Curl Curl — Manly-Warringah Branch, on Saturday 28th February, 1981.

The Championships were once again sponsored by the United Permanent Building Society and Sydney Branch continued their unbeaten performance to win the 2SM Challenge Trophy, whilst the Wanda Club took out the Club Point Score.

All prizes were presented by Mr Graham Witts of the United Permanent Building Society Limited.

Further results of the Championships are detailed at the back of this report.

INTER-BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Woonona Club in the Illawarra Branch was this year's host for this one-day Carnival between the eleven Branches in New South Wales. The Carnival was conducted in excellent weather and our congratulations go to the successful Sydney Branch Team:

Members of the Team were:

Phil Vanny — Team Manager — South Maroubra

Ron Sandstrom — Team Coach — Wanda

Greg Allum — Team Captain — Wanda

Bronte Boat Crew — Alex Menzies, Warren (Bluey)

Graham, Wayne Rigby, Gary Vesper, Andy Hayward.

Peter Cinelli — South Maroubra, Mal Butterfield —

Cronulla, Gray Parkes — North Cronulla, Mark Hampson —

Bronte, John Walker — Bronte, Vince Cronin — Bronte,

Robert Chapman — Wanda, Scott Topper — Wanda, Geoff

Bell — Wanda, Mark Sheaves — Wanda, Chris Gately —

Coogee, Michael Porra — Coogee, Brett Mitchell — Elouera,

David Knott — Elouera.

SYDNEY BRANCH CARNIVAL POINT SCORE

This is based on a point score conducted at Carnivals within the Branch by Branch Clubs.

Open Point Score	Wanda	115 points	1st
	Elouera	108½ points	2nd
	North Cronulla	106 points	3rd

Handicap Point Score	Wanda	84½ points	1st
	North Cronulla	77 points	2nd
	Elouera	75 points	3rd

Branch Championships Carnival Point Score

	Wanda	120 points	1st
	North Cronulla	81½ points	2nd
	Elouera	70 points	3rd

Congratulations to Wanda S.L.S.C. on taking out the three Point Scores.

Congratulations also to the No 2 District who have dominated the major placings in all three.

TOOHEYS "MAN OF THE CARNIVAL" AWARD

Through the help of Tooheys Limited, at every Open Carnival in New South Wales the overall best Competitor on the day is awarded The Tooheys "Man of the Carnival" Award. Sydney Branch winners were:

Name	Club	Carnival
Stuart Morrow	Bronte	South Curl Curl (M-W)
Geoff Bell	Wanda	Bondi
John Walker	Bronte	Garie
Paul Broadhurst	Cronulla	North Bondi
Gray Parkes	North Cronulla	South Maroubra
Greg Allum	Wanda	Garie
Craig Bennett	Coogee	Maroubra
Greg Allum	Wanda	Wollongong (Illawarra)

SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1981 Championships were held at Elouera and once again sponsored by Caltex. The day being rainy and overcast, we still managed to turn out dramatic results.

The leading Club within the Branch resulted in a win to Wanda; unfortunately, spectacular crowds were down due to the inclement weather but entries were up on last season.

Our thanks to Caltex Australia and to Elouera and their Ladies Committee and especially to the ladies from New South Wales Centre, Joan Vaughan and Julie MacKenzie for their efforts in organising and distributing of medals. Full results appear at the back of this report.

SYDNEY BRANCH IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Through the efforts of the Board of Control and the IRB Supervisor, Harry Brown, Sydney Branch was the first Branch in New South Wales to hold an IRB Championships. The venue was Elouera and the Championships were held on the evenings of Wednesday, February 18 and Thursday, February 19, 1981. The Branch's thanks to Siebers Vogels Bakery for their support of these Championships.

The results were —

Event No. 1 — Rescue Event:

A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1 Elouera	1 Wanda	1 North Cronulla
2 Wanda	2 Era	2 Elouera
3 Era	3 Elouera	3 Era

Event No. 2 — Assembly Events:

A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1 Wanda	1 North Cronulla	1 Elouera
2 Era	2 Elouera	2 Era
3 Elouera	3 Cronulla	3 Wanda

Event No. 3 — Mass Rescue Event:

A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1 Wanda	1 Era	1 Era
2 North Cronulla	2 Wanda	2 Wanda
3 Coogee	3 Elouera	3 Elouera

Event No. 4 — Team Rescue Event:

A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1 Wanda	1 Wanda	1 Wanda
2 Era	2 Era	2 Era
3 Elouera	3 North Cronulla	3 North Cronulla

INAUGURAL NSW IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following on the success of the Sydney Branch IRB Championships, the NSW State Centre resolved to conduct the Inaugural NSW IRB Championships and these were held on June 6 and 7, 1981, at North Cronulla, very successfully. Following are the Sydney Branch Placegetters —

Rescue Event

A Grade	North Cronulla	3rd
B Grade	North Cronulla	3rd

Assembly Event

A Grade	Era	3rd
B Grade	North Cronulla	2nd

Mass Rescue Event

A Grade	Wanda	2nd
B Grade	Wanda	3rd

Team Rescue Event

A Grade	North Cronulla	3rd
B Grade	Wanda	1st

GEAR INSPECTION COMPETITION

The Annual Gear Inspection held during September is carried out to ensure the Lifesaving gear of all Clubs is in order for the rigors of the Season.

The D.C. Lucas Trophy competition is run in conjunction with the Inspection and is awarded annually to the Club with the best presented gear.

This year, the Inspection Panel reported that Maroubra and North Cronulla Clubs are the joint winners. Congratulations to both Clubs on a fine effort.

SURF LIFE SAVING BOARD OF CONTROL

The season under review has highlighted the considerable workload that is placed on the active members of the Board in administering the Lifesaving functions of the Branch.

Over 300 examinations for awards were undertaken, which resulted in a record number of 1201 candidates gaining certificates. In addition, members conducted the annual proficiency test and over 1,200 Lifesavers were requalified during the season.

Seven Open, Interdistrict and Rossfield Carnivals and the Branch Championships were run on behalf of Clubs and as well, Board members undertook to officiate at Manly-Warringah, the Inter-branch, State and Australian Championships. The inaugural Sydney Branch and New South Wales State IRB Championships were also conducted in the Branch this season and many members helped in their conduct.

Several seminars were organised and conducted by the Board during the year for the benefit of Club members. In particular, a full day Club Captains' and Vice Captains' seminar was held at Coogee in September and the attendance and results obtained have probably in some small way contributed to the overall efficient running of Lifesaving within the Branch. This day was combined with a Chief Instructors conference in the late afternoon and gave ample opportunity for Club Captains to gain some insight into the functions and responsibilities of the Chief Instructor.

The Policy on Rescue Operations introduced during the 1979-80 season was further consolidated, however the Clubs greater use of surveillance patrols and the pooling of mobile services should be more emphasised. The problems being encountered with manpower by some Clubs within the Branch can certainly be alleviated to some extent by the greater use of this type of patrol.

Radio operations continue to remain satisfactory, although somewhat static.

Award figures for this year have shown an increase, but it is a little disappointing that Club Radio Officers are not putting forward candidates for their basic awards. Some thought should be given by Clubs to the efforts required to man the Sydney Surf command centre. A small band of dedicated workers have maintained this vital link throughout the season and I would thank them very much for their efforts.

The Board continues to have cordial relations with Clubs in the Branch and the willingness and help provided is acknowledged by the Board Executive. Suggestions and recommendations have been implemented wherever possible and with no complaint. It is indicative of the excellent working relationships between Club Managements and the District Supervisors of the Board and I hope that it continues in the coming seasons.

Steve Strange
Board Secretary.

EXAMINATION and INSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

It is pleasing to report that the 1980-81 season shows a marked increase in awards gained by members of the Branch. Whilst one might assume that the increase was due to the acceptance of females as active members of our movement, figures show that they only accounted for 102 of our basis awards.

During the season 190 squads were examined for basic awards (1979-80, 138). Along with those for specialist awards gives a total of 300 examinations (1979-80, 215). This of course has meant a heavier workload for the Board, who I am sure appreciate it when they see such an increase. The attendance of our Board members at examinations has been good with only a few exceptions.

Our figures for Advanced Resuscitation awards are also up on last year. With practically every Club now having Instructors within their ranks, it has taken the load off the shoulders of those members who have been instructing at Caringbah. One aspect of the award we would like to see improve is refresher courses. Only 85 members have taken the opportunities to do these.

Proficiency tests were carried out on a similar basis as last season. Although we had the same number of dates we cut back the number of venues. A total of 1,207 members were tested, this was 50 fewer than the previous year's figures. There appears to be no answer to the problem of appointing examiners in proportion to Club members who might turn up on any given day.

Finally, I wish to thank all of those members for their support, not only this season but for the past four that I have held this position. As indicated earlier in the year, I will be stepping down from this position and offer my services to my successor.

E.B. Stephens
Examination and
Instruction Supervisor.

CARNIVAL and COMPETITION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The 1980-81 season was a successful year on the carnival and competition scene. Seven open carnivals, Inter-District, Branch and Australian Championships were held within our boundaries. Inter-Club carnivals within the four districts also gave each and every competitor a fair opportunity to show his worth. The very popular "Rossfield" day was held at the Bondi Icebergs pool.

A round of the United Permanent March Past was conducted at the Bondi Carnival at which 25 teams took part and several heats of the United Permanent Iron Man Knock-out Competition were held at three of the carnivals throughout the year. Three rounds of the Mayne Nickless Boat Race competition were conducted at Garie, North Cronulla and South Maroubra with the final being held at a televised carnival at Coogee in atrocious weather conditions.

The system the Branch employed several years ago, in restricting the number of events held at each carnival, was again used this season, but several of the Clubs gained approval to run more events at their carnivals. In several instances this was satisfactory, but on two occasions this backfired, due to weather conditions and competitors trying to compete in several areas on the one day.

The inaugural Sydney Branch IRB Championships were held at Elouera Beach in February during the middle of the week. A first class carnival with a 90% attendance from the Clubs. Although weather conditions were not the best, the standard of competition was very high. Reports from Officials and competitors indicate the first Branch IRB Championships were a resounding success. Mainly due to a submission from the Sydney Branch, the State Centre also conducted the first State IRB Championships at the North Cronulla Club.

The Sydney Branch Board of Control was well represented at all the major championships with 27 at the Metropolitan Championships at North Curl Curl, 21 at the State Championships at Evans Head-Casino and 27 at the Australian Championships at Wanda. The support and experience of the Board members at all carnivals was greatly appreciated by the other Branches in which they participated.

The Australian Championships was an outstanding success. Competitors and officials from all over Australia spoke very highly of the way in which this great sporting event was conducted. On behalf of the Board of Control, I would like to extend a vote of congratulations to Wanda Club on a job well done.

At all of our carnivals there are at least eight life members — if these men were to decide to give it a "miss" we could

be in a lot trouble. Clubs must appreciate that if they wish to hold carnivals, they must supply officials. Surely, there are ex-competitors around the Clubs who could volunteer their expertise and service. Several of the wives and girlfriends of Board members assisted at our carnivals doing the time keeping and assisting with some of the paperwork. In the future we should enlist and train these ladies for Carnival Duties and this should help alleviate some problems.

To compliment our gear, the Branch acquired a gear trailer. Most of the finance was given by the Aquatic Club, with the balance being made up by the Branch. This trailer was specially designed for carnival gear and to date this unit has certainly proved its worth. To offset costs the Branch is in the process of obtaining a sponsor for this very impressive vehicle.

John Dewey
Carnival and Competition Supervisor

HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE

Season 1980-81 has proved the busiest in the eight years of the SLSA's Wales Helicopter Rescue Service in Sydney. The Service completed a total of 387 missions, resulting in:

- 47 people being rescued,
- 149 people receiving medical support,
- 191 search and support missions.

Since its inception, the Service has effected a total of 1644 missions.

Sydney has the SLSA's only fulltime Helicopter Rescue Service, crewed with its own pilot, rescue and medical crew, on duty 10 hours each day and on call 24 hours a day throughout the year. Apart from its primary function of providing a rescue, search and medical support back-up to surf club patrols and mobiles, the helicopter is provided for community benefit, in particular through liaison with Police and Ambulance.

The Service's charter is: "To provide a search, rescue and medical support service for the community — without cost or obligation when life is threatened — in co-operation with emergency authorities".

A highlight of the season was the acceptance by the NSW Health Commission of guidelines for the co-ordination of helicopters in medical support missions. These have been accepted by the Health Commission, Ambulance Service, Health and Research Employees Association and the SLSA. The result has been a much closer co-ordination with Ambulance, to the benefit of the SLSA generally and the community.

The helicopter was used to make rescues from heavy seas, from cliff bases and islands along the coast between Newcastle and Wollongong, from a yacht in distress off Long Reef and from a flooded river near Penrith.

The value of having a doctor on the flight crew showed with many missions where rescued people needed medical attention, or where lifesavers needed intensive care support for patients being resuscitated. In addition to the 79 missions involving treatment in the "field", the crew undertook 41 inter-hospital transfers of critically ill patients, many of them being flights to bring newborn premature babies to the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children at Camperdown.

Search and support missions included bush fire observation flights in Sutherland, Warringah, Hornsby and Wollongong council areas, searches for boats reported in distress and fishermen missing from rocks.

Provision of the helicopter was made possible by the continued financial support of the Bank of New South Wales, supported by Radio 2UE Sydney and Channel TEN Sydney. Additional support was provided by the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation, Royal North Shore Hospital and some service clubs.

The appreciation of all involved with the Helicopter Rescue Service is extended to officers of the Branch and Board, clubs, radio room operators, and the various crews

of jet and inshore rescue boats with which the helicopter has linked.

Ian Badham
Helicopter Director

IRB SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

It is pleasing to record that there has been a steady growth in the utilisation of Inflatable Rescue Boats within the Sydney Branch during the past 12 months.

Prior to the start of the season all IRB's were inspected during the annual gear inspection by our inspectors and apart from one club all boats and motors were found to be in excellent operating condition. The Club in fault has since received a new boat and a new lease of life.

Practically all of the Sydney Branch IRB's were involved with the Police and Botany Bay marine search and rescue exercise, simulating a crash of a large jet plane in Botany Bay. The exercise was invaluable and indicated that IRB's could play an important role if properly integrated into the rescue operation. Some of the medical observers felt we were too fast in our rescue manoeuvres and whilst we were only travelling at half speed this could be further evaluated in a later exercise.

In recognition of the increasing involvement of IRB's in rescue work, the Sydney Branch saw fit to grant permission for the first Sydney Branch IRB Championship. Held at Elouera on 18th and 19th February as a twilight carnival they were sponsored by Siebers Vogels to whom we are indeed grateful. The four events contested all involved a simulated rescue and all present agreed that the Championships were an outstanding success.

IRB examinations were conducted throughout the season and the table following this report indicates the various Club IRB activities.

It is good to see that Bronte have recently purchased an IRB and I feel sure that with the quality of surf men in their Club it will do sterling service once the members have gained their IRB awards.

Club	IRBE	IRBI	IRBD	IRBC	Rescues
Burning Palms			2	2	0
Era			1		4
Garie			1	1	12
Cronulla			2	2	37
North Cronulla		1	7	6	48
Elouera		2	1	2	15
Wanda			6	6	37
South Maroubra	1	1	2	4	45
Maroubra	2	6	12	15	61
Coogee			7	21	16
Bondi		1	5		112
North Bondi					43
	3	11	46	59	430

Harry Brown
IRB Supervisor.

RADIO SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The Operation of the Branch Radio Room could be likened to the "Curate's Egg" — very good in some parts.

Soon after the commencement of the Season the Branch lost the services of Bernie Slater of Wanda Club through a very serious illness. A typical "behind the scene" man, Bernie was the longest serving Radio Operator for the Branch and also as Radio Officer for Wanda SLSC over many years he was able to influence and guide many operators. Towards mid-season we also lost the services of Keiran Booth through hospitalisation.

The room was late coming "on air" only once for two hours due to a power failure at the Maroubra Seals Club, it would be very nice to be able to say the same for a majority of Clubs.

That the standard of efficiency of the operators was maintained, is exhibited by the number utilised to assist in the radio section of the Australian Championships at Wanda.

The twelve branch radio operators manned the room for a total of 67 days for a collective total of 1357 hours.

The staff and hours worked are listed:—

Operator	Club	Hours
Peter Gauley	Bronte	178
Kim Blakie	Maroubra	48
Bernie Slater	Wanda	20
Keiran Booth	Coogee	97
Grant Sewell	Maroubra	152
Keith Brown	Garie	95
Harley Aikman	Wanda	82
Brian Harris	Burning Palms	77
Robyn Daley	Garie	78
Janice Johnson	—	168
Joan Wardall	—	79
John Wardall	Tamarama	283
		<u>1357</u>

It is disappointing in not being able to report that, the clubs in the Royal National Park are able to use U.H.F. Radio Equipment. Despite three successful branch tests, N.S.W. State Centre require additional ones. However, on behalf of the three clubs concerned I would thank the Branch for setting aside sufficient funds to cover the necessary equipment — maybe the 1981-82 season is their upgrade year.

During the past season a number of instructional talks were delivered at the request of various club officers, but nevertheless the attrition rate of radios suffered by some clubs, through careless handling and disinterest, and the subsequent expenses should be of utmost concern to these clubs.

I must thank Mr Nathan Cohen for his continued diligence and interest in servicing the Clubs' and the Branch equipment.

The Management and Staff of the Maroubra Seals Club Ltd. earn the special thanks of the Radio Room Operators for the amenities and meals provided throughout the Season.

The Branch itself is to be congratulated on their foresight so far, in spending the money necessary to provide the spare U.H.F. Radios to back-up the boat groups etc. not forgetting the various other items purchased during the year to enable us to function efficiently.

To the candidates who successfully gained their operators and/or instructors awards I extend my sincere congratulations.

My Assistant Supervisor, Grant Sewell, again worked hard and well for which I thank him.

Finally to those individuals or clubs whose feathers were ruffled by myself or the radio room staff I make no apologies, but assure them we will strive to improve our efficiency, as they themselves should, for the benefit of the bathing public.

John Wardall
Radio Supervisor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The past season has been one of satisfying activity for the Board of Control with its obligation to administer on behalf of the Branch the fields of lifesaving, examinations and competition.

The lifesaving season was heralded by a successful Captain's Seminar which reinforced the necessity and benefit of communication in our organisation. The day was an opportunity to discuss lifesaving policy with the active side of Clubs and create an awareness of the importance of the Captain's role.

Under the guidance of District Supervisors, Clubs were held accountable for the efficient safeguarding of our beaches and on the whole were equal to the task. The backbone of lifesaving is still the rostered patrolman and we must ensure that the rewards of surf club membership, the mateship and challenge always equal the obligations imposed on an active member. The growing number of female lifesavers, genuinely participating in Club life, their enthusiasm and acceptance by fellow members has been a highlight of the season.

The contribution made by Club IRB's, JRB's and Helicopter has been appreciated by every Surf Club member who has had need to call for them. The integration of these back-up systems to the man on the beach, the availability of assistance from neighbouring Clubs and the implementation of a 24 hour call out will only be accomplished with a full understanding of the importance of accurate, reliable radio communications. The goal of the Association must be to see every Club member a qualified radio operator in a system that guarantees access to emergency services whenever the need arises. This applies to the larger Clubs and just as importantly, to the isolated No. 1 District Clubs within the Royal National Park.

The Gear Inspection Panel again did a thorough job. Nick Dixon and the Panel are to be congratulated on the positive way they approached the task and their efforts, which ensured that all equipment commenced the season in good condition. Recommendations on the storage of gear and the preparation for future seasons have been implemented. No Club can have an excuse for not having gear in first class condition for this year's inspection.

Examinations were under the control of Ernie Stephens in his capacity as Examination and Instruction Supervisor, a position he has held since the inception of the "Board of Control". This, often unsung, facet of Board Members' duties, examined a commendable 1,201 successful awards during the season. This is a marked increase over past seasons and a credit to the Clubs in the Branch. Although females added to the numbers, male awards in general also increased. Board members responded to the extra workload and must be thanked for the way they attended to examine more frequently than expected.

Ernie also handled the successful running of proficiency tests, which have now been accepted as Lifesavers become more aware of the requirements and procedures. Clubs must now take the responsibility of seeing that their active members, as part of their obligations to the public, complete these tests as soon as possible each season. The delay by some Clubs only causes undue concern to those responsible for the implementation of the testing and the necessity to appoint extra examiners.

On the competition scene, the Branch ran a full programme of carnivals under John Dewey, the Competition and Carnival Supervisor. John and his team must be thanked for their efforts to guarantee that Sydney Carnivals are second to none. The efforts of Clubs to gain major sponsorship for the majority of our carnivals has required professional approaches by both officials and competitors. It means we must try to make competition as spectacular and attractive as possible and use it as a showcase for the Association. Television and the publicity available in this area of activity is one avenue that has not reached its full potential.

The Helicopter Rescue Service maintained its first class record for another season. Ian Badham as well as heading the operation is continually showing us the value of publicity. It is a lesson we all should take note of when we see the way the helicopter people gain media coverage of their operations and achievements. The Branch and Clubs must follow this lead and publicise the Movement and maintain the public support we now enjoy.

The JBR Groups started the season in the most confident manner for many years and provided a level of service above that recently achieved. The unfortunate loss of the No. 4 District Boat during the season put pressure on JRB 3, which took on and successfully completed the role in both Districts. The groups have maintained a good liaison with their local Councils. The viability of a replacement boat and the operations of a JRB service in the No. 4 District for the coming season is presently under review.

The IRB's, while basically a Club operation, continued to prove their worth. Harry Brown, the IRB Supervisor, has guided this section with practical encouragement and discipline. His enthusiasm is reflected in substantial gains in the number of crewmen and drivers certificates awarded this year.

The recommended recording of "preventative actions" will further testify to the worth of these craft to Clubs.

The Advanced Resuscitation Group with Bruce Breadner and Frank Osborne at the helm must be thanked as our most consistent and hardworking committee. The policy of improving the standard of resuscitation teaching in Clubs is borne out by the awarding of fifteen new ARC Instructors' and the appointment of five examiners.

John Dewey and Ernie Stephens have indicated they will not be seeking re-election to their respective positions. The thanks of all Board members go to both these men for a job well done. The contribution and experience brought to the Board Executive by them will be missed.

Trevor Elliott
Honorary Superintendent.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The total number of awards gained for the 1980-81 season is a creditable 1,199. It includes 107 awards gained by female active members.

Of the awards gained by examination this season, there is a large increase in Bronze Medallions, Qualifying Certificates and IRB Awards. Examiners Certificates are up on last Season but are still not good compared to previous years.

I would like to congratulate those candidates who were successful in their examinations and also I would like to thank Surf Club Carnival organisers for their assistance throughout the year.

Peter Steenson
Registrar.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

The details therein indicate another year of financial stability for the Branch.

This situation is maintained primarily by the Sponsorship arrangement set up between the Branch and Amatil at the start of the season. These arrangements are ongoing for the next four years and should ensure stability for the immediate future.

The funds from this Sponsorship are used mainly for Branch Administration costs and the operational expenses for the Board of Control. Replacement carnival gear is also obtained with these funds.

The Branch funds are also assisted by various donations, sponsorships and grants from government, business and private sectors.

These details are listed previously but mention and thanks are noted to the following:

*Randwick and Waverley Councils for continued support for the operation of the Jet Rescue Boats in the respective areas.

*The Bank of NSW, Radio 2UE and Channel TEN for the injection of the large sums of money to enable the Sydney Branch Surf Rescue Helicopter group to maintain the high standard of service for which it is renowned. The assistance given by these organisations has enabled the Helicopter group to emerge as a very professional unit able to serve the community on a full time basis.

*Thorn Kenwood assisted with a grant for the Branch Team this year.

*Caltex Oil once again sponsored the Sydney Branch Championship — our thanks are noted.

Appreciation is extended to the Office Staff for the assistance given during the year. Also to Kevin Quinn, Assistant Treasurer for attending to all insurance matters and to John Fraser for the Audit of the Branch books and the preparation of the Financial Statements for this report.

Appreciation is also extended to the Finance Committee and fellow Branch Officers who assisted to keep the Branch finances in order.

Bill Kingston
Honorary Treasurer.

GENERAL ITEMS

The following is of general information and of interest to Sydney Branch:

- * Australian Surf Life Saving Team to visit U.S.A. July — August, 1981; to the Sydney Branch Members, Greg Allum, Robert Chapman, Warren Graham, Gray Parkes, Mick Porra, John Walker and to the Manager, Grahame Love and Coach, Cliff Marsh and other Members we trust you have a successful tour.
- * At the Australian Championships' Briefing, a presentation of Tankards for Long Service to the Board of Examiners were made to Jim Switzer (Sydney), Albert Moseley (Sydney), Ron Howells (Sydney), Laurie Kelly M.L.A. (Illawarra), Con Asmussen M.B.E. (Illawarra), Ray Brown (Manly-Warringah); to these people, the Branch congratulates you.
- * Advance Australia Award — To Ian Badham our Helicopter Director, this Award to be made annually recognises contribution to the Australian Life Style.
- * Peter Stapleton, Honorary Auditor who resigned last season, for his many years service to this Branch, our sincere appreciation and thanks.
- * To Ron Siddons M.B.E. and Life Member Lionel McDonald O.A.M., congratulations on your awards.
- * To Peter Pearce selected as Manager of the Australian Team to tour New Zealand in January 1982, our congratulations.
- * To the Bondi and Bronte Clubs that are celebrating their 75th year in Surf Life Saving, our congratulations on a fine effort and record.
- * The National Coursing Association and the Eastern Suburbs Life Saving Equipment Fund again helped Clubs in 3 and 4 Districts.
- * To the many people and organisations that have helped this Branch and its Clubs over the year, our sincere thanks for your continuous support.

CONCLUSION

Each season we are achieving more and more, and if we look back over the past few years, the changes in Surf Life Saving with respect to membership, administration and competition are very noticeable.

This year, Sydney Branch has achieved its goals and to the Officers and members that have helped, goes our appreciation. To the Officers who are resigning this season, we thank you for your never ending services.

To the incoming Committee, they have an ever harder goal to achieve. Early next season we will see the Branch conduct a complete one-day Seminar in all spheres of surf life saving and administration. We will also see the reintroduction of a Patrol Efficiency Competition — but our big fan-fare will be our 75th Anniversary Year, which is already in the planning stages.

I would like to record my personal thanks to John Vaughan and Bill Marshall for their personal support and help in my position of Secretary; to my Assistant Secretary, Joan Vaughan, for her never ending help and guidance — I thank you. To Julie Mackensie and Joan Vaughan for assistance in compiling this Annual Report, my gratitude.

To the Officers and members of Sydney Branch, I trust I have carried out this year's duties in an acceptable manner; most of all, I have enjoyed being your Branch Secretary.

Peter Pearce,
Honorary Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

After reading through the pages of this document, it is not difficult to realise that very little of the subject matter would have been possible if it were not for the personal sacrifice of time and effort by many dedicated people, ranging from branch officials to the patrolling members on our beaches.

The story is also one telling of the generosity and benevolence of those not so actively involved but nevertheless supportive by their intention to encourage our movement by donating funds, furthering the progress of today's Life Saving scene — they are our sponsors from the various areas of community, commerce and Government.

The ambit of our rescue operations, on land, sea and in the air demands heavy financial commitment and is functionally dependent on the provision of adequate funds from such organisations.

The blending of these two basic necessities, work and finance, has produced a successful season for this Branch.

The Branch Executive have performed their duties of Office with great zeal and ability and to my Deputy, John Vesper, Secretary, Peter Pearce, Treasurer, Bill Kingston (completing his fifth year in office), and Superintendent, Trevor Elliott (heading up a very active Board of Control) and all other Branch Officers, I extend my personal gratitude for their worthy efforts, co-operation and loyalty.

It has been a happy team and indeed all are to be congratulated, most assuredly their contribution is mirrored in the excellence of the results.

It would be remiss when congratulating Peter Pearce on this fine report not to couple them to his selection as Manager of the Australian Surf Life Saving Team to New Zealand in 1982 and to the sterling job done by his assistant, Joan Vaughan, the first female officer of our Branch.

The "Surf House" office quartet continues to provide the Branch Clubs with prompt and efficient service, being a virtual fountain of knowledge to the many callers that require information.

Finally, in recording a sincere "thank you" to Faye and family for the consideration, tolerant understanding and support given to me, I take the opportunity to echo similar sentiments to the "supporters" of all branch officials.

These very tangible qualities are essential ingredients to our successful operations.

The forthcoming season will set a challenge for the Sydney Branch to improve the excellent achievement of this current one, to maintain its respected image in the community and to remain in the forefront of Australian Surf Life Saving — I feel very confident that we can do it.

Bill Marshall
President.

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

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1981

1980 \$		1981 \$
	FIXED ASSETS	
<u>1,537</u>	Carnival Gear — at cost less depreciation	5,072
	INVESTMENTS	
5,896	United Permanent Building Society	6,377
1,375	N.S.W. Permanent Building Society	1,375
8,000	Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.	<u>8,000</u>
<u>15,271</u>		15,752
	CURRENT ASSETS	
200	Cash on Hand	200
	Bank of N.S.W.	
1,006	— General Account	1,118
15,123	— Helicopter Account	44,699
163	— Radio Account	2,036
<u>5,408</u>	Sundry Debtors	<u>5,161</u>
<u>21,900</u>		53,214
38,708	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>74,038</u>
	Less	
	LIABILITIES	
6,657	Sundry Creditors	21,680
<u>16,849</u>	Helicopter Rescue Service Trust Fund	<u>32,295</u>
<u>23,506</u>		53,975
<u>15,202</u>	NET ASSETS	<u>20,063</u>
	This sum represents the Branch's: ACCUMULATED FUNDS	
	Balance — 1st June, 1980	15,202
	Add:	
	Surplus of Income over Expenditure transferred from —	
	Radio Account	1,721
	Sale of JRB 3	1,500
	Refund purchase JRB3 and trailer	<u>4,100</u>
		7,321
		<u>22,523</u>
	Less:	
	Deficiency of Income over Expenditure	2,460
<u>15,202</u>		<u>20,063</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I report to the Officers and Members of the Sydney Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia that, I have conducted a partial audit of the books, records and vouchers of the Branch in respect of the year ended 31st May, 1981, and assisted in the preparation of the foregoing Income and Expenditure Statements for the said year and Balance Sheet as at 31st May, 1981.

My examination included such tests and checks of the accounting records as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the attached Income and Expenditure Statements and Balance Sheet have been properly drawn up so as to exhibit a full and fair view of the affairs of Sydney Branch.

JOHN S. FRASER
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

(Registered under the Public Accountants
Registration Act, 1945, as amended)

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

INCOME and EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1981

1980 \$		1981 \$
INCOME		
600	Affiliation Fees	520
1,019	Capitation Fees	1,005
169	Examination Fees	2,608
4,071	N.S.W. Government Grant	4,326
SPONSORSHIPS		
12,000	Amatil Limited	12,000
2,000	Caltex	2,300
—	Thorn-Kenwood	500
14,000		14,800
1,940	Donations Received	328
INTEREST RECEIVED		
951	Bank of N.S.W. and Australian Guarantee Corporation Limited	952
110	N.S.W. Permanent Building Society Ltd.	110
445	United Permanent Building Society Ltd.	481
1,506		1,543
23,305	TOTAL INCOME	25,130
Less:		
EXPENSES		
2,862	Board of Control Subsidies and Expenses	1,110
898	Branch Carnival and Team Expenses	6,335
769	Depreciation	1,860
1,788	Examination Expenses	1,686
1,400	Handbook Subsidies	134
4,225	Insurances	578
1,794	Postage	1,602
3,378	Printing, Stationery and Photocopying	4,001
7,392	Secretarial Services	7,315
1,423	Social Functions and Meetings	1,536
136	Telephone	102
2,640	Power Boat Expenses	(251)
—	Carnival Gear, Trailer Transport and Repairs	820
1,075	General Expenses	742
2,500	European Tour Subsidy — N.S.W. State Centre	—
32,280		27,590
8,975	DEFICIENCY OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	2,460

SYDNEY BRANCH RADIO

INCOME and EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1981

INCOME		
Donations		
—	— T.N.T.	1,500
1,250	— Radio 2UE — ex Helicopter Rescue Service	2,000
1,250		3,500
—	Interest Received — Bank of N.S.W.	16
1,250	TOTAL INCOME	3,516
Less:		
EXPENSES		
2,618	Radio Equipment and Maintenance	1,390
48	Radio Room Repairs	33
661	Telephone	372
140	Licences	—
3,467		1,795
(2,217)	SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	1,721

RESULTS, 1981 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS, 21st February, 1981

- 1 Open 6 Man R & R
1 North Cronulla
2 Wanda
3 Coogee
- 2 Junior 6 Man R & R
This event was cancelled
due to lack of competitors.
- 3 Open 4 Man R & R
1 Coogee
2 North Cronulla
3 Wanda 'A'
- 4 Cadet 4 Man R & R
1 Wanda
2 North Cronulla
- 5 Open Belt
1 C. Gately (Coogee)
2 G. Romei (North Cronulla)
3 S. Taylor (Elouera)
- 6 Junior Belt
1 D. McCabe (Elouera)
2 A. Christie (Tamarama)
3 B. Mitchell (Elouera)
- 7 Open Surf
1 S. Taylor (Elouera)
2 R. Rowlands (Wanda)
3 J. Walker (Bronte)
- 8 Junior Surf
1 J. Walker (Bronte)
2 I. Finlay (Maroubra)
3 B. Mitchell (Elouera)
- 9 Cadet Surf
1 M. Hampson (Bronte)
2 D. Rope (Wanda)
3 G. McKenzie (Wanda)
- 10 Over 24 Surf Race
1 J. Holt (Cronulla)
2 G. Steed (North Cronulla)
3 G. Allum (Wanda)
- 11 Over 30 Surf Race
1 P. Smiles (North Bondi)
2 L. Harris (Bondi)
3 W. Wiley (Clovelly)
- 12 Open Surf Teams
1 Wanda
2 Elouera 'A'
3 Elouera 'B'
- 13 Junior Surf Teams
1 Elouera 'A'
2 Coogee
3 Elouera 'B'
- 14 Cadet Surf Teams
1 Wanda 'A'
2 Elouera
3 Wanda 'C'
- 15 Cadet Run-Swim-Run
1 D. Rope (Wanda)
2 M. Hampson (Bronte)
3 G. Daly (Coogee)
- 16 Open Iron Man
1 R. Chapman (Wanda)
2 G. Parkes (North Cronulla)
3 G. Allum (Wanda)
- 17 Junior Iron Man
1 R. Cooper (Cronulla)
2 T. Bennett (Clovelly)
3 J. Meakins (Wanda)
- 18 March Past
1 North Cronulla
2 Burning Palms
3 Elouera
- 19 Open Beach Sprint
1 G. Bates (North Cronulla)
2 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)
3 D. Bowen (Coogee)
- 20 Junior Beach Sprint
1 M. Sheaves (Wanda)
2 A. Bell (Wanda)
3 R. Haenke (Elouera)
- 21 Cadet Beach Sprint
1 M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)
2 G. Buncombe (North Cronulla)
3 S. Thompson (Elouera)
- 22 Open Beach Relay
1 North Cronulla
2 Cronulla 'A'
3 Cronulla 'B'
- 23 Junior Beach Relay
1 Cronulla
2 Wanda
3 Elouera
- 24 Cadet Beach Relay
1 Elouera 'A'
2 North Cronulla
3 Wanda
- 25 Open Beach Flags
1 S. Topper (Wanda)
2 M. McGuire (Clovelly)
3 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)
- 26 Junior Beach Flags
1 S. Topper (Wanda)
2 M. Sheaves (Wanda)
3 P. Morris (Clovelly)
- 27 Cadet Beach Flags
1 P. Cinelli (South Maroubra)
2 M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)
3 J. Spiteri (Bronte)
- 28 Pillow Fight
1 D. Clelland (Wanda)
2 M. Johnson (North Cronulla)
3 D. Iredale (Wanda)
- 29 Chariot Race
1 Cronulla 'A'
2 Wanda
3 Cronulla 'B'
- 30 Open Boat
1 Maroubra
2 Coogee
3 Bronte
- 31 Reserve Boat
1 Bronte 'B'
2 Wanda 'C'
3 Coogee & North Cronulla 'D'
- 32 Junior Boat
1 Bronte 'B'
2 Maroubra
3 Coogee
- 33 Long Board
1 M. Porra (Coogee)
2 W. Buchan (Cronulla)
3 P. Smiles (North Bondi)
- 34 Open Malibu Paddling
1 S. Warren (North Cronulla)
2 W. Buchan (Cronulla)
3 P. Banister (Cronulla)
- 35 Junior Malibu Paddling
1 M. Butterfield (Cronulla)
2 D. Badman (Elouera)
3 J. Meakins (Wanda)
- 36 Cadet Malibu Paddling
1 C. Workman (North Cronulla)
2 S. Holman (North Cronulla)
3 S. Morrow (Bronte)
- 37 Open Single Ski
1 G. Allum (Wanda)
2 M. Hopkins (Cronulla)
3 J. Bransby (Coogee)
- 38 Junior Single Ski
1 J. Pettit (Coogee)
2 M. Reid (Bronte)
3 D. Knott (Elouera)
- 39 Cadet Single Ski
1 C. Fairweather (Elouera)
2 M. Winters (Elouera)
3 S. Morrow (Bronte)
- 40 Open Double Ski
1 Allum/Chapman (Wanda)
2 Polson/McNeil (Elouera)
3 Garrett/Dillon (North Cronulla)
- 41 Junior Double Ski
1 Bickley/Coulter (Wanda)
2 Bennett/Smith (Bronte)
3 Knott/Clark (Elouera)
- 42 Single Ski Relay
1 Wanda
2 Coogee 'A'
3 North Bondi & Bronte
- 43 Junior Single Ski Relay
1 Bronte
2 Elouera
3 Coogee

- 44 Long Board Relay
1 North Cronulla
2 Coogee
3 Cronulla
- 45 Malibu Paddling Relay
1 Coogee 'A'
2 North Cronulla
3 Cronulla
- 46 Taplin Relay
1 Cronulla
2 Wanda
3 North Cronulla
- 47 Open Surf Board Riding
1 D. Iredale (Wanda)
2 J. Botello (Bronte)
3 M. Phelan (Bronte)
- 48 Junior Surf Board Riding
1 J. Meakins (Wanda)
2 D. Gooch (Bronte)
3 G. Adams (Wanda)
- 49 Cadet Surf Board Riding
1 J. McGuire (Bronte)
2 R. Kerr (Bronte)
3 S. Morrow (Bronte)

RESULTS, 1981 METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS — 28th February, 1981

- 1 Open R & R 6 man
1 North Cronulla
2 Queenscliff
3 Wanda
- 2 Junior R & R 6 man
1 Coogee
2 Freshwater
- 3 Open R & R 4 man
1 North Cronulla
2 Queenscliff
3 Coogee
- 4 Cadet R & R 4 man
1 Wanda
2 Queenscliff
3 North Cronulla
- 5 Open Belt
1 Tibbitts (Cronulla)
2 Pallister (Elouera)
3 Mayers (Cronulla)
- 6 Junior Belt
1 B. Mitchell (Elouera)
2 P. Mitchell (Wanda)
3 B. Cooper (Wanda)
- 7 Open Surf
1 G. Allum (Wanda)
2 C. Gately (Coogee)
3 G. Parkes (North Cronulla)
- 8 Junior Surf
1 B. Newman (Freshwater)
2 M. Renshaw (Freshwater)
3 P. DeMestre (Manly)
- 9 Cadet Surf
1 S. Kenny (Warriewood)
2 W. Shillington (Elouera)
3 G. Larracy (Manly)
- 10 Surf 24 years and over
1 P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)
2 J. Hare (Cronulla)
3 G. Muir (North Cronulla)
- 11 Surf 30 years and over
1 L. Harris (Bondi)
2 P. Smiles (North Bondi)
3 B. Rodgers (Maroubra)
- 12 Cadet Run Swim Run
1 G. Bell (Wanda)
2 W. Shillington (Elouera)
3 N. Ruben (Dee Why)
- 13 Open Surf Teams
1 Wanda 'A'
2 Elouera
3 Freshwater
- 14 Junior Surf Teams
1 Freshwater
2 Wanda
3 Coogee
- 15 Cadet Surf Teams
1 Wanda 'A'
2 Elouera 'A'
3 Freshwater
- 16 Open Iron Man
1 R. Chapman (Wanda)
2 G. Allum (Wanda)
3 G. Parkes (North Cronulla)
- 17 Junior Iron Man
1 J. Meakins (Wanda)
2 B. Newman (Freshwater)
3 I. Cooper (Cronulla)
- 18 Taplin Relay
1 Manly
2 North Cronulla
3 Coogee
- 19 March Past
1 Freshwater
2 North Cronulla
3 Collaroy
- 20 Open Beach Sprint
1 K. Picard (South Curl Curl)
2 G. Bates (Cronulla)
3 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)
- 21 Junior Beach Sprint
1 C. Kearney (Freshwater)
2 S. Iliff (Wanda)
3 D. Adcock (North Steyne)
- 22 Cadet Beach Sprint
1 M. Getz (Freshwater)
2 G. Brincombe (North Cronulla)
3 P. Cinelli (South Maroubra)
- 23 Open Beach Relay
1 South Curl Curl
2 North Narabeen
3 Cronulla 'A'
- 24 Junior Beach Relay
1 Queenscliff
2 Wanda
3 Bronte
- 25 Cadet Beach Relay
1 North Cronulla
2 Wanda
3 North Narabeen
- 26 Open Beach Flags
1 K. Picard (South Curl Curl)
2 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)
3 M. McGuire (Clovelly)
- 27 Junior Beach Flags
1 S. Topper (Wanda)
2 P. Jones (Freshwater)
3 C. Kearney (Freshwater)
- 28 Cadet Beach Flags
1 M. Getz (Freshwater)
2 M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)
3 J. Spiteri (Bronte)
- 29 Open Boat
1 Manly
2 Warriewood
3 Maroubra
- 30 Reserve Boat
1 Warriewood
2 Freshwater
3 North Curl Curl
- 31 Junior Boat
1 Manly
2 North Narabeen
3 Collaroy
- 32 Long Boat
1 M. Porra (Coogee)
2 S. Warren (North Cronulla)
3 M. Dillon (North Cronulla)
- 33 Open Malibu Paddling
1 W. Buchan (Cronulla)
2 S. Warren (North Cronulla)
3 M. Porra (Coogee)
- 34 Junior Single Ski
1 S. Bickley (Wanda)
2 D. Knott (Elouera)
3 M. Fleming (Freshwater)

35 Cadet Malibu Paddling

- 1 C. Fairweather (Elouera)
- 2 S. Morrow (Bronte)
- 3 D. Rope (Wanda)

36 Open Single Ski

- 1 T. Bransby (Coogee)
- 2 S. Wood (Manly)
- 3 D. Garrett (North Cronulla)

37 Junior Malibu Paddling

- 1 M. Butterfield (Cronulla)
- 2 C. Jones (North Cronulla)
- 3 J. Bennett (Manly)

38 Cadet Single Ski

- 1 G. Whittaker (North Narrabeen)
- 2 B. Kelly (North Narrabeen)
- 3 C. Betts (Elouera)

39 Open Wave Ski

- 1 G. Bennett (Manly)
- 2 S. Woods (Manly)
- 3 G. Bennett (Manly)

40 Junior Wave Ski

- 1 M. Fleming (Freshwater)
- 2 J. Wooley (Manly)
- 3 G. Powell (Manly)

41 Open Double Ski

- 1 Polson/McNeil (Elouera)
- 2 Smith/Shields (North Bondi)
- 3 Bransby/Wooldridge (Coogee)

42 Junior Double Ski

- 1 Reid/Cisco (Bronte)
- 2 Worth/Lurhmann (North Narrabeen)
- 3 Flemming/Obern (Freshwater)

43 Single Ski Relay

- 1 Wanda 'B'
- 2 North Cronulla 'A'
- 3 Elouera

44 Junior Ski Relay

- 1 Freshwater
- 2 Elouera
- 3 Cronulla

45 Long Board Relay

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

46 Malibu Paddling Relay

- 1 Cronulla
- 2 North Cronulla 'A'
- 3 Coogee 'A'

47 Open Malibu Display

- 1 J. Meakins (Wanda)
- 2 G. Horner (Dee Why)
- 3 D. Iredale (Wanda)

48 Junior Malibu Display

- 1 J. Duff (North Curl Curl)
- 2 J. Meakins (Wanda)
- 3 G. Adams (Wanda)

49 Cadet Malibu Display

- 1 B. Keast (Dee Why)
- 2 J. Flynn (North Curl Curl)
- 3 M. Holliday (Collaroy)

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACE GETTERS AT 1981 N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 7, 8 1980 — EVANS HEAD/CASINO

Open 6 man R & R

3rd North Cronulla

Junior 6 man R & R

2nd Coogee

Open 4 man R & R

1st Wanda

Cadet 4 man R & R

3rd Coogee

Open Surf Belt

2nd Wanda

Junior Surf Belt

1st G. Steed (North Cronulla)

Open Surf Race

2nd P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)

Cadet Surf Race

3rd R. Pallister (Elouera)

Over 24 Surf Race

1st D. McCabe (Elouera)

Over 30 Surf Race

2nd R. Rowland (Wanda)

Cadet Run-Swim-Run

3rd B. Mitchell (Elouera)

Open Surf Teams

2nd C. Catley (Coogee)

Junior Surf Teams

3rd T. Cracknell (Maroubra)

Cadet Surf Teams

1st G. Bell (Wanda)

Open Iron Man

3rd J. Hanson (Cronulla)

Taplin Relay

1st G. Allum (Wanda)

March Past

3rd C. Bennett (Coogee)

Open Beach Sprint

1st Wanda

Junior Beach Sprint

3rd Coogee 'A'

Junior Beach Relay

3rd North Cronulla

Cadet Beach Relay

2nd P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)

Open Beach Flags

3rd G. Bates (North Cronulla)

Junior Beach Flags

2nd M. Sheaves (Wanda)

Open Boat Race

2nd Cronulla

Reserve Boat Race

2nd North Cronulla

Junior Boat Race

3rd Elouera

Open Long Board

1st V. Cronin (Bronte)

Open Malibu Board

2nd S. Topper (Wanda)

Junior Malibu Board

3rd Era

Cadet Malibu Board

2nd North Cronulla

Cadet Single Ski

3rd Elouera

Junior Wave Ski

1st C. Fairweather (Elouera)

Junior Double Ski

2nd M. Reid (Bronte)

Single Ski Relay

2nd Knott/Clarke (Elouera)

Junior Single Ski Relay

2nd Coogee

Long Board Relay

3rd Cronulla

Malibu Board Relay

3rd North Cronulla

Open Surf Board Riding

1st North Cronulla

Junior Surf Board Riding

2nd Cronulla

Cadet Surf Board Riding

3rd Coogee 'A'

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACE GETTERS AT 1981 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 27, 28, 29, 1981 — WANDA BEACH, N.S.W.

The Speedo Association

Premiership R & R

Championship

Junior R & R

Open 4 Man R & R

Open Surf Belt Race

Junior Surf Belt Race

Junior Surf Teams Race

Cadet Surf Teams Race

Open Surf Race

Cadet Surf Race

Cadet Run-Swim-Run Race

Open Iron Man Race

Junior Iron Man Race

Open Taplin Relay Race

Open Surf Board Riding

Junior Surf Board Riding

March Past

Open Surf Boat Race

Junior Surf Boat Race

Long Board Race

Long Board Relay Race

Open Malibu Board Paddle Race

Junior Malibu Board Paddle Race

Cadet Malibu Board Paddle Race

Open Malibu Board Paddle

Relay Race

Junior Single Ski Race

Open Single Ski Relay Race

Open Beach Relay Race

Junior Beach Relay Race

Junior Beach Flags

Cadet Beach Flags

Restricted Surf Race

(Over 24 years)

Veterans Surf Race

Inter-Club March Past

- 2nd Wanda
- 2nd Coogee
- 3rd Coogee
- 1st P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)
- 1st B. Mitchell (Elouera)
- 3rd R. Ford (Elouera)
- 2nd Elouera
- 2nd Gray Parkes (North Cronulla)
- 1st G. Bell (Wanda)
- 2nd M. Hampson (Bronte)
- 1st G. Bell (Wanda)
- 3rd M. Hampson (Bronte)
- 2nd G. Allum (Wanda)
- 1st R. Cooper (Cronulla)
- 2nd Wanda
- 3rd Coogee
- 2nd M. Phelan (Bronte)
- 3rd J. Meakins (Wanda)
- 1st J. Meakins (Wanda)
- 3rd S. Topper (Wanda)
- 1st North Cronulla
- 2nd Bronte
- 3rd Coogee
- 1st Mick Porra (Coogee)
- 2nd North Cronulla
- 1st M. Porra (Coogee)
- 2nd S. Warren (North Cronulla)
- 2nd M. Butterfield (Cronulla)
- 3rd S. Morrow (Bronte)
- 2nd Cronulla
- 3rd North Cronulla
- 2nd J. Petit (Coogee)
- 2nd Coogee 'A'
- 1st Cronulla
- 3rd Wanda
- 2nd S. Topper (Wanda)
- 2nd M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)
- 2nd P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)
- 3rd G. Steed (North Cronulla)
- 1st P. Smiles (North Bondi)
- 3rd L. Harris (Bondi)
- 1st North Cronulla

BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1980-81

Season	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer	Elected Vice Presidents			
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar 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	J. Geary T. Ormsby	R. Arkins J. Dempster	J. Vaughan C. Rudd
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threlfo	A. Paterson R. McKeon W. Crain	H. Spurway J. Geary A. Paterson	R. Mascord C. Rudd J. Vaughan	W. Crain J. Dempster D. Renford
1957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threlfo	C. Gray E. Lawler C. Rudd	R. Barker G. Hatten W. Crain	H. Spurway R. Barker J. Dempster	J. Comans A. Sargeant A. Paterson
1958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	C. Gray R. Grant C. Rudd	J. Clarke G. Hatton B. Heavener	D. Renford H. Spurway W. Crain	J. Comans J. Dempster C. Gray
1959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	A. Paterson R. Grant B. Brewin	E. Lawler C. Gray G. Challis	J. Clarke E. Lawler W. Crain	R. Wood R. Wood A. Paterson
1960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	C. Rudd W. Crain	J. Comans G. Challis	A. Purcell E. Lawler	A. Olson 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	A. Loton	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	N. Dixon	F. Osborne	W. Marshall	I. Toll
1974-75	R. Buist	I. Toll	G. Staunton	R. Pears	N. Dixon	F. Osborne	W. Marshall	G. Staunton
1975-76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	B. Parker	I. Toll	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
1980-81	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	R. Buist	J. Dewey	N. Rees	G. Reeves

