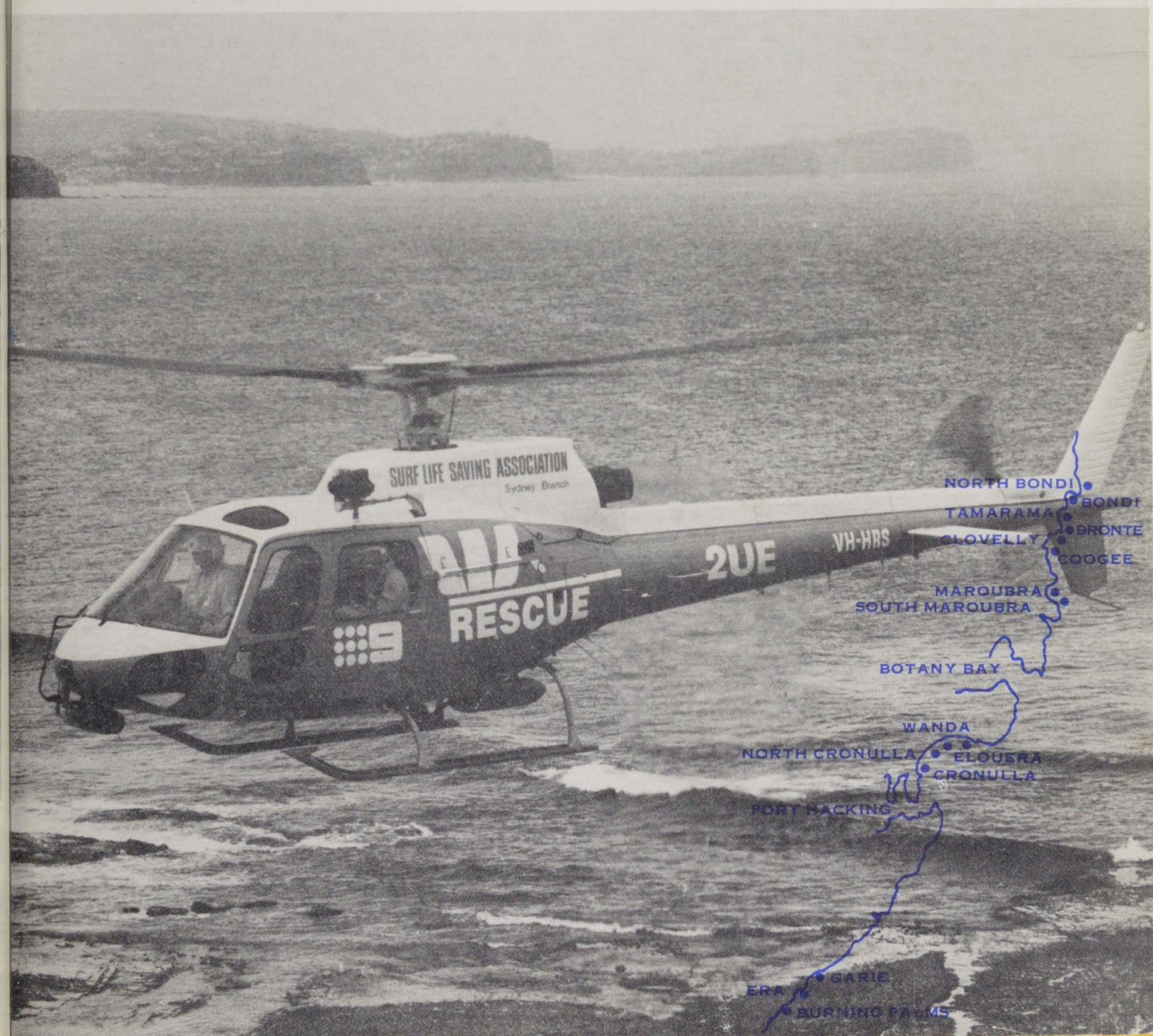


Surf Life Saving Association of Australia

# SYDNEY BRANCH

## 34th Annual Report

### 1982~83 Season





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# **SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

## **SYDNEY BRANCH**

Notice is hereby given that the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, will be held at the Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, on Tuesday, August 23, 1983, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

1. Minutes of the 33rd Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday, August 24, 1982.
2. Club affiliations and accreditation of Club Delegates.
3. Apologies and proxies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 34th Annual Report for the season 1982-83.
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for the season 1982-83.
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

It has been a great privilege to serve on the Branch "Team" over the last twelve months. This season, as adequately detailed in the following pages, has been a memorable one, with the Branch taking some progressive steps to lay the groundwork for future operations.

Viz . . .

- . . . The setting up of our own Branch office, with the generous help of the Maroubra Seals Club.
- . . . The leasing of a new "Squirrel" helicopter through the sponsorship of Westpac Banking Corporation, Radio 2UE and TCN Channel Nine.
- . . . The approval of the Branch and Trustees for the formation of a Company to serve the Sydney Branch Helicopter Rescue Service.
- . . . Restructure of the Branch (on a trial basis) to keep pace with the current operations and to create a Management Committee with decision-making authority.

The service to the community by our Clubs, JRB Groups, our Helicopter Rescue Service and the increasing use of Sydney Branch beaches by members of the public is a tribute to every member of the Branch, whatever your interest or position. The public place their lives in our hands.

We have a heavy responsibility to maintain this confidence, and it behoves every individual member of the Branch to work towards this goal. It is essential we maintain the correct image, our fitness, progressive training methods, ensure our patrols are genuinely vigilant, efficient, and carry out "preventative" life saving wherever possible.

At the Annual General Meeting you will be electing Officers and Committees for the ensuing season. Take pride in what you do for your Branch — support your officials.

If you are asked to stand for a position, a committee, do a job, or assist with a project — offer *willingly* and do your best; the satisfaction brings its own rewards.

REX SARGEANT,  
President.



# SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

## SYDNEY BRANCH

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

SEASON 1982 — 1983

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No. 1 District — Glenn Thomson

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#### GEAR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Frank Osborne (convenor), Harry Brown, Trevor Elliott, Bernie Kelly, Rex Sargeant, Ernie Stephens, Arthur White

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Ron Day (convenor), Kevin Andrews, Trevor Elliott, Ron Howells, Gary Shiels

#### SELECTION COMMITTEE

Joe Seddon (convenor), Bill Gray, Ron Howells, Brian Thomson, Phil Vanny

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Ken English (convenor), Jim Connolly, Nick Dixon, Wal Josland, Peter Steenson

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Nick Dixon (convenor), one representative of IRB, JRB and Radio sections of the Board, Jim Connolly, Ken English, Ross Williams, Grahame Smith, Bob Davison, Keith Midson, Rex Sargeant, Frank Osborne, Greg Hewett, Neil Miller, Albert Moseley



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Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the President, Officers and members of the Sydney Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, I am pleased to present to you the Branch's 34th Annual Report and Financial Statement, for the 1982-83 season.

Once again, it is pleasing to report that no lives were lost whilst patrols were on duty, within the flagged area.

There were 2156 rescues performed this season by our 15 Clubs, the Helicopter Rescue Service and the Jet Rescue Boat Groups. A highlight of the breakdown of equipment used, was the high number of rescues carried out using IRB's — 476. A number of Clubs now have two or more complete units, making the role of surf life saving and patrols easier. Our Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service carried out 404 missions.

Sydney Branch has had its most impressive year for some time. In November, we relinquished our secretarial service with the NSW State Centre. We were fortunate enough to gain the full time services of Joan Vaughan to act as our Branch Office Secretary. Joan worked from home for a number of months; in February, the Directors of the Maroubra Seals Club saw fit to have our Radio Room extended to accommodate our Branch Office, and we wish to extend our appreciation to the Directors, President, John Shore, and Secretary/Manager, John McCormack, for their efforts in assisting us to get this venture into full working order.

Our other major task was the introduction of our new French AS-350B Aerospatiale Squirrel helicopter; this aircraft is being leased through the Westpac Banking Corporation, and is, without doubt, the best equipped Rescue helicopter in Australia. The Service carried out 404 missions — 40 rescues, 173 medical supports, and 191 search and supports.

The Helicopter Rescue Service is celebrating its 10th anniversary and in that time, has flown a total of 2,436 missions since its inception in 1973. The Branch extends its congratulations to the Service's Director, Peter MacCormick, Pilots Dan Tyler and David Jones, full-time crew Bob Ford and Dr. Ian Millar, and the volunteer rescue crewmen and doctors who have performed these missions. Sponsorship from the following companies is also sincerely

appreciated — Westpac Banking Corporation, Radio 2UE and TCN Channel 9. Thanks is also extended to the Royal North Shore Hospital for providing facilities for the base operations.

Our life saving activities were most active during the season, under the guidance of our Branch Superintendent, Trevor Elliott, and his Deputy, Ron Howells. The Board of Control conducted seven open carnivals, a craft carnival, the Interdistrict Championships and the Branch Championships; they also officiated at the Cronulla Club's Mazda Surf Boat Marathon, the Pier One Boat Race, the Rossfield Trophy and the State and Australian Championships.

The Board of Control conducted 200 examinations which results in a total of 1270 awards, an increase of 191 on last year. Proficiency tests were held on 12 days.

The Sydney Branch Surf Life Saving Board of Control was responsible for the efficiency of our patrols, the radio network, our mobile services — the IRB's, JRB's and Helicopter Rescue Service — and all these facets performed creditably.

Thanks are extended to all members of our Board of Control for their time-consuming work, in particular the Board's Officers, and the Examination and Instruction Supervisor, Bernie Kelly.

Prior to the commencement of the season, the Branch held its annual Life Saving Seminar, in August 1982. Ten representatives from all 15 Clubs were required to attend, with the morning sessions concentrating on life saving activities, and the afternoon being given over to administration problems. The Branch appreciates the efforts of the Organising Committee and thanks to North Bondi SLSC for their help during the day.

The annual Life Saving Seminar has already been held for the 1983-84 year, taking place on July 23, 1983 at the Maroubra SLSC. This Seminar was devoted to instruction on the new Instruction and Examination Manual, due for release prior to the commencement of the 1983-84 patrol season. Once again, the Branch extends its thanks to the Organising Committee and to the Maroubra SLSC for providing the venue for the Seminar.

The Mobile Services — The IRB's, JRB's and Helicopter Rescue Service — played a dramatic part in our rescues this



season. The IRB's were under the supervision of Harry Brown and 14 Clubs have IRB's, with a total number of boats within the Branch of 23. IRB's performed 476 rescues during the season. The craft are powered by either Johnson or Mariner motors and fueled by Total Australia Ltd through a fuel grant with the National Council.

This season, we saw the 3rd Branch IRB Championships, which were held over two evenings, January 19 and 20, 1983. Our thanks to Siebers Vogels for their sponsorship and also to the North Bondi Club for providing the venue and assistance. Branch Clubs also competed in the NSW IRB Championships, which were held at Maroubra beach.

Two JRB's were in operation this season — JRB2 in the Cronulla-Sutherland District and JRB3 operating out of the Randwick District. The JRB3 Group took delivery of their new craft early in the season, and after some teething problems, have maintained consistent patrols. The JRB2 group have had a few problems over the season and are currently seeking sponsorship for fuel for the 1983-84 season.

The JRB's work as offshore rescue boats and were under the supervision of Grant Sewell. Our thanks go to the operators of these craft and to the Sutherland and Randwick Councils.

Our radio network plays a big part in our Clubs' operations and was under the supervision of John Wardall. Our appreciation is extended to John and to the Maroubra Seals Club for the use of their premises to house "Sydney Surf Rescue". All Clubs between North Bondi and Cronulla are in contact with our Radio Room. The NSW State Centre has applied for a UHF frequency to operate a repeater radio network, which will put the Clubs in the No. 1 District, Burning Palms, Era and Garie, in contact with Sydney Surf.

Financial support of the Branch came from grants from the Department of Leisure, Sport and Tourism; from Amatil (the patrol screens are supplied by Amatil and their contribution to Branch administration is to continue for a further two years); and from W.D. & H.O. Wills (Kent 25's) who supplied financial support to run and equip our Branch Gear Trailer. Thanks to you all.

The Gear Inspection Panel from the Life Saving Board of Control visited all Clubs prior to the season to inspect their rescue equipment. The Panel was again headed by Nick Dixon, and their report stated that the standard of gear throughout the Branch was the best for many years.

A competition is held in conjunction with the inspection of gear and this year resulted in a dead-heat between the Maroubra and North Cronulla Clubs; it is noted that Clovelly were highly commended. Congratulations to these Clubs.

Sydney Branch was represented in the Trans Tasman Team which competed against New Zealand at Manly on January 29, 1983, with a resulting win to Australia. Branch members in the Team were Glen Bell (Wanda), Mick Porra (Coogee) and the Coogee Boat Crew (John LeMarsney, Paul Leary, Paul Baker, Paul Beale and Philip Julian).

Bernie Kelly (South Maroubra) and Ernie Stephens (Wanda) represented the Sydney Branch in the Australian Educational Team which toured Sri Lanka.

The Branch was also involved in the Promising Country Competitors scheme and a reception was held at the Cronulla SLSC in January to introduce these members to the billeting Clubs — Cronulla, Elouera, Wanda and North Cronulla; these competitors competed in Metropolitan carnivals and gained a wealth of experience.

Our Branch Christmas function was held at the University of New South Wales and the many supporters enjoyed themselves — our thanks, once again, to John Dewey for organising this important get-together.

The Sydney Branch thanks those Clubs who have co-operated with the Branch and other levels of the Association in providing venues for meetings, functions, accommodation, etc.

To our sponsors, without whose support we could not function, goes our appreciation and sincere thanks.

To our Board of Control, thanks for your dedicated service to the Branch and to the Clubs, and for your never-ending drive to improve our techniques and patrols.

To the Officers of the National Council and the NSW State Centre, we thank you for supporting this Branch.

To Joan Vaughan, thank you for a job well done — the Branch truly appreciates your hours of effort.

This season has been one of drive and enthusiasm to keep Sydney Branch as the best Branch in the Association. Let's keep the effort going and we will improve even more next season.

## REMEMBRANCE

With deep regret we record the passing of three respected Life Members of Sydney Branch and record deep condolences to the relatives and friends of:

**Ken Watson, M.B.E.**, passed away on 5th November 1982, aged 80. He was Honorary Chief Superintendent 1945-50 and Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of National Council 1950-69.

Ken gained his Bronze Medallion in 1917 and occupied the positions of President, Secretary and Captain of Manly LSC.

Ken was also a Life Member of New South Wales State Centre and the Association and for distinguished services to Surf Life Saving was awarded the M.B.E. in 1963 New Year's Honours.

**Jim McRorie**, who had been the longest surviving life member of the Association, passed away on September 19, 1982 aged 90. Jim obtained his Bronze Medallion with Coogee SLSC in 1914 and soon afterwards served with the A.I.F. in World War 1, receiving the Military Medal for brave conduct.

Jim was Press (Publicity) Officer of the Association, 1922-23, and held Life Membership of Coogee SLSC, State Centre and the Association.

Recent attendances as an official guest to the 1981 Australian Championships and the 75th Anniversary dinners of both Coogee SLSC and of the Association, were fitting tributes to his long service in Surf Life Saving.

**George Challis**, Branch Life Member and former Boat Inspector, passed away on September 24, 1982 after a long illness. George joined Cronulla SLSC in 1935 and served with distinction, to eventually occupy the Club Presidency and be elevated to Life Membership of the Club. His efforts in assisting with a rescue at Cronulla in 1948 were recognised when he was awarded the Association's Certificate of Merit.

With deep regret we record the passing of former Branch Officer **Trevor Beckett**, whose activities with the Board of Control are well known.

Trevor also held the position of Assistant Secretary, of Sydney Branch and was a respected Active Member of Burning Palms SLSC. He will be missed by all his friends in Surf Life Saving.

We also regret the passing of **Serge Denman**, a former life-guard with Waverley Council and Champion Competitor.

The Branch notes, with regret, the passing of **Ray Farrelly**, MBE, former Mayor of Waverley (1969-71) who served for years as the President of the Eastern Suburbs and South Sydney Life Savers Equipment Fund.

Our condolences to his family.



## RESCUES

The total figure for rescues performed by members during the past season shows a decrease of 283 compared with the 1981-82 season's figure of 2,439. This was no doubt due to the bad weather conditions over the season, and, hopefully, vigilant patrols taking preventative actions before rescues need to be made.

Sydney Branch	Heli- copter	With- out Gear	Reel	Rescue Tube	Board	Ski	Surf Boat	I.R.B.	J.R.B.	Total	Resuscitation Given	First Aid
Bondi	—	167	11	4	145	—	—	9	—	336	—	8
Bronte	—	24	2	4	68	7	—	73	—	178	—	47
Burning Palms	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	6	—	11	—	28
Clovelly	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	5	—	11	—	95
Coogee	—	7	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	11	—	252
Cronulla	—	11	—	—	12	4	—	35	—	62	2	256
Elouera	—	27	4	—	24	—	—	36	—	91	2	34
Era	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	6	—	13	—	21
Garie	—	45	9	2	1	—	—	37	—	94	1	898
Maroubra	—	98	6	84	32	3	—	60	—	282	—	355
North Bondi	—	94	3	17	35	—	—	24	—	173	—	696
North Cronulla	—	109	3	1	24	—	—	67	—	204	—	—
South Maroubra	—	22	4	8	14	—	—	36	—	84	—	268
Tamarama	—	101	57	38	189	1	—	9	—	395	—	51
Wanda	—	9	5	—	24	—	—	80	—	118	—	50
No. 2 District JRB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	29	2	—
No. 3 District JRB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	11	1	—
Helicopter Rescue Service	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	8	186
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3,245</b>

## AWARDS

Award figures, overall, were up on last year by 186, but only marginally for the basic award of the Bronze Medallion. It is pleasing to note the increase in Radio awards and Advanced Resuscitation Certificates.

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	25	—	6	12	—	14	2	—	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	67
Bronte	17	—	1	12	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
Burning Palms	8	—	3	2	—	7	1	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
Clovelly	20	1	1	7	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37
Coogee	53	—	4	21	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	90
Cronulla	39	—	12	30	—	17	1	—	6	4	2	1	4	1	—	—	11	2	1	—	—	—	—	131
Elouera	32	1	2	44	—	22	1	—	4	—	3	—	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117
Era	3	—	1	2	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	15
Garie	21	1	4	11	10	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	69
Maroubra	26	2	2	39	2	11	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	103
North Bondi	28	1	3	15	—	6	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57
North Cronulla	50	1	10	22	—	47	5	—	2	2	2	2	10	5	1	1	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	172
South Maroubra	28	1	2	15	41	8	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	10	1	1	—	—	—	—	111
Tamarama	6	2	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	25
Wanda	26	3	4	68	7	26	5	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	147
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	19	18	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39
<b>Total 1982-83</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,262</b>
<b>Total 1981-82</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,076</b>
<b>Total 1980-81</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,199</b>

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership figures are detailed in the table below. As can be seen, active membership is up by 204. Active Reserve membership has once again decreased, as these transfer to other categories of membership in Clubs, in keeping with the Association's policy that only "proficient" life savers can retain "active" membership. It is noted that at \$396,322, Club gear is now valued at more than \$80,000 above that of last year.

Club	Active			Reserve Active	Other Categories	Grand Total	Value	
	Senior and Junior	Cadet	Total				Club Gear \$	Club Premises \$
Bondi	95	27	122	8	485	493	16,000	—
Bronte	187	22	209	136	144	280	30,790	750,000
Burning Palms	38	4	42	5	168	173	6,000	750
Clovelly	53	6	59	7	197	204	12,000	320,000
Coogee	207	25	232	29	447	476	13,000	500,000
Cronulla	122	49	171	35	109	144	35,000	500,000
Elouera	173	71	244	15	75	90	18,500	123,140
Era	62	2	64	—	104	104	15,000	12,000
Garie	62	11	73	8	103	111	12,400	66,000
Maroubra	137	51	188	21	272	293	24,532	900,000
North Bondi	86	9	95	84	164	248	26,100	1,200,000
North Cronulla	153	40	193	23	197	220	45,000	820,000
South Maroubra	80	12	92	24	35	59	7,000	410,000
Tamarama	53	7	60	21	152	173	6,500	100,000
Wanda	117	68	185	4	200	204	43,000	300,000
No. 2 District JRB	31	—	31	—	—	—	35,000	60,000
No. 3 District JRB	31	—	31	—	—	—	—	—
Helicopter Rescue Service	30	—	30	—	—	—	50,000	—
<b>Total 1982-83</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>5,393</b>	<b>396,322</b>	<b>6,601,890</b>
<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>



## BRANCH MEETINGS

On the fourth Monday of the month, the Branch Executive, comprising the President, Vice President, Deputy President, Honorary Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent and invited guests met to discuss matters prior to the Branch's full meeting on the first Tuesday of each month. These meetings were lengthy, especially with the introduction of the Branch's new helicopter. We appreciate the facilities supplied by the Rockdale Businessmen's Club to conduct these meetings.

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

Next year on a twelve months' trial basis, the Branch is changing its meeting structure, where it will be imperative for District and Club Representatives to be in attendance so that they can return information back to their respective bodies.

## TABLE OF ATTENDANCES

OFFICERS	PRESENT	WRITTEN APOLOGY
Rex Sargeant	10	1
Norm Rees	10	—
Bill Gray	9	—
Ron Howells	8	1
Bill Marshall	11	—
Bill Singleton	7	1
Peter Pearce	10	1
Clive Owens	11	—
Trevor Elliott	10	1
Joan Vaughan	10	1
Steve Strange	9	2
Bernie Kelly	8	1
Peter Steenson	6	1
Jim Parker	6	1
John Wardall	11	—
Peter MacCormick	7	1
Frank Osborne	8	3
Bruce Breadner	4	3
Barry King	9	2
Charlie Matthews	5	2
Harry Brown	6	—
Grant Sewell	5	1
Ron Day	—	—
John Walsh	2	—

## TABLE OF ATTENDANCES CLUB PRESIDENTS and DELEGATES

	PRESENT	WRITTEN APOLOGY	PROXY
<b>BONDI</b>			
Andy Winters (President)	5	—	—
Rocky Freer	4	—	2
<b>BRONTE</b>			
John Maguire (President)	10	—	—
Brian Duggan	—	—	2
<b>BURNING PALMS</b>			
Tony O'Loughlin (President)	3	3	—
Greg Knight (until June)	5	2	1
John Richards (until June)	8	—	1
Steve Strange (from June)	2	—	—
John Vaughan (June only)	1	—	—
Bob Bridges (July only)	1	—	—
<b>CLOVELLY</b>			
Jim Wells (President)	3	1	—
Grahame Smith	8	—	—
Bob Bransdon	10	—	—
<b>COOGEE</b>			
Bob Cocking (President)	3	—	—
Warwick Crumblin	9	—	—
John Connolly	8	—	—
<b>CRONULLA</b>			
Geoff Forshaw (President)	11	—	—
Grahame Bruce	9	—	—
Ian Goode	6	—	1
<b>ELOUERA</b>			
Ron Hegarty (President)	4	—	—
Bill Gray	9	—	—
Arthur White	10	—	—
<b>ERA</b>			
Wal Josland (President)	6	—	—
Bob Davison	7	1	—
Kath Evans	11	—	—
<b>GARIE</b>			
Bill Tapp (President)	—	—	—
Frank Osborne	8	2	1
David Evans	3	—	1

<b>MAROUBRA</b>			
Keith Grima (President)	10	1	—
Tom Symonds	9	—	—
Keith Rowswell	9	1	—
<b>NORTH BONDI</b>			
Gary Shiels (President)	7	2	—
Tony Hamilton	5	—	4
Stewart Bailly	6	—	4
<b>NORTH CRONULLA</b>			
Bob Taylor (President)	5	1	—
Rosemary Ridley	8	3	3
Ron Bowden	8	—	—
<b>SOUTH MAROUBRA</b>			
Alan Morris (President)	10	—	—
Garry Bennett	8	—	—
Bernie Kelly	8	1	—
Lionel Roser (from July)	1	—	—
<b>TAMARAMA</b>			
Neil Smith (President)	9	—	—
Phil Hogan	11	—	—
Chris Cooper	9	1	—
<b>WANDA</b>			
Bob Moffat	7	2	—
Peter Bitmead	8	—	—
Marion Lucas	9	—	—

## SPONSORS

Members would no doubt be aware of the recession this country has been through in the past year and so it is with pleasure that we report that the Branch has a number of generous sponsors. Without sponsors, funds would have to come from the Clubs. Therefore, we say thank you to each and every one of you.

- \* Westpac Banking Corporation: In October 1982, the Branch took delivery of a new helicopter which, through the Westpac Corporation we are leasing over a four year period. Without the help from the Bank and other sponsors it would be impossible to operate. To Alan Lowe and Tony Benner we express our gratitude for their continued interest and assistance.
- \* Radio 2UE: Helicopters have been synonymous with radio 2UE. Each morning at approximately 8.00 a.m. we hear a report of the previous day's activities with the Rescue Helicopter. The financial assistance given to the Rescue Helicopter is greatly appreciated. To Mr John Conde and Radio 2UE, we are indeed indebted.
- \* TCN Channel 9 has become a new sponsor of the Rescue Helicopter Service. Their monetary assistance and coverage makes us proud to have them as a sponsor. To Bob Delamont and Channel 9 we hope it is the start of many more years to come.
- \* W.D. & H.O. Wills: For a number of years, W.D. & H.O. Wills have been staging the Kent 25 Liversavers Cup at Wentworth Park with a fully equipped surf boat as first prize and money for all Clubs who competed at the gala night. This night has been for the Randwick and Waverley Districts and so it was with pleasure that the Branch was informed that from the 1983-84 season, a second boat will be available for the Clubs in the No. 1 and Cronulla-Sutherland Districts. To Mr John Crabb, the Promotions Representative for W.D. & H.O. Wills, the Clubs and Branch say thanks to you and your Company.
- \* Amatil: In 1982-83 this Company again sponsored the Branch administration through the patrol screens. The finances from Amatil have lessened the burden the Branch would otherwise have had to pass onto the Clubs. So to Mr Bob West, the Marketing Manager, the Branch and Clubs are indebted.
- \* Randwick Municipal Council: As we all know, Jet Rescue Boats form an integral part of Life Saving. Therefore to the Council, through the Aldermen and, in particular, Mr Pat Walsh, the Deputy Engineer, we say thanks for your continued support in regards to the maintenance and running costs of JRB3.



- \* Echidnas: A team of performers who give free time for fund raising and so it is with thanks from the Board of Control and Branch that we acknowledge their support to Life Saving.
- \* The Commonwealth and State Governments: Through the Dollar for Dollar Grant and Capital Assistance Grant, the Governments have taken a heavy burden off the Clubs and public through these grants. We all know the ever increasing costs and demand for replacing and upgrading of equipment to keep up the high standards of Life Saving which is expected of us. So it is with gratitude that the Clubs and Branch say thanks to the Governments.
- \* Waverley, Randwick and Sutherland Councils for their assistance to their Clubs and Jet Boats. Their support to the Clubs in their areas again has lessened the financial responsibility which would otherwise have been placed on these clubs.
- \* During the season, the Branch set up its own office at the Maroubra Seals Club. To John McCormick and the Directors of the Club, we appreciate very much all the assistance we received during the season.
- \* To Rockdale Businessmen's Club for the use of their Club for the Executive meetings and for the supper that is provided, thanks. The Executive members are indebted for your support.
- \* The IRB Championships have for a number of years been sponsored by Siebers Vogels. To Mr Bud Mestern and Siebers, thanks and we hope there are many more years to come.
- \* The United Permanent Building Society again have come to the fore for sponsorship of the Life Saver of the Year, The Metropolitan Championships, Iron Man Knockout and Marchpast Competition — thanks.
- \* In February each year, the Rossfield Corporation with the assistance of the Bondi Icebergs Club and Board of Control, run a swimming relay carnival with prize money to assist the Clubs. To all concerned, the Clubs and Branch say thanks.
- \* Inflatable and Jet Rescue Boats need plenty of fuel and maintenance assistance so that they are in top class condition for rescue work. Therefore, through the assistance of T.N.T., Total, Mobil and Outboard Marine, by way of fuel subsidies and other help, the craft are kept in high efficient order for rescue work — thanks.
- \* To the Royal North Shore Hospital, we thank you for the excellent facilities you provide for the Helicopter Rescue Service.

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

The New South Wales State Centre premises at 2 Epsom Road, Rosebery are now completed after twelve months of trying conditions. The building has been completely renovated and State Centre are to be congratulated on their achievements. Sydney Branch discontinued their Secretarial service with State Centre and have now moved to premises within the Maroubra Seals Club. Sydney Branch for a number of years, has relied heavily on State Centre with sharing premises at Surf House and then the Secretarial Service. The Branch wishes to sincerely thank the Officers, Administrator and staff for their help and assistance given to this Branch over the years.

Our Branch Delegates to New South Wales State Centre were Rex Sargeant and Bill Marshall. Their reports at our monthly meetings were most informative. It is within the interests of this Branch to have good representation.

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; Trustee and

Delegate to John Dewey, State Superintendent; Albert Moseley (National Council), Mobile Services Officer; Frank Osborne, Education Officer; Greg McNeill, C.A.P. Liaison Officer; Don Lucas, Reel Inspector; Kevin Andrews, Belt Inspector; Bill Marshall, Finance Committee; Rex Sargeant, Life Members Honours Committee and Finance Committee. National Council — Gus Staunton, Executive Director; Warren Rennie, Chief Superintendent; Harry Brown, Power Craft Officer; Ian Toll, Public Relations Officer; Dennis Green, Surf Craft Officer; Ron Pears, Purchasing Officer; Peter Stapleton, Honorary Treasurer. World Life Saving — Gus Staunton, President.

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

During the 1982-83 season, the following amounts were received by the Sydney Branch Clubs from Government Grants. We appreciate the support from these government bodies and without their help this branch would have problems remaining viable.

N.S.W. Department of Leisure, Sport and Tourism, to Sydney Branch for administration \$5,469.

Australian Government \$ for \$ Gear Grant:

Sydney Branch	..	..	..	..	\$	242.00
Bondi	..	..	..	..	\$	47.50
Burning Palms	..	..	..	..	\$	158.00
Clovelly	..	..	..	..	\$	678.00
Era	..	..	..	..	\$	432.00
Maroubra	..	..	..	..	\$	715.50
North Bondi	..	..	..	..	\$	1,800.00
South Maroubra	..	..	..	..	\$	217.50
Tamarama	..	..	..	..	\$	361.25
JRB3	..	..	..	..	\$	7,000.00
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	\$	<u>11,651.75</u>

## LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Conducted by New South Wales State Centre and sponsored by the United Permanent Building Society, 28 nominations were received from Clubs in eight of the State Branches. The finalists were:

Ken Borgesson	Honorary Secretary	Wamberal
Steve Craig	President	Bulli
Keith Grima	President	Maroubra
Gary McSkimming	Club Captain	Woolgoolga-Grafton

The award was won by Steve Craig.

Sydney Branch appreciates the following clubs submitting nominations — Bondi, Cronulla, Elouera, Maroubra, North Bondi, South Maroubra, Tamarama and Wanda.

Congratulations are also extended to the Maroubra Club who have had a member in the final for the past four years, winning the competition in 1981 with Club member Luke Platt.

Presentation to the winner, Steve Craig was made by Mr Graham Wits on behalf of United Permanent at the State Championships, Mollymook Beach, on February 13, 1983.

The Branch extends congratulations to Steve and thanks United Permanent Building Society for their continued interest and sponsorship.

## COMPETITION

The Branch this season, was once again highly competitive and conducted 9 Carnivals which included for the first time, a Craft Carnival at Era Beach in the Royal National Park. The Branch was also involved in the Pier One Marathon Surf Boat Race, the second year in a row, with a large roll up of Clubs competing. The winning Club was Manly who received a cash donation towards Life Saving equipment.

Sydney Branch was also represented at the R & R Field Day at Forster and I feel sure representatives will look forward to this weekend again next season.



For the second year, the Mazda Surf Boat Marathon was conducted by the Cronulla Club. This has now proved to be a successful yearly event.

For the fourth consecutive year, the final of the Mayne Nickless Surf Boat competition was conducted at Coogee.

Our Branch Championships were held at Elouera with the Branch IRB Championships held at North Bondi and the Inter-district championships at Wanda.

To the Clubs that have conducted Carnivals, Marathons or Championships, we appreciate your efforts and trust that they have been fruitful for you.

The Branch's appreciation also goes to the Board of Control for their fine efforts in organising events and, in particular, for officiating at these Carnivals in conjunction with the Clubs, we thank all Board members for their never-ending service to the Branch for Carnivals.

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The venue for the 1982-83 Australian Championships was Clifton Beach, Tasmania. It saw a large number of our Clubs and their competitors travel by air and sea to compete in this three-day carnival, held on the 4th, 5th, 6th March, 83.

A Sydney Branch Club won the "Johnson Wax" Outright Carnival Point Score and our congratulations go to the Elouera P.C.B. S.L.S.C. The Speedo R & R Competition was won by Queenscliff, 2nd Kirra, 3rd Wanda.

The Championship placings in the Interstate Teams Competition were:

New South Wales 1st; Queensland 2nd; South Australia 3rd; Victoria 4th; Western Australia 5th; Tasmania 6th.

Congratulations to the New South Wales State Team who have now recorded their 8th successive victory in the annual interstate series.

Members of the New South Wales State team who competed in the Interstate events from the Sydney Branch, were G. Allum (Wanda); G. Bell (Wanda); R. McKeon (South Maroubra); M. Porra (Coogee).

Sydney competitors were once again active in the National Championships and a number of clubs returned with numerous gold, silver and bronze championship medallions.

Next year's championships are at Kurrawa on the Queensland Gold Coast. This should see large numbers of Sydney competitors there to retain the titles they have won this year.

## N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The venue this season was in the South Coast Branch at Mollymook Beach, on February 11, 12 and 13, 1983. The weather and seas were kind and most Sydney Branch Clubs competed over the weekend at the Titles.

The overall pointscore at the Championships was won by Elouera, who we congratulate most heartedly.

The Westpac Banking Corporation sponsor three surf reels for competition between three areas of the State and these were won by Elouera, Swansea-Belmont and Byron Bay.

The major sponsor of the State Titles is the United Permanent Building Society and we thank them sincerely for this sponsorship.

## METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year, these Championships were held on February 19, 1983 at Newport. Representation from Clubs was good, which proves that both competitors and spectators look forward to the Metropolitan Championships, which are generously sponsored by the United Permanent Building Society.

The pointscore results were — Sydney 28; Manly-Warringah 20; Sydney therefore taking out the 2SM trophy.

The Club pointscore was won by Elouera.

The Branch congratulates the winners and thanks the sponsors, United Permanent.

## SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1983 Branch Championships were held at Elouera beach on Saturday, January 22, 1983. We failed to secure sponsorship but are currently working on overcoming this problem next season.

Sea and weather conditions were good, the competition was spectacular and the results are detailed at the back of this Report.

Results of the pointscore on the day were — North Cronulla 137; Elouera 111; Cronulla 73.

Congratulations to these Clubs.

The day was successful for both the Sydney Branch and the Elouera Club and our appreciation is extended to the President, Officers, members and Ladies Committee of the Elouera Club for their help and hospitality.

We also thank Joan and Arlene Vaughan for their efforts in organising and distributing the Championship medals on the day.

## INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS and INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

This season our Inter-district Championships changed to a bigger carnival incorporating International Competition. The Inter-districts were held at Wanda on Sunday, 23rd January 1983, and whilst the New Zealand Trans Tasman Team and the Welsh Team were touring Australia, Sydney Branch felt it only fitting to invite them to compete against the Branch. Unfortunately, the Welsh Team declined, due to a prior commitment in Illawarra Branch.

The four District teams, plus the New Zealand Team, contested 16 events. Excellent competition was had on the day and there were even a few surprises.

The results for the day were:

### International Competition

1st	Cronulla-Sutherland District	72 points
2nd	Waverley District	46 points
3rd	Randwick District	43 points
4th	New Zealand	39 points
5th	No. 1 District	13 points.

### Inter-District Championships

1st	Cronulla-Sutherland District	91 points
2nd	Waverley District	58 points
3rd	Randwick District	54 points
4th	No. 1 District	18 points

International Competition 16 events

Inter-district Championships 25 events

We extend our appreciation to the four district teams and the New Zealand team and congratulate the Cronulla-Sutherland District Team for taking out both events. The Branch thanks the Wanda Club for supplying the venue and the after-carnival function.

## SYDNEY BRANCH I.R.B. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sydney Branch conducted the I.R.B. Championships at North Bondi over two midweek evenings, January 19th and 20th, 1983. These Championships were once again sponsored by Siebers Vogels and organised and conducted by our I.R.B. Supervisor, Harry Brown, in conjunction with the Board of Control.

### Rescue Event

A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1 Bronte	1 South Maroubra	1 Maroubra
2 Maroubra	2 North Cronulla	2 North Cronulla
3 Wanda	3 Wanda	3 Wanda

### Assembly Rescue Event

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

### Mass Rescue Event

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



### Team Rescue Event

A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1 South Maroubra	1 Wanda	1 Maroubra
2 North Cronulla	2 Bronte	2 South Maroubra
3 Wanda	3 North Cronulla	3 Bronte

### Siebers Vogels Overall Point Score Winners:

1st — North Cronulla 42 points\*; 2nd — Wanda 42 points; equal 3rd, Maroubra, South Maroubra 26 points.

\*Count back — North Cronulla 3 firsts, Wanda 2 firsts.

Sydney Branch thanks the following sponsors for their support:— Siebers Vogels for sponsorship and Johnson Outboard Marine Australia for their assistance, and in particular, North Bondi for their support and assistance. This is a major event within the Branch and we look forward to receiving these sponsors' support next season.

### PIER ONE BOAT RACE

Pier One, a shopping complex built on the old Pier One at Dawes Point, has now sponsored this event for two years. Twelve Clubs competed this year, with some from the Central Coast.

The race starts under the Harbour Bridge, rounds Shark Island off Rose Bay and returns to Pier One.

This year, the winner was the Manly Club and our congratulations go to them.

We are hoping this event will continue for many years and thank the Management of Pier One for their support.

### ROSSFIELD CARNIVAL

This is a yearly event, sponsored by the Rossfield Corporation and organised by Charles Smith, our Liaison Officer. The 15 Clubs within the Branch compete against each other in this still-water carnival for prize money in excess of \$5,000. The event each year is held at the Bondi Icebergs Club. Our appreciation is once again extended to the Rossfield Corporation, Bondi Icebergs Club and our Liaison Officer, Charles Smith, for his efforts each year in organising this worthwhile day. The carnival was conducted on 6th February 1983 and the following Clubs won on the day.

Classic (Previous winners — Maroubra 1982; Coogee 1981; Wanda 1980; Elouera 1979)

1 Bondi	2 Elouera	3 Wanda
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Boaties (Elouera 1982)

1 Bondi	2 Bondi	3 Maroubra
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All Age Maroubra 1982)

1 Wanda	2 Wanda	3 Elouera
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All prize money is distributed on the day to the Clubs by the Directors of the Rossfield Corporation. Thank you to Rossfield Corporation, we look forward to your support next season.

### TOOHEYS "MAN OF THE CARNIVAL" AWARD

Through the sponsorship of Tooheys Ltd at every open carnival in New South Wales the overall best competitor on the day is awarded a Tooheys "Man of the Carnival" medallion and T Shirt. The judging, at Sydney Branch Carnivals, was decided upon by the Board of Control in conjunction with the Branch superintendent, Trevor Elliott.

The winners at Sydney Carnivals were:

Cronulla	Warren Buchan (Cronulla)
South Maroubra	Glenn Bell (Wanda)
North Bondi	Rick Pallister (Elouera)
Branch Championships	Robert Chapman (Wanda)
North Cronulla	Grant Kenny (Alexandria Headlands)
Bondi	Sean Kenny (Warriewood)
Garie	North Cronulla March Past Team

We thank all competitors for their participation and look forward to Tooheys' continued support of this prestigious award.

### COPPERTONE TWILIGHT CARNIVAL

The Manly-Warringah Branch conducted a Twilight Carnival at Manly Beach on Wednesday January 19, 1983. They asked if Sydney Branch could support this carnival by supplying a Branch Team of 17 members to compete against:—

Manly-Warringah Branch; New Zealand Team; Welsh Team; Manly-Warringah Lifeguard Team; plus Club Teams.

Ten events were held and the following Sydney Branch Team was selected:—

R. Howells (Manager); R. Sandstrom (Coach); M. Metzker (Captain); R. McKeen; S. Taylor; R. Pallister; C. Gately; M. Porra; W. Buchan; G. Brewer; J. Bramsby; R. Chapman; P. Broadhurst; G. Steele; J. LeMarseny; P. Baker; P. Beale; R. Leary; P. Julian.

Team Gear was organised by Joe Seddon and distributed on the night. The team presented itself in an excellent manner and won the Marchpast. The results of the points score competition were:

Manly-Warringah Branch	1st	66 points
Sydney Branch	2nd	64 points
New Zealand Tras Tasman Team	3rd	33 points
Manly-Warringah Lifeguards	4th	27 points
Welsh Team	5th	25 points
Freshwater	6th	24 points

Whilst Sydney Branch did not win the point score, the majority of Life Saving Events were won by our Branch and we received \$150 in prize money. We thank Manly-Warringah Branch and Coppertone for conducting this exciting event.

### UNITED PERMANENT MARCH PAST COMPETITION

A Marchpast competition is conducted over three rounds at Sydney Branch Carnivals. This event is separate to the State United Permanent Competition and is sponsored by United Permanent Building Society. The Clubs that competed were: North Cronulla, Elouera, Burning Palms and Clovelly.

The results of the competition were:

1st Burning Palms; North Cronulla, Elouera, equal 2nd.

Congratulations to Burning Palms, they have tried hard to win this competition. We also thank once again United Permanent Building Society for sponsoring this event.

### BRANCH PATROL COMPETITION

For the second year, the Branch conducted its Patrol Competition to find the Best Patrol to handle life saving techniques. A panel of Board of Control members was set up and Clubs were asked to submit their best patrol for an examination on a set date. This year's placegetters were:

1st Wanda; 2nd Coogee; 3rd Maroubra.

Congratulations to Wanda for winning this prestigious award two years in a row. For their efforts, members of the winning Wanda patrol will each receive a tracksuit. This will be presented at the Branch Annual General Meeting.

12 Clubs within the Branch competed and it is hoped that all 15 Clubs will field patrols next season.

### B.P. RESCUE BOARDS

New South Wales State Centre were donated a number of rescue boards by BP Australia, Sydney Branch were allocated 2 through a ballot system, these were then allocated as follows:

a. One was allocated to the winner of the Branch Patrol competition for 1982-83 (Wanda).

b. The second board was allocated by ballot and won by Bronte.

Sydney Branch thanks BP Australia Limited for their most generous donation.



## KENT 25's LIFE SAVERS CUP

W.D. & H.O. Wills and the National Coursing Association, have sponsored this event for a number of years within the Waverley and Randwick District. Prize money on the night totalled \$8,000. This year, the sponsors saw fit to increase the size of the events and introduced a Flipper Race for all Clubs within the Branch. The results of the night's events were:

Kent 25's Cup	Dog	Prize
1 North Bondi	Nelson Wave	Surfboat
2 South Maroubra	World Wizzer	Oars
3 Bronte	Gwendalyn Bayle	Oars
4 Tamarama	Darlin Pepper	Sweep Oar
5 Bondi	Globals Best	Sweep Oar
6 Maroubra	Its a Darville	Sweep Oar
7 Coogee	Turbo Action	Sweep Oar
8 Clovelly	Spot the Star	Sweep Oar

### Flipper Race

1 Cronulla; 2 Garie; 3 North Bondi

Starters were: Burning Palms, Era, Elouera, Wanda, South Maroubra, Maroubra, Coogee, Clovelly, Bronte, Tamarama, Bondi.

The Branch wishes to thank W.D. & H.O. Wills and in particular John Crabb, Promotions Representative, the National Coursing Association and the organisers of the event, Jim Parker (Branch Publicity Officer) and Charlie Christensen.

For next year the event will be far more advanced, the sponsors had decided to extend the Kent 25's Life Saver Cup for Waverley and Randwick Districts and incorporate a second surf boat for the Cronulla-Sutherland and No. 1 Districts. This event will be called the Southern District Life Savers Cup. The Branch is pleased to see this event extended to all Clubs within the Branch and sincerely appreciates the support from W.D. & H.O. Wills and the National Coursing Association.

## NEW LIFE MEMBERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CENTRE

At the New South Wales State Championships on February 11, 12 and 13, 1983 Ron Buist, Bill Marshall and Ernie (Solly) Stephens were presented with their New South Wales State Centre Life Membership badges by Alan Welpton, A.M., President of National Council.

R.V. Buist: currently President N.S.W. State Centre, and past president and Deputy President of Sydney Branch and Tamarama SLSC.

W.C. Marshall: currently Vice President, Sydney Branch, Past President and Deputy President of Sydney Branch and Cronulla SLSC.

E.B. Stephens: current Board of Control member Sydney Branch — past Examination Supervisor and Vice President — past President of Wanda SLSC.

All members have contributed many years to Sydney Branch and in turn New South Wales State Centre.

To these three gentlemen, congratulations on achieving this most prestigious award.

## HONOURS

Congratulations to Phil Coles, member of the Order of Australia (A.M.) for sport. Member of North Bondi SLSC.

Norman May, Medal of the Order of Australia (O.A.M.) for media A.B.C. Television commentator at Surf Carnivals; member of Freshwater SLSC and Coogee SLSC.

## SYDNEY BRANCH CARNIVAL POINTSCORE

This pointscore competition is conducted at all Sydney Carnivals over the season for Sydney Branch Clubs. At the commencement of the season, a Handicap point score is drawn up and circulated to Clubs. The results this season were:

### Open Point Score

Elouera	116½ points
North Cronulla	112 points
Cronulla	102 points

### Handicap Point Score

Tamarama	77 points
North Cronulla	74 points
Maroubra	73½ points

### Branch Championships Carnival Point Score

North Cronulla	137 points
Elouera	111 points
Cronulla	73 points

Congratulations to Elouera for first in the Open and 2nd in the Branch Championships point score. Also a special mention to North Cronulla who gained places in all 3 pointscores.

The Branch appreciation also goes to Bill Marshall and his team who organise and run the point scores. Thank you Bill.

## UNITED PERMANENT IRON MAN KNOCKOUT

This event is also sponsored by United Permanent and is run over a series of carnivals within the State to narrow the field down to six finalists. The final is then held on the long weekend in January at the Freshwater Carnival.

The finalists were:

Craig Bennett	Coogee	Sydney Branch
Robert Chapman	Elouera	Sydney Branch
Mick Porra	Coogee	Sydney Branch
Brad Fernley	Swansea Belmont	Newcastle Branch
Peter Noble	Ocean Beach	Central Coast Branch
Craig Riddington	Manly	Manly-Warringah Branch

Our congratulations to the six finalists and the outright winner Robert Chapman. Craig Riddington was 2nd (won this event last year) and 3rd was Peter Noble from Ocean Beach.

Once again we thank United Permanent for supporting this major event.

## UNITED PERMANENT MARCH PAST STATE COMPETITION

This is the fifth year for this event. Branch Clubs once again took a favourable interest travelling up and down the coast to compete in the 5 various rounds. At each round, Branch Clubs had a chance of winning two prizes. Firstly, the Handicap and secondly the Ballot prize.

The Sydney Branch Clubs that competed were:

North Cronulla, Burning Palms, Elouera, Clovelly, Tamarama, North Bondi.

The results of the overall competition were judged at the New South Wales State Championships. The final six placings were:

1 North Cronulla	4 Corrimall
2 Freshwater	5 Redhead
3 Collaroy	6 Newport

Next season the competition changes to 3 rounds, so it is hoped that more Sydney Clubs will take advantage of the worthwhile prize money kindly donated by United Permanent.

## MAZDA SURF BOAT MARATHON

This is the second year for this event, being organised by the Cronulla Club and sponsored by Mazda Australia and the Caringbah Inn. 19 crews competed on the day with the start at Captain Cook Bridge at Taren Point and finishing at Cronulla. At the conclusion, once again a large function was held at the Caringbah Inn.

The results were:

1 Bronte (for the second year); 2 Bulli; 3 Wanda

The event will be held again in December 1983 and it supplies our Boat Crews with excellent training.



## SURF LIFE SAVING BOARD OF CONTROL

The year under review, being comparatively condensed due to the early holding of the Australian Championships, has again placed a very heavy burden on the manpower of the board, both with examinations and instruction and also with the running of carnivals.

During the season there were over 200 examinations held at which 63 members of the Board officiated, additionally, 12 Proficiency Test dates were held at which the whole of the Branch's Active members took part. It is very apparent that all the work involved in examining new members of the Branch is being borne by a dedicated few, when the whole Board membership figure of 179 is taken into account.

This year, 7 open carnivals, a craft carnival, the Inter-district Carnival and Branch Championships were conducted for the Branch Clubs' benefit. In addition, the Board conducted the Pier 1 and Cronulla Mazda Marathon Boat Races as well as the successful Rossfield Carnival at the Bondi Icebergs. Our members also attended the Metropolitan Championships at Dee Why, 32 members went to the State Championships at Mollymook and 17 travelled to the Australian Championships at Clifton, Tasmania.

At Maroubra, after the patrol season had finished, Maroubra Club hosted the very successful State IRB Championships for 1982-83. They were held in very demanding surf conditions, particularly on the Sunday when a 4 metre to 5 metre surf was running.

During the year there were a number of seminars organised at which the attendance of Board members was either exclusive or with the participation of Clubs. New South Wales State Centre organised a live-in weekend State Board of Examiners Conference at the Pennant Hills Scout Camp, on similar lines to the Board's successful seminar a year previous. Sydney Branch had an attendance of 14 members, at which turned out to be an excellent conference. Subjects covered all aspects of Board activities and there was ample opportunity in question and answer sessions to learn from the examples of other Branches. I thank the members who attended and brought back information relevant and helpful to the running of this Board. I recommend to other members that if future opportunities to attend conferences such as this arise, every endeavour should be made to attend.

Bernie Kelly organised 2 Examination Field days in September, 1982. One at Cronulla and the other at Clovelly. I attended the day at Cronulla along with about 20 other members and the day was a success. Topics ranged from a standardised set of questions for examinations to trying to formulate some type of entire examination format relatively standardised throughout the Branch. Input from members was positive and sometimes forthright in attitude and since this field day a number of new policies involving examinations have been implemented. The second day scheduled for Clovelly was abandoned on the day due to lack of interest! Thanks to both Cronulla and Clovelly who made their Clubhouses, facilities and equipment available and for providing their own members to organise refreshments and lunches.

State Centre organised a R & R field Weekend in November 1982 at Forster for judges — both new and experienced — competitors, coaches and spectators. Five members of the Board attended along with the North Bondi and Wanda Teams. The opportunities for both new judges and also competitors to be shown the finer points in judging has been highly beneficial and I hope that more Board members will be able to attend the weekend which will again be held at Forster on November 26 and 27, 1983. It was indeed good to see the enthusiasm with which country clubs have taken up R & R, especially 4 man competition and a little disappointing that only 2 Clubs from the whole of the metropolitan area attended.

The Branch held its Lifesaving Seminar in August 1982. The morning session concentrated on Lifesaving activities within the Branch and involved Club Captains, Vice Captains, Chief Instructors and senior Club Executive Officers. The

afternoon session this year was devoted to competition with coaches, team captains as well as interested competitors being in attendance. Guest lecturers gave talks on all aspects of training, coaching methods and competition in various areas.

In September, 1982 a Carnival Organisers Meeting was convened by Ron Day so that the whole programme of Branch carnivals could be finalised and the Carnival Poster circulated. Attendance at this meeting was poor and Ron spent many weeks chasing Clubs to ascertain their carnival events. The meeting is essential if all involved in the actual running of the carnival are to be brought together and a successful conclusion to the carnival reached. It may be that, if Clubs do not attend this meeting, events will be allocated without any Club preferences being taken into consideration.

Also, during the month of September, the Resuscitation, Research, Instruction and Medical Panel conducted ARC Updates for all Clubs in the Branch. The programme was an overall success, being marred only by a lack of examiners at Maroubra's night, however, that Club's own instructors made it a worthwhile night. A register of all those who completed Updates has been re-started and it is to be hoped that a similar programme can be arranged for the coming season and again be supported wholeheartedly by our Clubs. At the first full meeting of the Board, this same ARC Update programme saw 37 of our own members complete their updates.

The IRB and JRB Panels again held a very successful winter training and evaluation day at South Maroubra. The Sydney Branch Westpac Helicopter was in attendance and provided some very spectacular simulated rescues using both IRB's and JRB's. Lifting and towing techniques were demonstrated which proved very enlightening for the many spectators who came to watch. As well a number of different types of IRB craft were used for evaluation. Members from other Branches were in attendance and their experiences with both craft, equipment and problems encountered were very valuable to members of our own Branch Clubs.

The Sydney Branch Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service again continued to play a significant role in the Branch's emergency mobile services. The Branch at present is leasing the aircraft and a company is soon to be formed so that Branch ownership of the aircraft can be achieved. This has been made possible through the generous major sponsorship of Westpac Banking Corporation, Radio 2UE and Channel NINE. The Service now provides a 24 hour call out service, all year round and during the past season performed 404 missions, a total of 2,486 since the Service's inception in 1973. I might add, also, that a memorable 10th Anniversary re-union dinner was held at the Sheraton-Wentworth Hotel in June 1982.

Both JRB3 and JRB 2 performed a worthwhile surveillance and rescue service for the No. 2, 3 and 4 Districts during the year. JRB 3 Group took delivery of their new craft and after early teething problems have maintained consistent patrols. JRB2 Group have been able to help JRB3 as both Groups now have the same type of craft. JRB2 has performed a number of spectacular rescues and is mainly responsible for the overall surveillance of the area north of Wanda. I would like to thank the crews of both Groups for their dedicated service to the Branch and I would ask for the support of all Club members in helping both maintain their valuable patrols next season.

The annual Gear Inspection of Club's rescue equipment was held in September, 1982. The very capable Panel was again led by Nick Dixon. Attendance over the 3 days the inspections took place was very good and the members of the Panel are to be congratulated on their efforts. The report of the Panel indicated that the standard of gear throughout the Branch was the best for many seasons. The result of the Gear Inspection Competition was indeed difficult for the Panel to decide, in view of the general good standard, but eventually Maroubra and North Cronulla were declared joint winners with Clovelly being highly commended.



I would like to thank the Presidents and Committees of all Clubs in the Branch who have hosted Board Meetings, seminars and field days for their co-operation and for the use of their equipment and facilities. The Board is indeed fortunate to be able to call on Clubs, often with little notice and be so warmly welcomed. I would especially like to mention the Maroubra Club who, because of their location, seem to have the Board as guests more often than most other Clubs.

The forthcoming season will see no lessening of the workload of Board Members. The introduction of new Instructional and Competition Manuals will mean all members will have to update to the new techniques if the Board is to maintain its role as the Lifesaving Administrators of the Branch. This alone is a daunting task, let alone the other activities which are also undertaken throughout the year.

To my fellow Board members, who have worked so hard this year to maintain the prestige and working efficiency of the Board and who have borne most of the hard labour involved thank you very much. Your Board Executive have strived throughout the year to keep the Board running smoothly and have succeeded remarkably well. I would like to thank the Executive for their support and would mention the retiring Officers, Harry Brown, Ron Day and Charlie Matthews especially for the contribution they have made during the past season.

I would also like to thank the Branch Executive Officers for their help and look forward to the closer relations developed during the past season continuing, even stronger, under the proposed new re-structure of the Branch. To Joan Vaughan, Sydney Branch Office Manager, thank you for your time and efforts on behalf of the Sydney Branch Surf Life Saving Board of Control.

After 4 years as Board Secretary, I will not be seeking re-election next season. These years have been extremely rewarding. I offer my successor my support and know that with the help of the whole Board his tasks will be made much easier to maintain.

Steve Strange,  
Board Secretary.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Board has marginally increased during the past season with an influx of new recruits. Total membership is now 179. It is however disappointing that those persons gaining specialist Examiner Certificates are not joining the Board as Active members — I refer here mainly to the specialised mobile Examiners and Radio Examiners Certificates.

A total of 18 new members joined the ranks of our Probationary members during the past season. Examiners certificates have been awarded to 13 members and I would congratulate the following new Full Members: Bruce Tually, Grant McMahon, Craig Bissell, Brad Taylor, Peter Davis, John Shaw, Dave Falkiner, John Hammond, David Wiggins, Trevor Perrin and Robert Gilroy. Marion Lucas, the first female member of the Board has gained her Certificate along with Debbie Ryan and I would especially welcome these two ladies. Rocky Freer of Bondi gained his IRB Examiners Certificate and has joined the Board. Probationary Members who have still to complete their probationary period next season are Gunter Kitzler, Kym Pennell, Michael Martin, John Lloyd, Gary Harte, Michael Lawther, Rod Goodall, Katherine Connell, Peter Pearce, Des Tindall, Sheryl Sporle and Felicity Breene.

A more sincere representation of the actual Active role our members play in the overall activities of the Branch — both examinations and carnivals — is shown in the table below.

Club	79-80	80-81	81-82	82-83
Bondi	10	7	4	2
Bronte	3	6	3	1
Burning Palms	5	5	5	4

Clovelly	2	3	1	2
Coogee	12	7	7	6
Cronulla	13	14	10	9
Elouera	10	10	8	7
Era	5	5	4	4
Garie	4	2	2	2
Maroubra	10	12	11	11
North Bondi	5	4	5	5
North Cronulla	14	11	15	13
South Maroubra	5	5	6	7
Tamarama	6	6	4	3
Wanda	12	10	10	8
	116	104	95	84

## EXAMINATION and INSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Last season 63 Examination members conducted over 200 examinations for basic awards of Bronze Medallion, Qualifying Certificates. Proficiency tested over 1,200 Club members and spent countless hours instructing squads, conducting ARC Updates and examinations. It was an imposing task and we should all feel some satisfaction. It is also interesting to note that a lot of these members are still doing patrols and hold management positions within their own Clubs.

Nine out of 14 of the Chief Instructors in our Clubs are now Board members. The 15th Club, Clovelly, at present has no Chief Instructor, however, I trust this situation will be corrected at their forthcoming Annual Meeting.

Last season the Board conducted two Examination Field Days, two New Members Nights' and an ARC Update for Board Members. Unfortunately not all of these activities were well attended.

This winter will see the introduction of a new Manual and many of our Board members are involved with its release, not only in the Branch, but throughout the whole State as well. The new Manual will be introduced at our Branch Seminar, "Lifesaving '84" at Maroubra. All Board members will have to attend this day if they are to carry out examinations next year.

Last season, some Clubs were a pleasure to have examinations carried out on their beaches. They made Examiners very welcome, but, other Clubs continually need reminding of their requirements for examinations.

I would like to thank the Chief Instructors of Cronulla, North Cronulla, Burning Palms and North Bondi for their hosting and organising of examinations this year, your efforts on behalf of the candidates is greatly appreciated.

Last season saw the introduction of the Branch Information Directory which detailed patrol requirements, examination procedures and emergency services in the Branch. Eight hundred copies were distributed and this year's edition looks like being even bigger and better.

I would like to thank Steve Strange and Trevor Elliott for their continued support and advice. Also the District Supervisors and their Deputies for their work with preliminary examinations. To Frank Osborne and Bruce Breadner for their efforts with Advanced Resuscitation, my thanks.

I would also like to personally thank Greg Hewett, Carl Melvey, Peter Carney, Niel Miller and Bill Gray for their enormous effort in the amount of exams they conducted as Examiners in Charge. Henry from State Centre and Peter Steenson, Branch Registrar, for their work on award figures and records are much appreciated. To Joan Vaughan, my thanks for her great help in the administrative and secretarial side and to my mother whom most people have spoken to for her help with messages and phone calls and for not kicking me out of home.

Bernie Kelly,  
Examination and Instruction  
Supervisor.



## CARNIVAL and COMPETITION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Our competitive season has been successful in as much as I believe we maintained a good level of efficiency at all our carnivals. We had our problems mainly the old chestnut, lack of officials for one, but we managed to overcome our obstacles and give our competitors a fair go. There will always be events in different areas that clash etc. But in starting carnivals last year at 10.00 a.m. and sometimes earlier, we eliminated a lot of problems and most competitors I spoke to appreciated this move.

The Board was involved in running the following carnivals this year: Era Craft, which unfortunately had to be abandoned due to very big seas, Cronulla, South Maroubra, a United Permanent Marchpast Carnival, Garie, North Cronulla, Bondi, North Bondi, the Branch Championships at Elouera and the Mayne Nickless Carnival at Coogee. Additionally, Board members officiated at the Rossfield Carnival, the Cronulla Mazda and Pier 1 Boat Marathons, the Inter-district at Wanda and the successful IRB State Championship at Maroubra.

I would like to thank our referees this year: Jim Switzer, Rex Sargeant, Ernie Stephens, Ron Howells, Jim Connolly, John Dewey, Joe Seddon and Trevor Elliott who gave their full support to the clubs running the carnivals.

The loss of Jim Connolly from the Boat area put a lot of added pressure on the "boaties" however, my thanks to all for a job well done, particularly "Rooster" Vaughan who I had to call upon to cover extra responsibilities.

There is a Rock of Gibraltar and Don Lucas in the Beach area, because without Don we may not have a Beach area. There are only a few officials to assist him and as a result we have had to call for judging from the Clubs. So to all those older competitors and past competitors your area needs your help. To Jim Stansell, Geoff Martin, Solly, Steve and Mick Clancy and those other officials my thanks.

The water area again was amply covered by the stalwarts with some new blood coming through, but more is needed especially for R & R judging. Ron Howells, Kevin Andrews, Neil Miller, John May and Rex Sargeant, just a few of a number of regulars who run this area, thank you for your assistance.

To my own area, the Craft area, which is probably the hardest to run mainly due to the number of competitors, I would like to thank Bill Gray, Glenn Thomson, Peter Doolan, Bob Gilroy, Bernie Kelly and those other officials whom I haven't mentioned by name please accept my appreciation for your efforts.

To the ladies, now an official part of the team, I know your assistance was fully appreciated by all concerned.

Carnivals wouldn't be carnivals without Harry Brown and his crews there to lay the buoys. I think a lot of Clubs don't appreciate just how much effort they put into a carnival, I certainly do! My sincere thanks.

Branch Gear Steward John Dewey, who relentlessly keeps the gear spot-on, considering his other duties, deserves great credit. Our own Gear Steward, Perce Ainsworth, has an onerous job looking after all the gear required with the administration of carnivals and also the starting guns. Thank you Perce, your efforts are really appreciated. Thanks to Tolly, Len Harris and those others of the microphone team who do our spruiking.

I have worked with a number of efficient secretaries but I must say none could do a more efficient job than Steve Strange. The Board is very lucky to have his services. I would like to offer my thanks for all his assistance.

To our fearless leader, our Superintendent, Trevor Elliott, what can I say? Thank you Trevor!

Finally to the Clubs and their various committees engaged in running of carnivals my thanks and especially to Bondi's Len Hawkins for a first — frozen sandwiches. To our competitors, many I have now got to know quite well, thank you for your assistance and at times understanding, we can't be right all the time, but we certainly try.

Ron Day, Carnival and Competition Supervisor.

## WESTPAC HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE

This season, the Helicopter Rescue Service celebrated its 10th Anniversary with a dinner at the Wentworth Hotel with the Premier of NSW, the Honorary Neville Wran, being the guest speaker. At the dinner, the Premier presented the oldest serving members with a special presentation in appreciation of their contribution to the Community.

The beginning of the 1982 season saw the introduction of our new French 350B Aerospatiale Squirrel helicopter, which is being leased from the Westpac Leasing Corporation and is the first aircraft that the Sydney Branch has owned. The aircraft is, without a doubt, the most modern and sophisticated rescue machine flying in the Sydney area today. From the inception of the Service 10 years ago, the Service has continually updated its aircraft and this is now the fourth aircraft to go into service for the Helicopter Rescue Service.

I would be failing in my duty if I did not express my sincere thanks to our three sponsors, because without their generous assistance, the Service would not be what it is today. The old "Wales", which is now the Westpac Banking Corporation has been involved with the Service since its inception and if it had not been for their foresight and generosity, the Service you see today would not exist.

Radio 2UE, who are our second-oldest sponsors, played a major part in bringing our Service to the forefront of the listening audience of Sydney and for their continued support and assistance, we are most indebted.

Channel 9 are the newest addition to our sponsorship this year and they have supplied the Service with updated camera facilities and superb media coverage, all of which helps make our Service what it is today.

To the many other groups, particularly the Royal North Shore Hospital, the NSW Department of Leisure, Sport and Tourism, the Rotary Club of St. Leonards and the Lions Club of Brookvale, we are forever grateful for their assistance.

The Helicopter Rescue Service completed the 1983 season with a total of 40 rescues, 173 medical supports and 191 search and support missions, making a total of 404 missions for the year and the grand total of 2,486 since the inception of the Service 10 years ago.

In passing, I would like to record our thanks to the Ambulance Service, Police Department, Bush Fire Brigade and Volunteer Rescue Association, for their assistance and back-up in many of the rescue situations we attend. It is only with this co-operation can the benefit of our Service be utilised fully to the people of Sydney.

Because of the capabilities of our new aircraft, the training requirements and qualifications for rescue crew and doctors are being continually updated and it is pleasing to note that our standard of operation is continuing to improve. The Service purchased a new water fire bucket recently and it is hoped that this will be used when required in bushfire situations.

The Service has evolved greatly from the days where it was only involved in surf rescue work, but we are always mindful that without the continued support and assistance of the volunteer radio operators and the life savers on the beach, this Service would not be possible.

In closing, I would like to thank the Officers of the Sydney Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia for their continued assistance during this last year.

Peter MacCormick,  
Director,  
Helicopter Rescue Service.

## IRB SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The 1982-83 season has now closed and we can look back upon the activities of our Inflatable Rescue Boat section with pleasure in some quarters and with some concern in other quarters.

Fourteen of the Branch's fifteen clubs now operate IRB's. The last club to join being Clovelly. Most clubs participated in training programmes during the year and



their individual efforts are reflected in the IRB Activities Schedule at the end of this report.

The majority of the recommendations originally made by our Branch in 1981, which were endorsed at the National Superintendents' Conference in 1982 and will be implemented in our new training manuals.

IRB inspections were carried out by our honorary inspectors during the Annual Gear Inspection in September and it is pleasing to record that apart from some minor maintenance work being required, all IRB's were operational and ready for the start of the season.

IRB Examiners carried out examinations through last winter and the summer. The standard of driving and crewmanship was found to be very high and the IRB Instructors of Clubs are to be congratulated for their efforts.

The IRB's have been confirmed as the "rescue tool of the 80's". The Sydney Branch clubs' crews performed a total of 467 rescues (1981-82 - 600) which represents 23.6% (25%) of all rescues performed in the Branch. On many occasions the IRB's worked in co-ordination with the No. 2 and No. 3 District JRB's in carrying out difficult rescues and surveillance operations. Indeed, many IRB Drivers and Crewmen have joined District JRB's. Certainly, IRB rescue work is a good grounding for the larger rescue craft.

The laying of buoys at all Sydney Branch carnivals was accomplished utilising the National Council "Sanyo" IRB in conjunction with the local club IRB. This arrangement allowed the local crews to see how it is done and has proved very successful over the past five years. Our thanks are recorded to National Council, Outboard Marine Australia, Total Australia and Zodiac Australia for their continued interest and support.

The Branch IRB Championships were conducted as a twilight carnival on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February, 1983. All events were successfully conducted and congratulations are extended to all winners, place-getters and participants.

The most important fact that emerges from competition is the improvement of the crew's ability to negotiate the surf under rescue conditions. We are also grateful to Siebers Vogel Breads for their continued financial support and to the North Bondi Club for the venue.

The New South Wales IRB Championships were held at Maroubra on Saturday 30th April and Sunday, 1st May, 1983. On the Saturday the surf was 3 metres to 4 metres and on the Sunday 4 metres to 5 metres. The conditions placed a great strain on all officials and the rescue crews, but full marks to all who participated, it certainly showed what "Rubber Duckies" are all about and the skill of the drivers and crew were breathtaking to say the least. Congratulations to all Sydney Branch Officials and Competitors who participated.

On an unhappier note, there appears to be some clubs who expect too much from their IRB Captain, without any encouragement or financial help from their Committee, and on the other hand, some Clubs who elect their IRB Captain without too much thought as to whether he has the qualities to successfully conduct this most important rescue section of their Club.

Some attributes of a good IRB Captain are:-

- he must have leadership qualities;
- he must have the time to ensure (with the help of others) the craft is operational throughout the season;
- he must have the membership resources to train drivers and crew to gain their awards;
- he must have the full support of his club committee;
- he must have the full support of his club captain and other qualified drivers who can assist in the training of crews.

It is imperative that every club ensures that their IRB's are properly maintained and that a realistic number of crew personnel are being trained to ensure that their IRB is effectively integrated with their surf patrols and rosters.

In conclusion I wish to extend my personal tanks and appreciation to all members who participated in our IRB activities during the past season. In particular, Graham Bruce, Gary Harte, Arthur White, John Dewey and Bill Singleton for their help and assistance at Carnivals.

Finally, to my IRB Inspectors and Examiners and the club IRB Captains and Instructors, thanks for a job well done.

I shall not be seeking re-nomination at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the IRB Panel and trust that my successor is given the same support that the Branch has given me over the past years in carrying out the role of Branch IRB Supervisor

Club	IRB's	Motors	IRBE	IRBI	IRBD	IRBC	Rescues
Burning Palms	1	1	—	1	2	3	6
Era	1	2	—	—	—	—	6
Garie	1	2	—	—	—	—	37
Cronulla	2	3	1	2	4	6	35
North Cronulla	2	3	2	2	2	2	67
Elouera	3	5	—	3	—	4	36
Wanda	5	3	—	3	3	—	80
South Maroubra	1	2	—	—	—	2	36
Maroubra	2	2	—	—	—	3	60
Coogee	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Clovelly	1	1	—	—	—	—	5
Bronte	1	2	—	—	—	—	73
Bondi	2	3	1	—	3	3	9
North Bondi	1	2	—	1	—	3	24
	23	31	4	12	14	26	476

Harry Brown,  
IRB Supervisor.

## RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

Once again it is pleasing to say that the Branch Radio Room was operational throughout the whole season, with the fifteen regular operators putting in a combined total of 1,253 hours, with operators under training for club awards, putting in another 100 hours under supervision.

The table lists by Club the individual hours logged, for the information of Club Registrars particularly.

Robyn Daley	85 hours	—
Keith Brown	101 hours	Garie
Trevor Beckett	6 hours	Burning Palms
Brian Harris	68 hours	Burning Palms
Wayne Boyle	35 hours	Burning Palms
Joan Wardall	96 hours	Burning Palms
Janice Johnson	195 hours	Burning Palms
Warren Bennett	39 hours	Elouera
Peg Bennett	19 hours	Elouera
Peter Gray	69 hours	Elouera
John Oldham	56 hours	Bondi
Doug Benson	56 hours	Tamarama
Keiran Booth	52 hours	Coogee
Peter Gauley	108 hours	Bronte
John Wardall	268 hours	Tamarama
TOTAL	1,253 hours	

I would here bring to the attention of the Branch the number of operators provided by the No. 1 District, and their hours, and at the same time point out to all Club Delegates the "big" Clubs from which no contribution has been made.

Our four lady operators deserve a special mention for their conscientious efforts.

A continued frustration remains the failure to have our U.H.F. radio system extended to benefit our Royal National Park District Clubs.

It is sad to report for the fourth year that there was no forward movement whatsoever, apart from the very helpful commitment by National Council to finance the repeater base.



The Branch is now held up through the lack of suitable frequencies, brought about by earlier inactivity of higher association officers.

Meanwhile, our Clubs continue to use the interference prone and very public C.B. Marine System as their first line of communication.

I believe that the Clubs deserve better than this, particularly as the Branch has spare equipment on hand to enable the basic system to be installed.

On a happier note, the Branch Equipment continues to perform very well, which justifies the initial outlay on the very best equipment.

During the season Clubs needing radio service were again attended to by Nathan Cohen, with his customary efficiency.

On behalf of all "Sydney Surf" operators, I would like to thank John McCormack and the Board of Directors of the Maroubra Seals Club and their staff, for their continued support and particularly for the lunch subsidy on our rostered days, which is conservatively estimated at \$260 for this season.

John Wardall,  
Radio Supervisor.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The completed season was marked by our Member's wholehearted participation in controlling the practical aspects of Lifesaving within Sydney Branch and contributing at wider levels within the Surf Life Saving Association.

The District Supervisors, Frank Osborne, Bruce Breadner, Barry King, Charlie Matthews and their Deputies have seen that patrols were maintained at a satisfactory level in their areas and have been of assistance in guiding Clubs to the standards required. On this point, it must be noted that the majority of Clubs recognise the "Lifesaving" in their title and have performed well during the season. On the other occasions these men have seen to the Branch's interests.

The Branch Patrol Competition, held at South Maroubra and Cronulla, was an excellent demonstration of the depth and efficiency at patrol level. Every Club participating gained from the experience and deserve congratulations for contributing creditable performances. This Competition will achieve even more prestige when patrols are supported by senior officials of Clubs on the day.

The compilation and distribution of an Information Directory to every lifesaver in the Branch was a landmark for this season. This up-to-date information, covering all Branch activities and requirements, allows the new member, new committeeman and more senior people to see and understand the concept of Lifesaving and administration in Sydney Branch.

Lifesaving in the 80's requires the back-up of the motorised services, Inshore Rescue Boats, Jet Rescue Boats, the Rescue Helicopter and the use of Radio. These groups have allowed us to extend our operation and back-up to new areas and situations. With this responsibility has come the added need for more stringent supervision and training and we, and the Association, have been most fortunate to have Harry Brown at the helm of the IRB Group since the inception of the Board under its new structure. Harry is vacating the position of IRB Supervisor this year and deserves congratulations and our thanks for his efforts on behalf of this section. The high standard and enthusiasm of IRB operators in the Branch, whether on patrol or at demonstrations, is a tribute to Harry Brown.

With Grant Sewell as JRB Supervisor, these craft continue to play a valuable role in an integrated Lifesaving system. While being the "unsung" service of the Association, these craft prove vital and gain prestige with the formulation of the envisaged emergency service response policy.

Peter MacCormick, as Director of the Helicopter Rescue Service has kept this group to the fore and they have continued to increase their potential with the acquisition of a

larger and more versatile aircraft. The Sydney Branch Westpac Helicopter is the "flagship" within the Association and all those connected with its operation are a credit to their service.

The Radio Room personnel have provided reliable communications through the Sydney Surf Radio Room at Maroubra Seals Club and John Wardall has kept this Service manned during patrol hours and beyond with his small team of dedicated operators.

The examination load has again been high with over 200 examinations conducted, resulting in a pleasing increase in the number of awards gained. To every Examiner, a job well done for your efforts on behalf of the Sydney Branch Clubs and for the support you have given Bernie Kelly, the Examination and Instruction Supervisor. Bernie has led this group to maintain a standard within the Branch and encouraged many new Examiners to become involved at every opportunity. Bernie and "Solly" Stephens both represented Sydney Branch as part of the National Instructional Team to Sri Lanka this year.

On the competition side we had a successful year with Ron Day in the lead. He has moulded a team of officials that know their business and can conduct a carnival by the rules and to the satisfaction of competitors. As well as our lady examiners becoming more involved in carnival duties, we provided over 40 officials to assist at the State and more than 20 at the Australian Championships as well as assisting at the State IRB Championships. The State Superintendent, John Dewey, found time along with his other duties to hold the position of Branch Gear Steward. He, and his helpers Arthur White and Bill Singleton kept our gear at a very high standard and without them and Harry Brown, Graham Bruce and Gary Harte in the IRB's it would be impossible to run a successful carnival. Perce Ainsworth again looked after the Board's gear, guns and stationery.

The popular Gear Inspection Committee saw to it that all Club's gear was ready for the rigors of the season. Nick Dixon developed a businesslike format for this group that achieves a high-level pride in the preparedness of equipment.

Steve Strange, has again been a tower of strength to the Board as Secretary. Steve is not seeking re-election and will be missed from the Executive, not only for the manner in which he has carried out his duties as Secretary, but also for his involvement in all facets of the operation of the Branch.

A good effort Steve, which we all hope will continue in other aspects of our activities.

Ron Howells has again carried out his duties as Deputy Superintendent coupled with his interest in R & R competition. To Ron and all members of the Board, sincere thanks for a successful 1982-83 season.

Trevor Elliott,  
Honorary Superintendent.

### JRB SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Reports have been received from the Captains of JRB2 and 3 for the season just ended. A brief resume of these is as follows:

	JRB2	JRB3
Rescues		
Persons	27	11
Towings	4	5
Reconnaissance	—	—
Searches	—	2
Preventative cases	121	—
Crew	31	32
Running Costs	\$3600*	\$5504.60

\*Fuel costs only

All the above figures show that the JRB's fill a necessary role in the Surf Life Saving movement.

Both boats had time out of the water this season due to various mechanical problems. It is pleasing to note that, even



with these difficulties, both boats still managed to maintain high crewing levels which indicates a very strong interest amongst the club members in these areas. 30% of the JRB 3 crew are members of clubs in the Waverley area.

During this season it was noted that the presence of a JRB at the scene of a rescue operation greatly assisted with communications between the helicopter and other groups involved.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sydney Radio Room operators and the Beach Inspectors for their assistance to the JRB's during the season, as without their invaluable help our job would be harder, if not impossible.

I also wish to thank the three Councils involved with these boats, namely Sutherland Shire Council for JRB2 and the Randwick and Waverley Municipal Councils for JRB3, as without their generous support of these boats, we would not have the JRB's available for rescue work. It is hoped that these Councils will continue to support the JRB's in future seasons.

Last, but not least, thank you to the crews of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter for their assistance during this season.

Grant W. Sewell,  
JRB Supervisor

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The total number of awards gained for the 1982-83 season was 1,262. An increase of 186 over the previous season. Increases in the Basic awards of Bronze Medallions and Qualifying Certificates however have only been marginal.

There has been a significant increase in both Radio Operators' Certificates and Advanced Resuscitation Certificates. Examiners' Certificates have totalled 21 this season compared to 13 during 1981-82 season.

I would like to congratulate all candidates who passed their Awards this season and I would also like to thank Club Carnival Organisers for their assistance throughout the season.

Peter Steenson,  
Registrar.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

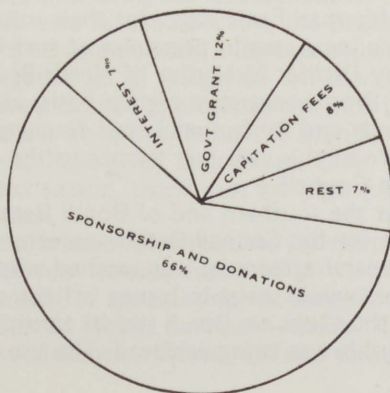
It gives me pleasure to report that a very successful year was had, despite the economic conditions that prevailed.

To our sponsors, who are detailed elsewhere in this Report, we are indebted to you, for without your help and generous donations, a heavier financial burden would have had to be placed on our Clubs.

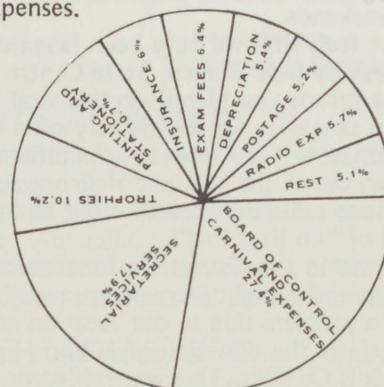
During the year, a complete inventory of our carnival gear and plant was set up. This shows up in the Balance Sheet and indicates Fixed Assets rising from \$3,742 to \$26,117, a far more realistic figure than has been shown in previous years.

Turning to the Income and Expenditure for the year, Income increased by \$9,120 or 20.14%. This was due mainly from increased interest received and capitation fees. In the former's case, the investments were transferred to a higher-interest bearing account, while with the latter, the fees from previous seasons were revised during the current season.

The following chart shows the income:



Expenditure decreased from \$40,010 to \$33,826, or 15.4%. This was after allowing \$1,837 for depreciation and \$1,201 for bad debts written off. The main contributing factors for the decrease were Secretarial Services and Board of Control expenses.



So, whilst it has been a good year, I cannot stress strongly enough the need to keep watching expenditure.

To my fellow Executive members — President Rex, Secretary Peter, and Finance Committee Members Bill Marshall, Joe Seddon, Rex Sargeant and Trevor Elliott, my thanks for your help and guidance during my first year as Treasurer. To John Connolly, who helped with the Helicopter Rescue Service budgets, thanks very much. For Joan, a special thanks for all her work, especially interpreting my handwriting on some occasions.

Finally, without the help and support of my family — Sandra and Kerrie — I could not have served as the Treasurer. To the two of you, many thanks.

Clive Owens,  
Honorary Treasurer

## No. 1 DISTRICT REPORT

The 1982-83 season saw our three clubs, Burning Palms, Garie and Era competing successfully at various carnivals, namely —

Sydney Branch Carnivals; Manly-Warringah Carnivals; Illawarra Branch Carnivals; State Titles; Australian Titles; World Titles; Stillwater Championships — Illawarra; Rossfield Stillwater — Bondi; Lifesavers Kent 25's — Wentworth Park.

We wish to thank the sponsors associated with the above, National Council, State Centre and Sydney Branch sponsors for their support to Surf Lifesaving of Australia.

Our many thanks to the Westpac Helicopter Rescue service on which we rely very heavily.

The Intra-District Carnival held 12th December, 1982 at Era Beach, resulted in Burning Palms rescuing the Pymble Shield and taking it "over the hill" for the first time in 23 years.

The results were:

Pymble Shield 1st Burning Palms (18) 2nd Era (15) 3rd Garie (14).

Bobby Liddle Trophy 1st Era (32) 2nd Garie 3rd Burning Palms.

Resuscitation Trophy 1st Garie 2nd Burning Palms 3rd Era.

Junior Trophy 1st Era (30) 2nd Burning Palms (9) 3rd Garie (9).

Cadet Trophy 1st Garie (21) 2nd Burning Palms (7) 3rd Era (4).

A special thanks goes to all those competitors, Senior, Junior and Cadet, who supported the day. Next year it's Burning Palms turn to host the District Carnival and like this year's Era Carnival, we are sure it will be successful.

At the Interdistrict Carnival No. 1 District was placed 4th.

No. 1 District are still waiting for a radio system.

On the understanding that the Sydney Branch is talking now of UHF radio we wish to thank the Branch Superintendent and the Branch Radio officer for their endeavours



in trying to attain a reliable radio link between No. 1 District and Sydney. They have been unsuccessful to date.

Era Club has already committed many dollars toward the UHF "System" in the form of a Radio Mast, Antennae, Aerial and Cable, plus many hours of voluntary labour over leisure weekends.

The district feels that we have been jeopardised long enough, and ask Sydney Branch, State Centre and National Council that a priority be placed on this vital radio link, as if we are to save lives we heavily rely on a Direct System to Sydney to keep time to a minimum when requiring the services of the Westpac Helicopter. We urgently need an adequate radio network in order to maintain our high standard of "no lives lost".

The Clubs within the district are functioning well, with membership up and a slight increase on awards; fund raising is still a problem due to our location and the District appreciates the donation of a World Series Cricket Bat by W.D. & H.O. Wills. This was raffled on a district basis and financially assisted the clubs.

Renovations are now completed to Garie's Meeting and Radio Room, and Era now has a bunkhouse available to members. Burning Palms is in the process of completing their new Clubhouse which should be at lockup stage by the opening of the season.

The district appreciates the services of the following people and organisations —

National Parks and Wildlife Service; W.D. & H.O. Wills; Westpac Rescue Helicopter; Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol — Wollongong; Sydney Branch and Board of Control Officers; Total Oil Australia.

No. 1 District is looking forward to another good season in 1983-84.

Kath Evans

## CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT REPORT

The Cronulla-Sutherland District of Sydney Branch can review the past surfing season with pride and a sense of achievement.

In the field of life saving, all four District Clubs — Cronulla, North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda, worked diligently to enlist new members and gain a high number of SLSA Awards.

We note with pleasure that the fair sex is penetrating the instructing and examining fields and there are a greater number joining the senior club from the junior club ranks. These two factors are very important in our progress.

With the growing sophistication of rescue techniques and the current attitude in the movement against opening new surf clubs in the metropolitan area, the large crowds surfing north of Wanda's patrol area are being cared for by surveillance teams using radio and backed by Council Lifeguards with their mobile equipment and the back-up club IRB crews and JRB3.

IRB rescues continue to climb, the Cronulla crew performed a great rescue at Wanda and have been recommended by their club for consideration for a Metitorious Award.

The Jet Rescue craft has performed well with 31 rescues, two of which were in conjunction with the Branch's helicopter. 5 boats were towed to safety and there were 71 preventative actions taken.

The District Committee is pleased to see the Chairmanship of the JRB group being retained by Bob Green whose experience and dedication is second to none in Sydney Branch.

The rising costs in maintenance and fuel will have to be a main consideration this coming season.

All four clubs are holding their competitive strength and it is pleasing to note that all four Club Presidents are standing for office for the new season.

On the competitive side Elouera shone with a great result in overall carnival results, winning the Open Point Score in the Branch for the season 1982-83. They also

won the Championship Point Score for the Metropolitan, State and Australian Surf Championships.

A generous sponsorship from the Sutherland Shire Trade Union Club will keep them smiling this season.

North Cronulla working on a three year plan to build up their competitive strength, appear well on the way by gaining second in the Branch's Open and Handicap Point Scores for the season and third placing in the World Life Saving Championships held in Hawaii.

Popular boardman, Steve Warren, notched up another gold medal at Clifton Beach in Tasmania to bring his total to 15 Australian Gold Medals.

The Cronulla and Wanda Clubs continue to maintain their high competitive standards and the District's overall standing was exemplified at the 1983 Sydney Branch Inter-district Championships held at Wanda on Sunday, 23rd January.

The District side, captained by Stuart Taylor of Elouera, coached by Ian Goode of Cronulla with Geoff Forshaw, Cronulla's President, as manager, swamped the opposition by 91 points to Waverley's 58, Randwick 54, No. 1 District 18 and the visiting New Zealand's Test Team 39 points.

The team won 19 of the 25 events contested and have set a record in points for this carnival.

During the winter season Wanda conducted its widely known fun run. "Sutherland to Surf" with 4,500 runners setting a great scene at the culmination of a well run event.

Elouera staged the "Tri-Marathon" won by 15 year old Clayton Stephenson from North Cronulla SLSC.

North Cronulla held its annual "Crun-Run" with double the entries of the previous year.

Cronulla held the 1983 Mazda Marathon Surf Boat Classic in December, the day after North Cronulla's Carnival and a record number of crews stayed for the Classic, with Bronte winning it for the second time, ahead of Bulli and Wanda.

For the Race in December 1983, more prizemoney has been found and it should prove the tops in Boat Marathons in New South Wales.

One sad note this season was the passing of that great boat sweep from Cronulla, George Challis, who for 15 years took Cronulla crews to great heights and then served the Association in the Boat Section at Carnivals for 20 years. Vale George R.M. Challis.

The Combined Executive Committee of the Cronulla-Sutherland District wish to thank our Clubs' sponsors and the Sydney Branch sponsors, particularly the Westpac Banking Corporation for sponsorship of the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service; and W.D. & H.O. Wills, for their numerous donations.

Finally, we thank the Officers of the Sydney Branch and the Board of Control for their assistance over the past year.  
C.N. Rees.

## WAVERLEY DISTRICT REPORT

This year saw some changes in the structure of the Waverley District Executive. After three great years of leadership and continual administration, Gary Shiels, Chairman and Peter Quartly, Secretary, made way for Bob Gillroy as Chairman and Keith Tanner as Secretary of the District Executive. The former officers were praised by the Mayor of Waverley, Alderman Ernie Page, for their valuable contributions to the local area in principles of surf life saving.

The Waverley District Executive of North Bondi, Bondi, Tamarama and Bronte met on a regular basis, also with the Council Aldermen and Professional staff frequently throughout the year. We of this area pay tribute to the representatives and staff of the Council.

Swimming at the southern end of Bondi Beach again posed problems for the Council Beach Inspectors and Life-savers. Some general agreement was reached whereby the Beach Inspectors would assist in roping off the area to swimmers and the Clubs on Bondi would continually patrol to see whether this was being achieved. The use of the IRB



was of great assistance in this task.

Honorary Beach Inspectors Badges will again be issued to Clubs requesting them to help identify and control the swimmers. This resulted from a meeting with the Beach Inspectors of the area.

The JRB Project for the Waverley District has been abandoned by the Executive and Council as the costs of purchase, maintenance and housing were just too high or too difficult. A proposal before the Council for IRB craft is being considered at this stage. We gratefully accept the presence of JRB3 in our District, but as their first duty must be in another area on difficult occasions, this is only an interim solution to our problem in this District.

Finally, may I thank our Waverley District Supervisor, Charlie Matthews, for his untiring work with patrols and examinations in our area; to the other examiners may I, on the Districts behalf, thank them for their efforts in making better life savers of us all.

Keith Tanner.

## RANDWICK DISTRICT REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to report that the Randwick District has had another successful year in both competition and administration. This year saw our clubs' competitors being successful in all carnivals both National and International. To those competitors and clubs who were successful, congratulations. You can be assured that we are all aware of the hard work and dedication that has gone into achieving success.

Our relationship with Randwick Council has this year been most amiable and has shown us what tremendous co-operation can be achieved between Councils and Surf Clubs. We are proud of the liaison with Aldermen and Council's Officers and indeed the Mayor of Randwick, Alderman John Ford, hosted a Civic Reception for the top patrols from each club and at that reception presented a perpetual trophy, the "John Ford Trophy" together with the Mayor's Cup. The recipients of these awards were Coogee in both cases.

The Molloy Shield, the competition between the four clubs in the District, was conducted with Clovelly being the host club and South Maroubra being the outright winner. This I believe has been quite an achievement for South Maroubra as they have wanted to win this trophy but have always been beaten by either Coogee or Maroubra.

This year we also launched a new Jet Rescue Boat at a cost of almost \$20,000. Without the tremendous assistance given to us by Randwick Council, Maroubra Seals Club and the Australian Government gear grant, it would not be possible to have purchased this valuable piece of equipment.

I feel that our District will continue to grow efficiently over the years, especially now that we have the headquarters of the Branch at Maroubra Seals Club and the enthusiasm that vibrates through our clubs will see us as one of the top Districts in Surf Life Saving.

Ken Arthur.

## CONCLUSION

At the beginning of this season, we set goals of having our own office and staff, and the leasing of our helicopter — these goals have now been reached and are currently working well, improving our administration and rescue work.

The goals were reached because the Branch and Clubs have performed as one body with one objective in mind; if we work together at all things, we will always succeed.

The Sydney Branch appreciates the efforts during the 1982-83 season from the Clubs, the Branch Officers and members who have given their valued time. To Officers not standing next season, thank you for your past services to Sydney Branch.

We have a number of objectives for next season and I list them for your consideration —

Improvement of sponsorship; Sponsors' Night;  
Integration of Mobile Services; Branch Executive Conference; Helicopter Rescue Service Company formation;

Branch Premises; Branch Administrator/Fund-raiser.  
If we can achieve these objectives, we will be doing well in troubled times.

Thank you to the people who have assisted me during the year — I have once again enjoyed being your Branch Secretary.

Peter Pearce,  
Honorary Secretary.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

On behalf of the Sydney Branch, I wish to pay tribute to the following —

- \* Australian and State Governments for continued support of SLSA of Australia.
- \* Local Government for maintenance of buildings, beaches, special projects and financial assistance for life saving equipment.
- \* Our sponsors and supporters for this continued assistance.
- \* Branch Clubs who have held carnivals, functions or offered their premises for committee meetings throughout the year.
- \* The Rockdale Businessmen's Club for hosting the monthly Executive meetings.
- \* Maroubra Seals Club for provision of office space and the continued support of the Sydney Surf Radio group and neighbouring Surf Life Saving Clubs.
- \* Peter Terrett, our Honorary Legal Officer, Jim Parker (Publicity Officer), and our Honorary Auditor, Warren Duncan, for their invaluable assistance.
- \* The dedication and efforts of the Director of the SLSA Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service, Peter MacCormick, the full-time crew, and volunteer doctors, crew and supporters.
- \* The Royal North Shore Hospital for their continued support and provision of the helicopter pad and office.
- \* The Officers, crew, supporters and sponsors of JRB2 and JRB3 and the Sutherland Shire Council and the Randwick Council for their continued financial assistance to these boats.
- \* Elouera PCBSLSC, for their successful competitive year in winning the pointscore at the Metropolitan, State and Australian Championships.
- \* Wives, girlfriends and boyfriends, for their patience, understanding and assistance to the members of the Branch and Club personnel.
- \* Those Club Officials, Club Members and supporters whose untiring efforts maintained the standards of life saving so highly prized.
- \* The four District Executives for their assistance and hard work throughout the season.
- \* A special thank you to Joan Vaughan, Office assistant and Assistant Honorary Secretary, Peter Pearce (Honorary Secretary), Clive Owens (Honorary Treasurer), my deputy Norm Rees, members of the Executive, the Branch Council and members of the various Committees of the Branch whose efforts and support contributed to the year's success.

We commence the new season with a revised Manual. Let's all get behind our Honorary Superintendent with a positive approach to the acceptance and absorption of the new methods and the education of our Club members.

Rex Sargeant,  
Branch President.



**SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA  
SYDNEY BRANCH  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1983**

1982 \$		1983 \$
	<b>RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	
	<b>RESERVES</b>	
—	Asset revaluation reserve	20,403
—	Helicopter contingency reserve	12,000
—	Provision for Research, Development and Education	7,500
	<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS — General</b>	
20,063	Balance 1st June, 1982	20,727
4,525	Add: Adjustment — JRB	—
—	— Petty cash floats	350
24,588		21,077
(3,861)	Add/(Less) Surplus/(Deficiency) of income over expenditure	11,443
20,727		32,520
—	Less: Provision for Research, Development and Education	7,500
20,727		25,020
	<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS — Helicopter</b>	
	Balance 1st June, 1982	40,172
	Add: Adjustment — Petty cash floats	500
		40,672
	Add: Surplus of income over expenditure for the year	22,240
		62,912
	Less: Transfer to Helicopter contingency reserve	12,000
40,172		50,912
<u>\$60,899</u>		<u>\$115,835</u>
	Represented by:	
	<b>FIXED ASSETS — at cost less depreciation</b>	
3,742	Carnival gear	1,053
—	Furniture and fittings	845
—	Plant and equipment	14,245
—	Motor vehicles	9,974
		26,117
	<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	
11,249	Cash on deposit — general	21,473
—	Cash on deposit — helicopter	60,000
		81,473
	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
200	Cash on hand — general	550
—	Cash on hand — helicopter	500
1,244	Westpac Banking Corporation — general	8,970
54,113	Westpac Banking Corporation — helicopter	—
570	Westpac Banking Corporation — radio	—
13,781	Sundry debtors — general	1,830
—	Sundry debtors — helicopter	37,830
—	— Provision for doubtful debts	(37,290)
—	Badges	540
		705
		13,095
84,899	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	120,685
	<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
24,000	Sundry creditors	—
—	Westpac Banking Corporation — helicopter	4,850
		4,850
<u>\$60,899</u>	<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$115,835</u>

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

We report that we have examined the books of account and supporting vouchers of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia — Sydney Branch for the year ended 31st May, 1983, and that we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

In our opinion, the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Branch as at 31st May, 1983 according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Branch.

BRUCE & DUNCAN  
Chartered Accountants

W.A. Duncan, Partner.  
Registered under the Public Accountants  
Registration Act, 1945, as amended.



SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA  
SYDNEY BRANCH

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1983

1982 \$		1983 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
520	Affiliation fees	680
—	Capitation fees	3,618
1,923	Examination fees	2,142
4,970	N.S.W. Government Grant	5,469
202	Hand book fees	—
26,025	Sponsorships and donations	30,115
2,509	Interest	3,245
<u>36,149</u>		<u>45,269</u>
<b>LESS EXPENSES</b>		
14,709	Board of control and carnival expenses	9,278
1,330	Depreciation	1,837
2,095	Examination expenses	2,154
1,597	Insurances	2,064
1,727	Postage	1,783
4,187	Printing, Stationery and photocopying	3,623
10,315	Secretarial services	6,071
216	Telephone	171
1,600	Distribution of TNT Grant	—
168	General expenses	103
1,883	Trophies	3,460
183	Radio room expenses	1,927
—	Bank charges and interest	91
—	Bad debts written-off	1,201
—	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	63
<u>40,010</u>		<u>33,826</u>
(3,861)	<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) of income over expenditure</b>	<u>11,443</u>
—	<b>Less: Provision for Research, Development and Education</b>	<u>7,500</u>
<u><u>\$(3,861)</u></u>		<u><u>\$3,943</u></u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR HELICOPTER OPERATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1983

	1983 \$
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Sponsorship and donations	357,460
Charter	50,027
Interest	4,913
	<u>412,400</u>
<b>LESS PAYMENTS</b>	
Entertainment	522
Wages	103,786
Medical advice	206
Printing and stationery	2,731
Postage	365
Insurance	48,438
Uniform	2,500
Fuel	26,546
Terminal fees	45
Administration	11,224
Office expenses	193
Training	103
Pager and telephone	1,908
Repairs and maintenance	7,869
Hire and leasing of Helicopter	163,629
Advertising	1,491
Travel	1,978
Provision for doubtful debts	37,290
Reversal of 1982 creditors (expense break-up not specified)	(20,664)
	<u>390,160</u>
Surplus of income over expenditure	22,240
Less transfer to Helicopter contingency reserve	12,000
	<u>10,240</u>
Helicopter fund 1st June 1982	40,172
Add adjustment re petty cash floats	500
	<u>40,672</u>
Helicopter fund 31st May 1983	<u><u>\$50,912</u></u>



## RESULTS, 1983 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS, 22nd January, 1983

- 1 Open 6 Man R & R  
1 Wanda  
2 North Cronulla  
3 Coogee
- 2 Junior 6 Man R & R  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Bondi  
3 Coogee
- 3 Open 4 Man R & R  
1 Wanda  
2 North Cronulla  
3 Coogee
- 4 Cadet 4 Man R & R  
1 Coogee B  
2 Bondi  
3 North Cronulla
- 5 Open Surf Belt  
1 C. Gately (Coogee)  
2 R. Pallister (Elouera)  
3 M. Metzker (Maroubra)
- 6 Junior Surf Belt  
1 T. Peachey (Cronulla)  
2 J. Hanson (Cronulla)  
3 G. McKenzie (Wanda)
- 7 Open Surf Race  
1 S. Taylor (Elouera)  
2 M. Metzker (Maroubra)  
3 R. Pallister (Elouera)
- 8 Junior Surf Race  
1 S. Green (Wanda)  
2 M. Maroney (North Cronulla)  
3 G. Thompson (North Cronulla)
- 9 Cadet Surf Race  
1 R. Jones (Elouera)  
2 D. Barnes (Coogee)  
3 J. Sonneman (Elouera)
- 10 Over 24 Surf Race  
1 R. Chapman (Elouera)  
2 G. Dyson (Wanda)  
3 R. Parkes (North Cronulla)
- 11 Over 30 Surf Race  
1 P. Smiles (North Bondi)  
2 J. Holt (Cronulla)  
3 J. Vassarotti (North Cronulla)
- 12 Cadet Run-Swim-Run  
1 R. Jones (Elouera)  
2 D. Barnes (Coogee)  
3 J. Sonneman (Elouera)
- 13 Open Surf Teams  
1 Elouera  
2 Coogee  
3 North Cronulla
- 14 Junior Surf Teams  
1 North Cronulla A  
2 Wanda A  
3 Elouera A
- 15 Cadet Surf Teams  
1 Elouera A  
2 Wanda A  
3 North Cronulla A
- 16 Open Iron Man  
1 R. Chapman (Elouera)  
2 G. Allum (Wanda)  
3 G. Parkes (North Cronulla)
- 17 Junior Iron Man  
1 M. Hampson (Bronte)  
2 C. Fairweather (North Cronulla)  
3 D. Banning (Elouera)
- 18 Taplin Relay  
1 Coogee  
2 Cronulla  
3 Elouera
- 19 March Past  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Burning Palms  
3 Elouera
- 20 Open Beach Sprint  
1 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)  
2 G. Bates (North Cronulla)  
3 J. Harvey (North Cronulla)
- 21 Junior Beach Sprint  
1 M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)  
2 Buncombe (North Cronulla)  
3 Downie (Elouera)
- 22 Cadet Beach Sprint  
1 F. Provenzano (Bronte)  
2 S. Devine (Elouera)  
3 J. Diamond (Cronulla)
- 23 Open Beach Relay  
1 Cronulla A  
2 North Cronulla A  
3 North Cronulla B
- 24 Junior Beach Relay  
1 Coogee  
2 North Cronulla  
3 Elouera
- 25 Cadet Beach Relay  
1 Bronte  
2 Coogee  
3 Elouera
- 26 Open Beach Flags  
1 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)  
2 G. Steele (Coogee)  
3 T. Graham
- 27 Junior Beach Flags  
1 M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)  
2 A. O'Shea (Elouera)  
3 G. Bulman (Wanda)
- 28 Cadet Beach Flags  
1 F. Provenzano (Bronte)  
2 S. Devine (Elouera)  
3 B. Fernley (Elouera)
- 29 Open Boat  
1 Coogee  
2 Bronte  
3 South Maroubra
- 30 Reserve Boat  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Wanda B  
3 Bronte B
- 31 Junior Boat  
1 Cronulla  
2 North Cronulla A  
3 Era
- 32 Open Long Board  
1 S. Warren (North Cronulla)  
2 W. Buchan (Cronulla)  
3 M. Porra (Coogee)
- 33 Open Malibu Board  
1 M. Porra (Coogee)  
2 S. Warren (North Cronulla)  
3 W. Buchan (Cronulla)
- 34 Junior Malibu Board  
1 S. Holman (North Cronulla)  
2 S. Lunney (Cronulla)  
3 R. McDonald (South Maroubra)
- 35 Cadet Malibu Board  
1 C. Stevenson (North Cronulla)  
2 T. Cregan (North Cronulla)  
3 A. Clark (Elouera)
- 36 Open Single Ski  
1 D. Schofield (North Cronulla)  
2 M. Pepper (Wanda)  
3 J. Bransby (Coogee)
- 37 Junior Single Ski  
1 M. Roye (Cronulla)  
2 D. Banning (Elouera)  
3 D. Simpson (Maroubra)
- 38 Cadet Single Ski  
1 A. Clarke (Elouera)  
2 C. Stevenson (North Cronulla)  
3 M. Banister (Cronulla)
- 39 Open Wave Ski  
1 D. Pacey (Maroubra)  
2 K. Rowswell (Maroubra)  
2 M. Georgaris (Coogee)
- 40 Junior Wave Ski  
1 R. Clarke (Elouera)  
2 W. Brien (Maroubra)  
3 D. Simpson (Maroubra)
- 41 Cadet Wave Ski  
1 N. Gillroy (Tamarama)  
2 W. Harper (Maroubra)  
3 S. Doble (Tamarama)
- 42 Open Double Ski  
1 Irwin/Smith (North Bondi)  
2 Bransby/Bennett (Coogee)  
3 Knott/Peters (Elouera)
- 43 Junior Double Ski  
1 Banning/Winters (Elouera)  
2 C & P Fairweather (North Cronulla)  
3 Roye/Walker (Cronulla)
- 44 Single Ski Relay  
1 North Bondi  
2 Wanda  
3 Elouera A

## 45 Junior Single Ski Relay

- 1 Elouera A  
2 Cronulla A  
3 North Cronulla
- 46 Long Board Relay  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Cronulla  
3 Coogee
- 47 Malibu Board Relay  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Cronulla  
3 Coogee
- 48 Junior Malibu Board Relay  
1 North Cronulla  
2 South Maroubra  
3 Maroubra A
- 49 Cadet Malibu Board Relay  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Cronulla  
3 Tamarama

## 50 Open Surf Board Riding

- 1 T. Maguire (Bronte)  
2 M. Phelan (Bronte)  
3 G. Kitzler (North Bondi)
- 51 Junior Surf Board Riding  
1 T. Maguire (Bronte)  
2 A. O'Sullivan (Bronte)  
3 G. Vrounenvelder (Bronte)
- 52 Cadet Surf Board Riding  
1 A. Ellison (Bondi)  
2 B. Pringle (Elouera)  
3 M. Banister (Cronulla)
- 53 First Aid Competition

## RESULTS, 1982 METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS — 19th February, 1983

- 1 Open 6 Man R & R  
1 Queenscliff  
2 Wanda  
3 Dee Why
- 2 Junior 6 Man R & R  
1 Bondi  
2 Freshwater  
3 Collaroy
- 3 Open 4 Man R & R  
1 Coogee  
2 Wanda  
3 Queenscliff
- 4 Junior 4 Man R & R  
1 Bondi  
2 Freshwater 'A'  
3 Collaroy
- 5 Cadet 4 Man R & R  
1 North Cronulla  
2 Bondi  
3 Coogee 'A'
- 6 Open Belt  
1 G. Brewer (Tamarama)  
2 S. Young (Cronulla)  
3 M. Tibbits (Cronulla)
- 7 Junior Belt  
1 A. DeVries (Wanda)  
2 G. Bell (Wanda)  
3 J. Frize (Manly)
- 8 Open Surf  
1 D. Bogg (Freshwater)  
2 G. Brewer (Tamarama)  
3 J. Walker (Coogee)
- 9 Junior Surf  
1 S. Kenny (Warriewood)  
2 S. Green (Wanda)  
3 A. DeVries (Wanda)
- 10 Cadet Surf  
1 J. Sonneman (Elouera)  
2 R. Jones (Elouera)  
3 A. Weir (Elouera)
- 11 Surf 24 years and over  
1 R. Chapman (Elouera)  
2 M. Morgan (Whale Beach)  
3 S. Badger (Tamarama)
- 12 Surf 30 years and over  
1 P. Smiles (North Bondi)  
2 R. Taylor (Freshwater)  
3 J. Koorey (Manly)
- 13 Open Surf Teams  
1 Freshwater  
2 Long Reef  
3 Maroubra
- 14 Junior Surf Teams  
1 Wanda  
2 Elouera  
3 Warriewood
- 15 Cadet Surf Teams  
1 Elouera  
2 Manly  
3 Wanda 'A'
- 16 Open Iron Man  
1 R. Chapman (Elouera)  
2 C. Riddington (Manly)  
3 T. Cracknell (Maroubra)
- 17 Junior Iron Man  
1 S. Kenny (Warriewood)  
2 D. Banning (Elouera)  
2 A. Priday (Freshwater)
- 18 Cadet Run-Swim-Run  
1 S. Onneman (Elouera)  
2 D. Barnes (Coogee)  
3 D. Geddes (Elouera)
- 19 March Past  
1 Freshwater  
2 Collaroy  
3 North Cronulla
- 20 Open Beach Sprint  
1 G. Theodore, Freshwater  
2 J. Harvey (North Cronulla)  
3 D. Mace (Queenscliff)
- 21 Junior Beach Sprint  
1 G. Bumcambe (North Cronulla)  
2 M. McGrath (Queensland)  
3 M. Gedz (Freshwater)
- 22 Cadet Beach Sprint  
1 P. Provenzano (Bronte)  
2 A. Cserio (Coogee)  
3 B. O'Connor (Avalon)
- 23 Open Beach Sprint  
1 South Curl Curl  
2 Freshwater  
3 South Narabeem
- 24 Junior Beach Relay  
1 Freshwater  
2 Queenscliff  
3 Coogee
- 25 Cadet Beach Relay  
1 Bronte 'A'  
2 Coogee  
3 Bronte 'B'
- 26 Open Beach Flags  
1 G. Steele (Coogee)  
2 S. Collins (Clovelly)  
3 G. Curry (Warriewood)
- 27 Junior Beach Flags  
1 M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)  
2 G. Buncombe (North Cronulla)  
3 M. McGrath (Queenscliff)
- 28 Cadet Beach Flags  
1 P. Provenzano (Bronte)  
2 J. Kirk (Avalon)  
3 B. Hines (South Curl Curl)
- 29 Open Boat  
1 Queenscliff  
2 South Maroubra  
3 Dee Why
- 30 Reserve Boat  
1 Queenscliff  
2 Coogee  
3 Warriewood
- 31 Junior Boat  
1 Bilgola  
2 Warriewood  
3 South Maroubra
- 32 Long Board  
1 N. Johnstone (Cronulla)  
2 W. Buchan (Cronulla)  
3 P. Gilbert (Queenscliff)



33 Open Malibu Paddling	41 Single Ski Relay
1 N. Johnstone (Cronulla)	1 Wanda
2 W. Buchan (Cronulla)	2 Manly
3 M. McCleary (Maroubra)	3 Coogee
34 Junior Malibu Paddling	42 Junior Single Ski Relay
1 S. Holman (North Cronulla)	1 Elouera
2 M. Kalajich (Manly)	2 Collaroy
3 R. McDonald (Maroubra)	3 Freshwater
35 Cadet Malibu Paddling	43 Long Board Relay
1 B. Smith (Tamarama)	1 Cronulla
2 C. Stephenson (North Cronulla)	2 Maroubra
3 T. Cregan (North Cronulla)	3 Maroubra
36 Open Single Ski	44 Malibu Paddling Relay
1 G. Bennett (Manly)	1 Cronulla
2 D. Knott (Elouera)	2 Manly
3 G. Allum (Wanda)	
37 Junior Single Ski	45 Taplin Relay
1 G. Atchinson (Freshwater)	1 Manly
2 M. Royce (Cronulla)	2 Wanda
3 C. Bouttell (North Steyne)	3 Freshwater
38 Cadet Single Ski	46 Open Malibu Display
1 M. Kaufer (Mona Vale)	1 M. Pickering (Newport)
2 A. Clarke (Elouera)	2 R. Gillespie (North Curl Curl)
3 A. Johnson (North Narrabeen)	3 M. Wallace (Freshwater)
39 Junior Double Ski	47 Junior Malibu Display
1 Aitchison/Priday (F/water)	1 B. Keast (Collaroy)
2 Payne/Stephens (Collaroy)	2 M. Pickering (Newport)
3 Moses/Winters (Elouera)	3 J. McCann (North Curl Curl)
40 Open Double Ski	48 Cadet Malibu Display
1 Wilson/Fleming (F/water)	1 G. Pringle (Elouera)
2 Knott/Peters (Elouera)	2 M. Kaufer (Mona Vale)
3 Bransey/Bennett (Coogee)	3 A. Ellison (Bondi)

Point Score — Sydney 28; Manly-Warringah 20

## SYDNEY BRANCH PLACE GETTERS AT 1983 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 4, 5, 6, 1983 — CLIFTON BEACH, TASMANIA

Premiership R & R	3rd	Wanda
Cadet 4 Man R & R	1st	Bondi
	2nd	North Cronulla
Open Surf Belt Race	1st	Graham Brewer (Tamarama)
	2nd	Rick Pallister (Elouera)
Junior Surf Belt Race	1st	Todd Peachey (Cronulla)
	2nd	Glen Bell (Wanda)
Open Surf Teams Race	1st	Elouera
Junior Surf Teams Race	1st	Wanda
Cadet Surf Teams Race	2nd	Elouera
	3rd	Cronulla
Open Surf Race	1st	Richard Ford (Elouera)
	2nd	Ron McKeon (South Maroubra)
Restricted Surf Race	1st	R. Chapman (Elouera)
	2nd	G. Allum (Wanda)
Veterans Surf Race	2nd	P. Smiles (North Bondi)
	3rd	J. Holt (Cronulla)
Cadet Run-Swim-Run	2nd	R. Jones (Elouera)
Open Iron Man	2nd	R. Chapman (Elouera)
Open Taplin Relay Race	2nd	Elouera
March Past	3rd	North Cronulla
Reserve Grade Surf Boat	1st	Bronte
	2nd	Coogee
Long Board Race	1st	S. Warren (North Cronulla)
Long Board Relay Race	2nd	North Cronulla
Malibu Board Paddle Race	1st	M. Porra (Coogee)
Junior Malibu Board	3rd	R. McDonald (South Maroubra)
Paddle Race		
Cadet Malibu Board	1st	B. Smith (Tamarama)
Paddle Race	2nd	W. Harper (Maroubra)
Open Malibu Board Relay	3rd	Cronulla
Junior Single Ski Race	2nd	M. Royce (Cronulla)
Junior Beach Relay Race	3rd	North Cronulla
Cadet Beach Relay Race	1st	Bronte
	2nd	Coogee
	3rd	Elouera
Cadet Beach Sprint	1st	P. Provenzano (Bronte)
	3rd	S. Devine (Elouera)
Junior Beach Flags	3rd	M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)
Interclub March Past	3rd	North Cronulla

## SYDNEY BRANCH PLACE GETTERS AT 1983 N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 11, 12, 13 1983 — MOLLYMOOK BEACH

Open 6 Man R & R	1st	Wanda
	2nd	North Cronulla
Junior 6 Man R & R	2nd	North Cronulla
	3rd	Bondi
Open 4 Man R & R	1st	Coogee
	2nd	Wanda
Cadet 4 Man R & R	1st	Bondi
	3rd	Coogee
Open Surf Belt	1st	R. McKeon (South Maroubra)
	2nd	G. Brewer (Tamarama)
	3rd	R. Pallister (Elouera)
Junior Surf Belt	1st	T. Peachey (Cronulla)
	2nd	G. Bell (Wanda)
Open Surf Race	1st	M. Metzker (Maroubra)
	2nd	R. McKeon (South Maroubra)
	3rd	R. Ford (Elouera)
Junior Surf Race	3rd	G. Bell (Wanda)
Cadet Surf Race	2nd	B. Hanson (Cronulla)
	3rd	R. James (Elouera)
Over 24 Surf Race	1st	R. Chapman (Elouera)
	2nd	G. Allum (Wanda)
	3rd	G. Dyson (Wanda)
Over 30 Surf Race	2nd	P. Smiles (North Bondi)
	3rd	J. Holt (Cronulla)
Cadet Run-Swim-Run	1st	R. Jones (Elouera)
		G. Lord (Wollongong) } Dead Heat
Open Surf Teams	1st	Elouera A
	2nd	North Cronulla
	3rd	Maroubra
Junior Surf Teams	1st	Wanda A
	2nd	Elouera
	3rd	North Cronulla
Cadet Surf Teams	2nd	Cronulla
Open Iron Man	1st	R. Chapman (Elouera)
	2nd	G. Allum (Wanda)
	3rd	G. Parkes (North Cronulla)
Junior Iron Man	1st	M. Hampson (Bronte)
Taplin Relay	1st	Elouera
	2nd	Maroubra
	3rd	Coogee
March Past	1st	North Cronulla
Cadet Beach Sprint	1st	P. Provenzano (Bronte)
	2nd	C. Weir (Coogee)
Open Beach Relay	3rd	Coogee
Cadet Beach Relay	1st	Bronte
	2nd	Coogee
Junior Beach Flags	2nd	S. Collins (Clovelly)
Cadet Beach Flags	1st	P. Provenzano (Bronte)
Reserve Boat	2nd	Bronte
Open Long Boat	1st	M. Porra (Coogee)
	3rd	S. Warren (North Cronulla)
Open Malibu Board	1st	M. Porra (Coogee)
	2nd	S. Warren (North Cronulla)
	3rd	W. Buchan (Cronulla)
Junior Malibu Board	2nd	D. Schott (Maroubra)
	3rd	F. Heintz (Maroubra)
Cadet Malibu Board	1st	C. Stephenson (North Cronulla)
	2nd	T. Cregan (North Cronulla)
	3rd	M. Bannister (Cronulla)
Open Single Ski	2nd	S. Wood (Manly)
Junior Single Ski	3rd	D. Simpson (Maroubra)
Junior Wave Ski	1st	D. Clark (Elouera)
Single Ski Relay	3rd	North Cronulla
Junior Single Ski Relay	3rd	Elouera A
Long Board Relay	1st	North Cronulla
	2nd	Coogee
	3rd	Cronulla
Malibu Board Relay	1st	Coogee
	2nd	Cronulla
	3rd	North Cronulla
Open Surf Board Riding	2nd	R. Kerr (Bronte)
Junior Surf Board Riding	2nd	R. Kerr (Bronte)
Cadet Surf Board Riding	2nd	G. Pringle (Elouera)
First Aid	2nd	Ryan/Lucas (Wanda)



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1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	R. Grant	J. Pearson	E. Sier
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
1964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
1965-66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	A. Staunton	E. Stephens
1966-67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	E. Sier	E. Stephens
1967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Marshall	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1968-69	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Hoffman	W. Marshall	E. Stephens	E. Sier/P. Ainsworth
1969-70	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Howells	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
1970-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Hodges	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
1971-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
1972-73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	P. Stapleton
1973-74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	P. Stapleton
1974-75	R. Buist	I. Toll	G. Staunton	C. Smith	N. Dixon	F. Osborne	W. Marshall	I. Toll
1975-76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	B. Parker	R. Pears	N. Dixon	F. Osborne	W. Marshall	G. Staunton
1976-77	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	R. Pears	W. Gray	F. Osborne	J. Seddon	G. Staunton
1977-78	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray	F. Osborne	J. Seddon	G. Staunton
1978-79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	R. Buist	W. Gray	F. Osborne	M. Fischer
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	J. Vesper
1981-82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargeant	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	N. Rees	G. Reeves
1982-83	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton

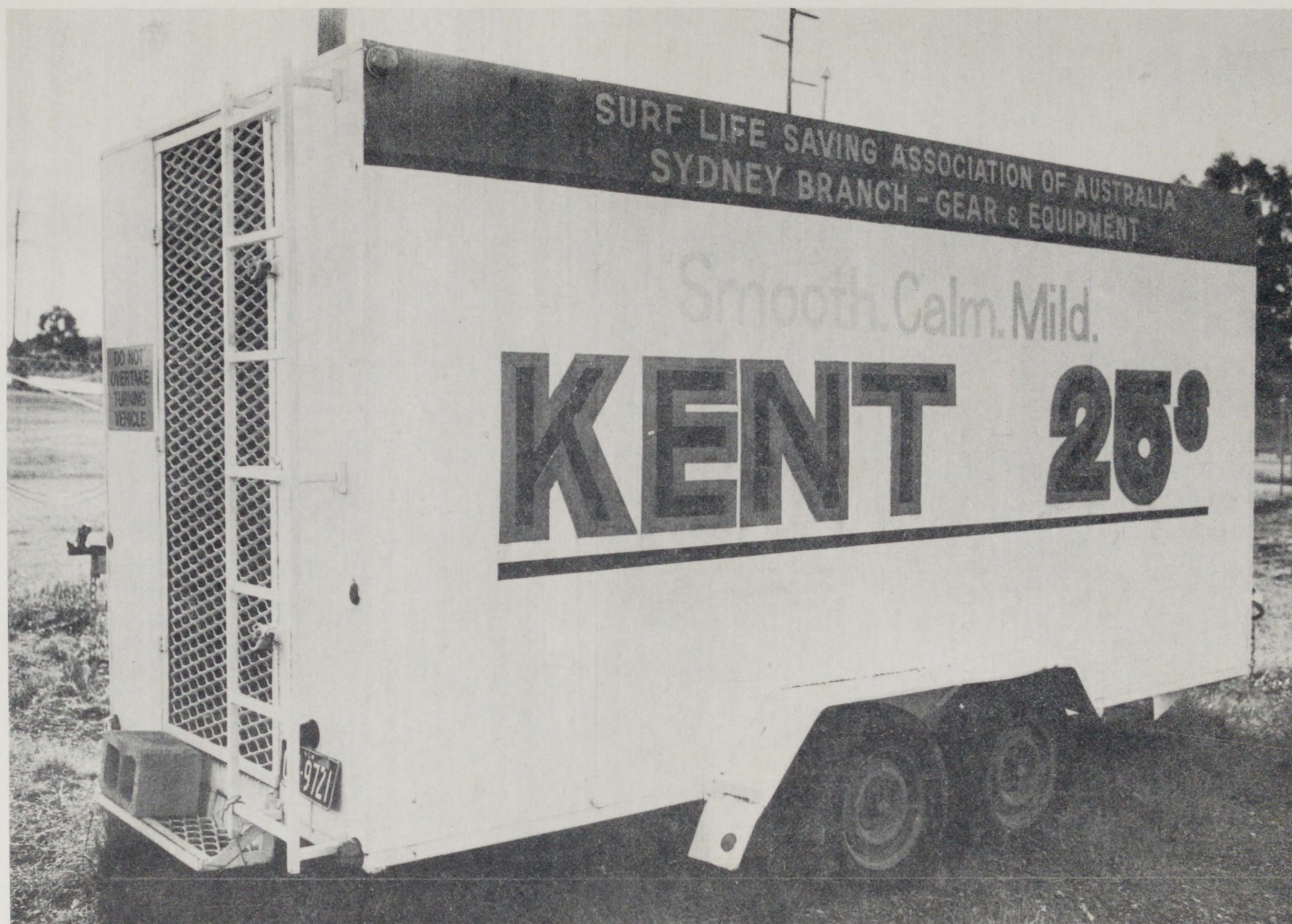




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