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SYDNEY BRANCH
35th Annual Report
1983~84 Season



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SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that the 35th Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, will be held at the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, on Tuesday, August 21, 1984, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the 34th Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday, August 23, 1983.
2. Club affiliations and accreditation of Club Delegates.
3. Apologies and proxies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 35th Annual Report for the season 1983-84.
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for the season 1983-84.
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. General Business.

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

FOREWORD

It is pleasing to report that the Sydney Branch has had a very successful season. Full documentation and details are set out in the subsequent report.

Following the groundwork last season, further steps were taken towards the future operations of the Branch, viz . . .

- . . . The investigation into the appointment of an Administrator.
- . . . Preliminary steps towards obtaining Branch premises and helipad.
- . . . Positive steps towards bridging the sponsorship shortfall in the running of the Sydney Branch SLSA Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service.
- . . . The practical application of working under the proposed Branch restructure. Comments and suggestions were called for and the final decision will be taken at the Branch Annual Meeting.
- . . . Sydney Branch, apart from the practical life saving exposure, has maintained a very high profile of public relations and contact with sponsors and supporters by way of the following —
 - * Media coverage — SLSA Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service missions
 - * Bridge-to-Breakers Fun Run
 - * Royal Easter Show Project
 - * Carnivals and special events
 - * Guest speaking at Service Clubs, Community groups
 - * Radio interviews
 - * Sponsors Dinner

Take an active part in the running of this great Association — support your elected Committees and Branch Officials — we all know what can be achieved by working as a team.

Thank you for the opportunity of serving this season; it has been a privilege.

REX SARGEANT,
President.

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

SEASON 1983-1984

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Alf Loton

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Premier of New South Wales

M.L.A.'s of Branch Seaside Areas

M.H.R.'s of Branch Seaside Areas

The Hon. Leader of the State Parliamentary Opposition

Lord Mayor of Sydney

Mayor of Randwick Municipal Council

Mayor of Waverley Municipal Council

Mayor of Woollahra Municipal Council

President of Sutherland Shire Council

Director of National Parks and Wildlife Service

President, New South Wales State Centre

President, Sydney Junior SLA of A

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President, Aquatic Club

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Nat Cohen

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Wal Crain, M.B.E., Alf Loton, Gus Staunton, M.B.E.

PRESIDENT

Rex Sargeant

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Norm Rees

VICE PRESIDENTS

John Connolly, Bill Gray, Bill Marshall, Bill Singleton, Andy Winters,

John Maguire, Tony O'Loughlin, Jim Wells, Reg Johnston, Geoff

Forshaw, Ron Hegarty, Tony Smith, Bill Tapp, Keith Grima,

Gary Shiels, Bob Taylor, Lionel Roser, Neil Smith, Bob Moffat.

HONORARY SECRETARY

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BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

Trevor Elliott

DEPUTY BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

Ron Howells

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EMERGENCY SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR

Ian Badham

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The Royal National Park Clubs — Frank Osborne

Cronulla-Sutherland District — Bruce Breadner

Randwick District — Barry King

Waverley District — Stewart Bailey

ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

The Royal National Park Clubs — Glenn Thomson

Cronulla-Sutherland District — Mick DeLuca

Randwick District — Garry Bennett

Waverley District — Trevor Perrin

BRANCH GEAR STEWARD

John Dewey

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Percy Ainsworth

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BRANCH TEAM MANAGER

Gary Shiels

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Warren Duncan

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Bob Davison (convenor), Bill Gray, Ron Howells, Bill Marshall,

Norm Rees.

MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE

Bill Gray (convenor), Kevin Andrews, Ron Howells, Alan Morris,

Albert Moseley, Keith Rowswell, Steve Strange.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Bill Marshall (convenor), Norm Rees, Steve Strange.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Clive Owens (convenor), John Connolly, Trevor Elliott, Bill Marshall,

John Vaughan.

RESUSCITATION, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, INSTRUCTION

& MEDICAL PANEL

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DeLuca, Charlie Matthews, Peter Quartly, Ernie Stephens.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Norm Rees (convenor), Bill Gray, Ron Howells, Bill Singleton,

Steve Strange.

MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE

Peter Carney (convenor), Ron Howells, Ernie Stephens.

GEAR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Keith Rowswell (convenor), Harry Brown, Graham Bruce, Bernie

Kelly, Frank Osborne, Ernie Stephens, Arthur White.

COMPETITIONS CONDITIONS COMMITTEE

Ken English (convenor), Trevor Elliott, Ron Howells, Albert Moseley,

Gary Shiels.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Trevor Elliott (convenor), Ian Goode, Bill Gray, John Holt,

Ron Howells.

BOAT COMMITTEE

Nick Dixon (convenor), Ken English, Brian Ferguson, Peter Steenson,

John Vaughan.

GEAR INSPECTION COMMITTEE

Nick Dixon (convenor), one representative of IRB, JRB and Radio

sections of the Board, Bob Davison, Ken English, Greg Hewett,

Marion Lucas, Keith Midson, Albert Moseley, John Oldham, Frank

Osborne, Grahame Smith, Peter Steenson, John Vaughan,

Ross Williams.

SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS

P.V. Ainsworth	G. Dellitt (dec.)	C. Mack (dec.)	G.B. Staunton, M.B.E.
K.C. Andrews	J.C. Dewey	E.J. Marsden (dec.)	E.B. Stephens
V.A. Besomo	J.B. Dillon (dec.)	W.G. Marshall	J.R. Switzer
H.J. Brown O.A.M.	N.A. Dixon	T.W. Meagher, O.B.E. (dec.)	L. Turner (dec.)
L.J. Buck	W. Foerster (dec.)	K. Messenger	J.K. Vaughan
R.V. Buist	N. Hayton (dec.)	R. Michaelis	J.B. Wardall
M.J. Burke (dec.)	J.N. Hodge	G. Millar (dec.)	K.W. Watson, M.B.E. (dec.)
J.R. Cameron (dec.)	R.M. Howells	T.F. Moran (dec.)	G. Webb (dec.)
A.W. Castleman M.B.E. (dec.)	G.H. Johnson (dec.)	D.R.B. Moroney (dec.)	C.W. Whitehead (dec.)
G.R. Challis (dec.)	G. Lindsay (dec.)	A. Moseley	S.J. Windon (dec.)
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G.S. Cohen (dec.)	D.C. Lucas O.B.E. (dec)*	C.F. Osborne	V.J. Williams M.B.E. (dec.)
Sir Adrian Curlewis C.V.O., C.B.E.	L.S. McDonald, O.A.M.	A.J. Purcell	G. Wilson
F.H. Dargan (dec.)	R.J. McKenna (dec.)*	E.C. Sier	W.J. Young
J.R. Dempster	J. McRorie (dec.)	H.A. Small (dec.)	*Deceased since previous Annual Report

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

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L.S. McDonald O.A.M.	J.R. Dempster	G.B. Staunton M.B.E.	R.V. Buist
V.A. Besomo	W.A.T. Crain M.B.E.	A. Moseley	W.G. Marshall
A.R. Loton	R.M. Howells		E.B. Stephens

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J.N. Hodge	G. Wilson	J.R. Switzer	H.J. Brown O.A.M.
V.A. Besomo	J.R. Dempster	J.K. Vaughan	R.V. Buist
A.R. Loton	W.A.T. Crain M.B.E.	G.B. Staunton M.B.E.	

SYDNEY BRANCH — AFFILIATED CLUBS 1983-1984

WAVERLEY DISTRICT

President	North Bondi SLSC	Bondi SBLSC	Tamarama SLSC	Bronte SLSC
Secretary	Gary Shiels	Andy Winters	Neil Smith	John Maguire
Captain	Fred Hogan	Peter Quartly	Chris Cooper	Lance Pickett
	Grant McMahon	Keith Tanner	Peter Davis	Alex Menzies

RANDWICK DISTRICT

President	Clovelly SLSC	Coogee SLSC	Maroubra SLSC	South Maroubra SLSC
Secretary	Jim Wells	Reg Johnston	Keith Grima	Lionel Roser
Captain	Fred Perlenfein	Peter Carney	Norm Cowdrey	Bob Stuart
	(David Falkiner)	Tony Waller	Luke Platt	Phil Vanny
	(Mark McGuire)			

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT

President	Wanda SLSC	Elouera PCBLSLSC	North Cronulla SLSC	Cronulla SLSC
Secretary	Bob Moffat	Ron Hegarty	Bob Taylor	Geoff Forshaw
Captain	Jamie Walker	Norm Muddle	Ron Hammond	Doug Bruce
	Graham Dyson	Brian Thompson	Mark Densmore	Garry Burton

ROYAL NATIONAL PARK CLUBS

President	Garie SLSC	Era SLSC	Burning Palms SLSC
Secretary	Bill Tapp	Tony Smith	Tony O'Loughlin
Captain	Bruce Plummer	Kath Evans	Steve Strange
	Brad Taylor	Graham Holloway	Peter Pearce

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 35th Annual Report and Financial Statement, for the 1983-84 season.

It is very pleasing to report that no lives were lost whilst patrols were on duty, within the flagged area.

There were 1,705 rescues, performed by our 15 Clubs, the Helicopter Rescue Service and the Jet Rescue Boat Groups. A large number of rescues were performed with Inflatable Rescue Boats — 495 — and the Helicopter Rescue Service carried out 240 missions.

Sydney Branch has had a most active year, commencing the season in September with a Branch Sponsors' Night held at the Botany Bay Restaurant. A large number of our sponsors attended the evening, which was highly successful. A number of Officers spoke on the Branch's future, which gave our sponsors a better insight into our operation. At the commencement of the season, we considered a number of objectives. These were — increase of sponsorship; Sponsors' Night; Integration of Mobile Services; Branch Executive Conference; Sydney Branch SLSC Helicopter Rescue Service Company formation; Branch Premises; Branch Administrator.

I am pleased to report that we have completed a number of these tasks — the Sponsors' Night; Integration of Mobile Services for 24-hour call-out; and our major task of

forming the H.R.S. Company. The Company comprises the Trustees, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Helicopter Director and Mobile Services Officer. Committees have been formed and are currently acting on securing our own Branch premises and Branch Administrator.

Our Branch Office is still located within the Maroubra Seals Club and has been operated by our Branch Office Secretary, Joan Vaughan. The Branch appreciates the support from the Directors of the Maroubra Seals Club and their Secretary/Manager, John McCormack.

Once again, our life saving activities were under the guidance of our Branch Superintendent, Trevor Elliott, and Deputy Superintendent, Ron Howells. Their responsibilities included the Mobile Services, which comprise the supervision of patrols, the radio network, IRB's, JRB's and the Sydney Branch SLSC Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service.

Other major factors are examinations for awards and the conducting of carnivals. The Board of Control conducted six open carnivals, a craft carnival, the Interdistrict Championships, the Branch Championships, the Metropolitan Championships, and also officiated at the Cronulla Mazda Surf Boat Marathon, the Cole Classic at North Bondi, the Rossfield Trophy at Bondi Baths, the Pier One Boat Race in Sydney Harbour, and the NSW and Australian Championships.

The Board of Control was responsible for examinations

which resulted in a total of 1,246 awards. A large number of Proficiency Tests were also carried out. Whilst awards were marginally down on the previous season, the Bronze Medallions increased by 69, from 382 to 451.

Thanks are extended to all members of our Board of Control for their time-consuming efforts.

Our Mobile Services once again played a dramatic part in our rescue operations — the services were brought together by Ian Badham in his capacity of Emergency Services Co-ordinator. The operation of our 7-days a week, 24-hours a day, call-out system, involves IRB's, JRB's, the Helicopter Rescue Service and the Radio Room at Maroubra. Our Rescue Helicopter is manned by two full-time pilots, rescue crewman and doctor, with voluntary crewmen and doctors on the weekends.

The main missions flown by the Helicopter were 70 rescues, 207 medicals and 188 search and support — a total of 465.

The Sydney Branch extends its congratulations to the Director, Peter MacCormick, Pilots Dan Tyler and David Jones, Rescue Crewman Bob Ford, Doctors Ian Millar and Richard King, and the volunteer duty crews and doctors that have performed these missions over the year.

We also appreciate the sponsorship from Westpac, TCN Channel 9, Radio 2UE and the NRMA. Without these companies' financial support, the Service could not exist and we also thank the Royal North Shore Hospital for providing facilities for our helicopter and its crew.

Our IRB's played a big part and performed 495 rescues. Thirteen Clubs in the Sydney Branch have IRB's and over the years, these craft have become very versatile rescue equipment. During the season, an IRB Field Day was held at Cronulla at which evaluations were carried out on the new Rigid Hull IRB. The Branch thanks our IRB Supervisor, Graham Bruce, for his efforts over the season. We conducted our 4th Sydney Branch IRB Championships this year, which were held over two evenings at Elouera Beach — February 15 and 16. The Championships were very successful and our thanks are extended to Bud Mestern and his company, Buttercup-Vogels, for their sponsorship. The NSW IRB Championships were held at Dixon Park, Newcastle Branch, with six Clubs from Sydney Branch taking part.

Our JRB fleet was in full operation; the Branch has two JRB's JRB2 in the Cronulla-Sutherland area and JRB3 in the Randwick and Waverley areas. The JRB's provide the off-shore rescue work in the Branch, and are under the control of our JRB Supervisor, Ken Blakie. Our thanks are extended to Ken for his efforts over the season, and our very sincere thanks to the Randwick Municipal Council for their continued support of JRB3.

Our radio network played an important part in our Club and Mobile Services operations, and was under the supervision of John Wardall. Our appreciation goes to the Maroubra Seals Club for the use of their premises to operate "Sydney Surf Rescue".

The radio system is operative on AM and UHF, between North Bondi and Cronulla Clubs, including IRB's, JRB's and the Helicopter Rescue Service. Our Clubs in the Royal National Park have radio contact with each other and, in emergencies, contact "Illawarra Surf" or the Wollongong Volunteer Coastal Patrol at Angler Base. The Branch's appreciation is extended to Divisional Commander Greg Atkinson and his team at their headquarters at Belmore Basin. We are also grateful to the Illawarra Branch of the SLSA for their assistance with radio contact.

With the introduction of the Association's new "Surf Life Saving Training Manual", a mini seminar was held by the Board of Control to educate Board members on the new manual, at North Cronulla on November 5, 1983. A State Instructional squad demonstrated the teachings of the new manual in the various Branches in New South Wales and the following members from Sydney Branch were involved in that Squad — John Dewey, Peter Calder, Bernie Kelly, Graham Bruce, Ron Hammond, Ernie Stephens, Marion Lucas, Debbie Ryan, Peter Davis, Charlie Matthews and Grahame Smith. Our thanks to them for their efforts.

A March Past Field Day was held at North Cronulla on December 11, 1983; this was to assist March Past Teams

and Judges with the event. The day was successful, with all gaining additional knowledge of this prestige event.

Financial support to the Sydney Branch came from a grant from the Department of Leisure, Sport and Tourism, via the NSW State Centre, for Branch administration, for which we thank the NSW Government.

Clubs within the Branch gained financial help from the NSW Government and their Capital Works Grants. These were —

... Burning Palms SLSC, for completion of Clubhouse building, \$12,000

... Cronulla SLSC, for modifications to Clubhouse to provide facilities for female members, \$5,000

... Garie SLSC, for completion of Radio Room and Roof area of Clubhouse, \$4,600.

Once again, our thanks to the NSW Government.

Clubs were also supported by the Federal Government with the purchase of gear and equipment through the Dollar for Dollar Gear Grant. Sydney Branch and its Clubs received a total of \$6,761.10 and our very sincere thanks go to the Federal Government.

Promotional activities continued with all Clubs being supplied patrol screens by Amatil and their assistance toward administration costs of the Branch is appreciated. W.D. & H.O. Wills supplied each Club with a "Kent" canopy to go over each patrol enclosure, keeping our patrol members away from inclement weather.

Wills once again sponsored our Gear and Equipment Trailer and the Life Savers Cup. Our thanks to W.D. & H.O. Wills, John Crabb and the "Kent" Brand for their continued support of the Sydney Branch and Surf Life Saving.

Jim Parker, our Publicity Officer, has maintained strong liaison with W.D. & H.O. Wills and our thanks to Jim.

The Sydney Branch received \$2,000 from the Estate of the Late Bessie Brundahl. At her request, this donation was used for the purchase of rescue equipment, and two Oxy-Vivas were purchased and suitably engraved.

Keeping in line with the other Districts, at the commencement of the season, the No. 1 District changed its name to "The Royal National Park Surf Life Saving Clubs". These Clubs received sponsorship from the NSW Egg Corporation of \$10,000 to assist with mobile services in the district, and for this, the thanks of the Clubs and the Branch are extended to the Egg Corporation.

On December 8, 1983, for the 5th successive year, the Branch, in conjunction with the Board of Control and Club representatives, conducted its Christmas Function at the University of New South Wales' "Square House". The Branch thanks those who attended and John Dewey for his part in organising the Function.

The Gear Inspection Panel from the Board of Control visited Clubs to inspect rescue equipment prior to the commencement of the patrol season. This year, the Don Lucas Trophy for the best equipment went to three Clubs — Cronulla, Maroubra and Burning Palms. We extend our congratulations. The Don Lucas Trophy is now an annual trophy for the gear inspection, and is donated by the Aquatic Club. Our thanks to them.

During mid-January, Sydney Branch Clubs continued to support the Carbine Club-Young Country Competitors Assistance Scheme, introduced by the NSW State Centre and now in its third year. This scheme provides the opportunity for these youngsters to attend City carnivals and join the training sessions and Club activities along with their host competitors. Thanks are extended to the host families from the Cronulla and Elouera Clubs who assisted with the accommodation of these young life savers.

Sydney Branch members selected in teams touring overseas were — Ernie Stephens (Wanda SLSC), who toured Trinidad and Tobago in March, 1984; and Robert Chapman (Elouera SLSC), Ron McKeon (South Maroubra SLSC) and Len Harris, Coach (Bondi SBLSC), who are touring England and Wales in August with the NSW Team.

In an endeavour to achieve general uniformity of administration protocol and procedures for the four District Executive Committees, the Branch Council requested that the Constitution Committee formulate appropriate guidelines for submission to each District. These guidelines were

subsequently accepted in principle by the Branch and, with some minor amendments, by each District Executive Committee.

The Branch is most appreciative of the co-operation which was extended by the Districts, particularly the information provided by the Waverley and Randwick Executive Committees. All parties in the matter acknowledge that the rules which have now been adopted will form a common basis on which to develop a system of domestic by-laws. These changes have been brought about by the Branch restructure, where more emphasis is put on the District level.

During the year, the Branch was involved in two displays. The first was in conjunction with Apex, the Royal Life Saving Society NSW Branch, and Woolworths, demonstrating to and training the public in resuscitation at Hyde Park for two hours per day over two weeks and at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. Our thanks are extended to Bernie Kelly, Peter Davis and Frank Osborne for arranging our involvement.

The second was our participation in the Royal Easter Show, where the Helicopter Rescue Service erected a large display to promote the Service and its sponsors. Featured in the display was a mock-up helicopter and Show Bags which highlighted the newly created Chopper Club. The Branch wishes to thank the sponsors, Radio 2UE and TCN Channel 9, the organisers — Peter MacCormick, Peter Gard and John Connolly and the people who gave up their valuable time over Easter to assist on the stand.

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

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

To the Officers concerned with the National Council and the New South Wales State Centre, our thanks for your continuous assistance and support.

To Joan Vaughan — thank you for your assistance over the year — it's greatly appreciated by all.

This season has not been an easy one for the Branch and it would be remiss of me not to mention our President, Rex Sargeant, who behind the scenes has put in an incredible amount of time on Branch matters, sometimes to the detriment of his own business — thanks Rex.

To all who have been involved in the Branch — you should once again be proud to be associated with The Premier Branch.

REMEMBRANCE

With deep regret, we record the passing of three respected members of the Sydney Branch and record deep condolences to the families and friends of:

Don Lucas, O.B.E., passed away on October 1, 1983; Life Member of Cronulla SLSC, Sydney Branch, NSW State Centre and the Association.

Don was Honorary Chief Superintendent from 1950 to 1953 and served as an Office-bearer with Sydney Branch for many years, being the inaugural Branch Superintendent (for three years) and Deputy President, 1958-1968.

Don was Manager of the Australian Representative Team to Hawaii in 1953 and was awarded the O.B.E. in 1971. He officiated regularly at surf carnivals up until the time of his death and showed particular interest in the resuscitation sphere.

Don served as a Councillor on the Sutherland Shire Council and was re-elected just prior to his passing; he was currently the Patron of the Cronulla SLSC.

There was a very large attendance at Don's funeral at Woronora on October 6, 1983, and his ashes were scattered off Cronulla Beach on November 19, 1983.

Bob McKenna passed away on August 27, 1983. Bob joined Dee Why SLSC in 1928 and the Board of Examiners in 1934. He regularly officiated at carnivals up to the season prior to his death. He served on various Branch Committees. Bob held Life Membership of both the Sydney Branch and NSW State Centre and was also a keen competitor in RSL swimming circles.

Ernie Wallbank, passed away October 27, 1983. Ernie gained his Bronze Medallion with the ERA SLSC and occupied the office of Secretary of the Club in 1945-46 and 1947-48.

He later joined Cronulla SLSC and resumed his activities with the Board of Examiners. Between 1975-81 he held numerous executive positions with the Club, namely President, Secretary and Treasurer. At the time of his passing, he was a full member of the Board of Control.

BRANCH MEETINGS

On the first Tuesday of each month, the Branch Management Committee met, comprising the President, Deputy President, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Board of Control Secretary, Helicopter Director, a representative from the Waverley, Randwick, Cronulla-Sutherland and Royal National Park Clubs Districts, and Minute Secretary. At the commencement of this new format, the meetings were quite lengthy. We appreciate the facilities supplied by various Clubs within the Branch.

Our Branch Council Meetings have been conducted at both the Maroubra and South Maroubra Clubs. These meetings were held in September, October, December, February and May, on the third Tuesday of the month.

The Branch Executive Officers met on numerous occasions to discuss urgent matters.

The Branch Restructure has been on trial for twelve months and will be discussed at the Annual General Meeting to decide if this format will continue.

A table of attendances at Council meetings is listed below; some Clubs, as it will be seen, need to improve their attendances at these meetings, as there are a large number of items discussed at these meetings, which are to the Clubs' benefit.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCES

OFFICERS	PRESENT	WRITTEN APOLOGY
Rex Sargeant	5	—
Norm Rees	5	—
Peter Pearce	5	—
Clive Owens	5	—
Trevor Elliott	5	—
John Connolly	4	—
Bill Gray	3	—
Bill Marshall	4	1
Bill Singleton	5	—
Joan Vaughan	5	—
Glenn Thomson	5	—
Bernie Kelly	5	—
Peter Steenson	3	—
Ron Howells	4	—
Jim Parker	3	1
John Wardall	4	—
Peter McCormick	2	—
Frank Osborne	1	—
Bruce Breadner	—	—
Barry King	3	—
Stewart Bailey	2	—
Graham Bruce	4	—
Ken Blakie	—	—
Ken English	2	—
Steve Strange	5	—
Ian Badham	4	—

CLUB PRESIDENTS and DELEGATES

CLUB		PRESENT	WRITTEN APOLOGY	PROXY
BONDI	President	3	—	—
	Delegate	2	—	—
BRONTE	President	2	—	—
	Delegate	4	—	—
BURNING PALMS .	President	1	2	3
	Delegate	1	2	2
CLOVELLY	President	5	—	—
	Delegate	4	—	1
COOGEE	President	2	—	—
	Delegate	4	—	—
CRONULLA	President	5	—	—
	Delegate	3	—	—
ELOUERA	President	4	—	—
	Delegate	5	—	—
ERA	President	3	—	—
	Delegate	4	—	—

RESCUES

The total figure for rescues performed by members during the past season shows a decrease of 451 compared with the 1982-83 season's figure of 2,156. Vigilant patrols on all the Branch's beaches have taken many thousands of preventative actions before rescues are needed, and as the swimming public becomes more and more "surf aware", through teaching programmes, this trend will continue.

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	—	103	7	2	124	—	—	63	—	299	2	26
Bronte	—	33	4	11	18	2	—	10	—	78	—	74
Burning Palms	—	5	—	3	1	1	—	3	—	13	—	41
Clovelly	—	2	—	1	4	1	—	2	—	10	1	53
Coogee	—	11	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	16	1	37
Cronulla	—	—	—	8	32	24	—	36	—	100	—	303
Elouera	—	23	4	4	38	3	1	43	1	117	—	148
Era	—	21	—	4	2	2	1	3	—	33	—	66
Garie	—	9	8	3	7	—	—	36	—	63	—	172
Maroubra	—	117	2	87	19	—	—	43	1	269	—	321
North Bondi	—	43	1	12	15	—	—	70	—	141	2	59
North Cronulla	—	75	1	—	46	—	—	82	—	204	—	43
South Maroubra	—	10	—	10	17	—	—	62	—	99	—	87
Tamarama	—	26	11	7	56	—	—	—	—	100	—	455
Wanda	—	15	5	1	51	—	1	42	—	115	1	230
JRB2 Rescue Group	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—
JRB3 Rescue Group	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	1
Helicopter Res. Ser.	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	6	—
TOTAL	32	493	43	156	432	33	3	495	18	1705	13	2116
%/Total Rescues	1.88	28.91	2.52	9.15	25.34	1.94	0.18	29.03	1.05			

AWARDS

Award figures, overall, were down on last year by 16, but the basic award for surf life saving, the Bronze Medallion, was up by 69. This statistic, in a "new Manual year", is a credit to Club Instructors and the Board of Control.

Club	B.M.	E.C.	I.C.	Q.C.	S.L.S.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.C.	H.I.C.	H.E.C.	H.S.C.	A.L.S.C.	TOTAL
Bondi	17	—	3	—	4	11	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	76
Bronte	34	—	—	14	11	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	83
Burning Palms	6	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	16
Clovelly	11	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Coogee	30	1	—	10	25	—	21	3	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	97
Cronulla	58	1	6	4	21	10	18	3	—	3	2	—	—	1	2	1	—	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	137
Elouera	38	—	2	25	12	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	84
Era	10	—	—	—	12	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Garie	7	1	2	—	—	—	17	—	—	3	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39
Maroubra	51	—	4	4	17	—	22	2	—	2	3	2	1	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	114
North Bondi	33	1	3	5	21	11	15	—	—	5	3	—	—	5	1	—	—	5	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	112
North Cronulla	44	3	10	8	28	—	26	1	—	1	2	1	—	1	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	131
South Maroubra	18	—	5	—	29	—	18	4	—	2	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	83
Tamarama	28	—	2	6	6	—	9	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	54
Wanda	66	1	7	2	20	—	9	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	116
Helicopter R.S. Community	—	—	—	—	—	15	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20
Total 1983-84	451	8	45	78	207	62	221	15	—	26	30	4	4	14	7	1	2	31	6	4	5	—	1	20	4	1246
Total 1982-83	382	13	56	300	—	89	220	18	—	27	15	12	4	18	9	5	2	75	9	2	2	1	—	—	1	1262
Total 1981-82	376	7	49	272	—	44	175	9	5	39	21	7	2	—	4	—	1	58	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1076

MEMBERSHIP

Membership figures are detailed below. As will be seen, Active membership is up by 43. The Reserve Active category has once again decreased, as these members 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 \$525,300, club gear is now valued at \$128,978 above that of last year.

Club	Active			Reserve Active	Other Categories	Grand Total	Value	
	Senior and Junior	Cadet	Total				Club Gear \$	Club Premises \$
Bondi	92	9	101	9	516	626	15,000	—
Bronte	128	42	170	101	54	325	75,000	750,000
Burning Palms	40	2	42	5	158	205	6,500	37,500
Clovelly	63	3	66	5	196	267	8,000	300,000
Coogee	158	50	208	49	448	705	20,000	800,000
Cronulla	185	40	225	34	261	520	39,000	200,000
Elouera	171	57	228	18	60	306	20,000	130,000
Era	56	13	69	3	145	217	13,000	12,000
Garie	59	23	82	12	82	176	9,000	36,000
Maroubra	151	47	198	16	272	486	22,300	820,000
North Bondi	143	29	172	76	354	602	28,000	1,200,000
North Cronulla	143	35	178	18	148	344	39,000	840,000
South Maroubra	75	22	97	30	60	187	7,000	450,000
Tamarama	64	9	73	17	123	213	2,500	100,000
Wanda	150	66	216	10	151	377	35,000	300,000
JRB2 Rescue Group	30	—	30	—	—	30	30,000	—
JRB3 Rescue Group	26	—	26	—	—	26	36,000	78,000
Helicopter Rescue Service	26	—	26	8	4	38	120,000	—
Total 1983-84	1,760	447	2,207	411	3,032	5,650	525,300	6,053,500
Total 1982-83	1,717	404	2,121	420	2,852	5,393	396,322	6,601,890
Total 1981-82	1,513	466	1,979	562	3,231	5,772	312,865	5,955,730

CLUB PRESIDENTS and DELEGATES — Continued from Page 6

CLUB		WRITTEN		
		PRESENT	APOLOGY	PROXY
GARIE	President	2	—	1
	Delegate	4	—	—
MAROUBRA	President	2	1	2
	Delegate	4	—	—
NORTH BONDI	President	3	—	1
	Delegate	4	—	—
NORTH CRONULLA	President	3	—	—
	Delegate	5	—	—
SOUTH MAROUBRA	President	4	—	—
	Delegate	3	—	—
TAMARAMA	President	1	—	—
	Delegate	5	—	—
WANDA	President	4	—	—
	Delegate	3	—	1

SPONSORS

We agree with the National Council — "Life Saving is a four-way partnership consisting of Government, Business, Public and Life Savers". Each forms an essential element to the survival and well-being of the Branch. Therefore, we say thanks to all.

- * **Westpac Banking Corporation:** Westpac have been playing an important role in surf life saving through their continuous sponsorship to the Helicopter Rescue Service. During the season, an agreement for two years and \$1.4 million was signed by the National Council so that the helicopters around Australia may continue their duty. To Alan Lowe and Tony Benner, we express our appreciation.
- * **Radio 2UE:** Still the Number One Radio Station, has again been involved with financial assistance to the operations of the Rescue Helicopter, which is greatly appreciated. Daily reports are still heard each morning, plus their new venture into traffic reports. We hear Sammy Sparrow is now trying to obtain a new helicopter so that he can compete with the Rescue Service. He has even started a Chopper Club. Again 2UE was heavily involved in the Bridge-to-Breakers Fun Run. Therefore, to Station Manager, Rod Spargo and his staff, we say thanks very much.
- * **TCN Channel 9:** Now in its second year of sponsorship of the Helicopter Rescue Service, the time and effort with reporting of rescues gives the Service their rewards and projects them as the Number One Rescue Operation. This can be seen from their films of the F.L.I.R. and Bambi Bucket Projects. To Mr Bob Delamont and the team at TCN Channel 9, thanks.
- * **N.R.M.A.** have become a new sponsor with the Helicopter Rescue Service and, in association with Radio 2UE, present traffic reports each morning. Roy Hadley has now enjoyed Dan's famous loop-the-loop. To the N.R.M.A., we hope this is the start to many years with surf life saving and the Rescue Helicopter.
- * **Amatil:** This Company's sponsorship continued this year for the Branch administration, through the patrol screens. Members are all aware that the Branch has its own office and staff (Joan). Thus this sponsorship is greatly appreciated. To Mr Bob West, the Marketing Manager, the Branch and its Clubs are indebted.
- * **W.D. & H.O. Wills:** The season saw the introduction of a surf boat for the Cronulla-Sutherland District and Royal National Parks Clubs, in addition to the boat for the Waverley and Randwick Districts, at the annual Kent Life Saver Cup Night at Wentworth Park. The Company also provided a Canopy for each Club, and once again sponsored the Branch's Gear Trailer. To John Crabb, Promotions Representative; Barry Haylock, NSW Manager and Peter Lambropoulos, Promotions Manager, the Sydney Branch and its member Clubs say thanks very much.
- * **National Coursing Association:** Have been involved with the Kent Life Savers Cup since its inception, in two ways — firstly, in allowing the events and races to be staged at Wentworth Park and secondly, with

part-sponsorship of the surf boats. To the Secretary, Mr Matt Ridley, and the Committee of the N.C.A., the Clubs say thanks and may you continue the support which has been given to Sydney Branch and surf life saving.

- * **Buttercup-Vogels:** Once again were the proud sponsors of the Branch IRB Championships at Elouera. Their support is very much appreciated and to Bud Mestern and his Company, we say thank you very much. May it continue.

- * **The Aquatic Club:** Branch members know of, and grieve, the passing of Branch Life Member, Don Lucas, who, for many years, was a Director of the Aquatic Club. Through Don's efforts, members will recall the Aquatic Club presenting all Branch Clubs with a rescue board. In recognition of the efforts of Don Lucas to surf life saving within the Sydney Branch, the Aquatic Club has seen fit to sponsor the Don Lucas Memorial Trophy for the Gear Inspection Competition. The Branch is indebted to the Board of Directors of the Aquatic Club.

- * **The Estate of the late Bessie Brundahl:** During the season, the Branch received a legacy from this Estate, with instructions that life saving equipment was to be purchased. Following these instructions, Oxy-Vivas were obtained and suitably inscribed.

- * **Rossfield Corporation:** In February each year, with the co-operation of the Bondi Icebergs Club, a swimming relay carnival is conducted, with a large amount of prizemoney being distributed between the Clubs in the Branch. This year, due to a windfall in the country the previous day, the Corporation was even more generous. To Bernie Webb, and the Corporation, Sydney Branch says thanks and may the tradition continue.

- * **Randwick Municipal Council:** Jet Rescue Boats form an integral part of surf life saving and for the Council's continued assistance with JRB3's maintenance and running costs, we say thanks, particularly to Mr Pat Walsh, the Council Engineer.

- * **Excelsior Publishing:** For the second year, not only published the Branch's "Information Directory", but also gave financial assistance. To the Management and Staff, the Branch expresses its sincere thanks.

- * **Champion Spark Plugs:** This firm has, for many years, not only given financial assistance to the Branch, but has also helped the Clubs by way of replacement parts for IRB's especially at the IRB Championships. The Clubs say thank you.

- * **Sunbeam Corporation:** We were proud to have this company as one of the sponsors of the Metropolitan Championships held at South Maroubra. Thank you for your involvement with surf life saving and may it continue.

- * **Ainsworths Distributors:** Another new sponsor for the Metropolitan Championships. The Branch and Clubs are indebted for your support of surf life saving.

- * **The Commonwealth and State Governments:** A heavy burden on our Clubs has been lessened by the Australian Government \$ for \$ Gear Grant and the State Government's Capital Works Grant. With ever-increasing costs of maintaining and replacing equipment to keep up our high standard of life saving, this assistance is greatly appreciated by all.

- * **Waverley, Randwick and Sutherland Councils and the National Parks and Wildlife Service:** Thank you for your continued support of surf clubs in your areas.

- * **Maroubra Seals Club:** Have continued to support surf life saving by supplying the facilities for our Branch Office and our "Sydney Surf" Radio Room. Thank you to the Seals.

- * **Royal North Shore Hospital:** Have, over a number of years, supplied the base facilities for our Rescue Helicopter. Thank you.

- * **Rotary, Lions, Apex, Rotaract and other Service Clubs** for their support of Branch Projects during the past season. Your efforts on our behalf are greatly appreciated.

NSW STATE CENTRE and NATIONAL COUNCIL

Both these bodies had official openings in 1984. The New South Wales State Centre's premises at 2 Epsom Road, Rosebery, which was completed 12 months ago, was officially opened on Friday, February 17, 1984. The building was opened by the Premier of NSW, the Hon. Neville Wran, Q.C., M.P., supported by the Hon. Michael Cleary, M.P., Minister for Leisure, Sport and Tourism.

Also on the night, the "Mayne Nickless Room", named for this fine sponsor, was opened by Mr Bill Egan, former Managing Director of Mayne Nickless. At the opening a large gathering of guests included State Centre Officers, Advisers, Branch Presidents and Delegates, Life Members and sponsors.

The Sydney Branch wishes to sincerely thank the State Centre Officers, Administrator and staff for their help and assistance extended to this Branch over the year.

Our Branch Delegates to the New South Wales State Centre were Bill Marshall and Rex Sargeant. Bill's reports to our Branch monthly meetings were most informative, for which we thank him.

As well as taking an interest in Club and Branch affairs, many of our members serve on State Centre; the following hold office or act as advisers — Ron Buist, President, Trustee, Delegate to National Council, Meritorious Awards Committee. John Dewey, Hon. Superintendent, Meritorious Awards and Selection Committees. Albert Moseley, Mobile Services Officer, Helicopter Adviser, Meritorious Awards Committee. Frank Osborne, Education Officer. Kevin Andrews, Belt Inspector. Rex Sargeant, Life Membership Honours Committee, Finance Committee. Bill Marshall, Trustee, Constitution, Judiciary and Finance Committees, Life Saver of the Year Judging Panel. Phil Vanny, State Team Manager. Ted Larsen, Selection Committee.

National Council opened their new Headquarters at 128 The Grand Parade, Brighton-le-Sands, on October 30, 1983, after being situated in Buckingham Street, Surry Hills, for quite a number of years.

The building was officially opened by the Federal Minister for Sport, John Brown. To celebrate the opening, a craft carnival was held in Botany Bay.

The following Sydney Branch members hold positions on the National Council — Gus Staunton, Executive Director. Warren Rennie, Hon. Chief Superintendent. Harry Brown, Power Craft Officer. Peter Stapleton, Hon. Treasurer. Dennis Green, Surf Craft Officer. Ron Pears, Australian Championships Administrator Officer. Ian Mackie, Education Officer.

Gus Staunton is currently the President of World Life Saving.

Through a Federal Government grant this year to the National Council, a grant was made available to each State Centre to employ a Field Officer to assist Clubs and Branches. The NSW State Centre has appointed Andrew May and we congratulate Andrew on his appointment.

NSW and AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GRANTS

During the 1983-84 season, the following amounts were received by the Sydney Branch and its Clubs from Government Grants. We appreciate the support from these government bodies and without their help, we would have problems remaining viable.

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

... NSW Government, Capital Works Grant — Burning Palms SLSC, \$12,000; Cronulla SLSC, \$5,000; Garie SLSC, \$4,600.

... Australian Government, \$ for \$ Gear Grant —

Sydney Branch	...	...	...	...	...	\$1,407.37
Burning Palms	...	...	...	...	...	606.50
Coogee	...	...	...	...	...	470.65
Cronulla	...	...	...	...	...	1,000.80
Elouera	...	...	...	...	...	471.62
Era	...	...	...	...	...	734.42
Garie	...	...	...	...	...	471.62
Maroubra	...	...	...	...	...	197.50
North Bondi	...	...	...	...	...	295.00

North Cronulla	...	...	...	...	...	\$ 95.00
South Maroubra	...	...	...	...	...	771.62
Wanda	...	...	...	...	...	118.00
JRB2 Group	...	...	...	...	...	121.00
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	\$6,761.10

LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Conducted by the NSW State Centre and sponsored by the United Permanent Building Society, this competition is now in its tenth year. The State Centre received 27 nominations from 8 Branches.

The winner, Bob Smith, from the Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC in the Mid North Coast Branch, was presented with a plaque by Mr Graham Witts, representing United Permanent, at the NSW Championships held at Wollongong Beach on March 11, 1984.

Other Finalists were —

Garry Andrew	Copacabana SLSC
Jeff Andrew	Dee Why SLSC
Louis Ballangarry	Macksville-Scotts Head SLSC
Graham Bruce	Cronulla SLSC
Peter Davis	Tamarama SLSC
Bob Eggleton	Freshwater SLSC

Additional Sydney Branch entries were received from North Bondi, Bondi, Maroubra and North Cronulla Clubs. The ballot from amongst Clubs entering the competition resulted in a cheque for \$100 going to Swansea-Caves SLSC.

During the decade, winners from Sydney Branch have included Ernie Stephens 1975, Barry Fretten 1976, Peter Carney 1979 and Luke Platt 1981.

Sydney Branch extends congratulations to Bob Smith and thanks the United Permanent Building Society for their continued interest and sponsorship.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kurrawa, on the Queensland Gold Coast, was the venue for the 1983-84 Australian Championships. In the overall pointscore, Sydney Branch Clubs fared well; the results were — Cronulla, 67 points, 1st; Southport (Qld), 62 points, 2nd; Surfers Paradise (Qld), 56 points, 3rd.

The Branch's congratulations go to these Clubs. The outright pointscore was first introduced at the Australian Championships in 1976 and, since that time, Sydney Branch Clubs have won on five occasions — North Cronulla, 1976 and 1978, Wanda 1981, Elouera 1983 and Cronulla 1984.

Sydney Branch members in the NSW Team to contest the Interstate Championships on Friday, March 30, 1984 were — Phil Vanny (South Maroubra), Team Manager; Glen Bell (Wanda); Richard Ford (Elouera); Stuart Holman (North Cronulla); Ron McKeon (South Maroubra); Steve Warren (North Cronulla).

The Team recorded the 9th successive victory for NSW, the Championship pointscore being — NSW, 81 points, 1st; Queensland, 79 points, 2nd; Western Australia, 71 points, 3rd.

Sydney Branch remains in the forefront of the "Gold Medal Tallies" for the Australian Championships for the tenth successive year. Branch Clubs won 13 Championships to edge out South Coast Branch (Qld) with 10 Championships. Since 1980, Sydney Branch's "Gold Medal Tally" has been —

1980 (at Maroochydore)	Sydney 11; South Coast Qld 10
1981 (at Wanda)	Sydney 11½ Manly-Warringah 9
1982 (at Moana)	Sydney 9 Manly-Warringah 9
1983 (at Clifton)	Sydney 13 Manly-Warringah 7
1984 (at Kurrawa)	Sydney 13 South Coast Qld 10

In conjunction with the Championships, Kurrawa SLSC celebrated their 25th anniversary. During the 3-day carnival, 183 Clubs competed with over 5,000 competitors, making the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships the event with the most participants in Australia. Next year, the Australian Championships are being held at Point Leo, Victoria.

Sydney Branch congratulates the winning Clubs and individuals and National Council on an excellent carnival.

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wollongong was the venue for this year's Championships, held over the weekend of March 9-10-11. The weather was excellent and surf conditions good.

Three pointscore competitions were conducted over the Championships, one of which was the Metropolitan pointscore, between Clubs from the Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches. The result of this competition was — Cronulla, 30 points, 1st; North Cronulla, 30 points, 2nd; Elouera, 27 points, 3rd; Wanda, 25 points, 4th; Manly, 22 points, 5th.

"Tooheys Man of the Carnival" was Robert Chapman of Elouera SLSC. Sydney Branch Clubs won 27 of the 52 titles on the day, and, of this, 18 were won by the Cronulla-Sutherland District Clubs.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year's Metropolitan Championships, which are held between Clubs in the Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches, were held at South Maroubra, on Saturday, March 3, 1984. This year, we were most fortunate to gain part sponsorship from the Sunbeam Corporation and Ainsworth Distributors.

The pointscore results were — Sydney 29 points, 1st; Manly-Warringah, 21 points, 2nd.

The Club pointscore results were — North Cronulla, 36 points, 1st; Wanda, 31 points, 2nd; Cronulla, 29 points, 3rd; Manly, 26 points, 4th; Elouera, 24 points, 5th.

Congratulations to these Clubs. The day was highly successful and our gratitude is extended to the South Maroubra Club for their organisation and assistance. Thanks also to the Maroubra Bay Hotel for their gifts on the day to the Branch's invited guests.

SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1984 Championships were held at Cronulla Beach on February 25, 1984. Unfortunately, for the third year, we could not obtain sponsorship; however, the Carnival was an outstanding success.

In conjunction with the carnival, the Branch conducts a Championship pointscore on the day and the results were — North Cronulla, 122 points, 1st; Cronulla, 96 points, 2nd; Elouera, 69 points, 3rd.

Congratulations to these Clubs.

Our appreciation is extended to the Cronulla SLSC President, Geoff Forshaw, his Officers and members, and the Ladies Committee, for their help and hospitality.

We also appreciate the services on the day of Joan Vaughan and Arlene Jackson, in organising and distributing the Championship medals.

INTERDISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

This was the 17th time these Championships have been held, commencing in the 1967-68 season. This year they were conducted on Elouera Beach, on Sunday, January 22, 1984. The four District Teams contested 25 events in excellent sea and weather conditions.

The results were —

Cronulla-Sutherland District,	88 points	1st
Randwick District	56 points	2nd
Waverley District	49 points	3rd
Royal National Park Surf Clubs	23 points	4th

We extend our appreciation to the four District Teams and congratulate the Cronulla-Sutherland District Team on their excellent win. The Branch thanks the Elouera Club for supplying the venue and the after-carnival function.

1984 INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

After a lapse of one season, due to a date not being available, the NSW Interbranch Championships were held at Dee Why Beach on Sunday, February 12, 1984. The day saw fine weather and moderate sea conditions. All Branches competed, with Manly-Warringah retaining their Championship Title, won at Wamberal in 1982.

The Sydney Branch Team was — Gary Shiels (North Bondi), Manager
Ron Sandstrom (Wanda), Coach

Seniors — Greg Allum (Wanda); Paul Broadhurst (Cronulla); Trevor Cracknell (Maroubra)*; Ron McKeon (South Maroubra); Stuart Taylor (Elouera); Steve Warren (North Cronulla) — Captain.

Juniors — Glen Bell (Wanda); Greg Buncombe (North Cronulla); Stuart Holman (North Cronulla); Filip Provenzano (Bronte); Michael Schnabel (North Cronulla); Richard Walker (Cronulla)

Cadets — Peter King (Elouera); James Sonneman (Elouera); Jason Kitzler (North Bondi)*

Boat Crew — North Cronulla SLSC (Steve Swain, Matt Donnelly, John Leard, Brad Miles, Mike Smith)

*Replacements for Robert Chapman (Elouera) and Aaron Weir (Cronulla) who were selected in the original team, but were replaced due to injuries and illness.

The Branch congratulates the Team on an excellent effort in running second, and thanks the sponsors for their support.

SYDNEY BRANCH IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

We conducted our IRB Championships this year at Elouera Beach on the evenings of February 15 and 16, 1984 — a little late in the season, with a problem occurring of early nightfall. Despite this, the events were conducted through the efforts of the Board of Control and our IRB Supervisor, Graham Bruce, and were once again sponsored by Buttercup-Vogels. Our sincere appreciation to Bud Mestern of Buttercup-Vogels for his never-ending support to this Branch.

The results were —

Event No. — Rescue Event

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

Event No. 2 — Assembly

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

Event No. 3 — Mass Rescue

1 Bronte	North Bondi	North Cronulla
2 Cronulla	Bronte	Elouera
3 Elouera	Elouera	North Bondi

Event No. 4 — Team Rescue

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

Buttercup-Vogels Trophy Overall Pointscore:

1st North Bondi, 49 points; 2nd Cronulla, 38 points; 3rd Bronte, 32 points.

Sydney Branch also wishes to thank Outboard Marine for their assistance and appreciates the efforts of the President, Officers and members of the Elouera Club for supplying the venue and meals over the two evenings.



Bud Mestern at the IRB Presentation

ROSSFIELD CARNIVAL

The Rossfield Corporation has been the sponsor of these swimming championships for a number of years. This year, they were held, once again, at the Bondi Baths, on Sunday, February 5, 1984.

The carnival is restricted to the 15 Clubs within the Sydney Branch and the Branch's appreciation goes to the Rossfield Corporation for continuing to sponsor this yearly event and also to the Bondi Icebergs for the use of their facilities.

Our thanks also to Charles Smith, our Liaison Officer to Rossfield, Charles has done an outstanding job in organising this day, in conjunction with the Rossfield Corporation and the Bondi Icebergs.

Results were as follows—

Classic Relay (previous winners, Wanda, 1980; Coogee, 1981; Maroubra, 1982; Bondi, 1983)

1 Wanda 2 Elouera 3 Tamarama

Boaties Relay (Bondi, 1983)

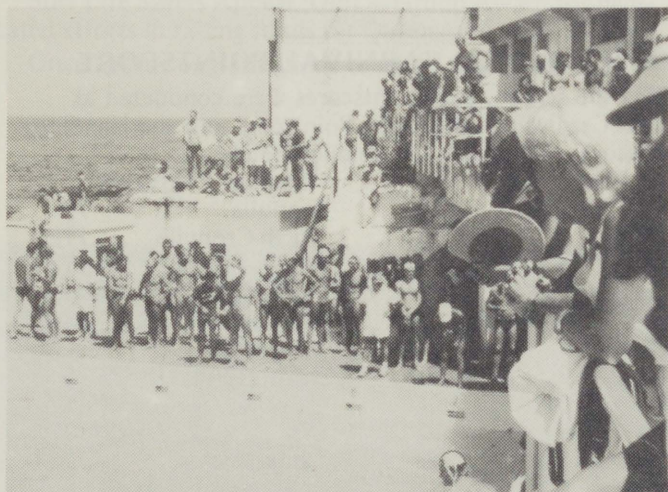
1 North Bondi 2 Elouera 3 Bondi

All-age Relay (Wanda, 1983)

1 Cronulla 2 Elouera 3 Wanda

Also on the day, through the kind thoughts of Bernie Webb of the Rossfield Corporation and his associates, and following their horse's win on the previous day, an additional \$2,000 was made available — \$100 to each Club who competed but had not won any prizemoney and \$1,000 to a Club determined by ballot; this was won by the Era Club.

Our thanks to the Board of Control for supplying officials on the day and, once again, thank you Rossfield Corporation!



Action at the Rossfield Carnival

PIER ONE BOAT RACE

Pier One, a shopping complex built on the old Pier One at Dawes Point in Sydney Harbour, has now sponsored this event for three years. The course for the race is from Pier One to Fort Denison, thence around Goat Island and back to Pier One.

This year, the results were — North Cronulla, 31.38 minutes, 1st; Bulli, 31-57 minutes, 2nd; Bronte, 32.18 minutes, 3rd.

The Minister for Leisure, Sport and Tourism, Mr Michael Cleary, presented major prizewinners with trophies. Our appreciation is extended to Pier One and Heinekens for their tangible support.

50-YEAR LONG SERVICE AWARDS

The following Branch Life Members have attained the 50-year Long Service Award of the Surf Association, which is a milestone. We wish them all good health and fortune in the future.

Vic Besomo, Wal Crain, Jim Dempster, Jack Hodge, Alf Loton, Lionel McDonald, Rupert Michaelis, Tony Purcell, Eddie Sier, Gordon Wilson.

TOOHEYS "MAN OF THE CARNIVAL" AWARD

Through the sponsorship of Tooheys Limited, 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 is the responsibility of the Carnival Referee, in conjunction with the Branch Superintendent.

The winners at Sydney Carnivals were —

Garie	Stuart Taylor (Elouera)
North Cronulla	Dwayne Thuys (Seacliffe, S.A.)
Bondi	Glenn Bell (Wanda)
North Bondi	Steve Wood (Manly)
Coogee	Greg Buncombe (North Cronulla)
Wanda	Doug Iredale (Wanda)
Branch (Cronulla)	Marc Hampson (Wanda)
Metropolitan (South Maroubra)	G. Bennett (Manly)

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

BRANCH PATROL COMPETITION

For the third year, the Branch conducted its Patrol Competition. Each Club within the Branch is asked to send its best patrol along on the day to be judged by a special Panel from the Board of Control. Eleven Clubs competed and the Branch would like all Clubs to participate next season.

Results were —

1 Wanda; 2 Elouera; 3 Coogee

For their winning efforts, members of the Wanda patrol will each receive a Branch tracksuit and the Club will receive a BP Rescue Board. These presentations will take place at the Branch's Annual General Meeting on August 21, 1984.

Congratulations to the Wanda SLSC, for their third successive win.

UNITED PERMANENT IRON MAN KNOCKOUT

Sponsored by United Permanent Building Society, with the final held at the Freshwater Carnival on the Australia Day weekend in January, the finalists were —

1 C. Riddington	(Manly, Manly-Warringah Branch)
2 R. Chapman	(Elouera, Sydney Branch)
3 G. Leech	(Manly, Manly-Warringah Branch)
4 T. Donkin	(Queenscliff, Manly-Warringah Branch)
5 G. Kelly	(Swansea-Belmont, Newcastle Branch)
6 R. Cooper	(Cronulla, Sydney Branch)

Our congratulations to these six finalists and the ultimate winner, Craig Riddington. Thanks, United Permanent, for sponsoring this exciting event.

UNITED PERMANENT MARCH PAST COMPETITION

This State competition was run over three rounds, with a handicap prize and a ballot prize. Sydney Branch Clubs who participated in the competition were North Bondi, Clovelly, Elouera and North Cronulla.

We congratulate the winners —

1 Ocean Beach	4 Freshwater
2 Swansea-Caves Beach	5 North Cronulla
3 Port Kembla	6 Wamberal

and sincerely thank United Permanent for their continued sponsorship.

UNITED PERMANENT INTRABRANCH MARCH PAST COMPETITION

This competition was conducted over three rounds and the winners were

1 North Bondi; 2 (dead-heat) Clovelly and Cronulla.

Our thanks once again to United Permanent for sponsoring this event.

MAYNE NICKLESS SURF BOAT RACE

Sponsored by Mayne Nickless and now in its fifth year, with first prize of a fully-equipped surf boat, this event is very popular up and down the coast of New South Wales. The final of the Mayne Nickless Surf Boat Race was conducted at the Coogee Mayne Nickless Carnival on February 4, 1984. The results were —

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| 1 Coogee | 3 Coffs Harbour | 5 Austinmer |
| 2 Manly | 4 Soldiers Beach | 6 Nobbys |

Winners over the previous years have been — Warriewood, 1980; Sawtell, 1981; Bronte, 1982; Bronte, 1983.

Congratulations to the finalists and to Coogee on winning the event and many thanks to Mayne Nickless for their continued support.



Coogee—1984 winners of the Mayne Nickless Surf Boat Competition

KENT 25's LIFE SAVERS CUP

This year saw the extension of the Kent 25's Life Savers Cup to incorporate the Branch's 15 Clubs. W.D. & H.O. Wills, in conjunction with the National Coursing Association, have sponsored this event for a number of years; sponsorship this year increased to \$16,350. The results of the night's events were —

Kent 25's Southern Beaches Cup:

Place	Dog	Club	Prize
1	Shy Deena	Cronulla (Surf Boat)	\$7,000
2	Matchless Mari	Burning Palms	200
3	Rival	Garie	150
4	Coffee Queen	Elouera	100
5	Indian Axe	Sydney Branch	100
6	Gilded Girl	Era	100
7	Shy Gerrard	Wanda	100
8	Tip Toe Ree	North Cronulla	100

Kent 25's Life Savers Cup:

1	Gallant World	Coogee (Surf Boat)	\$7,000
2	Dynasharp	Tamarama	200
3	Neil's Special	(Clovelly)	125
		(North Bondi)	125
4	Lightning Jack	(Bondi)	100
		(Bronte)	100
5	Turbo Jet	(South Maroubra)	100
		(Maroubra)	100

(Greyhounds 6, 7 and 8 were scratched and Club were bracketed as above)

Flipper Race:

1 North Cronulla (\$150); 2 Cronulla (\$100); 3 Bronte (\$75).

T-shirts in Club colours were provided on the night to competitors.

Two complimentary prizes to Brisbane by T.A.A. and the Gazebo Hotel were awarded to the Beach Girls representing the winning Clubs. The girls represented the Branch as official guests for the running of the Queensland Life Savers Club.

The Branch wishes to thank John Crabb and Peter Lambropoulos of W.D. & H.O. Wills; Les Howard of the National Coursing Association; and the organisers Jim Parker and Charles Christensen. With excellent sponsorship like this, all Clubs look forward to competing next season.

MAZDA SURF BOAT MARATHON

Although not pleasant for spectators, conditions were ideal for rowing, the weather being overcast with light rain. A very slight offshore breeze assisted crews over the course from Captain Cook bridge to Cronulla Beach.

This is the 3rd successive year the event has been run and sponsored by Mazda Australia. Fifteen crews started in the event, five fewer than the previous year, despite the injection of \$6,000 by Mazda for the event. The drop in the number of crews can be attributed, in part, to a clash with the State Bank Carnival in the Far South Coast Branch, from where boat crews have come in the past, and the Junior Championships in Newcastle; we hope these clashes will not occur this coming year.

At the conclusion of the race, a large function was held, once again, at the Caringbah Inn.

Congratulations are extended to the winners of the Mazda Surf Boat Marathon, North Cronulla SLSC.

The Branch's appreciation goes to Don Blair, of Mazda Australia, Alan Reid of the Caringbah Inn and Brian Davis of Cronulla SLSC, the organiser. We note with pleasure that the event will be held again in December, 1984.

SYDNEY BRACH CARNIVAL POINTSCORE

During the season, two pointscores were conducted at Branch Carnivals — the Open Pointscore and the Handicap Pointscore. The results are detailed below —

Open Pointscore		Handicap Pointscore	
North Cronulla	120	Cronulla	79
Elouera	106	North Cronulla	77½
Wanda	101	Wanda	77
Cronulla	98	Bondi	75½
Bronte	84½	Bronte	74½
Maroubra	71	Maroubra	71½
North Bondi	69	North Bondi	70
Coogee	68	Clovelly	65½
Bondi	60	Era	59½
South Maroubra	53	Tamarama	59
Clovelly	42	Coogee	56
Burning Palms	30½	South Maroubra	54
Tamarama	24½	Burning Palms	54
Era	17½	Elouera	44
Garie	10	Garie	38

Congratulations to all Clubs, especially North Cronulla and Cronulla.

The Branch's appreciation is extended to Bill Marshall and his team who organise and run the pointscores, Well done again, Bill!

LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION

At the National Council meeting held on April 13, 14, 15, 1984. Ron Buist was elevated to Life Member of the SLSA. Ron is currently President of the NSW State Centre and is a past President and Deputy President of the Sydney Branch and Tamarama SLSC. Ron is also a Life Member of his Club, Sydney Branch and the NSW State Centre. The presentation was made by National President, Alan Whelpton, A.M.

This follows Ron receiving the World Life Saving "Citation of Merit" from National President Alan Whelpton, A.M., at the NSW State Centre Mid-Yearly Meeting on February 18, 1984.

Ron has contributed many years of service to Tamarama SLSC, Sydney Branch and NSW State Centre. We congratulate Ron on receiving this most prestigious award.

INNOVATION AWARDS OF THE SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION

Six inaugural Innovation Awards were forthcoming — three of which were awarded to members of the Sydney Branch. These were —

Ian Badham — Development work in the introduction of the helicopter in search and rescue work in the SLSA.

Bob McClelland — Development work in the introduction of foam-sandwich construction into surf boats.

Ron Siddons, M.B.E. — Development work in inflatable costumes, collar and other rescue devices in use in the SLSA.

Our congratulations to these Branch members. Sydney Branch also extends congratulations to the following members of the Association as inaugural recipients of this Award —

Dr Jack Barnes (Queensland) — Development work in tropical life saving with deadly marine stingers and protective pantyhose clothing.

Jack Dearlove, M.B.E. (Queensland) — Development of 1978 Instruction and Examination Manual — a total change in concept for the training of life savers.

Warren Mitchell (NSW) — Development work in introducing Inflatable Rescue Boats to search and rescue work in the SLSA.

Additional Innovation Awards have now been presented and the Branch extends congratulations to —

Harry Brown, A.M. — Development of Rigid Hull Inflatable Rescue Boat.

Jim Bradley (NSW) — Production of Surf Survival Certificate Course.

Surf Life Savers Appeal (Qld) — Group Award for dedicated efforts in raising funds for Queensland Safer Surfing.

Once again, congratulations to all Award winners.

THE BRANCH'S THANKS TO . . .

. . . The Eastern Suburbs Life Savers Equipment Fund, which again helped Clubs in the Randwick and Waverley Districts.

. . . The Waverley and Randwick Municipal Councils, the Sutherland Shire Council and the National Parks and Wildlife Service for your assistance to Surf Clubs within your areas.

. . . The Maroubra and South Maroubra Surf Clubs for the use of your premises to conduct the Branch's Council meetings.

. . . The North Bondi, Bondi, Maroubra, Cronulla, Elouera, Tamarama and Coogee Surf Clubs for the use of their premises to conduct the Branch's monthly Management Committee Meetings.

. . . The members of Clubs within the Branch who helped at a number of public demonstrations and displays.

. . . The Directors of the Maroubra Seals Club, for the use of your premises to operate our Radio Room — "Sydney Surf" — and our Branch Office.

. . . The many people and organisations who have helped this Branch, including the Helicopter Rescue Service, over the year.

. . . The Branch's many sponsors for your contribution towards surf life saving and we hope that this will continue for many years to come.

. . . The National Council and the NSW State Centre, for your help and guidance over the year.

. . . Every member who has helped in some form or fashion over the year.

. . . Thanks to all.



Ski Marshalling Area at the Metropolitan Championships

SURF LIFE SAVING BOARD OF CONTROL

The year under review has been one of growth, achievement and quiet consolidation; building on the successes of previous years; meeting the challenges presented during the year confidently, handling them effectively and getting on with the task at hand.

The major challenge this season has been the introduction of a new Training Manual, which, due to technical problems, was not available before the season commenced. Credit is due to all concerned in the manner in which the problems caused were handled and the effective procedures adopted to retain Examiners and Instructors in the revised procedures.

The very slow start to the season caused considerable concern but whilst Surf Life Saving Certificates are down on last year's Qualifying Certificate figures, we have surpassed last year's excellent Bronze Medallion figures.

One unforeseen result of the new Manual has been that to conduct an adequate examination, approximately one hour has been added to the whole exam; this has, in itself, led to a reduced availability of Examiners, due to the need to roster more Examiners — particularly to mass exams.

Over the season, over 200 examinations were held for basic awards. Additionally many Proficiency Examinations were held, at which the whole of the Board's active membership officiated.

This season, six Open Carnivals, a craft carnival, the Interdistrict Carnival, Branch Championships, Metropolitan Championships and Branch IRB Championships were conducted by the Board on behalf of the Clubs. Additionally, the Pier One and Cronulla Mazda Marathon Boat Races and the Rossfield Carnival at the Bondi Icebergs Club were successfully conducted.

Members of the Board officiated at the NSW Championships, NSW IRB Championships and Australian Championships at Wollongong, Dixon Park and Kurrawa (Qld) respectively.

The Branch "Life Saving 84" Seminar at Maroubra on July 23, 1983, was judged by all to have been a success; an introduction to the new Manual was made for all present and the State Instructional Squad (comprising 11 members of the Sydney Board of a total 15), attempted in very cold, unpleasant conditions, to show us what it was all about.

Bernie Kelly organised two "Hands On" Field days for Examiners to come to grips with the new Manual, during the season. I attended the first at North Cronulla which was well attended and highly successful, getting members out on the beach to "do the exam", so that they were in a position to demonstrate correct methods when the need arose.

On December 7, 1983, the Board held a Club Captains Night at the Maroubra Seals Club. This event was well worthwhile, only two Clubs being notable in their absence. The format will be changed slightly for the coming season, but, in essence, it will remain a night for Club Captains to share information and experience, and to discuss common problems with the Board Executive.

The State Centre again organised the R&R Field Day at Forster SLSC, which was extremely well attended by teams and Board members, all of whom gained valuable knowledge and experience, which has been evident in the increasing standards both of the teams and the officials in competition.

Another Field Day organised by the State Centre was for March Past at Redhead SLSC, attended by members of our Board and, again, highly successful, particularly with its consideration of the difficulties of judging a March Past effectively with a limited number of judges.

Ken English, the Carnival and Competition Supervisor, held the Annual Carnival Organisers meeting on September 21, 1983, and suddenly found how unprepared some Clubs are when it comes to a carnival. Clubs seem to think that the carnival poster just appears — they don't realise that they must come to this meeting with their entire list of events cut and dried.

Considering that this coming season is very short (competitively) and starts early, this may be the year that un-

prepared Clubs get events allocated on the night; there will be no time to chase them and get the poster out before entries close for the first carnivals of the season.

The Register of current ARC holders has now been established and is working effectively. At the end of the coming season, we will be able to quote actual figures for the total number of current ARC's held within the Branch — that is, after two years, all certificates except those on the register will have lapsed.

The Resuscitation, Research and Instruction Panel has continued its work, particularly with outside groups and other Branches, in the instruction and examination of ARC candidates.

The Panel, under Frank Osborne's leadership, has become heavily involved with the Red Cross in the formulation of a Red Cross First Aid Certificate for SLSA members. Given the necessary approvals by both the SLSA and Red Cross, the first "live in" course is scheduled to be held this coming season. The new certificate will have the ARC as a prerequisite.

The IRB and JRB Panels again held their joint winter exercise and AGM at South Maroubra, which was well attended and very successful.

Graham Bruce's first year as IRB Supervisor has been fairly eventful; his concern early this season was maintenance standards. Some craft were not inspected prior to the season and a rash of maintenance-related mechanical problems early in the season, caused the Panel to rethink its procedures, resulting in the appointment of a number of craft inspectors.

The Sydney Branch SLSA Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service continued to dominate the public image of the Branch's emergency mobile services. The Service has been formed as a company, owned by the Branch.

The Service's role, both in surf rescue and general emergency service within the Sydney region and surrounding areas, continues to increase as its worth and the calibre of its crews becomes more appreciated by other emergency service groups.

Significantly, the Service is increasingly being called as emergency transport in the outlying metropolitan region, to ferry critically ill and injured patients to major hospitals, allowing the patients to reach medical help faster and enhancing the efficiency of the mobile services on the ground. Our thanks to Peter McCormick (Helicopter Service Director), Dan Tyler (Chief Pilot), David Jones (Line Pilot), Bob Ford (Crew Chief) and Doctors Ian Millar and Richard King (Medical Crewmen) for their efforts to ensure the indispensability of the Service to Sydney.

Both JRB2 and JRB3 had successful seasons; JRB2, in particular, took part in a number of rescues in the Gunnamatta Bay and North Cronulla areas which involved use of divers and, to their credit, a number of crew members have begun training to gain a rescue diver's certificate.

Both boats have had the usual minor problems mechanically during the season, but none of these has put a boat out of the water for extended periods. The JRB service has, during the season, built on success, gaining new members and increasing the effectiveness of their operations. Considerable preparation and training, plus accumulation of equipment, has taken place during the year to equip the craft so that they may be used at night when necessary. Joint exercises have been held with the Water Police, to familiarise crews with night landmarks, and this training continues. In the eventuality that a boat must go to sea at night, strict operating procedures have been laid down in the interests of safety.

Nick Dixon again led a very able Gear Inspection Panel, but the overall result was patchy. It was necessary for the Branch to demand explanation from some Clubs regarding the state of their gear; yet, overall, those Clubs who had prepared their gear, maintained the standards we have come to expect and the result was a 3-way dead-heat between Burning Palms, Cronulla and Maroubra.

The Panel is concerned about the amount of Club gear which only appears for inspection occasionally and the Board had adopted a method of registration of all Club life saving gear which will operate from the next Gear Inspection.

The Board conducted the 3rd Branch Patrol Championship at South Maroubra on April 15, 1984. Bruce Breadner, aided by the District Supervisors and their Assistants, put the competing patrols through their paces throughout the day.

It is heartening to see that the overall standard has increased yet again and that competing Clubs stayed on to watch other Clubs compete — indicating that the event is being taken seriously by all concerned and that Clubs are critically assessing their performance in comparison with other Clubs.

The Branch First Aid Championships were conducted over two rounds at Cronulla to select entries to the State Championships; Both Senior and Junior teams were nominated to the State Championships and obtained placings in the competition.

The Board's sincere thanks to the Red Cross V.A.D. for organising these competitions, including patients and make-up, and their assistance in creating situations liable to be faced by the patrol on the beach.

The current book membership of the Board is 199, an increase of 20 on last season, including 29 Probationary members. The majority of these members will be eligible to sit for their Examiner's Certificate early next season and will make a welcome addition to the Board's strength.

In conclusion, the Board thanks the Branch Officers for their continued support and encouragement, both financially and administratively during the past season.

Glenn Thomson,
Board Secretary.

EXAMINATION and INSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The 1983-84 season has now closed and on review, it seems that it has been one of our busiest and perhaps most exciting seasons. I think all Examiners secretly look forward to a new Manual. This year, we had a Manual presented to us with a challenge — to re-evaluate our standards and to face an increasing content of emergency services in our Bronze syllabus. I am pleased to report that we are meeting that challenge.

The new Manual was introduced in New South Wales by a State Instructional Team. The Team came from the Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches and numbered 15 Examiners. Our Board supplied eleven of these — John Dewey, Peter Calder, Bernard Kelly, Graham Bruce, Ron Hammond, Ernie Stephens, Marion Lucas, Debbie Ryan, Peter Davis, Charlie Matthews and Grahame Smith.

My thanks, and indeed the Board's thanks, to these members for the way they introduced the new Manual to our State. Their efforts did not stop after the formal introduction, they attended the majority of exams, working hard to improve and maintain the standards of the new Manual.

The season was also a surprising one in relation to Award figures; during the season, I was concerned with the lack of Awards. However, a last minute deluge of examinations resulted in a very pleasing Award tally — only just down on last season (a record year). The Bronze Medallion tally was 451, an increase of 69 on the previous season. However, the Awards of Instructors Certificates, Surf Life Saving Certificates and Advanced Resuscitation Certificates, are lower in numbers. The various Power Rescue Supervisors have also been working hard, which resulted in an increase in Helicopter, IRB and JRB Awards.

The Board ran two Instruction and Examination Field Days, two Board New Members Nights and a new ARC Examiners Night. We also had a large involvement in the "Life Saving 84" Seminar. Unfortunately, not all these functions were well attended. The second Examination and Instruction Field Day was cancelled, due to lack of attendance.

The 1983-84 season saw the Second Edition of the Sydney Branch Information Directory, a document I hope the Branch will continue to produce and to increase in content. The 1983-84 Directory contained a full Surf Life Saving calendar, detailed patrol requirements, information

on the annual Gear Inspection and conduct of the Branch Patrol Competition, examination procedures, a sample Bronze Medallion exam and important phone numbers.

During the past season, we introduced a new system of recording ARC updates, a card system with a Branch copy and a candidate's copy, the candidate's copy being wallet-sized and giving a requalification date.

Proficiencies last season were handled on a District basis, with Frank Osborne (Royal National Park), Greg Hewett (Cronulla-Sutherland), Peter Carney (Randwick) and Carl Melvey (Waverley), appointed Examiners-in-Charge for all exams within their respective Districts. These men did an enormous job in ensuring a high standard of Proficiency examination.

Next season should see the introduction of a surf-orientated First Aid Course, thanks to Frank Osborne and Peter Davis. These men are currently working with the Red Cross for the establishment of this Course.

Advanced Resuscitation training is now being conducted mainly by highly qualified and motivated Club Instructors. All Clubs now have competent ARC Instructors. These Instructors are even visiting neighbouring Clubs to assist and compare training programmes. Such a spirit of co-operation between these small Club sections is remarkable and I commend Instructors such as Pearce Biram, Dave Radford, Len Potapof, Frank Osborne, Ross Cotter, Don Smith and Bruce Tually; now the hard working ARC panel should have time to concentrate on special projects and research.

Last season, some Clubs were a pleasure to conduct examinations at. I thank the Chief Instructors of the Burning Palms, Cronulla, North Cronulla, Elouera, Maroubra and North Bondi Clubs. You have made our job so much easier.

We have a lot of hard working Examiners on our Board; I thank the District Supervisors and their Deputies for their work with preliminary exams — Frank Osborne, Glenn Thomson, Bruce Breadner, Mick DeLuca, Barry King, Garry Bennett, Stewart Bailey and Trevor Perrin. Also, Len Potapof, Peter Davis, Charlie Matthews, Greg Hewett and Peter Calder for their hard work and reliability in examinations; Frank Osborne and his ARC Panel; our members who acted as Examiners-in-Charge and all our members who officiated at Surf Life Saving Certificate and Bronze exams, proficiency tests, IRB, Radio, JRB and Helicopter exams, and those who gave up their week nights for ARC exams.

I also wish to thank Henry Hendra from State Centre and Joan Vaughan. Joan has taken over an enormous amount of my workload and has done it in such a cheerful fashion. Thank you, Joan, you have made my job so much easier.

Bernie Kelly,
Examination and Instruction
Supervisor.

CARNIVAL and COMPETITION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The concluding season saw the Board officiate at ten surf carnivals and two marathon surf boat races. Although weather conditions varied greatly, carnivals in the main, ran smoothly.

Thanks are extended to Ron Howells, Rex Sargeant, Trevor Elliott, Ernie Stephens, Albert Moseley, John Dewey, Nick Dixon and Ken English, who accepted the mantle of responsibility of Carnival Referees.

The passing of Don Lucas, O.B.E., left a major gap in the beach arena; however, the response by Board members to assist in the area was pleasing.

R&R competition increased greatly during the season and more members of the Board will be needed to mark R&R cards; similarly, this requirement arises in the March Past event.

To Graham Bruce and his team of hard-working IRB drivers, a "well done" is proffered for the excellent way in which the buoys are placed, moved and recovered.

With my first season now completed in the position, it is my intention to revise the format for appointments for the coming season, a decision which has come about from the constructive criticism received from members.

In conclusion, I would extend a general thank you to all Board members who officiated at carnivals, the Clubs who ran them and their Carnival Organisers.

To the Superintendent goes my sincere thanks for his assistance and guidance.

Ken English,
Carnival and Competition
Supervisor.

WESTPAC HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE

The last twelve months have seen the Helicopter Rescue Service continue to increase its workload, finishing the season completing 70 rescues, 207 medical missions and 188 Search and Supports. Our new helicopter, the 350 Squirrel, continues to prove its worth, especially in winching, ambulance and medivac work.

This year has seen a rapid increase in media cover from all areas of the media, but in particular from TCN Channel 9, Radio 2UE and News Limited (Telegraph/Mirror).

Our sponsors continued to support the Service, with the Westpac Banking Corporation providing over \$267,000 and TCN Channel 9 and Radio 2UE giving \$63,250 each.

Recently, the N.R.M.A. became one of our newest sponsors and this year, we have been fortunate to obtain the continued sponsorship of the Yellow Pages and Edward O'Brien Pty. Ltd. for the 3rd Annual Bridge-to-Breakers Fun Run, to be held on August 26, 1984.

The launching of "Project F.L.I.R." last year continued to attract donations and it is hopeful that sufficient funds will be raised by October, 1984, to produce this much needed equipment.

The donation of the Furno/Washington Stretcher by the Lions Club of Brookvale and the purchase of the Canadian "Bambi" Fire Bucket, have increased our rescue capabilities.

Over the last 12 months, the Service has undertaken to increase its P.R. capabilities and this has been achieved on two fronts. The first by undertaking talks to Service Clubs and various groups about the Helicopter Rescue Service and its obligations, and, secondly, by undertaking our first Royal Easter Show promotion.

The Easter Show project proved very successful, with our 300,000 people visiting the exhibition and looking at the specially prepared Channel 9 video on the Service's history. In conjunction with Channel 9, Radio 2UE and the City Mutual Insurance Company, we launched the "Chopper Club" at the Show and this Club is also being further promoted by Radio 2UE and Sammy Sparrow.

This June-July I will be travelling overseas, primarily to look at other Helicopter services in America and Europe, so that we can stay abreast of all the new developments in rescue techniques.

In February, 1984, our Service was responsible for providing some of the funds for sending Bob Ford, our Crew Chief and full-time rescue crewman, over to New Zealand to train the Auckland-Winfield SLSA Helicopter crew and we hope to increase this exchange of personnel and ideas in the future.

My thanks to the crew and in particular, to Branch President, Rex Sargeant, and to John Connolly for their support and help over the last year; my thanks also to the Staff and the Board of the Royal North Shore Hospital.

Peter MacCormick,
Director,
Helicopter Rescue Service.

IRB SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

This past season, I am pleased to report, has been a challenging but successful year for the Inflatable Rescue Boat section. At the outset, I would like to extend my personal thanks and appreciation to all those people who gave me their support throughout my first year — in particular, Harry Brown, Peter Pearce, Joan Vaughan and the members of the Board of Control Executive.

All Clubs participated at the annual Field Day held at Cronulla and, as reflected in the IRB activities schedule, most Clubs have put a large amount of work into their own training programmes.

IRB inspections were carried out by our honorary inspectors during the annual Gear Inspection in September. It is pleasing to report that all IRB's and motors which were presented, were ready to commence patrol duties. Unfortunately, it was disappointing to note that a couple of Clubs did not present their IRB's for inspection until after the commencement of the season.

IRB Examiners carried out a large number of examinations throughout the year. I cannot report that there were no failures; however, the general standard of driving and crewmanship was found to be quite high. I would like to congratulate all Club members who were successful in gaining an IRB award over the past season and also thank the Club Instructors for the time and effort that they have put in.

The IRB's once again showed what an effective rescue craft they are in performing a total of 495 rescues, which represents 29% of all rescues performed in the Branch. On numerous occasions, the IRB's worked in co-ordination with the Jet Rescue Boats from the Cronulla-Sutherland and Randwick/Waverley Districts and also in conjunction with the Sydney Branch SLSA Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service. Preventative actions, another important aspect of IRB surveillance work, were also successfully carried out.

The Sydney Branch IRB Championships were conducted as a twilight carnival at Elouera on Wednesday, 15th, and Thursday, 16th February, 1984. All events were successfully conducted and congratulations are extended to all winners, placegetters and participants. North Bondi were the overall pointscore winners, with Cronulla and Bronte taking out second and third places respectively.

The Championships were once again sponsored by Buttercup-Vogels, and I offer my sincere thanks for their financial support. Personnel from Outboard Marine Australia were present at the Championships, assisting crews with mechanical problems; the company donated a number of products which were presented to the event placegetters. Our thanks to them also.

The New South Wales IRB Championships were held at Dixon Park, in the Newcastle Branch, on Saturday, 5th and Sunday, 6th May, 1984. As frequently happens, the conditions were poor and placed a great strain on all officials and crews. The Sydney Branch contingent of drivers and crewmen performed very well in the 3-4 metre surf, Bronte gaining equal third place in the overall pointscore.

The laying of buoys at all Sydney Branch carnivals was accomplished using the National Council "Sanyo" IRB, in conjunction with the local Club's IRB. This Branch is very fortunate to have a person such as Harry Brown, who willing provides all his expertise in this arena. My appreciation is extended to Harry and also John Dewey, Arthur White, Bill Singleton, Gary Harte and Craig Smith, for their assistance and to all the IRB crews who participated.

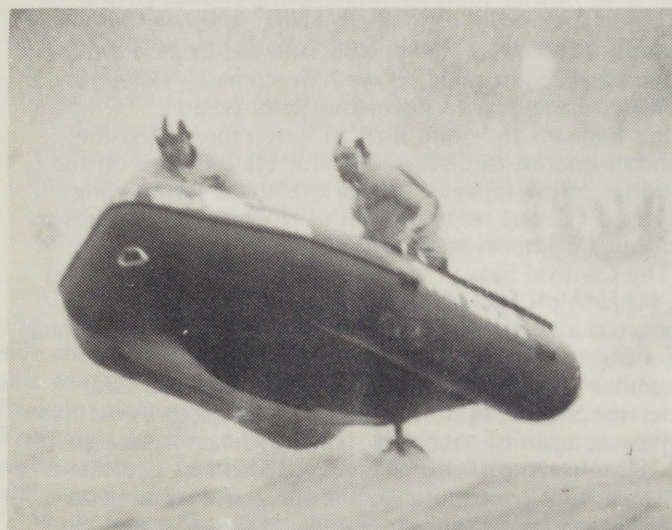
On a sadder note, I am displeased to see that some Clubs have been utilising their IRB's for other purposes during patrol hours; for example, as a support craft to a surf boat marathon. Guidelines have been issued to cover the use of IRB's and should be followed.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Ken Brown and his staff from Zodiac Inflatable Boats (Australia) Pty. Ltd. and Outboard Marine Australia for their assistance and back-up throughout the year.

Finally, to all members who participated in our IRB activities during the past season, to the officials at the IRB Championships, IRB Inspectors and Examiners, the Club IRB Captains and Instructors, thanks for a job well done.

Club	IRB's	Motors	IRBE	IRBI	IRBD	IRBC	Rescues
Burning Palms	1	2	1	—	—	—	3
Era	1	—	—	—	2	1	3
Garie	1	2	1	1	5	3	36
Cronulla	2	5	—	—	2	3	36
North Cronulla	1	2	—	1	2	1	82
Elouera	2	4	1	—	3	1	43
Wanda	3	4	—	—	4	4	42
South Maroubra	1	1	—	—	3	2	62
Maroubra	2	2	1	2	3	2	43
Coogee	—	1	—	—	2	2	—
Clovelly	1	1	—	—	1	1	2
Bronte	2	4	—	—	—	—	10
Tamarama	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bondi	2	2	—	—	—	—	63
North Bondi	1	3	—	—	3	5	70
	18	29	4	4	30	26	495

Graham Bruce,
IRB Supervisor.



Branch IRB Championships

JRB SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

I believe that this season, we have seen the Jet Rescue Boats in this Branch move into their true 80's role, thanks to a lot of people who supported the objectives I laid down at the close of the 1982-83 season.

Gone are the days of JRB's carrying out individual beach patrols or continuing the old role of Jet Jockeys of the past.

Today we see these valuable, integral parts of our life saving system fulfilling the long needed rescue role of overall back-up for groups of beaches and stretches of coastline which may not have been previously patrolled, where many accidents have occurred in the past.

The speed of these craft and the fact that they are manned generally by specialist operators and crew, has meant that they have been able to get to the scene of accidents, sometimes at real distances from their base, in a matter of minutes, and have then been able to carry out full rescue operations along with excellent patient care when required.

These factors, also with the thousands of dollars worth of craft that have been saved from being wrecked by the quick action of the crews and ability of these JRB's to tow such stricken craft, certainly says a whole lot for this group of dedicated life savers and their rescue vessels.

Yes, JRB's are expensive to purchase and reasonably costly to maintain and run and I am only too aware that our knockers are quick to seize on this point, but I believe a few points should be clarified or highlighted.

We know that "life" has no real dollar value that can be attached to it. We know that the \$120,000 worth of craft towed from probable wreck scenes doesn't put money directly in our pockets.

We know that the public who witness a JRB in full action don't necessarily then write out a cheque and post it off to the SLSA in recognition of services given or rendered, but in the overall picture of public and sponsor support, can anyone

say JRB's have not been responsible for a fair proportion of donated moneys or funds granted from Federal, State or Local Government to the SLSA of A as a whole?

The JRB Group members are only too aware of the difficulty of funding and that is why literally hundreds of man-hours each year are given by those members to maintenance and care programmes for their boats and equipment. All this on top of their rostered patrols, plus their roles they carry out for their own Clubs, whether it be as competitors, administrators, IRB crewmen or general patrolmen.

In my thirty years of surf life saving, I have yet to meet a more dedicated band of men and women. If all other sections of our Movement put the effort and hours into their own Clubs that these people do, we would, I am sure, have a total rescue organisation that would be truly cost effective and short on critics.

I referred earlier to the number of operations carried out by the two JRB's, I now expand on these and other statistics.

Rescues 13 Swimmers
1 Yachtsman
1 Diver
1 Windsurfer
1 Craft Crewman Total of 17

Searches 6
Boats Towed \$120,000 = 8 craft
First Aid 1 (requiring total care)
Preventative Actions 265 persons, 3 boats
Kilometres patrolled 1,230

In addition to these statistics, crews have gained 41 SLSA of A Awards throughout the season, bringing to 287, the total awards held amongst 60 crewpersons.

At this point, I should emphasise the fact that five of these crewpersons are female, who are fully qualified JRB crewman award holders and carry out complete rostered patrols and duties.

I am sure you will agree this is a great contribution to the standard of surf life saving in Sydney Branch.

Both crews have upgraded their required roles as a full operating part of the 24-hour call-out system. This has meant the purchase of special equipment and funds for this have been raised by each group from special sponsors and/or collections. Appropriate training has been carried out to ensure that the standard applicable to meet such call-outs has been instituted and is ongoing.

We have worked in exercises with our Clubs, sister groups, rescue organisations such as Police and, to further expand our capabilities, approximately 12 crewpersons have, at their own expense, trained, sat and passed the Scuba Diver Basic Course, as the first step in becoming underwater rescuer divers.

As we face the challenge of the mid-80's, changes will continue to place problems before us, but I am sure that with the ongoing training programmes I have in mind, and with the enthusiasm that the group has, these challenges will be met with confidence.

In closing, I wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Randwick Municipal Council and Sutherland Shire Council for their continued financial support. It is great to know that they fully acknowledge the role played by Jet Rescue Boats. Our appreciation is also extended to our sponsors in particular, Gus Liu — UD Nissan Diesel Truck and Rapid Transport Industries, and to Buttercup-Vogels, who have assisted financially and to Sydney Branch, our District Executive Committees and Clubs for their support. Thank you.

Ken Blakie,
JRB Supervisor.

RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

"Sydney Surf" was open throughout the full Patrol Season of 68 days, plus the Gear Inspection period for a total of 1,332 hours.

A now very experienced staff of fourteen is made up from seven Branch Clubs, and includes three lady associates, and it is pleasing to report that their operational efficiency is of the highest standard.

On the debit side, it is disappointing to have to report on the reluctance still exhibited by some Clubs to recognise Radio as a lifesaving aid.

This may be seen from failure to obtain any Radio awards for proficiency, to very poorly equipped Radio Rooms.

It was very gratifying to see at the start of the Season, both the Waverley Council and the Sutherland Shire Life guards recognise the benefits of U.H.F. Radio equipment.

On the subject of equipment, the Branch can be assured that all the Branch Radio gear continues to perform at the highest level, as of course it must, if the Control Room is to perform its prime function of Rescue co-ordination.

Late in the Season the Branch was finally advised by State Centre that the Repeater Frequency had at last been granted, and very importantly, it is the National frequency that the Branch has held out for, for the last two years.

Information to hand indicates that the Repeater Base equipment should be in place during July/August, leaving the Branch only the job of modifying the existing equipment, to be on air for the 1984/85 Season.

Once again, on behalf of all "Sydney Surf" operators, I wish to thank the General Manager of the Maroubra Seals Club and his Directors for their continued support in granting of our lunch subsidy at the Seals' snack bar.

A Branch "Thank You" is also extended to the Executive Management of the Bronte Inn for the continued use of their site, as without them our whole U.H.F. System would be off the air, with very wide ranging repercussions.

In addition to the Branch my own personal "Thank You" to the Branch Radio Personnel for their efforts as listed, and request Club Secretaries and Registrars to please note.

Grant Sewell	133 hours	Maroubra
Peter Gauley	68 hours	Bronte
Keith Brown	111 hours	Garie
Peter Gray	98.5 hours	Elouera
Doug Benson	73 hours	Tamarama
Tony Gately*	49 hours	Coogee
Dean Blacker*	13 hours	Cronulla
John Oldham	62 hours	Bondi
Robyn Daley	122 hours	Burning Palms
Janice Johnson	171 hours	Burning Palms
Joan Wardall	122 hours	Burning Palms
Brian Harris	70 hours	Burning Palms
Wayne Boyle*	39 hours	Burning Palms
John Wardall	201.5 hours	Tamarama
TOTAL	1,332 hours	

* Part Season

On behalf of these Operators, I would like to thank the Branch for providing their uniforms.

John Wardall,
Radio Supervisor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

This season was marked by change with the introduction of a new Surf Life Saving Training Manual and the Restructure (on trial) of the Sydney Branch as well as consolidation within the Board of Control with a gain in the number of members. There was an increased awareness of emergency services and the ground laid for the improvement in radio access through the imminent introduction of the radio repeater network particularly for 24-hour radio communications for the Royal National Park Clubs.

The Examination and Instruction area of the Board is to be congratulated for providing eleven members of the panel set up to introduce the new manual to New South Wales and their participation in the "Lifesaving 84" Seminar which introduced it to the Branch.

The mechanics of introducing a new manual and the delay in their availability caused the work load of examinations to be concentrated later in the season. A good effort was made by Bernie Kelly and the examiners to handle this situation. However, the overall award figures were eventually slightly below those of last season, but the number of Bronze Medallions has overcome the trend for this award to drop in the year of introduction of a new manual.

The District Supervisors, Frank Osborne, Bruce Breadner, Barry King and Stewart Bailey bore the responsibility of overseeing lifesaving in their areas. We should all take notice that our way of Club life and the viability of the Association can only be maintained while patrol obligations are put first. Credibility with the public and our privileged recognition within all levels of government depend always on the effectiveness of our Association. Clubs must take the first step and be prepared to put 100 percent into lifesaving.

Helicopter, JRB, IRB and Radio Room under the umbrella of Emergency Services performed creditably. The Helicopter, as the flagship service under Peter MacCormick, maintained a high professional standard and improved their access to and recognition within other rescue and emergency transport organisations.

Ken Blakie and Graham Bruce have strived to consolidate the areas under their supervision. The JRB Groups are proceeding towards 24-hour callout proficiency and have developed further skills by undertaking Rescue Diving Courses. IRB's have maintained their position as the prime method of rescue on our beaches and the Branch Radio Room has been manned, as we have come to expect, by a dedicated band in a very worthwhile operation.

Ian Badham and John Wardall have represented the Branch's interest in discussions with State Centre on the workings of the repeater network, and are formulating improved call out responses with the emergency groups to back-up this improvement in communications.

The Carnival Season was successfully conducted under the leadership of Ken English. Carnival Officials again supported a heavy programme within the Branch and made major contributions to the running of the State and Australian Championship Carnivals. Our Carnival Gear under the Stewardship of John Dewey assisted by Arthur White was again of excellent standard, a factor, along with the commitment of the "Sanyo" IRB and its dedicated crewmen, that contribute to the successful running of carnivals.

The Branch Championship Patrol Competition moved into its third year and is now well established as playing a vital part in recognising the efforts of the 'lifesaver' within the Branch. Wanda's patrol with Doug Iredale, Patrol Captain, put up an excellent performance and must be congratulated for their efforts in winning on the day.

I would like to thank, the officers of the Board, the Deputy Superintendent, Ron Howells, the Secretary, Glenn Thomson and Joan Vaughan for their efforts during the season. We all have the task ahead to see that Sydney Branch lives up to its responsibilities and potential.

Trevor Elliott
Superintendent.

EMERGENCY SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

The reappearance of this position for the first time under the Board of Control restructure came during a season in which the SLSA mobile units in the Sydney region came under greater pressure, from both within and outside the Association.

Operations of the Branch's jet rescue boats, radio division and helicopter division are covered separately, outlining their support to surf club patrols and the wider community.

One function of the ESC is to provide on-scene co-ordination of SLSA rescue units, and this was done twice at missing person situations in the Cronulla area in February. At Gunnamatta Bay, a combined effort between divers and members of the Helicopter Rescue Service and Cronulla-Sutherland JRB with IRB support, resulted in the recovery from murky water of a swimmer. At North Cronulla Beach both helicopter and jet boat divers quickly backed club patrol efforts during a search for an object thought to be sighted in the surf by a swimmer.

Another function is to provide support to specific sections, such as in the planning for the UHF repeater radio network within the SLSA which will have a dramatic effect on rescue co-ordination within the metropolitan area when finally introduced.

Specific activities undertaken during the season included:

- (a) An opening of season media demonstration of modern lifesaving, staged at Maroubra beach.
- (b) Allocation of pagers to JRB, radio and co-ordinator personnel for quicker activation outside SLSA patrol hours.
- (c) Progress towards uniforms for senior Sydney Surf radio operators.
- (d) Attendance at a number of meetings re the UHF repeater system.
- (e) Attendance at NSW Health Department Helicopter Monitoring Committees, and overall liaison with the NSW Ambulance Service.
- (f) Assistance in co-ordination of a number of missions, including on-scene co-ordination, and in subsequent analysis of missions.
- (h) An investigation into the rescue hazards imposed by sailboards on beaches.
- (i) Simplified emergency callout procedures for JRB2 during beach patrol hours.
- (j) A consideration for Royal National Park clubs to investigate their offering surveillance/rescue support at Wattamolla.
- (k) A revised listing for the SLSA in the Sydney Telephone directory.
- (l) Participation in boating safety seminars and lectures.
- (m) Liaison meetings between Sydney and Manly-Warringah branch SLSA mobile services groups.
- (n) Attendance at police meetings regarding search and rescue co-ordination.

Apart from the provision of a repeater network, to give all SLSA units access for emergency communication outside club patrol hours, the major aspect of planning during this winter will be a combined Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branch emergency services field day in early September. This will take the form of field afternoon, discussion and night exercise. The location at Shelly Beach, near Manly, will allow participation of all units.

While much has been achieved during the season — in planning, liaison and rescue support — a major frustration has been the failure by Sydney Branch to have its mobile sections JRB, IRB and radio) directly represented via the Emergency Services Co-ordinator on the Branch Management Committee. This denied these groups vital participation in the policy side of SLSA activities, and limited their voice to only operational aspects at Board of Control executive meetings.

Much of the real function of a Branch Emergency Services Co-ordinator hinges on policy and in my opinion it will be impossible for this officer to function effectively next season without being included in the Branch Management committee team.

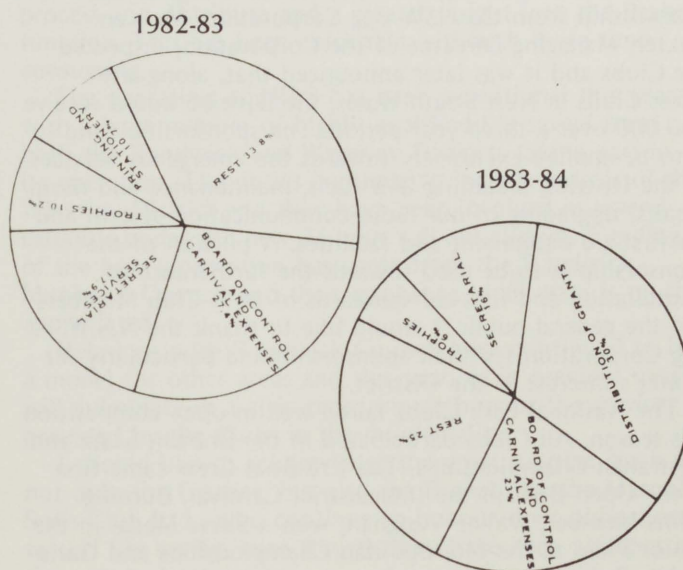
The various mobile services are a vital, and highly visible aspect of modern SLSA functions. There is a void in coastal rescue which only an alert, capable and keen SLSA function can provide. If the SLSA is to fulfill its potential in the complete coastal environment, it must combine both the policy and operations aspects of its divisions in its management plan.

Ian Badham,
Emergency Services Co-ordinator.

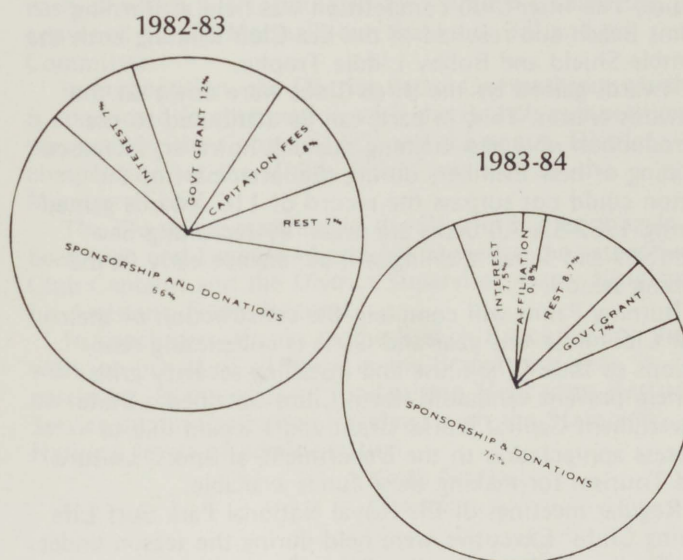
TREASURER'S REPORT

The season past has not been without its trials and tribulations. The year finished with a loss of \$4,504, which saw income rise 65% from \$45,269 to \$74,560, while expenditure rose a staggering 134%, from \$33,826 to \$79,064, after providing \$4,669 for depreciation. The following charts show the variations —

INCOME



EXPENDITURE



The large rise in income is due to our kind sponsor, W.D. & H.O. Wills through the canopy allocation which is reflected in the expenditure item of Distribution of Grants. To W.D. & H.O. Wills, we say thanks.

The most disappointing aspect of the income was that there was no increase in the Government grant. In actual fact, the Government grant has risen from \$4,970 in 1981-82 to \$5,469 in 1983-84, or 10%, well short of C.P.I. figures for the corresponding period.

Turning to expenditure, I think my opening remarks in this report will suffice, and the Finance Committee at its June meeting has taken steps to rectify the situation.

To my fellow Executive Officers — President Rex, Secretary Peter, and Finance Committee members, John Vaughan, Trevor Elliott, Bill Marshall and John Connolly, thanks for all your help during the season. A special mention to John Connolly, who took over control of the Helicopter Account — thanks.

A special thank you must go to Joan for her tremendous effort in assisting to make the Treasurer's work easier.

Finally, to my family — Sandra and Kerrie — for without their help the position would not be possible and for which I am grateful.

Clive Owens,
Honorary Treasurer.



ROYAL NATIONAL PARK DISTRICT REPORT

The three Royal National Park Surf Life Saving Clubs have had a successful 1983-84 season and I take pleasure in reporting 'no lives lost' whilst patrols were maintained on our beaches. Total rescues for the Clubs were marginally lower than the previous season, which is, in part, explained by the continuing cold water temperatures and bad weather conditions during the first half of the season.

In December, 1983, the Clubs learnt of a generous sponsorship from the NSW Egg Corporation. Mr Ken Baxter, Managing Director of the Corporation, inspected the Clubs and it was later announced that, along with other Clubs in New South Wales, the District would receive \$30,000 over a three year period. The sponsorship fund is to be applied exclusively towards the emergency services of the District, including IRB fuels, maintenance and motor repairs, upgrading of our radio communication system and for first-aid equipment and facilities. A portion of the sponsorship is to be used towards the furtherance of resuscitation and first-aid standards of both Club Members and the general public. I would like to thank the N.S.W. Egg Corporation for their sponsorship and particularly Mr Baxter's interest in the District.

The National Park Clubs fared well in open competition this season. All Clubs participated in the Branch, State and Australian Championships. The Era Boat Crew came first in the Open Boat at the Interdistrict Carnival; Burning Palms Member, Wayne Vaughan, won a Silver Medal in the Junior Flags at the Metropolitan Championships and Garie Cadet, Robert Cooper's performances in sprint and flag events indicated he is a force to be reckoned with in the future. The Inter-Club competition was held at Burning Palms Beach and resulted in the Era Club winning both the Pymble Shield and Bobby Liddle Trophy.

Awards gained by the three Clubs were down on the previous season. This, in part, can be attributed to the introduction of a new training manual; however, increased training of new members during the latter part of the season could not surpass the record of 116 Awards gained during 1982-83. All clubs are presently recruiting new members and squad training will commence early in the coming season.

Burning Palms will complete the construction of their new Clubhouse this year and Garie is completing renovations to their Clubhouse and installing security grills to help prevent vandalism. Both Clubs obtained a State Government Capital Works Grant and I would like to express appreciation to the Department of Sport, Leisure and Tourism for making these funds available.

Regular meetings of the Royal National Park Surf Life Saving Clubs' Executive were held during the season under the Chairmanship of Burning Palms President, Anthony O'Loughlin. All meetings were attended by delegates from the three Clubs and many positive decisions for the District have been made. Next year, the Chairmanship will rotate to the Garie Club with President Bill Tapp in the chair. The trial Branch re-structure is seen to be working well for our Clubs and all have subscribed to a District Constitution.

During the season, the three Clubs had occasion to call for the services of the Sydney Branch S.L.S.A. Westpac Rescue Helicopter for evacuation of seriously injured patients. On behalf of the Clubs, I would like to sincerely thank the Service and their sponsors, Westpac Banking Corporation, Radio 2UE, Channel TCN 9 and N.R.M.A. Also, during the season, the Service transported building materials and equipment to both Era and Burning Palms Clubs.

Our Lifesaving Supervisor, Frank Osborne and his deputy, Glenn Thomson, have worked well with all Clubs and, to my knowledge, all directions and suggestions towards better patrol management have been implemented.

An informal visit to review radio procedures with the Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol at Wollongong was made early in the season. Through their 'Angler Bases' the R.V.C.P. provide emergency radio communications between the District and the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. A revised

radio policy was implemented and has worked very well during the past season.

All Clubs are looking forward to the new UHF Repeater Radio Network which is due to be installed this coming season. It will mean, for the first time ever, our Clubs have a direct radio link with Sydney Surf Radio Base. As well, direct access to the Branch's Emergency Services Duty Officer, on a 24-hour basis, will be possible for any emergency that might occur outside regular patrol hours.

Next season, the Executive will address itself to the question of some form of surveillance at Wattamolla Beach. During past years, there have been a number of serious accidents involving picnickers using this area. Although these accidents are not surf related, they have caused concern and Surf Lifesaving involvement will be investigated. The need for some form of full-time lifeguard service at Garie Beach during high summer will also be pursued with the National Park and Wildlife Service for implementation next season.

Finally, on behalf of all three Clubs, I would like to thank the Branch for their continued interest and involvement with our District and I would also thank all Sydney Branch Clubs for their keen competition, friendship and help during the past season.

Steve Strange,
Secretary.

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT REPORT

The four Clubs in the Cronulla-Sutherland District — Cronulla, North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda — have completed another season maintaining their high standard in patrols, examinations, competition and administration.

The number of SLSA awards gained this past season were 468 — more than 37% of the total for Sydney Branch, with Cronulla leading with 137. Wanda won the Sydney Branch Patrol Competition for the third consecutive year and Elouera gained second place.

Further in the field of life saving, Wanda gained second place in the First Aid Competition at the State Titles at Wollongong and that gadabout, "Solly" Stephens, returned from his second overseas tour, spreading the gospel of life saving to the West Indians.

The four Clubs' IRB crews have performed well and their tally of rescues points the way in the future. On the subject of rescues, Cronulla totalled 100 — 36 by IRB, with 303 First Aid cases; North Cronulla totalled 204 — 82 by IRB, with 43 First Aid cases; Elouera rescued 117 people, 43 by IRB and had 148 First Aid cases; and Wanda rescued 115, 42 by IRB and had 230 First Aid cases.

The patrolling of the area north of Wanda was maintained and the Clubs are negotiating with Sutherland Council to have another life saving tower erected and the use of a 4-wheel drive vehicle for emergencies.

The overall supervision of the beaches from the SLSA point of view, was in the capable hands of the District Supervisor, Bruce Breadner, whose constant attention to duty and informative reports to the District Executive Committee, left nothing to be desired.

We thank Bruce and his assistant, Mick DeLuca, for their efforts.

Jet Rescue Boat 2, "Shire of Sutherland" performed well, with a very dedicated crew, led by Doug Sorensen and their tally of 12 rescues, 3 searches, 243 preventative actions and \$90,000 value of boats towed to safety, is indicative of a busy season and, as well, they trained in night manoeuvres for the 24-hour call-out techniques and raised their own funds to pay for fuel. No doubt details of their rescues will be mentioned elsewhere in this report.

In competition, Cronulla SLSC reigned supreme in Sydney Branch with the following great record — 2nd, Sydney Branch Championship Pointscore; 2nd, Metropolitan Championship Pointscore; 1st, New South Wales Championship Pointscore; and 1st, Australian Championship Pointscore.

The four District Clubs came in 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the State Championship Pointscore and Robert Chapman of Elouera won his third Iron Man Title, won the Over 24 Surf Race, was a member of the winning Open Teams, and gained a silver in the Open Surf Race, to be "Tooheys Man of the NSW Championships".

The District had three men in the victorious NSW Surf Team at the Interstate Championships at Kurrawa, Qld, and we are happy to report that we have six men in the Australian Trans Tasman Test Squad — Steve Warren, Peter Graham, Tod Peachey, Robert Chapman, Stuart Taylor and Rick Pallister. These great competitors are heading for New Zealand and the Australian Games in Victoria in 1985.

North Cronulla and Wanda met with reasonable success last season in all events, but North's senior boat crew came of age and trounced the opposition in boat marathons — Pier One, the Mazda Marathon and the George Bass, are just some of a great season of rowing successes. Swept by Steve Swaine, the crew expects to repeat their record next season.

The District Executive Committee has worked extremely well and the Clubs enjoy a harmony and co-operation which is a great asset in keeping surf life saving in its true perspective before the eyes of the community and the three arms of government, which we serve.

Our best wishes and thanks to the Branch Management Committee, the Board of Control and the Helicopter Rescue Service for their assistance during the past season.

To our colleagues and mates in the other three Districts, may we wish you the best in life saving and competition in the 1984-85 season.

Norm Rees,
Secretary.

WAVERLEY DISTRICT REPORT

The season got off to a good start with the return of Gary Shiels as Chairman and Peter Quartly as Secretary, both after a year's absence. Grant McMahon continued as Treasurer and John LaForest was elected to the position of District Team Coach, with both Gary Shiels and Peter Davis as Managers.

Our meetings saw Bill Singleton attending on a regular basis as the Branch Liaison Officer. In October, 1983, the following Branch Officers attended our meeting to discuss various matters — Rex Sargeant, Trevor Elliott, Ron Howells, Clive Owens and Ken Blakie.

Waverley Municipal Council saw a change in Mayor, with Ald. James Markham taking over. Ald. Markham held a function in early December, at which members of the four Clubs, Sydney Branch, Council Staff and Aldermen, got to know each other. A working meeting with Council was also held in May, at which a number of matters were discussed, the main points being —

- a) IRB qualifications of Council employees — Council indicated that they accept non-Association awards in this area
- b) JRB3 will be supported by Council, through a donation of 500 litres of fuel per annum.
- c) For training at North Bondi, a set of rules are being formalised by Council.
- d) Positioning of flags when a beach is closed — this is being further investigated by Council.

Both the Bondi and Tamarama Surf Clubs are in the throes of rebuilding programmes, to modernise their premises and bring them up to scratch in the 1980's.

Stewart Bailey, our District Supervisor, and his assistant, Trevor Perrin, represented the Board of Control and were seen throughout the District each weekend.

The Waverley Shield saw North Bondi return to the winner's stand after a memorable afternoon's events at Bronte Beach. Placegetters were Bronte 2, Tamarama 3 and Bondi 4.

All in all, the District had a successful season with NO LIVES LOST.

Peter Quartly,
Secretary.

RANDWICK DISTRICT REPORT

I have much pleasure in reporting to the Branch on the life saving activities of the Randwick District this season.

The season has seen a number of important changes which have affected the Randwick District, those being the Branch restructure, the 24-hour call-out system and an almost new District Executive Committee.

The new Branch structure has given the Chairman of the District Executive Committee a lot more information to process and distribute and a greater insight into the Branch function. This has been enjoyable, although more time consuming.

The operation of JRB3 has been exceptional this year, with a large number of highly qualified life savers from both the Randwick and Waverley Districts taking part in its operation. The duties continue to include patrols of the Waverley District and they have been involved in several call-outs under the new 24-hour call-out system. Funding of the boat's operation has come from the Randwick Municipal Council and their assistance in all ways is much appreciated.

Relations with Randwick Council have continued to be a model for other areas and this year, as in previous years, will culminate in a civic reception to honour the service provided by the Clubs in the municipality.

I should like to acknowledge the great support given to not only the District, but also the Branch, by the Maroubra Seals Club Ltd., who continue to honour their obligations to surf life saving, even though they have been affected by the economic recession.

The District will soon adopt a new constitution, the basis of which was formulated by a Branch Committee, convened by Bill Marshall; our thanks to Bill and his Committee.

In competition, the District Patrol Competition, which is conducted in conjunction with the Branch competition, was won by the Coogee SLSC, and the annual District competition for the Molloy Shield was won by the Maroubra SLSC.

The life saving standard in the District has once again been high and I would like to acknowledge the respective Club Captains and the District Supervisor, Barry King, and his Assistant, Garry Bennett.

In conclusion, thanks to the Branch Executive for their work on behalf of all Clubs in the Branch this year, in particular, in the areas of fund-raising, Helicopter Rescue Service administration and dealings with the State and National levels of administration.

Keith Grima,
Chairman.

CONCLUSION

Each season is one of achievement and, without doubt, this season has been no exception. At the beginning of the season, we set a number of goals — some we achieved and others are underway.

It is most important to this Branch that next season we achieve two major objectives — Branch Premises and Branch Administrator — these are important, if we are to grow and take pressure off our Honorary Officers.

The Branch appreciates the efforts during the 1983-84 season from Clubs, Branch Officers and members who have given up their valuable time. To the Officers not standing next season, thank you for your past services.

After four years as Branch Secretary, I will not be seeking re-election at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. These years have been extremely rewarding and enjoyable. I personally thank all concerned and, in particular, Joan Vaughan, Bill Marshall, Rex Sargeant and many other people for their support over the years.

Peter Pearce,
Honorary Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

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

- * Australian and State Government for continued support of the SLSA of A.
- * Our Sponsors and supporters.
- * Branch Clubs who have held carnivals, functions or offered their premises for Branch Council, Management Committee and sub-committee meetings, throughout the season.
- * Maroubra Seals Club for the provision of office space, accommodation for functions and meetings, and the continued support of the Sydney Surf Radio group and neighbouring Surf Life Saving Clubs.
- * The Officers, crews, supporters and sponsors of JRB2 and JRB3, along with Sutherland, Randwick and Waverley Councils for their continued support of these life saving craft.
- * The dedication and personal efforts of the Director of the Sydney Branch Westpac SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service, Peter MacCormick, the full-time crew, volunteer doctors, rescue crew and supporters. A special thank-you to Peter Gard for his efforts in preparing the Bell Jetranger helicopter for the Royal Easter Show and the Director, other members of the Service, wives and girlfriends, who helped make the project come to fruition.
- * The Royal North Shore Hospital for their continued support and helicopter base facilities.
- * Wanda SLSC, for winning the Branch Patrol Competition.
- * Burning Palms, Cronulla and Maroubra Clubs, joint winners in the Branch Gear Inspection Competition.
- * Cronulla SLSC for their successful competitive season, culminating in winning the pointscore at the Australian Championships at Kurrawa, Queensland.
- * Wives, girlfriends, 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 helped maintain the high standards of life saving in our area.
- * The four District Executive Committees for their assistance and hard work throughout the season.
- * A special thank-you to Joan Vaughan (Branch Office and Assistant Branch Secretary) and Petronella Fielding (Helicopter Office), Peter Pearce (Honorary Secretary), Clive Owens (Honorary Treasurer), John Connolly (Assistant Treasurer and Helicopter Co-ordinator), my Deputy, Norm Rees, members of the Branch Executive, the Branch Council and members of the various Committees of the Branch, whose efforts and support helped keep the Branch progressive and contribute to a successful season.
- * The Board of Control under the leadership of Trevor Elliott and Club Instructors for the quality and number of awards in a season with a revised Manual.

We are planning to commence the season with a UHF Repeater Network and I would recommend to those Clubs that have not taken full advantage of the benefits available with radio communications, to make contact with the Board of Control and implement a training programme for Club personnel.

Rex Sargeant,
Branch President.



The Governor of New South Wales, Air Marshal, Sir James Rowland, being presented with Sydney Branch Cuff Links by Branch President, Rex Sargeant, during an inspection of the Rescue Helicopter at Government House, Sydney.

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

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1984

1983 \$	RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS	1984 \$
RESERVES		
20,403	Asset Revaluation Reserve	20,403
12,000	Helicopter Contingency Reserve (See Note 1)	50,000
7,500	Provision for Research, Development and Education	7,500
<u>39,903</u>		<u>77,903</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
60,899	Balance — 1st June, 1983	75,932
850	Add: Adjustment — Petty Cash Floats	—
<u>61,749</u>		<u>75,932</u>
	Add: Surplus of Income over Expenditure	
22,240	— Helicopter	45,109
<u>11,443</u>	— General	<u>(4,004)</u>
95,432		117,037
7,500	Less: Provision for Research, Development and Education	—
<u>12,000</u>	Transfer to Helicopter Contingency Reserve (See Note 1)	<u>38,000</u>
<u>75,932</u>		<u>79,037</u>
<u>\$115,835</u>		<u>\$156,940</u>
	Represented by:	
FIXED ASSETS — at cost less depreciation		
1,053	Carnival Gear	702
845	Furniture and Fittings	822
14,245	Plant and Equipment	19,086
<u>9,974</u>	Motor Vehicles	<u>7,800</u>
<u>26,117</u>		<u>28,410</u>
81,473	INVESTMENTS	160,370
	Cash on Deposit	
CURRENT ASSETS		
1,050	Cash on Hand	1,005
4,120	Westpac Banking Corporation	10,637
2,370	Sundry Debtors	351
705	Badges	705
—	Outstanding Deposit	<u>429</u>
<u>8,245</u>		<u>13,172</u>
<u>115,835</u>		<u>201,952</u>
	NON-CURRENT ASSETS	
—	Loan — Onwood Holdings Pty. Limited	500
<u>115,835</u>	Total Assets	<u>202,452</u>
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
—	Sundry Creditors	32,230
—	Cheques in Transit	<u>13,282</u>
<u>\$115,835</u>	NET ASSETS	<u>\$156,940</u>

NOTE 1: Department of Civil Aviation mandatory schedual maintenance overhaul.

**STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1984**

SOURCES OF FUNDS

Funds from Operations		
Surplus of Income over Expenses for the Year		
— Helicopter	\$ 7,109	
— General	<u>(4,004)</u>	\$ 3,105
Add Non-Fund Items		
Depreciation	5,062	
Transfer to Helicopter Contingency Reserve	<u>38,000</u>	43,062
Reduction in Assets		
Sundry Debtors		2,019
Increase in Liabilities		
Sundry Creditors	32,230	
Cheques in Transit	<u>13,283</u>	45,512
		<u>\$93,698</u>

APPLICATION OF FUNDS

Increase in Assets	
Purchases of Fixed Assets	\$ 7,355
Cash on Deposit	78,897
Cash at Bank	6,517
Outstanding Deposits	429
Loan — Onwood Holdings Pty. Limited	500
	<u>\$93,698</u>

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

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1984**

1983 \$		1984 \$
	INCOME	
680	Affiliation Fees	600
3,618	Capitation Fees	1,894
2,142	Examination Fees	4,218
5,469	N.S.W. Government Grant	5,469
30,115	Sponsorship and donations	56,738
3,245	Interest	5,641
<u>45,269</u>		<u>74,560</u>
	Less — EXPENSES	
9,278	Board of Control and Carnival Expenses	16,968
1,837	Depreciation	4,669
2,154	Examination Expenses	4,305
2,064	Insurances	1,311
1,783	Postage	2,550
3,623	Printing, stationery and photocopying	4,173
6,071	Secretarial Services	12,465
171	Telephone	1,140
—	Distribution of Sponsorship monies	23,481
103	General Expenses	—
3,460	Trophies	4,508
1,927	Radio Room Expenses	2,949
91	Bank charges and interest	45
1,201	Bad debts written off	—
63	Loss on disposal of Fixed Assets	—
<u>33,826</u>		<u>78,564</u>
11,443	SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) of Income over Expenditure	(4,004)
7,500	Less: Provision for Research, Development and Education	—
<u>\$ 3,943</u>		<u>\$ (4,004)</u>

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR HELICOPTER OPERATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1984**

1983 \$		1984 \$
	RECEIPTS	
357,460	Sponsorship and donations	437,133
50,027	Charter	85,592
4,913	Interest	11,016
<u>412,400</u>		<u>533,741</u>
	Less — EXPENDITURE	
—	Bank Charges	273
522	Entertainment	762
103,786	Wages	143,991
206	Medical Advice	—
2,731	Printing and Stationery	3,890
365	Postage	497
48,438	Insurance	69,012
2,500	Uniforms	3,874
	Aircraft Expenses	
26,546	— Fuel and Oil	48,975
—	— Registration	1,650
45	Terminal Fees	—
11,224	Administration	12,812
193	Office Expenses	495
103	Training	326
1,908	Pager and phone	5,921
7,869	Repairs and Maintenance	38,527
163,629	Hire and leasing of helicopter	150,858
	Advertising	1,498
1,491	Travel	2,569
1,978	Provision for doubtful debts	—
37,290	Reversal of 1982 Creditors (Expense break-up not specified)	—
(20,664)	Depreciation	393
—	Interest Paid	827
—	Couriers	1,482
<u>390,160</u>		<u>488,632</u>
22,240	Surplus of Income over Expenditure	45,109
12,000	Less: Transfer to helicopter contingency reserve	38,000
<u>\$ 10,240</u>		<u>\$ 7,109</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, 1984, 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 at 31st May, 1984 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

RESULTS, 1984 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS, 25th February, 1984

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 OPEN 6-Man R & R | 15 Junior Surf Teams | 28 Junior Beach Flags | 41 Open Wave Ski |
| 1 North Cronulla | 1 Elouera A | 1 M. Schnabel (North Cronulla) | 1 A. McLeod (North Bondi) |
| 2 Cronulla | 2 Cronulla | 2 G. Buncombe (North Cronulla) | 2 C. Bennett (Coogee) |
| 3 Coogee | 3 Wanda A | 3 M. Newell (North Cronulla) | 3 W. Bryant (Maroubra) |
| 2 Junior 6-Man R & R | 16 Cadet Surf Teams | 29 Cadet Beach Flags | 42 Junior Wave Ski |
| 1 Bondi | 1 Elouera B | 1 M. Criticos (North Bondi) | 1 D. Simpson (Maroubra) |
| 2 North Cronulla | 2 Cronulla | 2 M. Wright (Wanda) | 2 A. Sumegi (North Bondi) |
| 3 Coogee | 3 Wanda A | 3 B. Villegrande (North Cronulla) | 3 P. McGuigan (Maroubra) |
| 3 Open 4-Man R & R | 17 Open Iron Man | 30 Chariot Race | 43 Cadet Wave Ski |
| 1 Wanda | 1 R. Chapman (Elouera) | 1 Cronulla | 1 S. Kirkman (Elouera) |
| 2 Coogee | 2 R. Cooper (Cronulla) | 2 North Bondi | 2 T. Cunningham (Nth Bondi) |
| 3 Cronulla | 3 T. Cracknell (Maroubra) | 3 North Bondi | 3 S. Allchin (Bronte) |
| 4 Junior 4-Man R & R | 18 Junior Iron Man | 31 Open Boat | 44 Open Double Ski |
| 1 Coogee A | 1 M. Hampson (Wanda) | 1 North Cronulla | 1 McLeod/Irwin (Nth Bondi) |
| 2 North Cronulla | 2 G. Thompson (Nth Cronulla) | 2 Coogee | 2 Iredale/Pepper (Wanda) |
| 3 Bondi | 3 R. Walker (Cronulla) | 3 Bronte Blue | 3 Hopkins/Roye (Cronulla) |
| 5 Cadet 4-Man R & R | 19 Taplin Relay | 32 Reserve Boat | 45 Junior Double Ski |
| 1 Bondi | 1 Cronulla A | 1 North Cronulla B | 1 McGuigan/Simpson (Mar) |
| 2 North Cronulla | 2 Wanda A | 2 Bronte C | 2 Newton/Clark (Elouera) |
| 3 Coogee A | 3 North Cronulla A | 3 Bronte B | 3 Bofinger/Stuart (Nth Cron) |
| 6 Open Surf Belt | 20 March Past | 33 Junior Boat | 46 Single Ski Relay |
| 1 C. Gately (Coogee) | 1 North Cronulla | 1 South Maroubra A | 1 Maroubra |
| 2 P. Tibbitts (Cronulla) | 2 Clovelly | 2 Wanda A | 2 Wanda |
| 3 A. Martin (North Cronulla) | 3 Elouera | 3 South Maroubra B | 3 North Bondi A |
| 7 Junior Surf Belt | 21 Open Beach Sprint | 34 Open Long Board | 47 Junior Single Ski Relay |
| 1 M. Hampson (Wanda) | 1 J. Harvey (Nth Cronulla) | 1 S. Warren (North Cronulla) | 1 Maroubra |
| 2 B. Pritchard (Elouera) | 2 D. Merdith (Coogee) | 2 N. Johnstone (Cronulla) | 2 Elouera |
| 3 R. VanKampen (Bondi) | 3 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla) | 3 P. McDonogh (North Cronulla) | 3 Wanda |
| 8 Open Surf Race | 22 Junior Beach Sprint | 35 Open Malibu Board | 48 Long Board Relay |
| 1 J. Walker (Coogee) | 1 G. Buncombe (Nth Cron) | 1 M. Butterfield (Cronulla) | 1 North Cronulla |
| 2 R. Chapman (Elouera) | 2 F. Provenzano (Bronte) | 2 S. Warren (North Cronulla) | 2 Cronulla A |
| 3 S. Taylor (Elouera) | 3 M. Schnabel (Nth Cronulla) | 3 N. Johnstone (Cronulla) | 3 Maroubra |
| 9 Junior Surf Race | 23 Cadet Beach Sprint | 36 Junior Malibu Board | 49 Malibu Board Relay |
| 1 R. Walker (Cronulla) | 1 B. Villegrande (North Cronulla) | 1 E. Workman (North Cronulla) | 1 Cronulla A |
| 2 B. Pritchard (Elouera) | 2 P. King (Elouera) | 2 D. Schott (Maroubra) | 2 North Cronulla B |
| 3 D. Turner (Wanda) | 3 M. Criticos (North Bondi) | 3 S. Holman (North Cronulla) | 3 North Cronulla A |
| 10 Cadet Surf Race | 24 Open Beach Relay | 37 Cadet Malibu Board | 50 Open Surf Board Riding |
| 1 A. Weir (Cronulla) | 1 North Cronulla | 1 J. MacPherson (Cronulla) | 1 M. Clements (Bronte) |
| 2 A. Kucharewicz (Maroubra) | 2 Cronulla A | 2 S. Sorrell (Coogee) | 2 M. Phelan (Bronte) |
| 3 J. Sonneman (Elouera) | 3 Coogee | 3 G. Rigby (South Maroubra) | 3 J. Meakins (Wanda) |
| 11 Over 24 Surf Race | 25 Junior Beach Relay | 38 Open Single Ski | 51 Junior Surf Board Riding |
| 1 R. Chapman (Elouera) | 1 Bronte A | 1 D. Schofield (North Cronulla) | 1 R. Kerr (Bronte) |
| 2 G. Allum (Wanda) | 2 Elouera | 2 J. Barnsby (Coogee) | 2 A. Maguire (Bronte) |
| 3 S. Badger (Tamarama) | 3 Bronte B | 3 D. Iredale (Wanda) | 3 T. Maguire (Bronte) |
| 12 Over 30 Surf Race | 26 Cadet Beach Relay | 39 Junior Single Ski | 52 Cadet Surf Board Riding |
| 1 P. Smiles (North Bondi) | 1 Bronte A | 1 A. McEncroe (Bondi) | 1 C. Sharpely (Coogee) |
| 2 L. Harris (Bondi) | 2 Wanda | 2 J. Newton (Elouera) | 2 G. Woodbridge (Bronte) |
| 3 J. Vassorotti (Nth Cronulla) | 3 North Bondi | 3 D. Simpson (Maroubra) | 3 M. Maquire (Bronte) |
| 13 Cadet Run-Swim-Run | 27 Open Beach Flags | 40 Cadet Single Ski | 53 First Aid Competition |
| 1 J. Reilly (Cronulla) | 1 M. Schnabel (North Cronulla) | 1 S. Allchin (Bronte) | 1 Lucas/Ryan (Wanda) |
| 2 J. Sonneman (Elouera) | 2 S. Collins (Clovelly) | 2 S. Farrelly (Cronulla) | 2 Griffin/Burton (Cronulla) |
| 3 A. Weir (Cronulla) | 3 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla) | 3 S. Kirkman (Elouera) | 3 Cox/Bruce (Cronulla) |
| 14 Open Surf Teams | | | |
| 1 Elouera | | | |
| 2 North Cronulla | | | |
| 3 North Bondi | | | |

RESULTS, 1984 METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS — 3rd March, 1984

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Open 6-Man R & R | 10 Cadet Surf Race | 19 Taplin Relay | 28 Junior Beach Flags |
| 1 Wanda | 1 J. Sonneman (Elouera) | 1 Manly A | 1 M. Schnabel (North Cronulla) |
| 2 Coogee | 2 G. Patricks (Wanda) | 2 Elouera | 2 W. Vaughan (Burning Palms) |
| 3 Bondi | 3 J. Reilly (Cronulla) | 3 Coogee | 3 M. Gedz (Freshwater) |
| 2 Junior 6-Man R & R | 11 Over 24 Surf Race | 20 March Past | 29 Cadet Beach Flags |
| 1 North Cronulla | 1 G. Dyson (Wanda) | 1 Collaroy | 1 G. Monkton (North Steyne) |
| 2 Bondi | 2 R. Chapman (Elouera) | 2 North Cronulla | 2 A. Schnabel (North Cronulla) |
| 3 Freshwater | 3 P. Tibbitts (Cronulla) | 3 Freshwater | 3 M. Criticos (North Bondi) |
| 3 Open 4-Man R & R | 12 Over 30 Surf Race | 21 Open Beach Sprint | 30 Open Boat |
| 1 Wanda | 1 P. Smiles (North Bondi) | 1 S. Hoy (Queenscliff) | 1 Manly |
| 2 Coogee | 2 L. Harris (Bondi) | 2 P. Broadhurst (Cronulla) | 2 Bronte "Blue" |
| 3 Queenscliff | 3 R. Watkins (Queenscliff) | 3 J. Harvey (North Cronulla) | 3 Warriewood |
| 4 Junior 4-Man R & R | 13 Cadet Run-Swim-Run | 22 Junior Beach Sprint | 31 Reserve Boat |
| 1 Bondi | 1 R. McMullen (Cronulla) | 1 F. Provenzano (Bronte) | 1 Collaroy "B" |
| 2 North Cronulla | 2 J. Robinson (Warriewood) | 2 M. Schnabel (North Cronulla) | 2 Bilgola |
| 3 Freshwater | 3 J. Sonneman (Elouera) | 3 G. Buncombe (North Cronulla) | 3 Warriewood "B" |
| 5 Cadet 4-Man R & R | 14 Open Surf Teams | 23 Cadet Beach Sprint | 32 Junior Boat |
| 1 North Cronulla | 1 Elouera | 1 D. Dworjanyn (Bronte) | 1 South Maroubra "A" |
| 2 Queenscliff | 2 Manly | 2 G. Monkton (North Steyne) | 2 Queenscliff "A" |
| 3 Coogee "White" | 3 Freshwater | 3 B. Villegrande (North Cronulla) | 3 Freshwater |
| 6 Open Surf Belt | 15 Junior Surf Teams | 24 Open Beach Relay | 33 Open Long Board |
| 1 Peter Tibbitts (Cronulla) | 1 Wanda | 1 North Narrabeen | 1 L. Horwood (Queenscliff) |
| 2 C. Gately (Coogee) | 2 Elouera | 2 Cronulla | 2 P. McDonogh (North Cron) |
| 3 S. Young (North Bondi) | 3 North Cronulla | 3 North Steyne | 3 N. Johnstone (Cronulla) |
| 7 Junior Surf Belt | 16 Cadet Surf Teams | 25 Junior Beach Relay | 34 Open Malibu Board |
| 1 T. Peachey (Cronulla) | 1 Elouera | 1 Bronte | 1 N. Johnstone (Cronulla) |
| 2 A. DeVries (Wanda) | 2 Wanda | 2 North Narrabeen | 2 M. Butterfield (Cronulla) |
| 3 G. Bell (Wanda) | 3 Cronulla | 3 North Cronulla | 3 S. Warren (North Cronulla) |
| 8 Open Surf Boat | 17 Open Iron Man | 26 Cadet Beach Relay | 35 Junior Malibu Board |
| 1 C. Mortensen (Manly) | 1 C. Riddington (Manly) | 1 Bronte | 1 S. Holman (North Cronulla) |
| 2 S. Taylor (Elouera) | 2 R. Cooper (Cronulla) | 2 Bronte | 2 D. Schott (Maroubra) |
| 3 R. Pallister (Elouera) | 3 G. Allum (Wanda) | 3 North Steyne | 3 G. Workman (North Cronulla) |
| 9 Junior Surf Race | 18 Junior Iron Man | 27 Open Beach Flags | 36 Cadet Malibu Board |
| 1 D. Turner (Wanda) | 1 M. Hampson (Wanda) | 1 J. Kirk (Avalon) | 1 S. Allchin (Bronte) |
| 2 B. Pritchard (Elouera) | 2 S. Kenny (Warriewood) | 2 G. Lee (North Curl Curl) | 2 T. McDermott (Warriewood) |
| 3 S. Kenney (Warriewood) | 3 M. Kaufer (Mona Vale) | 3 K. McNamara (North Cronulla) | 3 D. Geros (North Narrabeen) |

METROPOLITAN RESULTS — Continued

37 Open Single Ski	41 Junior Double Ski	45 Malibu Board Relay	49 First Aid Competition
1 G. Bennett (Manly)	1 Priday/Ruban (Freshwater)	1 Cronulla	Open
2 D. Schofield (Nth Cronulla)	2 Simpson/Wiggins (Maroubra)	2 Manly	1 Joyce/Joyce (Sth Curl Curl)
3 M. Fleming (Freshwater)	3 Newton/Clark (Elouera)	3 North CronullaA	2 Ryan/Lucas (Wanda)
38 Junior Single Ski	42 Single Ski Relay	46 Open Surf Board Riding	3 Jones/Ashhurst (Nth Palm Beach)
1 A. McEncroe (Bondi)	1 Manly	1 G. Horner (Dee Why)	50 Junior
2 A. Priday (Freshwater)	2 Wanda	2 J. Duff (North Curl Curl)	1 VanKampen/Neswell (Bondi)
3 D. Simpson (Maroubra)	3 Maroubra	3 E. Greco (Maroubra)	
39 Cadet Single Ski	43 Junior Single Ski Relay	47 Junior Surf Board Riding	Branch Pointscore
1 S. Thompson (Freshwater)	1 Freshwater	1 G. Beehagg (North Narrabeen)	1 Sydney 29 points
2 T. McDermott (Warriewood)	2 Elouera	2 E. Greco (Maroubra)	2 Manly-Warringah 21 points
3 T. Herring (Manly)	3 Maroubra	3 J. Mossop (Bronte)	
40 Open Double Ski	44 Long Board Relay	48 Cadet Surf Board Riding	
1 Bennett/Wood (Manly)	1 North Cronulla	1 M. Heaton (North Curl Curl)	
2 Fleming/Atchison (Freshwater)	2 Cronulla	2 T. Harris (Coogee)	
3 Pepper/Iredale (Wanda)	3 North Bondi	3 S. Allchin (Bronte)	

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1984 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 30th, 31st and April 1st, 1984 — Kurrawa Beach, Queensland

Premiership R & R	3rd Wanda	March Past	2nd North Cronulla
Junior R & R	1st Bondi	Reserve Grade Surf Boat	3rd North Cronulla B
	2nd North Cronulla	Long Board Race	3rd Warren Buchan (Cronulla)
Open 4-Man R & R	2nd Cronulla	Long Board Relay Race	3rd Cronulla
Cadet 4-Man R & R	2nd North Cronulla	Johnson Outboard Malibu	3rd Steve Warren (North Cronulla)
BP Open Surf Belt	1st Ron McKeon (South Maroubra)	Board Paddle Race	
	2nd Graham Brewer (Tamarama)	Junior Malibu Board	2nd Darren Schott (Maroubra)
	3rd Rick Pallister (Elouera)	Paddle Race	3rd Wade Harper (Maroubra)
Junior Surf Belt	1st Todd Peachey (Cronulla)	Cadet Malibu Board	3rd Jeremy Macpherson (Cronulla)
Open Surf Teams	1st Elouera	Paddle Race	
Cadet Surf Teams	1st Cronulla	Open Malibu Board	2nd Cronulla
	3rd Elouera	Paddle Relay Race	
Speedo Open Surf	1st Stuart Taylor (Elouera)	Junior Single Ski Race	2nd Andrew McEncroe (Bondi)
Cadet Surf	1st Ben Hanson (Cronulla)	Open Beach Relay	3rd Cronulla
	2nd Aaron Weir (Cronulla)	Junior Beach Relay	1st Bronte
Restricted Surf Race	1st Robert Chapman (Elouera)		2nd North Cronulla
Cadet Run-Swim-Run	3rd Aaron Weir (Cronulla)	Cadet Beach Relay	1st Bronte A
Johnson Wax Open Iron	1st Robert Chapman (Elouera)		2nd Bronte B
Open Surf Board Riding	2nd Matt Clements (Bronte)	Junior Beach Sprint	1st Filip Provenzano (Bronte)
Junior Surf Board Riding	1st Rodney Kerr (Bronte)	Cadet Beach Sprint	2nd David Dworjanyn (Bronte)
Cadet Surf Board Riding	3rd Jason Kitzler (North Bondi)	Inter-Club March Past	3rd North Cronulla

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS AT 1984 N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 9, 10 and 11, 1984 — Wollongong Beach.

1 Open 6-Man R & R	11 Over 24 Surf Race	24 Open Beach Relay	41 Junior Wave Ski
1 Coogee	1 R. Chapman (Elouera)	2 North Cronulla	1 A. Clarke (Elouera)
2 Wanda	2 G. Allum (Wanda)	3 Cronulla	3 D. Simpson (Maroubra)
2 Junior 6-Man R & R	3 P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)	25 Junior Beach Relay	45 Junior Single Ski
1 Bondi	12 Over 30 Surf Race	1 North Cronulla	3 Maroubra
2 North Cronulla	1 P. Smiles (North Bondi)	3 Bronte	46 Long Board Relay
3 Coogee	14 Open Surf Teams	26 Cadet Beach Relay	1 Cronulla
3 Open 4-Man R & R	1 Elouera	1 Bronte A	2 North Cronulla
1 Wanda	15 Junior Surf Teams	2 Bronte B	47 Malibu Board Relay
3 Cronulla	1 Wanda	28 Junior Beach Flags	1 Cronulla
4 Junior 4-Man R & R	3 Elouera	2 M. Schnabel (Nth Cronulla)	2 North Cronulla
1 Bondi	16 Cadet Surf Teams	3 G. Buncombe (Nth Cronulla)	3 Maroubra
3 Coogee	1 Cronulla	31 Reserve Boat Race	48 Open Surf Board Riding
5 Cadet 4-Man R & R	3 Elouera	1 North Cronulla	2 R. Kerr (Bronte)
1 Bondi	17 Open Iron Man	32 Junior Boat Race	49 Junior Surf Board Riding
6 Open Surf Belt	1 R. Chapman (Elouera)	1 South Maroubra	2 T. Maguire (Bronte)
1 R. Pallister (Elouera)	18 Junior Iron Man	33 Open Long Board	3 A. Maguire (Bronte)
3 P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)	2 M. Hampson (Wanda)	1 S. Warren (North Cronulla)	50 Cadet Surf Board Riding
7 Junior Surf Belt	3 B. Pritchard (Elouera)	3 N. Johnstone (Cronulla)	1 J. Kitzler (North Bondi)
1 T. Peachey (Cronulla)	19 Taplin Relay	34 Open Malibu Board	3 C. Sharpley (Coogee)
2 G. Bell (Wanda)	3 Wanda	1 N. Johnstone (Cronulla)	51 Open First Aid
8 Open Surf Race	21 Open Beach Sprint	2 W. Buchan (Cronulla)	1 Ryan/Lucas (Wanda)
1 S. Taylor (Elouera)	3 J. Harvey (North Cronulla)	3 S. Warren (North Cronulla)	52 Junior First Aid
2 R. Chapman (Elouera)	22 Junior Beach Sprint	35 Junior Malibu Board	2 Verval/Van Kampen (Bondi A)
3 R. Ford (Elouera)	2 M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)	1 S. Holman (North Cronulla)	3 Ryan/McEncroe (Bondi C)
9 Junior Surf Race	3 F. Provenzano (Bronte)	2 D. Schott (Maroubra)	
2 G. Bell (Wanda)	23 Cadet Beach Sprint	3 E. Thomas (Cronulla)	
10 Cadet Surf Race	1 D. Dworjanyn (Bronte)	36 Cadet Malibu Board	
2 B. Hanson (Cronulla)	3 D. Gordon (Bronte)	2 J. Macpherson (Cronulla)	
3 A. Weir (Cronulla)			

BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1983-84

Season	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer	Elected Vice Presidents			
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo W. Crain R. Michaelis	J. Borserini C. Rudd T. Meagher	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead G. Souter	R. Geary W. Calnan J. Dempster
1950-51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo J. Marsden	J. Borserini C. Rudd	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead	R. Geary W. Calnan
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Borserini R. Geary	D. Noon W. Whitehead	V. Williams W. Calnan
1952-53	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Comans R. Round	A. Castleman C. Rudd	N. May D. Noon
1953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	H. Spurway A. Paterson A. Castleman	W. Lucas R. Jones J. Comans	J. Dempster F. De Fries F. Lawler	D. Lucas C. Rudd
1954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	D. Lucas J. Vaughan E. Lawler	J. Dempster W. Crain J. Geary	A. Paterson C. Rudd S. Perryman	R. Jones J. Comans
1955-56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter W. Threlfo	J. Comans C. Gray A. Paterson	J. Geary T. Ormsby H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	J. Vaughan C. Rudd W. Crain
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threlfo	R. McKeon W. Crain C. Gray	J. Geary A. Paterson R. Barker	C. Rudd J. Vaughan H. Spurway	J. Dempster D. Renford J. Comans
1957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threlfo	E. Lawler C. Rudd C. Gray	G. Hatten W. Crain J. Clarke	R. Barker J. Dempster D. Renford	A. Sargeant A. Paterson J. Comans
1958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant C. Rudd A. Paterson	G. Hatton B. Heavener E. Lawler	H. Spurway W. Crain J. Clarke	J. Dempster C. Gray R. Wood
1959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant B. Brewin C. Rudd	C. Gray G. Challis J. Comans	E. Lawler W. Crain A. Purcell	R. Wood A. Paterson A. Olson
1960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain	G. Challis	E. Lawler	A. Purcell
1961-62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	W. Crain	R. Grant	J. Pearson	E. Sier
1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
1964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	A. Staunton	E. Stephens
1965-66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	E. Sier	E. Stephens
1966-67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens	E. Sier/P. Ainsworth
1968-69	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Hoffman	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
1969-70	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Hodges	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
1970-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
1971-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	P. Stapleton
1972-73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	C. Smith	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	P. Stapleton
1973-74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	N. Dixon	F. Osborne	W. Marshall	I. Toll
1974-75	R. Buist	I. Toll	B. Parker	R. Pears	N. Dixon	F. Osborne	W. Marshall	G. Staunton
1975-76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	R. Pears	W. Gray	F. Osborne	J. Seddon	G. Staunton
1976-77	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	W. Kingston	W. Gray	F. Osborne	J. Seddon	G. Staunton
1977-78	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	R. Buist	W. Gray	F. Osborne	M. Fischer
1978-79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	R. Buist	W. Gray	F. Osborne	J. Vesper
1979-80	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	R. Buist	J. Dewey	F. Osborne	J. Vesper
1980-81	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	R. Buist	J. Dewey	N. Rees	G. Reeves
1981-82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargeant	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	N. Rees	M. Singleton
1982-83	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1983-84	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	J. Connolly	W. Gray	W. Marshall	M. Singleton

BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1983-84

Season	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendent	Board Secretary	Examination Supervisor	Carnival and Competition Supervisor	Registrar	District Supervisors			
							No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
1949-50	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			T. Moran	G. Johnson	H. Small	V. Williams	G. Wild
1950-51	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			G. Davies	G. Johnson	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	P. Hickman
1951-52	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	M. Black
1952-53	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1953-54	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1954-55	W. Foerster	J. Marsden	V. Williams			G. Davies R. Simmons	L. Johnson	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1955-56	J. Marsden	A. May	V. Williams			R. Bridges	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	B. Brewin	M. Black
1956-57	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	B. Brewin			D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	G. Cavanagh	J. Wardall
1957-58	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	B. Brewin			D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	R. Davey	R. Young
1958-59	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	A. Moseley			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Brewin
1959-60	H. McDonald	J. Marsden	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Elliott
1960-61	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Elliott
1961-62	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
1962-63	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
1963-64	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	J. Casey	P. Ainsworth	A. Kelly	B. Walker
1964-65	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	B. Brewin	J. Young
1965-66	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	F. Osborne	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1966-67	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1967-68	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1968-69	A. Moseley	N. Dixon	W. Swingle			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1969-70	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	W. Swingle			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
1970-71	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
1971-72	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	W. Walton	J. Young
			T. Beckett					R. Leix	J. Wardall	
1972-73	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	J. Switzer			S. Newman	W. Winzer	R. Leix	J. Wardall	J. Young
			J. Vaughan							
1973-74	R. Howells	J. Dewey	J. Switzer			S. Newman	W. Winzer	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
	J. Dewey	L. McNamara					F. Osborne			
1974-75	J. Dewey	J. May	J. Switzer			K. English	F. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
1975-76	J. Dewey	J. May	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		K. English	F. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
		K. Messenger						T. Elliott		
1976-77	J. Dewey	K. Messenger	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		J. Connolly	F. Osborne	T. Elliott	J. Wardall	P. Quartly
		J. May								
1977-78	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Sargeant	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	F. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1978-79	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Parsons	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	F. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1979-80	J. May	T. Elliott	S. Strange	E. Stephens	J. Dewey	J. Connolly	F. Osborne	J. Fraser	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1980-81	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	E. Stephens	J. Dewey	P. Steenson	F. Osborne	M. Berger	D. Popplewell	M. Clancy
1981-82	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	B. Kelly	R. Day	P. Steenson	F. Osborne	M. Berger	D. Popplewell	J. May
1982-83	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	B. Kelly	R. Day	P. Steenson	F. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. King	C. Matthews
1983-84	T. Elliott	R. Howells	G. Thomson	B. Kelly	K. English	P. Steenson	F. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. King	S. Bailey



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