SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH 37th Annual Report 1985-1986 Season

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1986 Sydney Branch Board of Control, Overseas Educational Team



1986 Sydney Branch Team, Inter-Branch Championships



1986 Sydney Branch Team, Under 18 Inter-Cities Championships

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that the 37th Annual General Meeting of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch, will be held at the Sutherland District Trade Union Club, 57 Manchester Road, Gymea on Tuesday, August 19th, 1986, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of the 36thAnnual General Meeting, held on Tuesday, August 20th, 1985.
- 2. Club affiliations and accreditation of Club Delegates.
- 3. Apologies and proxies.
- 4. Welcome.
- 5. Presentation of 37th Annual Report for the season 1985-1986.
- 6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statement for the season 1985-1986.
- 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.

STEVE STRANGE,

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

FOREWORD

Following on from what can only be described as a season of mixed fortunes, the Branch has continued to grow in all the facets of Lifesaving – education, training, patrols, competition – and the standards have continued to excell.

The decision made some time past, to engage the services of a professional Administrator, resulted in Mr. Frank Vardanega being employed as the Branch's Chief Executive. However, due to the unstable economic situation that prevails, sponsorship support from the business sector was not forthcoming as expected and Frank has continued his service with the Branch as a consultant on a part-time basis.

I would like to record the Branch's appreciation to Frank for his work with us during the past year. His contribution has ensured the Branch has a professional outlook which will be of immense benefit in the future.

There were some major changes made to the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service, which, although made for very good reasons, have caused a considerable amount of workload on the Branch Executive and Board of Control. It was extremely pleasing to see the support that has been received throughout the Branch and it truly shows the strength that we are fortunate to possess in Sydney Branch. The results of these changes means the direction of the Service is well within the Branch's control and our high standard of medical/rescue services to the community will continue in the future.

After close scrutiny of the Award Statistics, it is obvious, that overall the Sydney Branch performed well. Certain Clubs however, are down on numbers from the previous year, but, I have been assured they will make every effort to pick up the shortfall in the coming season. Congratulations to North Bondi, Bondi, Coogee and Era Clubs, for a magnificent increase in their Awards gained.

The Board of Control Educational Team – the first overseas educational team from Sydney Branch – was a great success and all the Members who attended gained a good deal of knowledge. They have spread the word of Sydney Branch to areas such as Vancouver and the West Coast of the United States of America. Sincere thanks to Phil Vanny and Bob Bransdon, Co-Managers of the Team, and to all who participated, for being excellent ambassadors for Surf Life Saving.

This excellent report gives details of the Branch's activities for the 1985-1986 Season and I commend it to you for your perusal.

Rex Sargeant, President, Sydney Branch.

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH

OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

SEASON 1985-1986

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Mayor, Waverley Municipal Council
Mayor, Woollahra Municipal Council
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Alan Lowe, Westpac Banking Corporation

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENTS

don Howells, Bill Marshall, Bill Singleton, Cliff Ryan, e, Peter Pearce, Bob Bransdon, Michael Oxborrow, Brian Thompson, Graham Holloway, Ian Ross, Gary Shiels, John Fraser, Lionel Roser, Neil Smith, James Walker Bill Gray, Ron Howells, John Maguire, Peter Pearce, Brian Davies, Keith Grima.

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RADIO OFFICER

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Royal National Park Clubs - Frank Osborne Cronulla-Sutherland District - Bruce Breadner Randwick District - Bernie Kelly Waverley District - Stewart Bailey

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JUDICIARY COMITTEE

Bob Davison, Peter Doolan, Ken English, Ron Howells Bill Gray (convenor),

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Nick Dixon (convenor), Stewart Bailey, Dennis Dick, Greg Hewett, Keith Midson, Neil Miller, Albert Moseley, Trevor Perrin, Ken English, John Vaughan, Graham Bruce, Peter Steenson, Ted Cahill, Bob Davison, Ross Williams, John Wardall, Robert Macpherson

RESCUES

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	-	118	23	111	103	-	-	20	-	375		289
Bronte	-	7	1	55	105	4	1	46	- 13	219	1	119
Burning Palms	-	1	1	1	-	-		1		4		22
Clovelly	-	4	-	1	8	-		4	e me-graph	17		106
Coogee	-	11	-	5	8	1	-	7	-	32	3	167
Cronulla	-	12	-	1	19	-		34		66	1	156
Elouera	-	23	-	1	19	-	-	66	-	109		76
Era	-	17	-	2	2	-	-	6		27	1	66
Garie	-	19	3	27	11	-		23		83	6	151
Maroubra	-	108	1	130	121	-		35	-	395	1	274
North Bondi	-	57	3	23	22	-		51	-	156	1	241
North Cronulla		209	-	2	109		-	117		437	2	68
South Maroubra		24	2	49	21	1		46	-	143		107
Tamarama	-	26	8	7	84	-				125		145
Wanda	-	2	-	11	20	-	2	19		54		118
IRB2 Rescue Group	-	-	-	-	-		-		7	7		-
IRB3 Rescue Group		-		-	-	-			16	16		-
Helicopter Res. Ser.	40	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	40		-
TOTAL	40	638	42	426	652	6	3	475	23	2,305	16	2,105
% TOTAL RESCUES	1.73%	27.67%	1.82%	18.48%	28.28%	0.26%	0.13%	20.60%	0.99%			

AWARDS

Club	S.L.S.C.	B.M.	I.C.	E.C.	R.C.	A.R.C.	Arc.I.C.	Arc.E.C.	IRB.C.C.	IRB.D.C.	IRB.I.C.	IRB.E.C.	JRB.C.C.	JRB.D.C.	JRB.I.C.	JRB.E.C.	R.O.C.	R.I.C.	R.E.C.	H.C.C.	H.I.C.	H.E.C.	H.S.C.	1st.A.C.	1st.A.I.C.	1st.A.E.C.	A.L.S.C.	I.T.O.C.	TOTAL
Bondi	35	35	6	-	16	12	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	19	2	-	-	-	-						-	130
Bronte	21	25	5	2	2	3	-		1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	11	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76
Burning Palms	1	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	35
Clovelly	6	2	1	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Coogee	26	23	6	3	41	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	4	1	2	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	136
Cronulla	27	47	9	-	27	51	7	-	-	1	:	-	2	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	183
Elouera	46	51	4	-	-	10	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113
Era	2	9	2	-	2	8	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	47
Garie	-	-	-	2	-	11	-	1	4	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	13	2	1	1	-	46
Maroubra	28	31	4	-	-	7	-	1	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
North Bondi	39	66	6	2	7	27	2	-	7	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	32	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	200
North Cronulla	27	33	6	2	-	3	-	-	*	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77
South Maroubra	24	28	3	-	-	10	1	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	78
Tamarama	14	29	1	-	-	8	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	66
Wanda	42	41	5	1		14	-	-	3	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	9		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	131
Helicopter Res. Ser.	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	_	-	7
Community	4	-	-	-	1	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	32
TOTAL 1985-86	342	437	60	12	96	200	14	2	24	24	8	2	11	4	1	1	139	21	6	3	1	-	7	30	9	42	0	1	1,479
TOTAL 1984-85	323	442	60	13	118	191	16	6	17	31	10	4	-	1	2	-	110	17	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	5	1,378
TOTAL 1983-84	285	451	45	8	62	221	15	-	26	30	4	4	14	7	1	2	31	6	4	5	-	1	20	-	-	-	4	-	1,246

MEMBERSHIP

		Active		A LONG TO STATE OF THE STATE OF			Value	
Club	Senior and Junior	Cadet	Total	Reserve Active	Other Categories	Grand Total	Club Gear \$	Club Premises \$
Bondi	98	38	136	12	453	601	19,500	600,000
Bronte	130	41	171	141	143	455	45,000	370,853
Burning Palms	34	1	35	4	200	239	10,187	98,000
Clovelly	35	26	61	3	220	284	8,000	400,000
Coogee	138	83	221	64	458	743	27,500	750,000
Cronulla	166	56	222	40	78	340	24,000	275,000
Elouera	138	49	187	8	64	259	20,000	200,000
Era	52	13	65		151	216	20,000	30,000
Garie	39	5	44	4	122	170	18,850	85,000
Maroubra	135	64	199	9	302	510	44,185	810,000
North Bondi	196	60	256	16	463	735	30,000	1,300,000
North Cronulla	153	46	199	20	224	443	14,000	850,000
South Maroubra	100	29	129	19	53	201	18,000	150,000
Tamarama	85	28	113	16	124	253	3,560	600,000
Wanda	165	92	257	18	178	453	26,760	86,122
JRB2 Rescue Group	33		33	1	1	35	31,500	100,000
JRB3 Rescue Group	29		29	-		29	50,000	150,000
Helicopter Res. Ser.	15	-	15	-	-	15	2,000,500	•
TOTAL 1985-86	1,741	631	2,372	375	3,234	5,981	3,203,542	6,764,975
TOTAL 1984-85	1,677	501	2,178	251	3,281	5,710	536,143	6,393,975
TOTAL 1983-84	1,760	447	2,207	411	3,032	5,650	525,300	6,053,500

SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS

P.V. Ainsworth K.C. Andrews (dec) C.I. Badham V.A. Besomo H.J. Brown O.A.M. L.J Buck R.V. Buist M.J. Burke (dec) J.R. Cameron (dec) A.W. Castleman M.B.E. (dec) G.R. Challis (dec) W.A.T. Crain M.B.E G.S. Cohen (dec) Sir Adrian Curlewis CVO,CBE (dec) F.H. Dargan (dec)

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SYDNEY BRANCH - AFFILIATED CLUBS 1985-1986

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Bondi SBLSC Cliff Ryan David Cohen Joh Withers

Tamarama SLSC Neil Smith Chris Cooper Peter Bishop

Bronte SLSC John Maquire Stan Vesper Jeff Latter

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Coogee SLSC Michael Oxborrow Joe Seddon Paul Smith Tony Waller

Maroubra SLSC Keith Grima

South Maroubra SLSC Lionel Rose David Popplewell Peter Murphy Luke Platt Brian Ferguson

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Wanda SLSC Jamie Walker Frank Bailey Graham Dyson

Elouera PCBSLSC

Brian Thompson Norm Muddle Graham Tangye

North Cronulla SLSC Cronulla SLSC

Brian Davis Jeanette Cahill Carmel Dick John Turner John Bentley

ROYAL NATIONAL PARK CLUBS

President Secretary Captain

Garie SLSC Ian Ross Bruce Plummer **Brad Taylor**

Era SLSC

Graham Holloway Kath Evans Mark Wood

Burning Palms SLSC

Peter Pearce Steve Strange Geoff Philips

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to submit for your consideration the 37th Annual Report of Sydney Branch, Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, covering our activities for the 1985-1986 Season.

The Season under review has been dynamic, with significant and dramatic changes to the Branch's operations. A full-time administrator was engaged, a move to larger leased premises at Rockdale was made and, farreaching alterations to the management of our Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service were undertaken. Our obligations, as Lifesavers to the community, were maintained at even greater levels and the first Educational Team from the branch went to Vancouver '86 and the west coast of the United States

The steps taken the previous Season by the Branch, to employ an administrator, came to fruition and on November 1, 1985, Mr. Frank Vardanega took up the position as Branch Executive Officer. As part of Frank's brief, he was to set up Branch premises, look toward increasing overall Branch sponsorship income and have an overseeing role as the Branch's Executive Officer with the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service.

In early January, 1986, the move to larger premises at Suite 4 and 5, 592 Princes Highway, Rockdale was made. The increased space provides for office accommodation, large meeting room and a number of smaller offices that can be used by Branch Officers. Previous to this move, the Branch Office was housed in the Radio Room located on

the top floor of the Maroubra Seals Club, and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Seals Clubs for allowing the Branch to use space in their premises. The Radio Room continues to be located on the top floor of the Seals Club.

The Rockdale Office was opened on April 4, 1986 by the Branch President, Mr. Rex Sargeant and the State Member for Rockdale, Mr. Brian Bannon. A large number of members from Branch Clubs, members of Local, State and Federal Governments, along with many of the Branch's sponsors and guests, attended the function organised to celebrate this historic event. It is also gratifying to mention the number of sponsors, who contributed financially to setting up the Office and who also donated goods and services to ensure the opening occasion was a great success. These included David Austin, Carlton & United Breweries; Bernie Webb, Rossfield Corporation; Bud Mestern, Buttercup-Vogels Breads; Duncan Fairweather, Amatil Peter Lambropoulos, W.D. & H.O. Wills; and, John Marks of South Maroubra, who made the special cake used at the opening ceremony.

In late February, the Branch Executive took steps to discontinue Mr. Peter MacCormick's services as a consultant and managing director of the Sydney SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited, the company formed to run the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service. This move was made to ensure the Service continued as part of the Association's overall helicopter rescue operations and maintained its goal as a medical and rescue helicopter for the whole community.

Frank, in his role as the Branch's Executive Officer, played a significant part in ensuring the Service continued, through what became a very turbulent period, during which saw a new helicopter company formed by Mr. MacCormick and other directors from the Branch's company who resigned after the removal of Mr. MacCormick. At this time, many of the doctors and all of the volunteer crew, two pilots and the full-time crew chief.

The Chief Pilot, David Jones, full-time rescue crewman, lan White, a number of the volunteer doctors and financial controller, John Connolly all remained loyal to the Branch's policy and stayed with the Service. At this present stage, two new pilots have been engaged along with another full-time crewman and intensive training is continuing with a full complement of volunteer rescue crewmen and doctors.

During this period of turmoil, all facilities of the Service continued, without change, for the benefit of the com-

munity.

Through the generosity of our sponsors Westpac Banking Corporation, Channel TCN 9 Sydney, Telecom Australia, Esso Australia, Radio 2GB and Continental Airlines the Service now has two state of the art medical/rescue helicopters. This allows for flexibility in our ever increasing role of providing search, rescue and medical support helicopters for the community without cost or obligation when life is threatened in co-operation with emergency authorities.

Frank Vardanega has worked hard in trying to secure increased sponsorship income for the Branch and, indeed, there are a number of proposals before companies. It is hoped they will come to fruitation in the very near future. These proposals include sponsorship of the Branch and Helicopter Service, with promotions involving carnivals and special competitions, including a forthcoming round of the national Kelloggs Nutri-Grain Ironman Grand Prix, which will be held at Wanda on October 18 this year.

From the outset, the employment of our Chief Executive was on the understanding the Branch's financial reserves would allow up to one year, during which time it was anticipated that sponsorship income would enable the arrangement to continue. Frank's involvement with setting up the Branch Office, then the decision by the Branch Executive to introduce management changes to the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service, and the consequences of those changes have taken a great deal of his time. The result has been that, sponsorship income, as budgeted for, at this point of time, has not been forthcoming. However, as mentioned previously, the Branch Executive is very hopeful that a number of proposals will be taken up by sponsors in the future.

Because of this present lack of funds, it was necessary for the Branch to alter the employment arrangements with Mr. Vardanega and Frank has agreed to continue to serve the Branch as a consultant on a part-time basis, servicing sponsorship proposals and other Branch ventures.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Vardanega for his efforts on our behalf, which saw the Branch take a great leap forward, setting us further on the road to success. I look forward to Frank's continued cooperation and help in the future.

The Lifesaving obligations of the Branch have been maintained at a high level by our Surf Lifesaving Board of Control, again led by Superintendent, Mr. Trevor Elliott and his new Deputy Mr. Ken English. Members of the Board have, again this year, played a significant role in Lifesaving throughout Australia, by standing on various Committees and Panels of the Branch, NSW State Centre and the National Council.

Total Rescues recorded this Season totalled 2,305, an increase of 5.4% over the previous Season's figure of 2,188. First Aid cases treated were 2,105 an increase of 18.9% compared with 1771 last Season. Figures contained in the Table of Rescues, indicate that the majority, undertaken at our beaches during the year, have been

made without the use of any rescue equipment, or by using the rescue tube, rescue board, or IRB. Comparing figures contained in last Season's Report, rescues without the use of any gear have increased some 40% and those rescues using the rescue tube 14%.

The small increase in overall rescues undertaken by our Clubs reflects the increasing trend of the public to use the whole beach length and not just the safe flagged areas. The continuing inclination by the public, to 'do their own thing', is accelerating, as more and more leisure time is made available. Clubs in the Branch will need to contend with this situation and start planning now, for the increase in Patrol Members, which will be required to maintain the present high standards of beach safety, expected and

enjoyed by the community.

Total Award figures for our Clubs show an increase of 8% over 1984-85 Season's figure of 1,378. It is pleasing to see Clubs achieving a large increase in their individual Awards from last Season. North Bondi with 200 Awards, an increase of some 34% topped the Award tally in the Branch. Other Clubs, that achieved notable gains in Awards, were Era with an increase of 255%, Tamarama 179%, Burning Palms 150% and Bondi 55%. It is sig nificant to mention that the increases by these Clubs were for the basic Lifesaving Awards of Bronze Medallion and Surf Life Saving Certificate.

Although the overall Bronze Medallion and Surf Life Saving Certificate figures remain nearly equal with the previous Season's figures, as can be seen from the Table of Award Figures, there are a number of Clubs who will need to look at increasing these Awards, just to maintain their active patrol strength. It is disappointing to record that one Club did not gain any basic Awards this Season.

Higher Awards of the Association, such as Advanced Resuscitation and Radio Operator Certificates, remain at previous levels and Clubs are now starting to gain the First Aid Certificate, which was introduced as an Association

Award at the beginning of this Season.

Membership figures for our Clubs are shown in the Table and indicate an increase of some 9% for Active Membership and an overall increase of 5%. The pleasing increase in Active Membership can be accounted for partly by the increase in Award figures, but, more importanly, it indicates that present Active Members are remaining longer with their Clubs and not transferring to other non-active categories of membership.

Beach patrols were manned by the Branch's fifteen Clubs each Saturday, Sunday and public Holiday, beginning on October 5, 1985 and concluding on April 27, 1986. This is the longest patrol period of any Branch in NSW. Patrols commence at 9.00 a.m. and finish at 5.00 p.m. During the daylight saving period, these times are ex-

tended an hour earlier and an hour later.

Whilst patrols are manned and during times that the Branch's emergency services are being utilised for rescue work, the Branch's Radio Room, 'Sydney Surf', is also operational. The Maroubra Seals Club kindly provide space on the top floor of their premises at Maroubra Beach to house our radio network equipment and our radio masts are erected on their roof.

Sydney Surf was manned for 70 days and the 12 regular operators spent 1,112 hours on duty. Sydney Surf operators also undertook regular training sessions throughout the Season, in addition to their regular duty hours and a number of new regular operators will commence duty in

the coming Season.

During the month of February, this year, the equipment to complete the State Centre's radio repeater network was finally installed in space provided by the Bronte Inn Hotel. The proprietors of Bronte Inn also allow us to use their roof to mount both the Branch's and the State UHF aerial equipment. This installation is the vital link in the Metropolitan and Statewide UHF radio repeater network and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the management of Bronte Inn for allowing this equipment to be installed in their premises.

Installation of the 'link equipment' connects the

Saddleback Mountain Repeater, located near Kiama on the south coast, to the Bronte Inn Repeater. Direct radio communications are now possible with the isolated Clubs of the Branch in the Royal National Park. During patrol hours, these Clubs, Garie, Era and Burning Palms can call through 'Illawarra Surf', have the link switched on, and then talk direct to Sydney Surf to call for emergency services, such as the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. When patrol hours finish each day, the link is turned on, and any emergency calls from this District can be made direct to the Branch's Emergency Services Co-ordinator who in turn will despatch whatever rescue facility is required.

An added advantage of the new UHF equipment, installed in the District during the past two Seasons, is 2KJ, the Wollongong Ambulance Control, monitors all rescue calls on Simplex Channel 1 and the Police Control Centre at Warilla monitors calls on the Repeater Channel 2, giving

extra emergency coverage for the three Clubs.

Club IRB's again played a significant role in patrolling our beaches, in many cases, the patrols were extended to cover surveillance of headlands and coastal platforms. Total rescues performed by these craft were 475, which is nearly 21% of all rescues. The vital role these craft play in day-to-day patrols is still increasing, and their success is largely responsible to small dedicated groups within our Clubs. But, one note of caution, mentioned in the IRB Supervisor's Report, is the need for all Clubs with IRB's to "ensure that the training of personnel is paramount this coming season in order to maintain the IRB as the No.1

rescue unit of the 80's".

Following the NSW State IRB Championships in May, 1985, rescue competition for this craft was suspended whilst a full investigation was undertaken. This review has now been completed and the State IRB Rescue Championships will be held at North Narrabeen on August 9 and 10, 1986, with a proposed National IRB Rescue Championships being held in 1987. Among the recommendations of the Investigation Panel were that a Code of Ethics Committee be formed to adjudicate on driving and that Branches are to have three rounds of rescue competition prior to selecting entries for the Championships. Sydney Branch is able to nominate 7 crews in each of the 4 rescue events to be contested. The three rounds have been held, one of which was the Branch IRB Rescue Championships held at Bondi Beach on May 3, 1986, sponsored by Buttercup-Vogels and Kenwood Appliances.

The Branch's two Jet Rescue Boats, JRB 2 from the Cronulla-Sutherland District and JRB 3 from the Randwick District again performed creditably with offshore rescues, although both craft were hampered by mechanical problems, in particular, JRB 2. The JRB Supervisor reports "it would appear as though the old JRB 2 is just plain, worn out". Both JRB's combined to perform 23 rescues this season, apart from rescuing other private craft to the value of \$0.8 million. Both craft played a much needed search and support role to augment the services of our beach

patrols on 33 occasions this Season.

The Branch's policy on 'Offshore Rescue Craft' has been endorsed and a lot of work has been done preparing a submission to various sponsors in order that the policy can be implemented. These larger craft will be used to replace both ageing JRB's and will patrol beyond the line of breakers, in an area not able to be serviced by our IRB's. They will also continue to provide their traditional roles of search and support craft for beach patrols but, additionally, they will be fully equipped for nightime operation which will be a greater benefit to the community as well as being able to co-ordinate with other emergency rescue service groups.

The Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service continued to play an important role in the State's emergency service facilities. During the Season, the Service performed over 500 rescue missions, 40 of which were Surf Rescues. Through the kind sponsorship of the companies already mentioned and of service clubs such as Rotary and Lions the Service is able to provide a medical, search and rescue service, free of charge to the community. Additionally, the

Service is chartered by the NSW Health Commission to perform emergency inter-hospital transfers of critically ill patients and infants in need of neo-natal care. No change was made to the rescue operations of the Service in the recent management re-organisation, and none are envisaged for the future.

The 'Bridge-to-Breakers' fun run, organised by the Service in August, 1985 to provide funds, was a great success. This Season, the event will be held on Sunday, September 14, 1986. However, we have been forced to change the name of the event to 'Harbour-to-Manly' fun run the Branch was unable to transfer the original business

name registration.

In August, 1985 the Board of Control held the first of 3 Club Captains' Conferences. Of full-day duration and held at the Bronte Club, this conference was very well attended by members of our Clubs. The Conference laid the groundwork for this successful Season and dealt with all patrol obligations required by the Branch, proficiency requirements for all Lifesavers and the necessity for all competitors to be Active members. Other aspects of Branch activities such as carnivals and competition, gear inspection, training, instruction and examination procedures were discussed. The State Superintendent, John Dewey, attended and remarked afterwards what a great success the conference had been. The other two Captain's Conferences were held on evenings, in December at Coogee and May at North Cronulla, both were well attended.

Also held in August at Cronulla was the annual Gear Stewards' Conference at which Clubs are briefed on the gear required for patrols and instructed in ways of maintaining this gear. The Annual Gear Inspection of Clubs rescue equipment was held on September 21, 1985 in the Cronulla-Sutherland District, September 22 in the Waverley and Randwick Districts and on September 29 in the Royal National Park District. The Report from the Board's Gear Inspection Committee indicates a general improvement in the gear presented for inspection.

The Aquatic Club Don Lucas Memorial Trophy Competition, run in conjunction with the Gear Inspection and awarded to the Club with the best presented gear in the Branch was jointly won this Season by Burning Palms, Era,

Cronulla and Coogee

Congratulations to the Clubs concerned and thanks to the Aquatic Club of Kings Cross for providing the funds to purchase the Safety Belts used as prizes for the com-

petition

September, 1985 saw the Chief Instructors Conference held at Coogee Club. This Conference details the requirements and examination procedures used in the Branch and, as well, it is an opportunity to new Club Chief Instructors to learn ways to make their job easier throughout the Season. The Conference was well attended and, no doubt was a contributing factor to the increase in

Awards this year.

The National Council of the Association organised and ran a week's National Power Craft Conference at Tallebudgera in Queensland during August, 1985. The Branch sent both the IRB and JRB Supervisor and the Branch Superintendent to the Conference. In addition, many of our Clubs were also represented. A great insight into the operation of all forms of power craft was learnt, and, in particular, the operations of the Gold Coast's Offshore Rescue Boat service was studied, with some of their operational procedures being incorporated in our Branch's Offshore policy.

Branch's Offshore policy.

Water Safety Week in NSW was staged with a major exposition in October 1985, at Bondi Clubhouse. In addition to the lectures on water safety organised by the NSW Department of Sport, Leisure and Tourism, both JRB 3 and the Westpac Rescue Helicopter took part in rescue demonstrations organised by the State Centre Field Officer, Andrew May. Many hundreds of school children visited the exhibitions during the week and gained a better knowledge of the services and beach patrols provided by

our Clubs to the surfing public.

A weekend conference for Board of Control Members was held by NSW State Centre at Narrabeen Sport and Recreation Camp on October 18-20, 1985 and a number of members from our Board were on the organising committee. The Conference was open to all Lifesavers in NSW and was well attended by members from our Branch. All aspects of Lifesaving were discussed and there was ample time for the interchange of knowledge from Board Members of other Branches. Conferences of this nature, for the training and examination personnel of the Branches, ensures a high standard of Lifesaving is achieved and maintained, for the community who use our beaches throughout the State.

On October, 30, 1985, the Prime Minister, Mr. Hawke, announced the continuing sponsorship by Westpac Banking Corporation of the Association's fleet of rescue helicopters. The function was held at the Bondi Club and our own Westpac Rescue Helicopter took part in the ceremony. The Sponsorship by Westpac, announced by the Prime Minister, amounts to \$3.641 million over a three year period. The sponsorship is seen to be the largest in the history of the Association from a commercial sponsor and will meet approximately 38% of the costs of the aircraft

Westpac now sponsor rescue helicopters in Sydney, Newcastle, Melbourne, Perth, the Gold Coast and the

Sunshine Coast in Queensland

On December 13, 1985, the Branch again held its Christmas Party at the University of NSW Square House. It was good to see the many Sponsors and guests attending along with members of our Clubs for this night of pleasant conviviality. The evening also gave the opportunity to formally introduce the Branch's Chief Executive to those present, and, on a sad note, to enjoy the vivacious company of the late Norm Rees.

BRANCH SPONSORS

Corporate, Local, State and Federal Governmental sponsorship of the Branch and its Clubs is vital to our existence. It is with this commitment that the Association is able to provide the high standards of beach safety the community presently enjoys and expects from our Clubs. It is fitting that in this Annual Report, we record proudly, the commitment of these sponsors to Surf Life

Saving and our ideals.

Amatil - A new sponsorship agreement was negotiated with Amatil in September, 1985 which will continue for a period of five years. This Season's sponsorship is the eleventh consecutive year that Amatil has sponsored the Branch's administration costs, which greatly eases the financial burden that otherwise would be placed on our Clubs. As part of this sponsorship, Amatil have the rights to advertise on each Club's patrol screens. For this sponsorship, the Branch says thank you to Amatil and we look forward to our continued friendly relationships

Kent Cigarettes - The Lifesavers Cup Night this season

marked the fifteenth anniversary of sponsorship. During this period, 19 Surfboats have been won by our Clubs and we extend our sincere thanks to Kent for their generosity. Kent also sponsor the Branch Gear Trailer and the popular Kent Surfboat Incentive Competition. To the management of W.D. & H.O. Wills, we are indeed grateful for this tangible

National Coursing Association - In conjunction with Kent, the NCA have been responsible for staging the Lifesavers' Cup nights at Wentworth Park. For this, and their financial support as well, thank you to the Committee

and Members of the NCA

Buttercup Bakeries and Vogels Breads - Buttercup-Vogels have been a sponsor of the Sydney Branch IRB Rescue Championships since their inception in the 1980-81 Season and have again sponsored this Season's championships. Indeed, sponsorship of IRB's in our Clubs and at State level could well become a tradition. To Buttercup-Vogels, our special thanks and appreciation.

Kenwood Appliances - New this Season, Kenwood Appliances were co-sponsors of our IRB Rescue Championships and I would welcome them to the Branch. Kenwood Appliances also sponsored some of the apparel worn by our Overseas Educational Team. Thank you Kenwood, I trust our association will continue for many

Rossfield Corporation - The Rossfield Corporation Carnival, a series of swimming relay races, has been held continuously for 17 years. The main race, the Rossfield Classic carries prizemoney of over \$4,000. With support such as this, received from Rossfield, Clubs are able to Lifesaving equipment. much needed The Rossfield Corporation, in what now seems a traditional gesture, ensures that those Clubs, who are not winners, also receive prizemoney. For this kind sponsorship of our Clubs and the Branch, we are very grateful and thank Rossfield Corporation for their continued support.

Aquatic Club, Kings Cross - The annual gear inspection competition prizes are kindly donated by the Aquatic Club. The competition, known as The Aquatic Club Don Lucas Memorial Trophy, is awarded to the Club who has the best presented rescue gear each year. The Trophy is in honour of the Late Don Lucas, a long-time director of the Aquatic Club and Association Life Member. This Season, the prizes of surf belts were jointly won by Burning Palms, Era, Cronulla and Coogee. Our thanks to the Aquatic Club for

this support.

Westpac Banking Corporation - continue to play a vital role in supporting Sydney Branch's Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service. Westpac's three-year sponsorship agreement with the Association will enable all services throughout Australia to provide medical, search and rescue facilities to the community. Our very grateful thanks to Westpac for their sponsorship of the Sydney Branch Service.

Radio 2GB - Support our Helicopter Rescue Service financially and keep the public informed on rescue mission being undertaken. Radio 2GB is deeply committed to community support and by their sponsorship of the Sydney Service this commitment is achieved. Radio 2GB is a new sponsor this Season and I would welcome them to the Branch and look forward to their future

support

Channel TCN 9 - For the fourth year, TCN 9 have been a financial contributor to the running of the Sydney Branch Helicopter Rescue Service. We also thank TCN 9 for the film coverage given to our rescue missions, which gives some insight to the community of the services the aircraft provides. Our sincere thanks for your continued support. Esso Australia - Esso have sponsored the Helicopter Rescue Service for two years. They have provided fuelling facilities and help financially with the purchase of fuel for the aircraft. Our sincere thanks Esso for this support.

Excelsior Publishing - For the fourth year, Excelsior have published the Branch's Information Directory, free of charge. This booklet is distributed to all Lifesavers in the Branch and is of immense value in administering the

Branch. Thank you Excelsior Publishing.

Pier One - For a number of years, Pier One have sponsored a surfboat marathon on Sydney Harbour. Held in November each year, the race is very popular with spectators and is keenly contested by all crews. Negotiations have been held with Pier One and the event in November 1986 will be bigger and better than ever with additional events being held. Pier One also sponsored the Pier One Marchpast Competition, held in conjunction with all Sydney Branch Open Carnivals. The event was very popular, enticing additional teams to compete and improving the standard of competition. Thank you Pier One for this support.

Union Steel - Another new sponsor we welcome to the Branch. Union Steel sponsored the team from the Branch that contested the NSW Inter-Branch Championship at Swansea Belmont. The team was able to travel to the venue the evening prior to the competition and this was greatly appreciated by the Branch. Union Steel, thank you for your

support this Season.

Boating Industry Association - Are the people responsible for organising the very popular Boat Show each year. In conjunction with the Show, held in August, a sponsored surfboat marathon is held. It is popular with crews and is an indication of how successful their winter training programmes have been. This August, the marathon will be from Bondi Beach to the Boat Show at Pyrmont and will be keenly contested. Other events are planned for the finish which will provide some light entertainment.

Royal North Shore Hospital has provided base facilities for the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service and The Ladies Committee this season donated a Lifepak 5 monitor. Thank you very much for this support of our

Helicopter Rescue Service.

Waverley, Randwick, Sutherland Councils and Royal National Park - Our special thanks and appreciation to the support given our Club both financially and materially during the year and especially your commitment to the continuation of financial support of the Branch's two Jet Rescue Boats.

Bruce & Duncan, Chartered Accountants are the Branch's Honorary Auditors. We sincerely appreciate the time spent by members of your firm in auditing the Branch's books of account and would like to thank you for this service.

Maroubra Seals Club has supported both Maroubra and South Maroubra Clubs and has, through the provision of accommodation for the Branch office and Radio Room supported the Branch. Thank you to the Directors, Members and Manager, John McCormack of the Maroubra Seals Club.

State Bank - Sponsored the State Bank Carnival held at North Bondi and made a donation to the Branch in appreciation of the work of our Board of Control Members in running the Carnival. Our appreciation for this donation and your continuing support of Surf Life Saving througout the State.

NSW Egg Corporation was a sponsor of the Royal National Surf Life Saving Clubs for the past three seasons and has again indicated the sponsorship will continue for another year. The Branch's sincere appreciation for your tangible support of these isolated Clubs.

NSW & AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GRANTS

During this season the Branch and its Clubs were supported by Government Grants and it is pleasing to be recognised this way for the services our Association voluntarily provides to the community. On behalf of the Branch and our Clubs I would like to sincerely thank both the State and Australian Government for their assistance.

From the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation, the Branch received a grant of \$7,929 for administration. Maroubra (\$2,500), Cronulla (\$7,200), Coogee (\$1,250) and Bronte (\$5,000) received their respective amounts for

building improvements.

The Australian Government supports the Association by making grants available for administration and a number of specialist projects including the funding of Field Officers Clubs and Branches receive the benefit of Australian Government support through the \$ for \$ Gear Grant. During this season the Branch and the following Clubs benefited from the Australian Government \$ for \$ Gear Grant.

Burning Palms	IRB Rigid Hull	\$2,750
Cronulla	UHF Base Radio & IRB Set	\$1,200
Elouera	IRB Rigid Hull	\$2,750
Garie	IRB Rigid Hull	\$2,750
Tamarama	UHF Radio	\$627
Wanda	IRB Radio	\$350
Helicopter Rescue	UHF Handset	\$2,250
JRB3	Mercruiser Motor	\$2,230

REMEMBRANCE

It is with deep regret that I Report the passing of the following Members of Sydney Branch during the Season. Their loss to the Branch and Association is deeply felt by all Members and our sincere sympathy is expressed to their relatives and friends

Charles Norman Rees, Branch President, died on January, 8th, 1986, aged 57. Norm joined North Cronulla S.L.S.C. in 1950 and gained his Bronze Medallion the same year. During a brief but competent stint as a boat rower, he developed a keeness for club administration and as a result was elected Secretary in 1954. This proved to be the start of a long illustrious executive career with North Cronulla in which he eventually served eight terms as President, two years as Secretary and the remaining period

as a Vice Patron

As a tribute to his dedicated service Norm was elected to Life Membership on North Cronulla in 1964. Norm's convivial and affable nature proved the catalyst that enabled him to pursue an interest in all the Clubs of the Bate Bay area and apart from being Secretary of the District Executive Committee, was a foundation Chairman of both the District Power Boat Group and North Cronulla Nippers Club. In recent years the greater part of Norm's time was devoted to Sydney Branch where at the time of his death he was in his third term as Deputy President, a member or convenor of a number of committees and a Branch Delegate to N.S.W. State Centre where he applied his debating and oratory with much skill.

The great respect and admiration in which Norm was held, both among the surf fraternity and within the community, was clearly demonstrated, firstly, by the attendance of a vast number of mourners at his funeral service and again by the large fleet of surf boats and power craft that accompanied as escorts, the scattering of his ashes into the waves off his beloved North Cronulla Beach.

The Branch records its deepest condolences to Betty, her children Peter, Graeme and Sandra, their families and

relatives in this sad loss

Gordon J. Wilson, Life Member, passed away early November. Gordon joined Dee Why S.L.S.C. in 1929, gained his Bronze Medallion and decided to try his hand at Surf Boat Competition. He was soon to expand this activity and assumed the office of Boat Captain, Chief Instructor, Boat Coach and R & R Coach within the Club.

Gordon was also a foundation member of Forster S.L.S.C. and was elected a Life Member of that Club in 1946. He was a very active examiner, boat advisor and carnival officer of the Association and was a District Supervisor over the period 1949-54.

In recognition of his service to Surf Life Saving, Gordon was elected a Life Member of Sydney Branch (1958), State

Centre (1957) and the Association in 1962.

The Branch extends deepest sympathy to Thelma and her family.

Basil Vernon McDonald, O.A.M., died March 5, 1986, aged 73. He was the Liaison Office of the Juvenile Association to the Branch for five years, 1969-74, and was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in 1980 in re-

cognition of his services to lifesaving.

Basil, Patron of Bondi S.B.L.S.C., gained his Bronze Medallion in 1929 and over the years occupied such Club positions as President, Vice President and Vice Captain. He was elevated to Club Life Membership in 1959. He was also a Life Member of Bondi A.S.C. and Union of Old Swimmers. Affectiionately known as 'Baz' he took over Mac's Beach Hire following the death of his famous beach inspector father, Stan, in 1959 and carried on this well known business of dispensing oil spray and hiring surf planes, deckchairs, umbrellas, wigwoms and the like up till the time of his passing. The Branch extends its deepest sympathy to Joan Amy and her family.

The Branch also notes with regret the deaths of **Alex Bryant** (Era), **Luke Carmody** (Wanda) and **Steven Webb** (Cronulla). We extend sympathy to their families and Relatives and to all Branch Members who suffered

bereavements.

BRANCH MEETINGS

Under the restructured Management system introduced on a trial basis three years ago, a Management Committee consisting of the Branch Executive, Vice Presidents and Board of Control Executive plus District Representatives meets on the first Tuesday each month to conduct the general business of the Branch. A full council meeting of the Branch is held monthly during the Patrol season and bimonthly during the winter period. All decisions of the Management Committee are formally endorsed at Council Meetings.

The system of management works well, however there is still a need for delegates to attend the regular council meetings and the need to be represented on a district basis at Management meetings by District Representatives

The table of attendance of Officers and Delegates at both Council and Management meetings appears below, and shows that overall attendance by members at meetings was good but there is room for improvement on the part of some Clubs.

CLUB PRESIDENTS & DELEGATES

CLUBS		PRESENT	PROXY
BONDI	President	7	2
20,.2.	Delegate	9	_
BRONTE	President	3	2
	Delegate	8	
BURNING PALMS	President	5	4
	Delegate	4	4
CLOVELLY	President	7	_
COOGEE	President	3	1
	Delegate	6	200
CRONULLA	President	8	1
	Delegate	8	1
ELOUERA	President	6	-
	Delegate	6	-
ERA	President	4	2
0.00	Delegate	4	1
GARIE	President	6	3
MARQUERA	Delegate	9	-
MAROUBRA	President	7	2
NORTH BOND	Delegate	7	_
NORTH BONDI	President	5	1
NORTH CRONULLA	Delegate President	6	3
NONTH CHONULLA		6	1
SOUTH MAROUBRA	Delegate President	2	4
Delegate	Fresident	8	7
TAMARAMA	President	6	
TAMAHAMA	Delegate	2 5	2 2
WANDA	President	8	2
	Delegate	7	2
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TABLE OF ATTENDANCES

BRANCH COUNCIL OFFICERS Rex Sargeant	PRESENT 7	APOLOGY 2	ABSENT
Norm Rees (dec. Jan)	4	-1101	-
Geof Forshaw (elec. Feb)	4	- Bull 7	7
Steve Strange	8		1
Clive Owens	8		7
Trevor Elliott	8	1	_
Ron Howells	5	3	1
Bill Gray	6	2	1
Bill Marshall	9		-
Bill Singleton	/	_	2
Joan Vaughan	9	7	-
John Connolly	/	1	1
Glenn Thomson	3	3	3
Ken English	8	1	-
Peter MacCormick	1	3	5
Peter Davis	7	1	1
John Vaughan	9		-
lan Badham	9	-	TW = 70
Ken Blakie		-	9
John Wardall	7	1	1
Jim Parker	4	1	4
Frank Osborne	4	2	3
Bruce Breadner	2	1	6
Bernie Kelly	6	14 (d=1)	3
Stewart Bailey	5	2	2
Arthur White	7	2	

BRANCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(11 meetings held to time of Annual Report going to print)

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OFFICERS	PRESENT	APOLOGY		
Rex Sargeant	10	1		
Norm Rees (dec. Jan)	3	2		
Geoff Forshaw (elec. Feb)	4	1		
Steve Strange	10	1		
Clive Owens	10	1		
Trevor Elliott	8	3		
Bill Gray	9	1		
Ron Howells	9	2		
Bill Marshall	11			
Bill Singleton	8	3		
Glenn Thomson	5	2		
Ken English	8	3		
Peter MacCormick	2	4		
lan Badham	5	2		
District Representatives -				
Bob Davison	6	2 Proxy-2		
Brian Thomson	8	1 Proxy-2		
Michael Oxborrow	2	1 Proxy-4		
Andy Winters	7	1 Proxy-2		

BRANCH CONSTITUTION

During the past two season, the Branch Constitution Committee has held monthly meetings, reviewing and updating the Branch's constitution. Under convenor, Bill Marshall, Joan Vaughan and the late Norm Rees, the committee have completely redrafted the constitution and have incorporated the rules necessary for the Branch to be Incorporated under the Associations' Incorporation Act. The draft constitution has been circulated to Clubs with notiation where clauses have been altered or new clauses have been added. This draft was fully discussed and debated at the July Council Meeting of the Branch and a formal motion adopting the Constitution will be moved at the Annual General Meeting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bill Marshall and Joan Vaughan for the time and effort put into redrafting this important document which will lead the Branch to be incorporated under the name "The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia Sydney Branch Inc."

CARNIVALS AND COMPETITION

Six Open Carnivals were held, at Garie, Cronulla, North Cronulla, Wanda, North Bondi and Coogee. As well, a specialised Craft Carnival was also held at Era. All Carnivals were well supported by competitors from the Branch and from the neighbouring Branches of Illawarra and Manly-Warringah. At many of the Carnivals and especially those held nearer the Championship Carnivals, it was good to see many competitors from Country Branches and Interstate participating.

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Branch Championships were held on February 8, 1986 and were again hosted by the Bondi Club. They were successfully conducted and, unlike last season, the weather conditions were perfect with medium seas. A number of the Branch's sponsors, together with representatives from Local Government, were on hand to witness the competition.

The Bondi Club did a remarkable job in hosting the Championships on behalf of the Branch and I would like to sincerely thank them for their great efforts. The day will long be remembered as one of the best Championship Carnivals held in the Branch. The results of the Branch Championship Pointscore competition were Cronulla Club with 126 points followed by Wanda 98 points and North Cronulla 31 points.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

These Championships were conducted this year in Sydney Branch and were hosted by Elouera Club. Conducted on February 15, 1986, the Championships are for competition between the Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches. Again, the weather was fine and sunny and the sea conditions ideal for our competitors and some fine individual performances were recorded on the day.

The final result of the day's competition was that Sydney Branch won the pointscore with 36 points with Manly-Warringah Branch gaining 19 points. The Cronulla Club won the Club pointscore with 54 points, followed by Wanda 44, Freshwater 42, Elouera 37, North Cronulla 31, and Bondi and North Bondi on 22 points each.

INTERDISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

These Championships were conducted on January 5, 1986 and were hosted on behalf of the Branch by Maroubra Club. The competition is for teams of 21 members representing each of the four Districts in the Branch. The result of the competition was:

1st Cronulla-Sutherland District 83 points 2nd Randwick District 64 points 3rd Waverley District 57 points 4th Royal National Park Clubs 13 points

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The South Maroubra Club hosted and ran a successful three day State Championship Carnival from March 21-23, 1986. Although the Championships were very well conducted, there has been criticism levelled that the carnival need not have been run over three days. The number of competitors entered on the programme necessitated a three day programme, however, the actual number of competitors who started at the carnival meant that a two day programme could have been scheduled. Figures show that on average only 65% of competitors actually started in events they entered.

The majority opinion of Clubs is that a two day carnival should be conducted, so Clubs will have to think seriously about entering competitors and voluntarily restricting their entries to ensure that a two day programme can be accomplished. The other alternative will be some other form of entry restriction which may preclude genuine competitors from entering.

But, apart from this criticism, the carnival was very well run by the South Maroubra Club.and the standard of competition good. Notable achievements by members of Sydney Branch Clubs are listed at the end of this Report.

The result of the Club Pointscore for Metropolitan Clubs at the Championships was 1st, Wanda 45 points, 2nd, Manly 30 points, 3rd, Cronulla 28 points.

Wanda Club were again successful in winning both the Open 6 Man and Open 4 Man R & R competition. Next season, the State Championships will be held at Collaroy in the Manly-Warringah Branch.

INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

After a break of one year, these Championships, consisting of teams from each of the thirteen Branches in the State, were held at Swansea Belmont in the Newcastle Branch on January 19, 1986. The Sydney Branch team, sponsored by Union Steel travelled by Bus to Newcastle at the conclusion of the North Bondi Carnival. The competition was keen and our team, led by manager Geoff Forshaw and coach, lan Goode, performed creditably and led the pointscore right up to the final event. However, luck was not with us this time and we had to be content with 3rd place with 123 points, following Manly-Warringah Branch, who were 1st with 127 points and Newcastle Branch, 2nd with 126 points.

Full details of the names of the team members and their results are recorded later in the Team Manager's Report.Next season, the Interbranch Championships will be held at Elouera.

UNDER 18 INTERCITIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Previously known as the Under 18 Inter-Cities Teams Carnival, it was, this year changed to a championship carnival and Sydney Branch participated for the first time. The Carnival was held at Avoca Beach in the Central Coast Branch on March 9, 1986.

The day's competition was exciting with the final pointscore result, 1st Newcastle Branch, 2nd, Sydney

Branch and 3rd, Illawarra Branch. A full report from the Team Manager appears later in this Report.

I was privileged to be present at both the Interbranch and Under 18's Championships and it is with pride I am able to report of their exemplary behaviour and fine team spirit. With Lifesavers coming up through our ranks, such as these young members, our Branch is assured of continuing successes.

Next season, Sydney Branch will have the pleasure of hosting these Championships, which will be held at South Maroubra, and I would extend an invitation to all to attend and witness the competition and comaraderie exhibited.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australia Championships were held at Moana Beach in South Australia from March 20-23, 1986. Unlike the previous Championships held at this venue, the weather and conditions for our competitors was perfect. The organisation of the Carnival was a credit to the Moana Club.

Our Wanda Club had a repeat performance of the previous Championships at Point Leo by retaining the Association Premiership 6 Man R & R and again being runners-up in the Open 4 Man R & R. The Bondi 6 Man Junior R & R Team, Jodie Larsen (Cronulla), Open Womens Surf, and David Dworjanyn (Bronte), Junior Beach Sprint, all retained their Australian Championship titles. Placegetters from Sydney Branch at the Championships are listed at the back of this report.

Sydney Branch once again led the Gold Medal count with an unprecedented 19 Titles, well ahead of their nearest rival, Manly-Warringah Branch, who achieves 9 Titles. Overall, NSW Clubs' vast superiority stood out by winning 32 of the 51 Championships, Queensland Clubs claiming 11 titles from South Australian Clubs with 5. The final Championship pointscore results were; Cronulla 79 points, Southport (Qld.) 71, Wanda 66, Manly 57, North Cronulla 50 and Bronte 49.

After ten successive wins in the Interstate Championships, New South Wales had to be content to take second place behind Queensland. Members of the NSW Team selected from Sydney Branch were: Mat Donnelly (North Cronulla), Richard Ford (Cronulla, Benjamin Hansen (Cronulla), John Leard (North Cronulla), Michael Smith (North Cronulla), David Dworjanyn (Bronte), Neil Gilroy (Tamarama), Neil Johnstone (Cronulla), Brad Miles (North Cronulla), Steve Swane, Team Captain (North Cronulla and Len Harris, Team Coach (Bondi).

MISS NSW SURF LIFESAVING

This award, judged on the abilities of the entrants as Surf Lifesavers was again held in conjunction with the State Championships, with the winner being NSW's entrant in the National Competition. Mila Campacci of North Bondi was Sydney Branch's entrant in the State Competition.

As well as the entrant's abilities as a Lifesaver,her knowledge of the Assocition and further involvement are taken into account, along with poise and personality. The winner of the State Competition was Wendy Diversi of the Woonoona Club. Simonetta Danield of Venua Bay Victoria was the winner of the National Competition which was held in conjunction with the Australian Championships at Moana.

ROSSFIELD CORPORATION CARNIVAL

This popular, sponsored carnival was held at the Bondi Icebergs pool on February 2, 1986. The carnival consists of a series of relay races and is restricted to entries from the Branch's fifteen Clubs.

Total prizemoney distributed by the Rossfield Corporation to the winners and placegetters was \$5,100. Over the past few years, the generosity of the Rossfield Corporation has also meant that those Clubs who didn't win any of the events, were also able to take away some prizemoney. Results of this year's competition, the 14th consecutive carnival held were:

Classic Relay

(Previous winners Cronulla 1984, Wanda 1985)

1st Tamarama

2nd Wanda

3rd North Cronulla

(Wanda were the actual winners of the relay but, being ineligible for the \$2,400 prizemoney, the ballot amongst the finallists of the race was won by Tamarama.)

Boaties Relay (Previous winers North Bondi 1984, South Maroubra 1985)

1st Wanda

2nd Bondi

3rd Elouera and North Bondi (dead heat)

All Age Relay (Previous winners Cronulla 1984, Elouera 1985)

1st Wanda

2nd Bondi

3rd Elouera

It is with sincere appreciation that I thank Bernie Webb and his fellow Directors from the Rossfield Corporation for their enthusiastic and valuable support of our Clubs through the Rossfield Carnival. I would also take this opportunity to thank Charles Smith for his liaison with the Rossfield Directors and the Bondi Icebergs in organising this event each year on behalf of the Branch.

KENT LIFESAVERS' CUP

Kent Cigarettes sponsored this night of entertainment along with the National Coursing Association. The night, held at Wentworth Park on November 9, 1985 was again a great success and marked the 16th consecutive year. Kent cigarettes donated two surfboats for the winners of the featured events, the Kent Lifesavers Cup and the Kent Southern Beaches Lifesavers Cup. This donation now brings the number of surfboats donated by Kent during the past years to 19.

The winners of the two surfboats this year were

Maroubra, and Garie.

In conjunction with the feature greyhound races, a Flipper Relay Race and Beach Girl Dash are held during the break between races. Results of this year's races were:

Flipper Relay Race

1st North Cronulla

2nd South Maroubra

3rd Wanda

Beach Girl Dash

1st North Cronulla

2nd Maroubra

3rd Cronulla

The Branch would like to sincerely thank Barry Haylock, Peter Lambropoulos and John Crabb from W.D. & H.O. Wills, the President and Committee of the National Coursing Association, along with their Secretary, Les Howard for this night of entertainment and valuable sponsorship to our Clubs. Our thanks also to Charles Christensen and Bruce Purdy, who acted as result recorders and to Jim Parker, the Branch's Publicity Officer for their efforts on the night.

The organisations for the 1986 Kent Lifesavers Cup night has already commenced. Breaking from previous years, the winners of the two Kent Surfboats have been drawn by ballot. This method has been introduced so that the winning Club can take delivery, on the night of the Lifesavers Cup, of a surfboat built to their own particular

specificatios.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank John Crabb for his efforts on behalf of all our Clubs. John has recently retired from W.D. & H.O. Wills, but previously he was responsible for this promotion and put in a great deal of time and efforts on behalf of our Clubs, I know John's keen interest in Surf Lifesaving will continue and on behalf of all our Clubs I would wish him well in his retirement.

SYDNEY BRANCH IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year, the Championships were held after the patrol season on May, 3, 1986. Previously, these championships were held over two evenings mid-week during the patrol season. Again, we were fortunate to have Buttercup-Vogels Breads as sponsors along with newcomers Kenwood Appliances. The weather conditions for the championships were ideal and, unlike the previous season, the seas made for some exciting competition. Bud Mestern from Buttercup Vogels and a number of other Branch Sponsors and Local Government officials witnessed the competition.

The results of the day's competition were:

Rescue Event

1st Bronte (A Grade), Bronte (B Grade)

2nd North Cronulla (A Grade), Elouera (B Grade)

3rd South Maroubra (A Grade), South Maroubra (B Grade)

Rescue Assembly Event

1st North Cronulla (A Grade), North Cronulla (B Grade)

2nd Bronte (A Grade), Elouera (B Grade)

3rd South Maroubra (A Grade), Bronte (B Grade)

Mass Rescue Event

1st Bronte (A Grade, South Maroubra (B Grade)

2nd North Cronulla (A Grade), Bronte (B Grade)

3rd Maroubra (A Grade), Bondi (B Grade)

Teams Rescue Event

1st Cronulla (A Grade), Maroubra (B Grade)

2nd Bronte (A Grade), South Maroubra (B Grade)

3rd Maroubra (A Grade), North Bondi (B Grade)

The David Chandler Memorial Trophy for the overall pointscore at the Branch IRB Championships was this year won by Bronte. The Trophy was presented by the Chandler Family at the conclusion of the carnival.

Our congratulations to all competitors and our thanks to the Bondi Club for organising a well run championship. I would also like to thank Outboard Marine Australia for supplying prizes for the competing crews and also having in attendance, throughout the Carnival, a service engineer, who was on hand to carry out any minor motor repairs.

The Branch IRB Championships were the first of three elimination rounds, held to select the Branch's entrants in the State IRB Championships which will be held in August, 1986. The Branch is able to nominate up to seven crews in each of the rescue events to be conducted at the Championships. The other two elimination rounds were held on June 1 and 29, 1986.

PIER ONE SURFBOAT MARATHON

Pier One has sponsored this harbour surfboat marathon for five years and I would extend our thanks to the Pier One management for this sponsorship. In conjunction with the Marathon Boat Race, the winners of the Kent Surfboats are formally presented with their prizes and the boats officially christened.

This season, the Pier One Marathon was held on November 17,1985 and the winers of the event were 1st North Cronulla, 2nd Bulli and third Swansea-Belmont. The first Junior Crew to finish the course was Cronulla.

Discussions with the Pier One Managment have already taken place for next season's Marathon and, with the added events to be held, this day will be very exciting indeed. Our thanks once again to Pier One for their continuing sponsorship of this great Sydney Habour event

PIER ONE MARCHPAST COMPETITION

As an incentive for our Clubs to participate in the Marchpast Event at Sydney Branch Open Carnivals, the Pier One organisation provided sponsorship funds to be used as prizes for our Clubs. The competition resulted in a number of teams being formed and, as well, the overall standard of the competition was improved. The

competition was run on a pointscore basis and the winner this year was North Cronulla. Our thanks to Pier One for this sponsorship and I look forward to its continuation next season.

KENT CIGARETTES SURFBOAT INCENTIVE COMPETITION

W.D. & H.O. Wills have sponsored the Lifesavers Cup nights at the NCA's Wentworth Park for sixteen years. The sponsor-ship has resulted in ninteen surfboats being donated as prizes throughout their period. At all Sydney Branch and, indeed all major carnivals, there are many Kent Surfboats taking part in the competition. This year, as an incentive to crews, Kent made available sponsorship to crews, who rowed a Kent Surfboat and won the final at any of the Branch's open carnivals.

The competition was very popular amongst our crews this year and the winners of the competition were Coogee. Congratulations and thank you Kent Cigarettes.

TOOHEYS TAPLIN RELAY & TOOHEYS MAN OF THE CARNIVAL AWARD

These two events are held through the kind sponsorship of Tooheys Limited at all carnivals held throughout the tate. The award of Tooheys Man of the Carnival is made to the most outstanding competitor on the day and this season, the awards were made at the following Branch Carnivals: Garie Carnival, Darren Mercer (Austinmer); Cronulla Carnival, Greg Allum (Wanda); North Cronulla Carnival, Grant Kenny (Alexandra Headlands); Wanda Carnival, Doug Iredale (Wanda); North Bondi Carnival, Michael Wright (North Bondi); Coogee Carnival, John Kirk (Avalon); Bondi Branch Championships, Mick Stuart (Elouera and Elouera Metropolitan Championships, Robert Chapman (Elouera).

The Tooheys Taplin Relay Competition was run as a pointscore conducted at the Wanda, North Bondi and Bondi Branch Championship carnivals. The Taplin relay consists of six members, two swimmers, two board paddlers and two ski paddlers. The nature of the competition leads to some exciting finishes.

The results of this year's Tooheys Taplin Relay Competition were: 1st Maroubra, 2nd North Cronulla and 3rd Cronulla. Our thanks to Tooheys Limited for their sponsorship of both these Statewide competitions.

MAYNE NICKLESS SURFBOAT COMPETITION

The Mayne Nickless Company sponsors a Statewide surfboat competition on a pointscore system, the winner of the final receiving a fully equipped surfboat. In addition, a draw is made on the day of the finals from all Clubs who participated in the competition, for a new IRB.

Rounds of the Mayne Nickless competition were conducted in the Branch at Era, Cronulla and Garie Carnivals. The winner of the Branch Competition ,North Cronulla, later represented Sydney Branch in the final, which was held at Coogee and were victorious, winning the Mayne Nickless Surfboat. The winner of the draw for the IRB was The Entrance Club. Our congratulations to all crews who took part in this exciting competition and our thanks to Mayne Nickless.

NEW SOUTH WALES BP LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The BP Company kindly sponsored this Award in NSW and also the National Award, BP Lifesaver of the Year. The Awars is open to all Lifesavers and is judged on their contribution to Lifesaving throughout the year. Peter Davis of Tamarama and Anthony Waller of Coogee from Sydney Branch, were slected amongst the State finalists. Other finalists for the Award in NSW were Terry Boardman (Queenscliff(, Graham Howard (North Palm Beach), Paul Ninness (Wauchope-Bonny Hills) and Robert Wright (Woolgoolga-Grafton). The winner of the State competition, announced at the State Championships was Graham Howard.

The final of the award was judged at Moana in conjunction with the Australian Championships and David Swain of Grange S.A. won the Award for 1986, along with a fully equipped IRB for his Club. Our congratulations to the State and Australian winners of the Award and to BP Australia for their kind sponsorship.

BP AUSTRALIA RESCUE BOARDS

Each year, BP Australia kindly donate rescue boards to our State Cente for allocation to Branches. This season, the Branch was fortunate to have a board allocated. This year, the board has been used as a prize for the winners of the Branch Patrol Championship and the board will be presented to the Cronulla Club at the Branch Annual General Meeting.

SYDNEY BRANCH PATROL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The fifth Sydney Branch patrol competition was held at Cronulla on April 20, 1986. This year, the competition gained Championshiop status and medals will be presented to the winners and place getters at the Branch Annual General Meeting.

This year's winners were: Cronulla with Frank Doran (Patrol Captain), James Hanson, Guy Gibson, Michael Bourke, Angela Spanos, Ben Hanson, Peter O'Donnell, Michael Banister, Kirk Souinski, Brenden Doran, Andrew Roach, Anthony Bourke, Adam Breadner, Mark Breadner, David Bourke, Darrin Moag; 2nd Clovelly, Glen Clarke (Patrol Captain), Kevin Saxby, John Stewart, Brad Scanlan, Paul Hobson, Greg Irwin; and, 3rd Noth Cronulla, Frank Schreuder (Patrol Captain), Adam Martin, Michael Bofinger, Tom Cooper, Kim Loney, Paul Smith, David Armstrong, Helen Finn, Wayne Ringland, Tara Houlihan, Paul Moses, Craig Smith.

The Championships were conducted by the Board of Control and Clubs are encouraged to enter a Beach Patrol. Points are awarded on patrol attendance during the season and on the ability of the Patrol Captain and his patrol members to assess simulated rescue situations and their ability to react to these situations. Only situations normally encounters by patrols are simulated and neither the strength of the patrol nor their physical capabilities are a pre-requisite to winning the Championships.

It is pleasing to report that the Board of Control indicates in their report of the competition that the standard of the patrols entering continues to improve. A fact of which we can all feel some satisfaction and pride.

NSW STATE PATROL CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first time, this season, NSW State Centre ran a Patrol Championship competition. The Championships were held at Freshwater Beach in the Manly-Warringah Branch on April 4, 1986. Although in this inaugural year, the attendance by Clubs was not good, Sydney Branch had Wanda, Coogee, Bondi and Noth Bondi in attendance.

The competition was based on all teams completing set rescues and other patrol tasks, as well as taking into account patrol attendances during the year, wearing of patrol uniform and theory questions.

I am pleased to report that the Patrol from Wanda Club with Ernie Stephens, Patrol Captain, were the eventual winners of these Championships. North Palm Beach and Collaroy were placed second and third respectively.

SYDNEY BRANCH POINTSCORE

At every Sydney Branch Carnival, two pointscore competitions are conducted for our Clubs. Results of this year's competition are tabled below and ourr thanks to the Branch's point recorder, Bill Marshall for their compilation.

Open Pointscore Wanda Cronulla North Cronulla Elouera North Bondi Maroubra Bondi Bronte Coogee South Maroubra Tamarama Burning Palms Garie	112½ 112 106½ 96 82½ 80½ 75 63½ 58 46 37½ 33 22	Handicap Pointscore Wanda Cronulla South Maroubra Tamarama North Bondi Burning Palms Elouera Maroubra Bondi Clovelly North Cronulla Era Coogee	78 72½ 71 69 68 67½ 67 66 64½ 59½ 57½ 55
Garie Clovelly Era	22 20½ 10½	Coogee Bronte Garie	55 45½ 41½

Congratulations to Wanda for winning both competitions.

COACHING ADVISOR'S REPORT

At the beginning of last season, I was elected to the position of Sydney Branch Coaching Advisor. This position was created to assist Clubs within the Branch to improve their standard of coaching and also to have an official on Sydney Branch to which Clubs could refer coaching and competitive inquiries.

Early in the season, I forwarded correspondence to all Branch Clubs informing them of the structure and duties of the Coaching Advisor. Later, I personally contacted either the Coaching Adviser or Captain from each of the Clubs. I explained to them the duties of the Branch Coaching Advisor and the assistance available to them, in this regard I advised them on the advantages of appointing a Coaching Advisor within their own Club.

In this respect, the advantages of a Club Coaching Advisor is that he is a specialist and can remove a lot of pressure from the Club Captain in the supervision and training of coaches. It is pleasing to note that about 70% of Sydney Branch Clubs now have Coaching Advisors.

The duties of a Club Coaching Advisor is to train coaches, however, it has been my observations of some Clubs that they encourage Members into their competitive structure and then overlook the need to improve their coaching standard.

During my contact with Club representatives I offered my personal assistance and also the assistance of competent coaches who were available to assist Clubs. Some Clubs did take advantage of this offer.

During the Season, I was appointed as a non-voting member of the Sydney Branch Selection Panel and I assisted in the selection of the Sydney Branch Representative Team and the Under 18 Sydney Branch Representative Team. Both of these teams gave excellent performances in their respective competitions and the Open Team was very unlucky to lose their competition.

I attended all Sydney Branch Carnivals and also carnivals in other Branches and officiated at the Sydney Branch Championships and the New South Wales Championships. During the year, I followed the results of carnivals and Championships and observed that most of the competitive strength in Sydney Branch seems to be located within the Cronulla-Sutherland District. This has created a competitive imbalance within the Branch and I hope that this can be corrected next Season. In this respect, I would repeat the old saying, "Where you find a good coach, you will usually find good competitors".

Next Season, I hope to see women included in Sydney Branch Representative Teams. While I appreciate that selection is open to all Members, it is unfair to expect women to compete equally against men and I think women

should be given the opportunity to represent their Branch. Women are now included in International Teams from Australia, New Zealand and the United States, and there is a strong possibility that they will be included in New South Wales Teams.

Within the next four months, there will be a number of Level I and Level II Coaching Accreditation Courses and Coaching Clinics conducted throughout Australia by the National Council Coaching Advisory Panel. In the past, Clubs in NSW have not taken full advantage of these valuable and informative courses. This winter, a number of dates have been allocated to NSW and they have the full support of State Centre. I would like to see a Level I Coaching Accreditation Course conducted within Sydney Branch this winter as I think it would be of tremendous value to Club Members.

Level I Courses are open to coaches, competitors, officials and Club Members. They commence on a Saturday morning and conclude at Sunday lunchtime. There are some very interesting lectures, but most of the time is spent in practical demonstrations on the beach being coached and instructed by coaches and competitors who have won many Australian Championships. I might also mention here, that many representative teams now require a member to be an Accredited Level I Coach.

If Sydney Branch is willing to conduct a Course, it will require the support of all the Clubs and their Members.

I conclude this report by thanking all Sydney Branch Officers and Members of all the Clubs for their assistance during the year and making this the strongest Branch in Australia. As the first-ever Sydney Branch Coaching Advisor, I can only hope that I have started Clubs thinking about coaching and if we can keep the ball rolling, I know that this Branch will go from strength to strength.

Ted Larsen,

Sydney Branch Coaching Advisor.

PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT

During the Season, the Branch moved into a new arena with Publicity and Promotions by appointing a Chief Executive. As the Honorary Officer for the past ten years, I feel the Branch must review this position as much of the public relations and promotional work is now being undertaken by the Chief Executive.

The Season under review had its fair share of media publicity, mainly through the efforts of our Helicopter Rescue Service. On the competitive scene, most publicity centered around the Iron Man events. Regular news releases were sent to all sections of the media with follow-up reminders and countless phone calls on major events held within the Branch such as the Pier One Boat Race, Mazda Boat Marathon, Kent Lifesavers Cup, Branch, Metropolitan and State Championships, Rossfield Carnival, Mayne Nickless Cranival and State Bank Carnival.

As to sponsorship, this area was taken over by the Chief Executive, who was introduced to existing sponsors as well as being advised on avenues for future negotiations.

I would like to thank all sponsors who continued their support with Branch projects. I also extend our best wishes to long-standing Branch sponsor, John Crabb, of W.D. & H.O. Wills on his recent retirement. John will be long remembered by the Branch for his continuous support over the past ten years.

Jim Parker, Publicity Officer.

BOARD OF CONTROL

This season past, has seen the Executive, Officers, Committees and Members undertake a mammoth workload, covering all aspects of examination, instruction, carnivals, competition, research and development. These activities, coupled with the future planning of the Board and some difficult decision making, has kept the Board and its members extremely active and functioning in top

Superintendent, Trevor Elliott, has carried a large workload on his own shoulders and the experience and knowledge he has gained during his decade on the Executive has certainly been brought to the fore this season. His leadership and decisive decision making have welded together a Board of Control that is second to none. All Board members can be justly proud of being a

member of the Sydney Branch Board.

Regrettably, there have been a few casualties during the season and I have to report the loss of services of our Secretary, Glenn Thomson, Glenn attained his university degree and a new position of employment, which demanded a great deal of his time. Such time was usually outside normal working hours and he was therefore unable to attend the Executive or Full Meetings on a regular basis. Whilst Glenn's commitment for next season is not clear at this time, I am sure his expertise will not be lost and that we shall see his presence at various functions in the forthcoming season.

Likewise, the services of our Emergency Services Co-Ordinator, Ian Badham, were lost in the latter part of the season. Ian, due to a commercial commitment was unable to attend meetings or carry out his function to the best interests of the Branch. Whilst he is not seeking re-election, his expertise and knowledge have not been lost and he has given an undertaking to assist and offer guidance wherever possible in relation to the implementation and organisation of the offshore rescue boat proposal

The very essence of our movement is to patrol the beaches used by the swimming and surfing public. The task of overseeing the Clubs' patrols and ensuring that the services we supply are of the highest standards, is placed squarely on the mantle of the four

Supervisors.

It is with great deal of pleasure that I can record that the efforts of those Supervisors have been excellent and up to the Board's expectations. They have carried out their

duties in an efficient and capable manner.

Examination and Instruction Supervisor, Peter Davis, has processed and supervised a large number of awards. In his first year of office, Peter has been most efficient and streamlined the paperwork process. John Vaughan assumed the role of Carnival and Competition Supervisor and his boundless knowledge and enthusiasm soon saw statistical data being collected, collated and used, not only by Sydney Branch, but by the NSW State Centre and National Council as well. The information gleaned will be of immense value in the coming years and will not only make our competition arenas more efficient, but will ensure that the Clubs are not wasting their hard-earned funds on unused entries.

All specialist Supervisors in the rescue areas of JRB, IRB and Radio, plus the Helicopter have been a credit to their sections. They have provided leadership, guidance

and representation in a commendable manner.

In my role as Deputy Superintendent, I have leared a great deal and have enjoyed working with a team of Board personnel who are dedicated and conscientious to their duties and the Surf Life Saving Association in general. would place on record my sincere thanks to Trevor Elliott, who has always been willing to offer advice and expertise when sought. To Karen Schenk goes a very special vote of thanks for her efforts as Minute Secretary. In taking up this task, Karen saved both Trevor and myself a large amount of work and reports to the Branch Management and Council Meetings were able to be produced much earlier and in far more detail.

Ken English, Deputy Superintendent.

EXAMINATION & INSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

In the 1985-86 season, the Board of Control conducted over 200 Bronze Medallion, Surf Life Saving Sertificate and Surf Life Saving Instructor's Certificate examinations and as many preliminary examinations. The Board also conducted over 50 Advanced Resuscitation Certificates mid-week and assessed the abilities of over 1,300 Proficiency Test candidates.

Examinations were also carried out for IRB, JRB, Helicopter, Radio and First Aid Awards. These examinations were co-ordinated by the various Sectional

Proficiency Tests were again handled by District Examiners-in-Charge -Frank Osborne, Royal National Park Clubs; Bill Gray, Cronulla-Sutherland District; Sheryl Sporle, Randwick District; and, Carl Melvey, Waverley District. These Board Members have given enormous amounts of time to improve the standard of the examination and the standards of the candidates.

A Chief Instructors' Conference was held in the Coogee Clubhouse during September 1985. Carrying on the tradition of my predecessor and the recommendations of the Board's 'Think Tank', a further streamlining of procedures was outlined. Through the co-operation of Clubs and, in particular, the Chief Instructors, a fail-safe system has been developed, whereby it is virtually impossible for Awards and the respective paperwork to go astray.

Part of the streamlining was the introduction of an Examination Report Form. This is completed by the Examiner-in-Charge for all examinations and details the quality of candidates, the readiness of host Clubs and the performance of Probationary Examiners. The final section allows for Examiners' observations and comments

From this final section, there are two observations that are recurring and of major concern to the Board. The first is that there are a number of Examiners and Instructors, who are placing novel interpretations upon what is laid down in the Training Manual. The second is the gradual decline in the standard of squads. Both problems can be rectified through a co-ordinated education programme, probably a series of field days throughout the Districts.

Last November, saw the arrival of a State Centre designed Board Proficiency Test. These were distributed to all Full Members and several Sectional Examiners for completion and, more importantly, comment on the suitability of the format and questions. Resulting from these returns, we have been able to design our own Board Proficiency Test, more appropriate to the rules and regulations of this Branch, consistent with the Training Manual and a reflection of competition needs. These will continue to be distributed annually, in a major exercise to increase the ability and knowledge of Board Members.

Whilst the Award tally for last season was the best ever, there are some areas where Clubs really must lift their game, most notably in Advanced Resuscitation and IRB Driver's Certificates. During the 1984-85 season, a 2% drop in Bronze Medallions was seen; this has been followed by a 1.2% drop last season. While I don't believe it is time to sound the general alarm, many Clubs must reconsider their methods of induction and recruitment if they are to maintain their proud records. The Bondi and Tamarama Clubs were warned to do so at the beginning of this season and have experienced a 300% increase in Bronze Medallions, All Clubs should take note

Finally, congratulations to the North Bondi and Cronulla Clubs for their phenomenal number of Awards this past

season. Peter Davis,

Examination and Instruction Supervisor.

CARNIVAL & COMPETITION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The 1985-86 season of carnivals and competition was a fairly intensive one with seven open carrnivals, the four District carnivals and the Inter-District Championship, as well as our round of marathon boat races and board riding. The season culminated with the Branch, Metropolitan and State Championships being organised by Sydney Branch Clubs

In addition, we ran the Mayne Nickless rounds and final, the rounds of the Tooheys Taplin Relay, the Kent Encouragement Award for boats and the Pier One Marchpast Competition.

Prior to the start of the season, a Club Captains' Conference was held at Bronte and was well attended. One item concerned the running of carnivals and the entries from Clubs. Many of the ideas were incorporated into this year's programme.

The first of these was an R & R carnival at Wanda, with the idea of providing pre-season training for the Club teams and Officials. Suffice to say that both Clubs who turned up (one from Victoria) learned a lot, as did the officials. It was a bad day weather-wise and a bad day for future requests of this nature.

Another request was to have a look at entries for carnivals and this was done. Whilst the official closing time is 12 days prior, this was treated with a certain amount of tolerance. This was possible, due to the Branch having access to a computer to do the draw. However, entries did not improve with the percentage of those entered to those starting, being over 50% in some events. The entering Clubs wasted a lot of money in entry fees, but I guess the Club holding the carnival did not complain. However, it makes planning difficult and will lead to changes to the timetable next season to take account of the number of 'actual starters' expected at each carnival

Much was said during the season about events at Championship Carnivals (particularly the State Championships) and the time taken to run the carnival. Clubs were asked their opinions and it would appear that everybody wants the same number of events, dropping less out of each round, with a two day State Championship. And, of course, no restrictions on entries.

Unfortunately, nobody bothered to tell us how to do it so that we could pass it on to State Centre. Clubs were also asked to restrict their entries into the State Championships to those who would start. Whilst it is self-evident that, for many reasons, everybody entered will not start, but Sydney Branch had a drop-out of 37% in individual swimming and craft events. And whilst we did better than the average for the whole State, it was not good enough overall and the State Centre is now considering ways to reduce the number of entries at the State Titles.

The planning for next season is well underway and with the experience of last season, we should have a great season of carnivals and special events. Some of the special events will be organised by the Branch, with the aim of raising funds for the Branch.

John Vaughan, Carnival & Competition Supervisor.

WESTPAC HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE

The Westpac SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service has had a very progressive year during 1985-86. With advances in our operating role and changes to our management structure, from top to bottom, we now look positively towards 1986-87 and our 14th year of service to the community.

During 1985, our Service put on line one of the finest and most sophisticated medical/rescue helicopters seen in Australia—the new twin-engined AS355F Squirrel, which is now our primary response aircraft. Having twin engines gives us more integrity and safety for over-water flight, and especially for inter-hospital transfers at night.

With extra generosity from our sponsors, Westpac Banking Corporation, Channel TCN 9, Telecom Australia, Esso Australia, Radio 2GB and Continental Airlines, this

Service has now two state-of-the-art medical/rescue helicopters. A second night sun search light has been purchased and stretcher modifications to assist patient handling during flight and loading has been completed.

A second full-time crewman has been recruited. He is Trevor Cracknell of Maroubra Surf Club. Trevor has been involved in all facets of his Club's activities for the past thirteen years. The past Season he was a Beach Inspector on his favourite beach and prior to that, in 1978, represented Australia at the Commonwealth Games in swimming. More volunteer crew have been inducted into the Service over the past few months and they have been put through some intense training in helicopter work. They will go on to become fully operational crew in the very near future.

Over the past year, our Service has again increased its operations, attending over 500 missions, 40 of which were surf related.

Finally, I would like to express our appreciation to the Branch for its continued encouragement and valued assistance throughout the year.

David Jones,

JRB SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Both JRB2 and JRB3 groups have performed to the very high standard expected of them and despite the limiting factors of ongoing mechanical problems with JRB 2 and the reluctance of our own Association rescue coordinators to fully utilise the services of these craft, I am sure you will endorse my comments of 'well done' to both crews.

Listed here is a summary of each Group's work throughout the season. Of course, these are only figures and amounts and do not fully record the efforts or expertise that went into achieving these statistics.

	JRB2	JRB3
Rescues	7	16
Search-Support roles	6	27
Vessels towed to safety	21	9
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First Aid	_	2
Preventative Actions	194	15
After-hour Callouts	2	2
Water safety demonstrations		4
Major training days	1	4
Awards - Instructor	1	_
Driver	1	2
Crewman	5	5
Total crew hours on patrol	1505	3960
Total kilometres patrolled	3930	2710
Total running hours	268	250
Total fuel used	8734 litres	7680 litres
Total crew hours spent on	n/a	500
maintenance	, ~	

The 157 operational hours lost by JRB 2 due to mechanical breakdowns has been a terrific hurdle to overcome to keep the crew motivated. They are to be congratulated for keeping going when theodds seemed to be so against them. It is these problems of keeping this craft going that is giving us the added incentive to push ahead with our submissions for a suitable replacement craft as it would appear as through JRB 2 is just plain worn out.

JRB3, due to the great effort put in by the crew in carrying out as much preventative maintenance as was possible and to having the craft serviced by experts, has meant that only one day was lost from patrol and this was due to trailer problems only so, all in all, this craft performed extremely well

Both crews have a sound grasp of their roles as support groups to the beach and IRB patrols and as search and rescue teams and these skills are being further developed by the introduction of new programmes and by the demands of our coastal recreation users.

The support given by Sutherland Shire Council and Randwick Municipal Council should be acknowledged at

this point and while this support is given in quite different ways, from one Council to the other, it is generally appreciated and serves to further endorse these Local Government bodies' commitment to give the swimmers and coastline users the protection they demand.

I believe that Waverley Municipal Council, who have not yet joined fully in this commitment, are missing out on a strong volunteer service that could one day mean the difference between rescue and tragedy and I strongly urge the Clubs in that District to fully consider the implications in

not having such as service on call.

We all look forward to the so-called 'off-season' to identify some of the problems experienced and to find ways to further improve the roles being played to date and to stepping closer to the implementation of Offshore Rescue Boats. A lot of work has been done so far in the preparation of submissions for such a craft and a whole lot more lies ahead, but, I am confident that with the type of support that we have seen forthcoming from the Branch to date, this objective will be achieved so that we will be ready to meet the ongoing challenge of saving life.

Ken Blakie, JRB Supervisor.

IRB SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Once again, Sydney Branch Clubs using IRB's have proved their worth in the saving of lives on our beaches. However, recruitment of IRB personnel is practically at a

stand-still in most Clubs using these craft.

After visiting Clubs during the last season, and watching the Branch IRB Championships, one sees the same hard core of dedicated people crewing the craft, probably for the last three seasons. We owe these Lifesavers a great debt of thanks; indeed, in some Clubs, there have not been any IRB Awards for at least two years.

Now is the time for Club Officers to take stock of their

resources and plan for the coming season

Once again, Harry Brown and his dedicated band of helpers assisted at our carnivals by laying buoys and as dutyboat. On behalf of the Sydney Branch, our great appreciation to Harry and his helpers and to the National Council for the use of the Sanyo IRB.

Unfortunately, during the season I was incapacitated owing to a broken leg. I would like to thank the Branch Officers who assisted me, particularly Wally Dobrow,

during my convalescence.

The IRB's, everywhere in Australia, are being asked to perform many duties, over and beyond patrolling our beaches, so it is imperative that all Clubs with IRB's ensure that the training of personnel is paramount for this coming season, in order to maintain the IRB as the No.1 rescue unit of the 80's.

M. (Bill) Singleton. IRB Supervisor.

RADIO SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The Branch Radio Room was fully operational throughout the whole season of 70 patrol days, with a total of 1,112 working hours. Staff were on hand for the preseason Gear Inspection days also.

Despite a fair number of days during the season being less than ideal for beach goers, checking our Log shows an increase in calls for rescue co-ordination and assistance, some of which were quite lengthy and complicated.

Owing in part to our vunerable situation, we again suffered some storm damage, but it is pleasing to report that the Room was never 'off the air', which justifies the Branch policy of providing the best 'first link' and 'back up' equipment that they can purchase.

Whilst our primary function is rescue co-ordination, our second line responsibility is instruction and examination of radio oriented personnel, to a standard acceptable to our Branch Superintendent. To this end, a number of

candidates were instructed and examined and, I hope their expertise is passed on and used by their Clubs.

Listed below is the individual hours totalled by the 'Sydney Surf' operators, and I hope that their Club Secretaries and Registrars take note.

Robert Gauley (Burning Palms) Robyn Daley (Burning Palms)	102 hours 80 hours
Brian Harris (Burning Palms)	69 hours
Joan Wardall (Burning Palms)	108 hours
Janice Johnson (Burning Palms)	119 hours
John Oldham (Bondi)	96 hours
Keith Brown (Garie)	105 hours
Grant Sewell (Maroubra)	84 hours
Tony Gately (Coogee)	60 hours
Dean Blacker (Cronulla)	58 hours
Craig Knowles (Cronulla)	157 hours
John Wardall (Tamarama)	174 hours
Total	1112 hours

Additional to the above personnel, I am pleased to welcome the following people to our 'Sydney Surf' team as new full-time operators for the 1986-87 season:

Ann Hampson (Wanda)	22 hours
John Roberts (Wanda)	15 hours
Sharon Rudd (South Maroubra)	18 hours

Special mention must be made of Burning Palms Cadet Members, Mary-Jane Daley, who, as an accredited Radio Operator and Surf Patrol member, found time and interest to do 80 hours and still not miss a Beach Patrol.

As I announced last year, having completed ten years as Radio Supervisor, I will be standing down from that position, and I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the 'Sydney Surf' operators for the support extended to me, and their dedication shown on behalf of Sydney Branch, to enable as many Clubs as possible to report 'no lives lost during patrol hours'. I am sure they will continue to support the new Supervisor and the Branch as I will.

The Season under review was not the smoothest we have experienced, and a lot of roster changes were necessary. I sincerely thank those Operators who were able to take on the extra duty. My appreciation is extended also to our equipment suppliers for their support, and to Nat Cohen for the quality and speed of his repairs and, last but not least, the Directors of the Maroubra Seals Club for their continuing lunch subsidy for our rostered Operators.

John Wardall, Radio Supervisor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The past year saw a mixed season of achievement and difficulty for the board of control and Sydney Branch.

I feel proud though, that through the controversies and debate on patrol hours requirements for competitors and the difficulties with maintaining the helicopter operations, the Board was able to fulfil with credit the taks involved with Life saving, examination and competition, as well as maintaining a close working relationship with Clubs and their Members.

The historical educational visit by the Board of Control Team to the West Coast of the United States, in conjunction with attendance at World Life Saving's Rescue '86 Conference in Vancouver, will definitely bear fruits in the future, through the experience and learning of those Delegates, who so ably represented Sydney Branch, under the management of Phil Vanny and Bob Brandson.

The Achievements of the Board are listed in the particular reports. Special thanks to Arthur White, as Branch Gear Steward, Ann and Percy Ainsworth for looking after the Board's gear and to Karen Schenk for acting as Minute Secretary at our Board Meetings.

In closing, I would like to record the efforts of Joan Vaughan and the Branch Office for their assistance during the year and in particular, congratulate Ken English on his season as Deputy Superintendent.

Trevor Elliott, Superintendent.

SYDNEY SLSA HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE PTY LTD

For the thirteenth year, the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service, in co-operation with the emergency service authorities of this State, has provided the community of the Sydney Region with search, rescue and medical support helicopters, without cost or obligation when life is threatened.

This service has been greatly expanded as our sophisticated AS355F twin Squirrel's capabilities have become known and recognised by the emergency services. Close co-operation has continued with Police, Ambulance, Fire Brigade and other services with over 500 missions being attended during the year. Ambulance Paramedics are presently being trained to fly with the Service and supplement our Doctors.

The Service is made possible by the generous sponsorship of Westpac Banking Corporation, Channel TCN 9, Telecom Australia, Radio 2GB, Esso Australia, Continental Airlines and Tooheys Limited, as well as the support and

donations from many Service Clubs.

During the year, changes have occurred within the Company's Board of Directors, with only Rex Sargeant and John Connolly being re-elected from the old Board. Thanks should go to Rex for his herculean efforts during his term as Chairman of the Board. David Jones and his crew should also be congratulated for the manner in which they carried out their duties, in particular, Paul Newland, in being awarded the Crewman of the Year. Also, Graham Wright of the National Helicopter Operations Board of the Association for his assistance.

The coming year will be one of challenge and consolidation, in which we hope once again to continue showing our dedication to the community in the field of

medical rescue. Geoffrey C. Foreshaw,

Chairman of the Board.

BOARD OF CONTROL TOURING TEAM

The 1985/86 season saw the first ever Sydney Branch team to undertake an overseas tour. The team of 16 departed on the 7th May 1986 for a 3 week visit to the United States of America and Canada.

For the initial part of the tour the Sydney Team was incorporated into the National Council Australian Delegation to Rescue '86, an International Aquatic and Water Safety Seminar held in Vancouver Canada.

En route to Vancouver the team had a stopover in

Honolulu during which members had a brief overview of

the Honolulu Lifeguard System.

Whilst in Vancouver the team members attended various seminars relating to Lifesaving world-wide as well as taking part in a number of emergency service demonstrations. The Branch team also competed in the International Lifeguard Championships, held in conjunction with Rescue '86. The competitors performed very creditably finishing 11th overall in a field of over 30 teams.

Following Rescue '86 the team travelled to Los Angeles where they were billetted in the Los Angeles County Lifeguards. During the stayin Los Angeles the team were given a thorough overview of the lifeguard system at the Los Angeles County Beaches and included a look at the Coast Guard air and sea set-ups.

San Diego was the final port of call and included a look and learn visit with the San Diego Lifeguards.

Overall, the tour proved most successful both on a

Branch basis and personally for all members. Whilst the team members were responsible for their own funds, various sponsors kindly donated items of apparel and other equipment to the team. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the following organisations for

Kenwood Appliances; Acta Pty. Ltd; Bonds Australia; Winlo Hair and Skin Care; Tooheys Limited; Stubbies Pty. Ltd.; Carmen Transport; Supertex Industries; Van Huessen & Co. (Australia); Shulton (Australia) Pty.Ltrd.; Global Trading Services Pty. Ltd.

We would also extend our thanks and gratitude to the Branch for their financial support and for providing use with official shirts, name bars and badsges and to Paul Sargeant for donating his time to take the official team photograph.

The official team was:

Phil Vanny (South Maroubra) Team Co-Manager, Bob Bransdon (Clovelly) Co-Manager/Secretary, Feliciety Breene (Coogee) Treasurer, Stewart Bailey (North Bondi), Ted Cahill (North Cronulla), John Cox (Cronulla), Paul Cox (Cronulla), Peter Davis (Tamarama), Graham Dyson (Wanda), Peter Gill (Maroubra), Paul O'Keefe (Bondi), John Oldham (Bondi), Dave Pacey (Maroubra), Ernie Stephens (Wanda), plus Ted Cahill's wife, Jeanette (Secretary North Cronulla). Also travelling with the team were Don Morrison from Cottosloe W.A., Nigel Taylor from Victorian State Centre and Cathy Hunter from Soldiers

Bob Bransdon Co-Manager.

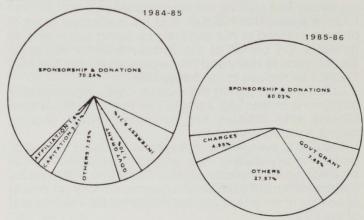
TREASURER'S REPORT

On the 1st November, 1985, the Branch took the giant step forward in the appointment of a Chief Executive. furthermore, in December, 1985 the Branch Office moved to rented premises at Rockdale. Both of these decisions of the Branch are reflected in the Branch sustaining a loss of \$50,628, after allowing \$5,314 for Depreciation.

Income

After taking insurance as an income item as well as an expenditure item, Income rose 13.61% from \$93,625 to \$106,401, despite a decrease in interest earned, sponsorship and donations. The NSW Government Grant was increased 10% and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the State Government for their continued support.

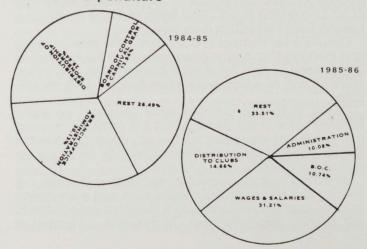
Source of Income



Expenditure

The decisions taken in late 1985 are reflected in the expenditure rising from \$88,246 to \$157,029, or 77.94%. The direct associated costs of these decisions accounted for 35.55% of the increase.

Source of Expenditure



SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1986

1985 \$ 1,500 3,189 6,506 7,208 65,777 9,089 383 - 93,652	Affilication Fees Capitation Fees Examination Fees N.S.W. Government Grant Sponsorships and Donations Interests Sundry Insurance Income	1986 \$ 1,875 3,394 9,386 7,929 63,876 6,941
1,473 12,304 5,036 6,759 1,364 2,863 4,820 17,973	LESS - EXPENSES Presentation and Promotion Expenses Board of Control and Carnival Gear Depreciation Examination Expenses Insurances Postage Printing, Stationery and Photocopying Secretarial Services	632 16,871 5,314 8,520 12,594 3,221 7,307
933 25,978 851 2,310 3,407 - 764	Telephone Distribution of Sponsorship Monies General Expenses Trophies and Carnival Expenses Radio Room Expenses Bank Charges and Interest Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	3,290 23,015 811 985 2,460 81
1,411 - - - - - - - 88,246	Meeting Expenses Legal Fees Motor Vehicle Salaries, Wages and Allowances Employment Costs Office Repairs and Maintenance Rent	1,932 1,404 716 49,006 8,126 3,317 7,427 157,029
5,406 5,000 \$ 406	SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) of Income over Expensiture Less: Provision for Chief officer and Premises	(50,628) - \$(50,628)

AUDITORS' 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, 1986 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, 1986 according to the best of our information and explantions given to us and as shown by the books of the Branch.

SOTHERTONS Chartered Accountants

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

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1986

1985		1986	
	RESERVES & ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
\$ 20,403 7,500 5,000 32,903	Asset Revaluation Reserve Provision for Research, Development and Education Provision for Chief Officer & Premises		\$ 20,403 7,500 5,000 32,903
79,037 5,406 84,443 5,000 79,443 \$112,346	ACCUMULATED FUNDS Balance – 1st June, 1985 Add: Surplus of Income Over Expenditure – General Less: Provision for Chief Officer & Premises		79,443 (50,628) - 28,815 \$ 61,718
\$ 1,579 (1,111) 969 (266) 25,967 (5,693) 13,302 (5,215) 29,532	Represented by: FIXED ASSETS Carnival Gear - At Cost Less: Accumulated Deprecition Furniture and Fittings - At Cost Less: Accumulated Depreciation Plant and Equipment - At Cost Less: Accumulated Depreciation Motor Vehicles - At Cost Less: Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 1,579 1,267 \$ 3,348 452 \$25,967 9,057 \$13,302 6,824	\$ 312 2,896 16,910 6,478 26,596
54,795	INVESTMENTS Cash on Deposit		34,993
550 8,972 7,205 1,411 392 9,500 28,030	CURRENT ASSETS Cash on Hand Cash at Bank – Westpac Banking Corporation Limited Sundry Debtors Stock Outstanding Deposit Prepayments		550 9,018 1,173 599 - - 11,340
7,500	NON-CURRENT ASSETS Loan – S.S.L.S.A. Helicopter Rescue Services Pty. Limited		922
_119,857	Total Assets		73,851
7,227 284 7,511 \$112,346	CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors and Accruals Cheques in Transit		11,821 312 12,133 \$61,718

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH

STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1986

1985 \$		\$ 1986
\$ 93,652 82,446 11,206	SOURCE OF FUNDS Funds from Operations Inflows of Funds from Operations Less: Outflows of Funds from Operations	\$ - - -
105,575 500 1,665 37 - - 107,777	Reduction in Assets Loan – S.S.L.S.A. Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited Cash on Deposit Cash on Hand Cash at Bank Outstanding Deposits Sundry Debrors Stock Prepayments	6,578 19,802 - - 392 6,032 812 9,500 43,116
- 200 \$119,183	Increase in Liabilities Sundry Creditors Cheques in Transit Proceeds of Sale of Fixed Assets	4,594 28 - \$47,738

STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS for the year ended 31st MAY, 1986

1985			1986
\$ -	APPLICATION OF FUNDS Funds from Operations Inflows of Funds from Operations Less: Outflows of Funds from Operations	\$106,401 	\$45,314
7,122 6,854 706 9,500 7,000 	Increase in Assets Purchases of Fixed Assets Sundry Debtors Stock Prepayments Loan – S.S.L.S.A. Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited Cash at Bank		2,378 - - - - - 46 2,424
25,003 12,998 38,001 50,000 \$119,183	Decrease in Liabilities Sundry Creditors and Accruals Cheques in Transit Discharge of Helicopter Contingency Reserve		- - - - - \$47,738
1985 \$ 5,406 5,036 764 \$11,206	Note: Funds from Operations are reconciled to Surplus/(Deficit) from Income and Expenditure Account as follows Surplus/(Deficit) of Income over Expenditure Add: Depreciation of Fixed Assets Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets Funds from Operations	1986	\$(50,628) 5,314 - \$(45,314)

Despite the difficult year encountered, I remain convinced that the decisions of the Branch will see this present situation reversed.

It would be remiss of me if I did not thank my fellow Executive Officers and members of the Finance Committee for their help and guidance in this difficulat year. To Joan and Kim, my appreciation for the assistance given.

To the Branch Auditors, Messrs. Bruce and Duncan, another fine job well done, thank you very much for your services and advice during this Season.

Finally, to my family, Sandra and Kerrie, my thanks for letting me continue in this Office.

Clive Owens,

Honorary Treasurer.

ROYAL NATIONAL PARK DISTRICT REPORT

The District during the 1985/86 season has had a year of consolidation. For our third year we have held regular monthly meetings between these clubs at the St. George Masonic Club Mortdale under our chairman Bob Davison. These have been extremely successful and has pulled the district together.

Membership has been maintained with increases at Burning Palms and Era, unfortunately Garie has been stagnet but after the past three good seasons this is to be expected. Due to our isolated location it is becoming extremely difficult to attract members even though the facilities at all three clubs has greatly improved. Next season the district will be considering a campaign using local newspapers and business houses to formulate a plan to attract more members.

Representing the District on Branch Management has been Bob Davison, Deputy President of Era S.L.S.C. Bob has been present at most meetings and in his absence Kath Evans, Era Honorary Secretary has fulfilled the task. All matters discussed by the branch have been reported back to the district in a professional manner.

Our lifesaving activities have been supervised by Frank Osborne, he has carried out his duties in an exceptional manner and has liased regularly with Club Captains and Chief Instructors.

Financial support for our clubs for the third year has been through the support of the NSW Egg Corporation where they have contributed \$30,000 in sponsorship during this period, this has been used to maintain, operate and purchase emergency service equipment such as inshore rescue craft, rescue boards, rescuscitation equipment and sponsorship of the district team. Also an allocation of the funds is put towards the Garie and Era Carnival and District Carnivals.

All clubs participated at open carnivals in the Metropolitan area as well as the State and Australian Championships. Once again we tried extremely hard to gain better placing in the Inter-District Carnival but we still managed to hold the 4th placing. We have held the position for a number of years. This carnival is becoming extremely difficult for us due to our isolation, we find it hard to attract top line competitors, possibly next year the branch may introduce a handicap system where at least we could move from fourth position.

Garie Club won the Kent 25's Southern Beaches Lifesavers Cup and what a popular win to a club that needed a new surf boat.

Our Clubs also competed at the Rossfield Corporation Carnival, although each club did receive prize money.

Our District competition, held at Era in December 85, resulted in Era winning both the Bobby Liddle Trophy and the Pymble Shield. The District had a first when we held our District Rescue Carnival. Events were rescue orientated, using patrol rescue equipment. The Carnival was most enjoyable and highly successful. The results were Era 82 points, Garie 42 points and Burning Palms 38 points.

During the season our Clubs had numerous occasions to call on the service of the Westpac, Channel 9, 2UE Rescue Helicopter. When the need arises to call the Service, radio contact was either made through A.M. Royal Coastal Patrol Wollongong or U.H.F. through Illawarra

Ambulance, hopefully next season the repeater system to Sydney Surf and the Duty Officer will be functional giving the clubs 24 hour access to the Helicopter.

A few shacks have been demolished at both Burning Palms, Little Garie and Era. This is showing us some concern, without these communities we are afraid that membership will reduce dramatically, thus we will not be able to keep our patrol strength resulting in fatalities. Over the past few years crowds have increased therefore we are getting more injuries.

Finally, on behalf of our Clubs we thank Sydney Branch for their help during the year and look forward to their continued support to the Royal National Park Clubs.

PETER PEARCE,

District Honorary Secretary.

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT REPORT

The District continues to be well served by its Officers and Members of its four Clubs and here we include the integration of the District's strong Junior Surf Life Saving Association into the Surf Clubs.

The District and Surf movement was saddened by the passing of Mr Charles Norman Rees, our District Secretary and Sydney Branch Deputy President, in January. His passing created a void which is indeed difficult to fill. His funeral and ashes scattering brought many people from all walks of life to pay their respects to 'Norm' and his family.

The role of District Secretary is being carried on by Allan Cameron from North Cronulla. He is a former District Secretary.

Mr Geoff Forshaw, after many years at Branch Management level, has channelled his dedication and effort to the office of Sydney Branch Deputy President.

Bruce Breadner again this year has won respect from all who dealt with him as District Supervisor and this year an extra workload has been placed on Bruce to overcome the problem of increased accessability to the beach north of Wanda. The wide stretch of beach is proving more and more popular every year and patrolling this area is becoming more difficult. Bruce has organised a trial of a mobile 'Trike' along the foreshore, creating considerable public interest and he has co-ordinated the I.R.B. Patrols between Glaishier Point and Boat Harbour.

Communication has attributed largely to the success of the above operation and District Radio Officer Keith Schreuder's constant supervision has maintained this success to a high degree and increased public awareness to the four patrolled beaches.

At the time of writing the District is conducting an 'Open Forum' to meet the challenge of increased use of the beaches in the Bate Bay area.

J.R.B.2, although nearing the end of its servicable life, carried out all duties required of it and the future of the J.R.B. team appears to be most exciting and about to have a big impact on the Surf Life Saving movement.

Co-operation and a close liaison was maintained again this season between the Council Beach Superintendent, District Supervisor and the Club Captains played a large part in the efficient operation of the beaches.

On the competitive side the Junior Surf Life Saving Association set the standard with a most successfull Carnival on Elouera Beach and our local boys and girls had some outstanding successes.

Our parent Surf Club, Cronulla deservedly won the title of Champion Australian Surf Life Saving Club at the Australian Championships and lead by President' Brian Davies, again staged the successful Mazda Marathon Boat Race, a successful Surf Carnival but the highly professional approach in their sponsorship drive is a credit to all those concerned. The local media presentation about the club on the eve of the Club's departure was an education to the rest of the District Clubs.

North Cronulla again held their most successful Christmas Carnival with eighty clubs entering. The Senior

Boat again proved to be an outstanding boat crew and their wins throughout the season were numerous with only a split decision beating them at the Australian Titles. Their efforts prompted President John Fraser to claim that they would rate amongst the very best boat crews ever seen in the Cronulla-Sutherland District. Mr Gold, Steve Warren continued his wining run with his infectious enthusiasm overflowing to younger members.

Elouera hosted the Metropolitan Championships and was involved with the Otis Surf Awareness. On the competitive scene we saw Robert Chapman make an impreessive return to competition and Rick Pallister brought home gold in the Australian Over 24 Championship. They also conducted the Run-Swim-

Run contest.

Wanda set a high standard in Patrol duties by winning the N.S.W. Patrol Competition and the National and State R & R Championships. The Junior Boat Crew proved that they are a force to be reckoned with in the future. The Club provided good administration with a high standard of Lifesaving and competition.

Winter Activities

Wanda's popular Sutherland to Surf Run, Elouera's Mini-Marathon, North Cronulla's Crun Run and Rugby Union Team keep members active during the Winter

With the indecision all over now in relation to a venue for the 1986 Bicentennial Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, the four Clubs have combined to form their Organising Committee to conduct an Australian Championship worthy of the high standard of Surf Life Saving in the Cronulla-Sutherland District.

It is a pleasing factor that once again the four Clubs

finished amongst the top Surf Clubs in Australia.

We look forward to the challenge of the coming season and wish all Clubs in the Sydney Branch good luck in 1986/87

ALLAN CAMERON, District Secretary.

WAVERLEY DISTRICT REPORT

The Annual General Meeting of the Waverley District Executive was held in August 1985 and saw the election of Andy Winters as President for a third term, Phil Hogan elected as Secretary and Grant McMah

continued in his capacity as Treasurer.

The Waverley District of North Bondi, Bondi, Tamarama and Bronte meet on a regular basis, also with the Waverley Municipal Aldermen and professional council staff frequently throughout the year. We of this district pay tribute to the representatives and staff of Council. Meetings with Council have been very fruitful District in both monetary terms and understanding. The clubs each receive \$2,500 as a direct grant for life saving equipment plus \$10,000 for maintenance. This sum is allocated by the Executive in accordance with needs.

The Waverley Shield, the competition between the four District Clubs was conducted with Bondi being the host Club and North Bondi being the outright winner. The Council presented North Bondi with a rescue board for their achievement. May I thank our Waverley District Supervisor, Stuart Bailey, for his untiring work with patrols and examinations in ur area, to the other examiners may I, on the Districts behalf, thank them for their efforts in making better life savers of us all.

Phil Hogan, District Secretary.

RANDWICK DISTRICT REPORT

This year has once again been a successful season for our District. Our Clubs have maintained their competitive presence in the carnival arena and patrol strength has been maintained in all Clubs.

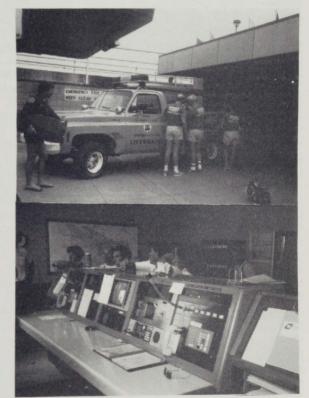
Major renovations have taken place at Maroubra and Clovelly Clubhouses, largely thanks to the generous capital assistance grants from Randwick Council.

On behalf of the Clubs, I would like to thank Randwick Council, together with Maroubra Seals Club and various Club individual sponsors for their continued support.

The South Maroubra Club conducted a very successful NSW State Championships. This was a major undertaking for the Club and they are to be congratulated for the success of these Titles.

The continued co-operation between the Clubs of our District is evident and can only further the interest of Surf Life Saving and community service within our District.

District Secretary/Treasurer.





CONCLUSION

It is satisfying to reflect back over the Season and to think of the many circumstances that contributed to its success; to the transitions that have occurred, and to look forward, with enthusiasm, to the challenges of Season 1986-1987.

I am reminded, at this time, of the little extra efforts put in by our Clubs and their Members over the past Season. The hosting of the United States Lifeguard Team and United States Junior Team by the Cronulla-Sutherland District, their continued support by billeting members of the Carbine Club country competitors; Bondi Club, entertaining visiting Japanese University Students; and, our Board of Control Members instructing members of the community in lifesaving and resuscitation. The personal efforts of individuals like Melissa and Rechelle Parker, Amy Quinn, Helen Evans Tony Ward and a host of others, who have been only too willing to serve the Branch. The little things – unseen and unheard of – that make this Branch foremost in the Association.

To all our fifteen Clubs, I would like to thank you for your support during the Season. The year has been difficult, however your efforts have ensured its success and I know our Branch will continue its achievements.

To our loyal sponsors who have been mentioned in this Report, please accept the Branch's sincere appreciation. Your continuting support indicates your faith in the Surf Life Saving Movement and the community service we provide. I take heart in the knowledge that this support is recognised by the community we serve.

At the conclusion of this season, two long serving officers of the Branch have indicated they will not be seeking re-election. John Wardall has been the Branch's Radio Officer for the past eleven years and an ex-officio Vice President for five years. His service with our Board of Control has been outstanding. He was a District Supervisor for ten years, and he has had over thirty-two years service as a member of the Board of Control. John was made a Life Members of the Branch in 1979. Rex Sargeant, our current Branch President, has also indicated he will not be seeking re-election as President next year. Rex changed his Active Reserve Membership of the Board of Control to Active Member in 1980, in 1981 he was elected Branch Treasurer and in 1982 he assumed the duties of Branch President. Rex has also been Chairman of the Board of Directors, since its incorporation, of the Sydney SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Ltd., the company formed three years ago to oversee the operations of our Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service.

To both of these gentlemen, I would like to record the Branch's sincere appreciation for your service on our behalf.

I would like to personally thank my Honorary Assistant Secretary, and Branch Office Manager, Joan Vaughan for her help, and support, during the year. To Frank and Kim at the Office and my fellow Executive Officers, its been tough! But, I think you'll agree, the great success this year's been, has made it all worthwhile. Thanks.

To our Clubs, the future challenges, including patrol hour obligations, and our continued, expanding community service, will exert great strains on our resources. I wish you every success for Season 1986-1987

Steve Strange, Honorary Secretary.

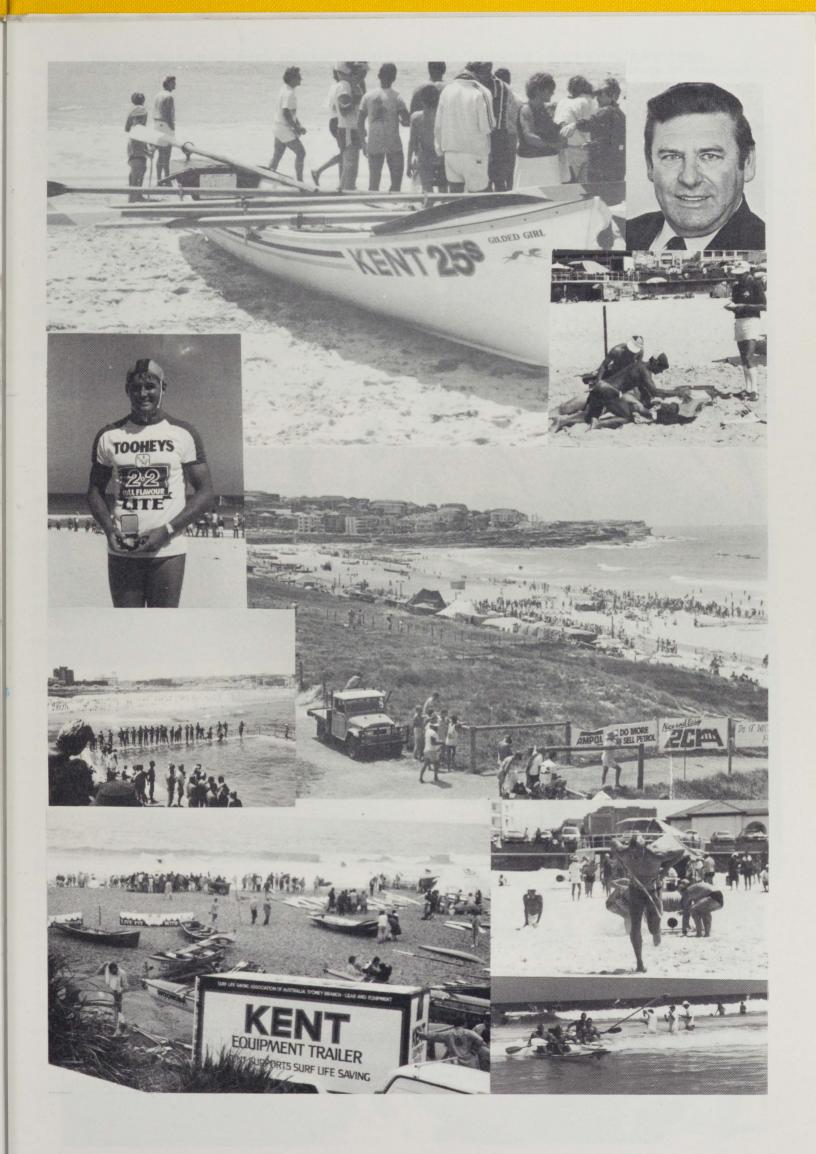














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RESULTS-1986 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS - 8th FEBRUARY, 1986 AN R & R CADET SURF TEAMS LONG BOARD RACE CADET MALIBÚ BOARD RIDING

OPEN 6-MAN R & R

Wanda Bondi "Black'

North Cronulla

JUNIOR 6-MAN R & R

Bondi

Wanda 3. Cronulla

OPEN 4-MAN R & R

Wanda

Bondi "Black"

JUNIOR 4-MAN R & R

North Cronulla 'A

Bondi "Black

3. Wanda

CADET 4-MAN R & R

Bondi

Cronulla
 North Cronulla

OPEN SURF BELT

P. Tibbitts (Cronulla) C. Wilson (Coogee)

C. Gately (Coogee)

JUNIOR SURF BELT

Weir (Cronulla)

R. McMullen (Cronulla)

T. Duffy (Cronulla

OPEN SURF RACE

C. Wilson (Coogee) P. Graham (North Cronulla)

WOMENS SURF RACE

Larsen (Cronulla)

Hardy (Elouera)

K. Rutherford (South Maroubra)

JUNIOR SURF RACE

1. J. Reilly (Cronulla)1. M. Stuart (Elouera)2. T. Duffy (Cronulla)2. A. Clarke (Elouera)3. Wayne McGregor (North Cronulla)3. D. Payne (Maroubra)

CADET SURF RACE

S. Dutton (Wanda) R. Payne (Wanda)

B. Turner

OVER 24 SURF RACE

R. Pallister (Elouera) T. Cracknell (Maroubra)

3. G. Dyson (Wanda)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

B. Green (Cronulla)
P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)
G. Allum (Wanda)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

Flouera

Cronulla 3. North Cronulla

JUNIOR SURF TEAMS

Cronulla (A

Cronulla (B)

3. Wanda

Wanda (R)

Cronulla

South Maroubra

CADET RUN-SWIM-RUN

R. Payne (Wanda)

S. Dutton (Wanda)
B. Turner (Cronulla)

OPEN IRON MAN

R. Chapman (Elouera) R. Cooper (Cronulla) R. Pallister (Elouera)

JUNIOR IRON MAN

S. Allen (Wanda) G. Patricks (Elouera)

S. Allchin (Bronte)

TAPLIN RELAY

Maroubra 'A

North Cronulla 'A

Cronulla 'A

OPEN BOAT RACE

North Cronulla North Bondi

Coogee

RESERVE BOAT

North Cronulla 'B'

Bronte 'B'

North Cronulla 'A'

JUNIOR BOAT RACE

South Maroubra

Coogee

OPEN SINGLE SKI

W. Clark (Maroubra)

M. Pepper (Wanda)

M. Roye (Cronulla)

JUNIOR SINGLE SKI

CADET SINGLE SKI

S. Simpson (Maroubra) G. Ashburner (North Bondi)

B. Giles (Cronulla)

OPEN SKI RELAY

Elouera

Maroubra 'A'

Wanda JUNIOR SKI RELAY

Elouera

Wanda 3. Bronte

OPEN DOUBLE SKI

D. Ireland/M. Pepper (Wanda) W. Clark/D. Simpson (Maroubra) D. Polsen/M. Stuart (Elouera)

JUNIOR DOUBLE SKI

1. Stuart/Clark (Elouera)

Cunningham/Ashburner(Nth Bondi)

3. Payne/Jones (Maroubra)

N. Johnstone (Cronulla) S. Warren (North Cronulla)

Mark McCleary (Maroubra)

LONG BOARD RELAY

Cronulla

Maroubra 'A'

North Cronula

OPEN MALIBU BOARD

W. Buchan (Cronulla) S. Warren (North Cronulla)

M. McCleary (Maroubra)

WOMENS MALIBU BOARD

J. Larsen (Cronulla)

Hardy (Elouera) 3. M. Anderson (North Bondi)

JUNIOR MALIBU BOARD

N. Gilroy (Tamarama)

D. Donohue (Maroubra) S. Whitford (North Cronulla)

CADET MALIBU BOARD

S. Dutton (Wanda) B. Schott (Maroubra)

S. Smith (Wanda) OPEN MALIBU BOARD RELAY

North Cronulla 'A

Cronulla

North Cronulla 'B'

JUNIOR MALIBU BOARD RELAY

Tamaram Maroubra 'A

Bronte

CADET MALIBU BOARD RELAY

Maroubra

Coogee Cronulla 'A'

OPEN WAVE SKI

W. Clare (Maroubra)

D. Simpson (Maroubra) M. Colquhon (North Bondi)

JUNIOR WAVE SKI

A. Clark (Elouera) S. Kirkman (Elouera)

G. Ashburner (North Bondi)

CADET WAVE SKI G. Ashburner (North Bondi) S. Simpson (Maroubra)

J. Walker (Bronte)

OPEN MALIBU BOARD RIDING

Kitzler (North Bondi) S. Allchin (Bronte)

J. Boon (Bronte)

JUNIOR MALIBU BOARD RIDING

O'Sullivan (Elouera)
Boon (Bronte)

3. T. Walker (Bronte)

D. Wilson (Bondi) B. Schott (Maroubra)

S. Topper (Wanda)

MARCH PAST

North Cronulla

Burning Palms

3 Flouera **OPEN BEACH SPRINT**

J. Harvey (North Cronulla) D. Turnbull (Cronulla) M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)

WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT D. Lovell (North Cronulla)

Godlewski (Cronulla)

3. K. Smith (Coogee)

JUNIOR BEACH SPRINT

J. Diamond (Cronulla)

M. Wright (North Bondi)
 M. Criticos (North Bondi)

CADET BEACH SPRINT

K. Landers (Wanda) R. Zervos (North Bondi)

S. Mackenzie (Bronte)

OPEN BEACH RELAY North Cronulla 'A'

Cronulla

Coogee

JUNIOR BEACH RELAY

North Bondi 'A Bronte

Cronulla

CADET BEACH RELAY Wanda 'A

Elouera 'A' 3. Bronte

OPEN BEACH FLAGS M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)

R. MacDonald (South Maroubra) 3. M. Wright (North Bondi)

JUNIOR BEACH FLAGS M. Criticos (North Bondi) M. Wright (North Bondi)

D. Pazos (Bronte)

CADET BEACH FLAGS

S. Topper (Wanda)
D. Fong (Elouera)

J. Lintmeijer (Wanda) **OPEN FIRST AID**

Wright/Amos (North Bondi) Pearce/Hanson (Burning Palms)

3. Nezval/VanKampen (Bondi)

JUNIOR FIRST AID Wright/Rickwood (North Bondi)
 Nezval/Moore (Bondi)

SIRADRIAN CURLEWIS

JUNIOR 6 MAN R & R Bondi 'A' (7.30)

OPEN 4 MAN R&R Wanda (2.08)

PREMIERSHIP R & R

JUNIOR 4 MAN R & R 1. North Cronulla (6.00) CADET 4 MAN R & R

Bondi (8.00)

1. R. Ford (Cronulla)

North Cronulla (9.74) **'BP' OPEN SURF BELT RACE** 1. R. Ford (Cronulla) JUNIOR SURF BELT RACE

B. Hanson (Cronulla) R. McMullen (Cronulla) 'SPEEDO' OPEN SURF RACE

'ANSETT' WOMENS SURF RACE 2. K. Rutherford (South Maroubra)

JUNIOR SURF RACE
2. B. Hanson (Cronulla)

CADET SURF RACE R. Payne (Wanda) S. Dutton (Wanda)

RESTRICTED SURF RACE Pallister (Elouera)

R. Chapman (Elouera) M. Metzker (Maroubra) **VETERANS SURF RACE** CADET SURF TEAMS RACE

CADET RUN-SWIM-RUN RACE S. Dutton (Wanda)

TAPLIN RELAY RACE 3. Cronulla 'GADSDEN' OPEN SURF BOAT

R. Chapma

North Cronulla

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1986 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNIOR SURF BOAT RACE

> **OPEN LONG BOARD RACE** 3. D. Schott (Maroubra)

OPEN MALIBU BOARD PADDLE D. Schott (Maroubra)

CADET MALIBU BOARD PADDLE 3. S. Dutton (Wanda) **OPEN MALIBU BOARD PADDLE**

3. S. Holman (North Cronulla)

'JOHNSON WAX' IRON MAN RACE OPEN SURF BOARD RIDING JUNIOR SURF BOARD RIDING

> CADET SURF BOARD RIDING R. Siltala (Bronte)
> D. Flower (Bronte)

RELAY RACE

North Cronulla

J. Boon (Bronte)

OPEN BEACH SPRINT RACE C. Kearney (Coogee

3. C. Godlewski (Cronulla) OPEN LONG BOARD RELAY RACE JUNIOR BEACH SPRINT RACE D. Dworjanyn (Bronte)
 J. Diamond (Cronulla)

WOMENS BEACH SPRINT RACE

OPEN BEACH RELAY RACE JUNIOR BEACH RELAY RACE

Bronte CADET BEACH RELAY RACE Bronte

CADET BEACH FLAGS S. Topper (Wanda) **INTERCLUB MARCH PAST**

3. North Cronulla

Wanda 'A'

Elouera

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OPEN 6-MAN R & R

- Wanda 3. North Cronulla

JUNIOR 6-MAN R & R

- 1. Bondi 'A
- Bondi 'B'
- 3. Wanda

OPEN 4-MAN R & R

- Wanda 'A' 3. North Cronulla

JUNIOR 4-MAN R & R

- Bondi 'B
- Bondi 'A'
- North Cronulla

CADET 4-MAN R & R

- Bondi
- Bondi 'B
- North Cronulla

OPEN SURF BELT

- M. Venis (Freshwater)
- R. Ford (Cronulla) 3. P. Moorfoot (Freshwater)

JUNIOR SURF BELT

- W. McGregor (North Cronulla)
- 2. J. Reilly (Cronulla) 3. R. Hyde (Cronulla)

OPEN SURF RACE

- R. Chapman (Elouera) M. Venis (Freshwater)
- D. Bogg (Freshwater)

- **WOMENS SURF RACE**
- K. Hardy (Elouera)
 K. Rutherford (South Maroubra)
- J. Venis (Freshwater)

JUNIOR SURF RACE

- B. Hanson (Cronulla)
- Duffy (Cronulla)
- 3. W. McGregor (North Cronulla)

CADET SURF RACE

- S. Dutton (Wanda)
- R. Payne (Wanda)

3. S. Henville (Wanda) **OVER 24 SURF RACE**

- P. Moorfoot (Freshwater)
- R. Chapman (Elouera)
- 3. T. Cracknell (Maroubra)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

- G. Allum (Wanda)
- B. Green (Cronulla) 3. I. Hanson (Freshwater)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

- Freshwater
- 3. North Cronulla

JUNIOR SURF TEAMS

- Elouera
- 3. North Cronulla

CADET SURF TEAMS

- Wanda
- Cronulla
- 3. South Maroubra

CADET RUN SWIM RUN

- McDonald (North Narrabeen)
- B. Turner (Cronulla)
- S. Henville (Wanda)

OPEN IRON MAN

- R. Chapman (Elouera)
- Kenny (Warriewood)
- B. Newman (Freshwater)

JUNIOR IRON MAN

- McDermott (Warriewood)
- M. Bannister (Cronulla)

G. Patricks (Elouera) TAPLIN RELAY

- Maroubra
- Cronulla 'A' 3. Freshwater

OPEN BOAT RACE

- South Curl Curl Wanda

RESERVE BOAT RACE

- Freshwater 'B'
- Bronte 'B' Queenscliff 'B'

JUNIOR BOAT RACE

- South Curl Curl
- Bungan

OPEN SINGLE SKI

- M. Fleming (Freshwater) D. Iredale (Wanda)
- B. Wilson (Freshwater)

JUNIOR SINGLE SKI

- McDermott (Warriewood)
- M. Stuart (Elouera)

J. Keating (Freshwater)

- CADET SINGLE SKI O'Connor (Avalon)
- S. Simpson (Maroubra)

B. Giles (Cronulla) **OPEN SKI RELAY**

- Maroubra 'A'
- Freshwater 'A'

JUNIOR SKI RELAY

- Freshwater
- North Bondi

3. Cronulla

OPEN DOUBLE SKI

Iredale/Pepper (Wanda)

Hopkins/Buchan (Cronulla) Fleming/Ferley (Freshwater)

- JUNIOR DOUBLE SKI

- Cullen/Agnew (North Curl Curl) Turbett/O'Donnell (Cronulla)
- Payne/Jones (Maroubra)

LONG BOARD RACE

- S. Warren (North Cronulla) D. Schott (Maroubra)

M. Butterfield (Cronulla) Long Board Relay

- North Cronulla
- Cronulla
- Maroubra

OPEN MALIBU BOARD

- R. Garnsey (Cronulla) W. Buchan (Cronulla)
- S. Holman (North Cronulla)

WOMENS MALIBU BOARD

- K. Smith (Wanda)
- L. Hardy (Elouera)
- 3. M. Anderson (North Bondi)

JUNIOR MALIBU BOARD

- Gillroy (Tamarama
- M. Southwell (Cronulla)

3. J. McEncroe (Bondi)

- CADET MALIBU BOARD
- D. Moag (Cronulla) S. Dutton (Wanda)

- **OPEN MALIBU BOARD RELAY**
- North Cronulla 'B' North Cronulla 'A'
- Cronulla

JUNIOR MALIBU BOARD RELAY

- Tamarama
- Maroubra 'A' Cronulla
- CADET MALIBU BOARD RELAY

Whale Beach Cronulla

- Wanda MARCH PAST
- Freshwater North Cronulla

Newport

- **OPEN BEACH SPRINT**
- Turnbull (Cronulla) Harvey (North Cronulla)

D. Meredith (Coogee)

WOMENS BEACH SPRINT

D. Baker (North Narrabeen)

Davoren (North Curl Curl) 3. K. McGrath (Elouera)

JUNIOR BEACH SPRINT

- G. Monckton (North Steyne)
- Diamond (Cronulla)

3. D. Wright (North Bondi)

CADET BEACH SPRINT

- K. Landers (Wanda)
 L. Gillroy (North Bondi)
 R. Zervos (North Bondi)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

- North Cronulla
- Cronulla
- Coogee

JUNIOR BEACH RELAY

- North Bondi 'A
- Cronulla
- 3.North Bondi 'B'

CADET BEACH RELAY Wanda

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

- Collins (Clovelly

JUNIOR BEACH FLAGS

- G. Monckton (North Steyne)

M. Wright (North Bondi)

- Topper (Wanda)

OPEN WAVE SKI

- J. Newman (Freshwater) M. Fleming (Freshwater)
- JUNIOR WAVE SKI

- CADET WAVE SKI
- OPEN FIRST AID Mastinos/Quinn (North Narrabeen) Joyce/Joyce (South Curl Curl) Russell/Jines (North Palm Beach)
- JUNIOR FIRST AID

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1986 N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OVER 30 SURF RACE LONG BOARD RACE OPEN BEACH SPRII

- OPEN 6 MAN R & R
- 2. North Cronulla

JUNIOR 6 MAN R & R

- 2. Bondi 'B'
- OPEN 4 MAN R & R

2. Bondi 'Black' JUNIOR 4 MAN R & R

North Cronulla 3. Bondi 'Black

CADET 4 MAN R & R

OPEN SURF BELT

G. Brewer (Tamarama)

- JUNIOR SURF BELT
- **OPEN SURF RACE**
- R. Pallister (Elouera) **OPEN WOMENS SURF RACE**
- J. Larsen (Cronulla) K. Rutherford (South Maroubra) CADET SURF RACE S. Henville (Wanda)

S. Dutton (Wanda) **OVER 24 SURF RACE**

- R. Pallister (Elouera) M. Metzker (Maroubra)
- 3. G. Parkes (North Cronulla)

B. Green (Cronulla) 3. P. Tibbitts (Cronulla) **OPEN SURF TEAMS**

- Maroubra JUNIOR SURF TEAMS
- CADET SURF TEAMS
- Wanda 'A' South Maroubra Cronulla

CADET RUN-SWIM-RUN S. Dutton (Wanda) R. Payne (Wanda)

- **OPEN IRON MAN** R. Chapman **OPEN TAPLIN RELAY**
- Maroubra 'A
 Cronulla 'A'
- **OPEN BOAT RACE** North Cronulla

JUNIOR BOAT RACE CADET SINGLE SKI

B. Giles (Cronulla) S. Simpson (Maroubra) JUNIOR DOUBLE SKI

Clark/Stuart (Elouera)

- - MARCH PAST

Elouera

- M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)
- M. Criticos (Nort Bondi)
- M. Criticos (North Bondi)

CADET BEACH FLAGS

- B. Moon (Elouera) 3. D. Fong
- B. Wilson (Freshwater)

- A. Clark (Elouera)
 P. Cullum (North Curl Curl)
 M. Stuart (Elouera)
- Thompson (Freshwater) S. Wildash (North Curl Curl) G. Ashburner (North Bondi)

- Wright/Wright (Nth Bondi) Hoops/Mcmanus (Nth Narrabeen) Roach/Richards (Nth Palm Bch)

- LONG BOARD RELAY
- North Cronulla 'A Cronulla
- **OPEN MALIBU BOARD**
- S. Warren (North Cronulla) D. Schott (Maroubra) **OPEN WOMENS MALIBU BOARD**

K. Smith (Wanda) L. Hardy (Elouera) JUNIOR MALIBU BOARD

N. Gillroy (Tamarama)
D. Donahue (Maroubra)

- CADET MALIBU BOARD 3. S. Dutton (Wanda)
- **OPEN MALIBU RELAY** North Cronulla 'A Maroubra 'A'
- JUNIOR BOARD RIDING . J. Kitzler (North Bondi) T. Walker (Bronte)

CADET BOARD RIDING

- S. Topper (Wanda)
 R. Siltala (Bronte)
- North Cronulla

- **OPEN BEACH SPRINT** D. Turnbull (Cronulla) J. Harvey (North Cronulla)
- JUNIOR BEACH SPRINT 2. M. Criticos (North Bondi)

OPEN BEACH RELAY 3. North Cronulla JUNIOR BEACH RELAY

- CADET BEACH RELAY Wanda 2. Wanda 'B
- 3. Bronte **OPEN BEACH FLAGS**

North Bondi '

CADET BEACH FLAGS S. Topper (Wanda) JUNIOR FIRST AID

Wright/Wright (North Bondi) JUNIOR SKI RELAY

CADET MALIBU RELAY

Wanda Maroubra

3. Elouera

- Bondi

BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1985-86

Season	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer		Elected Vice Presidents		
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar	J. Robinson	V. Besomo	J. Borserini	G. McRoberts	R. Geary
			A. Loton		W. Crain	C. Rudd	W. Whitehead	W. Calnan
					R. Michaelis	T. Meagher	G. Souter	J. Dempster
950-51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	1. Robinson	V. Besomo	1. Borserini	G. McRoberts	R. Geary
					J. Marsden	C. Rudd	W. Whitehead	W. Calnan
951-52	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo	1. Borserini	D. Noon	V. Williams
					D. Lucas	R. Geary	W. Whitehead	W. Calnan
952-53	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besamo	J. Comans	A. Castleman	N. May
					D. Lucas	R. Round	C. Rudd	D. Noon
953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	H. Spurway	W. Lucas	J. Dempster	D. Lucas
					A, Paterson	R. Jones	F. De Fries	C. Rudd
					A. Castleman	I. Comans	F. Lawler	
954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	D. Lucas	J. Dempster	A. Paterson	R. Jones
		711 200011	Or Stauriton	0. 500.0	J. Vaughan	W. Crain	C. Rudd	J. Comans
					E. Lawler	J. Geary	S. Perryman	j. Comuns
955-56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	J. Comans	J. Geary	R. Arkins	J. Vaughan
222 20	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Stadition	W. Threlfo	C. Gray	T. Ormsby	J. Dempster	C. Rudd
				w. Inicho	A. Paterson	H. Spurway	R. Mascord	W. Crain
956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threlfo	R. McKeon	J. Geary	C. Rudd	J. Dempster
930-37	C. IVIACK	A. LOTON	G. Staunton	w. Intello		J. Geary		
					W. Crain	A. Paterson	J. Vaughan	D. Renford
057.50	C Maril	A 1 -4	C 54	W TI16-	C. Gray	R. Barker	H. Spurway	J. Comans
957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threlfo	E. Lawler	G. Hatten	R. Barker	A. Sargeant
					C. Rudd	W. Crain	J. Dempster	A. Paterson
					C. Gray	J. Clarke	D. Renford	J. Comans
958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant	G. Hatton	H. Spurway	J. Dempster
					C. Rudd	B. Heavener	W. Crain	C. Gray
					A. Paterson	E. Lawler	J. Clarke	R. Wood
959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant	C. Gray	E. Lawler	R. Wood
					B. Brewin	G. Challis	W. Crain	A. Paterson
					C. Rudd	J. Comans	A. Purcell	A. Olson
960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain	G. Challis	E. Lawler	A. Purcell
961-62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	W. Crain	R. Grant	J. Pearson	E. Sier
962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	A. Staunton	E. Stephens
965-66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	E. Sier	E. Stephens
966-67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens	E. Sier/P. Ainswor
968-69	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Hoffman	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
969-70	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Hodges	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
970-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	E. Stephens
971-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	P. Stapleton
972-73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	C. Smith	H. Brown	R. Howells	W. Marshall	P. Stapleton
973-74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	N. Dixon	F. Osborne	W. Marshall	I. Toll
974-75	R. Buist	I. Toll	B. Parker	R. Pears	N. Dixon	F. Osborne	W. Marshall	G. Staunton
975-76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll		W. Gray	F. Osborne	J. Seddon	G. Staunton
976-77	R. Buist			R. Pears W. Kingston			J. Seddon	G. Staunton
		W. Marshall	I. Toll	W. Kingston	W. Gray	F. Osborne		
977-78	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	R. Buist	W. Gray	F. Osborne	M. Fischer
978-79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	R. Buist	W. Gray	F. Osborne	J. Vesper
979-80	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	R. Buist	J. Dewey	F. Osborne	J. Vesper
980-81	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	R. Buist	J. Dewey	N. Rees	G. Reeves
981-82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargeant	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	N. Rees	M. Singleton
982-83	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
983-84	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	I. Connolly	W. Gray	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
984-85	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Connolly	W. Gray	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
985-86	R. Sargeant	G. Forshaw	S. Strange	C. Owens	R. Howells	W. Gray	W. Marshall	M. Singleton



