

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH
38TH Annual Report
1986-1987 Season



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SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that the 38th Annual General Meeting of Sydney Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia will be held at the Bondi Diggers' Club, Campbell Parade, Bondi Beach, on Tuesday, 18th August, 1987 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of the 37th Annual General Meeting of Sydney Branch, held on 19th August, 1986.
2. Club Affiliations and accreditation of Delegates.
3. Apologies and proxies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 38th Annual Report for the Season 1986-1987.
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statements for the Season.
7.
 - (i) Election of Officers for the Season 1987-1988.
 - (ii) Election of Committees for the Season 1987-1988.
8. Confirmation of Board of Control Officers and Committees for Season 1987-1988.
9. Motions of which due notice has been given.
10. General Business.
11. Refreshments.

Steve Strange
Honorary Secretary,
Sydney Branch.

PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

The many activities of the Members and Clubs within the Sydney Branch over the past year are contained in this excellent Annual Report compiled by the Hon. Secretary Steve and I commend it to your reading.

It is pleasing to report that the aims of the Association have again been fulfilled in that beaches within the Branch have satisfactorily been patrolled over the seven month Summer period and Emergency Services, such as our Rescue Helicopters, Jet Rescue Boats and Radio Network have been available seven days a week at no cost to the public.

Clubs have received a good inflow of new members throughout the Season, although, retention of Active Members still appears a problem.

Under the guidance of Superintendent, Trevor Elliott, life saving techniques and methods have continually been reviewed and improved and I thank all Board Members for their efforts during the year.

Congratulations to Bob Davison of Era on his elevation to Life Membership of the Branch. Bob has been a Member of the Board for 27 years.

To our major sponsors and donors, thank you, without your support our activities would not be possible. Also our gratitude is extended to Sutherland, Randwick and Waverley Councils and the State and Federal Governments for their contribution.

Office Manager, Joan Vaughan and her assistant, Kim Loney, are to be thanked for the manner in which they run the Branch Office at Rockdale. Also to David Jones and the crew of our Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service who provided a 24 hour service to the community.

Finally, I wish to thank all Branch Officers for the manner in which they carried out their duties throughout the year.

Geoff Forshaw
President,
Sydney Branch.

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH

OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

SEASON 1986-1987

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Mayor, Waverley Municipal Council

Mayor, Woollahra Municipal Council

President, New South Wales State Centre

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John Maguire, Peter Pearce, Bob Bransdon, Michael Oxborrow,

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IRB SUPERVISOR

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Cronulla-Sutherland District - Bruce Breadner

Randwick District - Bernard Kelly

Waverley District - Stewart Bailey

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Royal National Park Clubs - Steve Strange

Cronulla-Sutherland District - Wallace Halpin

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Doolan

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Stenson, John Vaughan, Ross Williams

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		31	-	34	60	-	-	17	-	142	4	97
Bronte		12	-	10	36	-	-	11	-	69	-	193
Burning Palms		4	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	12	-	18
Clovelly		3	-	2	13	-	-	3	-	21	-	157
Coogee		16	-	3	6	-	-	9	-	34	-	139
Cronulla		33	-	36	15	1	-	40	-	125	-	110
Elouera		74	1	6	27	-	-	32	-	140	-	56
Era		23	-	8	10	-	1	36	-	78	-	62
Garie		11	6	13	53	-	-	43	-	126	-	43
Maroubra		83	1	73	48	-	-	46	-	251	1	126
North Bondi		43	3	28	11	-	-	65	-	150	-	123
North Cronulla		65	10	1	16	1	-	46	-	139	-	75
South Maroubra		31	-	3	13	-	-	31	-	78	-	123
Tamarama		21	8	5	91	-	-	2	-	127	-	12
Wanda		62	-	28	12	-	1	15	-	118	-	35
JRB 2 Rescue Group		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	1	2
JRB 3 Rescue Group		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-
Helicopter Res. Ser.	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	-	-
TOTAL	87	512	29	250	413	2	2	402	38	1735	6	1371
% TOTAL RESCUES	5.01%	29.51%	1.67%	14.41%	23.80%	0.12%	0.12%	23.17%	2.19%			

AWARDS

Club	SLSC	BM	IC	EC	RC	ARC	ARCI	ARCE	IRBC	IRBD	IRBI	IRBE	JRBC	JRBD	JRBI	JRBE	ROC	RIC	RIE	1st AC	1st AI	1st AE	HCC	HSC	HIC	HEC	ALSC	ITO	TOTAL
Bondi	25	49	3	1	44	22	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168
Bronte	22	20	-	2	1	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	66
Burning Palms	1	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Clovelly	6	14	1	2	-	3	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Coogee	49	34	6	1	-	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	8	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122
Cronulla	26	58	10	1	-	14	7	1	9	8	3	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	160
Elouera	59	50	3	-	-	7	-	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126
Era	2	10	1	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Garie	-	14	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Maroubra	20	28	6	-	-	5	-	-	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	94
North Bondi	33	43	7	1	20	22	4	1	9	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	13	3	1	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	178
North Cronulla	29	57	13	-	-	10	1	-	2	3	3	2	-	-	-	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	130
South Maroubra	17	22	5	2	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	19	3	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	87
Tamarama	20	27	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
Wanda	43	56	5	-	-	20	1	1	11	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	160
Helicopter Res. Ser.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community	-	-	-	-	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
TOTAL 86-87	352	493	61	10	76	144	19	3	45	46	14	3	4	3	3	3	92	12	2	49	1	-	4	-	-	-	8	-	1448
TOTAL 85-86	342	437	60	12	96	200	14	2	24	24	8	2	11	4	1	1	139	21	6	30	9	4	3	7	1	-	20	1	1479
TOTAL 84-85	323	442	60	13	118	191	16	6	17	31	10	4	-	1	2	-	110	17	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	5	1378

MEMBERSHIP

Club	Active			Reserve Active	Other Categories	Grand Total	Value	
	Senior and Junior	Cadet	Total				Club Gear \$	Club Premises \$
Bondi	155	47	202	191	304	697	34,490	1,000,000
Bronte	116	48	164	151	159	474	42,280	370,853
Burning Palms	35	-	35	4	202	241	15,262	98,550
Clovelly	49	12	61	3	209	273	25,000	425,000
Coogee	118	82	200	58	455	713	30,200	825,000
Cronulla	119	41	160	34	288	482	36,050	300,000
Elouera	165	100	265	20	081	366	28,300	200,000
Era	76	3	79	3	122	204	18,000	30,000
Garie	26	5	31	6	74	111	19,650	88,000
Maroubra	130	99	229	12	341	582	45,285	830,000
North Bondi	175	54	229	5	535	769	57,000	1,300,000
North Cronulla	200	52	252	23	117	392	68,640	850,000
South Maroubra	89	42	131	25	70	226	20,000	150,000
Tamarama	88	31	119	16	100	235	5,800	640,000
Wanda	101	64	165	11	119	295	20,000	250,000
JRB 2 Rescue Group	32	-	32	-	-	32	26,000	100,000
JRB 3 Rescue Group	23	-	23	-	-	23	75,000	150,000
Helicopter Res. Ser.	31	-	31	-	-	31	4,000,000	-
TOTAL 86-87	1728	680	2408	562	3176	6146	4,566,957	7,607,403
TOTAL 85-86	1741	631	2372	375	3234	5981	3,203,542	6,764,975
TOTAL 84-85	1677	501	2178	251	3281	5710	536,143	6,393,975

SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS

P.V. Ainsworth (dec)*	J.R. Dempster	J. McRorie (dec)	H.A. Small (dec)
K.C. Andrews (dec)	G. Dellitt (dec)	C. Mack (dec)	G.B. Staunton, M.B.E.
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V.A. Besomo (dec)*	J.B. Dillon (dec)	W.G. Marshall	J.R. Switzer
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R. Davison			*Deceased since previous Annual Report

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L.S. McDonald O.A.M.	R.M. Howells	A. Moseley	E.B. Stephens
A.R. Loton	J.R. Switzer	N.A. Dixon	J.C. Dewey
J.R. Dempster	J.K. Vaughan	R.V. Buist	

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L.S. McDonald O.A.M.	J.R. Switzer	A. Moseley	P.R. Stapleton
J.R. Dempster			

SYDNEY BRANCH - AFFILIATED CLUBS 1986-1987

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Rod Miller
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Maroubra SLSC

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John Heussner
Allan White

South Maroubra SLSC

Phil Vanny
Linda Wrightson
John Shaw

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Elouera PCBLSLSC

Brian Thompson
Ron Hegarty
Graham Tangye

North Cronulla SLSC

Ron Hammond
Lin Jones
John Turner

Cronulla SLSC

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Ron Simmons
John Bentley

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Brad Taylor
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Greg Baille

Era SLSC

Peter Moran
Kath Evans
Mark Wood

Burning Palms SLSC

Peter Pearce
Margaret Pearce
Geoff Phillips

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I take great pleasure in submitting, for your consideration and adoption, the 38th Annual Report of Sydney Branch, Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, covering our activities during the 1986-1987 Season.

The Season under review has been one of quiet consolidation in comparison to Season 1985-86. Our responsibilities as Lifesavers to the community has, however, been maintained and, at even greater standards.

The administrative functions of the Branch continued from our Rockdale premises, with Office Manager, Joan Vaughan and assistant, Kim Loney, whose time is shared by both the Branch and Helicopter offices. The part-time employment of Frank Vardanega finished after the successful Nutri-Grain Iron Man Challenge, Wanda Round, held in November, 1986.

The Branch patrols the coastline of Sydney from Burning Palms in the south to North Bondi. Over 2,700

volunteer Active Lifesavers maintained patrols every weekend and public holiday from October to Anzac Day. Until this year, Sydney's was the longest Patrol Season in New South Wales.

The Surf Rescues carried out this Season totalled 1,735. This is a 33% decrease from 1985-86's total of 2,305, and can possibly be accounted for by the mild sea conditions experienced during the majority of the Season and the public's greater awareness of surfing's dangers. Our Clubs' Patrols can be very proud of this record, especially considering usage of our beaches by the public continues to increase at an immense rate.

However, during the Branch's busiest patrol time, during the Christmas Holiday and New Year periods, rough and mountainous seas accounted for many heroic rescues. A number of these are presently being investigated by our Meritorious Awards Committee.

Rescues performed without any equipment and those carried out using Inflatable Rescue Boats accounted for more than half of all rescues recorded (52.68%). Full

details of rescues can be seen in the accompanying Table.

Again, during this Season, Sydney Surf Rescue Radio Base performed a vital role in co-ordinating rescues throughout the Branch. Fifteen operators from 10 Clubs performed 1,100 hours of duty. Special mention is made of Burning Palms Club's 5 operators who contributed 44% of the total hours manned. This effort is, no doubt, in recognition of the indispensable role radio communications play in the isolated Royal National Park District.

New equipment has been installed which allows, during patrol hours, direct communications between the Clubs in the Royal National Park and Sydney Surf, without the need to use the repeater link. With the imminent completion of link equipment between Bronte Inn and Barrenjoey repeaters, communications between the southern and northernmost Clubs in the State will be possible. This network will be of immense benefit to both Surf and other emergency services.

Our thanks to Peter Liddel, the State Radio Officer and Grahame Smith, the Branch's Emergency Services Co-Ordinator, for upgrading our UHF communications ability and to Grant Sewell, our Radio Officer, who was mostly responsible for organising the newly revitalised radio room.

Sydney Surf is located on the top floor of the Maroubra Seals Club and further transmitting equipment belonging to the Branch and State Centre's statewide repeater links is housed at Bronte Inn Hotel. Our special thanks are offered to both these organisations for tangibly supporting our emergency radio network.

The Sydney SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Ltd. has made some considerable achievements since the administrative changes undertaken in February 1986. Chief Pilot, David Jones, has maintained our service as the flagship of the Association's helicopter 'fleet' and it now consists of two twin engined machines. The AS355F Squirrel and the Bolkow BO105D, which replaces the Service's original single engined Squirrel. Volunteer personnel now consist of 18 rescue crewmen and 20 doctors. Of the more than 500 missions flown, covering search, rescue and medical assistance, 87 were directly related to Surf Rescues.



Geraldine Doogue and 2UE Executives launching the Bolkow

The Service is currently establishing a base in the rapidly developing south-western area of Sydney at Penrith.

Sponsors of Sydney's Service, Westpac Group, Telecom Australia, Channel TCN 9, Radio 2UE, AWA and Continental Airlines continue to give tremendous

support and encouragement. One aircraft and the Service's base is located at Rotary Lodge, Royal North Shore Hospital.

The Jet Rescue Boat section of the Branch's mobile emergency services, JRB 2 and JRB 3, once again contributed to our overall rescue capabilities; although, somewhat to a lesser extent, because of continuing mechanical problems caused by the old age of the craft, especially JRB 2. Despite these problems, crews' morale remains enthusiastic. 38 rescues and 34 search and support missions were made and as well, craft valued at over \$.375 million were towed to safety.

Sponsorship proposals have been formulated and negotiations are continuing to replace both JRB craft with more modern and capable Offshore Rescue Boats.

During the Association's statistical period from May 1, 1986 to April 30, 1987, a total of 1,448 Awards have been gained by members of our fifteen Clubs. The number of basic Lifesaving Awards, Bronze Medallions (493) and Surf Life Saving Certificates (352), rose slightly by 12.81% and 2.92% respectively, but total Awards were a marginal 2.14% down from the previous Season's figure of 1,478. First Aid Certificates (49), introduced as a new Award last Season, have increased by 63.33%, but there is still considerable scope for more Awards, considering that first aid cases, treated by Club members, were 1,371 during the year.



North Bondi First Aid Team competing at the Branch Championships
photo by 'Kirkpix'

It is pleasing to see, in the Table of Awards, that IRB Awards have improved considerably, IRB Drivers are up 91.67% and IRB Crewmen up 87.5%. This would indicate a reversal of the trend of the past couple of Seasons for these Awards to remain static and, in the case of IRB Drivers, a decline in actual Awards.

New this Season, in an effort to increase IRB Awards, Zodiac Australia kindly donated a trophy to be known at the Zodiac Australia IRB Award Incentive Trophy. It will be presented to the Club with the greatest percentage increase in IRB Awards compared to the previous Season. The inaugural winners of the Zodiac Trophy are Garie with a 23% increase in Awards.

Membership figures for the current Season, compared with the previous two are listed in the Table. It is good to see that total Active Membership is continuing to increase, albeit a marginal 4.55%. But, considering the total basic Awards gained this Season were 845, it could be deduced that in fact, there was a decrease in Active Membership of some 33.76%. This loss, unfortunately, cannot be accounted for by the overall increase in total Membership of Clubs by only 2.76%.

Apart from the number of Awards examined is the conducting of annual proficiency tests of all Active Lifesavers which, this Season, consisted of a run-swim-run, resuscitation demonstrations and signals. Next Season, all Active Members and those of other categories who wish to compete at carnivals, will again have to pass this test, but it will now include a board or tube rescue, one man drag and theory questions on communications and emergency services.

Under strict guidelines, provision has been made for Clubs to run and examine this new section of the proficiency test, whilst the Board will continue to conduct the actual run-swim-run and resuscitation sections.

Undertaking all these activities, together with participation in community education and officiating at Carnivals, was, all in all, a very remarkable achievement for our Board.

Clubs in the Branch held eight open carnivals and the Branch Championships, which were hosted by Maroubra. A successful round of the Nutri-Grain Iron Man Grand Prix series was conducted, on behalf of the Branch, by the Wanda Club in November, 1986. The inaugural Sydney Stillwater Championships, for craft, were also successfully staged in conjunction with the Commonwealth Bank and Yarra Bay Sailing Club in March 1987.

Winners of the Branch Open Carnival Pointscore competition, which was contested at all Branch open carnivals were Cronulla with South Maroubra being the winners of the handicapped section.

In addition, the Branch hosted the Under 18's Inter-Cities Championship at South Maroubra and the Interbranch Championship at Elouera. The Under 18's Inter-Cities Championship was won by Manly-Warringah Branch, with Sydney, second. Sydney Branch won the open and were runners-up to Lower North Coast Branch in the handicapped pointscore at the Inter-Branch Championships.

Sydney Branch won the pointscore at the Metropolitan Championship this Season, ably hosted by Palm Beach Club. Cronulla was successful in winning the Club pointscore.

Branch Clubs successfully competed in both the State and Australian Championships, with the Wanda Club gaining their third consecutive Premiership.

Members of Clubs from other Branches, especially Manly-Warringah and Illawarra, regularly competed at Sydney's Carnivals. I would like to thank them sincerely for their support and friendly competition.

During the Season, Members from the Branch's Clubs were again selected in both Australian and State Representative Teams, and many of our Members were co-opted onto State Centre advisory Committees.

In recognition of his work in educating Japanese Lifeguards, in Australia over many years, Bruce Breadner, the Cronulla Sutherland District Supervisor, was invited to visit Japan. Bruce has only just returned and from his verbal reports, a great deal of work is still required to increase the efficiency of the Japanese Lifeguard Service and, indeed, the education of Japanese beach users in surf awareness.

John Vaughan, the Branch's Carnival and Competition Supervisor, was invited to visit Wales and Great Britain in July/August, 1987. John's primary purpose is to help the Welsh, Perranporth SLSC in staging the Castlemain XXXX Surf Challenge, the first such major carnival ever held. John will also visit other centres in Britain and no doubt they will benefit from his vast knowledge of carnival organisation and Surf Lifesaving.

Bob Bransdon, a Member of our Board of Control, was selected as one of two Australian Representatives to visit New Zealand and officiate at their National Championships. Bob visited that country in March this year and as well, two New Zealanders visited Australia on a similar exchange.

It is a great honour to the Branch, that Bruce John and Bob have been invited overseas and recognises the great talents we have available in Sydney Branch. I would like to thank The Australia-Japan Foundation for sponsoring Bruce's visit and to Singapore Airlines for making it possible for John to visit Wales.

In August, 1986, a major conference was organised by the Board of Control for Club Captains, Chief Instructors and Gear Stewards. Held at North Cronulla, this Season, the conference is of major importance in planning the Lifesaving calendar for Clubs and reinforcing Branch policies concerned with patrols, examinations and competition. A Club Secretary's night was also held in September to help prepare for the Season. Attendance at all conferences was good and no doubt helped ensure co-operation between the Clubs and the Branch.

In September, the annual Gear Inspection of Club's lifesaving equipment was carried out by the Board. It is, however, disappointing to report that the Gear Inspection Committee recommended that no Club's gear presentation warranted the prestigious 'Aquatic Club Don Lucas Memorial Trophy' being awarded this Season. A reversal of this situation is required and no doubt the Committee Convenor, Greg Hewett will impress on Club Gear Stewards, at this coming Season's conference, how to ensure a good presentation of lifesaving gear.



Gear Inspection Committee at Burning Palms SLSC

A Level 1 Coaching Accreditation Course was conducted by the Branch's Coaching Adviser, Ted Larsen, at Cronulla in September. Over 90 Members attended the two day course. This was the first such course held, for a number of years, in the Branch and our thanks to Ted and the Cronulla Club for the venue.

In October, the Branch held one of the rounds of the Nutri Grain Iron Man Grand Prix Challenge. Held at Wanda, the event organiser was Frank Vardanega and John Vaughan, the referee. Members of our Board conducted the actual event and Members from the Wanda Club showed their obvious expertise in conducting such large events, by providing capable manpower and organisers. A number of promotions were conducted, including a launching night at the All Nations Club and a Sportsman's Dinner at Cronulla.

Bowling Club.

Kelloggs Nutri Grain along with the many people and other sponsors who provided cash and kind, are thanked for their sponsorship of this National Series. Nutri Grain will sponsor the Challenge again next Season and Sydney Branch have been fortunate in securing one of the rounds which will be held in November 1987, at Elouera.

The Kent Lifesavers' Cup and the Kent Southern Beaches Lifesavers' Cup were held in conjunction with the National Coursing Association at Harold Park this Season, on the evening of November 8. Clubs are represented, in the two feature races, by greyhounds and the winners of the surfboats were Clovelly and North Cronulla. A number of other events are staged on this evening, including relays and a 'Surf versus Turf' footrace. All in all, the promotion is a great success and I would like to thank Kent Cigarettes and the National Coursing Association for their sponsorship.

In December, members of the New South Wales State Centre Executive made visits to the Randwick, Cronulla Sutherland and Royal National Park Districts. Branch President, Geoff Forshaw and other Branch Officers accompanied the State Executive on the visits. The visits gave an opportunity for Clubs to discuss topical items with the Executive and, as well, our Patrols had the opportunity to discuss relevant matters with the State Superintendent, John Dewey. The visits were made over two days and it is to be hoped a similar visit can be made to the Waverley District early next Season.



State Superintendent John Dewey and South Maroubra Patrol

In December, the annual Board Christmas party was held at the University of New South Wales. Many Club Members attended along with Members of the Board. It also gave the Branch an opportunity to entertain, informally, many of our Sponsors who were able to join us on this occasion. A similar Christmas function has been planned for next Season and in the latter part of the Season, the Branch will hold a Ball to celebrate the Bi-Centennial Year.

The Inter-District Championships were held on January 11, 1987 and were kindly hosted by Cronulla Club. The day's competition, between the four districts of the Branch, was conducted in fine weather and resulted in a win to the Cronulla-Sutherland District. A review of the events is currently being undertaken and there is a proposal to conduct an open and handicapped pointscore, along with the elimination of some events and the introduction of others.

The Rossfield Corporation Carnival was held on February 1st at Bondi Icebergs Pool. The carnival

consists of a number of swimming relay races and the main event, the Rossfield Classic, was won by Wanda Club. Prizemoney, of over \$4,000, is donated to Clubs by Rossfield Corporation for the purchase of lifesaving equipment. The Branch's thanks are extended, once again, to Rossfield for their generous support this Season.

The inaugural Sydney Stillwater Championships for craft were held on March 3rd at Yarra Bay. The venue was ably provided by the Yarra Bay Sailing Club and sponsorship of the Championships was generously provided by the Commonwealth Bank. Entries from Clubs was quite good and those who attended had, I believe, a good day of fair competition and fun.

Branch Officers have worked extremely hard during the Season, administering the Branch's affairs. Special mention must be made of the time and efforts of our President, Geoff Forshaw, who, as well as his normal presidential duties, also had the onerous task of being Helicopter Company Chairman until our Deputy President, Peter Stapleton, took over early this year.

The Board of Control also worked extremely hard during the Season. Superintendent, Trevor Elliott and his Deputy, Ken English, have had a particularly hard time, complicated by the resignation of some Board Officers to join the Police Force. However, capable replacements have taken over and at the Board's Annual General Meeting, all positions on the Executive were filled, with both Trevor and Ken being re-elected to their respective positions. Another Board Officer, who merits special mention, is John Vaughan. Now that he is retired, John has spent considerable hours at the Branch Office, helping out in all aspects of Branch affairs, not to mention the considerable efforts directed towards competition as Carnival and Competition Supervisor.

I thank all Branch and Board Officers and those Members of Clubs, who came forward during the Season to lend a hand with specific projects, or to work on special committees. Your dedication, to the ideals of Surf Life Saving in Sydney Branch, has ensured we remain in the forefront of the Association.

I would at this point, like to, personally and sincerely, thank the Branch's sponsors, who are mentioned next in this Report. Without your tangible financial encouragement, the Branch and, indeed, our Clubs would have a very hard task to provide and maintain the present high level of Lifesaving service the community enjoys and expects.

BRANCH SPONSORS

Sponsorship forms an integral part of Surf Life Saving. With the assistance of Corporate sponsorship, Australian and State Government grants and Local Government assistance, direct to Clubs, Sydney Branch, as a whole, is able to maintain its high standards of water safety, enjoyed and expected by the community.

It is only fitting, therefore, that in this Annual Report, we publicly and proudly acknowledge our sponsors and so thank them for their vital support.

Amatil Limited — September 1987 will end the twelfth consecutive year of sponsorship by Amatil of the administrative costs of the Branch. Amatil will again next Season participate in the Branch by sponsoring the Branch Patrol Screens.

Andersons Auto Supplies — New friends of the Branch, this year, Andersons Auto Supplied sponsored both the victorious Inter-Branch Championship Team and the Under 18's Inter-Cities Championship Team.

Aquatic Club — Sponsors of the Aquatic Club Don

Lucas Memorial Gear Trophy, have been associated with the Branch for many years. The Trophy was won by our Board of Control this Season.

A.W.A. — Another new sponsor of our Helicopter Service this year, A.W.A. have provided computer facilities to improve this vital Service's Lifesaving role.

Buttercup-Vogels — Have been sponsors of the Branch IRB Championships since their inception six years ago. This year, Buttercup-Vogels sponsored two rounds of IRB competition, which included the Branch Championships.

Bruce & Duncan — Are the Branch's Honorary Auditors. Sean Simmons from that firm of Chartered Accountants has audited our books of account and prepared the Balance Sheet and other financial statements since 1983.

Commonwealth Bank — Well known as sponsors of the George Bass Surfboat Marathon, the Commonwealth Bank gave their support to the inaugural Sydney Stillwater Championships. They have indicated their support of this event again next Season.

Continental Airlines — Support our Helicopter Rescue Service personnel through subsidised travel to international conferences on rescue techniques.

Kenwood Appliances — Previously Kenwood Appliances have sponsored the Branch Championships but, this year, have supported our IRB Competitions. Along with Buttercup-Vogel and Singapore Airlines, Kenwood Appliances were sponsors of this Season's IRB Championships. Along with financial support, donations of products for use in Branch promotions have also been generously given.

Kent Cigarettes — The sixteenth year of sponsorship this Season brought Kent Cigarette's tally of surfboats donated to Clubs to 21. Kent Cigarettes sponsor the annual Lifesavers' Cups and provide sponsorship for surfboat competition by way of the Kent Incentive Scheme. Kent also provide sponsorship of the Branch Gear Trailer.

Mazda — This Season, Mazda NSW provided the sponsorship prizes for the Mazda Pier One Surfboat Marathon. Held annually on Sydney Harbour, this year's events also included a surf ski race as well as the popular surf boat marathon.



Getting ready for the Mazda Pier One Surfboat Marathon

National Coursing Association — Have held the Lifesavers Cups at their greyhound meetings for 16 years. The National Coursing Association also provide financial assistance to the Branch.

Pier One — Pier One Management have provided the

venue for 6 Pier One Surfboat Marathons and as well as sponsoring the organisation of the event have, as well, financially assisted the Branch.

Radio 2UE — We have welcomed back Radio 2UE Sydney and they are once again one of the major supporters of our Helicopter Rescue Service. Radio 2UE also provide promotional exposure for Surf Life Saving and, particularly this year, the Harbour to Manly Fun Run.

Rossfield Corporation — This Season marked the running of the 18th consecutive Rossfield Corporation Carnival. Held as a series of swimming relays, the Carnival is very popular with our Clubs and, as in previous Seasons, every Club who competed received some prizemoney.

State Bank — Sponsor the State Bank Spectaculars held in Branches throughout New South Wales. Our Board of Control who supply the Carnival Officials benefit from this sponsorship.

Telecom Australia — Are one of the major sponsors of the Helicopter Rescue Service. Telecom Australia are now in their second Season of Sponsorship.

TCN Channel 9 — This is the 5th year of sponsorship of our Helicopter Service by Channel 9. We also welcome the promotional coverage of Surf Life Saving, in particular the rescue missions of the Service.

Westpac Banking Corporation — Continue to play a major role in the sponsorship of Helicopter Services throughout Australia. Westpac's sponsorship enables all Services to provide medical, search and rescue facilities to the public - free of charge.

Yarra Bay 16ft Skiff Sailing Club — New sponsors this year, Yarra Bay Sailing Club, in conjunction with the Commonwealth Bank enabled the successful staging of the first Sydney Branch Stillwater Championships for Craft.

NSW & Australian Government Grants — The Branch and its Clubs were again supported by both the State and Federal Governments. The Federal Government provides funds to operate the National Council, the National Life Saving Director, the 6 State Field Officers, Coaching and Competition programmes, the \$ for \$ Gear Grant, Direct Assistance Grants, Special Projects Grants, such as the UHF Radio Grant to NSW and the fuel subsidy for motorised rescue facilities. This Season, the Branch and Clubs received the following items through the \$ for \$ Gear Grant:

Sydney Branch	UHF Radios	\$1,612.50
Bronte	Rescue Board	
	Outboard Motor	\$764.50
Era	5 watt Radio	
	IRB Trailer	
	Canvas Stretcher	
	2 Rescue Tubes	\$538.00
Garie	UHF Radio	
	1 watt Radio	\$780.00
North Bondi	IRB Rigid Hull	\$3,112.50
Tamarama	Rescue Board	\$230.00
Wanda	IRB Rigid Hull	\$3,112.50
Cronulla	UHF Radio	
District	1 watt radio	\$434.50

The NSW Government, through the Department of Sport and Recreation provides the funds to operate the NSW State Centre, funds for instructional expenses and life saving training, allocations to Branch administration expenses, special projects, emergency services, Junior Association and Capital Assistance Grants.

This Season the Branch and the following Clubs received Grants from the State Government:

Sydney Branch	Administration	\$7,929.00
Tamarama	Capital Assistance	\$10,000

North Bondi Capital Assistance \$10,000
NSW State Centre Sponsors — The following companies have helped the Branch, indirectly through their sponsorship of NSW State Centre and I would take this opportunity to list them publicly:

Tooheys Limited - funded the Tooheys Man of the Carnival Awards, Taplin Relay Competition, the State Championships and the NSW IRB Championships, amongst others.

Mayne Nickless Limited - funded the Surf Boat Competition held at 18 Club Carnivals with a fully equipped surfboat and IRB as the major prizes.

NSW Egg Corporation - has provided funds for the new Policy and Procedures Manual, the sponsorship of three Branches, the Junior Association Award Scheme and the NSW IRB Championships. In addition, the NSW Egg Corporation has seen fit to sponsor the Branch's Royal National Park Surf Life Saving Clubs for the past 4 Seasons. This has enabled Burning Palms, Era and Garie Clubs to fund their emergency services with a sponsorship of \$40,000 by the Egg Corporation.



Royal National Park Clubs' District Team

REMEMBRANCE

It is with profound regret that I report the passing of the following Members of Sydney Branch during the Season. The loss to the Association is felt most deeply and sincere sympathy is expressed to their relatives and firends.

Percy Victor Ainsworth, Branch Life Member, died on November 16, 1986, aged 63.

Perc joined Wanda SLSC in 1948, gained the Bronze Medallion the same year and his Examiner's Certificate in 1953.

From the commencement of his Club life, he gained a reputation of being a 'doer', a man who got to the point smartly and did not hesitate to tell his mates if their actions were not in the best interests of their Club. He occupied executive office in Wanda for 12 years, 1951-63, and served as Club R & R Coach from 1954 to 1974, a period of 20 years.

In recognition of his service to Wanda SLSC, he was elevated to Life Membership in August, 1964.

Perc was heavily involved with Branch activities over three decades, being District Supervisor (7 years) Examination Supervisor (3 years) and custodian of the Board's gear for 13 years up until his death.

His love and eagerness to be immersed in the atmosphere of Surf Carnival is legend. His ability to roster contingents of noisy competitors and teams without the aid of a loudhailer is well known as was his

ability to strike up that casual conversation with a raw recruit who may well have felt strange to the new surroundings of the first carnival start - Percy Ainsworth was always willing to help.

Just as it was in his Club, his dedicated efforts to the Association over such a lengthy period were recognised with the bestowal of Life Membership of Sydney Branch in 1976 and of NSW State Centre in 1979.

At a moving ceremony on November 23, 1987, Perc's ashes were scattered into the waves off his beloved Wanda Beach.

The Branch records its deep condolences to Ann and her children, Margot and Sharon, their families and relatives in this sad loss.

Valentine Alfred (Vic) Besomo, Branch Life Member, passed away on April 16, 1987 aged 72.

Vic, as he was known, joined Bondi SBLSC as a Junior Member in 1931 and gained his Bronze Medallion that year.

He was a tall man of broad stature with the physical ability to excel at swimming and water polo, winning the Club's Surf and Belt Championships and achieving representation for Australia in both Surfing and Water Polo.

Vic was Secretary of Bondi for 6 years and was granted Life Membership in 1943. At the formation of Sydney Branch he was elected a Vice-President and held the position from 1949 till 1953.

Vic was a very enthusiastic Member of the Board of Examiners and it was in this sphere that he made his major contribution, serving as State Superintendent for 4 years and eventually Hon. Chief Superintendent of Australia between 1953-57.

In these positions, he contributed greatly to the Movement, displaying a firm but fair discipline which earned him the respect of both Officials and Competitors alike.

Most certainly a significant highlight of his career was to referee the 1954 Royal Surf Carnival, attended by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, on his home beach - an event that gained international recognition.

In appreciation of his dedicated service he was elevated to Life Membership of Sydney Branch, State Centre and finally the Association - a truly magnificent tribute.

The Branch extends its sincere sympathy to the family and friends.

Kevin John Quinn, Former Branch Officer, died on December 3, 1986, aged 53.

Kevin gained the Bronze Medallion in 1950 with the now defunct Malabar SLSC and with a small band of enthusiasts, founded the South Maroubra SLSC in 1959.

He was the Club's inaugural Treasurer and over the following 28 years occupied many other positions, including Club President.

In June, 1975 Kevin was elected as the Club's first Life Member.

Kevin shared his interests with the Branch, firstly by being the Club's Delegate to that forum, then as Vice-President for 2 years and Assistant Treasurer for 6 years over the period 1974-82.

He was a tower of strength in the local District, being one of the initiators to the formation of the Randwick District Executive Committee in 1971 which operated as a liaison with the Randwick Municipal Council, a practice which is still maintained.

As a mark of respect for his continued efforts he was honoured in 1982 by having the 'K.J. Quinn' Jet Rescue Boat bear his name.

Kevin Quinn was a most likeable gentle man, a quiet achiever possessed with an unassuming manner who asked for nothing but gave unstintingly for the good of others. He shared his time, his enthusiasm and his energy - his humble contribution to the Surf Life Saving Movement will long be remembered by all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

The Branch extends deepest sympathy to Beth and her daughters Diane and Cathy.

The Branch also notes with regret the death of Cronulla Lifeguard, **Richard Walker** who died on November 2, 1986 while competing in a Triathlon event at Tamworth.

W.J.M.

BRANCH MEETINGS

The Branch held 11 Management Committee Meetings at the Branch Office, Rockdale and 10 Branch Council Meetings, which were rotated through the 4 Districts, during the Season.

The Branch Management Committee consists of the Branch and Board Executive Officers, 4 Vice-Presidents and representatives from each of the 4 Districts in the Branch. The Management Committee deals with the regular activities of the Branch and their decisions are later ratified at Council Meetings.

Attendance at the meetings by Officers and District Representatives is shown in the table below.

Officer	Present	Apology
Geoff Forshaw	11	-
Peter Stapleton	8	3
Steve Strange	10	1
Clive Owens	9	2
Trevor Elliott	8	3
Bill Grey	9	2
Bill Marshall	10	1
Rex Sargeant	9	2
Bill Singleton	8	3
Ken English	7	4
Grahame Smith	10	1
Karen Schenk (res. Dec.)	3	3
Sharon Rudd (elect. Jan.)	4	1
District Representatives	Present	Proxy
Royal National Park Clubs	5	4
Cronulla-Sutherland	9	-
Randwick District	9	2
Waverley District	11	-

Branch Council Meetings are attended by all Branch Officers and Clubs, represented by their President and one Delegate, or their proxies. Attendance at these meetings are shown in the following tables.

Club Presidents and Delegates

Club		Present	Proxy
Bondi	President	9	1
	Delegate	7	1
Bronte	President	2	1
	Delegate	7	-
Burning Palms	President	7	2
	Delegate	6	4
Clovelly	President	8	-
	Delegate	4	-
Coogee	President	2	6
	Delegate	8	1
Cronulla	President	9	1
	Delegate	8	1
Elouera	President	5	-
	Delegate	7	-
Era	President	4	1
	Delegate	9	-
Garie	President	9	-
	Delegate	9	-
Maroubra	President	7	1
	Delegate	10	-
North Bondi	President	7	2
	Delegate	5	1

North Cronulla	President	9	-
	Delegate	10	-
South Maroubra	President	6	2
	Delegate	3	1
Tamarama	President	6	-
	Delegate	2	3
Wanda	President	8	-
	Delegate	6	1

Branch and Board Officers

Officer	Present	Apology	Absent
Geoff Forshaw	9	1	-
Peter Stapleton	4	3	3
Steve Strange	10	-	-
Trevor Elliott	6	4	-
Clive Owens	8	2	-
Bill Grey	7	-	3
Bill Singleton	9	1	-
Bill Marshall	9	1	-
Rex Sargeant	5	4	1
Joan Vaughan	10	-	-
John Connolly	8	1	1
Jim Parker	2	3	5
Arthur White	7	1	2
Karen Schenk (res. Dec.)	4	-	-
Sharon Rudd (elect. Jan.)	3	1	1
Ken English	6	4	-
Peter Davis	7	2	-
John Vaughan	9	1	-
Grahame Smith	9	1	-
Ken Blakie	-	1	9
Dean Blacker (res. Dec.)	1	1	2
Grant Sewell (elect. Jan.)	-	-	5
Frank Osborne	3	2	5
Bruce Breadner	2	-	8
Bernie Kelly	7	1	2
Stewart Bailey	5	-	5

BRANCH CONSTITUTION

At the 37th Annual General Meeting of the Branch held on August 19, 1986 new Rules were adopted. These new Rules were in accordance with the requirements of the Associations' Incorporation Act under which the Branch will incorporate. At a Branch Council Meeting held at Elouera on December 16, 1986 it was resolved that the Branch become Incorporated under the Act.

An application has been made to the Corporate Affairs Commission to incorporate and it is anticipated that we will be known as Surf Life Saving Association of Australia Sydney Branch Inc. during next Season.

CARNIVALS AND COMPETITION

During the Season, 8 open carnivals were held by Garie, Cronulla, North Cronulla, Bondi, North Bondi, Wanda and Coogee. The specialised Era Craft Carnival was also held in November. In addition, the Branch Championships, Patrol, IRB and Interdistrict Championships were held and a round of the Nutri-Grain Iron Man Challenge at Wanda. Clubs also hosted the NSW Interbranch Championships, the Under 18's Inter-Cities Championships and North Bondi held their Fosters Iron Man Classic.

All in all, a hectic round of carnivals for our competitors which ran from November 22, 1986 until the Australian Championships on March 26, 1987.

All carnivals were well attended and I would thank those visiting competitors from other Branches for their support.

Branch Championships — The Branch Championships were this Season hosted by the Maroubra Club on February 14, 1987. Winners of the Open and Handicapped Pointscores at the Championships were Cronulla and Maroubra respectively. Results of placegetters are recorded at the end of the Report.

Branch Patrol Championships — Cronulla Club hosted these Championships on behalf of the Branch on February 22, 1987. It was, however, a little disappointing to see only 5 Clubs enter teams.

As well as presenting an occasion for the ordinary Patrol Member to represent his Club and perhaps win a Gold Medal, the Championships also offer the opportunity to learn from the other competitors. It is in this sphere that teams can gain the greatest benefit.

Results on the day were 1st, Wanda; 2nd, South Maroubra; 3rd, Cronulla; 4th, North Cronulla and 5th, Elouera.

At a recent Meeting of interested persons, held by the Branch, it was decided that a concerted effort will be made to publicise these Championships and the benefits to be gained by competitors.

Wanda Club represented the Branch at the State Patrol Championships on February 28 and were placed second. The Club also competed at the later Australian Patrol Championships at Scarborough, Western Australia.



Minister for Sport & Recreation, Mike Cleary presenting NSW Government Grant cheque to State President Mick Burns and Branch President Geoff Forshaw at the Branch Championships

Sydney Branch Carnival Pointscore — At all Open Carnivals held in the Branch, an Open and Handicapped Pointscore Competition was conducted. As well as points for placing, Clubs gained extra points for entering competitors in all four competition areas and the Marchpast.

Handicapped Pointscore		Open Pointscore	
Bondi	68½	Bondi	73½
Bronte	80½	Bronte	66½
Burning Palms	60½	Burning Palms	25
Clovelly	68½	Clovelly	35½
Coogee	78½	Coogee	59½
Cronulla	67½	Cronulla	111
Elouera	67	Elouera	107
Era	71½	Era	29
Garie	27½	Garie	13
Maroubra	60½	Maroubra	67
North Bondi	75	North Bondi	89
North Cronulla	72½	North Cronulla	104½
South Maroubra	83½	South Maroubra	64½
Tamarama	18	Tamarama	12
Wanda	47½	Wanda	89

Branch IRB Championships — Two rounds of IRB competition were held this Season. The first was at Garie on May 3 and the second, the Championships at Wanda on May 31. Our good friends, Buttercup-Vogel again co-hosted the Championships along with Kenwood Appliances and Singapore Airlines. Outboard Marine Australia were also represented with the provision of a mechanic to perform small repairs to motors, if required during the competition.

A new event, 'Rescue Tube Rescue Event' was introduced for the first time this Season. The event

requires the crewman to don a rescue tube, swim from one set of buoys, to another set 25m further out to sea, secure his patient and return to the IRB which is positioned at the shoreward set of buoys. Both driver and crewman retrieve the patient into the boat and then return, through the surf, to the beach.

Results of the Championships were:-

A Grade	B Grade
Rescue Tube Rescue Event	
1st South Maroubra	1st North Cronulla
2nd Bronte	2nd Bondi
3rd North Bondi	3rd Cronulla
Assembly Rescue Event	
1st South Maroubra	1st South Maroubra
2nd North Cronulla	2nd North Cronulla
3rd Bronte	3rd Wanda
Team Rescue Event	
1st Bondi	1st Maroubra
2nd Bronte	2nd Elouera
3rd South Maroubra	3rd Cronulla
Mass Rescue Event	
1st South Maroubra	1st North Cronulla
2nd Maroubra	2nd Bondi
3rd Bondi	3rd Maroubra
Rescue Event	
1st Elouera	1st Bondi
2nd South Maroubra	2nd South Maroubra
3rd Bondi	3rd North Cronulla

Interdistrict Championships — Hosted by Cronulla Club, these Championships are for competition between teams of 21 from each of the four Branch Districts. The Carnival held on January 11, 1987 had the following results:

Cronulla Sutherland District	94 points
Waverley District	62 points
Randwick District	46 points
Royal National Park Clubs	14 points.



Cronulla Sutherland District Team

Mazda - Pier One Marathon — This annual Surfboat Marathon, held this year on November 16, 1986 at Pier One, was kindly sponsored by Mazda NSW and Pier One Management, with the kind assistance of Fosters. The Marathon is very popular with boat crews and this Season, 36 boats spread across the harbour under the Bridge for the start. A real spectacle, the Harbour, is closed to shipping at the start, then hundreds of small craft followed the crews around the figure eight course from Fort Dennison to Goat Island and back to Pier One. Because of the popularity of the event, this Season it was decided to include a Marathon Ski Race. Entries for this event will ensure its continuation next Season.

Results of the day's events were:

Open Division

1st North Cronulla A
2nd Bulli A
3rd Austinmer

Ski Marathon

1st Steve Wood, Manly
2nd Craig Riddington, Manly
3rd Noel Yates, North Wollongong.

Junior Division

1st Austinmer
2nd Moruya
3rd Avalon

All Age Relay (Previous winners Cronulla 1984, Elouera 1985, Wanda 1986)

1st Cronulla
2nd Wanda
3rd North Bondi

Our thanks to Charles Smith for his liaison with the Rossfield Directors and the Bondi Icebergs.



Maroubra's 'Kent Boat' at Pier One

Kent Lifesavers' Cup — Kent Cigarettes sponsored this event with the National Coursing Association and this Seasons Lifesavers' Cup was held at Harold Park on November 8, 1987. The night was a great success and it marked the 17th consecutive year of sponsorship by Kent Cigarettes.

The winner of the surfboat in the Kent Lifesavers' Cup was Clovelly and the winner in the Kent Southern Beaches Lifesavers' Cup was North Cronulla.

Both surfboats were christened at Pier One and North Cronulla won that marathon in their new Kent boat.

In conjunction with the two feature greyhound races, a series of flipper relays, hurdle races and a ladies sprint are also conducted. The winner of the coveted 'Surf vs Turf' footrace this year Glen Campbell, representing the 'Turf' runners.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank new Promotions Manager for NSW, Mr. Alan Turner and Mr. Barry Haylock from W.D. & H.O. Wills for their continuing support of this sponsorship. I would also like to thank Mr. Rory Glass, Secretary of the NCA and the NCA Committee for allowing the events to be held and also for their financial assistance to the Branch.

Rossfield Corporation Carnival — Held this Season on February 1, 1987 at the Bondi Iceberg's Pool, this ever popular carnival was again a great success. This was the fifteenth consecutive year the Carnival has been held and, once again, through the generosity of the Directors of Rossfield Corporation, every Club who competed shares in prizemoney of over \$5,000.

I would sincerely thank Bernie Webb and his fellow Directors for their support of the Rossfield Carnival and also the Directors of the Bondi Icebergs Club for allowing us to stage the Carnival at their pool.

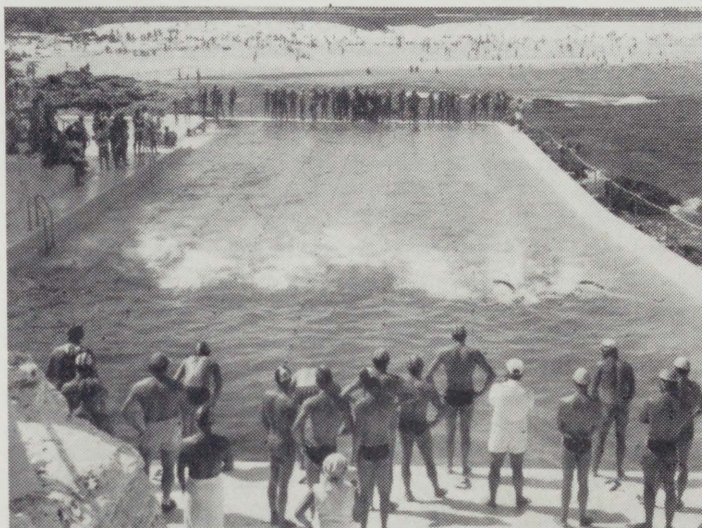
Results of this Season's races were:

Rossfield Classic Relay (Previous winners Cronulla 1984, Wanda 1985, Tamarama 1986)

1st Wanda
2nd North Cronulla
3rd Elouera

Boaties Relay (Previous winners North Bondi 1984, South Maroubra 1985, Wanda 1986)

1st Bondi
2nd Cronulla
3rd North Bondi



First lap of the Rossfield Classic Relay Final

Sydney Stillwater Craft Championships — A new event on the Branch's competitive calendar this year and kindly sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank and the Yarra Bay 16ft Skiff Sailing Club.

These Championships, for surfboats, ski and boards were held at Yarra Bay Sailing Club, in Botany Bay on Saturday March 14, 1987. Entries on the day were good and as word passes of the good sponsorship prizes available to be won and the excellent venue, this event will be just as popular as the Pier One Marathon.

Results of the Commonwealth Bank Sydney Stillwater Championships were:

Open Boat Race Reserve Boat Race Junior Boat Race

1st North Bondi	1st Cronulla	1st North Curl Curl
2nd Manly	2nd Maroubra B	2nd Manly A
3rd North Curl Curl	3rd South Maroubra	3rd Maroubra B

Open Single Ski

1st R. Irwin, North Bondi
2nd N. Harrison, North Cronulla
3rd M. Boffinger, North Cronulla

Junior Single Ski

J. Ashburner, North Bondi
M. Canteralla, Coogee
P. Cunningham, North Bondi

Open Double Ski

R. Irwin/D. Morrow, North Bondi
M. Boffinger/N. Harrison N. Cro.

Junior Double Ski

J. Ashburner/P. Cunningham N.
A. Toll/G. Colson, Elouera

Open Malibu Board

1st A. Payne, Maroubra
2nd T. Miller, Elouera
3rd M. Canteralla, Coogee

Women's Malibu Board

1st S. O'Brien, South Maroubra
2nd S. Thompson, South Maroubra

Junior Malibu Board

1st T. Miller, Elouera
2nd S. O'Brien, Maroubra
3rd A. Toll, Elouera

Cadet Malibu Board

1st A. Marks, South Maroubra
2nd M. Dudley, Elouera
3rd M. Hopkins, Bronte

Metropolitan Championships — These Championships were hosted on behalf of the Manly Warringah Branch by Palms Beach SLSC on February 21, 1987. This was the first carnival run by Palm Beach for many years and, despite the bad weather on the day, the organisation was good and many fine performances were given by our competitors.

Results of the pointscores were:

Cronulla 39
Freshwater 35
Manly 28

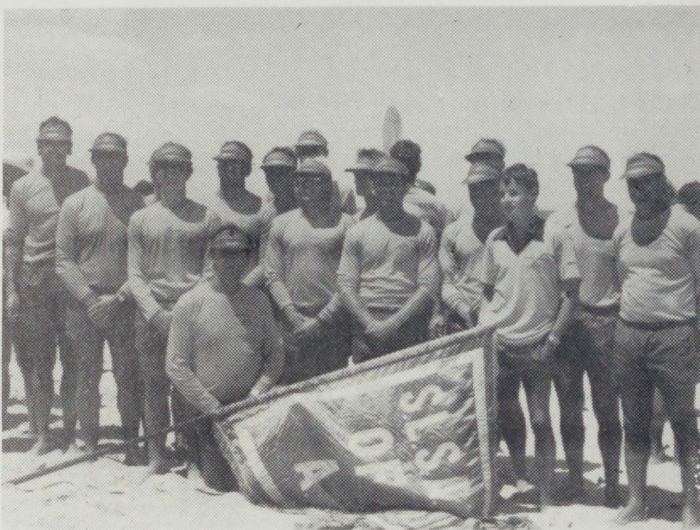
Branch Pointscore

Sydney Branch 30
Manly-Warringah Branch 25

NSW Inter-Branch Championships — These Championships were hosted by our Elouera Club and held on February 8, 1987. Teams from each of the State's 13 Branches compete for both open and handicapped pointscores. Sydney Branch won the open pointscore with 138 points with Manly Warringah and Illawarra Branches placed next on 117.5 points each. The winner of the Tom Meagher Trophy for the handicapped pointscore was Lower North Coast Branch on 152.4 points with Sydney on 145 and Far North Coast on 144.8 points.

Members of the victorious Sydney Branch team were:

Deakon Spicer (Cronulla), Darren Schott (Maroubra), Neale Johnstone (Cronulla), David Dworjanyn (Bronte), David Turnbull (Cronulla), Wayne McGregor (North Cronulla), Adam Mills (North Cronulla), Robert Chapman (Elouera), Trent Duffy (Cronulla), Stuart Dutton (Wanda), North Cronulla Boat Crew, Steve Swane, Brad Miles, Michael Smith, John Leard, Matt Donnelly, Coach, Ian Goode (Cronulla), Manager, Brian Thompson (Elouera).



Victorious Inter-Branch Team

Under 18's Inter-Cities Championships — Are for competition between Sydney, Manly-Warringah, Illawarra, Newcastle and Central Coast Branches. This year, the carnival was hosted by Sydney Branch at South Maroubra on March 14, 1987.

Members of the Sydney Team were: Stuart Dutton (Wanda), Trent Duffy (Cronulla), David Dworjanyn (Bronte), Troy Latter (Bronte), Peter Bergin (Wanda), Grant Wilkinson (Elouera), Greg Patricks (Elouera), Adam Featherstone (South Maroubra), Shane Whittaker (North Cronulla), Brett Villagrand (North Cronulla), Jason Hardy (Elouera), John Lintmeijer (Wanda), James Winders (South Maroubra), Brad Turner (Cronulla), Jeremy Mcpherson (Cronulla), Michael Maughan (Cronulla) and the Coogee boat crew.

This is only the second time Sydney Branch has competed in these Championships and many fine performances can be credited to these young competitors.

Results of the competition were Manly-Warringah 66 points, Sydney 64 points, Newcastle 56 points, Central Coast and Illawarra 46 points each.

Further details of both the Inter-Branch and Inter-Cities Championships will be found in the Team Manager's Report.

NSW State Championships — Where held at Collaroy

Beach from March 6-8, 1987. The Carnival was well organised and a credit to Collaroy Club. Many fine performances by our competitors were seen.

Full results of Sydney Branch placegetters will be found at the end of this Report.

The result of the Club Pointscore for Metropolitan Branches at the Championships was Manly 52 points, Cronulla 28 points and North Cronulla 27 points.

Australian Championships — This Season, the National Championships were held at Scarborough Beach in Western Australia on March 26-29, 1987. The weather and conditions for our competitors were perfect and again, the Western Australian City Clubs can be proud of a successful carnival.

Our Wanda Club had a good double, winning both the Sir Adrian Curlewis Premiership R & R and the Open 4 Man R & R. Sydney Branch again won the 'Gold Medal tally' with 14, next Manly-Warringah 13 and South Coast (Qld.) 5 gold medals.

New South Wales was by far the most successful State, winning 33 titles from Queensland 11, Western Australia 3, Victoria 2 and South Australia 1 title.

The 'Johnson Wax' outright carnival pointscore winner was Southport (Qld.) 67 points, followed by Manly 63 and Cronulla 46 points.

Last Season's defeat after 10 successive winning years in the Interstate Competition was revenged by New South Wales winning the double, both the Championship and Handicapped Competition. Results of the Championship pointscore were NSW 105 points, Queensland 99 and Western Australia 76 points. Result of the Handicapped pointscore were NSW 105 points, Queensland 99.33 and South Australia 92 points.

Sydney Branch Members of the victorious NSW State Team were: Matt Donnelly (North Cronulla), David Dworjanyn (Bronte), Richard Ford (Cronulla), Brent Harding (North Bondi), Jodie Larsen (Cronulla), John Leard (North Cronulla), Brad Miles (North Cronulla), David O'Brien (Cronulla), Michael Smith (North Cronulla), Steve Swane (North Cronulla and coach Ian Goode (Cronulla).

BP Australian Surf Lifesaver of the Year — This competition is held in conjunction with the State and Australian Championships and is open to all Lifesavers. The award is made for outstanding contributions to the SLSA during 1986, the year for which the award was judged.

In the NSW State Competition, Felicity Breene (Coogee) and Peter David (Tamarama) were both finalists. Graham Howard (North Palm Beach) was selected as the NSW winner of the award and represented our State at the National level. The eventual winner of the competition was Kerry Collins (Bundaberg Qld.).

NSW Overseas Team — A team of NSW Lifesavers has recently left to visit the United States and Great Britain. The purpose of the tour is both educational and competitive. Members from the Branch selected to represent NSW are Chris Gately (Coogee), Lisa Hardy (Elouera), Jodie Larsen (Cronulla), Peter Gill (Maroubra), Stuart Holman (North Cronulla), Rodney Macdonald (South Maroubra) and team manager Phil Vanny (South Maroubra).

The Branch's best wishes go with the Team for a successful tour and safe return.

Trans-Tasman Test — This carnival was held at Maroochydore on the Queensland Sunshine Coast on January 31, 1987. The Australian Team were victorious over the visiting New Zealander's and Sydney Branch was represented in the Australian Team by Robert

Chapman (Elouera), Richard Ford (Cronulla), Ben Hansen (Cronulla), Clayton Kearney (Coogee), and Jodie Larsen (Cronulla).

Tooheys Man of the Carnival — In conjunction with all open carnivals held in the Branch, this award is made to a competitor or team of competitors who are outstanding in some way at that carnival.

Winners of the Tooheys Man of the Carnival award this year were:

Garie — Brian Lawton, Stanwell Park
Cronulla — Deakin Spicer, Cronulla
North Cronulla — M. Patterson, Fairymeadow
Bondi — Steven Dunn, North Narrabeen
North Bondi — Samantha O'Brien, South Maroubra
Wanda — B. Morton, Stanwell Park
Coogee — North Cronulla A Boat Crew
Branch Championships — Warren Buchan, Cronulla.

Mayne Nickless Surfboat Competition — Three rounds of the Branch section of this Statewide competition were held this Season, with the result that North Cronulla were the Branch representative at the final, at Coogee Carnival. I am happy to report that North Cronulla won the final and are now the proud owners of a new Mayne Nickless Surfboat.

TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

The Inter-Branch Championships, held at Elouera Beach, proved to be a bonus day for the Sydney Branch. Not only was the carnival held in our Branch, but we also won the overall pointscore by a large margin. Much of the Team's success should be attributed to Team Coach, Ian Goode, for the fine way he co-ordinated all 15 Team Members over the various events.

A balanced Team is required to win this carnival and our Selectors are to be congratulated on their choice of competitors. All Team Members should also be congratulated for their efforts on the day.

Working as a team was one of the major factors in our success.

South Maroubra was the venue for the Under 18's Inter-Cities Championships. Unfortunately, we could only manage second place overall to Manly-Warringah Branch. Leading the pointscore up to the final event shows how close our Team came to winning. Some Team Members unfortunately had minor injuries on the day which did not help their individual performances. I feel with 100% fitness, a Sydney Branch Team will win this championship in the coming Season.

My thanks to John O'Brien from Andersons Auto Supplies for his sponsorship of both teams. I also thank the Members of both teams and coach, Ian Goode, for the support they gave me as Team Manager.

Brian Thompson
Team Manager

BOARD OF CONTROL REPORT

The 1986-87 Season saw the Board of Control continue as the active committee responsible for the overseeing of lifesaving, examinations, instruction and competition within Sydney Branch.

The overall membership of the Board has remained stable at 243, consisting of 17 Life Members, 18 Long Service Members, 3 Country Members and 205 Active Members. The Examiner's Certificates gained this Season were:

Surf Life Saving Examiners — 10
Advanced Resuscitation Examiners — 3
Inflatable Rescue Boat Examiners — 3
Jet Rescue Boat Examiners — 3
Radio Examiners — 2

A considerable influx of new members is required for

the Board to carry out its role as, while many of the Life and Long Service Members are still very active, quite a few of the Active Members are not as active as they could be.

Surfing safety has been provided once again, to the surfing public by Clubs and their members.

While, at times, some criticism and advice was needed from the District Supervisors, the Clubs responded magnificently to the occasions when we had sunny conditions, big seas and large crowds in attendance at our beaches.

This occurred particularly during January when conditions were very difficult for lifesaving and the Clubs were highly praised for their efforts by both the Association and the community, through the press. During this time many rescues were performed, beaches were closed when necessary and the Branch's lifesavers showed maturity and effectiveness in providing protection for the public.

The Emergency Services area of the Branch improved in capability with the purchase of a second twin engined helicopter, a Bolkow 105D, by the Sydney Branch SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited and the further development of the 24 hour contact system for all our lifesaving resources through the use of lifesaving Duty Officers and pager contact of key personnel.

The radio communications were improved with the linking of the Royal National Park Clubs directly to Sydney Surf with a scanning radio on UHF Simplex and the continuing refinement of the UHF Repeater system.

The 14 operators of the Sydney Surf Radio Base completed 1100 hours of duty during the Season and backed by the volunteer Duty Officer system previously mentioned provided the key to our effective communications.

There were mixed results in the Jet Rescue Groups with the JRB 3 Group enjoying one of its most successful Season in operations and rescues and in reduced running costs and minimum down-time.

The JRB 2 Group found it necessary to withdraw their boat from full service mid-Season, after a history of mechanical problems, and operated on a stand-by basis for the remainder of the Season.

The Jet Rescue Groups maintained a positive working relationship with kindred organisations, such as the Water Police and it is pleasing to find that they are calling on our expertise as and when situations arise.

The planning for a fast twin-engine Offshore Rescue Boat to supplement the existing rescue facilities is well underway and has reached the point where a submission has been prepared to present to sponsors. The Cronulla Sutherland District is also planning to put a suitable craft in operation as a reliable replacement for JRB 2 to provide the necessary extended protection in that area.

The Helicopter Rescue Service, now equipped with the twin engined Squirrel and Bulkow helicopters and operating with rescue crewmen and trauma doctors onboard now provides a complete rescue and medical operation.

The number of rescue crewmen and medical crews have again increased, now standing at 18 rescue crewmen and 20 volunteer doctors.

The Service carried out 500 missions covering search, rescue and medical assistance on our coast, inland waterways, mountains and motorways, during the Season and provided a high profile effective, visible presence in all areas of its operations.

In the lifesaving examination and instruction

department, the Awards for the Season are slightly down in total from last Season. However, the 'basic' Awards of Bronze Medallion and Surf Life Saving Certificate have increased.

The Board members completed the task of conducting the examination for these Awards and the annual proficiency tests required of every Active lifesaver.

There were several notable examination days during the Season when a full turn-out of the Board was required because of the large number of candidates. One example during November required 68 of the then accredited 82 Examiners to conduct exams for 46 squads across the Branch and 'final' proficiency tests at 4 separate venues. The report that the day went without a hitch speaks volumes for the abilities of the Members of the Board of Control.

The Examiners of the Branch were active in making submissions towards the formulation and updating of the Lifesaving Instructors' Manual due to be published in the coming Season.

The 1986-87 Season of competition saw the carnivals improved with modifications to timetables and the order of events.

It also saw Officials involved in a greater number of events, including the Nutri-Grain and Fosters Ironman events and the Stillwater Craft Championships.

Our Officials were also prominent at the Metropolitan, New South Wales and National Championships. We also overseered the running of the Mayne Nickless Surfboat Competition rounds and final, the rounds of the Tooheys Taplin Relay Competition and the Kent incentive award for Surfboats.

The Branch introduces successfully the Diamond Lady event which is a swim-run-board event for ladies run around the same buoys as the iron man event with entries increasing during the Season.

In the running of carnivals, the IRB Group continued to improve and were vital to maintaining timetables and participating in judging.

Some of the events the Board conducted were promoted by the Branch as fundraisers as well as providing competition. These were mainly marathon events, such as the Mazda Pier One boat race and the Nutri-Grain Ironman Challenge. This Season also saw the introduction of the Stillwater Craft Championships held at Yarra Bay and supported by the Commonwealth Bank and the Yarra Bay Sailing Club.

To end this report, I would like to thank my Board Executive Officers for their dedication to the task of administering the Lifesaving objective of the Branch, and also to thank all Board Members whose work contributed to a successful 1986-1987 Season.

Trevor Elliott
Honorary Superintendent

SYDNEY SLSA HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE

Season 1986-87 has been one of spectacular improvement for the Service in all areas.

The Board decided to sell our Single Engine Squirrel and replace it with a Twin Engine Bolkow B105.

This move proved to be right in every way. It gave the Service 100% Multi Engine capability which allows responses to any emergency no matter where, thus enhancing our professional reputation. We now have a top line Search and Rescue Aircraft and an excellent Medical Evacuation Aircraft.

A spectacular new Helipad has been constructed at Nepean Hospital for use as our second base. This was made possible by enthusiastic support from the Penrith Business Community, Nepean Rescue Squad and the

Nepean Hospital, who all gave recourses without cost. This base is now operating on a restricted basis while awaiting full Government endorsements.

The Service, as usual, has been involved in numerous displays and income generating projects. The most spectacular being the Harbour to Manly Fun Run which was very well organised by Scott Bradley, but thanks should go to all Clubs in the Branch who supplied the workforce which enabled the run to take place.

Support and assistance from National Council must be acknowledged and also the effort of the Board of Directors and Crew, especially David Jones, who has put in a massive effort in organising the operations of the Service.

Utilisation of the Service continues to grow and we look forward to continual growth in 1988.

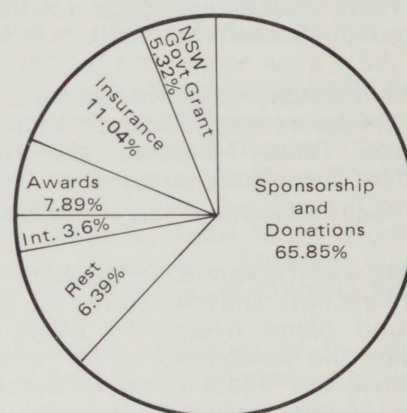
John Connolly
Company Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to report that the year ended shows a loss of \$2,830, after providing \$4,664 for Depreciation and \$2,566 for Provision for Holiday Pay. A big improvement on the 1985-86 loss of \$50,628.

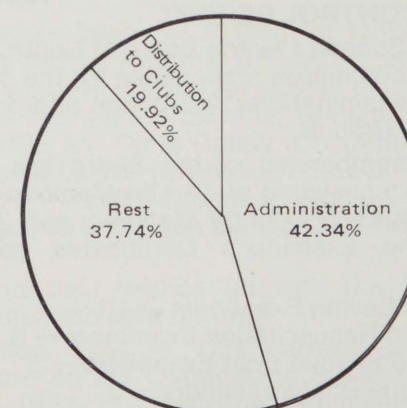
This was achieved by the cut-back in capital expenditure and tight budgetary controls on expenditure. I know some of the decisions taken during the year were not warmly received, but they had to be taken for the long-term good of the Branch.

Income



Income rose from \$106,401 in 1985-86 to \$148,802 in 1986-87 or 39.85% and was mainly attributed to the Kelloggs Nutri-Grain Ironman Challenge sponsorship. The only decline was Interest Received and this was caused by the decline in reserves, despite the high interest rate levels during the year.

Expenditure



**SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
SYDNEY BRANCH
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1987**

1986 \$		1987 \$
INCOME		
1,875	Affiliation Fees	2,100
3,394	Capitation Fees	5,932
9,386	Awards	11,636
7,929	NSW Government Grant	7,929
63,876	Sponsorship and Donations	97,988
6,941	Interest	5,381
-	Sundry	1,397
<u>13,000</u>	Insurance Contributions	<u>16,439</u>
<u>106,401</u>		<u>148,802</u>
LESS - EXPENSES		
8,520	Award Charges	10,578
81	Bank Charges	33
16,871	Board of Control and Carnival Gear	1,643
985	Carnival Expenses and Trophies	13,181
5,314	Depreciation	4,664
23,015	Distribution of Sponsorship Money	30,218
8,126	Employment Costs	-
811	General Expenses	507
12,594	Insurance	16,569
1,404	Legal Fees	-
-	Light and Power	1,039
1,932	Meeting Expenses	2,978
716	Motor Vehicles	581
-	Office Equipment Maintenance	1,365
3,317	Office Repairs and Maintenance	514
632	Presentation and Promotions	125
7,307	Printing and Stationery	5,860
3,221	Postage	4,210
2,460	Radio Room Expenses	4,679
7,427	Rent	12,000
49,006	Salaries and Wages	37,576
<u>3,290</u>	Telephones	<u>3,312</u>
<u>157,029</u>		<u>151,632</u>
(50,628)	Surplus/(Deficit) of Income over Expenditure	(2,830)
Add: Transfer from Reserves		
-	- Provision for Research, Development and Education	7,500
-	- Provision for Chief Officer and Premises	<u>5,000</u>
<u>(50,628)</u>		<u>12,500</u>
		<u>9,670</u>

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, 1987 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, 1987 according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Branch.

BRUCE & DUNCAN
Chartered Accountants

W. A. Duncan
Partner

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

**SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
SYDNEY BRANCH
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1987**

1986 \$		1987 \$
	RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS	
	Reserves	
20,403	Asset Revaluation Reserve	20,403
7,500	Provision for Research, Development and Education	-
5,000	Provision for Chief Officer and Premises	-
<u>32,903</u>		<u>20,403</u>
	Accumulated Funds	
79,443	Balance - 1st June, 1986	28,815
(50,628)	Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income	(2,830)
-	Add: Transfer from Reserves	12,500
<u>28,818</u>		<u>38,485</u>
<u>61,718</u>		<u>58,888</u>
	Represented by:	
	FIXED ASSETS	
1,579	Carnival Gear - at cost	1,579
1,267	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,371
<u>312</u>		<u>208</u>
3,348	Furniture and Fittings - at cost	3,348
452	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	793
<u>2,896</u>		<u>2,555</u>
25,967	Plant and Equipment - at cost	25,967
9,057	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	11,999
<u>16,910</u>		<u>13,968</u>
13,302	Motor Vehicles - at cost	13,302
6,824	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	8,101
<u>6,478</u>		<u>5,201</u>
6,478		5,201
<u>26,596</u>		<u>21,932</u>
	INVESTMENTS	
<u>34,993</u>	Cash on Deposit	<u>40,534</u>
	CURRENT ASSETS	
550	Cash on Hand	700
9,018	Cast at Bank - Westpac Banking Corporation Limited	1,457
1,173	Sundry Debtors	1,171
599	Stock	846
<u>11,340</u>		<u>4,174</u>
	NON-CURRENT ASSETS	
922	Loan - Sydney SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited	922
<u>73,851</u>	Total Assets	<u>67,562</u>
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
-	Provision for Holiday Pay	2,566
11,821	Creditors and Accruals	5,778
312	Cheques in Transit	330
<u>12,133</u>		<u>8,674</u>
<u>61,718</u>		<u>58,888</u>

**SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
SYDNEY BRANCH
STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1987**

1986 \$		1987 \$
	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
	Funds from Operations	
-	Inflows of Funds from Operations	148,802
-	Less: Outflows of Funds from Operations	146,968
-		<u>1,834</u>
	Reduction in Assets	
6,578	Loan - Sydney SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited	-
19,802	Cash on Deposit	-
-	Cash at Bank	7,561
392	Outstanding Deposits	-
6,032	Sundry Debtors	2
812	Stock	-
9,500	Prepayments	-
43,116		<u>7,563</u>
	Increase in Liabilities	
-	Provision for Holiday Pay	2,566
4,594	Sundry Creditors	-
28	Cheques in Transit	18
47,738		<u>11,981</u>

**STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1987**

1986 \$		1987 \$
	APPLICATION OF FUNDS	
	Funds from Operations	
106,401	Inflows of Funds from Operations	-
151,715	Less: Outflows of Funds from Operations	-
45,314		<u>-</u>
	Increase in Assets	
2,378	Purchase of Fixed Assets	-
-	Stock	247
-	Cash on Deposit and On Hand	5,691
46	Cash at Bank	-
2,424		<u>5,938</u>
	Decrease in Liabilities	
-	Sundry Creditors and Accruals	6,043
47,738		<u>11,981</u>
	NOTE:	
	Funds from Operations are reconciled to Surplus/(Deficit) from Income and Expenditure Account as follows:	
(50,628)	Surplus/(Deficit) of income over Expenditure	(2,830)
5,314	Add: Depreciation of Fixed Assets	4,664
(45,314)	Funds from Operations	<u>\$1,834</u>

Over the past few years, I have undertaken to present a more detailed listing of expenditure and the task is now complete. The year saw a drop of 3.4% in expenses from \$157029 in 1985-86 to \$151,632 in 1986-87 and is the result of the decisions taken during the year.

The budget for 1987-88 has been presented and adopted and, again, tight controls over expenditure are the order.

To the members of the Finance Committee, my thanks for your contribution during the year, especially in relation to the budget. Also my fellow Executive Officers, who helped keep the finances under control.

To Shaun Simmons, of Bruce & Duncan, for the excellent audit of the accounts of the Branch, my thanks for your support of Surf Life Saving.

To the Office Staff - Joan and Kim - thanks for all the help and interpreting my figures during the Season.

Finally, to my family, Sandra and Kerrie, thank you for allowing me to be Treasurer of Sydney Branch.

Clive Owens
Honorary Treasurer.

ROYAL NATIONAL PARK DISTRICT REPORT

The district during this season has performed well, this year concludes our fourth year of operation and with the support of these clubs we have been extremely successful in working as one organisation during the year.

Representing the District as Chairperson and our delegate on the Branch Management Committee has been Bob Davidson from Era. Bob has been present at the majority of meetings and in his absence myself or 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 district executive is made up of the three presidents, secretaries, club captains and district supervisor. There is no annual election of district officers as we believe our district to be well administered by representatives in senior positions of the three clubs.

The Royal National Park Club instigated the Radio Repeater system when back in the late 70's we were in the process of installing our own system via a repeater at Garrawarra Farm, this was then put on hold as the State investigated a State-wide repeater link. I'm pleased to report that at long last all three clubs are now operational on the UHF Repeater System which gives a twenty-four hour access to rescue facilities including the services of the Sydney Rescue Helicopter. During the season our Clubs on numerous occasions called on the services of the Westpac, Channel 9, 2UE Rescue Helicopter. Our appreciation is extended to the Branch, directors and members of this service for their valued assistance.

Maintaining membership in the district is becoming difficult. Burning Palms and Era are in reasonable shape for the next season, but the district must show concern for Garie. They have numerous new and younger members, but urgently require older and experienced members to assist. The Branch's membership committee is applying their skills to Garie in an endeavour to rectify this serious problem.

Financial support continued for the fourth year through the NSW Egg Corporation where the sum contributed to the district has now exceeded \$40,000. This has been used to maintain, operate and purchase emergency services equipment, also allocated funds have gone towards running the Garie, Era and District Carnivals. Our appreciation is extended to Mr. Ken Baxter, Managing Director, Greg Heard and Martin

Warters of the New South Wales Egg Corporation for their continued support, without such this district would find it most difficult.



NSW Egg Corporation - sponsors of The Royal National Park Clubs

The district clubs continued to participate at all carnivals as well as the State and Australian Championships. We again obtained fourth placing in the Inter-district and we are extremely pleased to now see the rules for this event are to change next year. All clubs competed at the Rossfield Corporation Carnival, Pier One and other Branch marathons during the season.

Our own district competition was held at Burning Palms and Garie and resulted in the Bobby Liddle Trophy, Pymble Shield and our Rescue Carnival being won by Era. Burning Palms won the Rescues and First Aid Trophies. This was the second year of our Rescue Carnival which comprises of only Rescue events. All local competition is run by our District Supervisor Frank Osborne. Both days have proved to be highly successful and we thank the participation from the Board of Control.

The subject of shacks at Burning Palms, Era and Little Garie is still one of concern to the District, one which is critical to our survival. This issue will be addressed more by the district over the next twelve months. We appreciate the support received from both Sydney Branch and NSW State Centre and we will be calling upon both organisations over the next year for their assistance.

In concluding, on behalf of our clubs we thank the Branch and the other districts for their co-operation and we look forward to a challenging 1987-88 season.

Peter M. Pearce,
Honorary Secretary/Treasurer

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT REPORT

Surveillance Patrols in the area north of Wanda introduced a new era of Surf Life Saving to the District and Sydney Branch. The Patrols were on a rotating basis with each Surf Club having the same number of patrols and each sharing a Public Holiday. Minor headaches and heartaches were experienced in this our first year and improved amenities for our patrol members will have to be provided for maintaining morale.

It is indeed disappointing that we have not been able to fill the positions of a District Radio Officer and an Officer to co-ordinate the patrols north of Wanda during the season.

Increased weekend crowds and expanding beachfront have placed a heavy load on all beach patrols and we

have met this challenge admirably.

On the new membership and training of those new members, Elouera has certainly done the District proud with the number of awards they have achieved throughout the season.

The District again met with outstanding success in competition and our District competitive members were amongst the Gold at the recent Australian Surf Life Saving Championships resulting in a number of our members being chosen to represent their country in teams touring overseas.

Functions other than Surf Club activities have consisted of Fun Runs, Boat Marathons and a Rugby Team — these have played their part in Surf Club involvement in the local community.

At the time of writing the organisation for the IRB Championships is well underway as well as the organisation for the prestige event, the 1988 Bicentennial Australian Surf Life Saving Championships is well down the track to make it a Championship befitting the Bicennial Year.

The District Executive pays tribute to Mr. Jamie Walker, our Delegate to the Branch meetings, for the manner in which he kept the District informed of the Branch's activities.

The District Supervisor and his assistant spent many hours involved with patrols and Surf Life Saving and this attributed greatly to our beach efficiency.

The District Jet Rescue Boat did not have a very successful year with technical failures necessitating the boat being out of the water most of this season.

The Off-Shore Rescue Boat Committee is working to replace the JRB and it is hopeful that by the start of the 1987-88 season we will have sponsorship to have this new craft in the water, providing a new concept in emergency rescue service.

Allan Cameron, B.E.M.,

District Secretary

WAVERLEY DISTRICT REPORT

The Waverley District has had an exciting and rewarding year. The degree of co-operation among the Clubs continues to increase, largely due to the District executive. This has been typified by the system of rotating chairman under which the Club hosts the meeting provides the chair and delegate to Branch Management.

Though this system has been criticised by some, it has worked well for this District.

The Clubs of the District continue to grow with three Clubs recording increased numbers of Awards and North Bondi maintaining its position as the most productive Club in the Branch in this sphere of life saving.

Competitively, the District has continued to excel, with the second placing at the Inter-District Championships and all Clubs except Tamarama finding gold at the Australian Championships.

The Clubs wish to thank those Officers, at all levels of the Association, who have contributed to the ongoing success of Surf Life Saving in the Waverley District. Also, we wish to thank the Australian and New South Wales Governments for their support of Surf Life Saving through schemes such as the \$ for \$ Gear Grant and Capital Assistance, respectively, of which Clubs in this District were recipients.

Finally, a thank you must be said for the financial support of Waverley Council, without which each and every Club would falter.

Peter Davis,

Honorary Secretary

CONCLUSION

The Season under review, has been one of quiet progress for the Branch. The traumas of the previous Season, especially the administrative changes in the Helicopter Company, have now settled down. This is indicated by the purchase of the Bulkow and the increased numbers of crewmen and volunteer doctors within this Service.

The Branch's administrative functions for the Clubs are working well, although at increased levels. Some of the burden placed on the Branch Office could be eased a little if Clubs would only first look for the information they require in Branch, State and National Circulars themselves.

Unnecessary interruptions to the Office must be curtailed by Clubs, especially during the carnival period, in order that the work flow can proceed smoothly and on time.

Next Season, the Bi-Centenary Year will see many activities and promotions by the Branch and Clubs. It is a year to look forward to and will need a lot of hard work by many people.

Some of the planned events include special marathons and carnivals, as well as the Branch's participating in the arrival of the First Fleet. A new Bi-Centennial Committee will be appointed to oversee all these activities.

After running a hugely successful Harbour to Manly Fun Run, Scott Bradley has been engaged on a full-time basis to again organise the run next year. Scott will also look after some of the promotional activities of the Branch and has been appointed as the organiser of this year's Nutri-Grain Ironman Challenge round which will be held at Elouera in November.

Your Branch Officers have worked extremely hard this year and their efforts have made it a successful one. Season 1987-88 will be even better.

Finally, I would like to thank my Assistant Secretary, Joan Vaughan, for her assistance during the year. I would also like to thank my fellow Executive Officers, especially President Geoff Forshaw.

To our Clubs, thank you for your assistance and I wish you every success for a great Season 1987-1988.

Steve Strange

Honorary Secretary

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Lions Club of Hurstville District 201N2

Revesby Heights Ex-Servicemens Memorial Club

Brighton-le-Sands Amateur Fishermans Association

Lakemba Returned Soldiers Club

Campsie RSL Sub-Branch Club

Petersham RSL Club

Rotary Club of Strathfield District 969

Rotary Club of Kings Cross

Revesby Workers Club

RESULTS-1987 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS - 14th FEBRUARY, 1987

OPEN 6-MAN R & R

1. North Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. Bondi

JUNIOR 6-MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. Wanda
3. Cronulla

OPEN 4-MAN R & R

1. Wanda
2. Coogee
3. North Cronulla

JUNIOR 4-MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. North Cronulla 'A'
3. Wanda

CADET 4-MAN R & R

1. Bondi A
2. Bondi B
3. Cronulla

OPEN SURF BELT

1. D. O'Brien (Cronulla)
1. C. Gately (Coogee)
3. P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)

JUNIOR SURF BELT

1. R. McMullen (Cronulla)
1. R. McMullen (Cronulla)
2. T. Duffy (Cronulla)
3. S. Dutton (Wanda)

OPEN SURF RACE

1. S. Dutton (Wanda)
2. R. Chapman (Elouera)
3. D. O'Brien (Cronulla)

WOMEN'S SURF RACE

1. K. Rutherford (South Maroubra)
2. J. Larsen (Cronulla)
3. S. Henville (Wanda)

JUNIOR SURF RACE

1. B. Turner (Cronulla)
2. A. Hill (Bondi)
3. G. Patricks (Elouera)

CADET SURF RACE

1. P. Bergin (Wanda)
2. M. Walker (Bronte)
3. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)

OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. R. Chapman (Elouera)
2. J. LaForest (Bondi)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. B. Green (Cronulla)
2. P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)
3. L. Harris (Bondi)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla
2. Elouera
3. Maroubra

JUNIOR SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla
2. Elouera
3. North Bondi

CADET SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla
2. Elouera
3. Wanda

CADET RUN-SWIM-RUN

1. P. Bergin (Wanda)
2. M. Maughan (Cronulla)
3. A. Featherstone (South Maroubra)

OPEN IRON MAN

1. R. Chapman (Elouera)
2. R. Cooper (Cronulla)
3. S. Thompson (Noth Bondi)

JUNIOR IRON MAN

1. G. Patricks (Elouera)
2. D. Thompson (Elouera)
3. T. Walker (North Bondi)

TAPLIN RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. Maroubra A
3. North Cronulla A

BOARD RESCUE

1. Buchan/O'Brien (Cronulla)
2. Tyler/Schott (Maroubra)
3. Parkes/Holman (North Cronulla)

OPEN BOAT RACE

1. Coogee
2. North Cronulla
3. South Maroubra

RESERVE BOAT

1. Cronulla
2. North Cronulla E
3. Bronte

JUNIOR BOAT RACE

1. Coogee
2. North Cronulla Gold
3. North Cronulla Blue

OPEN SINGLE SKI

1. D. Iredale (Wanda)
2. M. Roye (Cronulla)
3. W. Buchan (Cronulla)

JUNIOR SINGLE SKI

1. T. Latter (Bronte)
2. S. Allen (Wanda)
3. G. Ashburner (North Bondi)

OPEN SKI RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. Maroubra A
3. Wanda

JUNIOR SKI RELAY

1. North Bondi A
2. Coogee
3. North Bondi B

OPEN DOUBLE SKI

1. Clare/Walsh (Maroubra)
2. Carrett/Stewart (Elouera)
3. Allum/Pepper (Wanda)

JUNIOR DOUBLE SKI

1. Cannavo/Walker (North Bondi)
2. Cunningham/Ashburner(Nth Bondi)
3. Thomson/Patricks (Elouera)

LONG BOARD RACE

1. N. Johnstone (Cronulla)
2. D. Schott (Maroubra)
3. S. Warren (North Cronulla)

OPEN MALIBU BOARD

1. M. McCleery (Maroubra)
2. N. Johnstone (Cronulla)
3. C. Jones (North Cronulla)

JUNIOR MALIBU BOARD

1. J. McPherson (Cronulla)
2. T. Walker (Noth Bondi)
3. M. Southwell (Cronulla)

CADET MALIBU BOARD

1. A. Marks (South Maroubra)
2. J. Winders (South Maroubra)
3. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)

WOMEN'S MALIBU BOARD

1. L. Hardy (Elouera)
2. M. Anderson (North Bondi)
3. K. Hardy (Elouera)

OPEN MALIBU BOARD RELAY

1. Maroubra A
2. Maroubra B
3. North Cronulla A

JUNIOR MALIBU BOARD RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. Maroubra B
3. Maroubra A

CADET MALIBU BOARD RELAY

1. South Maroubra
2. Maroubra
3. North Bondi

MARCH PAST

1. North Cronulla
2. Elouera
3. Wanda

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Turnbull (Cronulla)
2. J. Harvey (Cronulla)
3. P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)

WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. K. McGrath (Elouera)
2. D. Lovell (North Cronulla)
3. C. Irwin (Cronulla)

JUNIOR BEACH SPRINT

1. B. Villagrand (North Cronulla)
2. M. Criticos (North Bondi)
3. D. Wright (North Bondi)

CADET BEACH SPRINT

1. J. Hardy (Elouera)
2. J. Lintmeijer (Wanda)
3. P. Evans (Wanda)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. North Bondi
3. North Bondi

JUNIOR BEACH RELAY

1. North Bondi A
2. Bronte
3. North Bondi B

CADET BEACH RELAY

1. Wanda
2. Bronte
3. Elouera

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

1. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)
2. A. Mills (Sorth Cronulla)
3. S. Collins (Clovelly)

JUNIOR BEACH FLAGS

1. B. Moon (Elouera)
2. M. Cornet (Bondi)
3. S. Topper (Wanda)

CADET BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
2. J. Lintmeijer (Wanda)
3. P. Evans (Wanda)

OPEN FIRST AID

1. Hain/Jones (North Cronulla)
2. Quartly/McBride (Bondi)
3. Wright/Rickwood (North Bondi)

JUNIOR FIRST AID

1. Breene/Allous (Coogee)

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1987 N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN 6 MAN R & R

1. Wanda
2. Bondi
3. North Cronulla

JUNIOR 6 MAN R & R

2. Bondi

OPEN 4 MAN R & R

1. Coogee
2. North Cronulla
3. Bondi

JUNIOR 4 MAN R & R

2. Bondi

CADET 4 MAN R & R

1. Bondi A
2. North Cronulla
3. Cronulla

OPEN SURF BELT

1. R. Ford (Cronulla)

JUNIOR SURF BELT

2. S. Dutton (Wanda)
3. T. Duffey (Cronulla)

OPEN SURF RACE

1. R. Ford (Cronulla)
2. D. O'Brien (Cronulla)
3. R. Payne (Wanda)

OPEN WOMENS SURF RACE

1. J. Larsen (Cronulla)
3. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)

JUNIOR SURF RACE

2. B. Harding (North Bondi)
3. R. Payne (Wanda)

CADET SURF RACE

2. S. Reid (North Bondi)

OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. M. Metzker (Maroubra)
2. R. Chapman (Elouera)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

2. B. Green (Cronulla)
3. G. Allum (Wanda)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

2. Cronulla

JUNIOR SURF TEAMS

2. Wanda A
3. Cronulla

CADET SURF TEAMS

1. Wanda
3. Cronulla

OPEN IRON MAN

1. R. Cooper (Cronulla)
3. R. Chapman (Elouera)

JUNIOR IRON MAN

3. G. Patricks (Elouera)

OPEN TAPLIN RELAY

2. Cronulla A
3. North Cronulla A

OPEN BOAT RACE

1. North Cronulla

RESEERVE BOAT RACE

1. North Cronulla B

JUNIOR DOUBLE SKI

3. Walker/Cannavo (North Bondi)

OPEN MALIBU BOARD

2. D. Schott (Maroubra)
3. G. Workman (North Cronulla)

OPEN WOMENS MALIBU BOARD

1. L. Hardy (Elouera)
2. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)
3. K. Hardy (Elouera)

OPEN MALIBU RELAY

3. North Cronulla

CADET BOARD RIDING

1. D. Flower (Bronte)

MARCH PAST

2. North Cronulla

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Dworjany (Bronte)

JUNIOR BEACH SPRINT

1. B. Villagrand (North Cronulla)
3. D. Wright (North Bondi)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

1. North Cronulla
3. Cronulla

JUNIOR BEACH RELAY

2. North Bondi

CADET BEACH RELAY

1. Wanda
2. Bronte
3. Elouera

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

3. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)

CADET BEACH FLAGS

2. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)

JUNIOR FIRST AID

2. Wright/Rickwood (North Bondi)

PATROL COMPETITION

2. Wanda

NSW LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS

- Felicity Breene (Coogee)
Peter Davis (Tamarama)

RESULTS - 1987 METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - 21st FEBRUARY, 1987

OPEN 6-MAN R & R

1. Wanda
2. North Cronulla
3. Bondi

JUNIOR 6-MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. Queenscliffe
3. Wanda

OPEN 4-MAN R & R

1. Coogee
2. North Cronulla
3. Bondi

JUNIOR 4-MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. Queenscliffe
3. North Cronulla

CADET 4-MAN R & R

1. Bondi B
2. Bondi A
3. North Cronulla

OPEN SURF BELT

1. R. Ford (Cronulla)
2. C. Gatley (Coogee)
3. R. Rowlands (Wanda)

JUNIOR SURF BELT

1. R. McMullen (Cronulla)
2. J. Duffy (Cronulla)
3. S. Dutton (Wanda)

OPEN SURF RACE

1. J. Demestre (Freshwater)
2. R. Chapman (Elouera)
3. M. Venis (Freshwater)

WOMENS SURF RACE

1. J. Venis (Freshwater)
2. J. Robinson (South Maroubra)
3. J. Larsen (Cronulla)

JUNIOR SURF RACE

1. T. Duffy (Cronulla)
2. J. Basalo (Manly)
3. S. Dutton (Wanda)

CADET SURF RACE

1. P. Bergin (Wanda)
2. A. Brown (Avalon)
3. M. Maughan (Cronulla)

OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. R. Chapman (Elouera)
2. M. McKeon (Maroubra)
3. T. Donkin (Queenscliffe)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. G. Allum (Wanda)
2. M. Steed (North Cronulla)
3. G. Muir (North Cronulla)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

1. Freshwater
2. Manly
3. Elouera

JUNIOR SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla
2. South Maroubra
3. Manly

CADET SURF TEAMS

1. Wanda
2. Elouera
3. North Bondi

CADET RUN SWIM RUN

1. S. Dunn (North Narrabeen)
2. R. Brown (Avalon)
3. S. Lawrence (North Narrabeen)

OPEN IRON MAN

1. C. Riddington (Manly)
2. R. Chapman (Elouera)
3. R. Cooper (Cronulla)

JUNIOR IRON MAN

1. T. McDermott (North Narrabeen)
2. T. Miller (Elouera)
3. J. Swane (Manly)

TAPLIN RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. Freshwater A
3. Manly

OPEN BOAT RACE

1. Bungan
2. South Curl Curl
3. Manly

RESERVE BOAT RACE

1. Freshwater B
2. Queenscliff B
3. Cronulla

JUNIOR BOAT RACE

1. North Narrabeen A
2. South Curl Curl A
3. Avalon

OPEN SINGLE SKI

1. A. West (Manly)
2. D. Iredale (Wanda)
3. W. Clare (Maroubra)

JUNIOR SINGLE SKI

1. O. Oates (North Narrabeen)
2. J. Tauclean (Freshwater)
3. S. Thompson (Freshwater)

OPEN SKI RELAY

1. Manly
2. Maroubra A
3. North Bondi

JUNIOR SKI RELAY

1. Freshwater
2. North Bondi
3. North Bondi

OPEN DOUBLE SKI

1. Royle/Buchman (Cronulla)
2. West/Veicelli (Manly)
3. Clarke/Walsa (Maroubra)

JUNIOR DOUBLE SKI

1. Thompson/Tauidain (Freshwater)
2. Walker/Cannavo (North Bondi)
3. Cunningham/Ashburner (N Bondi)

OPEN MALIBU BOARD

1. M. Porra (Manly)
2. G. Workman (North Cronulla)
3. D. Schout (Maroubra)

WOMENS MALIBU BOARD

1. L. Scoyne (Queenscliffe)
2. K. Hardy (Elouera)
3. L. Hardy (Elouera)

JUNIOR MALIBU BOARD

1. J. McPherson (Cronulla)
2. T. Walker (North Bondi)
3. S. Allchin (North Bondi)

CADET MALIBU BOARD

1. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)
2. M. Murphy (Freshwater)
3. J. Wendes (South Maroubra)

OPEN MALIBU BOARD RELAY

1. Maroubra B
2. North Cronulla A
3. Freshwater

OPEN MALIBU DISPLAY

1. V. Gee (Bronte)
2. M. Gleeson (Long Reef)
3. G. Horner (Dee Why)

JUNIOR MALIBU DISPLAY

1. L. Howarth (Whale Beach)
2. S. Cassidy (Warriewood)
3. M. Williams (Bronte)

CADET MALIBU DISPLAY

1. D. Flower (Bronte)
2. M. Egan (Bronte)
3. B. Jelfs (Bronte)

MARCH PAST

1. Freshwater
2. North Cronulla
3. Newport

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1. G. Buncombe (North Cronulla)
2. S. Hoy (Queenscliffe)
3. P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)

WOMENS BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Baker (North Narrabeen)
2. K. McGrath (Elouera)
3. D. Lovell (North Cronulla)

JUNIOR BEACH SPRINT

1. G. Monkton (North Steyne)
2. D. Wright (North Bondi)
3. J. Brown (Collaroy)

CADET BEACH SPRINT

1. G. Inches (Queenscliffe)
2. T. Ashby (Manly)
3. S. McFadden (North Cronulla)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

1. Cronulla A
2. North Narrabeen
3. North Bondi

JUNIOR BEACH RELAY

1. North Steyne
2. North Bondi 'A'
3. North Bondi 'B'

CADET BEACH RELAY

1. Wanda
2. Elouera
3. Queenscliffe

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

1. M. Schnabel (Cronulla)
2. N. Wright (North Bondi)
3. S. Collins (Clovelly)

JUNIOR BEACH FLAGS

1. G. Monckton (North Steyne)
2. A. Pettit (North Steyne)
3. S. Tappen (Wanda)

CADET BEACH FLAGS

1. T. Ashby (Manly)
2. P. Evans (Wanda)
3. J. Gallaghin (Wanda)

OPEN FIRST AID

1. North Narrabeen
2. North Palm Beach
3. Collaroy

JUNIOR FIRST AID

1. North Narrabeen
2. North Bondi
3. North Narrabeen B

CADET MALIBU RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. Elouera
3. Bronte

OPEN BOARD RESCUE

1. Rose/Spence (Freshwater)
2. Thompson/Grayan (North Cronulla)
3. Hooley/Demestore (Freshwater)

JUNIOR BOARD RESCUE

1. Turner/McPherson (Cronulla)
2. Duffy/Southwell (Cronulla)
3. Slater/Thompson (Freshwater)

CADET BOARD RACE

1. Reid/Hamilton (North Bondi B)
2. Butterfield/Turnell (Cronulla B)
3. Saxby/Lyall (Queenscliffe A)

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1987 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SIR ADRIAN CURLEWIS PREMIERSHIP R & R

1. Wanda
4. North Cronulla

JUNIOR 6 MAN R & R

1. Bondi

OPEN 4 MAN R & R

1. Wanda
3. Bondi
5. Coogee

JUNIOR 4 MAN R & R

1. Bondi

CADET 4 MAN R & R

1. North Cronulla

'BP' OPEN SURF BELT RACE

4. P. Tibbetts (Cronulla)
6. R. Ford (Cronulla)

JUNIOR SURF BELT RACE

3. T. Duffey (Cronulla)
5. R. McMullen (Cronulla)
6. S. Dutton (Wanda)

'SPEEDO' OPEN SURF RACE

3. R. Ford (Cronulla)
6. P. Graham (North Cronulla)

'ANSETT' WOMENS SURF RACE

1. J. Robinson (South Maroubra)
3. J. Larsen (Cronulla)

JUNIOR SURF RACE

4. B. Harding (North Bondi)
6. B. Turner (Cronulla)

CADET SURF RACE

1. M. Cramer-Roberts (North Bondi)
3. S. Reid (North Bondi)
4. M. Allen (South Maroubra)

RESTRICTED SURF RACE

1. R. Chapman (Elouera)

VETERANS SURF RACE

1. G. Allum (Wanda)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

2. Cronulla

JUNIOR SURF TEAMS

2. Cronulla

CADET SURF TEAMS

2. North Bondi

CADET SURF TEAMS

2. North Bondi

CADET SURF TEAMS

2. North Bondi

CADET RUN-SWIM-RUN RACE

5. M. Maughan (Cronulla)

'JOHNSON WAX' IRON MAN RACE

4. R. Chapman (Elouera)
6. R. Cooper (Cronulla)

'KELLOGG'S NUTRA-GRAIN'

JUNIOR IRON MAN

6. T. Miller (Elouera)

TAPLIN RELAY RACE

3. Cronulla
6. North Cronulla

'GADSDEN' OPEN SURF BOAT

1. North Cronulla
6. Cronulla

OPEN BEACH SPRINT RACE

1. D. Dworjanyan (Bronte)
5. D. Turnbull (Cronulla)

WOMENS BEACH SPRINT RACE

6. K. McGrath (Elouera)

JUNIOR BEACH SPRINT RACE

1. D. Dworjanyan (Bronte)
6. D. Wright (North Bondi)

OPEN BEACH RELAY RACE

2. North Cronulla
3. Cronulla

JUNIOR BEACH RELAY RACE

3. North Bondi
6. Elouera

CADET BEACH RELAY RACE

1. Wanda

CADET BEACH FLAGS

3. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)

JUNIOR BEACH FLAGS

2. B. Moon (Elouera)

CADET BEACH FLAGS

2. J. Lintmeijer (Wanda)

OPEN PATROL

6. Wanda

RESERVE SURF BOAT

1. North Cronulla

JUNIOR SURF BOAT RACE

5. Coogee

WOMENS SURF BOARD RACE

1. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)
2. L. Hardy (Elouera)
3. K. Hardy

JUNIOR SURF BOARD RACE

6. J. McPherson (Cronulla)

CADET SURF BOARD RACE

5. J. Walker (North Bondi)

OPEN SURF BOARD RELAY

2. North Cronulla A
4. Cronulla A

JUNIOR SURF BOARD RIDING

2. S. Allchin (North Bondi)

CADET SURF BOARD RIDING

3. D. Flower (Bronte)
6. B. Jelfs (Bronte)

MARCH PAST

4. North Cronulla
6. Elouera

BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1986-87

Season	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer	Elected Vice Presidents			
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo W. Crain R. Michaelis	J. Borserini C. Rudd T. Meagher	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead G. Souter	R. Geary W. Calnan J. Dempster
1950-51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo J. Marsden	J. Borserini C. Rudd	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead	R. Geary W. Calnan
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Borserini R. Geary	D. Noon W. Whitehead	V. Williams W. Calnan
1952-53	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Comans R. Round	A. Castleman C. Rudd	N. May D. Noon
1953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	H. Spurway A. Paterson A. Castleman	W. Lucas R. Jones J. Comans	J. Dempster F. De Fries F. Lawler	D. Lucas C. Rudd R. Jones
1954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	D. Lucas J. Vaughan E. Lawler	J. Dempster W. Crain J. Geary	A. Paterson C. Rudd S. Perryman	J. Comans J. Vaughan
1955-56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	J. Comans C. Gray A. Paterson	J. Geary T. Ormsby H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	C. Rudd W. Crain
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	R. McKeon W. Crain C. Gray	J. Geary A. Paterson R. Barker	C. Rudd J. Vaughan H. Spurway	J. Dempster D. Renford J. Comans
1957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	E. Lawler C. Rudd C. Gray	G. Hatten W. Crain J. Clarke	R. Barker J. Dempster D. Renford	A. Sargeant A. Paterson J. Comans
1958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant C. Rudd A. Paterson	G. Hatton B. Heavener E. Lawler	H. Spurway W. Crain J. Clarke	J. Dempster G. Gray R. Wood
1959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant B. Brewin C. Rudd	C. Gray G. Challis J. Comans	E. Lawler W. Crain A. Purcell	R. Wood A. Paterson A. Olson
1960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain	G. Challis	E. Lawler	A. Purcell
1961-62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	W. Crain	R. Grant	J. Pearson	E. Sier
1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
1964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	A. Staunton	E. Stephens
1965-66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	E. Sier	E. Stephens
1966-67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	E. Sier P. Ainsworth	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1968-69	A. Loton	R. Busit	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Hoffman	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1969-70	A. Loton	R. Busit	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Hodges	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1970-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1971-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1972-73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	C. Smith	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1973-74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	N. Dixon	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	I. Toll
1974-75	R. Buist	I. Toll	B. Parker	R. Pears	N. Dixon	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1975-76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	R. Pears	W. Gray	J. Seddon	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1976-77	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	W. Kingston	W. Gray	J. Seddon	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1977-78	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	M. Fischer
1978-79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	J. Vesper
1979-80	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	R. Buist	C. Osborne	J. Vesper
1980-81	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	R. Buist	N. Rees	G. Reeves
1981-82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargent	J. Dewey	W. Kingston	N. Rees	M. Singleton
1982-83	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1983-84	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	W. Gray	J. Connolly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1984-85	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray	J. Connolly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1985-86	R. Sargeant	N. Rees G. Forshaw	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1986-87	G. Forshaw	P. Stapleton	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray	R. Sargeant	W. Marshall	M. Singleton

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Season	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendent	Board Secretary	Examination Supervisor	Carnival and Competition Supervisor	Registrar	No.1 District Supervisor	No.2 District Supervisor	No.3 District Supervisor	No.4 District Supervisor
949-50	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			T. Moran	G. Johnson	H. Small	V. Williams	G. Wild
950-51	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			G. Davies	G. Johnson	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	P. Hickman
951-52	D. Lucas W. Foerster	W. Foerster L. McDonald	A. Castleman			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	M. Black
952-53	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
953-54	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
954-55	W. Foerster	J. Marsden	V. Williams			G. Davies R. Simmons	L. Johnson	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
955-56	J. Marsden	A. May	V. Williams			R. Bridges	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	B. Brewin	M. Black
956-57	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	B. Brewin			D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	G. Cavanagh	J. Wardall
957-58	J. Marsden	H. McDonalds	B. Brewin			D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	R. Davey	R. Young
958-59	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	A. Moseley			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Brewin
959-60	H. McDonald	J. Marsden	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Elliott
960-61	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Elliott
961-62	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
962-63	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle J. Casey	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
963-64	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	J. Casey	P. Ainsworth	A. Kelly	B. Walker
964-65	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	B. Brewin	J. Young
965-66	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	C. Osborne	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
966-67	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
967-68	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
968-69	A. Moseley	N. Dixon	W. Swingler			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
969-70	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	W. Swingler			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
970-71	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
971-72	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie R. Leix	W. Walton J. Wardall	J. Young
972-73	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett J. Switzer J. Vaughan			S. Newman	W. Winzer	R. Leix	J. Wardall	J. Young
973-74	R. Howells J. Dewey	J. Dewey L. McNamara	J. Switzer			S. Newman	W. Winzer C. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
974-75	J. Dewey	J. May	J. Switzer			K. English	C. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
975-76	J. Dewey	J. May K. Mesenger	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		K. English	C. Osborne	N. Jamieson T. Elliott	J. Wardall	J. Young
976-77	J. Dewey	K. Messenger J. May	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	J. Wardall	P. Quartly
977-78	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Sargeant	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
978-79	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Parsons	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
979-80	J. May	T. Elliott	S. Strange	E. Stephens	J. Dewey	J. Connolly	C. Osborne	J. Fraser	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
980-81	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	E. Stephens	J. Dewey	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	M. Berger	D. Popplewell	M. Clancy
981-82	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	B. Kelly	R. Day	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	M. Berger	D. Popplewell	J. May
982-83	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	B. Kelly	R. Day	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. King	C. Matthews
983-84	T. Elliott	R. Howells	G. Thomson	B. Kelly	K. English	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. King	S. Bailey
984-85	T. Elliott	R. Howells	G. Thomson	B. Kelly	K. English		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	K. Rowswell	S. Bailey
985-86	T. Elliott	K. English	G. Thomson	P. Davis	J. Vaughan		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. Kelly	S. Bailey
986-87	T. Elliott	K. English	K. Schenk S. Rudd	P. Davis	J. Vaughan		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. Kelly	S. Bailey

