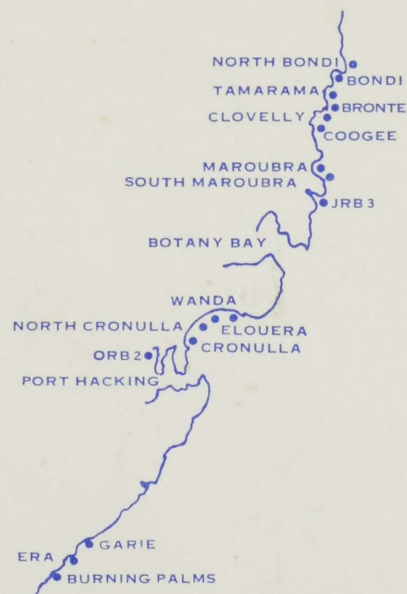


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SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

39th Annual Report
1987-1988 Season



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Notice is hereby given that the 39th Annual General Meeting of Sydney Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia will be held at the Maroubra Seals Club, Marine Parade, Maroubra Beach, on Tuesday, 16th August, 1988 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of the 38th Annual General Meeting of Sydney Branch, held on 18th August, 1987.
2. Club Affiliations and accreditation of Delegates.
3. Apologies and proxies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 39th Annual Report for the Season 1987-1988.
6. Presentation of Audited Financial Statements for the Season.
7. (i) Election of Officers for the Season 1988-1989.
(ii) Election of Committees for the Season 1988-1989.
8. Confirmation of Board of Control Officers and Committees for Season 1988-1989.
9. Motions of which due notice has been given.
10. General Business.
11. Refreshments.

Steve Strange,
Honorary Secretary,
Sydney Branch.

PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

This report details the many and varied activities of the 15 clubs forming the Sydney Branch over the past year and I commend it to your reading. Sydney Branch has certainly been an area of activity this past year.

It is pleasing to report that all clubs have again to the best of their ability fulfilled the aims of our Association.

Changes to Award Manuals, the extension of the proficiency testing and new events have increased the workload of our Board of Control and I thank all members for their contribution during the year.

Congratulations to Trevor Elliott on his elevation to Life Membership of the Branch.

Our sponsors and donors along with the State and Federal Governments have again provided support without which we could not have survived — thank you.

The Board of Prince Henry Hospital are to be thanked for providing facilities for our Branch Office and Radio Room, which has greatly facilitated the running of the Branch.

Office Manager, Joan Vaughan has again provided an invaluable link between Clubs and Branch. Joan thank you for your efforts.

Geoff Forshaw

President,
Sydney Branch.

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SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED**

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SEASON 1987-1988

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Alf Loton

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Randwick District — Bernard Kelly
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Greg Hewett (convenor), Peter Davis, Denis Dick, Ken English, Bill Gray,
Keith Midson, Albert Moseley, John Oldham, Frank Osborne,
Grahame Smith, 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		85	3	57	201	-	-	182	-	528	4	158
Bronte		10	-	18	87	-	-	40	-	155	-	-
Burning Palms		3	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	9	-	20
Clovelly		4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	70
Coogee		16	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	27	-	192
Cronulla		15	-	2	8	-	-	19	-	44	-	142
Elouera		61	-	12	37	-	2	46	-	158	2	54
Era		19	-	2	1	-	-	14	-	36	-	56
Garie		2	4	5	9	-	-	13	-	33	-	116
Maroubra		49	-	23	41	-	-	6	-	119	-	134
North Bondi		29	1	18	36	-	2	167	-	253	1	257
North Cronulla		45	-	1	18	-	-	42	-	106	1	78
South Maroubra		11	-	2	18	-	-	20	-	51	-	128
Tamarama		25	2	16	130	-	-	-	-	173	-	1292
Wanda		4	-	23	4	-	-	9	-	40	-	327
ORB 2 Rescue Group		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	3
JRB 3 Rescue Group		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	80	2	9
Helicopter Res. Ser.	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	-	-
TOTAL	101	378	10	184	599	-	4	562	85	1923	10	3036
% TOTAL RESCUES	5.25%	19.65%	0.52%	9.56%	31.16%	-	0.20%	29.24%	4.42%			

AWARDS

Club	SLSC	BM	SLSCI	TOC	EC	RC	ARC	ARCI	ARCE	IRBC	IRBD	IRBI	IRBE	JRBC	JRBD	JRBI	JRBE	ORBC	ORBD	ORBS	ROC	RIC	REC	1stAC	1stAI	1stAE	HCC	HSC	HIC	HEC	ALSC	ITO	TOTAL
Bondi	11	56		5		23	27		1	3	2										3			11		3							145
Bronte	22	33				2	6			2																							65
Burning Palms		6																			1												7
Clovelly		1					7	2																3									13
Coogee	7	27	1	2			5	1	2		8	2																					55
Cronulla	27	40	7	4		66	31	4	1		3		1					1	1	1	5	2					1						195
Elouera	47	68		13		22	12	1			1	1												1									166
Era		8		1			8	1																									18
Garie		8					2														1												11
Maroubra	15	20	4	3	1		10			2	1	1												4					1	1	1		64
North Bondi	22	66	7	9	2	2	48		2	7		1		1							10			17									194
North Cronulla	24	73	2	14	2	1	23	2		3	6	2	1										2										155
South Maroubra	4	22		1		7	21	3			5		1								13	2		2							1		82
Tamarama	8	40	1	1							1																						51
Wanda	54	48	3				10	1		3	1	1									8			1									130
Community						20	15																					18					53
TOTAL 87-88	241	516	25	53		5143	225	15	6	20	28	7	4	1				1	1	1	41	4		41		3	1	18	1	1	2		1404
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

MEMBERSHIP

Club	Active			Reserve Active	Other Categories	Grand Total	Value	
	Senior and Junior	Cadet	Total				Club Gear \$	Club Premises \$
Bondi	151	35	186	26	470	682	45,200	1,250,000
Bronte	117	57	174	9	328	511	46,000	370,853
Burning Palms	37	1	38	2	193	233	12,200	98,000
Clovelly	38	3	41	-	203	244	17,000	435,000
Coogee	119	87	206	50	452	708	32,000	830,000
Cronulla	162	27	189	12	316	517	39,500	700,000
Elouera	135	48	183	27	59	269	28,300	200,000
Era	62	3	65	3	134	202	17,200	20,000
Garie	30	-	30	4	132	166	12,000	130,000
Maroubra	180	44	224	11	341	576	36,000	820,000
North Bondi	201	36	237	4	563	804	55,000	1,300,000
North Cronulla	224	45	269	30	309	608	48,750	900,000
South Maroubra	88	9	97	32	71	200	30,000	700,000
Tamarama	93	12	105	6	55	166	15,000	1,333,000
Wanda	170	85	255	12	100	367	25,000	250,000
ORB 2 Rescue Group	14	-	14	-	6	20	50,000	100,000
JRB 3 Rescue Group	26	-	26	-	17	43	80,000	200,000
Total 87-88	1847	492	2339	228	3749	6316	591,150	9,636,853
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

SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS

P.V. Ainsworth (dec)	J.R. Dempster	J. McRorie (dec)	H.A. Small (dec)
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F.H. Dargan (dec)	L.S. McDonald O.A.M.	E.C. Sier	W.J. Young
R. Davison	R.J. McKenna (dec)		*Deceased since previous Annual Report

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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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J.R. Dempster	J.K. Vaughan	R.V. Buist	

SYDNEY BRANCH — AFFILIATED CLUBS 1987-1988

WAVERLEY DISTRICT	North Bondi SLSC	Bondi SBLSC	Tamarama SLSC	Bronte SLSC
President	Ian Stewart	Cliff Ryan	Dick Sheldon	Mick Murtagh
Secretary	Grant McMahon	Brian Nezval	Peter Davis	Paul Ellercamp
Captain	Paul Stenhouse	Craig Carney	Peter Bishop	Andrew King
RANDWICK DISTRICT	Clovelly SLSC	Coogee SLSC	Maroubra SLSC	South Maroubra SLSC
President	Bob Bransdon	Michael Oxborrow	David Popplewell	Phil Vanny
Secretary	Ursula Say	Rod Miller	Paul Bannon	Linda Wrightson
Captain	Paul Smith	Andrew Cotis	Dave Pacey	John Shaw
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT	Wanda SLSC	Elouera PCBSLSC	North Cronulla SLSC	Cronulla SLSC
President	Jamie Walker	Brian Thompson	Ron Hammond	Barry Ezzy
Secretary	Frank Bailey	Ron Hegarty	Tony Smith	Ron Simmons
Captain	Steve Barrett	Graham Tangye	John Turner	John Bentley
ROYAL NATIONAL PARK CLUBS	Garie SLSC	Era SLSC	Burning Palms SLSC	
President	Lionel Ford	Peter Moran	Peter Pearce	
Secretary	Brad Taylor	Deborah Moran	Margaret Pearce	
Captain	Michael Bretherton	Mark Wood	Geoff Phillips	

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to submit for your consideration and adoption, the 39th Annual Report of Sydney Branch, Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, covering our activities for the 1987-1988 Season.

Season 1987-88 has been extremely busy for Sydney Branch, however our responsibilities as Lifesavers, to the community of Sydney on the southern side of the harbour, has not diminished.

The incorporation of the Branch, another move to premises at Prince Henry Hospital, the relinquishing of control of the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service, our participation in the First Fleet Re-enactment, the introduction of a new Training Manual, new Competition Handbook and the general administration, have all contributed to the increased workload.

Sydney Branch patrols the coastline from Burning Palms, in the south to North Bondi. Nearly 2,500 Active

Lifesavers, voluntarily maintained patrols every weekend and public holiday from late September to Anzac Day. Every one of these Lifesavers has completed and passed a proficiency test to demonstrate their fitness and abilities with resuscitation before being allowed into a rostered patrol.

Our Board of Lifesaving Control have also worked extremely hard this Season, again, under the leadership of Trevor Elliott. Trevor, has been Superintendent of the Branch for eight years and, as well has held a number of other Branch Officer positions. For his services and contribution to Lifesaving in the Branch, Trevor was elevated to Life Membership at the last Annual General Meeting.

Examinations conducted resulted in the grand total of 1,408 Lifesaving Awards being gained by members of the fifteen Clubs in the Branch. This figure is only slightly below that of 1,448 for the previous Season and is no doubt, a result of the introduction of the new Manual.

However, Bronze Medallion Awards increased by 4.7%, but Surf Life Saving Certificates, primarily gained by members under 15 years of age, declined by a massive 46%.

Total Bronze Medallions gained were 516 compared to last Season's figure of 493 and Surf Life Saving Certificates totalled 241 compared to the previous record, last year, of 352. Advanced Resuscitation Certificates rose from 144 to 225 but Inshore Rescue Boat Drivers' Certificates fell from 14 to 7 this year.

These Awards are those primarily gained by Active Lifesavers. With a general loss of 25% of Active Membership each year, Bronze Medallions and Surf Life Saving Certificate Awards gained, compared with the Membership Tables, are generally a good indication of the strength of our Clubs.

Total membership figures for our Clubs this Season was 6316, a small increase of almost 3% on 6146 last Season. Value of Club's rescue equipment rose some \$24,000 (4.27%) from the previous value of \$566,957. The value of the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service (\$4 million last year), has not been included in the figures this year.

Surf Rescues undertaken by Members of our Clubs this year totalled 1,923, a slight increase of 9.8% on last year's 1,735, however first aid cases treated increased by 121% from 1,371 last year to 3,036. This figure may be accounted for in some way by the steady increase in the recently introduced, new Award of First Aid Certificate. IRB Rescues still account for nearly a third of all rescues performed, somewhat justifying their costs of purchase and maintenance. Compared to other methods of performing rescues, those undertaken with Reel Line and Belt, show a steady decline (29 last Season) and are a reflection of our new training methods.

Clubs in the Branch held eight Open Carnivals, the Branch and Metropolitan Championships, and a specialised Craft Carnival. The Branch itself held a number of sponsored events, including the Nutri-Grain Iron Man Challenge, the Gazebo-Pier One and Georges River Sailing Club Botany Bay Bash surf boat marathons, the Commonwealth Bank-Yarra Bay Sailing Club Sydney Stillwater Championships and the Bondi Junction Plaza-North Bondi Surf Carnival. The four Clubs of the Cronulla-Sutherland District were the hosts of the 1988 Bicentennial Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, which were held on Wanda Beach in March, this year and North Cronulla hosted the inaugural Mainstay Australian Inshore Rescue Boat Championships in August 1987.

* With the adoption of a new Constitution, including the Rules required by the Corporate Affairs Commission, the Branch was incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1984 on November 16, 1987. The title of the Branch, was changed, on incorporation, to The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Incorporated. The primary benefits gained include, as a legally recognised entity, owning real property, taking out a leases, being sued or suing someone and the previous risks of members being personally sued has been greatly removed.

Moves towards integration with the Sydney Branch Junior Activities Board have also progressed. A Constitution has been agreed to by both organisations. This has already been adopted by the Senior Branch and, after the Junior's Annual Meeting in August, this year, the process of integration will have been completed.

This will lead to a more harmonious relationship, better communications and co-operation and a strengthening of the flow of Junior members into the Senior sections of Clubs. It is a situation to which both Branches are looking

forward. Already, integration has taken place in our Clubs and both Clovelly and Tamarama are now fully affiliated to the Sydney Branch Board of Junior Activities.

The Branch Office has again moved, from its rented premises at Rockdale, to those provided by The Prince Henry Hospital at Little Bay. Accommodation is provided for the office, a large meeting room and Officer's work room and kitchen. It has proved ideal for the administration of the Branch – apart from the vast savings – as a venue for monthly Management Meetings and other small meetings. Sydney Surf, the Branch Radio Room, has also moved from the Maroubra Seals Club to the office at Prince Henry.

New equipment at the office, includes a facsimile machine and a computer. Both are of great benefit to the Officers and Clubs and when the computer is fully programmed, greater time savings will result in many of our administrative functions.

Unfortunately, this Season, the Branch was unable to gain any extra sponsorship to maintain a two helicopter rescue service to the community of Sydney. National Council lacked confidence in the Branch's management of the Service's operating company and, without the support of State Centre, there was no option but to liquidate or sell the Service.

An agreement for sale was signed by the Branch, at the end of January this year, which gave National Council a sixty day option to proceed with the purchase. Shortly afterwards, the NSW Health Commission announced it would fund helicopter rescue services throughout New South Wales. National Council, then exercised their option to purchase and the sale was completed. Terms included payment over a number of years and the Branch Accounts reflect the receipt of this year's payment.

The sale ended Sydney Branch's direct involvement with the Service which Ian Badham and other founded in October 1973 and, which was the forerunner of Surf Rescue Helicopters throughout Australia.

In the sphere of mobile services, the Cronulla Sutherland District launched the Branch's first Offshore Rescue Boat in December. It was granted experimental status by National Council but is now fully operational, successfully having members gain their ORB Awards as Drivers and Crewmen. Launched by Shire President Carol Provan and named The Captain Cook the craft is a twin engined Cougar Cat and from its base at Cronulla is capable of reaching any Beach in the Branch in less than thirty minutes.



Cronulla Sutherland District — ORB2

* NSW State Centre at this time were requiring all affiliated Branches and Clubs to become Incorporated and that their Rules submitted with their Application be in accordance with the MODEL RULES. Sydney Branch Rules were in accordance with Regulation 24(2) of the ACT.

Sydney Surf, the Branch Radio Room, continued to service our Club's emergency radio network, although, with some difficulties. After storm damage to our masts and aerials at Maroubra Seals Club, the relocation to Prince Henry Hospital was undertaken mid-Season. Thanks, however to State Radio Adviser, Peter Liddle the move was completed successfully with the added advantage of the rented telephone line from aerials at Bronte Charles Hotel, not being required.

Manning of the room proved to be a problem, after several senior operators resigned from duty in March, this year. However, operations were maintained till the end of the Season. A new educational programme has been instigated which will ensure competent operators are rostered, as a satisfactory level, for the start of next Season.

The UHF Radio network, in the Branch, was further upgraded with the majority of Clubs now talking direct to Sydney Surf on portables. The repeater network, installed by State Centre, has again proved its worth with the Clubs of the Royal National Park who, this Season, have used it to call for help from other emergency services like the Westpac and National Safety Council helicopter. The repeater was also used to relay messages during a search by Police for missing bushwalkers at Garie towards the end of the surfing season.

A major highlight in the Branch's activities came in January this year, when our Clubs were asked to participate in the First Fleet Re-enactment Voyage. In January, our Clubs were entrusted with the task of mooring the First Fleet vessels on their arrival at Botany Bay, at the exact locations as those used by the Fleet on January 18, 1788. Co-ordinating this exercise, which lasted several months, was undertaken by the Branch's Emergency Services Officer, Grahame Smith and Radio Station 2GB, Caltex Oil and Yarra Bay Sailing Club, all contributing to the costs of this most memorable activity.



"The Bounty" being assisted into Farm Cove

Again, on January 26, our IRB's were responsible for mooring the Fleet in Farm Cove on Sydney Harbour. I was privileged to take part in the spectacle and excitement of both days and the memory and experiences of them both will be unforgettable. Later, praise from Captain John Briggs, the Port of Sydney Harbourmaster, reflected highly on our crews and indicated our major involvement ensured their great success.

In February, another special event was held, the inaugural Seafood Charity Luncheon. Held at the Miranda RSL Club and sponsored both by this Club and the NSW Oyster Farmers Association, the function raised much needed

finance for the Branch. It was greatly supported by local businessmen and some of our Clubs who share in the proceeds. A special thanks to Branch Publicity Officer, Jim Parker and the Miranda RSL Club for their organisation and to many of our Sponsors who provided prizes for the special auction.

During the Season, a number of special incentive awards for Clubs are conducted. In memory of the late Don Lucas, the Aquatic Club of Potts Point make available the Aquatic Club Don Lucas Memorial Gear Inspection Trophy. Held in conjunction with gear inspection at the start of the Season, there were five Clubs, Burning Palms, Cronulla, South Maroubra, Clovelly and Bronte who were selected equally eligible for the award with the Trophy being presented to Burning Palms.

The Zodiac IRB Trophy is based on the number of IRB awards gained by Clubs as a percentage of their Active membership. This year the Trophy was won by Coogee, gaining 8.4% with 10 awards, followed by South Maroubra, 6 awards, 6.81% and North Cronulla, 15 awards, 5.25%.

The Harry Brown IRB Trophy, inaugurated this season recognises the Club with outstanding performances with their IRB at Gear Inspection, with Awards gained and with participation in the Branch IRB Championships. This Season, the Award was made to South Maroubra.

The Peter Doolan Shield, although not an incentive trophy, was also inaugurated this Season. It is for a special competition conducted amongst the board riding members of the Branch and those of Manly Warringah Branch. A special tag-team event is held to select the winner and I have much pleasure in announcing that Sydney Branch were the first winners of the Shield.

During the September, last year, the Board held conferences for Club Captains, Chief Instructors, Gear Stewards and a seminar for their own Members and to introduce the new Manual to Clubs and the Branch itself, held a Secretary's workshop. All were well attended and the benefits gained by the Branch from those Clubs attending was well worthwhile.

National Council conducted a weekend Superintendents' and Administrators' workshop at Narrabeen Fitness Camp in September, with many of the present and future policies of the Association being addressed. Delegates from around Australia attended this important meeting which will ensure a uniform effort is achieved in our future directions.

BRANCH SPONSORS

Sydney Branch is proud to have the following Sponsors contributing, both financially and materially, to our ideals. Without sponsorship, Corporate, Governmental and individuals, our tasks of providing a viable Life Saving service to the community of Sydney would, indeed be very hard.

It is fitting, that here in our Annual Report, the major public document of the Branch, that we recognise and thank our individual sponsors for their support.

Amatil Limited

In September, the anniversary of the thirteenth consecutive year of sponsorship by this major public company will be celebrated. The Amatil company are sponsors of the Beach Patrol Screens and the income generated is directed towards the administration costs of the Branch.

Andersons Auto Supplies

Andersons Auto Spares have, again this year, been a supporter of the Branch by providing sponsorship of this year's successful Bicentennial Branch Championships, held at Elouera.

Aquatic Club

Sponsors of the Aquatic Club Don Lucas Memorial Gear Inspection Trophy, the Aquatic Club will celebrate their 25th Anniversary this August. In doing so and to mark this special occasion, the Club have made a special donation towards upgrading the Branch's emergency radio callout network. The Aquatic Club also sponsor the Carnival Programme poster.

Bondi Junction Plaza

A new sponsor to the Branch this Season, the Bondi Junction Plaza sponsored the Branch through the very popular North Bondi Open Carnival. Held on January 16, 1988, the Carnival was granted special Bicentennial Status and drew a record number of entries. Leading up to the Carnival, members of the North Bondi Club and our Board of Control set up a static display of Lifesaving equipment and performed a number of demonstrations at Bondi Plaza. The sponsors were very pleased with the results and have indicated their support, again next Season.



Demonstration at Bondi Junction Plaza

Buttercup Bakeries - Vogels Breads

Buttercup and Vogels Breads have been the sponsors of the Branch Inshore Rescue Boat Championships, since their inception at Elouera, seven years ago and now also include the qualifying rounds for entry of our crews to the State Championships.

Bruce & Duncan

The Chartered Accountancy firm of Bruce & Duncan have been the Branch's Honorary Auditors since 1983. They are responsible for auditing the Branch's books of account and producing the annual financial statements and balance sheet, a task that is now becoming more complex.

Caltex Oil

Caltex Oil supported the Branch materially by sponsoring the considerable amount of fuel used by our IRB's in performing their task of mooring the First Fleet in Botany Bay and Farm Cove.

Commonwealth Bank

The Commonwealth Bank were again sponsors of this year's Sydney Stillwater Championships, at Yarra Bay. This is the Commonwealth Bank's second year sponsoring these popular stillwater championships and, as well, the Commonwealth Bank were the major sponsors of the Bicentennial George Bass Marathon held in January this year, in which a number of our boat crews competed.

Eastgardens

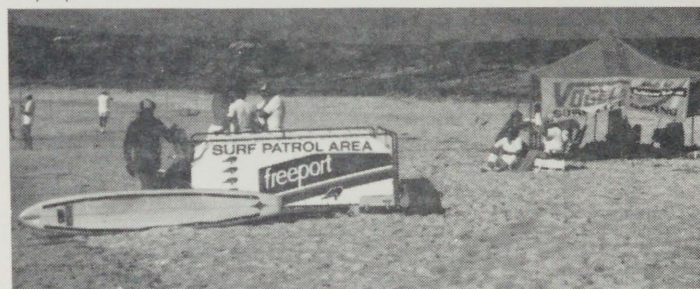
Another new sponsor of the Branch, Westfield Eastgardens sponsored the Metropolitan Championships at South Maroubra on February 22, 1988. The Championships, for competitors from Clubs in the Sydney and Manly-Warringah Branches, provided the opportunity for a preview of the many winners at the later-held NSW State Championships.



Metropolitan Championships — South Maroubra

Freeport Cigarettes

Previously Kent Cigarettes, this company have provided sponsorship of the surfboat fraternity for the past seventeen consecutive years. Twenty-three surfboats have been donated to our Clubs at the annual Lifesavers Cup evening held at the National Coursing Association's Wentworth Park. Freeport Cigarettes also provide sponsorship of the Branch Gear Trailer and carnival equipment.



Gazebo Hotel

The Gazebo Hotel, along with Pier One, was the major sponsor of this year's Gazebo Hotel-Pier One Surf Boat Marathon. The maximum field of thirty-six crews lined up under the Harbour Bridge for the start of this prestigious event held in November, 1987.



Launching Surf Boats at Pier One

Georges River Sailing Club

The Georges River Sailing Club was both host and sponsor of this season's inaugural Botany Bay Bash, a surfboat marathon held in Botany Bay and the Georges River.

Kenwood Appliances

Again, this year, Kenwood Appliances were sponsors of the Branch's Inshore Rescue Boat Championships, held at Maroubra. In addition, Kenwood also provides prizes for the winners and placegetters of the Diamond Lady event at both the Branch and Metropolitan Championships.

Kellogg Nutri-Grain

Nutri-Grain, again sponsored the Branch this year by holding a round of the popular Nutri-Grain Iron Man Grand Prix Series at Elouera Beach on November 1, 1987. Conditions on the day were near-perfect and thanks to the organisation by Scott Bradley, John Vaughan and the Elouera Club Members, it was a spectacular event.

Mayne Nickless

This season, Mayne Nickless introduced Inshore Rescue Boat events at open surf carnivals. They provided the five IRB's and motors for the competition and at the end of the series of events, made a donation of the craft. Our Branch was one of the recipients of these craft, valued at over \$7,500, which will be used for training of Club members by the Branch's IRB Instructional Panel.

Miranda RSL Club

Miranda RSL and the NSW Oyster Farmers' Association, this year staged a Seafood Charity Luncheon on behalf of the Branch in February. It was an extremely successful event and assisted financially the Branch and the Clubs who supported this fun function.

National Coursing Association

The NCA have contributed to the Lifesavers Cup for eighteen years. As well as providing the venue for this annual event, the NCA have also financially supported the Branch.

Pier One

The seventh Pier One Surfboat Marathon was conducted in November 1987. Pier One Management have supported the event since its inception and were again the major instigators of this season's successful event.

Radio 2GB

The station that literally Saved the First Fleet, 2GB this year supported the Branch's important task in mooring the First Fleet in Botany Bay and later, on Australia Day, at Farm Cove in Sydney Harbour.



Farm Cove, January 26, 1988

Rossfield Corporation

This season, the nineteenth consecutive Rossfield Corporation Carnival was again held at Bondi Iceberg's pool. During this period, over \$103,000 has been donated directly to our fifteen Clubs. Much to the credit and concern for the smaller Clubs, the Rossfield Corporation Directors ensured that all Clubs that took part in the various swimming relay races shared in consolation draws for some of the prizemoney.



Bernie Webb (left) and Peter Pearce
Rossfield Corporation Carnival

Yarra Bay 16ft Skiff Sailing Club

Yarra Bay Sailing Club, for the second year, ensured the Sydney Stillwater Championships were a great success. This, now annual event, was staged at Yarra Bay Sailing Club and as well, this Club contributed to the success of the Branch's involvement with the First Fleet in Botany Bay.

New South Wales Government

Through the Department of Sport and Recreation, the NSW Government supports Surf Life Saving through our immediate governing body, the NSW State Centre. Funds are provided for capital works and for Branch administration. This season, the NSW Government provided \$8,362 for administration and \$7,000 to our Cronulla Club for capital works.

Australian Government

The Federal Government provides fund to operate National Council, the National Life Saving Director, the six State Field Officers, Coaching and Competition programmes, Direct Assistance, Special Projects, UHF Radio and Fuel Subsidy Grants and the \$ for \$ Rescue Equipment Grant.

This season, our Clubs received assistance to purchase the following from the grant:—

		\$
Bondi	UHF Portable Radio	862.50
Bronte	UHF Portable Radio	600.00
Burning Palms	UHF Portable Radio	578.00
Clovelly	UHF Portable Radio	545.50
Coogee	UHF Portable Radio	600.00
Era	UHF Portable Radio	600.00
Garie	UHF Portable Radio	600.00
Maroubra	UHF Portable Radio	578.50
North Bondi	UHF Portable Radio	600.00
Tamarama	UHF Portable Radio	
	IRB Rigid Hull	
	Outboard Motor	5004.39
Wanda	UHF Portable Radio	600.00
Cronulla-Sutherland District	Rescue Board	
	First Aid Kit	310.71

Sydney Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service Sponsors

Major sponsors of this vital community-wide rescue service were Westpac Banking Corporation and TCN Channel 9, supported by AWA and Continental Airlines. The sponsorship of all of the companies is appreciated and the charter of the Service still ensures a search and rescue helicopter free of charges to those in need.

NSW Egg Corporation

Although not a direct sponsor of the Branch, are sponsors of various activities throughout this State, but in particular, the NSW Egg Corporation are sponsors of this Branch's Royal National Park Clubs. The Good Egg provides funds to operate the District's emergency services such as IRB's and radios and, as well, funding the District's capable first aid service to the Royal National Park's visitors.

REMEMBRANCE

James (Harvey) Stansell

It is with sadness that the Branch records the passing of its Board Member, Jim (Harvey) Stansell on November 19, 1987, aged 48 years.

Jim was a member of the Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, which he joined on October 29, 1956. He held many positions in the Club, including that of Deputy President and on May 29, 1978 was elevated to Life Membership of his Club.

The National Council of the Association recognised his ability as a coach in the beach events arena and accordingly, he was offered a position on the Coaching Advisory Panel, a position he was to occupy for seven years. Indeed, in recognition of his efforts to the Panel, the National Council has dedicated the recently produced Coaching Manual in his honour.

It was, however, in his capacity of Beach Coach for the Cronulla Club and later the Bronte Club, that Jim was to leave his mark. He successfully coached Australian Champions to Gold Medals on thirteen occasions. Ten were in the Beach Relay Championship and three in the Beach Sprint.

In 1981, Jim successfully coached the Cronulla Beach Relay team to a Gold Medal at the World Life Saving Championships, held in Bali.

A champion coach and a dedicated Lifesaver, the Branch extend to his family and Clubs its deepest sympathy.

K.E.E.

John Shore

Branch Vice Patron and Maroubra Seals Club President, John Shore passed away on April 12, 1988, after a short illness. As Foundation Secretary of the Seals licenced club, he shouldered the brunt of the workload during its formative years, yet remained undaunted by the challenge, holding the secretaryship from 1962 to 1974. John then became President and retained this office until his untimely death.

John, also had a long association with Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club in which he occupied the executive office of President in 1965 and Captain 1959-62, was the recipient of the Club's prestigious Ten Year Patrol Award and received the ultimate honour, elevation to Club Life Membership. John's interest in winter swimming was well known and for his support and dedication he was recognised with the bestowal of Life Membership of both the local Club and the Winter Swimming Association of Australia.

Sydney Branch, over past years has been most grateful to the Seals for such privileges as office accommodation, radio room facilities, meeting and entertainment venues

and, no doubt, through John Shore and his management team we have continued to enjoy a sympathetic attitude to our cause.

The Branch expresses its deepest sympathy to his wife, Beryl and family. Surf Lifesaving, indeed, the community, has lost a most respected friend and citizen.

W.J.M.

Patsy Singleton

The Branch was saddened by the passing of Patsy Singleton in October, 1987. Patsy, keenly involved herself in carnival activities, joining our Board of Control with the wives of other members, when membership rules were opened up. To her husband Bill and family, our sincere condolences.

BRANCH MEETINGS

The Branch held 11 Management Committee Meetings and 8 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 representative 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	Absent	Leave
Geoff Forshaw	10	1	-	-
Bill Gray	9	2	-	-
Bill Marshall	11	-	-	-
Bill Singleton	10	1	-	-
John Connolly	9	2	-	-
Peter Stapleton	3	4	4	-
Steve Strange	11	-	-	-
Clive Owens	9	2	-	-
Trevor Elliott	9	2	-	-
Ken English	4	4	-	3
Sharon Rudd	6	4	1	-
Graham Smith	11	-	-	-
District Representatives				
Royal National Park	7	2	2	-
Cronulla-Sutherland	11	-	-	-
Randwick	10	1	-	-
Waverley	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	7	1
	Delegate	6	-
Bronte	President	6	1
	Delegate	6	-
Burning Palms	President	3	4
	Delegate	3	3
Clovelly	President	7	1
	Delegate	5	-
Coogee	President	-	3
	Delegate	5	-
Cronulla	President	8	-
	Delegate	8	-
Elouera	President	5	-
	Delegate	7	-
Era	President	8	-
	Delegate	7	-
Garie	President	4	1
	Delegate	7	1

Maroubra	President	5	2
	Delegate	6	1
North Bondi	President	5	1
	Delegate	3	2
North Cronulla	President	5	2
	Delegate	6	2
South Maroubra	President	6	2
	Delegate	6	1
Tamarama	President	8	—
	Delegate	1	—
Wanda	President	6	1
	Delegate	6	1

Branch and Board Officers

Officer	Present	Apology	Absent
Geoff Forshaw	8	—	—
Bill Gray	7	1	—
Bill Marshall	7	1	—
Bill Singleton	7	1	—
John Connolly	5	2	1
Peter Stapleton	1	3	4
Steve Strange	8	—	—
Clive Owens	7	1	—
Trevor Elliott	8	—	—
Ken English	6	2	—
Joan Vaughan	8	—	—
Arthur White	3	1	4
Jim Parker	3	—	5
Sharon Rudd	5	1	2
Peter Davis	6	1	—
John Vaughan	7	1	—
Graham Smith	7	—	1
Ron Camilleri	1	—	7
Grant Sewell (res. Feb.)	—	2	4
Brad Taylor res. Feb.)	4	—	2
Frank Osborne	—	2	5
Bruce Breadner	3	1	3
Bernie Kelly	6	2	—
George Shales	—	—	8

CARNIVALS AND COMPETITION

During the season, seven open carnivals were conducted by Clubs at Garie, Cronulla, North Cronulla, North Bondi, Wanda, Coogee and Bondi, as well as a Craft Carnival at Era. The Branch Championships were hosted by Elouera the Branch IRB Championships were held at Maroubra and the Metropolitan Championships were this season held in the Branch at South Maroubra. The Branch Patrol Championships were conducted at Cronulla and the Interdistrict Championships were hosted by Tamarama.

In addition to these carnivals, the Branch also conducted a number of special events, the Botany Bay Bash Surfboat Marathon, the Nutri-Grain Iron Man at Elouera, the Gazebo Hotel-Pier One Surfboat and Ski Marathons, the Commonwealth Bank-Yarra Bay Sailing Club Stillwater Championships and the Rossfield Carnival.

North Bondi conducted the Fosters Iron Man, Bondi, the All-States Masters Carnival and Cronulla, the Commonwealth Bank Bate Bay Surfboat Marathon.

The 1988 Bicentennial Australian Surf Life Saving Championships were conducted by the Clubs of the Cronulla-Sutherland District at Wanda.

A programme, such as this, demanded a conscientious commitment by our Carnival Officials and I record, with thanks to them, that they certainly acquitted themselves admirably.

Our carnivals were well attended by competitors from within the Branch and to those who came from other Branches, I would thank you for your support and keen competition.



John O'Brien, Andersons Auto Supplies

Branch Championships

Were conducted on behalf of the Branch by the Elouera Club on February 20. The Championships were kindly sponsored by Anderson's Auto Supplies and the winner of the Open Pointscore was North Cronulla. Results of the Championships appear at the end of this Report.

Branch Patrol Championships

Were conducted at Cronulla on February 14. Again, it was disappointing to not have all fifteen Clubs competing in this special competition, designed to encourage general Lifesaving abilities amongst our patrol members. Cronulla won the Championships on 855 points, with North Cronulla (827) and Wanda (747) taking second and third place.

The Championships are run on a pointscore basis and are structured so that the ability of a patrol to deal with rescue situations is taken into account. No distinct advantage is gained by having a large number of members in the patrol, nor the fact that a patrol may contain a large number of specialist competitors. This enables our smaller Clubs to compete on an equal basis with our larger Clubs. Telecom Australia, have kindly made available to the Branch an IRB, which will be used as a prize for a patrol competition which will be held during the entire season. One of the conditions, to be eligible to win this craft, will be for Clubs to enter a team in the Branch Patrol Championships.

As well as offering an arena for the ordinary patrol member to compete on an equal footing with the top competitors, the Championships also give the opportunity to learn differing techniques used in coping with the rescue situations by the other teams.

No doubt the Telecom IRB will prove to be a powerful inducement for all Clubs in the Branch to enter a team in these Patrol Championships.

Cronulla, North Cronulla, Wanda, Maroubra and Coogee represented the Branch at the later State Patrol Championships.

IRB Championships

Two rounds of IRB competition were held this year, to select teams for entry into the State IRB Championships.

One of these rounds was the Branch IRB Championships, which were again sponsored jointly by Buttercup-Vogels Breads and Kenwood Appliances. Outboard Marine again supported the event with the provision of mechanical services to the competing crews.



Co-Sponsors Branch IRB Championships

The Championships were held on May 28 at Maroubra Beach with the following results:—

A Grade Rescue Tube Rescue Event

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 Bondi
- 3 North Bondi

B Grade

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 Bronte
- 3 North Bondi

Assembly Rescue Event

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 South Maroubra
- 3 Bondi

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 North Bondi
- 3 Bondi

Team Rescue Event

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 North Bondi
- 3 Bronte

- 1 Wanda
- 2 Maroubra
- 3 North Cronulla

Mass Rescue Event

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 Maroubra
- 3 Elouera

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 Wanda
- 3 Maroubra

Rescue Event

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 Elouera
- 3 Wanda

- 1 Maroubra
- 2 North Cronulla
- 3 North Bondi

The David Chandler Memorial Trophy for the winner of the pointscore, held in conjunction with the Championships was won by North Cronulla.



North Cronulla — David Chandler Memorial Trophy

Pointscore

1 North Cronulla	57		
David Chandler Memorial Trophy			
2 North Bondi	29	3 Elouera	22
4 Bondi	21.5	5 Maroubra	20
6 Wanda	17.5	7 South Maroubra	16
8 Bronte	15		

Interdistrict Championships

This carnival was held at Tamarama on January 10 and is for competition between teams of twenty members, including two juniors and two cadets, from each of the four Districts within the Branch.

This season, as well as the open, a handicapped pointscore was also kept with the results:



Inter-District Championships — Tamarama Beach

Championship Pointscore	Handicapped Pointscore
1 Cronulla Sutherland 86	1 Randwick 92.5
2 Randwick 60	2 Royal National Pk 86.4
3 Waverley 56	3 Cronulla Sutherland 86
4 Royal National Park 22	4 Waverley 83.5

Sydney Branch Carnival Pointscores

In conjunction with open carnivals held within the Branch, a pointscore for the competing Clubs is conducted. The winners of the Open Pointscore this season were Elouera and the Handicapped Pointscore was won by Era.

Results of the pointscores were:—

Club	Handicapped Open
Bondi	80.5 (3rd) 83
Bronte	76.5 56
Burning Palms	76.5 24.5
Clovelly	71.5 27.5
Coogee	68.5 71.5
Cronulla	55 113.5
Elouera	77 133 (1st)
Era	86 (1st) 42
Garie	36.5 11.5
Maroubra	72.5 81
North Bondi	74 94
North Cronulla	84 (2nd) 117 (2nd)
South Maroubra	80 81
Tamarama	55.5 20.5
Wanda	77 115 (3rd)

Metropolitan Championships

These Championships are restricted to competitors from the Manly Warringah and Sydney Branches. The two Branch alternate each year in hosting them and this year they were held at South Maroubra on February 27 and were sponsored by Westfield Eastgardens Shopping Centre.

A pointscore is held in conjunction with the carnival and resulted in a Win for Sydney Branch (31 points) over Manly

Warringah (22). The Club pointscore resulted in a win for Manly (42) followed by Elouera (39), North Cronulla (35) and Freshwater (32).



Diamond Lady Placegetters, Metropolitan Championships

Special Events Botany Bay Bash

Held for the first time on October 31, 1987 and sponsored by the Georges River Sailing Club, the tour of the 'Bay' attracted seventeen starters from our own and neighbouring Branches.

Good racing was the order of the day, with Bulli leading the field home in approximately 1 hour 10 minutes and with half the field, less than four minutes behind.

The event will again held next season, as part of the local area's Bicentennial Celebrations, the event is a welcome addition to the Boaties' early season Enduro Series.

Results of the marathon were:—

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| 1 Bulli | 4 North Cronulla 'A' |
| 2 Era | 5 Freshwater |
| 3 North Cronulla 'C' | 6 Queenscliff |

Nutri-Grain Iron Man

As part of the Australia-wide series, the Branch conducted a round of the Nutri-Grain Iron Man Grand Prix Series at Elouera on November 1, 1987. It was an extremely popular event, both with competitors and the many thousands of spectators who came to watch the event. Much of the success is due to the efforts of Scott Bradly, John Vaughan and the Elouera Club members who provided the venue and workforce on the day.

First Place went to Guy Leech (Kurrawa) with Craig Riddington (Manly) second and Darren Mercer (Thirroul) third.

Gazebo Hotel — Pier One Marathons

This annual event, held on Sydney Harbour at Pier One on November 15, 1987, was sponsored this year by the Gazebo Hotel. The events are a surfboat marathon and ski marathon. The Surfboat event, starts underneath the Harbour Bridge at Pier One, rounds Fort Denison back down the harbour and around Goat Island to finish at Pier One. The maximum number of boats competing is limited to thirty-six and the start of the race is a great spectacle.

The winners of this year's event, Bulli 'A' completed the race in 29minutes 47seconds from Queenscliff 'A' (20.22) and North Cronulla 'C' (30.30). The first Junior Crew to finish was Maroubra (31.51)



Almost ready to start!

Winner of the Ski Marathon was Scott Thomson of North Bondi (8.03) followed by Blake Cannavo, North Bondi (8.07) and Neil Harrison, North Cronulla (8.11).

Kent Lifesavers' Cup

The annual Kent Lifesavers' Cup was held at the National Coursing Association's Wentworth Park Track on November 7, 1988. This was the 18th consecutive year of this sponsorship by W.D. & H.O. Wills. The winners of the surfboat in the Kent Lifesavers Cup was Maroubra and in the Kent Southern Beaches Cup, Elouera.

In addition to the two main feature greyhound races, a series of flipper relays and beach girl dashes are also run together with a Surf versus Turf footrace.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank NSW Promotions Manager of Kent Cigarettes, Alan Turner and Rory Glass, Secretary of the National Coursing Association for their continued support and sponsorship of this very popular event.

Commonwealth Bank Bicentennial Stillwater Championships

This was the second year of this event, sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank and the Yarra Bay 16 foot Sailing Club. Held in front of the Sailing Club on Botany Bay on January 24, with the First Fleet re-enactment ships forming a backdrop to the events.

Increased entries were received for the surfboat, ski and malibu events contested on the day and as an annual carnival in the Branch's competitive programme, it would appear that its success is assured.

I would like to thank the Commonwealth Bank for their sponsorship of this special event and also the Yarra Bay 16 foot Sailing Club, especially for the provision of special Medallions for the winners. Kenwood Appliances, again provided prizes for the raffles conducted during the day.

Results of the days events were:—

Open Boat Race

- 1 North Bondi
- 2 North Cronulla Blue
- 3 Coogee

Junior Boat Race

- 1 Swansea Caves
- 2 South Maroubra
- 3 Maroubra 'A'

Reserve Boat Race

- 1 Coogee
- 2 North Cronulla 'B'
- 3 Cronulla

Open Ski Race

- 1 D. Iredale (Wanda)
- 2 M. Pepper (Wanda)
- 3 D. Spicer (Cronulla)

Under 18 Ski Race

- 1 T. Latter (Wanda)
- 2 B. Cannavo (N Bondi)
- 3 G. Ashburner (N Bondi)

Junior Double Ski Race

- 1 Ashburner/Cannavo (N B'di)
- 2 McKirdy/Latter (Wanda)
- 3 Bullerfield/Pritchard (C'la)

Under 18 Malibu Race

- 1 B. Schott (Maroubra)
- 2 T. Pritchard (Cronulla)
- 3 J. Winders (South Maroubra)

Open Double Ski Race

- 1 Pepper/Iredale (Wanda)
- 2 Bouttell/Langtry (Q'clf)
- 3 Buchan/Hopkins (C'la)

Open Malibu Race

- 1 M. Butterfield (Cronulla)
- 2 B. Schott (Maroubra)
- 3 N. Gillroy (Maroubra)

Under 15 Malibu Race

- 1 B. Butterfield (Cronulla)
- 2 D. Mulhearn (Maroubra)

Rossfield Corporation Carnival

This extremely popular carnival was held on February 7 at the Bondi Iceberg's Pool. This was the sixteenth consecutive year of sponsorship of the carnival by the Rossfield Corporation since its inception in 1973.



Rossfield Classic finalists

During this period, the Rossfield Corporation have donated to our Clubs over \$102,700 for the purchase of Lifesaving equipment. A remarkable gesture by Bernie Webb and the Directors of Rossfield Corporation towards Surf Life Saving, and one for which we are very grateful.

As a matter of interest, winners of the premier event, the Rossfield Classic Relay, since 1973, were:—

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1973 North Cronulla | 1981 Coogee |
| 1974 Wanda | 1982 Maroubra |
| 1975 Coogee | 1983 Bondi |
| 1976 Bronte | 1984 Cronulla |
| 1977 Clovelly | 1985 Wanda |
| 1978 Bondi | 1986 Tamarama |
| 1979 Elouera | 1987 Maroubra |
| 1980 Wanda | 1988 North Cronulla |

Since 1984, a ballot has also been conducted from the Clubs who have not won a Classic Relay which has enabled Era, South Maroubra, North Bondi, Garie and Burning Palms, to also receive a major prize from the Rossfield Corporation.

Results of this season's Rossfield Corporation Carnival were:—

Boaties Relay (previous winners South Maroubra 1985, Wanda 1986, Bondi 1987)

- 1 Bondi 2 Cronulla 3 North Bondi

All Age Relay (previous winners Elouera 1985, Wanda 1986, Cronulla 1987)

- 1 Cronulla 2 Wanda 3 Elouera

Classic Relay (previous winners Wanda 1985, Tamarama 1986, Wanda 1987)

- 1 Wanda 2 North Cronulla 3 Elouera

I would like to take this opportunity, to also thank Charles Smith for his liaison with the Directors of the Rossfield Corporation and the Bondi Icebergs Club.

NSW Inter-Branch Championships

These Championships for competition between teams from each of the eleven Branches in New South Wales, were conducted at Bulli in the Illawarra Branch on February 7, 1988. Sydney Branch came third with 143.0 points in the open pointscore, behind Illawarra (171.5) and Manly-Warringah (166.) The winner of the Tom Meagher Trophy for the handicapped pointscore, was also won by Illawarra Branch. A first-class double for Illawarra.

The Branch was unfortunate to have been disqualified in both the Dearlove Relay and Open Beach Relay, however, Team Manager, Peter Moran (Era) and Coach, Ian Goode (Cronulla) and the team are to be congratulated on their fine efforts and sportsmanship.

Members of the team were:— Robert Chapman (Elouera), Doug Iredale (Wanda), Michael McCleery (Elouera), Brent Pritchard (Elouera), David Turnbull (Cronulla), Paul Broadhurst (Cronulla), David O'Brien (Cronulla), Michael Venis (Elouera), Trent Duffy (Cronulla), Ross Payne (Wanda), Katie McGrath (Elouera), Jodie Larsen (Cronulla) and North Cronulla Boat Crew, Steve Swane, Brad Miles, Jon Laird, Matt Donnelly, Michael Smith.

Under 18's Inter-Cities Championships

Held at North Narrabeen on December 13, 1988, these Championships are for representatives teams from Illawarra, Sydney, Manly-Warringah, Central Coast and Newcastle Branches. Sydney Branch finished second on the pointscore behind Manly Warringah. A special thanks to Kevin Nielson who acted as Team Coach.

Members of the team were:— Scott Allen (Wanda), Greg Patricks (Elouera), Blake Cannavo (North Bondi), Greg Piper (Cronulla), Barry Schott (Maroubra), Brad Turner (Cronulla), Trent Duffy (Cronulla), Tyron Courtney (Wanda), Bradley Moon (Elouera), Mathew Brown (Elouera), Cameron Habler (Coogee), Damien Bulian (Nth Cronulla), Aaron Tippet (Nth Cronulla), Samantha O'Brien (Sth Maroubra), Lisa Thompson (Elouera), Suzanne Collinson (Cronulla) and Maroubra Boat Crew, Chris Armstrong, John Molnar, Paul McPherson, Matthew Donohue and Tim Murray.

NSW State Championships

The Championships were held at North Curl Curl on March 3, 4, 5, 6, 1988. The weather conditions were extremely severe with large, rough seas. The boat events eventually were transferred to Collaroy because of the number of accidents and damage to craft.

Sydney Clubs performed well, but were unable to win the Metropolitan Pointscore, Cronulla coming second on 29 points to Manly's 29 point win on a countback, with North Cronulla third.

NSW BP Life Saver of the Year

This prestigious competition is open to every Lifesaver in NSW to enter and is judged on the contribution made to Surf Lifesaving during the preceding twelve months. Nominations from Sydney Branch came from Bob Bransdon (Clovelly), Jenny Anderson (Nth Bondi), Tom Cooper (Nth Cronulla), Peter Davis (Tamarama) and Ernie Stephens (Wanda).

Peter Davis and Ernie Stephens were selected as finalists and Terry Boardman (Queenscliff) was the eventual winner.

Australian Championships

The Bicentennial Australian Surf Life Saving Championships were held at Wanda Beach, in the Cronulla Sutherland District, with the four Clubs, Cronulla,

North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda acting as co-hosts. The Championships were held on 17, 18, 19, 20 March, 1988. Again, the weather was poor, but the conditions enabled competitors to display outstanding skills in their individual events.

Wanda Club performed well the win the Sir Adrian Curlewis Premiership R & R with 1.10 points from Bribie Island (Qld.1.62) and Southport (Qld. 2.00). Bondi Club were successful in winning both the Open and Under 18 R & R and being placed third in the Under 15 event.

In the Johnson Wax outright carnival pointscore, Cronulla was placed third, on 63 points, Southport (Qld. 81) and Manly (78), first and second, respectively.

Results of the Interstate Teams Competition, again saw the NSW Team just victorious on 102 points, with Queensland (102.67) and South Australia (79) filling second and third places.

Members from Sydney Branch, selected to represent NSW in the Team were:— Paul Broadhurst (Cronulla), Trent Duffy (Cronulla), Mark McCleery (Maroubra), David O'Brien (Cronulla), Samantha O'Brien (Sth Maroubra), North Cronulla Boat Crew, Steve Swane (Team Captain), Matt Donnelly, John Leard, Brad Miles and Michael Smith. The Team Manager was Peter Calder (Nth Cronulla) and Team Coach, Ian Goode (Cronulla).

Mainstay Australian IRB Championships

These inaugural Championships were hosted by North Cronulla Club on 29, 30 August, 1987. They were the culmination of a great deal of time and effort undertaken by Harry Brown, National Power Craft Officer, under whose guidance own Sydney Branch IRB Championships were established.

This August, Maroubra Club will act as hosts for these Championships, which give IRB Crews the opportunity of demonstrating their special skills in the rescue events contested.

NSW Surf Team USA & UK Tour 1987

Phil Vanny (Sth Maroubra) was selected as the Team Manager of this tour which included visits to Hawaii, Los Angeles, New York and nearly four weeks in Great Britain and Wales. Chris Gately (Coogee) was the Team Captain. Other Members from the Branch selected in the tour were Jodie Larsen (Cronulla), Stuart Holman (Nth Cronulla), Rodney Macdonald (Sth Maroubra), Peter Gill (Maroubra) and Lisa Hardy (Elouera).

The tour was a great success and offered our members the opportunity to further develop their own Lifesaving skills and to experience the conditions of their overseas counterparts and to compete in international competition.

1988 NSW Womens Tour — Auckland, N.Z.

In January, this year, a team of women Lifesavers from New South Wales made a visit to Auckland, New Zealand. Sydney Branch were fortunate to have the following selected in the team: Felicity Davis (Coogee), Assistant Manager and Chaperone, Jacqui Robinson (Sth Maroubra), Lisa Hardy (Elouera), Samantha O'Brien (Sth Maroubra), Jodie Larsen (Cronulla), Katie McGrath (Elouera) and Ian Goode (Cronulla was the Team's Coach.

The Tour set a milestone, in that it was the first ever womens' touring team from Australia to visit another country. Good reports of the team have been received, however New Zealand were winners of the main competition.

Mayne Nickless Surfboat Competition.

Rounds were held at Era, Cronulla and North Bondi carnivals to enable our Clubs to gain points in this State-

wide competition, with the finals being held at the Coogee Carnival.

Results of the pointscore were South Maroubra, 19 points, North Cronulla Gold 17 and North Cronulla Blue, 14 points.

Mayne Nickless IRB Competition

This season, the Mayne Nickless Company donated five fully equipped IRB to be used for competition at open Surf Carnivals. The competition was run on a pointscore at both the North Cronulla and Wanda Open Carnivals. Winners of the Branch Pointscore were North Cronulla, 23 points, with Bondi (16) and Era (15), second and third.

After the State-wide final at Coogee, the five IRB's were donated by Mayne Nickless, our Branch being one of the lucky recipients. The craft has been retained by the Branch for use by the IRB Instructional Panel.

SYDNEY BRANCH TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

North Narrabeen was the venue for the Inter-Cities Under 18's Championships. With this Carnival being held early in the season, the team has a short preparation but acquitted themselves very well to finish a strong second behind Manly-Warringah Branch. Many thanks to Kevin Neilson on a fine performance as Team Coach on the day.

Under poor weather conditions at Bulli, the Inter-Branch Championships were held. With some very strong teams being present, competition was of a high standard. The Sydney Team, guided by coach Ian Goode, put up a good all-round performance, with only an unfortunate disqualification placing us third behind deserved winners, Illawarra Branch. Congratulations to all those who represented the Branch, this season, also the coaches and selectors for a fine effort and your assistance to me as Team Manager.

Peter Moran,
Team Manager.

BOARD OF CONTROL REPORT

This season marks a year of change in Sydney Branch and the Board of Control, with the introduction of a new Award syllabus and, following the National Council takeover of the Helicopter Rescue Service, a major reappraisal of the direction of our Emergency Services Group.

The Branch was also heavily committed to a full programme of Bicentennial events, the culmination being the Australia Day celebrations and the involvement with the First Fleet Re-enactment in both Botany Bay and Sydney Harbour.

The major Lifesaving project undertaken was the introduction of UHF radio communications on the beach and saw the Australian Government \$ for \$ funding of handsets to the Clubs, giving the patrol captain direct communication from the beach to the Sydney Surf Radio Room.

The Board has maintained good relations with the Clubs and had excellent input to both the pre-season Captains' meeting which outlined the requirements for the year and a recent meeting of review which saw some frank submissions on patrol methods and obligations and the hours of duty.

The relocation of the Radio Room as part of the Branch premises at Prince Henry Hospital has brought the operation closer to the Branch and provided better access out of hours. Reception difficulties were experienced with some Clubs which the proposed relocation of the aerial should rectify.

On the emergency services side, Grahame Smith has maintained a high level of co-operation between all groups and also put major efforts into maintaining the

Branch radio operation, after the Radio Officer and several of the radio operators resigned during the Season. The radio operation was maintained through increased efforts of the remaining operators and the response of several new personnel.

The performance of the Power Rescue Groups was a credit to their dedication and Ron Camilleri, in his first year as Supervisor, was able to regularly report the efficiency of these services. The Cronulla Sutherland Offshore Rescue Boat was successfully introduced into service with its experimental status, expected to be lifted in the near future. This craft is paving the way for a new era in our rescue capacity and the group is already developing techniques appropriate to its operation.

Bill Singleton willingly stepped into the position of IRB Supervisor when Brad Taylor found it necessary to spend more time with his Club. Bill headed up a keen band of people on the IRB Instructional Panel and also arranged for the buoy team at all Branch carnivals.

Peter Davis was faced with a challenging season as Examination and Instruction Supervisor. The introduction of the new Manual caused a reassessment of our examination procedures to cope with the added content of the Awards. The response to the introduction of the IRB and other areas has been positive, although some fine tuning to the system was required.

The proficiency testing also came under a major review, with the introduction of extra segments. There have been well publicised difficulties in this examination in other areas of the association and we need to ensure that our methods of examination keep us apart from these controversies.

On the competition side, John Vaughan handled a full competitive season and was deeply involved with special events, including the Nutri-Grain and the development of a stillwater programme of endurance events. Our members are also now involved in a full range of summer and winter board riding and IRB competition. The Branch benefited from the summer IRB events at carnivals by gaining a fully equipped IRB from Mayne Nickless. Members of the Board were involved in the All States Masters Carnival, successfully held at Bondi, as well as the State and Australian Championships.

The District Supervisors, George Shales, Bernie Kelly, Bruce Breadner, Frank Osborne have been towers of strength to the Board and the Clubs in their Districts. They have again put themselves in positions where they have had to ensure that policy and standards are maintained which has not always been popular with Clubs. These men have carried out this task without fear or favour.

To the retiring Officers, John Vaughan, Bernie Kelly, Peter Davis, Frank Osborne and Joan Vaughan, I thank you for your efforts and involvement on behalf of all members of the Board. Frank Osborne, in particular, has held the position of District Supervisor in the Royal National Park District continuously for fifteen seasons and before that, for a season in 1965-66. This is only a small part of Frank's record and I believe he will continue to be involved in resuscitation and First Aid teaching and examination.

In conclusion, 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 1987-1988 Season.

Trevor Elliott
Honorary Superintendent

BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Now that the 1987-88 season has drawn to a close it gives us a chance to reflect on our achievements, disappointments, successes and shortcomings pertaining to the operation of Sydney Branch Junior Activities Board over the past year.

Integration has now taken place to the satisfaction of all members but there is still much to be done. Changes are occurring in all aspects of our society and the surf lifesaving movement is no different, regardless of what we 'Traditionalists' may think. The success of integration depends on an attitude of 'give and take' among the parties concerned, keeping in mind the welfare and needs of the children, who make up the branch membership and are the reason for our existence.

It is pleasing to note that membership is still on the increase as are the number of awards gained by our members.

Our Branch was once again sponsored by Streets Ice Cream Pty. Limited without whose assistance it would be very difficult for us to administer our Branch at the level that has been achieved and realise our ambitions. My sincere thanks goes to Streets and it is hoped that the 'Paddle Pop Lion' is seen on our beaches for some time to come. Thank you also to the N.S.W. Egg Corporation for their generous support and to Neil and Rosemary Wilson of Sporting World Publications for their continuing involvement. Members of the Sydney Branch Junior Activities Board were saddened to learn of the passing of Life Member Alan Powell on 30th October, 1987. Alan worked tirelessly for Sydney Branch from 1970 up until his death. He did much toward making this Branch what it is today. He will be sadly missed.

A big disappointment during the season was the decision taken to discontinue our weekly radio program over 2 RES FM. This was admittedly, a very ambitious initiative undertaken by our publicity officer, Eric Merson, who unfortunately did not get the support that was deserved. It is hoped that this idea might be resurrected in the coming season perhaps on a monthly basis or similar and that all our members get behind this venture. On the competition side Sydney Branch once again retained the Inter-Branch Championship held at Coffs Harbour beating off a very determined challenge from a much improved Newcastle team. It was a great effort from all competitors. Team Manager Peter Brennan did an excellent job as did chaperone Kay Ward and our team coaches. As a result twelve Sydney Branch team members were selected in the New South Wales Team to compete in the National Junior Championships at Freshwater and played a major part in helping N.S.W. to retain the National Junior Championship. Upon entering our Bi-Centenary year we found that the weather was unkind to us and that not only was the special Bi-Centenary Carnival to be held at Wanda cancelled but the Sydney Branch Junior Championships set down for North Cronulla had to be postponed. Despite this setback the Branch Junior Championships were successfully conducted on the following Saturday thanks to a mammoth effort from Peter Whitford, Fred Bennett and the North Cronulla Junior Activities Committee. Congratulations.

I am happy to report the addition of two new affiliated clubs to the branch this season, namely Clovelly and Tamarama, which brings our total membership to twelve clubs. The branch extends a warm welcome to these clubs and also many thanks to Kevin Walker who was instrumental in arranging the entry of these clubs to our ranks.

Unfortunately, it was necessary for our previous chairman, Jim Webb, to stand down during the season due to work

commitments. Our thanks go to Jim for the work that he has done for the branch over the past three years and we wish him well in the future.

Finally, I wish to thank all members of the branch for their loyal support, given so willingly and freely throughout the year and trust that this wonderful spirit of co-operation will continue for the betterment of the movement.

Erick Topper
Chairman

Miranda RSL

To commemorate the Bicentenary Year, the Board of Directors of the Miranda RSL Club, together with the Georges River Oyster Farmers Association, held a very special seafood charity luncheon, with the proceeds being donated to Sydney Branch.

These proceeds, were in turn distributed amongst the various Clubs in the Branch who sold tickets to support the luncheon. Because of the huge success of the function, the Directors of Miranda RSL have kindly offered to make the function an annual event.

We sincerely thank Miranda RSL President, Jock Macdonald and his Directors, together with Secretary-Manager Kevin Hancock and Gordon Phillips of Georges River Oyster Farmers for their sterling efforts.

The Branch would also like to publicly acknowledge the following donors and supports of the luncheon and special auction:—

ANZ Bank (Eddie Krorkowski); Westpac Bank; Cronulla Lions Club (John Scott); Peter Stapleton; R.D. Green Insurance (Bob Green); Terry Meakin; W.D. & H.O. Wills (Alan Turner); Earlwood Bardwell Park RSL Club; Bob Bouffler Seafoods Hurstville; John Holt; Ken Hiscoe Squash Centre Sydney; Freon Enterprises (Brian Freon); Rockdale Businessmans Club; Meapro Smallgoods (Gerome Steele); Gobblers Poultry (Stuart McPherson); E.R. McNamara Smash Repairs; Boathwicks Meats (Bob Jones); PermaPlaque (John Roorey); Des Renford; Malcolm Kerr, M.P.; Anthony Crealey (A & G Metal Plating); Taren Point Hotel; St George Leagues Club; Ainsworth Poker Machines; Brighton Le Sands Fishermans Club; Miranda Fair Fish Fair; Maroubra Seals Club; Yarra Bay 16 foot Sailing Club; Benjamin Meats; M & G Oysters (Mark & George); Terry Buck (Maroubra Swimming Club; Mastercut Gourmet Meats; Bronte Inn; Pier One Tavern; C. & H. Oysters (Martin Crealey); Sussex Park Meats; Tom Caddy; Ian Stewart (North Bondi SLSC); Commonwealth Bank (Alan Turnbull/Greg Allum); P. Manattas (Nick Manattas); Paul Kelly (Flemington Fruit and Vegetable Markets); C.M.E. Contractors; Chippys Seafoods (Steve Exintaris); Sutherland United Services Club; Ian Goode; Steggles Poultry; Ken Done; Southern Poker Machines (Tom Robinson); Imak Butchers (Ian McPherson); Jack Gibson; Scone Abbatoirs (Trevor Waxlin); St George Masonic Club; Gills Meats; Andersons Auto Supplies (John O'Brien); Tooheys Limited; Smithfield Box & Pallet (John Hopkins); Shell Service Station Oyster Bay (Burt Higgs); Des Masi Fruit Shop Cronulla; Henkle Aust. Chemicals (Maurie Raper); C.J. Reid Pork Supplies (Nick Diasinos); Riba Foods (Dominic Rolfo); Emery Oysters (Glen Emery); Tuffys Tender Meats (Dennis Tuffy); The Regent Hotel Sydney; Clairmont Inn; Exchange Hotel Marrickville; John Park (South Maroubra SLSC); Brian Hutchings; Brian Hughes Electrical Repairs; Mick Murdoch (Bronte SLSC).

Jim Parker,
Publicity Officer.

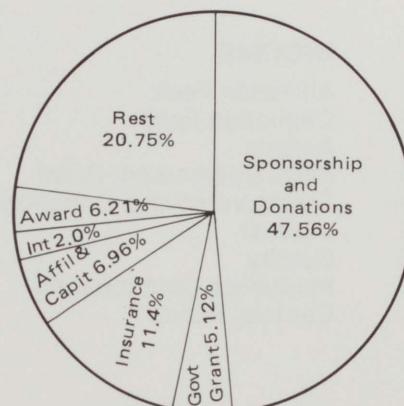
TREASURER'S REPORT

The year was one of consolidation of the finances of the Branch. With the sale of the shares in the Helicopter Rescue Service Pty Ltd, the Branch agreed to take over the litigation liabilities of the Company. After expending \$6,342 on legal fees the operating loss was \$3,208 after providing \$4,130 for depreciation and \$2,679 for provision for holiday pay.

Income

With the introduction of carnival receipts income rose

from \$148,802 in 1986/1987 to \$163,304 in 1987/1988, and increase of 9.74% despite a drop in sponsorship which is the result of the changed format in the Nutri Grain. The NSW Government Grant rose 10% and we thank them for their continued support. The season saw the introduction of carnival recovery costs. This greatly assisted in the finances of the Branch.

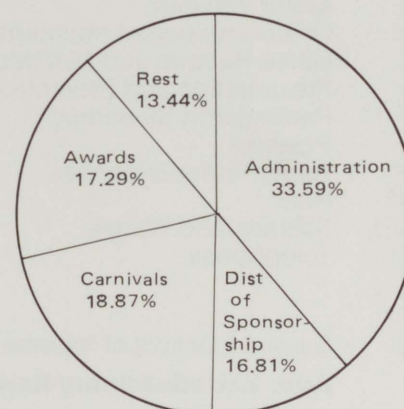


Over the past five years income has risen from \$74,560 in 1983/1984 to \$163,304 in 1987/1988 or 119.02%

1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
\$74,560	\$93,652	\$106,401	\$148,802	\$163,304
	25.60%	13.61%	39.85%	9.74%

Expenditure

Expenses rose from \$151,632 to \$166,552 or 9.83% which when legal fees are excluded the actual rise is 5.34%, a very satisfactory result. The other major contributing factor was the drop in wages as a result in changes to number of staff in the office.



Over the five year period expenses have risen from \$78,564 in 1983/1984 to \$166,552 in 1987/1988 or 111.99%.

1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
\$78,564	\$88,246	\$157,029	\$151,632	\$166,552
	12.32%	77.94%	3.43%	9.83%

Conclusion

The year has been very satisfactory and the consolidation must continue. It is with the help of the members that we are on the road to recovery after the 1985/1986 season. My thanks must go to my fellow Executive Members, President Geoff, Secretary Steve, Superintendent Trevor and Deputy President Bill. Also to Peter Pearce, Jim Parker and John Connolly, the members of the Finance Committee for your assistance in the running of the Branch's finances.

Finally to my family, Sandra, Kerrie and Lorraine, for without their assistance and understanding it would not be possible.

Clive Owens,
Honorary Treasurer.

**THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA,
SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1988**

1987 \$		1988 \$
	INCOME	
2,100	Affiliation Fees	2,250
5,932	Capitation Fees	9,122
11,636	Awards	10,146
7,929	NSW Government Grant	8,362
97,988	Sponsorship and Donations	77,669
5,381	Interest	3,280
1,397	Sundry	90
16,439	Insurance Contributions	18,619
-	Carnival Funds	33,766
<u>148,802</u>		<u>163,304</u>
	LESS - EXPENSES	
10,578	Award Charges	9,870
33	Bank Charges	105
1,643	Board of Control and Carnival Gear	4,891
13,181	Carnival Expenses and Trophies	31,432
4,664	Depreciation	4,130
30,218	Distribution of Sponsorship Money	28,007
507	General Expenses	1,108
16,569	Insurance	18,943
-	Legal Fees	6,342
1,039	Light and Power	1,269
2,978	Meeting Expenses	3,445
581	Motor Vehicles	-
1,365	Office Equipment Maintenance	1,852
514	Office Repairs and Maintenance	853
125	Presentation and Promotions	1,849
5,860	Printing and Stationery	6,200
4,210	Postage	3,978
4,679	Radio Room Expenses	3,169
12,000	Rent	11,752
37,576	Salaries and Wages	26,196
3,312	Telephones	1,161
<u>151,632</u>		<u>166,552</u>
(2,830)	Surplus/(Deficit) of Income over Expenditure	(3,248)
	Add: Extradordinary Items	
-	- Proceeds of sale of beneficial interest in shares in Sydney SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited	200,000
-	- Less: Extinguishment of loan to Sydney SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited upon sale of shares	(922)
	Add: Transfers from Reserves	
7,500	- Provision for Research, Development and Education	-
5,000	- Provision for Chief Officer and Premises	-
<u>\$9,670</u>		<u>195,830</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 Incorporated for the year ended 31st May, 1988 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, 1988 according to be best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

Sydney, 5th August, 1988.

PANNELL KERR FORSTER
Chartered Accountants

S. M. Simmons
Partner

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

**THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA,
SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1988**

1987 \$		1988 \$
	RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS	
	Reserves	
20,403	Asset Revaluation Reserve	26,403
	Accumulated Funds	
28,815	Balance – 1st June, 1987	38,485
(2,830)	Add: Excess of Expenditure over Income	195,830
12,500	Transfer from Reserves	–
38,485		234,315
58,888		260,718
	Represented by:	
	FIXED ASSETS	
1,579	Carnival Gear – at cost	1,579
1,371	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,440
208		139
3,348	Furniture and Fittings – at cost	3,493
793	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,101
2,555		2,392
25,967	Plant and Equipment – at cost	34,667
11,999	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	14,735
13,968		19,932
13,302	Motor Vehicles – at cost	13,302
8,101	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	9,118
5,201		4,184
21,932		26,647
	INVESTMENTS	
14,098	Building Fund	15,926
1,260	Donors Fund	1,252
25,176	General Fund	17,067
–	Helicopter Asset Sales Fund	25,533
40,534		59,778
	CURRENT ASSETS	
700	Cash on Hand	700
1,457	Cast at Bank – Westpac Banking Corporation Limited	3,838
1,171	Sundry Debtors	25,268
846	Stock	1,668
–	Board of Control Education Fund	2,243
4,174		33,717
	NON-CURRENT ASSETS	
–	Sundry Debtor	150,000
922	Loan – Sydney SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited	–
922		150,000
67,562	Total Assets	270,142
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
2,566	Provision for Holiday Pay	2,679
5,778	Creditors and Accruals	4,545
330	Cheques in Transit	2,200
8,674		9,424
58,888		260,718
	CONTINGENT LIABILITY	
	During the year the Association became involved in litigation proceedings. Future costs in regard to this matter are estimated to be \$30,000	

**THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA,
SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1988**

1987 \$		1988 \$
	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
	Funds from Operations	
148,802	Inflows of Funds from Operations	163,304
146,968	Less: Outflows of Funds from Operations	162,422
<u>1,834</u>		<u>882</u>
	Reduction in Assets	
—	Loan — Sydney SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited	922
7,561	Cash at Bank	—
<u>2</u>	Sundry Debtors	<u>—</u>
7,563		922
	Increase in Liabilities	
2,566	Provision for Holiday Pay	113
<u>18</u>	Cheques in Transit	<u>1,870</u>
2,584		1,983
—	Profit on sale of beneficial interest in shares in Sydney SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited	199,078
<u>11,981</u>		<u>202,865</u>
	APPLICATION OF FUNDS	
	Increase in Assets	
—	Sundry Debtors	24,097
—	Fixed Assets — Plant and Equipment	2,845
247	Stock	822
5,691	Cash on Deposit	19,244
—	Cash at Bank	2,381
—	Non-Current Sundry Debtor	150,000
—	Board of Control Educational Fund	2,243
5,938		201,632
	Decrease in Liabilities	
6,043	Sundry Creditors and Accruals	1,233
<u>11,981</u>		<u>202,865</u>
	Note:	
	Funds from Operations are reconciled to Surplus/(Deficit) from Income and Expenditure Account as follows:	
(2,830)	Surplus/(Deficit) of Income over Expenditure	(3,248)
4,664	Add: Depreciation of Fixed Assets	4,130
1,834	Funds from Operations	882

RANDWICK DISTRICT REPORT

The 1987/88 season proved to be very successful in the terms of Life Saving, with all clubs recording no lives lost whilst patrols were on the beach. All clubs were able to adequately man their patrols throughout the season.

The District functioned quite well on the whole, with monthly meetings and monthly meetings between the club Presidents and the Randwick Council. Our thanks are extended to the Maroubra Seals Club for allowing us to use their facilities to hold our District Meetings. The District continued to be well represented at the Branch Management meetings, and I thank Phil Vanny for attending on my behalf when required.

Once again the JRB3 was prominent throughout the season and this craft continues to be an essential back up to the clubs during and out of patrol hours. Our thanks are extended to the Randwick Council for their continued funding of this craft. It is hoped that Waverley Council will agree to assist in the funding of this craft from next season considering a number of the missions were performed in their municipality.

Coogee again hosted a very successful Mayne/Nickless Surf Carnival in February. South Maroubra were hosts to both the Molloy Shield, District Carnival in November and the Metropolitan Championships in February, both of which were well run and well supported. Maroubra hosted the Branch IRB Championships in May, yet another successful carnival. At the time of writing Maroubra is gearing up to host the Australian IRB Championships.

South Maroubra were victorious in the Molloy Shield carnival, whilst Maroubra won the coveted Mayors Cup and John Ford Trophy for the best patrol team in the district, based on the result of the Branch Patrol competition.

Thank you to all Branch Officers who assisted in many ways throughout the season and very best wishes to all clubs for a successful 1988/89 season.

Special thanks to Bill Gray, Branch Deputy President who represented the Branch at our meetings and various other functions.

Bob Bransdon,
Chairman

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT REPORT

1987-1988 proved to be an extremely busy season for the four Surf Clubs in the Bate Bay area. Along with the normal rostered beach patrols we have accepted again the added responsibility of patrolling the increasingly popular beach north of Wanda and of course the Surf Clubs accepted the challenge of extra patrols during the 1988 Bicentennial Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.

The State Centre \$ for \$ Gear Grant this year enabled us to finally acquire lifesaving equipment in the shape of a rescue board, first aid kit and water cooler for the newly patrolled area north of Wanda, and this year an application will be made for a radio. The District Executive has recommended a trailer to carry this equipment and with a correct frame and canvas, will serve as protection against the weather for the patrol members.

District Supervisor Bruce Breadner and his Assistant Wallace Halpin maintained the high standard of lifesaving on our beaches.

It is with regret that we report the loss of a surfer in the area known as the 'Alley'. This section of the beach, although rigorously patrolled, is extremely dangerous and the District Executive has applied to the Sutherland Shire Council to have international 'No Swimming' signs placed in the area.

The District Executive co-operated with the Local Organising Committee for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships and one of the most redeeming features of the Championships was the return to the beaches of many old and non-active members to help make the Championships the success that they were.

On the competitive scene again the four Clubs in our District proved to be the strongest in the Association with the four Clubs finishing in the first six at the Australian and Cronulla SLSC first and North Cronulla SLSC third in the World Rescue 88 Championships.

The challenge for the future of the Cronulla District is indeed interesting being the last beach in the metropolitan area that has the capability of establishing two new Surf Clubs in the future.

The increasing popularity of this area north of Wanda being made more accessible to the public, presents a greater work load on our already overtaxed resources and discussions at District level are taking place with Local Government and State Government members to meet this problem.

One of the outstanding feats of the 1987-1988 season has been the outstanding efforts of the District's Experimental Off-Shore Rescue Boat. The Group, although small in membership, is mighty big in effort. During the season they have financed and purchased a shark-cat craft, along with the assistance of the Sutherland Shire Council, have outfitted and refurbished the craft.

They have just replaced the second hand outboard motors with new motors and at present are negotiating with the Council for increased and improved facilities at their Lugarno Street boatshed.

1987-1988 has been a major season for the Cronulla District and we take a great deal of pride in our efforts.

The District Team once again won the Sydney Branch Competition and congratulations are in order to new Team Coach Greg Allum and District Manager Eric Topper.

Finally thank you Steve and Joan, along with the Sydney Branch Executive and our District Representative Barry, for the consideration you have shown me and the District Executive during the season.

Allan Cameron, B.E.M.
District Secretary

ROYAL NATIONAL PARK DISTRICT REPORT

I am pleased to report that all Clubs within the District have performed in undertaking their objectives during the year in protecting the public that use the surfing beaches within the Royal National Park, whilst during the season, through one reason or another, all Clubs experienced some minor problems. The ability to accept these problems and rectify them is a credit to the Clubs.

Representing the District as Chairperson and our Delegate on the Branch Management Committee has been Bob Davison. Bob has been present at the majority of meetings and in his absence I have attempted to fulfill the task. Bob has undertaken this position in a professional way and has reported back all interesting information immediately at the conclusion of meetings.

Financial support to the District continues through the assistance of the NSW Egg Corporation where the total contribution for the past five years is now \$46,000. Unfortunately all good things must come to an end and it is with regret that I advise that the sponsorship will not continue and this has been brought about by marketing changes within the Corporation. The financial support over the years has greatly assisted Clubs in maintaining, operating and purchasing emergency services equipment and also allocated funds have gone towards

running the Garie, Era and District Carnivals. Our appreciation is extended to Mr Ken Baxter, Managing Director and Mr Martin Warters of the NSW Egg Corporation for their support over the years and be assured it will be missed.

The District Clubs continued to participate at all carnivals as well as State and Australian Championships. We again gained fourth place in the Inter-District Carnival and in the new Handicap event came second. All Clubs competed at the Rossfield Corporation Carnival, Pier One and took part in other Branch events during the season.

Our District competition was held at Garie and resulted in the Bobby Liddle Trophy being won by Era, the Pymble Shield to Burning Palms and the Resuscitation Trophy to Garie. Unfortunately due to conditions and no available dates, the Rescue Carnival was not held.

All Competition and Life Saving matters have been closely controlled by our District Supervisor, Frank Osborne and after fifteen consecutive years, Frank has now decided to hang up the white shirt and shorts. During these years Frank has controlled the District fairly and has made himself available at all times to assist. Frank will be truly missed and we all wish him every success.

The problem of the existence of shacks still continues and is of concern to the future membership within the District. We will continue to address the issue.

We will be having a membership drive in August to assist the Clubs and hope that through this our membership will continue to grow.

In concluding, we thank the Branch and the other Districts for their friendship, co-operation and assistance during the year.

Peter Pearce,
Honorary Secretary/Treasurer

CONCLUSION

The Season under review has been very busy for the Branch, with Bicentennial celebrations, another move for the Branch office and the sale of the Branch's Helicopter Rescue Service. All of these major occurrences happening in the December/January period, which, apart from these is the busiest for the Branch.

Our reluctant sale of the Helicopter Rescue Service was not completed without some sacrifices. The employment of Kim Loney, our office assistant, whose wages were jointly funded by the Branch and the Service had to be severed. As well, Scott Bradley, remained with the new National Council Service. Scott had previously been able to combine his duties with promotional activities for the Branch. He did much of the organisation for the Nutri-Grain Iron Man Challenge and was instrumental in gaining and promoting the Bondi Junction Plaza sponsorship.

It was a sad loss to the Branch of these two dedicated employees and I would take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and gratitude to them both.

David Jones, the Service's Chief Pilot and Operations Manager, also resigned at this time. David was responsible for maintaining the Service during the management changes of the previous Season and for much of the renewal of voluntary Doctors and crew afterwards. Our special thanks to you, David, for your loyalty and dedication.

Our acceptance by Prince Henry Hospital, Little Bay and our relocation to a cottage in the Hospital's grounds is a welcomed respite from our previously costly premises at Rockdale. The facilities available are excellent and at the end of July, a very successful Club Captains' meeting was held in one of the Hospital's

function rooms. A special thank you to Mike Wallace, Prince Henry's Chief Executive Officer, for allowing the Branch to use Cottage 4.

Of significance in the coming Season, will be the celebrations by the three Clubs in the Royal National Park District, Burning Palms, Era and Garie, of their 50th Anniversaries. All three Clubs were founded in the 1938-39 Season and have, apart from a short period during the War when Garie Beach was closed, provided 'Vigilance and Service' to the many thousands of Royal National Park visitors. I would offer the Branch's congratulations on reaching this important milestone.

To all of our fifteen Clubs, I would like to pay tribute to your Lifesaving endeavours and to your co-operation during the Season. To those Clubs who have outstandingly supported Branch ventures or have hosted our meetings, my wholehearted thanks.

To our sponsors and donors, without your tangible and monetary contributions, our Lifesaving endeavours would surely suffer, I thank you sincerely and, no doubt, these thanks would be shared by the whole community, who benefit from the voluntary efforts of our Lifesavers.

This Season, two senior Board of Control Officers have retired. John Vaughan has, since his retirement from the workforce three years ago, been the Carnival and Competition Supervisor. During this time, John has been responsible for instigating the Stillwater Championships and a number of 'Enduro' surfboat events. As well, he has assured Sydney Branch's carnivals are the best in the State.

Frank Osborne, the Royal National Park District Supervisor has also retired, after fifteen successive years of service in this position. Frank's total service to the Board as an Officer is sixteen years and he has also been an elected Vice President of the Branch on seven occasions. Frank was responsible for the introduction of the Association's First Aid Certificates and held the first courses for this new Award at Burning Palms in 1984. Frank's great interest in teaching resuscitation throughout these years, ensured many hundreds of Lifesavers gained their Advanced Resuscitation Certificates.

In February, 1989, Joan Vaughan, the Branch's Office Manager will also retire. Joan has been employed by the Branch, firstly on a part time basis, since November 1982. Prior to this, Joan had undertaken work for the Branch through our contracted secretarial service with NSW State Centre. The workload of the Branch has continued to increase and for the past two years, Joan has been a full time employee.

Her willingness to help, the many voluntary hours spent doing Branch work and her vast knowledge of Association procedures and policies, will indeed make life difficult for the Branch when she leaves.

Joan, has also been the Branch's Assistant Secretary, a position she has capably filled since 1980. Joan is not seeking re-election during the coming Season and I would like to take this opportunity, to publicly thank her, for her service to the Branch in both these positions. No doubt, the opportunity will arise, for us all to bid a special farewell to Joan and to show our thanks for her many years of dedication towards Surf Life Saving.

Finally, I would like to thank our President, Geoff Forshaw, for his trust, enthusiasm and dedication. I know how hard you have worked and of the many personal hours, you spend on Branch business. To my fellow Executive Officers, I sincerely thank you for your efforts and support during this 1987-1988 Season.

Steve Strange,
Honorary Secretary.

RESULTS — 1988 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS — 20th FEBRUARY, 1988

OPEN 6-MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. North Cronulla
3. Wanda A

UNDER 18 6-MAN R & R

1. Cronulla

OPEN 5-MAN R & R

1. Bondi A
2. North Cronulla
3. Coogee

UNDER 18 5-MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. North Cronulla
3. Cronulla

UNDER 15 5-MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. Wanda

OPEN SURF BELT

1. W. McGregor (North Cronulla)
2. C. Gately (Coogee)
3. R. Rowlands (Wanda)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. T. Duffy (Cronulla)
2. S. Dutton (Wanda)
3. B. Turner (Cronulla)

OPEN SURF RACE

1. W. McGregor (North Cronulla)
2. B. Turner (Cronulla)
3. B. Harding (North Bondi)

WOMEN'S SURF RACE

1. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)
2. J. Robinson (South Maroubra)
3. L. O'Brien (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

1. S. Dutton (Wanda)
2. P. Bergin (Wanda)
3. T. Duffey (Cronulla)

UNDER 15 SURF RACE

1. M. Brown (Elouera)
2. C. Habler (Coogee)
3. S. Reid (North Bondi)

OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. G. Smith (Bondi)
2. C. Gately (Coogee)
3. G. Allum (Wanda)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. G. Smith (Bondi)
2. J. LaForest (Bondi)
3. G. Royall (Wanda)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

1. North Cronulla Blue
2. Wanda White
3. Cronulla

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

1. Wanda
2. North Cronulla Blue
3. Cronulla Blue

UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

1. South Maroubra Red
2. Elouera
3. North Bondi

UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

1. M. Brown (Elouera)
2. M. Allen (South Maroubra)
3. C. Jones (Bronte)

DIAMOND LADY

1. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)
2. K. Hardy (Elouera)
3. J. Bouffier (North Cronulla)

OPEN IRON MAN

1. B. Pritchard (Elouera)
2. D. Donohue (Maroubra)
3. D. Spicer (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 IRON MAN

1. S. Whittaker (North Cronulla)
2. G. Patricks (Elouera)
3. D. Thompson (Elouera)

TAPLIN RELAY

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

OPEN BOARD RESCUE

1. Thompson/Graham (North Cronulla)
2. Smith/Thompson (North Bondi)
3. Turner/Butterfield (Cronulla)

OPEN BOAT RACE

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

RESERVE BOAT

1. Bronte Blue
2. Coogee
3. South Maroubra

UNDER 18 BOAT RACE

1. Era
2. Maroubra
3. Wanda

OPEN SINGLE SKI RACE

1. D. Iredale (Wanda)
2. D. Walsh (Maroubra)
3. A. Clark (Elouera)

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI RACE

1. T. Latter (Wanda)
2. S. Whittaker (North Cronulla)
3. A. Pritchard (Cronulla)

OPEN SKI RELAY

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

UNDER 18 SKI RELAY

1. Elouera
2. Wanda
3. North Bondi

OPEN DOUBLE SKI RELAY

1. Pepper/Iredale (Wanda)
2. Harrison/Bofinger (North Cronulla)
3. Clare/Walsh (Maroubra)

UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI RACE

1. Latter/Allen (Wanda)
2. Cannavo/Ashburner (North Bondi)
3. Pritchard/Giles (Cronulla)

OPEN BOARD RACE

1. M. McCleery (Maroubra)
2. M. Butterfield (Cronulla)
3. D. Donohue (Maroubra)

WOMEN'S MALIBU BOARD RACE

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

UNDER 18 MALIBU BOARD RACE

1. B. Schott (Maroubra)
2. G. Cowdrey (Maroubra)
3. T. Walker (North Bondi)

UNDER 15 MALIBU BOARD RACE

1. B. Butterfield (Cronulla)
2. M. Hamilton (North Bondi)
3. T. Seddon (Coogee)

OPEN MALIBU BOARD RELAY

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

UNDER 18 MALIBU BOARD RELAY

1. Elouera A
2. Cronulla
3. Wanda

UNDER 15 MALIBU BOARD RELAY

1. Elouera
2. Coogee
3. Bronte

MARCH PAST

1. Elouera
2. North Cronulla
3. Burning Palms

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1. P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)
2. D. Merdith (Cronulla)
3. J. Diamond (Cronulla)

WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. C. Irwin (Cronulla)
2. K. McGrath (Elouera)
3. S. McGrath (Elouera)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

1. K. Landers (Elouera)
2. M. Cornet (North Bondi)
3. T. Courtney (Wanda)

UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
2. A. Tibbets (North Cronulla)
3. R. Fernley (Elouera)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

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

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

1. Elouera A
2. Bronte
3. North Bondi

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

1. North Cronulla
2. Elouera
3. Wanda

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

1. P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)
2. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)
3. K. MacNamara (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. B. Moon (Bronte)
2. M. Cornet (North Bondi)
3. D. Costello (Coogee)

UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
2. R. Fernley (Elouera)
3. A. Tibbets (North Cronulla)

OPEN FIRST AID

1. Schwager/Lynch (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 FIRST AID

1. Edwards/Whittaker (North Cronulla A)
2. Bouffier/Breakspere (North Cronulla B)

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1988 N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN 6 MAN R & R

2. Wanda
3. Bondi

OPEN 5 MAN R & R

1. Wanda
3. Coogee

UNDER 18 5 MAN R & R

1. Bondi
3. Cronulla

UNDER 15 5 MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. Wanda
3. North Cronulla

OPEN SURF BELT

2. C. Gately (Coogee)
3. P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. T. Duffey (Cronulla)
2. B. Turner (Cronulla)

OPEN WOMENS SURF RACE

2. J. Larsen (Cronulla)
3. K. Hardy (Elouera)

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

3. T. Duffey (Cronulla)

UNDER 15 SURF RACE

2. G. Monahan (Wanda)
3. C. Jones (Bronte)

OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. G. Smith (Bondi)
2. T. Cracknell (Maroubra)
3. G. Allum (Wanda)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. R. Chapman (Elouera)
3. G. Smith (Bondi)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

1. North Cronulla
2. Cronulla
3. Wanda A

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

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

UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

2. Cronulla
3. Elouera

UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

1. M. Allen (South Maroubra)

OPEN TAPLIN RELAY

1. North Cronulla
3. Cronulla

OPEN SURF BOARD RESCUE

3. Butterfield/Turner (Cronulla)

OPEN BOAT RACE

1. North Cronulla A
2. Cronulla

UNDER 15 BOARD RIDING

2. B. Hardy (Elouera)
3. S. Penrose (Bronte)

UNDER 18 SURF BOAT

3. North Cronulla

OPEN SINGLE SKI

2. D. Iredale (Wanda)
3. M. Hopkins (Cronulla)

OPEN SINGLE SKI RELAY

3. Cronulla A

UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI

2. Allen/Latter (Wanda)

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI RELAY

1. North Bondi A

OPEN SURF BOARD RACE

2. W. Brien (Maroubra)
3. N. Gillroy (Maroubra)

OPEN WOMEN'S SURF BOARD RACE

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

UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RACE

1. B. Butterfield (Cronulla)

OPEN SURF BOARD RELAY

3. Maroubra A

OPEN SURF BOARD RIDING

1. D. Wilson (Bondi)

MARCH PAST

3. North Cronulla

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

2. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)

OPEN WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. L. Beves (Elouera)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

2. K. Landers (Elouera)

UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

1. Cronulla A

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

2. Elouera

UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY

2. North Cronulla
3. Wanda

UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

2. B. Moon (Elouera)

UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 FIRST AID

3. Whittaker/Edwards (North Cronulla)

NSW BP LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS

- Peter Davis (Tamarama SLSC)
Ernest Stephens (Wanda SLSC)

RESULTS — 1988 METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS — 27th FEBRUARY, 1988

OPEN 6-MAN R & R

1. Wanda A
2. Bondi
3. North Cronulla

OPEN 5-MAN R & R

1. Coogee
2. Wanda
3. Freshwater

UNDER 18 5-MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. Collaroy
3. North Cronulla

UNDER 15 5-MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. Wanda
3. Queenscliffe

OPEN SURF BELT

1. C. Gatley (Coogee)
2. R. Rowlands (Wanda)
3. W. McGregor (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. B. Turner (Cronulla)
2. J. Duffy (Cronulla)
3. S. Dutton (Wanda)

OPEN SURF RACE

1. C. Riddington (Manly)
2. M. Venis (Freshwater)
3. D. O'Brien (Cronulla)

WOMENS SURF RACE

1. J. Bouffler (North Cronulla)
2. K. Bowerman (North Cronulla)
3. J. Larsen (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

1. T. Duffy (Cronulla)
2. G. Slater (Freshwater)
3. P. Bergin (Wanda)

UNDER 15 SURF RACE

1. S. Reid (North Bondi)
2. M. Brown (Elouera)
3. M. Hallam (South Maroubra)

OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. M. Hastings (South Maroubra)
2. G. Allum (Wanda)
3. M. O'Hara (North Cronulla)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. L. Harris (Bondi)
2. G. Smith (Bondi)
3. G. Allum (Wanda)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

1. North Cronulla
2. Freshwater
3. Elouera

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

1. Freshwater
2. North Bondi
3. South Maroubra

UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

1. North Bondi
2. Elouera
3. Freshwater

UNDER 15 RUN SWIM RUN

1. M. Brown (Elouera)
2. M. Allen (South Maroubra)
3. D. Hyland (Collaroy)

DIAMOND LADY

1. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)
2. F. Thompson (South Maroubra)
3. J. Bouffler (North Cronulla)

OPEN IRON MAN

1. C. Riddington (Manly)
2. B. Pritchard (Elouera)
3. R. Timbs (Collaroy)

UNDER 18 IRON MAN

1. G. Patricks (Elouera)
2. G. Thompson (Elouera)
3. J. Swane (Manly)

TAPLIN RELAY

1. Freshwater A
2. Cronulla A
3. Manly

OPEN BOARD RESCUE

1. Turner/Butterfield (Cronulla)
2. Graham/Thompson (North Cronulla)
3. Pritchard/Wilkinson (Elouera)

OPEN BOAT RACE

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

RESERVE BOAT RACE

1. Freshwater B
2. North Narrabeen B
3. South Curl Curl C

UNDER 18 BOAT RACE

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

OPEN SINGLE SKI

1. G. Bennett (Manly)
2. T. McDermott (North Narrabeen)
3. A. Viecei (Manly)

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI

1. T. Latter (Wanda)
2. S. Allen (Wanda)
3. P. Leaver (Mona Vale)

OPEN SKI RELAY

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

UNDER 18 SKI RELAY

1. Manly
2. Wanda A
3. Elouera

OPEN DOUBLE SKI

1. Wilson/Newman (Freshwater)
2. Viecei/Bennett (Manly)
3. Harrison/Bofinger (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI

1. Latter/Allen (Wanda)
2. Giles/Pritchard (Cronulla)
3. Burkett/Hollins (Manly)

OPEN MALIBU BOARD

1. D. Schout (Maroubra)
2. B. Hooy (Freshwater)
3. G. Gay (Freshwater)

WOMENS MALIBU BOARD

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

UNDER 18 MALIBU BOARD

1. S. Mortimer (Manly)
2. G. Slater (Freshwater)
3. B. Schott (Maroubra)

UNDER 15 MALIBU BOARD

1. M. Clues (Manly)
2. J. Coates (Freshwater)
3. M. Thompson (Elouera)

OPEN MALIBU BOARD RELAY

1. Freshwater
2. Maroubra B
3. Maroubra A

UNDER 18 MALIBU BOARD RELAY

1. Manly
2. Maroubra A
3. Wanda

UNDER 15 MALIBU BOARD RELAY

1. Elouera
2. North Bondi
3. Freshwater

MARCH PAST

1. Freshwater
2. North Cronulla
3. Collaroy

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1. C. Judd (Manly)
2. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)
3. P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)

WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. M. Collins (North Steyne)
2. C. Irwin (Cronulla)
3. L. Sumitt (Palm Beach)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

1. K. Landers (Elouera)
2. N. Park (Collaroy)
3. B. Moon (Elouera)

UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
2. T. Ashby (Manly)
3. R. Duncan (Wanda)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. Queenscliffe
3. North Narrabeen

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

1. Collaroy
2. Elouera
3. Manly

UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY

1. Manly
2. Collaroy
3. Elouera

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

1. M. Schnabel (Cronulla)
2. C. Judd (Manly)
3. B. Moon (Elouera)

UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. B. Moon (Elouera)
2. J. Lintmeijer (Wanda)
3. T. Courtney (Wanda)

UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
2. S. Johnstone (Collaroy)
3. T. Ashby (Manly)

OPEN FIRST AID

1. Matsinos/McManus (North Narrabeen)
2. Hosche/Rodriguez (Collaroy)
3. Jones/Randall (Collaroy)

UNDER 18 FIRST AID

1. Edwards/Whittaker (North Cronulla)
2. McManus/McDermott (North Narrabeen)
3. Jones/Randall (Collaroy)

BRANCH POINT SCORE

- Sydney Branch — 31
Manly-Warringah — 22

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1988 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SIR ADRIAN CURLEWIS PREMIERSHIP R & R

1. Wanda
5. North Cronulla

OPEN 5 MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. Coogee
3. North Cronulla
6. Wanda

UNDER 18 5 MAN R & R

1. Bondi
6. North Cronulla

UNDER 15 5 MAN R & R

3. Bondi
4. Wanda
6. North Cronulla

'BP' OPEN SURF BELT RACE

1. D. O'Brien (Cronulla)
2. P. Tibbetts (Cronulla)
5. C. Gately (Coogee)
6. W. McGregor (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BELT RACE

2. B. Turner (Cronulla)

'SPEEDO' OPEN SURF RACE

1. S. Dutton (Wanda)
5. R. Payne (Wanda)
6. A. DeVries (Wanda)

'ANSETT' WOMENS SURF RACE

1. J. Bouffler (North Cronulla)
4. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)
6. J. Robinson (South Maroubra)

TAPLIN RELAY RACE

2. Cronulla
6. North Cronulla

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

3. T. Duffy (Cronulla)
6. R. Payne (Wanda)

UNDER 15 SURF RACE

2. M. Brown (Elouera)
5. S. Reid (North Bondi)

OVER 24 YEARS SURF RACE

2. R. Chapman (Elouera)

OVER 30 YEARS SURF RACE

2. G. Smith (Bondi)
3. R. Chapman (Elouera)
4. G. Allum (Wanda)

OPEN SURF TEAMS RACE

2. Cronulla
3. Elouera
4. Wanda
5. North Cronulla

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

2. North Bondi
3. Cronulla
5. Wanda
6. South Maroubra

UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla
3. South Maroubra
4. North Bondi
5. Elouera

UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN RACE

4. S. Reid (North Bondi)

'JOHNSON WAX' IRON MAN RACE

4. R. Chapman (Elouera)

'GADSDEN' OPEN SURF BOAT RACE

2. Coogee A
5. North Cronulla B
6. North Cronulla A

RESERVE SURF BOAT

1. Coogee A
2. North Bondi B
5. North Cronulla A

UNDER 18 SURF BOAT RACE

2. North Cronulla A
3. Maroubra B

"SOLO" OPEN SINGLE SKI RACE

2. W. Buchan (Cronulla)
3. Allen (Wanda)

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI RACE

6. S. Allen (Wanda)

OPEN DOUBLE SKI RACE

6. Pepper/Iredale (Wanda)

WOMENS SURF BOARD RACE

1. K. Hardy (Elouera)
2. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)
4. J. Larsen (Cronulla)

UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RACE

6. B. Butterfield (Cronulla)

OPEN SURF BOARD RELAY

2. North Cronulla A

3. Maroubra A

4. Cronulla A

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RIDING

2. R. Siltabo (Bronte)

4. S. Allchin (North Bondi)

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RIDING

1. D. Wilson (Bondi)
4. R. Siltala (Bronte)
6. D. Flower (Bronte)

UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RIDING

3. S. Penrose (Bronte)
4. B. Hardy (Elouera)

MARCH PAST

4. North Cronulla

OPEN BEACH SPRINT RACE

3. P. Broadhurst (Cronulla)
6. D. Meredith (Cronulla)

WOMENS BEACH SPRINT RACE

3. S. McGrath (Elouera)
6. C. Irwin (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT RACE

4. K. Landers (Elouera)

UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT RACE

3. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
6. R. Duncan (Wanda)

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY RACE

3. North Bondi

UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY RACE

2. North Cronulla
4. Wanda
5. Elouera

UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. B. Moon (Elouera)

UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)

BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1987-88

Season	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer	Elected Vice Presidents			
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo W. Crain R. Michaelis	J. Borserini C. Rudd T. Meagher	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead G. Souter	R. Geary W. Calnan J. Dempster
1950-51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo J. Marsden	J. Borserini C. Rudd	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead	R. Geary W. Calnan
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Borserini R. Geary	D. Noon W. Whitehead	V. Williams W. Calnan
1952-53	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Comans R. Round	A. Castleman C. Rudd	N. May D. Noon
1953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	H. Spurway A. Paterson A. Castleman	W. Lucas R. Jones J. Comans	J. Dempster F. De Fries F. Lawler	D. Lucas C. Rudd
1954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	D. Lucas J. Vaughan E. Lawler	J. Dempster W. Crain J. Geary	A. Paterson C. Rudd S. Perryman	R. Jones J. Comans
1955-56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	J. Comans C. Gray A. Paterson	J. Geary T. Ormsby H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	J. Vaughan C. Rudd W. Crain
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. 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
1987-88	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	P. Stapleton	J. Connolly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton

