

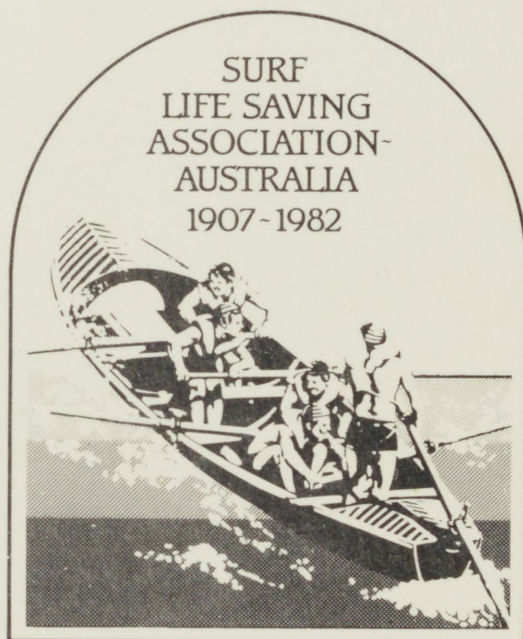
Surf Life Saving Association of Australia

**SYDNEY BRANCH**  
**33rd Annual Report**  
**1981~82 Season**



75 years of service to the Community





75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

SYDNEY BRANCH  
CONGRATULATES  
THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA  
ON 75 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND DEDICATION  
SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING THE SURFING COMMUNITY



# **SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

## **SYDNEY BRANCH**

Notice is hereby given that the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, will be held at the North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club, on Tuesday, August 24, 1982, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

1. Minutes of the 32nd Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday, August 25, 1981
2. Club affiliations and accreditation of Club Delegates.
3. Apologies and proxies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 33rd Annual Report for the season 1981-82.
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for the season 1981-82.
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 Surf Life Saving Association is celebrating the 75th Anniversary of formation and in extending warm congratulations on reaching this historic milestone, Sydney Branch is justifiably proud that the birthplace of this great movement is located with the precincts of the Branch.

The following pages not only detail the various activities of the Branch for the season under review, but in addition feature statistics on rescues, awards and memberships, which have been recorded since inception of the Branch, establishing this 'Anniversary' report, in some respects, as a reference edition.

The profound words of the 'Lifesavers Prayer' in the latter section of the report are surely as pertinent to today's lifesavers as they would have been to the handful of adventurous pioneers three quarters of a century ago.

These sentiments express the fine human qualities that have become the basis of the teachings and the objectives that has created one of the great voluntary humanitarian organisations in the world.

It has not simply been by mere chance that this association has been privileged, to receive Royal Patronage, to be financially supported by governments, to be aided by commerce and be respected by the community — these tributes have been earned by the selfless dedication of many generations of volunteers whose contributions have served to protect and safeguard the bathing public.

Now, as the Association launches forth towards a far distant centenary, it may be well for all of us to reflect on our willingness to accept the opportunity to perform a noble deed, to respect fair play and cherish the bond of good comradeship, to realise the importance and the value of a single life, to reaffirm the application of one's skill with discipline and alertness, to answer the call of duty and be prepared to match that unpredictable moment of testing with a courageous spirit.

Most certainly, by embracing these qualities, our Association has gathered a boundless treasure but like all riches it has to be protected from theft, not only by the guardians of the present but also of the future.

BILL MARSHALL,  
President.



# SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

## SYDNEY BRANCH

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SEASON 1981 - 1982

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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 Municipal Council

Mayor of Waverley Municipal Council

President of Sutherland Shire Council

Director of National Parks & Wildlife Service

President of NSW State Centre

President of Sydney Junior Assn SLISA of A

President of Water Safety Council NSW

Brian Chaseling - Bank of New South Wales

President of South Sydney & Eastern Suburbs Equipment Fund

President of Maroubra Seals Club

President of Aquatic Club

John Conde - Radio 2UE

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Bill Marshall

#### DEPUTY PRESIDENT

John Vesper

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#### HONORARY ASSISTANT TREASURER

Kevin Quinn

#### HONORARY PUBLICITY OFFICER

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Bill Marshall, John Vesper

#### EXECUTIVE DELEGATES

Arthur White, Bill Singleton

#### BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

Trevor Elliott

#### DEPUTY BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

Ron Howells

#### EXAMINATION & INSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR

Bernie Kelly

#### CARNIVAL & COMPETITION SUPERVISOR

Ron Day

#### HONORARY SECRETARY BOARD OF CONTROL

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#### HELICOPTER DIRECTOR

Ian Badham

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Vacant

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No. 2 District - Mick Berger

No. 3 District - Dave Popplewell

No. 4 District - John May

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No. 1 District - Glenn Thomson

No. 2 District - Jim Connolly

No. 3 District - Dave Pacey/Barry King

No. 4 District - Charlie Matthews

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John Dewey

#### BOARD GEAR STEWARD

Percy Ainsworth

#### POINTS RECORDER

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Phil Vanny

#### BRANCH TEAM COACH

Ron Sandstrom

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#### HON. AUDITOR

John Fraser

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Albert Moseley

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Andrews, Geoff Martin, Albert Moseley, Keith Rowsell

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#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Kevin Quinn

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#### AND MEDICAL PANEL

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Peter Carney, Bob Ford, Mick DeLuca, Tony Gately

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Norm Rees

#### MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE

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May, Harry Brown, Ernie Stephens, John Vaughan

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John Vesper

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John Vesper

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Albert Moseley, Rex Sargeant, John Oldham, Grahame Smith,

Jim Connolly, Ross Williams, Ken English



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Ladies and Gentlemen,

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 33rd Annual Report and Financial Statement, for the 1981/82 season.

This season has been a special one to Sydney Branch. Within the Sydney area, Surf Life Saving started in Australia and we would like to extend special congratulations to the following Clubs who have been operating for 75 years — Bondi, Bronte, Clovelly, Coogee, Cronulla, Maroubra, North Bondi and Tamarama.

Within the 75 years of Surf Life Saving we have seen a varied number of changes. These have been the upgrading of the Reel, Line and Belt; the introduction of the Rescue Tube; Inflatable Rescue Boats; Jet Rescue Boats; Helicopter Rescue Services; Radio Systems; redesigned Rescue Boats and Skis. Life Saving has entered a completely new era and imagine the thoughts of the members who were Life Savers in the early 1900's, if they could now be here and experience our motorised services we have today. This year through motorised craft within the Branch we have had 684 rescues.

Surf Life Saving today is more professional, the Clubs have grown with finances and membership to become much stronger thus supplying a better service to the public who use our beaches. The Clubs now are governed by large bodies, such as Districts, Branches, State Centres and National Council and these bodies have made the Clubs tasks easier.

The Branch extends its appreciation to the Sydney Clubs, New South Wales State Centre and National Council on its preparation and promotions for this, our 75th Anniversary.

Once again within the Branch, I am pleased to report that no lives were lost whilst patrols were on duty and congratulations are extended to the 15 Clubs for their efforts, particularly to the Clubs' patrol captains and members who, at all times, try to prevent rescues before they happen.

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

The Branch administration was once again quite active with monthly Executive Meeting and full Branch Meetings,

This season saw the Branch break away from using New South Wales State Centre premises and entering into an arrangement for a secretarial service only.

At the commencement of the season, the Branch conducted a full day seminar called "LIFESAVING 82". This proved a most successful day and covered a number of life saving and administration subjects. Following this successful day, the Board of Control conducted a weekend Live-In Seminar for its members at the Baden Powell Scout Camp, Pennant Hills and it also proved to be a success.

Mobile Services played a dramatic part in our rescue operations again this season. The flag ship of these services would, without doubt, be the Wales Helicopter Rescue Service. This season it was in operation 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. On weekdays, it is manned by a full time pilot, crewman and doctor and on weekends, the hours of service were extended from 6.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. employing another pilot with voluntary crewman and doctor. The main missions flown by the Helicopter were 30 rescues, 172 medical assistance and 195 search and support missions, a total of 397 missions. The Helicopter Rescue Service is now in its 9th season and since its inception, it has completed 2,037 missions. The Branch extends its congratulations to the Helicopter Rescue Service's Director Ian Badham; Dan Tyler and Bob Ford and also the duty crews and doctors that have performed these missions over the years. We also appreciate the sponsorship from the following:—

Bank of New South Wales  
Radio 2UE  
Channel Ten

Without these firms' financial support, the Service would not exist and we also thank the Royal North Shore Hospital for providing facilities for the Helicopter Crews.

In conjunction with the Helicopter Rescue Service, we also have a number of mobile services that play just as big a part in Surf Life Saving. 14 Clubs within the Branch now have IRB's. These are operated by the Clubs with the help of Total Australia Limited, Outboard Marine and Mariner Outboards, who, besides supporting individual clubs, support major IRB Field Days, Motor Schools and Carnivals. IRB's performed a large part of our rescues and over the years and have proven to be a very versatile rescue craft. Most IRB's are Zodiac and at this particular time, National Council, in conjunction with



Zodiac, are testing a number of new craft for better performance. The Branch thanks our IRB Supervisor, Harry Brown, for his efforts towards IRB's.

This season, we saw the second Branch IRB championships which were held over two evenings, February 10th and 11th, 1982, and our thanks go to Siebers Vogel's Bakery for their sponsorship and also to Cronulla SLSC for providing the venue and their help and assistance. For the second year, Branch clubs competed in the N.S.W. IRB Championships which were held at Soldiers Beach in the Central Coast Branch.

Our JRB fleet was in full operation with the Branch having 2 JRB's. JRB 2 in the Cronulla Sutherland district and JRB 3 in the Randwick District. During the season, Waverley District, in conjunction with the Branch Executive and Waverley Council, had discussions regarding a replacement craft for JRB 4; these discussions are still continuing. Next season will see the replacement of JRB 3 which is presently under construction. Randwick Council has also agreed to a replacement towing vehicle. Both craft are housed in a separate location and supply a back-up to IRB's off-shore rescue work as well as in-shore rescues. Our JRB fleet is under the control of our Board of Control JRB Supervisor and our thanks go to the supporters of these craft:—

Randwick and Sutherland Councils  
Total, Caltex and Mobil Oils

for their continued interests in our Mobile Services.

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 house "SYDNEY SURF RESCUE".

The Branch radio system is operated on two systems, AM and UHF. The radio room is in complete contact with Clubs from Cronulla to North Bondi. The only clubs within the Branch that are not in direct contact with "Sydney Surf Rescue" are Garie, Era and Burning Palms but, by the middle of next season, through the financial support of the Department of Sport and Recreation and Sydney Branch, these Clubs will have contact through a Repeater Radio Station.

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 purchases of gear and equipment by the Herald Gear Fund and the Australian Government through the dollar for dollar Gear Grant, where Clubs received subsidies of \$9,773.12 to purchase lifesaving equipment.

Patrol screens were supplied to all Clubs by Amatil and this is to continue for a further three years. Amatil also contributed towards administration costs of the Branch. The Branch wishes to extend its appreciation for support to all levels of Government and Amatil — it is certainly well appreciated by the Clubs.

The Branch also acquired two additional trailers this season; one old gear trailer has been renovated to an IRB trailer and our thanks go to Harry Brown for his time and effort and the sponsor of the trailer, Total Australia. We have updated to a completely enclosed trailer for gear and equipment and our thanks to WD & HO Wills for their sponsorship and our Publicity Officer Jim Parker for arranging same.

At the commencement of the season, three of our Districts changed their names and are now known as:—

No. 2 District — Cronulla Sutherland District

No. 3 District — Randwick District

No. 4 District — Waverley District

District reports are detailed on later pages.

On November 28 1981, for the third time, the branch, in conjunction with Club representatives, conducted its Christmas Function at the University of New South Wales. On this evening the Branch farewelled Jim and Shirley Switzer who have moved to Kingscliff on the Far North Coast. Jim, a long time member of the Board of Control and the Branch Executive, will be truly missed. The Branch also made a presentation to Bob and Lal McKenna in recognition of Bob's service to the Association for over 50 years. The Branch thanks those who

attended to make up an excellent audience and to John Dewey for his part in organising the function.

The Branch Gear Inspection Panel from the Board of Control visited Clubs to inspect rescue equipment. This year the Don Lucas Trophy for the best equipment went to Cronulla SLSC. We extend our congratulations.

Earlier in the season, New South Wales State Centre Executive Officers visited Branch Clubs. They visited Garie, Era and Burning Palms on November 15, Cronulla to Maroubra on November 21st and Coogee to North Bondi November 22nd. In conjunction with Branch officials, they inspected Clubs and discussed any problems they had. This was a most worthwhile visit and we trust it will continue in future years. The Branch also thanks those Clubs who have co-operated with both Branch and other levels in the form of Association Officers, premises for meetings, functions, accommodation etc.

On 5th February 1982, the Branch was honoured to host the New South Wales State Centre Mid-Yearly meeting at Maroubra SLSC. In conjunction with this, the Branch held a Twilight Carnival on the night before. This was a most successful event and next season we should see more twilight carnivals.

On January 8th 1982, a "welcome" reception was held for the promising country competitors at North Bondi. The following Clubs participated: Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda.

This reception was held in conjunction with New South Wales State Centre, Manly Warringah. The five country competitors were:— Stephen Herbert (Yamba), David Shrubbs (Wauchope Bonny Hills), Tim Crisp (Black Head), Peter Cochrane (Shellharbour) and Peter Lenehan (Batemans Bay).

These competitors competed in Metropolitan carnivals and gained a wealth of experience. This season, the Branch will once again support this scheme.

Sydney Branch was represented in the International Test Carnival against New Zealand in January 1982. This bi-annual event known as the Trans Tasman Test, was won by Australia, at Mount Maunganui. The members were Peter Pearce, Manager (Burning Palms); Mick Porra (Coogee); Peter Tibbitts (Cronulla) and John Walker (Bronte). The Branch thanks Cronulla RSL and Cronulla SLSC and the Cecil Hotel for their services and support to this Australia Team.

Another tour of New Zealand was the New South Wales Power Craft Team and the Branch had representation from Don McGroder (North Cronulla). The team left for New Zealand on February 4th 1982 and this tour was one of education and competition.

In competition we were reasonably successful and our congratulations to Southport Queensland for their success in the pointscore at the Australian Championships. The Clubs within the Branch won an impressive array of medals at the Australian Championships. Our congratulations to Moana SLSC, South Australia, the venue of this season's Australian Championships.

The State Championships were held at North Curl Curl and to all competitors that entered, go our congratulations.

At the inter-Branch Championships held at Wamberal, Sydney Branch had by far the majority of wins but it could not match the consistency of Manly-Warringah who won with 250 points from Sydney 228 points and Central Coast 226 points third. Our congratulations to the Team Members and Phil Vanny, Manager and Ron Sandstrom, Coach — thanks for the outstanding effort

The Metropolitan Championships between Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches were held at Bondi, in conjunction with the World-Wide Lions International Conference. This was a most impressive day with the colour party heading the March Past carrying 80 Lions' Flags. To Clubs that supplied members for this parade goes our appreciation. The Championships were again sponsored by the United Permanent Building Society. The Club pointscore was won by Manly LSC — congratulations.

Further details of competition appear later in this report.

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



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

To the Officers concerned with National Council and New South Wales State Centre, our thanks for your continuous help and support to this Branch and to the New South Wales State Centre Office Staff — Ernie Davis, Administrator;

Joan Vaughan, Julie MacKenzie and Henry Hendra — we also thank you.

This season has been one of celebration and hard work but I feel with the promoting of Surf Life Saving's 75th Year, the public are aware of our efforts for their protection.

## RESCUES

The total figure for rescues performed by Members during the past seasons shows an increase of 214 on the 1980-81 season's figure of 2,225. This increase no doubt is a reflection of the community's increased leisure time, but when it is considered the early part of the season was accompanied by adverse weather conditions during weekends, Clubs may well be concerned with this increase.

Sydney Branch	Helicopter	Without Gear	Reel	Rescue Tube	Board	Ski	Surf Boat	I.R.B.	J.R.B.	Total	Resuscitation Given	First Aid
Bondi	—	168	14	—	154	—	—	34	—	370	—	—
Bronte	—	27	4	7	17	9	—	66	—	130	—	299
Burning Palms	—	9	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	14	—	32
Clovelly	—	2	—	4	8	—	—	—	—	14	—	297
Coogee	—	21	2	—	12	—	—	7	—	42	—	110
Cronulla	—	20	3	—	15	—	4	36	—	78	—	40
Elouera	—	5	15	—	35	—	—	50	—	105	2	235
Era	—	3	2	1	2	—	—	5	—	13	—	53
Garie	—	20	7	4	3	2	—	16	—	52	—	902
Maroubra	—	135	—	66	33	—	—	53	—	287	—	231
North Bondi	—	191	3	17	62	1	—	65	—	339	2	70
North Cronulla	—	92	2	—	50	—	—	103	1	248	—	45
South Maroubra	—	29	2	21	15	—	—	115	—	182	—	127
Tamarama	—	20	62	16	202	—	—	—	—	300	2	3
Wanda	—	23	—	—	61	—	—	53	—	137	—	—
No. 2 District J.R.B. 2 Group	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	32	—	—
No. 3 District J.R.B. 3 Group	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	46	—	—
No. 4 District J.R.B. 4 Group	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sydney Helicopter Rescue Service	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	186
	50	765	118	136	670	12	4	605	79	2,439	6	2,333

## AWARDS

Award figures, as compared to last season, were slightly down, especially the figures for the basic award of the Bronze Medallion. This trend will have to be reversed and Clubs will need to give serious consideration to the recruitment of new Members and the qualification of present Members in the fields of mobile services and radio.

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	32	—	5	12	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	66
Bronte	30	—	2	25	—	—	—	—	12	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76
Burning Palms	10	—	2	4	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	28
Clovelly	7	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Coogee	16	—	4	35	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	68
Cronulla	24	—	3	16	2	16	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	68
Elouera	51	—	—	31	—	6	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	105
Era	10	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Garie	13	—	2	17	7	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	56
Maroubra	17	1	1	30	—	8	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	68
North Bondi	30	1	3	6	14	11	1	—	7	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80
North Cronulla	73	3	19	23	—	36	2	—	5	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	175
South Maroubra	22	1	2	32	11	12	2	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	104
Tamarama	10	—	1	6	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Wanda	31	—	4	30	—	18	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	96
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	8	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
Total 1981-82	376	7	49	272	44	175	9	3	39	21	7	2	—	4	—	1	58	9	—	—	—	—	—	1,076
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



## MEMBERSHIP

Membership figures are detailed in the table below. Active membership has remained stable, compared to previous seasons. There has been a significant decrease in the figures for Active Reserve membership as these transfer to Other Categories of membership in Clubs, in keeping with the Association's policy that only 'proficient' Lifesavers can retain 'active' membership.

Club	Active			Reserve Active	Other Categories	Grand Total	Value	
	Senior and Junior	Cadet	Total				Club Gear \$	Club Premises \$
Bondi	73	33	106	9	470	585	21,860	—
Bronte	96	31	127	140	109	376	27,000	800,000
Burning Palms	37	4	41	6	144	191	8,000	730
Clovelly	40	6	46	45	185	276	10,000	200,000
Coogee	164	61	225	23	450	698	35,000	250,000
Cronulla	122	45	167	31	499	697	20,000	500,000
Elouera	178	64	242	18	67	327	18,805	600,000
Era	50	3	53	—	119	172	13,000	40,000
Garie	50	17	67	9	94	170	15,000	75,000
Maroubra	111	50	161	13	274	448	8,000	750,000
North Bondi	105	10	115	140	192	447	25,000	1,200,000
North Cronulla	140	21	161	17	219	397	45,000	820,000
South Maroubra	76	34	110	30	104	244	20,000	500,000
Tamarama	50	19	69	69	75	213	3,000	100,000
Wanda	140	68	208	2	200	410	16,000	100,000
No. 2 District J.R.B.	31	—	31	7	—	38	—	20,000
No. 3 District J.R.B.	20	—	20	—	—	20	27,000	—
No. 4 District J.R.B.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sydney Helicopter Rescue Service	30	—	30	3	30	63	200	—
<b>Total 1981-82</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>3,231</b>	<b>5,772</b>	<b>312,865</b>	<b>5,955,730</b>
<b>Total 1980-81</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>5,501</b>	<b>365,174</b>	<b>4,387,500</b>
<b>Total 1979-80</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>288,070</b>	<b>2,895,500</b>

### "LIFE SAVING 82" SEMINAR

The aim of the Seminar was to talk to as many Club people at one time on aspects of surf life saving in Clubs — both practical and administration. The venue was North Bondi SLSC and a total of 160 people attended from 15 Clubs; the duration of the Seminar was one day. 25 speakers were utilised and subjects were: administration, life saving, emergency services, instruction and life saving gear. A questionnaire was completed by all attending and it was resolved to have another seminar this coming season.

To the organising committee of Gus Reeves, Convener; Neville Cooper, Trevor Elliott, Norm Rees, Gary Shiels, Phil Vanny and Joan Vaughan, goes our appreciation for a job well done.

### "75th YEAR COMMEMORATIVE PRESENTATION" Presentation of Anniversary Medallions

The occasion when Sydney Branch made the official presentation of the Association's 75th Anniversary Commemorative Medallions to local government bodies and the National Parks and Wildlife Service was truly a splendid evening; boldly innovative and carried out with an aplomb that equalled, in style if not in size, the 75th Anniversary Dinner.

Held at the Maroubra Seals Club on Thursday June 10th 1982 in the Beach Lounge, suitably decorated, representatives of all Sydney Branch's 15 Surf Clubs, the Branch Officers and the Board of Control paid a fitting tribute to the help and close association given to the Clubs since their inception by the Municipal Councils of Waverley and Randwick, Council of the Shire of Sutherland and the National Parks and Wildlife Service, in the presentation of the 75th Anniversary Medallions, mounted and inscribed to the Mayors, Shire President and Area Ranger respectively.

Mr Bill Marshall, our President welcomed the guests and the function was conducted by Master of Ceremonies, Mr Gus Staunton, M.B.E., a Life Member of Sydney Branch and past Honorary Secretary (1954-1974) with his usual masterly flair.

Bill Marshall also introduced Alan Whelpton AM, National President of the SLSC of A, Ron Buist, President of NSW State Centre, and Alf Loton, Patron of Sydney Branch. Also present were three distinguished veterans, Syd Einfeld AO, Carl Jeppeson MBE former Mayor of Waverley, and Life

Member of Bondi SLSC, and Con Asmussen MBE, former President of NSW State Centre.

The Maroubra Seals Club was represented by Mr John Shore, President and Mr John McCormack, Secretary/Manager.

The toast "Government Assistance to the Association" was admirably proposed by the National President and well supported by the President of NSW State Centre (Mr Buist).

In response, Michael Cleary, Minister for Leisure, Sport and Tourism, paid a sincere tribute to the work of the Association, "from its top officers to the man on the beach" for assisting him in NSW in his Ministerial Portfolio and, speaking as a former life saver, he struck the right chord and was warmly received by the audience.

The local government representative paid tribute to the great record of saving lives that the association clubs have reached in 75 years.

The Maroubra Seals Club was thanked by Mr Marshall for their help, their excellent catering and service during the evening.

The night concluded in warm and friendly conviviality.

### REMEMBERANCE

Sydney Branch records deep condolences to the relatives and friends of:—

Russell Prowse, OBE, former Vice Patron of NSW State Centre and past General Manager of the Bank of NSW.

Allan Fitzgerald, MBE, foundation President, Manly-Warringah Branch and Association Life Member.

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At the Branch Championships at Cronulla on Saturday, 20th February 1982, John Dewey was presented with his Sydney Branch Life Membership Badge. John is a Life Member, former President and Secretary of North Cronulla SLSC, past Superintendent of Sydney Branch and is currently Honorary Superintendent of New South Wales.

Congratulations, John.

### 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 was 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 Club houses and we thank these two Clubs for their facilities.

For the Clubs to administer 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.

#### TABLE OF ATTENDANCES

OFFICER	PRESENT	WRITTEN APOLOGY
Bill Marshall	11	—
John Vesper	9	—
John Dewey	5	—
Bill Kingston	4	—
Norm Rees	9	—
Bill Singleton	10	1
Peter Pearce	9	1
Rex Sargeant	11	—
Trevor Elliott	11	—
Joan Vaughan	11	—
Ron Howells	8	1
Steve Strange	10	—
Bernie Kelly	10	1
John Wardall	10	1
Ian Badham	11	—
Frank Osborne	7	3
Mick Berger	2	—
David Popplewell	7	—
John May	2	—
Harry Brown	8	—
Kevin Quinn	9	—
Ron Day	—	—
Jim Parker	5	—
Peter Steenson	7	1

#### TABLE OF ATTENDANCES CLUB PRESIDENTS and DELEGATES

	PRESENT	WRITTEN APOLOGY	PROXY
<b>BONDI</b>			
Andy Winters (President)	8	—	—
Peter Stapleton (until Dec)	1	—	—
Chris Szanto	5	—	—
Rocky Freer (from May)	1	—	—
<b>BRONTE</b>			
Gus Reeves (President)	6	—	—
Michael Clancy	4	1	—
Peter Doolan	9	2	—
<b>BURNING PALMS</b>			
Ken McGuiness (President) (until May)	—	7	—
Tony O'Loughlin (President) (from June)	2	—	—
Greg Knight	10	1	1
Jeff Beckett (until October)	1	—	—
John Richards (from October)	10	—	—
<b>CLOVELLY</b>			
Jim Wells (President)	8	1	—
Grahame Smith	10	—	—
John Mooney	2	—	2
<b>COOGEE</b>			
Joe Seddon (President)	8	—	—
Warwick Crumblin	10	—	—
Daniel Gibbs (from October)	4	—	—
<b>CRONULLA</b>			
Geoff Forshaw (President)	10	—	—
Kevin Neilson (from November to February)	2	—	—
Paul Day	6	—	—
Jim Connolly (October and November)	1	—	—
Grahame Bruce (from February)	3	—	—
<b>ELOUERA</b>			
Ron Hegarty (President)	7	—	—
Bill Gray	7	—	—
Arthur White	11	—	—
<b>ERA</b>			
Wal Josland (President)	11	—	—
Bob Davison	6	—	1
Graham McMillan	—	—	—

<b>GARIE</b>			
Bill Tapp (President)	2	—	—
Dick Law	—	—	1
Frank Osborne (from November)	6	3	2
<b>MAROUBRA</b>			
Pat Manning (President) (until June)	—	—	—
Keith Grima (President) (from July)	1	—	—
Tom Symonds	10	—	—
Keith Rowswell	10	1	—
<b>NORTH BONDI</b>			
Gary Shiels (President)	8	2	—
Grant McMahon	8	1	—
Charlie Matthews (until Nov)	1	1	1
Mal Hynes (November to July)	—	—	—
Stewart Bailey (from July)	1	—	—
<b>NORTH CRONULLA</b>			
John Fraser (President)	4	—	—
Bill Bofinger	8	1	—
Rod Silcock	7	1	1
<b>SOUTH MAROUBRA</b>			
Alan Morris (President)	10	—	—
Peter Steenson	7	1	—
Jim Parker	5	—	—
<b>TAMARAMA</b>			
Robert Gillroy (President)	6	—	—
Peter Davis	9	—	1
Phil Hogan	11	—	—
<b>WANDA</b>			
Bob Moffat (President)	8	—	—
Mick Gibbs	6	—	1
Wayne Northam	5	—	2

#### 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.
- \* 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 the 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.
- \* The Rossfield Corporation for provision of substantial trophies for the Rossfield Carnival.
- \* Total Australia and Mobil Oil for provision for fuel for our rescue "fleet".
- \* 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 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. STATE CENTRE and NATIONAL COUNCIL

Late last year, our NSW State Centre relinquished their involvement at "Surf House". NSW State Centre have now moved to new premises at 2 Epsom Road, Rosebery.

With this move, the Branch then decided, instead of sharing premises with State Centre, to only have a secretarial service.

The Branch delegates to NSW State Centre were Bill Marshall and John Vesper. We were well represented at all meetings of State Centre and the delegates' reports at our Branch Meetings were very informative of facts from the meetings.

This year, the NSW State Centre Annual General Meeting will be held in Sydney Branch at the Cronulla SLSC.

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

The following hold office or act as advisers:—

NSW State Centre — Ron Buist, President; John Vaughan, Deputy President; John Dewey, Superintendent; Albert Moseley, Mobile Services Officer; Bill Marshall and John Vesper, Branch Delegates; Greg McNeill, C.A.P. Liaison 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; Peter Stapleton, Treasurer; Ron Buist and John Vaughan, NSW Delegates.

## N.S.W. and AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GRANTS

During the 1981/82 season, the following amounts were received by the Sydney Branch and the Clubs from Government grants:—

NSW Department Sport and Recreation:	
to Sydney Branch for Administration	\$4,970.00
to South Maroubra SLSC for capital works	\$10,000.00
Australian Government \$ for \$ Gear Grant:	
JRB2 .. .. .	\$1,239.50
JRB3 .. .. .	\$ 63.00
Bondi .. .. .	\$ 749.00
Bronte .. .. .	\$ 235.00
Burning Palms .. .. .	\$ 470.50
Clovelly .. .. .	\$2,208.00
Coogee .. .. .	\$ 337.50
Cronulla .. .. .	\$ 267.00
Elouera .. .. .	\$ 93.25
Era .. .. .	\$ 242.00
Garie .. .. .	\$1,891.50
Maroubra .. .. .	\$ 245.00
North Bondi .. .. .	\$ 245.00
North Cronulla .. .. .	\$ 734.37
South Maroubra .. .. .	\$ 105.00
Tamarama .. .. .	\$ 237.50
Wanda .. .. .	\$ 281.00
Total .. .. .	<u>\$9,773.12</u>

## LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Once again conducted by NSW State Centre through the sponsorship of the United Permanent Building Society, 24 Clubs nominated members and the final six nominees were —

Charles Cox	Honorary Secretary	Evans Heads—Casino
Ron Hammond	Junior-Cadet Co-ordinator	North Cronulla
John Hobbs	Helicopter Crewman	Bellambi
Michael Jones	Chief Instructor	Redhead
John Rodney	Patrol Captain	Swansea-Belmont
Karl Solomonson	Club Captain	Maroubra
Phil Watt	Club Captain	Merewether

The award was won by Phil Watt.

This was Phil's third successive time to make the short list of finalists. Phil's nomination was then forwarded for the Australian Surf Life Saver of the Year. Phil's presentation of an engraved plaque was made by Mr Graham Witts, Assistant General Manager, United Permanent Building Society at the State Championships at North Curl Curl.

Congratulations to Phil and the Finalists "Well Done".

The Branch would like to thank the following Clubs who entered the Life Saver of the Year Competition: Bondi, Burning Palms, Maroubra, North Bondi, North Cronulla and Wanda

We hope that even more entries will be forthcoming for next year's awards and we especially thank the United Permanent Building Society.

Past Sydney winners of this award are — Ernie Stephens, 1975; Barry Fretten, 1976; Peter Carney, 1979 and Luke Platt, 1981.

## COMPETITION

The Branch this season has been highly competitive and has conducted 7 Carnivals plus the Metropolitan Championships that were held at Bondi. For the third consecutive year, the final of the Mayne Nickless Surf Boat competition was conducted at Coogee. Our Branch championships and IRB championships were held at Cronulla SLSC and our inter-district championships at Bronte.

Overall, the Branch has conducted a fair amount of carnivals and to the Clubs that have participated and arranged sponsorship goes the Branch's appreciation for your effort.

To the Board of Control who organised and officiated at these Carnivals in conjunction with the Clubs, also goes the Branch's appreciation for the Board Members' efforts.

## N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The venue for this year's Championship was North Curl Curl on the 6th and 7th March 1982. This Carnival resulted in record entries and a record spectator crowd to watch this magnificent Carnival. The Branch's congratulations for the overall pointscore goes to Manly LSC and the three Bank of NSW Reels were won by — Manly LSC, Swansea-Belmont SLSC, Byron Bay SLSC.

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

## METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year's Metropolitan Championships which are held between Clubs in the Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches, were held at Bondi on February 27, 1982. As stated earlier in this report, it was a most spectacular carnival due to the fact of the 80 standard bearers who carried Lions International Flags from around the world. The pointscore results were Manly-Warringah 27 — 1st; Sydney 24 — 2nd.

The Club pointscore was won by Manly LSC and congratulations to Manly-Warringah in chalking up their first win in this contest, coupling it with their fine victory in the Inter-branch Championships.

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Moana in South Australia was the venue for the 1981/82 Australian Championships. It saw a number of our competitors from our Sydney Clubs travel to South Australia to compete in this three-day carnival.

In the overall pointscore results, Sydney Branch Clubs did not fair as well as last year, and the point score results were — Southport, Qld — 69 points; Northcliffe, Qld — 46 points; Elouera, NSW — 44 points; Coogee, NSW — 39 points; Manly, NSW — 39 points; Wanda, NSW — 39 points.

The Branch's congratulations go to these Clubs.

Members of the NSW State team that competed in the Interstate events, from the Sydney Branch were —



Gus Reeves, Manager Bronte; Ted Larsen, Coach North Cronulla; Greg Allum, Wanda; Mick Porra, Coogee; Rick Ford, Elouera; Max Metzker, Maroubra.

The team recorded their 7th successive victory in the annual interstate series and achieved the hat trick for the most successful management duo of Reeves and Larsen. Also, it was Greg Allum's fifth consecutive selection in the State 15 Man Team.

Sydney competitors' tally of national championships gold medal placings maintained this Branch's lead role which has existed for the past eight years.

Special mention is made of Sharon Muddle, the first female life saver to win an Australian gold medal, as a member of Elouera's cadet surf team. Sharon finished eighth to help achieve a score of 28 points for Elouera, and to win from their neighbouring Club, Wanda on 33 points.

### INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The host of this year's championships was Wamberal on the Central Coast on February 13th 1982. This is a one day carnival between the 11 Branches in NSW.

The carnival was conducted in superb weather conditions and our congratulations go to Manly-Warringah on their most impressive win.

The results were — Manly-Warringah, 250 points; Sydney, 228 points; Central Coast, 226 points.

Members of the Sydney Branch team were — Phil Vanny, Manager; Ron Sandstrom, Coach; Greg Allum, Captain; Alex Menzies, Warren Graham, Andy Hayward, Garry Vesper, Wayne Rigby, Michael Porra, Chris Gately, Carl Weir, Brent Pritchard, Richard Ford, Marc Hampson, Vince Cronin, Max Metzker, Gray Parkes, John Walker, Mark Sheaves, Gregor McKenzie, Rodney Keer and Geoff Bates.

To the Sydney Branch team members, we thank you for your efforts in gaining second place and know that next season you will come home with the first place. "Well done".

### INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Championship was held at Bronte which proved to be an excellent venue.

It was a one day carnival with plenty of action for the competitors and spectators. The inter-district results were —

1st	Cronulla Sutherland District	89 points
2nd	Randwick District	72 points
3rd	Waverley District	63 points
4th	Number 1 District	29 points

A special mention must go to No. 1 District for their outstanding effort in achieving the maximum points they have for some time, with a result of 29.

### ROSSFIELD CARNIVAL

The Rossfield Corporation has been the sponsor of these still-water championships for a number of years. This year they were held at the Bondi Baths on Sunday February 7th 1982. The carnival is restricted to the 15 Clubs within the Sydney Branch and the Branch's appreciation goes to the Rossfield Corporation for continuing to sponsor this yearly event and also the Bondi Icebergs for the use of their facilities. Our thanks also to Charles Smith, our Liaison Officer who, for a number of years, has done an outstanding job in organising the day in conjunction with Rossfield and the Bondi Icebergs.

The results for the trophies, to a total value in excess of \$5,000 were —

Boaties Ten-a-side
Elouera
All Age
Maroubra
Classic
Maroubra

### SYDNEY BRANCH CARNIVAL POINTSCORE

This is based on a pointscore conducted at carnivals within the Branch by Branch Clubs.

Open Pointscore	North Cronulla	85 points	1st
	Elouera	81 points	2nd
	Wanda	78 points	3rd

Handicap Pointscore	North Cronulla	61 points	1st
	Coogee	57½ points	2nd
	Cronulla	55½ points	3rd

Branch Championships Carnival Pointscore			
	Wanda	99 points	1st
	North Cronulla	88 points	2nd
	Coogee	87 points	3rd

Congratulations to North Cronulla on taking out two first places and a second placing in the Sydney Branch Carnival pointscore.

Also congratulations to the Cronulla-Sutherland District who have dominated the major placings over the last two years.

### UNITED PERMANENT MARCH PAST COMPETITION

This competition is run over five rounds with a handicap prize and a ballot prize. The Clubs that participated in the events from Sydney Branch were — Burning Palms, North Cronulla, Elouera, Tamarama and North Bondi.

The final results on the United Permanent March Past competition were —

1 Shelly Beach	4 Elouera
2 Newport	5 Burning Palms
3 Merewether	6 Redhead

### UNITED PERMANENT MARCH PAST SYDNEY BRANCH COMPETITION

This competition is conducted over three rounds and the Branch winners were Elouera, 1st; Burning Palms 2nd; North Cronulla, 3rd.

Our thanks once again to United Permanent for sponsoring this major event and it is spectacular to see the roll up of clubs competing in the March Past.

### UNITED PERMANENT IRON MAN KNOCKOUT

This event is also sponsored by United Permanent and the final was contested at Freshwater on the Long weekend in January.

After a series of carnivals, the field narrowed down to the six finalists, who were —

C. Riddington	Manly
G. Allum	Wanda
B. Fernley	Swansea-Belmont
K. Miller	Bulli
B. Mitchell	Elouera
G. Kelly	Swansea-Belmont

Last year, the six finalists all came from the No. 2 District in Sydney Branch. This year, they are from Newcastle, Manly-Warringah, Sydney and Illawarah Branches, which must show that more members are becoming interested in this yearly event.

Our congratulations to these six finalists for their efforts shown in this event. Also our congratulations to the outright winner — Craig Riddington, who won \$1,000 for his Club — Manly.

We also thank United Permanent for sponsoring this exciting event.

### TOOHEYS "MAN OF THE CARNIVAL" AWARD

Through the sponsorship of Tooheys Ltd. at every open Carnival in NSW the overall best competitor on the day is awarded a Tooheys' "Man of the Carnival" Medallion.



Name	Club	Carnival
Mick Porra	Coogee	South Curl Curl
Carl Weir	Coogee	North Bondi
Robert Chapman	Wanda	Elouera
Mick Porra	Coogee	Cronulla
Greg Allum	Wanda	Fairy Meadow
Paul Broadhurst	Cronulla	Wollongong
John Hair	Cronulla	Evans Head - Casino

The 1982 Championships were held at Cronulla on February 20 1982. Unfortunately this year, the Branch could not obtain sponsorship for this Carnival. Nevertheless, the Branch wore the expense and the Carnival was an outstanding success. The leading Club within the Branch resulted in a win to Wanda. The day was fine and sunny and we were blessed with an outstanding spectator crowd to view our Branch Championships. The Branch's appreciation and thanks go to Cronulla SLSC and their ladies committee for their help on the day and the Branch would especially like to thank Joan Vaughan, Arlene Vaughan and Janice Mackenzie for their efforts in organising and distributing the medals. Full results appear at the back of this report.

For their efforts, the members of the winning Bands  
Patrol will each receive a trophy presented  
to them at the Branch Annual Meeting on 25th  
August, 1982.

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Pier One is a large shopping complex at Walsh Bay. To promote their concept they decided to conduct a Surf Boat Race from the Harbour Bridge to Rose Bay and return. This event was Bronte. The day was such an that the Pier One Group has decided to in Sydney Harbour on 21st



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The Sydney Branch team members, we think you will come home with the first place.

### INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Championship was held at Bronte which was an excellent venue.

It was a one day carnival with plenty of action for competitors and spectators. The inter-district results were -

1st Cronulla Sutherland District 89 points  
2nd Randwick District 72 points  
3rd Waverley District 63 points  
4th Number 1 District 59 points

Special mention must go to No. 1 District for their outstanding effort in achieving the maximum points for the first time, with a result of 29.

### ROSEFIELD CARNIVAL

The Rosefield Corporation has been the sponsor of these water championships for a number of years. This year were held at the Bondi Baths on Sunday February 7th 1982. The carnival is restricted to the 11 Clubs within the Sydney Branch and the Branch's appreciation goes to the Rosefield Corporation for continuing to sponsor this event.

Thanks to Mr. Smith, our Liaison Officer, a number of years, has done a lot of work in conjunction with the day in conjunction with the Bondi Baths.

The results were -

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### SYDNEY BRANCH CARNIVAL POINTSCORE

This is based on a pointscore conducted at carnivals within the Branch by Branch Clubs.

Open Pointscore North Cronulla 85 points 1st  
Elouera 81 points 2nd  
Wanda 78 points 3rd

Handicap Pointscore North Cronulla 61 points 1st  
Coogee 57½ points 2nd  
Cronulla 55½ points 3rd

Branch Championships Carnival Pointscore Wanda 99 points 1st  
North Cronulla 88 points 2nd  
Coogee 87 points 3rd

Congratulations to North Cronulla on taking out two first places and a second placing in the Sydney Branch Carnival pointscore.

Also congratulations to the Cronulla-Sutherland District who have dominated the major placings over the last two years.

### UNITED PERMANENT MARCH PAST COMPETITION

This competition is run over five rounds with a handicap prize and a ballot prize. The Clubs that participated in the events from Sydney Branch were - Burning Palms, North Cronulla, Elouera, Tamarama and North Bondi.

The final results on the United Permanent March Past competition were -

1 Shelly Beach 4 Elouera  
2 Newcastle 5 Burning Palms  
3 Maroubra 6 Redhead

### UNITED PERMANENT IRON MAN KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

This event is conducted over three rounds and the clubs competing in the March Past.

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A series of rounds, the field narrowed down to the

finalists were -

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The Sydney Branch winners were:

Name	Club	Carnival
Mick Porra	Coogee	South Curl Curl
Carl Weir	Coogee	North Bondi
Robert Chapman	Wanda	Elouera
Mick Porra	Coogee	Cronulla
Greg Allum	Wanda	Fairy Meadow
Paul Broadhurst	Cronulla	Wollongong
John Hair	Cronulla	Evans Head - Casino

## SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1982 Championships were held at Cronulla on February 20 1982. Unfortunately this year, the Branch could not obtain sponsorship for this Carnival. Nevertheless, the Branch wore the expense and the Carnival was an outstanding success. The leading Club within the Branch resulted in a win to Wanda. The day was fine and sunny and we were blessed with an outstanding spectator crowd to view our Branch Championships. The Branch's appreciation and thanks go to Cronulla SLSC and their ladies committee for their help on the day and the Branch would especially like to thank Joan Vaughan, Arlene Vaughan and Julie Mackenzie for their efforts in organising and distributing the medals. Full results appear at the back of this report.

## BRANCH PATROL COMPETITION

The inaugural patrol competition within Sydney Branch resulted in these places:

1st — Wanda; 2nd — Bondi; 3rd — North Cronulla

Each Club within the Branch was asked to send their best patrol along on the day to be judged by a specific panel from the Board of Control. Unfortunately, only 6 Clubs took advantage of this Patrol Competition and it is hoped that all 15 Clubs next season will participate in this competition.

For their efforts, the members of the winning Wanda Patrol will each receive a track suit, which will be presented to them at the Branch Annual General Meeting on 25th August, 1982.

## SYDNEY BRANCH I.R.B. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sydney Branch this year conducted our IRB Championships at Cronulla SLSC over two evenings during the mid-week. These were conducted through the efforts of the Board of Control and our IRB Supervisor, Harry Brown and were once again sponsored by Siebers Vogel's. Our appreciation goes to Siebers for once again sponsoring this carnival.

### Rescue Event

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

### Assembly Rescue Event

1 North Cronulla	1 North Cronulla	1 South Maroubra
2 Wanda	2 Era	2 Bronte
3 Era	3 Cronulla	3 Elouera

### Mass Rescue Event

1 Wanda	1 South Maroubra	1 North Bondi
2 North Cronulla	2 Cronulla	2 Bronte
3 North Bondi	3 North Bondi	3 Cronulla

### Team Rescue Event

1 Era	1 Elouera	1 Era
2 North Cronulla	2 Wanda	2 Elouera
3 Wanda	3 North Cronulla	3 North Bondi

### Siebers Vogels Trophy Overall Point Score

1st — Era — 49 points; 2nd — North Cronulla — 41 points; 3rd — Wanda — 35 points.

The NSW IRB Championships were held at Soldiers Beach in the Central Coast and the Sydney Branch place getters were:

3rd A Grade Mass Rescue Elouera  
3rd B Grade No. 2 Assembly Rescue Elouera

Our results were not as good as last year but the Branch is becoming more involved in IRB Championships.

## MAZDA SURF BOAT MARATHON

This event was organised by the Cronulla SLSC in conjunction with Mazda. It was based on the George Bass Surf Boat Marathon where, if required, crew members could change during the race. The race started at the Captain Cook Bridge at Taren Point and finished on Cronulla Beach. Ten crews entered this event, six from Sydney Branch, two from the Central Coast, one from the Far South Coast and one from Queensland.

At the conclusion of the race, a large function was held at the Caringbah Inn, which proved to be a most popular venue for the boaties that competed in this marathon. The results were:

1st — Bronte; 2nd — Wanda; 3rd — Cronulla.

## PIER ONE BOAT RACE

Pier One is a large shopping complex at Walsh Bay. To promote their concept they decided to conduct a Surf Boat Race from the Harbour Bridge to Rose Bay and return. The winner of this event was Bronte. The day was such an outstanding success that the Pier One Group has decided to have another race this year on Sydney Harbour on 21st November 1982.

## HONOURS

Congratulations to Wal Crain, Branch and Association Life Member created M.B.E. in the New Year Honours List.

Alan Whelpton, National President, created member of the Order of Australia, OAM, in Australia Day Honours.

Brian Chaseling, Vice Patron created M.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours.

Harry Brown, Branch and Association Life Member granted the medal of Order of Australia, OAM, Queen's Birthday Honours.

Jack Cannot, Life Member, past President Coogee SLSC granted medal of Order of Australia, OAM, Queen's Birthday Honours.

Ian Badham, Sydney Branch Helicopter Director, Red Cross Award.

## GENERAL ITEMS

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

\* W.D. & H.O. Wills in conjunction with National Coursing Association in conducting Lifesavers Cup 1981 at Wentworth Park.

Congratulations to the winning dog Milko Man who represented the Bronte Club and won them a new surf boat worth \$5,000.

The Branch's thanks to Jim Parker and Charles Christiansen for their liaison with the sponsors.

\* The Eastern Suburbs Lifesaving Equipment Fund again helped Clubs in Randwick and Waverley Districts.

\* To the members of Clubs within the Branch who helped at a number of public demonstrations, techniques and display of equipment to celebrate our 75th anniversary, we extend our thanks.

\* Thanks to Maroubra and South Maroubra SLSC for the use of their premises to conduct the Branch's monthly meetings.

\* Thanks to Rockdale Businessmen's Club for the use of their facilities to conduct our Branch Executive Meetings.

\* To the many people and organisations who have helped this Branch and its Clubs over the year, our sincere thanks for your continuing support.

\* To the Branch's many sponsors, we once again thank you for your contributions towards surf life savers and we hope that these will continue for the many years to come.

\* The Branch thanks every member who has helped in form or fashion in the celebration of our 75th year in surf life saving.



## SURF LIFE SAVING BOARD OF CONTROL

The year under review has been one of consolidation and planning. Responsibility for two main areas of operation of the Board, namely examinations and instruction and carnivals and competition, have been undertaken by new Executive Members, Bernie Kelly and Ron Day respectively. Both men have put a great deal of time and effort into their areas of operation and this has paid off with efficient and smooth operations.

The award total of 1,079 for the current season, although slightly lower than last year (1,201) did not ease the considerable workload placed on Members' who attended both final and preliminary examinations. Overall, there were over 217 examinations for basic awards. This figure does not take into account proficiency testing and specialist award examinations such as IRB, ARC and Radio.

The Board organised and ran the competition side of 5 open carnivals (Garie, North Cronulla, North Bondi, Elouera and Coogee), the Branch Championships at Cronulla and the Branch IRB Championships held over two evenings mid-week also at Cronulla, the Metropolitan Championships at Bondi and the Interdistrict at Bronte. The Board also organised the Rossfield Carnival held at the Bondi Icebergs. As well as attending carnivals within the Branch, Members made a worthwhile contribution to running the Interbranch at Wamberal, the State Championships at North Curl Curl and 21 Board Members participated in the Australian Championships at Moana Beach, South Australia. This total number of carnivals has meant, for those Members attending carnivals only, one each weekend. This does not take into account those members who attend carnivals and who then back-up again on Sunday mornings to conduct examinations. It is evident that many members are performing an almost impossible task.

Proficiency testing remains a problem area for the Board. A re-evaluation of the number of days allocated to these tests and the number of venues allocated will have to be made before next season. The situation of 4 examiners attending a beach and examining 10 Club Members in a whole morning will have to stop. Proficiency tests have now been introduced for 3 seasons and all club members are aware of what is required of them. Clubs will have to be more co-operative in organising their members and show a little more strength by insisting their members attempt them early in the season. The fact that many club members leave it to the last minute places a great strain on the examination manpower of the Board, especially when considering that examinations of squads for their basic awards is in full swing at this time.

In August 1981, before the commencement of the surfing season, the Board conducted a live-in weekend seminar at the Pennant Hills Scout Camp. Over 35 Members attended for the full weekend to receive the information provided by the various speakers and, more importantly, to give valuable feedback and comment on various aspects of Board management and policy.

A great deal of information came from this seminar. Some policies have been implemented and others will be put into action during this coming season.

At this point, I would like to mention the Board Executives' appreciation to the Aquatic Club of Kings Cross who made a considerable donation of funds towards meeting the costs of the seminar. I would also like to thank John Dewey and his "staff" in the kitchen area for the efforts they put into organising the catering side of the weekend. I would, however, make one request. Please, no soup on the menu for the forthcoming State Examiners' Conference.

There will be no weekend seminar as last year organised, however, the Executive is putting its energies towards making the State Examiners Conference a success. This Conference, of weekend duration will be held at the Scout Camp on August 13, 14, 15, 1982. Sydney Branch will be holding 4 separate field days to reinforce aspects of the State Conference that are particularly pertinent to our Branch and its

operations. Two days will be for examination and instruction and two days will be on carnivals and competition matters.

The Branch, at the beginning of the season, held a full day seminar encompassing the Board's main areas with Club Captains', Vice Captains', Chief Instructors' and Gear Stewards' conferences all being included in the one day. The seminar, held at North Bondi, was very successful from the Board's point of view and was well attended by all Clubs, however, there were a few exceptions at the Chief Instructors' sessions. A format similar is already being planned and it is hoped that this seminar will be as successful.

An IRB field day was held on August 23, 1981 at Cronulla which was well attended by Clubs within the Branch who have this type of craft operating from their beaches. As well as general instruction and demonstrations relating to their operation, a number of successful examinations were conducted. Our thanks to Cronulla Club for hosting the day and to Graham Bruce who did a lot to help make the day such a success.

The annual carnival organisers meeting was conducted by Ron Day early in the season so Clubs could be made aware of Board requirements to ensure successful carnivals. Timetables were arranged for each carnival and the United Permanent Carnival Programme incorporating Manly-Warringah carnivals was compiled. As a result of this meeting, all Sydney Branch carnivals were very well run and enjoyed by all competitors. One point, however, which was highlighted by increasing entries in various sections, is that there will have to be serious consideration to the timetable for each carnival in order that our Members and the competitors are not still on the beach conducting events after 4.30 p.m.

In November a field day was arranged to introduce new judges to the R & R and Marchpast events. It was hoped that a reasonably competent panel of judges would be obtained from this day to run the competition during the season. There was a disappointing roll-up of Members, but for those who did attend, a great deal of benefit was obtained, especially in the Marchpast section where even seasoned judges learnt something new. I would like to especially thank the Wanda R & R team for their patience and understanding of the Board's objective on this day and also to the Marchpast coaches who were in attendance.

In February this year, Bernie Kelly organised a New Members' night at Maroubra. The evening was well attended by Probationary Members and formal examinations were held for those members eligible to join the Board as Full Members. Members of the Executive gave some insight to the internal workings of the Board and Branch President, Bill Marshall told those present that all who join the Board would, in the long term, gain immeasurable satisfaction for themselves and bring new knowledge to their own Clubs.

The emergency services within the Branch again performed outstandingly. The Wales Helicopter Rescue Service completed nearly 400 missions, bringing the total since the inception of the Service to 2,037. JRB2 in the Sutherland District maintained regular patrols, even though they were extremely hampered by increasing running costs and lack of adequate finance. Clubs within this District will have to seriously rethink their attitudes towards providing the necessary finance to enable this rescue facility to fully maintain viable patrols in the area.

JRB3 has again this year continued to provide surveillance in the No. 3 and No. 4 Districts. A new craft has been ordered and will be operating at the start of this coming season. It appears at this stage, there will not be a permanent JRB4 operating, but active negotiations are continuing at District Executive level for a combined funding for the JRB3 operation.

Meetings have been held of the JRB Panel and since the resignation of Rae Sorenson for health reasons from the position of JRB Supervisor, members of each JRB group have been attending Executive Meetings to report their activities. A start has been made by the Panel to formulating a whole new policy on the operations of JRB's within the Branch. JRB Groups are aware of the serious situation of



not having a JRB Supervisor to represent them at Branch level and have indicated they will elect a Supervisor at their Annual General Meeting to be held this month.

During the year, further UHF radio tests were conducted in the No. 1 District both by our Radio Officer, John Wardall and by NSW State Centre. Results are very encouraging and all Clubs are able to contact Illawarra Surf Rescue in cases of emergency where the Wales Helicopter Rescue Service is needed to treat and evacuate patients. In addition, towards the end of the season, Burning Palms was able to contact Sydney Surf direct using the Branch's spare UHF radio. Negotiations are currently underway with State Centre and the Wales Helicopter Rescue Service with a view to installing a repeater radio system which will enable Clubs in the District direct access to emergency services 24 hours a day.

Membership of the Board was marginally reduced at the commencement of the season following a review of members attitudes to Board undertakings and their participation in activities during the 1980-81 season. However, with new membership nominations received, and those gaining specialist Examiner Awards, we were able to maintain and even surpass our numerical strength as compared to last season.

The year under review was especially good in terms of probationary memberships approved. A total of 22 new members joined our ranks as probationary members. Eight have since gained their Examiners Certificate and I would welcome Stewart Baily, Graham Bruce, Ron Camilleri, Bruce Fraser, Ron Hammond, Peter Murphy, Rod Silcock and Graham Smith to the Board. Fourteen probationary members are still to complete their formal examination and I welcome them also: Craig Bissell, Peter Davies, John Hammond, John Lloyd, Michael Martin, Grant McMahan, John Osmond, Kym Pennell, Jim Poulos, John Shaw, Alfred Smith, Brad Taylor and Bruce Tually. I would especially welcome the Board's first female member, Marion Lucas of Wanda, who has joined us and who is proving very capable on the examination side of Board activities.

The good relationships built up over many years between the Board and the Clubs of the Branch have continued during this past season. I would thank Club Management Committees for their co-operation and the implementation of Board decisions and look forward to its continuation next season. In particular, I would personally thank the management of the Maroubra Club. They have hosted all full meetings of the Board this season and as well the Board has held a number of special meetings at their Club.

Steve Strange,  
Board Secretary.

## EXAMINATION and INSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The Seasons' Award totals were down on the previous year's figure. However, even with the slump in totals, the outstanding efforts of 3 Clubs must be acknowledged and congratulated. North Cronulla with 179 active awards and both Elouera and South Maroubra with over 100 awards. These 3 clubs alone accounted for 35% of the total Branch awards.

There are some points from the following Award Tables that I believe are worth highlighting and an improvement made next season:

- no JRB Crewmen's Certificates were awarded
- only 4 JRB Driver's Certificates were gained
- although there were 59 Radio Operator's Certificates awarded Clubs need to improve on this figure
- Bronze Medallion awards are down 36 on last seasons total 414.

There are two other matters which disturbed me this year. The inactivity of the ARC Panel and the alarming lack of Examiners in the No. 4 District. However, with persistence I believe both these matters can be corrected during the coming season.

I would like to thank all those members, who, without their assistance and experience, my job would have been impossible. In particular I would thank Ernie Stephens and the District Supervisors for their co-operation. To Carl Melvey, Neil Miller and Greg Hewett, my personal thanks for the number of examinations you have undertaken, especially on so many occasions with such little notice.

Bernie Kelly,  
Examination and  
Instruction Supervisor.

## CARNIVAL and COMPETITION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

We are approaching a new season which will involve a short and very busy schedule. We should look back at last season and reflect not so much on what we achieved successfully, but on where we had problems. They were mainly felt in the craft and water areas where the number of competitors and teams are rapidly increasing.

Although lack of Officials has been a problem, our biggest battle is time. Time taken to run events and time wasted for events which cover two areas such as taplin and Ironman events. To properly plan our programme so as we do not waste time having competitors and Officials standing around, which is unavoidable in some instances, I will be asking Clubs to commence carnival events earlier. This will probably affect the craft and water areas the most.

Five open carnivals were held in the Branch this season at Garie, North Cronulla, North Bondi, Elouera and Coogee. As well, the Interdistrict held at Bronte, The Rossfield Carnival, the Metropolitan Championships at Bondi and both the Branch Championships and IRB Championships held at Cronulla.

The Referees, Mick Berger, Nick Dixon, Jim Connolly, Ron Howells, John Dewey and Trevor Elliott and the appointed Officials gave their full support and co-operation which went a long way to making all carnivals so successful. It was however, unfortunate that the South Maroubra Carnival had to be cancelled at the last minute due to pollution problems caused by a Water Board strike.

Again, a meeting of all Club carnival organisers was held early in the season and from comments received Carnival Referees have been involved with each club's respective carnival, ensuring that the competitive side ran smoothly.

I would like to thank all Board Members who officiated at carnivals during the past season. I would make special mention of our ladies, Mary Andrews, Ann Ainsworth, Gloria Howells and Merle Sargeant for their invaluable assistance throughout the year. I know how many members appreciate your efforts and from me ladies, my personal thanks to you all.

I look forward to an exciting season coming and in closing, my thanks for their co-operation to all competitors and to our unofficial official Peter Doolan for his tremendous help in the craft area.

Ron Day,  
Carnival and Competition  
Supervisor.

## WALES HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE

The Service is now completing its ninth season of duty in what has proved the busiest on record. Over the SLSA statistical season, the Wales Helicopter Rescue Service in Sydney completed 397 separate missions comprising:-

- 30 people rescued
- 172 people given medical assistance
- 195 search and support missions.

Since its inception the Service has now completed 2,037 missions.

A significant improvement to quick response to emergency calls came during the season with an increase in budget funds last October. Since then the Service has engaged a second pilot and has maintained a double shift at weekends and on public holidays.



This has meant a duty crew comprising pilot, doctor and rescue crewman on duty from 6.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. every weekend and public holiday. In addition the mid-week period is covered from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. (6.00 p.m. daylight saving) with the Friday evening period covered until 7.00 p.m.

Outside these hours, the Service has been on call to respond to emergencies on a 24 hour basis. To achieve out-of-hours co-ordination the Service has an emergency telephone number which is diverted to a duty officer when the office is not staffed.

The Wales Helicopter has always held a primary function of being a rescue, search and medical back up to Surf Club patrols and mobiles. Beyond that, the Service provides community support, in particular in 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".

This showed with rescues from bush areas, boats at sea and in rivers, plus being called to search for missing bushwalkers and boats as well as transferring seriously ill patients from outlying hospitals to major treatment centres.

It was rewarding to note the saving of life when fishermen were reported swept from rocks. Helicopter crews rescued some five fishermen from this situation — two after they had spent almost an hour in the heavy seas off Royal National Park clinging to an esky.

The value of having support of a crew doctor showed in many missions where vital "intensive care" treatment was supplied in the field before a patient was taken to hospital. Where Lifesavers need such support, such as in cases of immersion, exposure or cardiac arrest, The Helicopter provides competent support crews and supplies.

Provision of the Helicopter by the Surf Life Saving Association, Sydney Branch, again was made possible through sponsorship provided by:—

Bank of New South Wales  
Radio 2UE Sydney  
Channel TEN Sydney

Additional support came from the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation — in particular with special funds to equip the aircraft with a 3.5 million candlepower Locator searchlight. Other support came from service clubs and from the Royal North Shore Hospital where the Helicopter is based.

It is anticipated that next season will be the last of duty for the current Bell Jet Ranger Helicopter, which has been chartered from Ferguson Helicopters since 1976. Provision of a more suitable helicopter will allow the Service to more efficiently provide back-up support to a wide variety of situations. From records, the Sydney Helicopter carried out some 60% of all missions completed annually by the SLSA's 10 rescue helicopters.

The appreciation of all involved in providing the Wales Helicopter Rescue Service for the community is extended to Officers of the Board and Branch, 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 with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I record the activities of our Inflatable Rescue Boat Section during the past 12 months.

Thirteen of the Branch's 15 Clubs now operate IRB's. All Clubs participated in training programmes during the year and their individual efforts are reflected in the IRB Activities Schedule.

The inaugural IRB Education Training Panel Seminar held by State Centre at Cronulla on 10, 11 and 12 July, 1981 was conducted and the following Branch members were selected onto the NSW IRB Training Panel: B. Gardiner, D. Cooper, B. Kelly, E. Goldberg and H. Brown.

The National IRB Conference was held at North Cronulla on 4, 5 and 6 September, 1981 and the submissions from Sydney Branch were a significant contribution to the recommendations endorsed at the Conference.

Our IRB Inspectors carried out detailed inspections of all IRB's and motors during the annual Gear Inspection in September and it is pleasing to record that apart from some minor work all Clubs had their boats operational. IRB Examiners carried out several examinations and it is pleasing to record there were no failures. In fact, the standard of driving was quite high. Particular mention should be made of the examination carried out at Bronte with Candidates from Bronte and North Bondi in attendance. The surf was at least 3 metres high and it is to the full credit of the two Club's Instructors that all candidates passed with flying colours.

The IRB's once again showed their ability as "the Association's rescue tool of the eighties" in performing a total of 600 rescues which represents 25% of all rescues performed in the Branch. On many occasions they worked as a team with the No. 2 and No. 3 jet rescue boats. This form of search and rescue work is to be commended. Preventative actions, that is the moving of craft and people into their respective surfing areas was another important aspect of our surveillance work successfully accomplished.

All carnivals held in Sydney Branch utilised IRB's for laying of buoys and acting as the rescue boats and I would like to record my thanks particularly to Graham Bruce, Bill Singleton, Arthur White and Ron Day for their assistance and to all the IRB crews who participated.

IRB Competition is now an accepted part of our activities and the techniques of the drivers and crew have shown a great improvement due to this form of training under actual stress. An open IRB Carnival was successfully conducted at Maroubra in August and the Branch IRB Championships were contested at Cronulla Beach on Wednesday and Thursday, 10th and 11th February, 1982 as a twilight carnival. Era Club were the overall winners, however, all clubs who participated enjoyed events and we are indeed grateful to Siebers Vogel Breads for their financial support.

The NSW IRB Championships were held at Soldiers Beach in 3 to 4 metre surf and the Sydney Branch contingent of drivers and crewmen performed extremely well.

The Total Company made a donation of \$350 which enabled the Branch to modify and old trailer and we are indeed grateful for the amount of work carried out by Bill Singleton in modifying the trailer and having it rustproofed.

Johnson — Outboard Marine conducted a motor training school on 13th February which was well attended and all members present learnt a great deal about preventative motor maintenance and we are indeed grateful for the continued support assistance of O.M.A.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my personal thanks and appreciation to all members who participated in our IRB activities during the past year. In particular, my IRB Inspectors and Examiners and the Club IRB Captains and Instructors for an outstanding job well done.

Club	IRBE	IRBI	IRBD	IRBC	Rescues
Burning Palms					2
Era					5
Garie					16
Cronulla	1	1	1	2	36
North Cronulla	1	3	2	5	103
Elouera			4	5	50
Wanda				6	53
South Maroubra		1	2	2	115
Maroubra	1		1		53
Coogee					7
Bronte		1	6	12	66
Bondi					34
North Bondi		1	5	7	65
	3	7	21	39	605

Harry Brown,  
IRB Supervisor.



## RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

It is very pleasing to again be able to say that the Sydney Branch Base Radio was able to support the beach patrols to the fullest in protection and rescue of the bathing public.

The Radio Room was operational for the full patrol year of 68 days, staffed by 14 volunteers and despite the poor surfing weather early in the season, quite a number of rescues and searches were co-ordinated through Sydney Surf.

The total number of awards shows a slight increase over the previous season's figure of 66 and a significant number were of mature years and experience which will no doubt assist the participating clubs in maintaining their patrol efficiency. On the debit side, I feel I must mention for the good of all concerned, the haphazard or lax attitude shown by some clubs towards their patrol commitments after Easter. Patrols continue to Anzac Day and yet, anyone perusing the log book would be surprised to see the various discrepancies exhibited.

The following clubs have this year supplied the following number of operators to man Sydney Surf:

Bondi	1
Bronte	1
Burning Palms	4
Coogee	1
Garie	2
Maroubra	1
Tamarama	1
Wanda	1
Others	2
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In conclusion, I would like to thank all club radio officers for their diligence throughout the year, despite in some instances, severe hurdles being placed in their path. I would also extend my appreciation for their co-operation to the JRB and IRB groups.

John Wardall,  
Radio Officer.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The programme undertaken by the Sydney Branch Board of Control was considerable and the calls made on Members were demanding. The dedication to Lifesaving by Members, to the Branch and its Clubs is demonstrated in the hours spent at meetings, sub-committees, seminars, instructional nights, field days, up-dates, demonstrations, examinations and carnivals in and out of season.

The year has had its problems and successes. The continual failure of the Clovelly Club to reach a satisfactory standard of patrols saw the need for a select committee to be formed by the Branch and recommendations and guidelines have been formulated for the coming season. The position of JRB Supervisor was not filled for the full season which left the Groups without a direct representative to the Branch and necessitated representatives being called on occasions to Board Executive meetings.

On the success side there was enthusiasm in the activities of the Board and a continued increase in membership. The Board seminar kindled ideas and comradeship so necessary for us to progress. The re-introduction of a Patrol Competition was successful and a positive incentive to lifesavers in the Branch.

It was pleasing to see Bernie Kelly successfully complete his initial year as a member of the Board Executive with the continued enthusiasm he brought to the job of Examination and Instruction Supervisor. Ron Day also successfully completed his first year as Carnival and Competition Supervisor. John May took up the challenge in the Waverley District when he elected to stand for the position of District Supervisor for the season. His efforts and the amount of travel from Engadine involved were appreciated by those Clubs. Jim Connolly must be thanked for filling-in so ably when Mick Berger was unable to continue mid-season as Cronulla-Sutherland District Supervisor due to ill health. Mick was a loss to the District and the Board Executive but fortunately he is now recovered.

Dave Popplewell the retiring Randwick District Supervisor has won the respect of the District over the last 5 years. He has honestly handled the situation at Clovelly, always considering the best interests of the Club. Ian Badham has indicated he will not be seeking the position of Helicopter Director. Ian's expertise, perseverance and involvement have seen the Sydney Branch Wales Helicopter Rescue Service pioneer and maintain the position as pacesetter for surf and other helicopter rescue services throughout Australia during the past 10 years.

The Branch has supported the Board during the year and assisted with a subsidy to those members selected to act as Officials at the Australian Championships at Moana. John Dewey, Branch Gear Steward, Bill Singleton and Arthur White have kept the Branch's carnival gear in top condition for the benefit of all Clubs holding carnivals. The Board's gear was again looked after by Perce Ainsworth in excellent fashion.

I would like to congratulate all Members of the Board for sticking to the job and I am sure that with the influx of new Members and an active programme, the Sydney Branch Board of Control can face the future with confidence.

Trevor Elliott,  
Honorary Secretary.

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The total number of awards gained for the 1981/82 season were 1,076.

Of the awards gained by examination this season, there is an increase in Instructors Certificates and a marginal decrease in Bronze Medallions and Qualifying Certificates. Examiners Certificates were 13.

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

Specific details of the Sydney Branch finances are set out elsewhere in this report in the Income and Expenditure statement and Balance Sheet. The Branch has had a stable year financially, despite the increase in operating costs and some areas of expenditure. This was only possible due to the continuing generous Sponsorship of Amatil and assistance from the Bank of NSW through the Helicopter account.

The funds from the above Sponsorships are used mainly for Branch Administration, the Board of Control and replacement gear and equipment.

Other expenditure and projects were only possible with the generous donations, Sponsorships and grants from Government, business and private supporters.

Particular thanks are extended to the following —

- \* Randwick Council, for the financing of the JRB 3 Jet Rescue Boat.
- \* The Bank of NSW, Radio 2UE, Channel Ten for the finance necessary to support the operation of the Sydney Branch Rescue Helicopter to continue to provide the Community with a vital life saving service.
- \* T.N.T. for support of motorised surf craft.
- \* United Permanent Building Society for Sponsorship of the Metropolitan Championships and Branch March Past Competition.
- \* The Aquatic Club for Sponsorship of the Board of Control Seminar.
- \* North Cronulla SLSC for financial assistance to the Sydney Branch Team.

Sincere thanks are extended for the assistance of the State Centre Staff, the Finance Committee members — Bill Marshall, Joe Seddon, Bill Kingston and Assistant Treasurer, Kevin Quinn who also attended to Branch Insurance matters. A special thank you to Coogee SLSC for the use of their Clubhouse for Finance Committee meetings.



Appreciation is also extended to Honorary Auditor, John Fraser for the audit of the Branch books and the preparation of the Financial Statements for this report.

Rex Sargeant,  
Honorary Treasurer.

## No. 1 DISTRICT REPORT

The No. 1 District, situated in the Royal National Park and comprising Garie, Era and Burning Palms Clubs, is the smallest district within the Sydney Branch.

Unfortunately, financial support for these Clubs is only received from individual sponsors, Sydney Branch and the Government. The Government support is received in the form of the Australian Government \$ for \$ Gear Grant and the NSW Government Capital Works Grant. The other three Districts receive financial support from their local Councils, but being in the Royal National Park, we are not controlled by a Council.

No. 1 District has been very active this season. Burning Palms Club is now building a Clubhouse, which will be 30 squares — a big venture for such a small Club. However, the big achievement is that every stick of timber, bag of cement, brick etc., must be carried for almost a mile through bushland and down a steep hill. Era is faced with the same predicament and has recently carried out major repairs to their Boat Shed, after the loss of their Clubhouse a few years ago. Garie has now completed a most modern radio room on the top of their Clubhouse and, really, it would put a number of Sydney Clubs to shame.

In competition, the District was represented at most carnivals by — Garie Beach Sprinters, Era Boat Crews, Burning Palms March Past, and these three teams met with some success at various carnivals.

The District once again took advantage of the Wales Helicopter Rescue Service and due to our location, a number of medical evacuations were carried out.

Due to the geographical location, no contact with the Sydney Surf Rescue Radio Network is possible. We must therefore, rely on the Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol at Wollongong to relay our messages for assistance to Sydney Surf Rescue. At the present time, tenders are being called for a UHF radio repeater system, which will give the No. 1 District Clubs direct contact with Sydney Surf Rescue.

We would like to thank the following organisations and individuals for their help during the season:

Ian Badham, Director, Wales Helicopter Rescue Service;  
John Wardall, Sydney Branch Radio Officer;  
Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol, Wollongong;  
National Parks and Wildlife Service;  
New South Wales State Centre and  
The Officers of the Sydney Branch.

This season has been one of strength for the No. 1 District and we look forward to greater achievements in 1982-83.

Peter Pearce,  
Club Captain,  
Burning Palms SLSC.

## CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT REPORT

To commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Shire of Sutherland and the 75th Anniversary of the Surf Life Saving Association, we have changed our No. 2 District name to that of "Cronulla-Sutherland District".

Our four Clubs evolved in 20 year cycles — Cronulla SLSC in 1906-07; North Cronulla SLSC in 1926; Wanda SLSC in 1946 and Elouera PCBSLSC in 1966. We regard this as unique and it leads to our hope that by the year 1986, a new Club will be formed north of Wanda Beach and closer to the "Birthplace of the Nation".

Meanwhile, this unspoilt beach is catering for evergrowing numbers each summer with surfers who like the less crowded areas and whilst no flagged areas have been allowed by Council at this stage, the beach is patrolled by members drawn from the four Clubs when conditions require it and

radio surveillance is manned by the Jet Rescue Craft every weekend; midweek, the Council's mobile vehicle carried out patrols.

The new JRB2 jet rescue craft, "Shire of Sutherland" is our fourth boat and, after being launched at the Australian Championships at Wanda, began its first season of operation with great success in both crewing and rescue operations.

Celebrating its 75th year, Cronulla SLSC conducted the Branch Championships and the Branch IRB Championships with great success and also conducted the inaugural "Mazda Classic Boat Marathon" from Botany Bay to Cronulla Beach. For the coming season, the sponsors have raised the prize-money considerably.

Mr Athol Hill, M.B.E., the Shire Clerk of Sutherland Shire Council, retired this year and this very popular public figure and friend of the Surfing Movement, was presented with four wine goblets, each bearing the Clubs' emblems, at the Branch Championships. At a later function, the Sydney Branch President, Bill Marshall, and the District Executive, bade him farewell at the Council and Mr Hill was moved by the sentiments expressed by Club officials.

North Cronulla SLSC kept up their high standard and topped the Branch in SLSC awards with 179.

Wanda had another successful year and their famous "Sutherland to Surf" Fun Run, being run for the eleventh year, reached the 5000 figure for entrants. This event, which has a wide community participation, and is Wanda's main fund-raiser, is shaded only by the "City to Surf" event in Australia.

Elouera Surf Club, whilst still a relatively young Club, had a great year in competition; Sharon Muddle became the first female to win an Australian gold medal, and their Junior Association youngsters topped their State Championships pointscore.

Elouera gained 105 SLSC awards, the second highest in the Branch and conducted the Sutherland Shire's "Tri-Marathon", a very tough swim-run-ride event, which was won by Greg Reddan, for the second year. Their main fund-raiser, the Elouera Beach Girl Contest was again very successful.

The District Executive met regularly and functions well, with the Chairman drawn from each Club in rotation and an elected Secretary for the season. Deliberations by the District Executive have led to a united approach to both the Sutherland Council and the SLSC on life saving matters and this will become more important in the tough times that lie ahead financially for the Clubs.

The Cronulla-Sutherland District wishes to say farewell to the Branch President, Bill Marshall, and express how much we have appreciated his actions and thoughtfulness during his term of office; his leadership and quiet dignity have lifted the Branch in the eyes of the Association and outside the Association and we offer our best wishes to Bill, his wife Faye, and their family.

Norm Rees

## WAVERLEY DISTRICT REPORT

The Annual General Meeting was held at Bronte SLSC on 26th August 1981, with Gary Shiels being elected as chairman for his third term, as was Peter Quartly who was elected as Secretary. Peter Doolan was elected Treasurer.

At such meeting the Constitution was altered to change our name from No. 4 District Executive to Waverley District Executive. This change was made to recognise the contribution to Surf Life Saving by Waverley Municipal Council.

The Executive meets once a month to discuss district matters and has over the past five years become a clear and single voice, with respect to matters affecting the three beaches in the area and the four clubs themselves. They also meet once every two months with Waverley Municipal Council Life Saving Committee, whose members are Ald. E. Page (Mayor), Ald. B. Nelson (Deputy Mayor), Ald Ray Collins and Mr J. Aiosia (Deputy Engineer).



Meetings with Council have been very fruitful to the District in both monetary terms and understanding. The Council have supported the Waverley Shield, and purchased a new trophy which was presented to Bronte, this seasons winner, also they were presented with a Rescue Board. They have supported the District Team through the outfitting of its members.

The clubs each received \$2,500 as a direct grant, plus \$20,000 for maintenance. This sum is allocated by the Executive in accordance with needs. In addition an amount of \$50,000 has been allocated for the second year in succession for capital works. Both Bondi and Tamarama are looking at rebuilding programmes.

South Bondi with respect to bathers swimming in a non gazetted area, still has not been resolved and has lead to some conflict with Council, however meetings are taking place during the off season and it is envisaged the matter will be resolved prior to September.

A meeting with Waverley Beach Inspectors took place at the start of the season and the evening was very fruitful. Another meeting is planned for September, which can only lead to a greater understanding and efficiency on the beach.

A special presentation was arranged for the Hon. Sid Einfeld on his retirement from the political arena, in appreciation of his outstanding support and contributions to Surf Life Saving in the area.

Our thanks are recorded to John May who stepped into the breach as District Supervisor. John was a regular attender at our meetings and could be found on the beach most week-ends, which is not a bad effort for a man who does not live in the district.

The JRB4 was not able to be resurrected due to cost factors involved with respect to its replacement, housing, associated vehicle and beach ramp, which in these inflationary times was estimated at in excess of \$200,000. The District is now looking at a co-ordinated IRB network, operating from all beaches.

A First Aid course is being arranged to commence in August, which can only benefit the District and the service provided to the public.

In conclusion, special thanks must be given to our Chairman, Gary Shiels, who has continued the professional approach of his predecessors and has indeed raised our standing in both the eyes of the Association and Waverley Municipal Council.

Peter Quartly  
Secretary.

## RANDWICK DISTRICT REPORT

The 1981-82 season was once again highlighted by complete co-operation from the Randwick Municipal Council under the guidance of Mayor Ald. John Ford. Council has continued to financially support a re-building programme for our four Clubs which started back in 1976 and now completed in 1982. Some of our Clubs have been fortunate also to receive additional support from various State Government Departments, through the Capital Works Grant. We are justly proud of what has taken place, as we in the Randwick area, have a Club building scheme entirely different to other Municipalities and Shires of Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches. Randwick Municipal Council also supplies each Club with a Repairs and Maintenance Grant and a Subsidy.

The Executive, through Sydney Branch, are awaiting delivery of a Mutimer Rescue Boat, with a three stage Hamilton Jet Unit and Mercruiser Motor with accessories. Negotiations have taken place with Randwick Council over the past season to replace the current boat, now over three years old. Council is endeavouring to have costs shared by other local government areas and through the dollar for dollar scheme. The larger jet boat, with added costs, have longer life spans, able to carry additional persons in cases of emergency and engage in more towing/rescue jobs. We also have application into Council to replace the six year old Landcruiser with a L.W.B. Datsun Patrol unit for towing. Council will undertake some alterations to the launching ramp at Malabar, before the arrival of the larger JRB. The Executive

is seeking a sponsor for fuel for the boat, and every endeavour will be made to have this matter finalised before the launching in September.

Early in the season, Randwick Council organised a Civic Reception for our Clubs, as a 'thank you' for services rendered to the community which was gratefully appreciated, and at the completion of the current season, the Mayor joined by his fellow Aldermen saw fit to extend an evening to those Club Members who gained 'Most Proficient Patrol' awards. Arising from the evening was a proposal to conduct an Inter-Patrol Competition annually amongst our Clubs, to compete for 'The Mayor's Cup' donated by Council.

Last November, Council gave permission to conduct an appeals day throughout the Municipality to commemorate 75 years of Surf Lifesaving in Australia, with our own Coogee and Maroubra Clubs, amongst the early ones.

The Executive and the Clubs wish to extend their appreciation to the members of the Professional Lifeguards employed by Council on our beaches. Over the past years the co-operation between Lifeguards and the voluntary beach patrols has been most harmonious and the Randwick Superintendent, Mr. Roger Whitmore, attended our monthly meetings and any problems that may have arisen were quickly resolved. Maroubra Seals Club Ltd. continued to be our mainstay and has supported us immensely, particularly in regards the purchase of a uniform patrol shirt for every patrolling member from each Club. The Seal's also sponsored our Inter-District Championship Team, who were runners-up to the Sutherland Shire Team.

Randwick District Executive was formed in 1972 and meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, with all Officers in attendance. On the second Tuesday, our Presidents and the JRB3 Captain meet Council's senior staff for formal discussions.

In concluding, the Executive desires to extend its appreciation to the Branch President, Officers and Staff, for their continued support and advice. We would also record the retirement of our own Chairman, for the past six years, who has made his mark on our area and given most worthy service to Surf Lifesaving.

Kevin Quinn  
Secretary/Treasurer.

## CONCLUSION

Each season is one of achievement and without doubt, this season has been no exception. It has been one of the busiest, with our 75th Anniversary celebrations which are now concluding. The Branch appreciates the efforts of all Clubs, Officers and Members who have given of their time and effort to promote this occasion.

Sydney Branch has this year achieved its goals and to the Officers who are not seeking re-election in the coming season, we thank you sincerely for your past services.

In particular, our President, Bill Marshall, is standing down to spend some overdue time with his wife, Faye, and his children. To Bill, our sincere appreciation for his never-ending drive and service to this Branch as President. Bill has nominated as a Vice-President for the forthcoming season. Thanks, Bill.

John Vesper is not seeking re-election in 1982-83 and we thank him for his efforts in the past and his support of the Sydney Branch.

All positions in the Branch are interesting and challenging and Club Members should give some thought to assisting the Branch by standing for Branch positions - you'll find it busy, but rewarding.

A secretary's work can be made much easier by his assistant. Joan Vaughan, an exceptional assistant, has held this position for two years and, without doubt, has been of great help to me. On my many overseas and interstate trips, she is only too willing to look after Branch matters—Joan, my Sincere thanks. I would also like to thank Julie Mackenzie and Joan Vaughan for their assistance in compiling this Annual Report.



To the Officers and Members of Sydney Branch, I trust I have carried out my duties in an acceptable manner. Most of all, I have enjoyed being your Branch Secretary for a second year.

Peter Pearce  
Honorary Secretary.

### PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

Surely readers of the foregoing Report will agree that it provides a complete and interesting resume of the many facets of Sydney Branch activities in season 1981-82.

The high standard of presentation of recent years has been maintained and for this we thank Secretary, Peter Pearce and Assistant Secretary, Joan Vaughan for their efforts in compiling the details after much work in co-ordinating the sectional reports and collating the statistical information and competition results.

The Branch is extremely grateful to those sponsors who continue to assist our cause by providing much needed financial support or funding of services. Examination of the Balance Sheet indicates how necessary it is to develop sponsorship if we are to cope with ever rising expenditure.

We are no less thankful to the Federal and State Governments for their general support to the Association and to Local Government Authorities for the maintenance of buildings and financial assistance to provide lifesaving equipment.

As detailed earlier in the Report, the Branch was pleased to acknowledge its long association with the local authorities by the presentation to them of the Association's 75th Anniversary Commemorative Medallions.

The Branch Executive worked with complete harmony and members contributed many hours to the administration of affairs. The loyalty and co-operation displayed by all Officials was commendable and I would particularly thank John Vesper, Deputy President, Peter Pearce Secretary, Rex Sargeant Treasurer and Trevor Elliott Superintendent, who led a conscientious and hard working Board of Control.

The retirement of Helicopter Director, Ian Badham, will leave a huge void in this vital area of rescue operations but I feel confident that his expertise will be readily available to his successor. We extend the gratitude of the Branch to Ian for pioneering this service, directing its activities through nine seasons and providing sterling service to the community.

We record our thanks to the office staff at State Centre, Ernie, Joan, Julie and Henry for prompt attention to our secretarial service.

It has been an honour and privilege to occupy the Branch Presidency for the last five seasons and I sincerely trust that my efforts have met the general satisfaction of the Branch.

However, after much deliberation, it is my intention not to seek re-election to this position at the forthcoming election.

Consequent to this decision, I would be remiss if I did not record warm appreciation to all those Officers, Life Members and Members who, throughout this period, gave such loyal support; to Club Presidents and Officials for the respect and hospitality shown to Branch Representatives and to Officials and advisers in the higher levels of the Association for their co-operation and wise counsel.

It would also be unkind not to pay tribute to the dedication of wives and sweethearts who have aided their menfolk and supported their participation in Surf Lifesaving. In this aspect I pay a special tribute to my wife Faye and family for the advice, patience and devotion that has made so many things possible.

Finally, a personal observation indicates a healthy influx of young members to the ranks of the Association — no doubt all of us have an obligation to ensure they are moulded into fine Lifesavers of the future.

Bill Marshall  
Branch President.

### AN AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVER'S PRAYER

O LORD OF ALL GOOD LIFE, who has given to me and my fellows this land of Australia;

bathed in sunshine,  
enriched by the bounties of nature,  
encircled by the rolling waves;

I ask that you will accept the service I offer as a guardian of the lives of others.

I give thanks for;  
the joy of living,  
the strength of manhood,  
the honour of a noble deed.

Teach me to know that the value of a single life is of infinite worth in Your sight.

May I ever be alert to the needs of those whose safety is dependent on my vigilance.

Help me at all times to play the man and never to flinch at the call of duty. Make me ready to match the moment of testing with the spirit of courage and adventure. Make me strong and steadfast in the service I have embraced.

Help me to be a good comrade. May I never be disheartened by difficulties or discouraged by discipline. May the standard of my life be a help to those who look to me for an example.

Help me to offer to You, to my Club, and to those whose safety is dependent on my skill nothing less than the best I can give; and to ask for no reward save that of knowing that I do my duty and fulfil Your will.

O Lord, my God accept this prayer.

Amen.



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

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1982**

1981 \$		1982 \$
<u>5,072</u>	<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	
	Carnival Gear — at Cost less depreciation	3,742
	<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	
6,377	United Permanent Building Society	1,874
1,375	N.S.W. Permanent Building Society	1,375
8,000	Australian Guarantee Corporation Ltd.	<u>8,000</u>
<u>15,752</u>		11,249
	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
200	Cash on Hand	200
	Bank of N.S.W.	
1,118	— General Account	1,244
44,699	— Helicopter Account	54,113
2,036	— Radio Account	570
5,161	Sundry Debtors	<u>13,781</u>
<u>53,214</u>		69,908
74,038	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	84,899
	Less	
	<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
21,680	Sundry Creditors	24,000
32,295	Helicopter Rescue Service Trust Fund	<u>40,172</u>
<u>53,975</u>		64,172
<u>20,063</u>	<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>20,727</u>
	This sum represents the Branch's: <b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	
	Balance — 1st June, 1981	20,063
	Add:	
	Adjustment J.R.B.	<u>4,525</u>
		24,588
	Less:	
	Deficit of Income over Expenditure from Radio Account	183
	Deficiency of Income over Expenditure	<u>3,678</u>
<u>20,063</u>		<u>3,861</u>
		<u>20,727</u>

**SYDNEY BRANCH RADIO**

**INCOME and EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1982**

	<b>INCOME</b>	
	Donations	
1,500	— T.N.T.	—
2,000	— Radio 2UE — ex Helicopter Rescue Service	<u>2,500</u>
<u>3,500</u>		2,500
16	Interest Received — Bank of N.S.W.	<u>17</u>
3,516	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	2,517
	Less:	
	<b>EXPENSES</b>	
1,390	Radio Equipment and Maintenance	2,048
33	Radio Room Repairs	—
372	Telephone	<u>652</u>
<u>1,795</u>		2,700
<u>1,721</u>	<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT) OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	<u>(183)</u>



# SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH

## INCOME and EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1982

1981 \$		1982 \$
	<b>INCOME (Note 1)</b>	
520	Affiliation Fees	520
1,005	Capitation Fees	—
2,608	Examination Fees	1,923
4,326	N.S.W. Government Grant	4,970
—	Handbook Sales	202
	<b>SPONSORSHIPS</b>	
—	Bank of NSW — ex Helicopter Rescue and Service	8,500
12,000	Amatil Limited	12,500
—	United Permanent Building Society	2,100
2,300	Caltex Oil Limited	—
—	TNT	1,500
500	Thorn — Kenwood	—
14,800		24,600
328	Donations Received	1,425
	<b>INTEREST RECEIVED</b>	
952	Bank of NSW and Australian Guarantee Corporation Limited	1,340
110	N.S.W. Permanent Building Society Ltd.	113
481	United Permanent Building Society Ltd.	497
—	Beneficial Finance Corporation	559
1,543		2,509
25,130	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	36,149
	Less	
	<b>EXPENSES</b>	
1,110	Board of Control Subsidies and Expenses	4,512
6,335	Branch Carnival and Team Expenses and Carnival Gear	7,123
1,860	Depreciation	1,330
1,686	Examination Expenses	2,095
134	Handbook Subsidies	—
578	Insurances	1,597
1,602	Postage	1,727
4,001	Printing, Stationery and Photocopying	4,187
7,315	Secretarial Services	10,315
1,536	Social Functions and Meetings	1,881
102	Telephone	216
(251)	Power Boat Expenses	—
820	Trailer Transport and Repairs	1,193
—	Distribution of TNT Grant	1,600
742	General Expenses	168
—	I.R.B. Expenses and Trophies	1,883
27,590		39,827
(2,460)	<b>DEFICIENCY OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	(3,678)

### NOTE 1:

To enable a literal accounting of all income and expenditure during the accounting period the sum of \$4,525 has been excluded from income.

This sum represented reimbursement by local government bodies of sums expended by the branch and some sundry debtors which were inadvertently excluded from last year's figures.

To that end last seasons figures were understated.

This year the finance committee's decisions regarding expenditure were made with the knowledge of that additional income.

The accounting effect of the literal interpretation is to produce a deficit of \$3,678, however in reality the branch finished the year with a surplus of \$847.

### 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, 1982 and assisted in the preparation of the foregoing Income and Expenditure Statements for the said year and Balance Sheet as at 31st May, 1982.

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)



## RESULTS, 1982 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS, 20th February, 1982

- 1 Open 6 Man R & R  
1 Wanda "A"  
2 Wanda "C"  
3 Wanda "B"
- 2 Junior 6 Man R & R  
1 Wanda  
2 North Cronulla  
3 North Bondi
- 3 Open 4 Man R & R  
1 Wanda "A"  
2 Bondi "B"  
3 Coogee "B"
- 4 Cadet 4 Man R & R  
1 Coogee "A"  
2 Bondi  
3 Coogee "B"
- 5 Open Surf Belt  
1 C. Gately (Coogee)  
2 R. Pallister (Elouera)  
3 J. Kain (Elouera)
- 6 Junior Surf Belt  
1 G. Bell (Wanda)  
2 D. McCredie (Coogee)  
3 R. Rowland (Wanda)
- 7 Open Surf Race  
1 R. Pallister (Elouera)  
2 M. Metzker (Maroubra)  
3 G. Parkes (North Cronulla)
- 8 Junior Surf Race  
1 J. Walker (Bronte)  
2 I. Finlay (Maroubra)  
3 R. Ford (Elouera)
- 9 Cadet Surf Race  
1 H. Dowling (Maroubra)  
2 B. Pritchard (Elouera)  
3 G. Mackenzie (Wanda)
- 10 Over 24 Surf Race  
1 G. Allum (Wanda)  
2 R. Wilcock (North Cronulla)  
3 P. Gately (Coogee)
- 11 Over 30 Surf Race  
1 R. Wilcock (North Cronulla)  
2 L. Harris (Bondi)  
3 W. Reilly (Cronulla)
- 12 Cadet Run-Swim-Run  
1 H. Dowling (Maroubra)  
2 B. Pritchard (Elouera)  
3 R. Jones (Elouera)
- 13 Open Surf Teams  
1 Elouera  
2 Wanda  
3 Maroubra
- 14 Junior Surf Teams  
1 Wanda "A"  
2 Elouera  
3 Bronte
- 15 Cadet Surf Teams  
1 Elouera "A"  
2 Wanda "A"  
3 Cronulla
- 16 Open Iron Man  
1 G. Allum (Wanda)  
2 G. Parkes (North Cronulla)  
3 R. Cooper (Cronulla)
- 17 Junior Iron Man  
1 C. Fairweather (North Cronulla)  
2 D. Banning (Elouera)  
3 A. McKeon (South Maroubra)
- 18 Taplin Relay  
1 Coogee  
2 Wanda  
3 Maroubra
- 19 March Past  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Burning Palms  
3 Elouera
- 20 Open Beach Sprint  
1 J. Harvey (North Cronulla)  
2 G. Bates (North Cronulla)  
3 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)
- 21 Junior Beach Sprint  
1 M. Sheaves (Wanda)  
2 G. Steele (Coogee)  
3 P. Walsh (Coogee)
- 22 Cadet Beach Sprint  
1 C. Weir (Coogee)  
2 F. Provenzano (Bronte)  
3 G. Peshos (Bronte)
- 23 Open Beach Relay  
1 Cronulla "A"  
2 North Cronulla "A"  
3 North Cronulla "B"
- 24 Junior Beach Relay  
1 Coogee  
2 Elouera  
3 Wanda
- 25 Cadet Beach Relay  
1 Bronte  
2 Coogee  
3 Garie
- 26 Open Beach Flags  
1 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)  
2 K. McNamara (North Cronulla)  
3 M. Newham (North Cronulla)
- 27 Junior Beach Flags  
1 G. Bulmer (Wanda)  
2 G. Steele (Coogee)  
3 G. Buncombe (North Cronulla)
- 28 Cadet Beach Flags  
1 S. Devine (Elouera)  
2 M. Brooks (Bondi)  
3 T. Punnett (Garie)
- 29 Open Surf Boat Race  
1 Wanda  
2 Coogee  
3 Bronte
- 30 Reserve Surf Boat Race  
1 South Maroubra  
2 Bronte "C"  
3 Wanda "B"
- 31 Junior Surf Boat Race  
1 Maroubra  
2 Elouera "A"  
3 Wanda
- 32 Open Long Board  
1 M. Porra (Coogee)  
2 S. Warren (North Cronulla)  
3 P. Kirkwood (Maroubra)
- 33 Open Malibu Board  
1 M. Porra (Coogee)  
2 S. Warren (North Cronulla)  
3 M. Butterfield (Cronulla)
- 34 Junior Malibu Board  
1 R. McDonald (South Maroubra)  
2 M. McCleary (Maroubra)  
3 S. Holman (North Cronulla)
- 35 Cadet Malibu Board  
1 J. Cleery (Maroubra)  
2 M. Roberts (Elouera)  
3 R. Keer (Bronte)
- 36 Open Single Ski  
1 J. Bransby (Coogee)  
2 G. Allum (Wanda)  
3 M. Pepper (Wanda)
- 37 Junior Single Ski  
1 J. LeMarseny (Coogee)  
2 D. Banning (Elouera)  
3 R. Clarke (Elouera)
- 38 Cadet Single Ski  
1 E. Hoskins (North Bondi)  
2 B. Dawson (Wanda)  
3 T. Schaffer (Cronulla)
- 39 Open Double Ski  
1 Scholfield/Martin (North Cronulla)  
2 Cahill/Denning (North Bondi)  
3 Roye/Hopkins (Cronulla)
- 40 Junior Double Ski  
1 Cronulla  
2 Elouera  
3 Coogee
- 41 Single Ski Relay  
1 North Cronulla  
2 North Bondi  
3 Cronulla
- 42 Junior Single Ski Relay  
1 Elouera "B"  
2 Coogee  
3 Elouera "A"
- 43 Long Board Relay  
1 Coogee  
2 North Cronulla "A"  
3 Cronulla
- 44 Malibu Board Relay  
1 Coogee  
2 North Cronulla "A"  
3 Cronulla

- 45 Open Surf Board Riding  
1 M. Rigby (Bronte)  
2 M. Phelan (Bronte)  
3 M. Clements (Bronte)
- 46 Junior Surf Board Riding  
1 M. Clements (Bronte)  
2 B. Pickett (Bronte)  
3 G. Adams (Wanda)
- 47 Cadet Surf Board Riding  
1 R. Kerr (Bronte)  
2 A. O'Sullivan (Bronte)  
3 G. Kitzler (North Bondi)

- 48 Pillow Fight  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Wanda
- 49 Chariot Race  
1 Cronulla  
2 Bronte  
3 Maroubra
- 50 First Aid Competition  
1 D. Ryan/M. Lucas (Wanda)  
2 S. Siebon/K. Agnew (Elouera)

## RESULTS, 1982 METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS — 27th February, 1982

- 1 Open 6 Man R & R  
1 Queenscliff  
2 Freshwater  
3 Wanda "A"
- 2 Junior 6 Man R & R  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Wanda
- 3 Open 4 Man R & R  
1 Queenscliff  
2 Bondi "A"  
3 Freshwater
- 4 Cadet 4 Man R & R  
1 Coogee "A"  
2 Bondi  
3 Coogee "B"
- 5 Open Surf Belt  
1 G. Dyson (Wanda)  
2 \*M. Peterson (Manly)  
3 C. Gately (Coogee)
- 6 Junior Surf Belt  
1 G. Leech (Manly)  
2 G. Bell (Wanda)  
3 A. DeVries (Wanda)
- 7 Open Surf Race  
1 R. Pallister (Elouera)  
2 M. Metzker (Maroubra)  
3 J. Kain (Elouera)
- 8 Junior Surf Race  
1 J. Walker (Bronte)  
2 I. Findlay (Maroubra)  
3 G. Leech (Manly)
- 9 Cadet Surf Race  
1 S. Kenny (Warriewood)  
2 M. Venis (Freshwater)  
3 G. Thompson (North Cronulla)
- 10 Over 24 Surf Race  
1 R. Chapman (Elouera)  
2 G. Smith (Bondi)  
3 R. Taylor (Freshwater)
- 11 Over 30 Surf Race  
1 L. Harris (Bondi)  
2 R. Swinneton (Queenscliff)  
3 B. Harris (Bondi)
- 12 Cadet Run-Swim-Run  
1 S. Kenny (Warriewood)  
2 B. Pritchard (Elouera)  
3 M. Venis (Freshwater)
- 13 Open Surf Teams  
1 Elouera  
2 Maroubra  
3 South Maroubra
- 14 Junior Surf Teams  
1 Wanda "A"  
2 Elouera  
3 Bronte
- 15 Cadet Surf Teams  
1 Elouera  
2 Wanda  
3 Warriewood
- 16 Open Iron Man  
1 G. Allum (Wanda)  
2 C. Riddington (Manly)  
3 B. Newham (Freshwater)
- 17 Junior Iron Man  
1 C. Riddington (Manly)  
2 D. Banning (Elouera)  
3 C. Fairweather (North Cronulla)
- 18 Taplin Relay  
1 Manly "A"  
2 Wanda  
3 Maroubra
- 19 March Past  
1 Freshwater  
2 North Cronulla  
3 Collaroy
- 20 Open Beach Sprint  
1 J. Harvey (North Cronulla)  
2 C. Auld (Coogee)  
3 G. Bates (North Cronulla)
- 21 Junior Beach Sprint  
1 R. Love (Queenscliff)  
2 J. Champion (South Narrabeen)  
3 G. Theodore (Freshwater)
- 22 Cadet Beach Sprint  
1 C. Weir (Coogee)  
2 G. Peshos (Bronte)  
3 C. Judd (Manly)
- 23 Open Beach Relay  
1 Queenscliff  
2 North Narrabeen  
3 Freshwater
- 24 Junior Beach Relay  
1 Queenscliff "A"  
2 Queenscliff "B"  
3 Freshwater
- 25 Cadet Beach Race  
1 Coogee  
2 Manly  
3 Bronte
- 26 Open Beach Flags  
1 G. Steele (Coogee)  
2 G. Currie (Warriewood)  
3 T. Moseley (North Cronulla)
- 27 Junior Beach Flags  
1 G. Steele (Coogee)  
2 M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)  
3 D. Mace (Queenscliff)
- 28 Cadet Beach Flags  
1 C. Judd (Manly)  
2 G. Peshos (Bronte)  
3 S. Hampson (Manly)
- 29 Chariot Race  
1 Maroubra  
2 Cronulla  
3 Whale Beach
- 30 Pillow Fight  
1 K. Tanner (Bondi)  
2 T. Hilliger (Mona Vale)  
3 J. Angwin (Mona Vale)
- 31 Open Surf Boat  
1 Collaroy  
2 Bungan Beach  
3 Bilgola
- 32 Reserve Surf Boat  
1 Queenscliff "B"  
2 Warriewood  
3 Manly "B"
- 33 Junior Surf Boat  
1 Collaroy  
2 North Narrabeen  
3 Newport "B"
- 34 Long Board Race  
1 M. Porra (Coogee)  
2 L. Horwood (Queenscliff)  
3 K. McKeough (Manly)



- 35 Open Malibu Board  
1 L. Horwood (Queenscliff)  
2 K. McKeough (Manly)  
3 M. Smith (Coogee)
- 36 Junior Malibu Board  
1 J. Bennett (Manly)  
2 S. Holman (North Cronulla)  
3 M. McCleary (Maroubra)
- 37 Cadet Malibu Board  
1 S. Kenny (Warriewood)  
2 S. Green (North Cronulla)  
3 M. Kalajich (Manly)
- 38 Open Single Ski  
1 M. Fleming (Freshwater)  
2 C. Bennett (Coogee)  
3 G. Bennett (Manly)
- 39 Junior Single Ski  
1 M. Fleming (Freshwater)  
2 M. Roye (Cronulla)  
3 J. Newton (Elouera)
- 40 Cadet Single Ski  
1 G. Whittaker (North Narrabeen)  
2 E. Hoskins (North Bondi)  
3 M. Worth (North Narrabeen)
- 41 Open Wave Ski  
1 M. Fleming (Freshwater)  
2 M. Reid (Bronte)  
3 G. Bennett (Manly)
- 42 Junior Wave Ski  
1 M. Fleming (Freshwater)  
2 S. Denton (Freshwater)  
3 C. Payne (Collaroy)
- 43 Open Double Ski  
1 Cahill/Denning (Bondi)  
2 Shiels/Smith (North Bondi)  
3 Bennett/Woods (Manly)

- 44 Junior Double Ski  
1 Nelson/Roye (Cronulla)  
2 Newton/Banning (Elouera)  
3 McLeod/Nurmi (North Bondi)
- 45 Single Ski Relay  
1 Freshwater  
2 Manly  
3 Wanda
- 46 Junior Single Ski Relay  
1 Elouera "A"  
2 Freshwater  
3 Coogee
- 47 Long Board Relay  
1 Queenscliff  
2 Coogee  
3 Manly
- 48 Malibu Board Relay  
1 Coogee  
2 Queenscliff  
3 North Cronulla "A"
- 49 Open Surf Board Riding  
1 J. McCann (North Curl Curl)  
2 J. Duff (North Curl Curl)  
3 B. Pickett (Bronte)
- 50 Junior Surf Board Riding  
1 J. Duff (North Curl Curl)  
2 J. Maguire (Bronte)  
3 R. Gillespie (North Curl Curl)
- 51 Cadet Surf Board Riding  
1 A. O'Sullivan (Bronte)  
2 R. Kerr (Bronte)  
3 J. Mossop (Bronte)

## SYDNEY BRANCH PLACE GETTERS AT 1982 N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 6, 7, 1982 — NORTH CURL CURL

- Open 6 Man R & R 1st Wanda  
Junior 6 Man R & R 1st Wanda  
Open 4 Man R & R 1st Bondi  
Cadet 4 Man R & R 2nd Coogee  
3rd Bondi
- Open Surf Belt 1st P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)  
2nd R. Pallister (Elouera)  
3rd C. Gately (Coogee)
- Junior Surf Belt 2nd G. Bell (Wanda)  
3rd D. McCredie (Coogee)
- Open Surf Race 2nd M. Metzker (Maroubra)  
3rd R. Pallister (Elouera)
- Cadet Surf Race 3rd M. Blight (Wanda)
- Over 24 Surf Race 1st R. Chapman (Elouera)  
3rd G. Allum (Wanda)
- Over 30 Surf Race 1st L. Harris (Bondi)
- Open Surf Teams 1st Elouera  
Junior Surf Teams 1st Wanda "A"  
3rd Bronte
- Cadet Surf Teams 1st Elouera "A"  
2nd Wanda "A"
- Open Iron Man 1st G. Parkes (North Cronulla)  
3rd G. Allum (Wanda)
- Taplin Relay 2nd Coogee "A"  
3rd Elouera "A"
- March Past 3rd North Cronulla
- Open Beach Sprint 3rd V. Cronin
- Cadet Beach Sprint 1st P. Provenzano (Bronte)  
2nd M. Henler (Bronte)
- Cadet Beach Relay 1st Bronte  
3rd Coogee
- Open Surf Boat Race 1st Coogee  
Reserve Surf Boat Race 2nd Bronte ) Deadheat  
Sawtell)
- Open Long Board 2nd M. Porra (Coogee)  
3rd S. Warren (North Cronulla)
- Open Malibu Board 1st M. Porra (Coogee)  
2nd S. Warren (North Cronulla)
- Junior Malibu Board 2nd G. Workman (North Cronulla)  
3rd W. Brien (Maroubra)
- Cadet Malibu Board 1st G. Thompson (North Cronulla)
- Cadet Single Ski 3rd E. Hoskins (North Bondi)
- Open Wave Ski 1st M. Reid (Bronte)
- Junior Double Ski 2nd Roye/Nelson (Cronulla)
- Single Ski Relay 2nd Wanda
- Long Board Relay 2nd North Cronulla  
3rd Coogee
- Malibu Board Relay 1st Coogee
- Open Surf Board Riding 2nd M. Rigby (Bronte)
- Cadet Surf Board Riding 1st R. Kerr (Bronte)  
3rd G. Kitzler (North Bondi)
- Open First Aid 2nd M. Lucas/D. Ryan (Wanda)

## SYDNEY BRANCH PLACE GETTERS AT 1982 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 26, 27, 28, 1982 — MOANA BEACH, S.A.

- Cadet 4 Man R & R 2nd Bondi
- The Total Oil Open 1st C. Gately (Coogee)  
Surf Belt Race 3rd R. Pallister (Elouera)
- Junior Surf Belt Race 1st G. Bell (Wanda)
- Open Surf Teams Race 1st Elouera
- Junior Surf Teams Race 1st Wanda
- Cadet Surf Teams Race 1st Elouera  
2nd Wanda
- Cadet Surf Race 2nd G. McKenzie (Wanda)
- Cadet Run-Swim-Run Race 2nd B. Pritchard (Elouera)
- Open Surf Board Riding 3rd M. Rigby (Bronte)
- Competition
- Cadet Surf Board Riding 3rd R. Kerr (Bronte)  
Competition
- March Past 2nd North Cronulla
- The Gadsden Surf Boat Race 1st Coogee
- Championship of Australia 3rd Wanda
- Junior Surf Boat Race 3rd Wanda
- Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race 1st Bronte
- Long Board Race 3rd S. Warren (North Cronulla)
- Long Board Teams Relay Race 2nd Coogee
- Open Malibu Board Paddle 1st M. Porra (Coogee)  
Race
- Cadet Malibu Board Paddle 3rd M. Roberts (Elouera)  
Race
- Cadet Beach Relay Race 1st Bronte
- Cadet Beach Sprint 3rd C. Weir (Coogee)
- Restricted Surf Race 2nd R. Chapman (Elouera)  
3rd P. Gately (Coogee)
- Veterans Surf Race 2nd P. Smiles (North Bondi)  
3rd R. Wilcock (North Cronulla)
- Inter-Club March Past (Friday) 2nd North Cronulla



# BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1981-82

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 A. Paterson	J. Geary T. Ormsby H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	J. Vaughan C. Rudd W. Crain
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threlfo	R. McKeon W. Crain C. Gray	J. Geary A. Paterson R. Barker	C. Rudd J. Vaughan H. Spurway	J. Dempster D. Renford J. Comans
1957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threlfo	E. Lawler C. Rudd C. Gray	G. Hatten W. Crain J. Clarke	R. Barker J. Dempster D. Renford	A. Sargeant A. Paterson J. Comans
1958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant C. Rudd A. Paterson	G. Hatton B. Heavener E. Lawler	H. Spurway W. Crain J. Clarke	J. Dempster C. Gray R. Wood
1959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant B. Brewin C. Rudd	C. Gray G. Challis J. Comans	E. Lawler W. Crain A. Purcell	R. Wood A. Paterson A. Olson
1960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain	G. Challis	E. Lawler	A. Purcell
1961-62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	W. Crain	R. Grant	J. Pearson	E. Sier
1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
1964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	A. Staunton	E. Stephens
1965-66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	E. Sier	E. Stephens
1966-67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens	E. Sier/P. Ainsworth
1968-69	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Hoffman	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
1969-70	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Hodges	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
1970-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
1971-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	P. Stapleton
1972-73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	C. Smith	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	P. Stapleton
1973-74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	N. Dixon	F. Osborne	W. Marshall	I. Toll
1974-75	R. Buist	I. Toll	B. Parker	R. Pears	N. Dixon	F. Osborne	W. Marshall	G. Staunton
1975-76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	R. Pears	W. Gray	F. Osborne	J. Seddon	G. Staunton
1976-77	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	W. Kingston	W. Gray	F. Osborne	J. Seddon	G. Staunton
1977-78	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	R. Buist	W. Gray	F. Osborne	M. Fischer
1978-79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	R. Buist	W. Gray	F. Osborne	J. Vesper
1979-80	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	R. Buist	J. Dewey	F. Osborne	J. Vesper
1980-81	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	R. Buist	J. Dewey	N. Rees	G. Reeves
1981-82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargeant	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	N. Rees	M. Singleton



## BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1981-82

Season	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendent	Board Secretary	Examination Supervisor	Carnival and Competition Supervisor	Registrar	District Supervisors			
							No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
1949-50	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			T. Moran	G. Johnson	H. Small	V. Williams	G. Wild
1950-51	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			G. Davies	G. Johnson	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	P. Hickman
1951-52	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	M. Black
1952-53	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1953-54	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1954-55	W. Foerster	J. Marsden	V. Williams			G. Davies	L. Johnson	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1955-56	J. Marsden	A. May	V. Williams			R. Simmons	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	B. Brewin	M. Black
1956-57	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	B. Brewin			R. Bridges	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	G. Cavanagh	J. Wardall
1957-58	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	B. Brewin			D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	R. Davey	R. Young
1958-59	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	A. Moseley			D. Lucas	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Brewin
1959-60	H. McDonald	J. Marsden	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Elliott
1960-61	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Elliott
1961-62	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
1962-63	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
1963-64	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	J. Casey	P. Ainsworth	A. Kelly	B. Walker
1964-65	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	B. Brewin	J. Young
1965-66	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	F. Osborne	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1966-67	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1967-68	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1968-69	A. Moseley	N. Dixon	W. Swinger			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1969-70	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	W. Swinger			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
1970-71	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
1971-72	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	W. Walton	J. Young
			J. Vaughan					R. Leix	J. Wardall	
1972-73	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	J. Switzer			S. Newman	W. Winzer	R. Leix	J. Wardall	J. Young
1973-74	R. Howells	J. Dewey	J. Switzer			S. Newman	W. Winzer	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
1974-75	J. Dewey	L. McNamara	J. Switzer			K. English	F. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
1975-76	J. Dewey	J. May	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		K. English	F. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
		K. Messenger						T. Elliott		
1976-77	J. Dewey	K. Messenger	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		J. Connolly	F. Osborne	T. Elliott	J. Wardall	P. Quartly
1977-78	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Sargeant	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	F. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1978-79	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Parsons	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	F. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1979-80	J. May	T. Elliott	S. Strange	E. Stephens	J. Dewey	J. Connolly	F. Osborne	J. Fraser	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1980-81	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	E. Stephens	J. Dewey	P. Steenson	F. Osborne	M. Berger	D. Popplewell	M. Clancy
1981-82	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	B. Kelly	R. Day	P. Steenson	F. Osborne	M. Berger	D. Popplewell	J. May

SYDNEY BRANCH				MEMBERSHIPS		CHAMPIONSHIPS 1949-50 to 1981-82			LIFE MEMBERS
SEASON	RESCUES	AWARDS	FIRST AID	ACTIVE	TOTAL	BRANCH	STATE	AUSTRALIAN	
1949-50	1,697	399	4,261	3,026	5,919		North Wollongong	South Wollongong	R. McInnes G. H. Johnson



**SYDNEY BRANCH — RESCUES — AWARDS — MEMBERSHIPS — CHAMPIONSHIPS 1949-50 to 1981-82**

SEASON	RESCUES	AWARDS	FIRST AID	MEMBERSHIP		CHAMPIONSHIPS			LIFE MEMBERS
				ACTIVE	TOTAL	BRANCH	STATE	AUSTRALIAN	
1949-50	1,697	599	4,561	3,026	5,939	—	North Wollongong	Coolangatta Qld	R. Moroney G.H. Johnson
1950-51	2,770	562	4,070	3,310	5,758	North Bondi	Freshwater	Scarborough W.A.	—
1951-52	2,248	657	5,297	3,262	6,381	Coogee	Byron Bay	North Wollongong NSW	W. Foerster L.S. McDonald R. Michaelis
1952-53	1,900	845	6,023	3,915	6,457	Bondi	Swansea — Caves	Newport NSW	V.A. Besomo A.R. Loton
1953-54	3,226	835	4,341	3,731	6,813	Coogee	Terrigal	Southport Qld	A.W. Castleman
1954-55	2,501	795	5,470	3,674	6,666	Dee Why	North Wollongong	North Steyne NSW	G. Lindsay A. Olsen
1955-56	2,304	771	3,681	3,789	6,615	Collaroy	Freshwater	Torquay Vic.	V.J. Williams D.C. Lucas
1956-57	1,662	799	3,945	3,655	6,895	Dee Why	Coffs Harbour	Bondi NSW	T.W. Meagher
1957-58	2,502	682	5,732	3,835	7,451	Maroubra	Stanwell Park	Scarborough W.A.	—
1958-59	2,756	906	5,021	4,371	6,722	Dee Why	Wanda	Mooloolaba Qld	G. Wilson
1959-60	1,741	1,032	3,423	4,689	7,250	Bondi	Crescent Head	Merewether NSW	J. Dempster G. Williams
1960-61	1,372	431	3,129	2,481	3,357	Coogee	Tathra	Moana S.A.	A.J. Purcell W.A.T. Crain
1961-62	2,024	375	2,658	2,334	3,800	Wanda	Manly	Burnie Tas.	R.J. McKenna
1962-63	1,414	456	291	2,441	3,573	North Cronulla	Port Kembla	Warrnambool Vic.	R.M. Howells E.J. Marsden
1963-64	1,508	436	1,047	2,323	4,207	Coogee	Swansea — Belmont	Collaroy NSW	E.C. Sier J.R. Switzer
1964-65	1,492	488	734	2,510	4,501	Cronulla	Coogee	Scarborough W.A.	J.K. Vaughan
1965-66	1,179	616	453	2,278	4,625	Bondi	North Wollongong	Coolangatta Qld	
1966-67	1,081	441	544	2,267	4,692	Bronte	Newport	South Port S.A.	
1967-68	1,138	531	—	2,501	4,897	Coogee	Kingscliff	North Cronulla	L.J. Buck A. Moseley
1968-69	1,141	388	—	2,468	5,028	Wanda	Corrimal	Clifton Tas.	
1969-70	1,740	554	—	2,736	5,245	North Bondi	Wanda	Ocean Grove Vic.	
1970-71	3,000	656	992	2,754	5,256	Elouera	Swansea — Caves	City of Perth W.A.	
1971-72	1,496	790	768	2,927	5,498	Coogee	South Curl Curl	Swansea — Belmont	H.J. Brown G.B. Staunton
1972-73	1,226	610	—	2,838	5,215	Elouera	Maroubra	Burleigh Heads Qld	
1973-74	1,630	500	920	2,754	5,401	South Maroubra	Tathra	Glenelg S.A.	G.R. Challis
1974-75	1,051	716	1,498	2,704	5,547	Wanda	Red Head Swansea — Belmont	Dee Why	
1975-76	1,403	1,370	1,406	1,834	5,534	South Maroubra	Crescent Head South West Rocks	Clifton Beach Tas.	K.C. Andrews
1976-77	1,929	1,135	901	1,996	5,844	Wanda	Corrimal	Bancoora Vic	N.S. Dixon
1977-78	1,382	1,044	1,042	2,072	4,578	Coogee	Bondi	Kingscliff	P.V. Ainsworth K. Messenger E.B. Stephens W.J. Young
1978-79	1,407	1,079	3,704	2,017	5,544	Cronulla	North Narrabeen Collaroy	Trigg Island W.A.	
1979-80	1,999	888	4,923	1,904	5,001	Bondi	Swansea — Belmont	Maroochydore Qld	W.G. Marshall C.F. Osborne J.B. Wardall
1980-81	2,225	1,199	4,403	1,972	5,501	Elouera	Evans Head	Wanda	R.V. Buist
1981-82	2,439	1,076	2,333	1,979	5,772	Cronulla	North Curl Curl	Moana S.A.	J.C. Dewey
1982-83						Elouera	Mollymook	Clifton Bch. Tas.	
1983-84						Cronulla	Wollongong	Kurrawa. Qld.	
1984-85						Bondi	Byron Bay	Pt. Leo Vic.	





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