
FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT



THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA,
SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

1988-1989 Season

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SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY BRANCH INC.

Notice is hereby given that the 40th Annual General Meeting of The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Inc, will be held at the Maroubra Seals Club, Marine Parade, Maroubra Beach, on Tuesday, 15th August, 1989 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of the 39th Annual General Meeting of The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Inc., held on 16th August, 1988.
2. Club Affiliations and accreditation of Delegates.
3. Apologies and proxies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 40th Annual Report for the Season 1988-1989.
6. Presentation of audited Financial Statements for the season ended 31st May, 1989.
7. (i) Election of Officers for the season 1989-1990.
(ii) Election of Committees for the season 1989-1990.
8. Confirmation of Board of Control Officers and Committees for season 1989-1990.
9. Motions of which due notice has been given.
10. General Business.
11. Refreshments.

Steve Strange,
Honorary Secretary,
Sydney Branch.

PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

It is my pleasure to commend for your reading our Annual Report detailing the many facets of Surf Life Saving within the Branch during the year 1988/89.

The diversity of challenges faced by Clubs within the Branch during the year ranged from our three southern most having to fight to save their clubhouses from bushfires to those closer to the city having to combat the problems caused by beach pollution.

It is pleasing to report that no lives were lost on Sydney beaches whilst patrolled by members and the aims of the Association have again been fulfilled with 1200 rescues having been carried out.

It is with regret that we record the passing of Life Members James Dempster, Tony Purcell and Ron Buist, all of whom gave a lifetime of service to Surf Life Saving.

The Federal and State Governments have again granted funds to Surf Life Saving and along with the Local Councils and our generous sponsors are to be thanked for their assistance.

Pam Harris our office secretary has proven to be a capable replacement for the now retired Joan Vaughan and we thank her for her conscientious efforts in fulfilling the many duties she performs.

To all Branch Officers, Board of Control members and those who served on our many committees, thank you for your time and efforts.

Geoff Forshaw
President,
Sydney Branch.

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

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Ian Stewart

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John Restuccia, Yvette Roser, Sharon Rudd, Ernie Stephens, Brad Taylor

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Ernie Stephens, Peter Calder, George Shales

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Kevin Neilson

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Brian Thompson

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Grahame Smith, Peter Steenson, Brad Taylor, John Vaughan,
Ross Williams, Kim Wilson

RESCUES

Club	Without		Rescue	Rescue	Rescue	Surf	Total			Prevent	Resus	First Aid			Total	
	Gear	Reel	Tube	Board	Ski	Boat	IRB	JRB	ORB	Rescues	Actions	Given	Marine	Minor	Major	First Aid
Bondi	16	2	54	126	-	-	83	-	-	281	-	3	337	9	2	348
Bronte	4	-	10	73	-	-	28	-	-	115	125	-	-	-	-	-
Burning Palms	1	-	1	1	-	-	9	-	-	12	16	-	7	10	5	22
Clovelly	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	40	-	38	30	2	70
Coogee	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	7	73	3	-	264	6	270
Cronulla	15	-	4	82	2	-	35	-	-	138	205	2	174	37	2	213
Elouera	22	-	-	12	-	-	10	-	-	44	242	-	161	10	-	171
Era	22	-	3	4	-	-	19	-	-	48	124	-	42	35	5	82
Garie	17	1	6	8	-	-	4	-	-	36	312	-	-	-	-	-
Maroubra	15	-	9	14	-	-	12	-	-	50	527	-	79	6	2	87
North Bondi	11	-	-	6	-	-	28	-	-	45	1134	-	1280	47	1	1328
North Cronulla	31	2	-	25	-	-	95	-	-	153	-	-	47	86	2	135
South Maroubra	7	-	1	8	-	-	6	-	-	22	324	-	139	50	2	191
Tamarama	9	3	10	60	-	-	23	-	-	105	525	-	120	12	2	134
Wanda	21	-	13	16	-	-	21	-	-	71	654	2	257	145	2	404
ORB 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	53	51	-	-	11	-	11
JRB 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	345	-	-	4	-	4
Total 88-89	198	8	113	437	2	-	376	13	53	1200	4697	10	2681	756	33	3470
Total 87-88	378	10	184	599	-	4	562	80	5	1923	-	10	-	-	-	3036
Total 86-87	512	29	250	413	2	2	402	38	-	1735	-	6	-	-	-	1371

AWARDS

Club	SLSC	BM	SLSCI	TOC	EC	RC	ARC	ARCI	ARCE	IRBC	IRBD	IRBI	IRBE	JRBC	JRBD	JRBI	JRBE	ORBC	ORBD	ORBS	ROC	RCC	RIC	REC	FAC	FAI	FAE	ALSC	ITO	HSC	HEC	TOTAL
Bondi	10	20	1	2	1	16	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	
Bronte	2	15	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	
Burning Palms	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Clovelly	18	9	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	
Coogee	11	31	3	6	1	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62		
Cronulla	29	20	2	5	-	14	24	1	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	116		
Elouera	53	48	-	4	3	24	12	2	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154		
Era	6	16	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29		
Garie	5	13	-	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	32		
Maroubra	13	21	-	3	1	-	10	1	1	1	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	2	-	-	2	1	68		
North Bondi	16	27	2	3	-	17	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	81		
North Cronulla	36	63	7	8	1	-	28	3	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	166		
South Maroubra	10	20	1	4	2	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48		
Tamarama	17	35	3	1	-	-	17	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80		
Wanda	29	49	2	10	-	-	7	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	108		
Community	2	-	-	-	-	9	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	23		
TOTAL 88-89	257	391	23	51	11	84	161	13	1	1	45	8	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	28	1	6	7	5	-	-	4	1	4	1	1111
TOTAL 87-88	241	516	25	53	5	143	225	15	6	20	28	7	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	41	-	4	-	-	-	3	1	18	1	1	1404
TOTAL 86-87	352	493	61	-	10	76	144	19	3	45	46	14	3	4	3	3	3	-	-	-	92	-	12	2	49	2	-	8	-	-	-	1448

MEMBERSHIP

Club	Active Male	Active Female	Active Reserve Male	Active Reserve Female	Cadet Male	Cadet Female	Total Active	Other Male	Other Female	TOTAL	Value of Equipment	Value of Premises
Bondi	122	27	16	-	27	6	198	443	8	649	50,800	1,300,000
Bronte	94	27	9	-	18	10	158	268	3	429	43,700	560,000
Burning Palms	36	5	4	-	-	-	45	168	34	247	20,354	98,000
Clovelly	28	4	3	-	5	3	43	191	9	243	17,000	435,000
Coogee	123	22	11	-	19	4	179	428	8	615	40,000	850,000
Cronulla	83	14	10	-	26	12	145	317	32	494	47,000	772,000
Elouera	135	33	14	-	57	31	270	79	3	352	-	-
Era	49	9	3	-	4	2	67	84	39	190	35,800	8,799
Garie	31	-	2	-	5	-	38	106	-	144	30,000	100,000
Maroubra	93	-	17	-	37	-	147	372	9	528	25,000	850,000
North Bondi	156	23	5	-	21	9	214	523	36	773	45,000	1,300,000
North Cronulla	181	65	117	-	24	12	399	116	28	543	38,500	900,000
South Maroubra	61	14	30	-	5	5	115	60	2	177	60,000	750,000
Tamarama	100	10	30	-	50	10	200	100	10	310	24,250	500,000
Wanda	103	28	78	4	38	13	264	116	8	388	30,000	250,000
ORB 2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	19	2	23	38,000	-
JRB 3	25	1	-	-	-	-	26	3	1	30	70,000	150,000
Total 88-89	1422	282	349	4	336	117	2510	3393	232	6135	\$615,804	\$8,823,799
Total 87-88							2567			6316	\$591,150	\$9,636,853
Total 86-87							2970			6146	\$4,566,957	\$7,607,403

SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS

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SYDNEY BRANCH — AFFILIATED CLUBS 1988-1989

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to submit for your consideration and adoption, the 40th Annual Report of Sydney Branch, Surf Life Saving Association of Australia Inc., covering our activities for the 1988-1989 season.

Forty seasons have been completed, since the Branch was formed, on October 4, 1949, following the reorganisation of the then Head Centre, into National Council and State Centre.

Originally, the boundaries stretched from Barrenjoey in the north to Bald Hill on the south, encompassing thirty-two Clubs. With the establishment of Manly-Warringah Branch in 1960, this number was reduced to our present fifteen Clubs on the southern side of the Harbour Bridge.

Following the lively Bicentennial Year, season 1988-89 has been just as demanding on all of our resources, however our responsibilities as Lifesavers, to the community of Sydney has not diminished and, I have

pleasure in reporting that no lives have been lost on our beaches, whilst patrols have been on duty.

Sydney Branch patrols the coastline from Burning Palms, in the south to North Bondi. Over 2,500 Active Lifesavers, voluntarily maintained patrols every weekend and public holiday from late September to Anzac Day — the longest patrol season of any Branch in Australia. Every one of these Lifesavers has completed and passed a proficiency test, before being allowed into a rostered patrol. In these tests, our Lifesavers have to demonstrate their fitness and abilities with resuscitation and rescue techniques, using rescue boards and rescue tubes.

Examinations conducted resulted in a grand total of 1,111 Lifesaving Awards being gained by members of the fifteen Clubs. This figure is well below that of 1,404 for the previous season and is no doubt, a result of the atrocious weather conditions that prevailed for most of the season. Bronze Medallion Awards gained numbered 391, a decrease of some 24.2% on last year's 516 awards.

However, Surf Life Saving Certificates, primarily gained by members under 15 years of age, increased slightly to 257 awards over last year's figure of 241.

By comparison, figures from the previous season, showed increased Bronze Medallions (up 4.7%) and a large decrease in Surf Life Saving Certificates (down 46%). Although there has been a turnaround for SLS Certificates, there is still considerable cause for concern — Bronze Medallion Awardees form the nucleus of our voluntary patrols.

Our Clubs, especially some of our largest, will need to take stock of their situation, with some dropping their BM Awards gained by more than 100%. Bondi from 56 last season to 20, Bronte from 33 to 15, Cronulla 40 to 20 and North Bondi 66 to 27. However, on a bright side, some of our smaller Clubs, who were struggling with Bronze Membership last season, have shown very good increases, including Garie from 8 Bronze gained last season to 13 gained this season, Clovelly from 1 to 9 and Era 8 to 16.

Other Clubs have maintained Bronze Awards gained from last season to this, but have shown drops in awards normally gained by Active Lifesavers.

Advanced Resuscitation Certificates fell from 225 to 161 and First Aid Certificates from 41 to just 5 this season, but Inshore Rescue Boat Drivers' Certificates rose from 28 to 45 an increase of 60.7%. The figure for IRB Crewman's Certificates in the Awards' Table reflect the amalgamation of this award into the Bronze Medallion syllabus.

No clear conclusions can be formed as to why the figures for awards are down. Past, long-term statistics of the Association, indicate there are "waves" of rises and falls in awards, some, coinciding with changes in our instruction and examination syllabus and others, for no explanation at all.

One of the greatest contributing factor to this season's decline in basic Lifesaving Awards is, I believe, the unseasonable weather conditions experienced during the November to February period, when most new members are trained and examined. Notations recorded in many Clubs' Patrol Log Books showed that our beaches had dangerous surf conditions and were closed to swimmers on more occasions than they were open and safe. A table of statistical trends in the Branch, for the years 1949-50 to 1988-89 is reproduced later in this Report.

However, the Awards of Surf Life Saving Certificates and Bronze Medallions are those primarily gained by new Active Lifesavers. With a general loss of some 25% of Active Membership each year, (Australia-wide), when 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 6135, a small decrease of 2.86%, from 6316 last season. Value of Club's rescue equipment rose some \$24,654 (4.17%) from the previous value of \$591,150.



Branch Championship First-Aid Competitors

Surf Rescues undertaken by Members of our Clubs this year totalled 1,200, a large decrease (37.59%) on last year's figure of 1,923, however first aid cases treated continued to increase by 14.29% from 3,036 last year to 3,470. IRB Rescues still accounted for nearly a third of all rescues performed (31.33%). Rescues this year by IRB were 376 compared to last year's 562 a drop of some 33.09%. Compared to other methods of performing rescues, those undertaken with Reel Line and Belt, still show a steady decline (8 last season or less than 1% of all rescues) These figures are a reflection of our new training methods, with more emphasis being placed on using rescue boards and rescue tubes. Rescue Boards accounting for 36.41% of the total rescues and Rescue Tubes, 9.41%.

Clubs in the Branch held eight open and the Era Craft carnival during the season, whilst the Wanda Club hosted the Branch Championships. As well as open carnivals, a number of special events were also conducted by the Branch, including the George's River Sailing Club Botany Bay Bash, Pier One (Surfboat marathons) and Yarra Bay Sailing Club Sydney Branch Stillwater Championships (Craft). A very successful winter board riding competition was inaugurated in the Branch and is continuing this winter with open championships being held in early September. Two rounds of IRB Competition were held at Bondi and the Branch IRB Championships at Maroubra.



The Branch Office continued to operate from premises provided by the Prince Henry Hospital at Little Bay. As well as office accommodation and meeting rooms, our small cottage incorporates the Branch Radio Room, "Sydney Surf". The hospital administration have also kindly allowed us to install radio aerials high on hospital buildings, thereby increasing our radio communication capabilities with our Clubs.

As mentioned in our last annual report, Joan Vaughan retired from the Branch in February. The Branch Christmas party was used as an informal opportunity by Clubs to express their appreciation to Joan for her service to the Branch. More formal presentations were made at the February Branch Council Meeting. Joan is presently on an extended overseas holiday with her husband John.

Congratulations are extended to John Vaughan, having been awarded the OAM in the Queen's Birthday Honours in June this year.

In February, interviews were held to find a replacement for Joan and, I am pleased to report a new office secretary, Pamela Harris, was engaged to work for the Branch. Pamela, not having a Surf Club background, has coped extremely well with our work and seems to have settled into the routine of working with the Honorary Officers of the Branch.

Equipment at the office, includes a facsimile machine and a computer, the latter, of great benefit to the Officers and Clubs now that it is being utilised more fully. When the computer is fully programmed, greater time savings will result in many of our administrative tasks including recording and processing of awards and carnival entries.

Our Board of Lifesaving Control have also worked extremely hard this season under the leadership of Trevor Elliott. Trevor was again elected Superintendent at the recent Board of Control Annual Meeting. This makes Trevor the longest serving Superintendent, now entering his tenth term.

Included in this year's activities for our Board, apart from conducting the annual proficiency tests of 2,500 Active Lifesavers, examinations on 30 occasions, for Bronze Medallions alone, other award examinations and the regular hours of instruction for Club members and officiating at carnivals, was the massive task of introducing the new air-bag resuscitator.

The air-bag replaced the oxyviva resuscitator this season and all Advanced Resuscitation Certificate holders had to be re-examined in the use of the new equipment. In addition, all Active Members had to be familiarised up to Bronze Medallion standard with the new equipment as well.

The Board also trialled a new organisational structure this season. It introduced a new position, that of Lifesaving Supervisor, in addition to the positions of Examination and Instruction and Carnival and Competition Supervisors. The Lifesaving Supervisor is responsible for the lifesaving activities of the Branch. The area of responsibility for this Supervisor embraces the District Supervisors, IRB, JRB/ORB, and Radio Supervisors as well as the Emergency Services Officer.

Meetings of the Board were also sectionalised. No longer is it necessary for Members to attend meeting in which they have very little, or even no interest. This is especially so for Members who only conduct examinations or who only attend carnivals.

The re-structure has worked reasonably well through this season's trial period and formal adoption of the structure into the Branch's Constitution will take place next season.

In the sphere of mobile services, the Cronulla Sutherland District's Offshore Rescue Boat had its experimental status lifted by National Council and is now fully operational. 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.

In its first season, fully operational, ORB2 was on duty for more than 640 hours of patrol, covering 3,000 kilometres. It performed 53 rescues and towed 24 other boats to safety, the value of which is estimated to be over \$1.5 million.

The craft was also of great benefit to the Royal National Park Clubs, during the bushfires earlier this year, when the National Park was closed to vehicular traffic. On one such occasion, ORB2 was able to transported equipment and personnel to Burning Palms Beach, so that fire-breaks could be cleared around their Clubhouse.

Jet Rescue Boat 3, from the Randwick District, continued effective patrols north of Botany Bay to Sydney Heads. The craft, run by the Randwick District on behalf of the Branch, is fully funded by the Randwick Municipality. Statistics for this season's operations show 13 rescues, over 300 operational hours covering nearly 2000 kilometres. Other boats towed to safety by JRB3 numbered 10.

Sydney Surf, the Branch Radio Room, continued to service our Club's emergency radio network. Manning of the room

proved not to be such of a problem as was expected. Operators from most of our Clubs volunteered to man the room, in addition, in some instances, to their other regular beach patrols. The following table indicates the contribution by Clubs' members to the operation of Sydney Surf:—

Club	Members' Hours
Bondi	50
Burning Palms	105
Clovelly	75
Coogee	60
Cronulla	35
Maroubra	185
North Bondi	330
North Cronulla	5
South Maroubra	74
Wanda	125

As mentioned previously, the UHF Radio network, in the Branch, has been further upgraded with the installation of new aerials on hospital buildings. All of our Clubs are now capable of talking direct to Sydney Surf from their beach patrol areas with portable UHF radios.

The repeater network, installed by State Centre, has maintained its worth for the Clubs of the Royal National Park. This season, they have again used it, during patrol hours, to call for help from other emergency services like the Westpac Helicopter.

Outside of patrol hours, the Clubs are able to call for assistance through the Wollongong Ambulance base, who monitor our Channel 2 rescue frequency. However, the repeater system will not reach its maximum potential until the link between the Saddleback and Bronte repeaters is again fully operational. When this happens, the Clubs of the National Park will be able to fully participate in the Branch's 24 hour emergency callout operations.

During the season, a number of special incentive awards for Clubs were conducted, including the Telecom IRB and Rescue Board, the Mayne Nickless IRB and the Aquatic Club Don Lucas Memorial Gear Trophy.

Telecom provided the State Centre with two fully equipped IRB's and a number of rescue boards, the IRB's to be used in both Sydney and Manly Warringah Branches. Sydney allocated the IRB and Board to an incentive competition. Clubs, to be eligible for the award had to complete the season with no patrol defaults, provide 30 hours duty at Sydney Surf and compete in the Branch Patrol Championships. At the conclusion of the season, Wanda Club won the IRB, South Maroubra the Motor and Fuel tank and Cronulla, the Rescue Board.

The Mayne Nickless IRB is yet to be won; the incentive scheme continues until the end of August. The winner will be decided on the result of which Club gains the most IRB Drivers, Instructors or Examiners Certificates as a proportion of their Active Membership.

Knowing, at the beginning of the season, these two IRB's were to be provided as sponsorship, enabled the Branch to introduce these incentive schemes. I would thank Telecom for their three year sponsorship of the State Centre and also Mayne Nickless for their continuing sponsorship.

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, South Maroubra were declared the winners. The Panel also commended both Bronte and Elouera for the remarkable improvements made by these two Clubs.

The Zodiac IRB Trophy is based on the number of IRB awards gained during the season, by Clubs as a percentage of their Active membership. This year the Trophy was won by Garie, gaining 10.53%, followed by Burning Palms 6.67% and Cronulla 4.14%.



Garie — winners of the Zodiac IRB Incentive Trophy

The Harry Brown IRB Trophy 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 is made to North Cronulla.

The Peter Doolan Shield, although not an incentive trophy, is for a special competition conducted amongst our board riding members and those of Manly Warringah and other Branches. A special tag-team event is held to select the winner. The event, held this year at Wanda resulted in a win by the Manly Warringah Branch.

During September, last year, the Board held conferences for Club Captains, Chief Instructors and Gear Stewards. All were well attended and the benefits gained by the Branch from those Clubs attending made them all worthwhile.

The Club Captains' conference was held at Prince Henry's Function Room. As a result of this conference, a far reaching policy regarding patrol obligations, a method of dealing with defaults and a rationalisation of patrol hours and manpower was achieved and implemented for the season. It took account of daylight saving periods and beach usage by the public to attain maximum efficiency with out patrols.

Although gaining State Centre endorsement, it was disappointing, that, in the latter half of the season, the National Superintendent asked for the patrol hours and manpower levels to be change back, to those of the previous season.

In the second half of the season, a generous donation by SmithKline Biologicals enabled all Active Members to be immunised against Hepatitis B. Our Lifesavers are at risk of contracting this disease through needles found on our beaches and through firstaid treatment of infected patients. A large amount of organisation for the programme was undertaken by all Clubs and I would thank those Doctors and Nurses who voluntarily administered the injections.

Our thanks also, to SmithKline Biologicals, for providing the serum and syringes at one-fifth their normal cost and the fact they will continue it next season for our new members.

In January, National Council held the Australian International Youth Life Saving Training Camp. Designed to provide an opportunity for participants to exchange

knowledge and experience, it also enabled them to receive invaluable training in life saving management and skills.

Participants — all under the age of 25 years — were selected from all Clubs in Australia to attend. Those selected from our Clubs were James Corcoran (Coogee), Timothy Thompson (South Maroubra), Matthew Scott and Troy Latter (Wanda), Paul Scullion and John Restuccia (Maroubra).

John Restuccia, selected from young Life Savers as the New South Wales recipient of the Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship, is to be congratulated on receiving this award, which enabled him to attending the Camp.

Our congratulations to Dr. Ian Mackie, on receiving an AM award in the Queen's Birthday Honours in June and to Nick Dixon on his elevation to Life Membership of the Association, in April this year. Dr. Mackie has long been involved with research and training of our examiners in resuscitation techniques and, is a worldwide authority on the subject.

Nick Dixon, is a long standing member of our Board of Control, having been the convenor of the Gear Inspection Panel for a number of years. He is also a Life Member of his Club, the Branch and State Centre. Nick has provided distinguished service as an officer with his Club, Cronulla, the Branch and State Centre and is continuing this service, as President of the Far South Coast Branch.

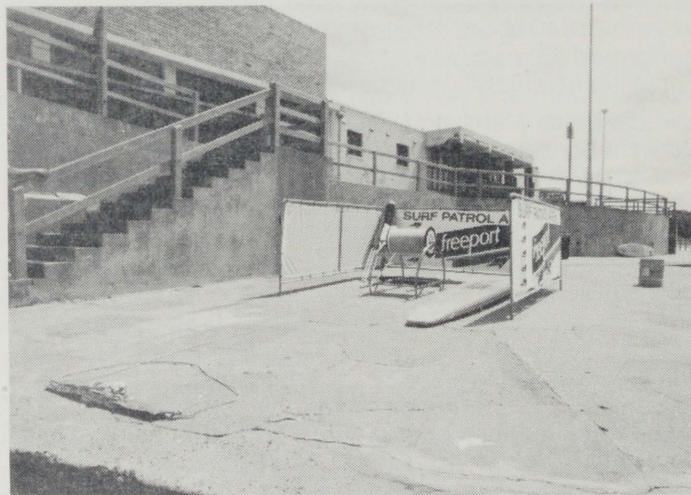
BRANCH SPONSORS

Sydney Branch is proud to acknowledge the following Sponsors' contribution, both financially and materially to our objects. Without sponsorship, Corporate, Governmental and individuals, our task 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, we recognise and thank our individual sponsors for their support. Support that was given without restriction or interference with our objectives and achievements.

Amatil Limited

In September, the anniversary of the fourteenth 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. Negotiations are currently being undertaken with Amatil for a further five year contract and an announcement of the outcome will be made shortly.



"On the Beach" Clovelly's Patrol Enclosure

The Aquatic Club

Sponsors of the Aquatic Club Don Lucas Memorial Gear Inspection Trophy and the Carnival Programme Poster, the Aquatic Club celebrated their 25th Anniversary in August 1988 and in so doing, made a special donation, in addition to their other support, to enable the Branch to purchase portable UHF radios for each of the District Supervisors.

Buttercup Bakeries — Vogels Breads

Buttercup Bakeries and Vogels Breads have been the sponsors of the Branch Inshore Rescue Boat Championships, since their inception eight years ago and now also include the qualifying rounds for entry of our crews to the State Championships. Rounds were held at Bondi on May 6 at Bondi and May 27 at Maroubra.

Bondi Junction Plaza

Bondi Junction Plaza, again sponsored the Branch this season and in particular, supported the Bondi Junction Plaza Surf Carnival which was held at North Bondi on January 21. The sponsorship included Bondi Junction Plaza's "Take Care We Care" week of community activities, which promoted a number of voluntary organisations including Surf Life Saving. The special week was opened by the NSW Minister for Sport and featured static displays by the various organisations along with resuscitation and abseiling demonstrations by members of the Branch.



Bondi Junction Plaza Display

Stradbroke Cigarettes

W.D. & H.O. Wills, the maker of Stradbroke Cigarettes, have provided sponsorship of the surfboat fraternity for the past eighteen consecutive years. Twenty-five surfboats have been donated to our Clubs at the annual Lifesavers Cup evening held at the National Coursing Association's Wentworth Park in November each year. Stradbroke Cigarettes also provided sponsorship of the Branch Gear Trailer and carnival equipment but at the end of this season, Government action moved them to decline sponsorship for the coming season.

George's River Sailing Club

The George's River Sailing Club was both host and sponsor of this season's second "Botany Bay Bash", a surfboat marathon held in Botany Bay and the George's River. The Club have kindly indicated they will again sponsor the event in November this year.

Kenwood Appliances

For the fourth consecutive year, Kenwood Appliances were co-sponsors of the Branch's Inshore Rescue Boat Championships. In addition, Kenwood also provides prizes for various raffles held by the Branch at a number of our special events.

Maroubra Seals Club

In addition to their tremendous support of both Maroubra and South Maroubra Clubs, the Maroubra Seals Club have kindly hosted this and last year's Annual General Meeting of the Branch. I would like to thank them for this tangible financial support.

National Coursing Association

The NCA have contributed to the Lifesavers Cup for more than nineteen years. As well as providing the venue for this popular annual event, which this year was held in their new grandstand complex, the NCA have also financially supported the Branch.

Pier One

The eighth annual and Bicentennial Pier One Surfboat and Surf Ski Marathons was conducted in November 1988. Pier One Management have supported the event since its inception and were again the contributors of prizemoney for this season's successful event.

Prince Henry Hospital

Our sincere thanks are extended to the Administrator and Staff at Prince Henry Hospital for allowing us to use a small cottage in their grounds as the Branch Office. In addition, the Branch Radio Room is also located within the cottage and the hospital has allowed us to install our radio aerials high up on their buildings. This has enabled Sydney Surf to be in direct UHF radio contact with all fifteen Clubs in the Branch.

Pannell Kerr Forster

The Chartered Accountancy firm of Pannell Kerr Forster 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. Our special thanks to Sean Simmons of the firm for carrying out the audit.

Rosfield Corporation

This season, the twentieth consecutive Rosfield Corporation Carnival was held at Bondi Iceberg's pool in February. Over this period, more than \$115,000 has been donated by the Rosfield Corporation, directly to our fifteen Clubs. Much to the credit and concern for the smaller Clubs, the Rosfield Corporation Directors enabled all Clubs that took part in the various swimming relay races shared in consolation draws for some of the prizemoney.



"Laps of Honour" at the Rosfield Carnival

Radio Station 2GB

Radio Station 2GB in conjunction with Telecom Australia this year introduced a "most outstanding competitors" award. A portable cellular telephone will be awarded to the Branch's most outstanding competitor's Club.

Radio Station 2MMM

2MMM, in conjunction with Bondi Junction Plaza, were co-sponsors of the Bondi Junction Plaza Surf Carnival. Valuable publicity and interest was generated by 2MMM for both the "Take Care We Care" week of activities and as well, the North Bondi Surf Carnival.

Yarra Bay 16ft Skiff Sailing Club

Yarra Bay Sailing Club, for the third year, ensured the Sydney Stillwater Championships were a great success. This annual event, was staged at Yarra Bay Sailing Club in March. They have indicated they will again support these Championships in 1990.

Local Government

Mention, in this Report, must be made of the tremendous help and support our Clubs receive from their local councils. To the Waverley and Randwick Municipalities and Sutherland Shire Council our special thanks for your support to the Clubs in the Waverley, Randwick and Cronulla-Sutherland Districts.

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 to the Branch for administration, for which we are extremely grateful.

Australian Government

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

This season, \$104,800 was allocated to NSW for \$ for \$ grants. Our State Centre made the major project for utilisation of the grant to defray half the costs of the conversion of the Oxyviva machines to the air bag system. This accounted for nearly \$80,000 of the grant. A great benefit to all of our Clubs.

Our Clubs received the following assistance from the grant:—

Bondi	899.00
Bronte	716.00
Burning Palms	923.00
Clovelly	533.00
Coogee	732.00
Cronulla	732.00
Elouera	541.00
Era	368.00
Garie	549.00
Maroubra	366.00
North Bondi	732.00
North Cronulla	366.00
South Maroubra	366.00
Tamarama	366.00
Wanda	366.00
Royal National Park District	725.00
Sydney Branch	4442.00

As a result of successful negotiations by the National Council to the Federal Government, a Direct Assistance Grant was successfully negotiated for our Garie Club. The Club received funds which would otherwise be too much for their own resources, to purchase and install a much needed new generator for light and battery charging.

Mayne Nickless

This season, Mayne Nickless again provided five IRB's and motors for competition at selected open carnivals. At the end of the series of events, they donated the craft to five Branches. Sydney Branch received one of these craft,

valued at over \$8,000. The IRB is being used as a prize in an incentive programme to encourage our Clubs to gain additional IRB Drivers, Instructors and Examiners Certificates. The scheme will conclude in August this year.

Mayne Nickless also sponsor the popular Surfboat elimination competition, conducted in all Branches, with the final being held at the Coogee Carnival. Three rounds of the competition were held in the Branch, at Era, Cronulla and North Bondi Carnivals.

Telecom

This season, Telecom made a donation to State Centre to purchase two IRB's and twenty Rescue Boards. Sydney Branch was allocated an IRB and Rescue Board, which were used as prizes in an incentive programme.

The Telecom sponsorship will continue for another two seasons and will benefit all Branches in the State.

REMEMBRANCE

James Wishart Dempster, Branch Life Member, passed away on August 15, 1988, aged 86 years.

Jim joined Dee Why SLSC in 1914, gained the Bronze Medallion in March, 1918 and Instructor's Certificate in April, 1920. His first office in the Club was that of Vice Captain in 1919-20, followed up with three seasons as Club Captain, 1921-24, Secretary 1925-27, 1930-33, interspersed with Boat Captain, 1928-29.

He was elected a Life Member of Dee Why SLSC in 1929.

Prior to the establishment of National Council, NSW State Centre and Sydney Branch in 1949, the Association was administered by a Head Centre, based in Sydney. It was at this forum that Jim served as a Vice President (1941-48) and as a delegate for Queensland State Centre, representing that State for twelve years (1936-48).

At Sydney Branch, he was Vice President (1949-50) and Delegate to NSW State Centre (1953-55).

Jim Dempster was awarded Life Membership of Sydney Branch in 1959 and following the formation of the Manly Warringah Branch, was also made a Life Member of that Branch.

Jim was Purchasing Officer (1955-59) of NSW State Centre and was created a Life Member in 1963.

His connection with the Queensland State Centre did not conclude with the demise of Head Centre for he continued to represent that State Body as a Resident Delegate to National Council for another eight years (1951-59) — all told he has represented them for twenty years.

As a tribute to his long and dedicated service, Jim Dempster was elevated to Life Membership of the Association in 1966 — a fitting reward to a grand old gentleman and Lifesaver.

Sydney Branch conveys deep condolences to his family and friends.

Anthony John Purcell, Branch Life Member, died on August 23, 1988, aged 72 years.

Tony joined Cronulla SLSC as a junior in 1932 and gained the Bronze Medallion in November, 1933. He served the Club in the various offices of Registrar, Publicity Officer, Assistant Secretary, Boat Captain (1938-41), Club Captain (1946) and President (1949-52).

Tony's role as a competitor concentrated on surf boating in which his major success was to sweep the junior crew to win the 1939 Australian Championship.

His sweeping prowess also came to the fore when he and his 'scratch' boat crew figured in the mid-week rescue of a swimmer off Cronulla Beach on March 17, 1937. For his efforts he, with others, received the Certificate of Merit Award of the Association.

In 1940, Tony enlisted in the AIF and saw service in the Middle East with the Anti-Tank Regiment, before transferring to the newly formed 1st Paratroop Battalion. He was Sergeant Major in charge of the guard at the Japanese surrender in Singapore in 1945.

Tony was accepted onto the Board of Examiners in 1939 and officiated at carnivals in the area of his first love — surfboats — and it was in this sphere as a Referee, Starter and Judge, that he was best known to competitors and officials.

Among his proudest appointments were Boat Referee of the 1954 Royal Surf Carnival and the 1957 Jubilee Australian Surf Championships, both held on Bondi Beach.

Tony was elevated to Life Membership of Cronulla SLSC in 1949 and Sydney Branch in 1960.

In 1961 he moved residence to Tea Gardens, north of Newcastle, where, apart from being mine host at the local inn, he was involved with the formation of Tea Gardens-Hawkes Nest SLSC and became its President, Patron and first elected Life Member.

Following the passing of Don Lucas OBE in 1983, Tony was elected to the esteemed office of Patron, Cronulla SLSC, the position he retained till the time of his death.

Tony Purcell's funeral service was held at Beresfield Crematorium on August 25, 1988 and his ashes scattered off Cronulla Beach on Sunday, October 23, 1988.

Sydney Branch expresses deepest sympathy to his wife Joan and the family.

Ronald Victor Buist, Branch Life Member, passed away on January 17, 1989, aged 57 years.

Ron joined Tamarama SLSC in November 1949 and gained his Bronze Medallion in January, 1950.

It was obvious from the start of his career that Ron had a flair for administration, for very soon after joining, he held a seat on the committee and took up office with the Club. He was Publicity Officer, Assistant Secretary and served a six year term as Secretary before shouldering the mantle of Club President from 1961 to 1968. He was elected a Life Member of Tamarama SLSC in 1960.

Following his retirement from Presidency, he centred an interest in the affairs of Sydney Branch and the other levels of the Association, becoming Branch Deputy President (1968-73), President (1973-77) and Delegate to NSW State Centre (1971-78) — serving thirteen years with the Branch as an elected officer, Ron was granted Life Membership in 1980.

While still maintaining a keen interest in Sydney Branch, he proceeded to hold executive office at NSW State Centre, as State President, for six years (1978-84). Ron was elevated to Life Membership of NSW State Centre in 1982.

At National Level, he was Delegate for NSW State Centre (1975-84) and a regular member of the National Meritorious Awards and Constitution Sub-Committees.

Ron's contribution to Surf Life Saving was recognised in other areas when he received a Citizen Commendation Award from Waverley Municipal Council in 1976 and the Citation of Merit from World Life Saving in 1983.

National Council bestowed on him its highest honour in 1984 — Life Membership of the Association — highlighting a distinguished service of commitment and dedication.

During a remarkable thirty-eight year membership Ron's service as an officer spanned an unbroken period of thirty-three years, of which twenty-eight years were in an 'executive' role.

Ronald Buist's ashes were scattered off Tamarama Beach on Sunday, February 12, 1989 at a ceremony attended by Club members, relatives and friends.

The Branch extends its deepest sympathy to his widow Ellen, her sons Stephen and Greg and other members of the family.

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BRANCH MEETINGS

The Branch held eight Management and ten Council Meetings during the season. At the December Branch meeting, it was resolved to hold Council meetings on a monthly, instead of bimonthly basis. This change has worked well, with attendance at Council meetings on the whole, very good. The Management Committee has continued to meet monthly to review activities and deal with items of correspondence and routine administration.

The following Table shows the attendance of Officers and District Representatives at Management meetings:-

Officer	Attendance
Geoff Forshaw	6
Bill Gray	7
Bill Marshall	6
Bill Singleton	8
Ron Howells	6
John Connolly	6
Steve Strange	8
Clive Owens	6
Trevor Elliott	8
Ken English	5
Graham Smith	6
Waverley District	8
Randwick District	8
Cronulla-Sutherland District	6
Royal National Park District	8
Board of Junior Activities	6

Branch Council meetings are attended by all Branch Officers and Clubs, represented by their President and one Delegate, or their proxies. Attendance at Council meetings is shown in the Table below:—

Club	Officer	Attendance
Bondi	President	9
	Delegate	7
Bronte	President	9
	Delegate	9
Burning Palms	President	9
	Delegate	8
Clovelly	President	1
	Delegate	0
Coogee	President	8
	Delegate	9
Cronulla	President	9
	Delegate	9
Elouera	President	4
	Delegate	7
Era	President	8
	Delegate	1
Garie	President	8
	Delegate	10
Maroubra	President	8
	Delegate	8
North Bondi	President	7
	Delegate	3
North Cronulla	President	9
	Delegate	6
South Maroubra	President	10
	Delegate	7

Club	Officer	Attendance
Tamarama	President	10
	Delegate	5
Wanda	President	10
	Delegate	8
Board Junior Activities	Delegate	3
	Delegate	3

Branch and Board Officers

Officer	Attendance
Geoff Forshaw	9
Bill Gray	9
Bill Marshall	10
Bill Singleton	7
Ron Howells	3
John Connolly	1
Steve Strange	10
Clive Owens	4
Trevor Elliott	9
John Wardall (from January)	6
Ken English	6
Bob Bransdon	8
Ken Metcalf	5
Graham Smith	3
Ian White	2
Mark McFarlane	3
Peter Calder	4
Bruce Breadner	5
Arthur White	2

It is expected that Council meetings will continue to be held on a monthly basis, giving Clubs the opportunity to question the various Branch Officers and raise pertinent matters. It will also give the Officers a chance to more speedily pass information direct to Clubs.

Major decisions and policy will continue to be made by the Branch Council, with the advantage they will be made more quickly.

Although not fully decided upon by the Branch, it is anticipated there will be changes to the Management Committee structure, with the new Board of Control section heads being included. The role of the Committee will also undergo some changes with its role being taken up more with routine administration and reviewing current projects.

CARNIVALS AND COMPETITION

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

In addition to these carnivals, the Branch also conducted a number of special events, the George's River Sailing Club Botany Bay Bash Surfboat Marathon, Pier One Surfboat and Ski Marathons, the Yarra Bay Sailing Club Stillwater Championships and the Rossfield Carnival.

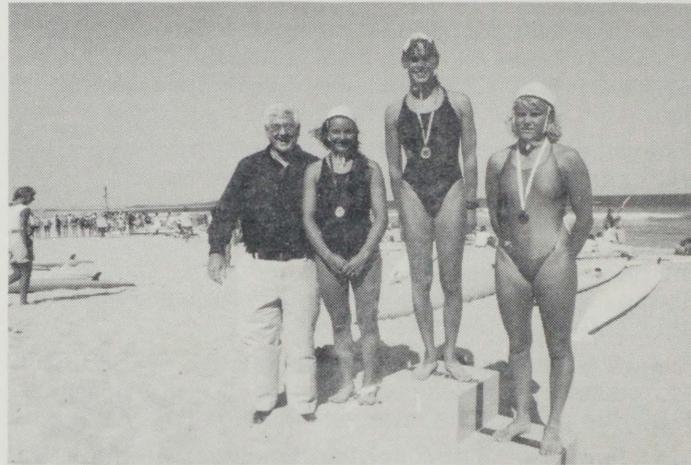
North Bondi conducted the Fosters Iron Man, and Cronulla, the Bate Bay Surfboat Marathon.

A programme, such as this, together with appointments at State and Australian Championships, demanded a considerable commitment by our Carnival Officials and I would place on record to them, the Branch's sincere thanks.

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

Branch Championships

Were conducted on behalf of the Branch by the Wanda Club on February 11, 1989. The winner of the Open Pointscore on the day was North Cronulla, 119 points, first, Cronulla 97, second and Elouera 96, third. However, after the Branch Board Riding Championships, held the next day, the final pointscore resulted in North Cronulla winning with 119 points, Elouera, second with 106 and Cronulla, third with 97 points. Results of the Championships appear at the end of this Report.



Hon. Don Dobie, MP presenting Championship Medals to Women's Beach Sprint

Branch Patrol Championships

Were conducted at Wanda on January 29. It was disappointing not have had all fifteen Clubs competing in this special competition, designed to demonstrate general Lifesaving skills amongst our patrol members. Wanda won the Championships on 665 points, with Tamarama (552.5) and Cronulla (480.25) taking second and third place. Elouera, Maroubra, South Maroubra and North Cronulla, were the other Clubs in the Branch who competed at the Championships.

The Championship is run on a pointscore basis and is structured so that the ability of a patrol to deal with a rescue situation 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. Our smaller Clubs are not disadvantaged and are able to compete on an equal basis with the larger Clubs of the Branch.

Inflatable Rescue Boat 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.



Bud Mestern at the IRB Championship Presentations

The first round was hosted by Bondi on May 6, while the Championships were held on May 27 at Maroubra Beach with the following results:—

A Grade		B Grade	
Rescue Tube Rescue Event			
1 North Cronulla	1 Bondi	1 North Cronulla	1 North Cronulla
2 Wanda	2 North Cronulla	2 Wanda	2 Cronulla
3 South Maroubra	3 Cronulla	3 Bondi	3 Tamarama
Assembly Rescue Event			
1 North Cronulla	1 North Cronulla	1 North Cronulla	1 North Cronulla
2 Wanda	2 Wanda	2 Cronulla	2 Cronulla
3 South Maroubra	3 Bondi	3 Tamarama	3 Tamarama
Team Rescue Event			
1 North Cronulla	1 North Cronulla	1 North Cronulla	1 North Cronulla
2 Elouera	2 Cronulla	2 Cronulla	2 Cronulla
3 North Bondi	3 Tamarama	3 Tamarama	3 Tamarama
Mass Rescue Event			
1 North Cronulla	1 North Cronulla	1 North Cronulla	1 North Cronulla
2 North Bondi	2 Bondi	2 Bondi	2 Bondi
3 Cronulla	3 Tamarama	3 Tamarama	3 Tamarama
Rescue Event			
1 North Cronulla	1 North Bondi	1 North Bondi	1 North Bondi
2 Wanda	2 Wanda	2 Wanda	2 Wanda
3 North Bondi	3 Elouera	3 Elouera	3 Elouera

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

Pointscore

1 North Cronulla (David Chandler Memorial Trophy)	56	6 Tamarama	14
2 Wanda	32	7 Cronulla	12
3 North Bondi	23	8 South Maroubra	11
4 Bondi	15	9 Maroubra	9
5 Elouera	15		

Interdistrict Championships

This carnival was held at South Maroubra, in conjunction with their Open Carnival, on January 15. The competition is between teams of twenty members, including two juniors and two cadets, from each of the four Districts within the Branch.



Jamie Walker receiving Interdistrict Championship Medals from Branch President Geoff Forshaw

Again, this season, a handicapped and open pointscore was held with the results:—

Championship Pointscore		Handicapped Pointscore	
1 Cronulla Sutherland	92	1 Cronulla Sutherland	92
2 Randwick	60	2 Randwick	90
3 Waverley	37	3 Royal Nat Park	81.4
4 Royal National Park	17	4 Waverley	65.8

Sydney Branch Carnival Pointscores

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

Results of the pointscores were:—

Club	Handicapped	Open
Bondi	66.5	67
Bronte	62.5	42.5
Burning Palms	58	22.5
Clovelly	67.5	32
Coogee	68	78.5
Cronulla	76.5 (2nd)	101 (3rd)
Elouera	55.5	107 (1st)
Era	61.5	25
Garie	42	12.5
Maroubra	82 (1st)	72
North Bondi	70	89
North Cronulla	55.5	107 (2nd)
South Maroubra	74 (3rd)	65.6
Tamarama	44	25.5
Wanda	57.5	100

Metropolitan Championships

The 1989 Metropolitan Championships were sponsored by Apple Computers and were held at Newport in the Manly Warringah Branch on February 18, 1989. The competition is restricted to competitors from Manly Warringah and Sydney Branches. Winner of the Branch Pointscore was Sydney with 28 points with Manly Warringah, just one point behind with 27. Winner of the Club Pointscore was Freshwater with 53 points, followed by North Cronulla (43) and Cronulla (33).

Next season, the Championships will again be held in Sydney Branch, however discussions are to take place with Manly Warringah Branch in an endeavour to have open entries at the Championships.

SPECIAL EVENTS

George's River Sailing Club Botany Bay Bash

This was the second year this event was held and, it was again kindly sponsored by the George's 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 Manly leading the field around the first mark in 31 minutes, 41 seconds and continuing this lead to the finish in 1 hour, 10 minutes, 8 seconds, closely followed by North Steyne (1.10.00) and North Cronulla "A" (1.10.46).

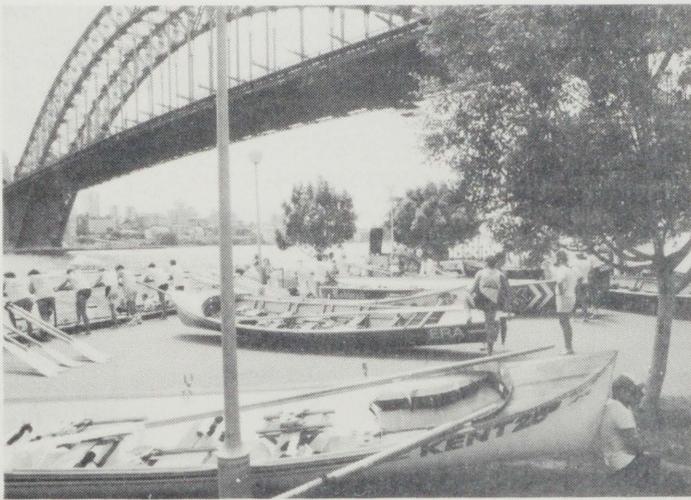
Results of the marathon were:—

1 Manly	4 Freshwater
2 North Steyne	5 Avalon Beach
3 North Cronulla "A"	6 South Maroubra

Pier One Surfboat and Surf Ski Marathons

This annual event, held on Sydney Harbour at Pier One on November 20, was sponsored this year by Pier One. 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, Manly, completed the race in 30 minutes, 3 seconds, from Bulli (30.30) and North Steyne (30.47). The first Junior Crew to finish was Maroubra.

Winner of the Ski Marathon was S. Thomson of North Bondi, followed by N. Yates, North Wollongong and G. Ashburner of North Bondi.



Getting ready at Pier One

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 19th consecutive year of this sponsorship by W.D. & H.O. Wills. The winners of the surfboat in the Kent Lifesavers Cup was Coogee and in the Kent Southern Beaches Cup, Burning Palms.



Presentation Ceremony at Wentworth Park

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.

Yarra Bay Sailing Club Sydney Stillwater Championships

Held on March 18, 1989, this was the third year the event was held. Sponsored by the Yarra Bay 16 foot Sailing Club the racing was conducted in front of their Clubhouse on Botany Bay.

Good entries were received from Metropolitan and Country Clubs for the surfboat, ski and malibu events. Now firmly established as an annual carnival in the Branch's competitive programme, the day was a great success for all concerned.

I would like to thank the Yarra Bay 16 foot Sailing Club for their great support and sponsorship of this year's event, and thank them also for their commitment to next season's Championships.

Results of the day's events were:—

Open Boat Race

- 1 Manly
- 2 Freshwater
- 3 Avalon
- 4 Redhead

Reserve Boat Race

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 Freshwater
- 3 Coogee

Under 18 Boat Race

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 North Bondi
- 3 Swansea Belmont
- 4 Coogee

Under 21 Boat Race

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 Maroubra
- 3 Fairy Meadow

Open Single Ski

- 1 W. Clare (Maroubra)
- 2 P. Hoad (Coogee)
- 3 M. Cantarella (Coogee)

Uner 18 Single Ski

- 1 M. Fisher (Maroubra)

Open Malibu Board

- 1 A. Payne (Maroubra)
- 2 G. Slater (Freshwater)
- 3 M. McCleery (Maroubra)

Womens' Malibu Board

- 1 S. O'Brien (S'Maroubra)
- 2 W. Diversi (Thirroul)

Under 18 Malibu

- 1 G. Cowdrey (Maroubra)
- 2 N. Dannenberg (F'water)
- 3 J. Gannon (Maroubra)

Under 15 Malibu

- 1 B. Chalmers (F'water)
- 2 G. Fuller (F'water)
- 3 M. Wehr (F'water)

Rossfield Corporation Carnival

This exciting and popular carnival was held on February 5, at the Bondi Iceberg's Pool. This was the seventeenth consecutive year of sponsorship of the carnival by the Rossfield Corporation since its inception in 1973.

During this period, the Rossfield Corporation have donated to our Clubs over \$115,000 for the purchase of Lifesaving equipment. A remarkable indication by Bernie Webb and the Directors of Rossfield Corporation of their attitude towards Surf Life Saving in Sydney Branch especially and, one for which we are extremely grateful.

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

Boaties Relay

(previous winners Wanda 1986, Bondi 1987, Bondi 1988)

1 Bondi	2 North Bondi	3 Wanda
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All Age Relay

(previous winners Wanda 1986, Cronulla 1987, Cronulla 1987)

1 Wanda	2 Cronulla	3 North Bondi
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Classic Relay

(previous winners Tamarama 1986, Wanda 1987, Wanda 1988)

1 Wanda	2 Cronulla	3 Bondi
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I would like to also thank Charles Smith for his liaison with the Directors of the Rossfield Corporation and the Bondi Iceberg's Club.

Tooheys NSW Inter-Branch Championships

These Championships kindly, sponsored by Tooheys, are for competition between teams from each of the eleven Branches in New South Wales, and conducted at Manly in the Manly Warringah Branch on February 19, 1989. Sydney Branch came third with 160 points in the open pointscore, behind Manly Warringah (165) and Illawarra (163). The winner of the "Tom Meagher Trophy" for the handicapped pointscore, was won by Far South Coast Branch.

The Branch Team performed creditably and from the start of the competition, it was apparent that both Manly-Warringah and Illawarra Branches would be our main adversaries. Team Manager, Peter Moran (Era) and Coach, Greg Allum (Wanda) and the team are to be congratulated on their fine efforts and sportsmanship.



Inter-Branch Championship Team

Members of the team were:— Doug Iredale, Team Captain (Wanda), Damen Schott (Maroubra), Richard Ford (Cronulla), David O'Brien (Cronulla), Trent Duffy (Cronulla), Deacon Spicer (Cronulla), Grant Wilkinson (Cronulla), Matthew Brown (Elouera), Greg Patricks (Elouera), Lyndal Beves (Elouera), Michael Schnabel (North Cronulla), Jane Bouffler (North Cronulla), South Maroubra Boat Crew, Alan Johnston, Simon Butterfield, Gordon Downey, Peter Economu and Peter Moyle. The Manager of the Team was Peter Moran (Era) and Team Coach, Greg Allum (Wanda).

Under 18's Inter-Cities Championships

These Championships were held at Nobbys Beach in the New Newcastle Branch on January 22, 1989. The Championships are for representative teams from Illawarra, Sydney, Manly-Warringah, Central Coast and Newcastle Branches. Sydney Branch finished second in the pointscore behind Newcastle, however, relegated last season's winners, Manly-Warringah to third place. Because of the amount of travelling time, the Team stayed in Newcastle on the Saturday night prior to the Carnival. I can report the team were well behaved and one of which the Branch can be extremely proud.



Under 18 Inter-Cities Championship Team

Members of the team were:— Wanda Boat Crew, Brendan McAlpine, Team Captain, Greg Williams, Jason Turpin, Steve Tatham, Grant Wilkinson (Elouera), Jamie Thompson (Elouera), Mark Thompson (Elouera), Matthew Brown (Elouera), Donna Collins (Elouera), Lyndal Beves (Elouera), Kurt Landers (Elouera), Brad Moon (Elouera),

Samantha O'Brien (South Maroubra), Jackie Robinson (South Maroubra), Brett McInnes (Coogee), Cameron Habler (Coogee), Nathan Cotter (North Cronulla), Dale Rigby (Cronulla), Kirsten Duffey (Cronulla) and Matt Hewett (Wanda).

Team Manager was Peter Moran (Era), Coach Greg Allum (Wanda) and Boat Sweep, Col Tatham (Wanda).

A full report on the performance of our Teams is contained in the Team Manager's and Team Coach's reports.

Smiths Crisps NSW State Championships

The Championships were sponsored by Smiths Crisps and were held at Hawkes Nest on March 2, 3, 4, 5, 1989. The weather conditions were extremely severe, only just clearing for the finals on the Sunday. For a Club a few seasons old, Hawkes Nest did a remarkable job in hosting the Championships, in such adverse conditions.

Sydney Clubs performed well, and won the first three places in the Metropolitan Pointscore, North Cronulla first with 34 points, Elouera second with 23 and Cronulla coming third with 23 points.

NSW State Patrol Championships

The Championships were held at Coogee Beach on March 12, with the Tamarama, Wanda and Elouera Clubs competing on behalf of the Branch. It is pleasing to report that Tamarama were placed second in the Championships which were held in extremely cold, windy and rainy conditions.

Earlier in the season, the Branch decided, and later confirmed, that we would not support the Australian Patrol Championships, until the entry conditions were changed to allow for only a rostered patrol to compete. This stand, by the Branch, was initially supported by other Branch Superintendents, but was later abandoned at a State Council Meeting, held in December at Newcastle.

The State Patrol Championships allow for only a rostered patrol to compete and it is hoped, that in time, National Council will be persuaded that their competition should be structured this way.

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. Finalists in the competition from Sydney Branch were Roger Habib of Maroubra and Linda Perrin of South Maroubra.

Our congratulations to Paul Ninness of Coffs Harbour Club who was announced the winner. Paul later represented New South Wales, and won the National level of the Award which was held in conjunction with the Australian Championships.

Australian Championships

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships were held at Burleigh Beach, in Queensland. The Championships were held on 30, 31 March, 1, 2 April, 1989. Again, the weather was extremely poor, with the boat racing unable to start on the Friday and eventually being transferred to Coolangatta Beach. The conditions did enable competitors to display outstanding skills in their individual events.

In the Johnson Wax outright carnival pointscore, won by Surfers Paradise Club with 92 points, North Cronulla was second with 54 points and Cronulla, fourth with 44 points.

Results of the Interstate Teams Competition, again saw the NSW Team victorious with 99 points, with Queensland (91) and Victoria (69) filling second and third places.

Victoria won the handicapped pointscore (114.67) with New South Wales (99.00) and Queensland (92.33) in second and third places respectively.

Members from Sydney Branch, selected to represent NSW in the Team were:— Lyndal Beves (Elouera), David O'Brien (Cronulla), Richard Ford, Captain, (Cronulla), Wayne McGregor (North Cronulla), Samantha O'Brien (South Maroubra), Darren Schott (Maroubra) and Michael Schnabel (North Cronulla) who replaced David Dworjanyn (Bronte) who had to withdraw due to injury. The Team Manager was Peter Calder (North Cronulla).

Trans Tasman Test Team

Australia won the 1989 Trans Tasman Test, defeating New Zealand 44 points to 30 at Christchurch in January this year. The victory made it seven out of seven for Australia in the biennial competition.

Sydney Branch provided eleven out of the twenty competitors in the team, along with Team Coach Ian Goode (Cronulla) and John May, Medical Officer (Wanda). Members of the team were Jane Bouffler (North Cronulla), David Dworjanyn (Bronte), Richard Ford (Cronulla), Karen Hardy (Elouera), David O'Brien (Cronulla), Bradley Turner (Cronulla) and North Cronulla Boat Crew, Steve Swane (Team Captain), Bradley Miles, John Leard, Matthew Donnelly and Michael Smith.

Mainstay Australian IRB Championships

The Championships were hosted by Maroubra Club on 27, 28 August, 1988. The Championships give IRB Crews the opportunity to demonstrate their special skills in the rescue events contested.

Entries for the events is based on qualification through our State Championships, and although Branch Clubs competed, we were unfortunate to be unplaced in the five events contested.

In 1989, the Championships will be held at Newcastle Beach and hopefully our luck will be better there than last season.

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 Branch pointscore were North Cronulla, 19 points and South Maroubra 15 points.

Mayne Nickless IRB Competition

Again, this season, the Mayne Nickless Company donated five fully equipped IRB's to be used for competition at open Surf Carnivals. The Sydney Branch round of the competition was run on a pointscore basis at the North Cronulla Open Carnival. Wanda later represented the Branch in the final round, which was held at the Coogee Mayne Nickless Carnival, however, after a countback they were placed 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 is the prize in an IRB Awards incentive scheme to be won by the Club who gains the most IRB Drivers, Instructors and Examiners Awards compared to their active membership. The competition which started at the beginning of the season, will conclude on August 31, 1989.

Telecom Australia IRB and Rescue Board Competition

Telecom Australia, have kindly made available to the Branch a fully equipped IRB and Rescue Board which

were used as prizes for a 'patrol competition', which was conducted over the whole season. To be eligible to win, Clubs had to contribute 30 hours of duty in the Branch Radio Room, not incur any patrol defaults and enter a team in the Branch Patrol Championships.

The conditions, agreed to by Clubs at the start of the season seemed somewhat simple, but later proved to be difficult for most of them. Of the fifteen Clubs in the Branch, only Wanda, Cronulla, South Maroubra and Maroubra went into the final draw for the prize.

Wanda won the Telecom IRB hull, South Maroubra, the motor and fuel tank and Cronulla, the Telecom Rescue Board.

TEAM COACH'S REPORT

Sydney Branch Under 18 Team

The Under 18 Inter-Branch Championships were held at Nobby's Beach, Newcastle on Sunday, 22nd January, 1989.

The standard of competition was extremely high and after an absorbing battle, Newcastle was successful in winning the competition. As in other years, Sydney again finished in second place, but was successful in relegating last years winners, Manly, into third place.

All members of the team competed to the best of their ability, but unfortunately, despite winning nine events (Central Coast three, Newcastle ten, Illawarra two) the number of minor placings by Sydney were not as good as Newcastle Branch.

In preparing the team for the Championships, Sydney Branch was cognizant of the need to give team members the best chance for success and accordingly arrangements were made to accommodate the team at a Newcastle Motel on Saturday evening in readiness for the competition on Sunday morning. To transport the team and their equipment to Newcastle, Elouera kindly provided their bus, Bondi a gear trailer and Wanda their truck to tow the boat.

Despite being together for only one evening and the day of competition, the competitors forged an excellent team spirit and displayed good sportsmanship during the course of the carnival. In addition, the team's behaviour was exemplary at all times and were a credit to themselves, their clubs and Sydney Branch.

Without seeking to highlight the performances of individual competitors, special thanks to three members of the team; Brendan McAlpine, as team captain. Brendan gave support and encouragement to all members of the team. Col Tatham, Wanda's Boat Sweep. Col steadied both his crew and the team as a whole during the course of the competition. Peter Moran, as team manager, Peter worked tirelessly both before and during the weekend in making all arrangements for the team, driving the bus and supporting the team on the beach.

Thanks must also go to the Officials of Sydney Branch, led by President, Geoff Forshaw and Chairman of Selectors, Bob Bransdon, who accompanied and supported the team for the weekend.

NSW Inter-Branch Team

The NSW Inter-Branch Championships were held at Manly Beach on Sunday 19, February, 1989. The Sydney team, although not winning, competed exceptionally.

From almost the first event it was apparent that the main competition would come from Manly Warringah and last years winner, Illawarra Branch. The Championship pointscore see-sawed all day and coming into the last event, the Albert Mosely Relay only one point separated the Manly and Sydney teams. The members of our relay

team, Doug Iredale, Deacon Spicer, Darren Schott, Greg Patricks, Richard Ford, David O'Brien, Michael Schnable and the South Maroubra Boat Crew performed beyond themselves to forge a fifty metre lead going into the last leg of the boat race. After rowing well to hold off all challengers until thirty metres from the finish line, a small wave stood up on the shallow sand bank and swamped the Sydney boat allowing Illawarra, Central Coast and Manly branches to come from behind on a wave to pass our crew ten metres from the finish. Resultant to the Mosely Relay, the final pointscore stood at Manly Warringah 165 points, Illawarra 160 points and Sydney also 160 points, but finishing third on a countback of first placings.

All team members were extremely disappointed and none more so than the South Maroubra Crew. Nevertheless our team displayed tremendous team spirit and sportsmanship both in defeat and success which Sydney Branch should be most proud. Carnival "post mortems" revealed that it was not so much a case of Sydney Branch being beaten but Manly Warringah Branch winning. Congratulations Manly.

There were many excellent performances recorded by Sydney competitors, however, special mention should be made of Doug Iredale who was acutely aware of his responsibilities as team captain and led the team by example. He was on hand at all time to offer encouragement and support team members and individually paddled well in both the ski race and Albert Mosely Relay. The Beach Relay team consisted of Lyndal Beves, Darren Schott, Gordon Downey and Michael Schnable. The team performed beyond expectations in winning the beach relay event under pressure from teams with three specialist beach competitors. Michael Schnable, the senior member of the team, deserves credit for preparation of the side prior to the event.

Greg Allum,
Team Coach.

SYDNEY BRANCH TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

Taplin Relay Team — Manly Nutri-Grain Event

This season we were asked to compete in a taplin relay during the Manly Nutri-Grain Ironman event. In front of a very large crowd, Sydney and Manly Branch teams went stroke for stroke with Sydney running out narrow victors.

Team members were Doug Iredale, Darren Turner, Neil Gilroy and the North Cronulla boat crew, Steve Swane, Brad Miles, John Laird, Mike Smith and Matt Donnelly.

Intercities Under 18 Championships

The Sydney team were responsible for a very good effort at Nobbys Beach, Newcastle, whilst running second to the strong Newcastle team, we were still able to win nine individual events and all competitors gave coach Greg Allum their best effort.

I would like to thank the Elouera, Bondi and Wanda clubs for the loan of a bus, and gear trailer respectively, also to the Branch and Officials for travelling with the team and giving good support.

NSW Inter-Branch Championships

With the advent of the Tooheys sponsorship, this promised to be a very good day on the beach and no-one left disappointed with the result undecided till the very last wave. After a slow start, we were able to take the lead and stay near the top for most of the day. With Greg Allum urging the team on, everyone gave it their all. Going into the last event one point behind Manly, we were able to gain the lead during the Dearlove Relay and as luck would have it, we were passed on the very last wave.

The final pointscore was Manly Warringah 165, Illawarra 162 and Sydney 160.

I would like to thank Greg Allum as coach and his non stop work with the team and the selectors for a job well done.

Peter Moran,
Team Manager.

BOARD OF CONTROL REPORT

Following what can only be described as a hectic season during the Australian Bicentennial Year, it was considered that activities across the broad spectrum overseen by the Board, would slow dramatically. Nothing could have been further from the truth. Board Officers and our various Sub-committees, have been extremely active in their duties.

One of the most important tasks undertaken by the Board during the season was to trial a proposed restructure of its activities into three specific areas. These were Lifesaving, Examination and Instruction and Competition. Proposals were submitted in an endeavour to enhance the knowledge and skills of those members who have a particular interest in one of the three strands available to them. Notwithstanding, full Board members retained their right to attend all meetings, training sessions and seminars of the three strands or to specialise in a combination according to their choice.

Three Supervisors were appointed to head these sections of life saving activities and were Bruce Breadner, Life Saving Supervisor, Bob Brandson, Examination and Instruction Supervisor, whilst Ken Metcalf assumed the role of Carnival and Competition Supervisor. These three officers gave an immense amount of time to their tasks and reported directly to the Superintendent and the Board Executive. They carried out their duties in a competent and efficient manner and thereby ensured that the proposed structure was given a fair and meaningful trial. At the time of compiling this report negotiations were underway with the Sydney Branch Executive in relation to attendance criteria and voting rights at the Branch Management and Branch Council Meeting for these officers.

During the season the Board conducted 16 meetings for the membership and they were divided into categories consisting of two full Board Executives, two full Board, six Lifesaving, three Examination and Instruction and three Carnival and Competition meetings. Whilst attendance varied on each night, the resulting input and output was beneficial to both the Board membership as a whole and to the Clubs which the Board services within the Branch and at other levels of the Association.

The season again saw a highly successful Club Captains Meeting being held prior to the commencement of Beach Patrols. This conference was conducted in the Functions Room of the Prince Henry Hospital on Saturday, 30th July, 1988 and was attended by all Clubs within the Branch with the exception of the Cronulla S.L.S.C. The meeting saw the Club Captains and Board representatives re-shape the Branch's policy on patrol obligations and was universally adopted throughout the Branch.

As mentioned the Branch implemented a new patrol obligation a few clubs were found in breach of that agreement, whilst difficult decisions had to be made the offending clubs complied with the agreed penalties imposed. Whilst feelings regarding the patrol obligations have been voiced throughout the Branch, it is certainly true to state that the standards of our patrols have risen greatly because of the introduction of the system.

Our gear inspection panel again continued with its important task of checking all the clubs equipment prior to the commencement of beach patrols. The South Maroubra Club were the outright recipients of the

South Maroubra Club were the outright recipients of the D.C. Lucas Memorial Gear Inspection Trophy with no faults being found with their equipment. The work of this committee is vital and ensures that when clubs begin patrolling their respective beaches their gear and equipment is in first class condition and ready for any emergency that may arise.



Bernie Kelly with Aquatic Club President, John Holdorf

A Chief Instructors night was held for the Randwick and Waverley Districts on September 19th, 1988 and another for the Cronulla-Sutherland District on September 21st. This was the first time that a meeting of this type was divided on a district basis and enabled Board Officers to give more personal attention to Club Chief Instructors on Board requirements in training and examinations.

Training for all Board members on the air bag resuscitator and an ARC update was conducted on September 28th and was both well attended and highly informative. The new air bag resuscitator being the most important agenda item of the evening.

Proficiency testing was carried out on seven occasions at 23 locations by the Board to ensure that all life savers were able to carry out the requirements of rescue work within the Branch. A small committee was formed by the Board to review the proficiency testing system within the Branch and their recommendations have been adopted. Next season will see proficiency testing being done on a patrol basis in lieu of the current set day method. The processing of the administrative side has also been streamlined and will ensure that the testing system is more accurate and efficient.

The Board oversaw the conduct of the Branch Patrol Championships which were conducted on January 29th, 1989. The format conducted by the Branch stipulates that only a recognised patrol can compete and regrettably this competition on patrol skills and knowledge does not align with the Australian Championships. However, our competition is fiercely contested by those clubs who regularly participate.

At the N.S.W State Championships it was pleasing to note that the Tamarama Club attained second place and the silver medal and congratulations are extended to all members of that patrol.

On the Examination and Instruction side of the Board's activities. Board members examined a large number of squads on 15 occasions at some thirty different locations. However, our Examination and Instruction Supervisor, Bob Bransdon, has pointed out the dramatic drop in Awards, particularly Bronze Medallions. All clubs have

been advised of this through the regular provision of statistics supplied by Bob at Council meetings and it is a matter of grave concern to both the Board and Branch Executive alike.

Carnival and Competition Supervisor, Ken Metcalf presided over 3 carnival and competition meetings as well as overseeing special events including the Rossfield Trophy, the Stillwater Championships and the Inter-District and Inter-Club Carnivals.

The expertise of our members in competition has been recognised by the Association and it is pleasing to note the number of our members appointed to championship carnivals. At the Metropolitan Championships we provided 4 referees and 26 officials, while 3 sectional controllers and 20 officials participated at the NSW Inter-Branch Championships.

At the NSW State Championships the Board provided the carnival referee and 2 sectional referees as well as 51 officials. The Australian Championships again saw the Board well represented by providing the carnival referee, two sectional referees and no less than 37 officials for the many facets of operations that go into running a national championship which has more competitors than the Commonwealth Games.

A special tribute is also made to Kim Wilson who has taken the running of the winter and summer board riding series under his personal supervision. His efforts and those of his colleagues have seen a major increase in the number of board riding competitors and the standard of board riding is a sight to behold.

The Board has been involved with and participated in a number of projects during the year and these have included the investigation into coastal development policy, Hepatitis B vaccinations and has been signalled of the ramifications that can occur when disabled persons make application to become fully qualified life savers. We now face the reality of having to come to terms with anti-discrimination legislation and legal challenges to decisions made at competition events.

These new challenges that we now face must be met with clear policies laid down and the knowledge that decisions taken and implemented have been correct and in accordance with the rules and requirements of our Association.

Ken English

Deputy Superintendent



Board of Control Executive

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

This Fortieth year of Life Saving for Sydney Branch has witnessed another year of dedication by the Clubs and the Members of the Board.

The major internal changes to the Board of Control which involved the splitting of the roles of the Board into three streams, namely Life Saving, Examination/Instruction and Competition, I believe, have been successful and allowed the concentration of efforts of the officers and the panel members on their respective duties. The regime of meetings under each particular chairman has encouraged valuable informed discussion and lead to a better performance by the Board.

The year of operation of this system under an arrangement where the Constitution was suspended has proved beneficial and a final recommendation is now formulated for review by the Branch Constitution Committee.

This proposal will include a revised list of duties for the officers and a more structured recognition by the Board in the areas of Special Events, Endurance Events, Displays, Board Riding and IRB Competition. The Emergency Services Officers' Duties will include acting as Deputy to the Life Saving Supervisor. It will be necessary for the Branch to recognise the three Supervisors at Executive and Branch level as representing their sections and being directly answerable to the Branch in their areas of expertise. In recognition of this added responsibility it has been decided that the previously vital role of Deputy Superintendent has been overtaken by these Officers and they will now act as Deputies to the Superintendent in their own right.

During the Winter months meetings were held to reformat the Branch Information Directory and to revise the Branch Patrol Hours of Duty to represent the needs of the public and the obligation we owe as Surf Life Savers. Out of these meetings, and with the positive contributions of the Club Captains, the Branch was able to put in place an agreement which acknowledged the duty to protect the public who swim at surfing beaches and the obligation and awareness of the responsibility to maintain efficient patrols.

This document was designed as a tool for the betterment of life saving and gave guidance for local conditions outside those areas covered in the Association Manuals. A major segment of this agreement was the requirement that clubs advise the Branch of shortcomings in any particular patrol.

The document also set up a milestone system of patrol infringement reporting that could lead to the recording of a major infringement and the possible suspension of a club. The mechanism was also put in place for the prompt handling of appeals through a Tribunal, circumventing the lengthy process involved in Branch Judiciary Committees.

It was disappointing that after the necessary approvals had been gained from State Centre, and all aspects implemented, questioning of the document appeared in National Council Minutes. The subsequent querying of the Patrol Hours from the National level, in February, saw it necessary for the Branch to capitulate and agree to extend patrols by one hour outside daylight saving hours. This countered the much professed policy of flexibility and patrolling to the needs of the public and we saw patrols at the end of April finishing at the same time, after discounting for daylight saving, as was required in the peak of the season. Practice proved that the Branch Hours were more than adequate.

I have regularly attended the Life Saving meetings under the Chairmanship of Bruce Breadner. These monthly meetings have allowed positive review of lifesaving in the

Branch and given Bruce the opportunity to tie together the "Life Saving" duties of the Board. This group has had a successful season and they are to be thanked for their efforts.

In particular the District Supervisors, Steve Strange, Peter Calder, Mark McFarlane, George Shales and their Assistants have borne the brunt of the workload and have been most active ensuring patrol standards were upheld and in conducting preliminary examinations. Their efforts were commented upon by the Examination Supervisor as contributing to the high standard of candidates presented for examination.

An important development pioneered by Graham Smith, our Emergency Services Co-ordinator, was the appointment of District Rescue Co-ordinators. These people, who in some cases were the District Supervisors, were available to oversee the involvement of Branch facilities and were also available to expedite communications via the UHF portable radios made available through a donation by the Aquatic Club and the \$ for \$ Grant.

The Radio Network and the operation of the Branch Radio Room have had major revitalisation this season. Ian White as the Branch Radio Officer has overseen this with a keen band of operators. The Branch was able to recognise this duty and present these people with Branch Shirts in recognition of their services.

Ron Camilleri continued his work with the Cronulla-Sutherland Offshore Rescue Boat and the Randwick Jet Rescue Boat and both these craft saw a minimum downtime during the season and the members of the groups spread the horizons of rescue work. The lifting of the experimental status from the Offshore Rescue Boat and the recent qualification of John Cox as an ORB Examiner will now see the examination of suitably qualified members of this group for their ORB awards.

The Inflatable Rescue Boat Panel have again performed enthusiastically under the leadership of Bill Singleton. The numbers of drivers examined from Clubs has shown a 25% increase although more candidates should be expected if clubs are to fully roster IRB's to patrols.

The efficiency of these craft has again been limited by the non-availability of reliable waterproof radios. The Branch has now taken the initiative to find the best of the components available in an attempt to produce a suitable unit during the winter months.

The IRB section continued to strongly advocate the need for higher training of crew persons after obtaining the Bronze Medallion, and the re-introduction of a Crewmans Certificate.

Mention should also be made that the Mayne Nickless IRB which is operated by this group has given invaluable service as a training boat and also in carnival work.

The most conspicuous area of the Board of Control activities is that of Examinations and Bob Brandson and all the examiners have performed the duties expected of them. The recorded downturn in awards is of obvious concern particularly in the overall Bronze Medallion figures. A major factor was that the North Bondi, Bondi, Bronte and Cronulla Clubs only achieved half or less Bronze's than in the previous year. The smaller Clubs of Clovelly, Era and Garie showed good growth.

In the Carnival and Competition area a very full programme of events has been run under the supervision of Ken Metcalf. Ken was backed up by an expert panel of referees and officials who have drawn favourable comments from competitors from both within and outside the Branch. I can only concur with their opinion of a job well done.

At carnivals we would not be able to operate without the backup that is provided by Arthur White as Branch Gear Steward and his care of the carnival gear. Ann Ainsworth was again responsible for the Board gear and stationery and also acted as Minute Secretary for Ken as well as organising the fund raising that saw board members equipped with the wet weather gear so necessary this season.

Ken English, the Deputy Superintendent, deserves thanks for his efforts during the season. Ken has been active in all areas of the Board's endeavours and again successfully convened the Gear Inspection Panel.

I would also record thanks to the Branch Office for its support during the season. Firstly to Joan Vaughan, now in retirement, and to Pamela Harris for their assistance during the year.

Trevor Elliott

Hon. Superintendent

BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Secretary's Report

The 1988 Annual General Meeting saw two of our strong members of the Executive not seek re-election, they being Kevin Walker, who has been part of the Branch for many seasons and Mrs Kay Walker, who was involved with the Nipperettes Association before the amalgamation and continued to help the Branch for a long time also. We honoured two of our Representative team members, who were officials for many years, who also decided to stand down to allow new blood to take over the reins. I speak of John Walker, who has been Water Coach for the last three years and has guided the children in all aspects of water events and Kay Ward, who has been chaperone of the team since the amalgamation. They were both given a presentation by Branch Chairman, Erick Topper for their services to the Branch.

Sponsorships

We were again extremely fortunate to be sponsored by the Street's Ice Cream Company who have been sponsoring this Branch for the last five years. Thanks to the work which the club's put into advertising the fact we are proudly sponsored by Street's Ice Cream.

We wish to extend our thanks to Mr Richard Davis, Marketing Manager of Street's Ice Cream for his company's continued support throughout the season to the Branch and also to the Life Savers of the Future and we hope that the sponsorship will continue for years to come.

4 Way Carnival

This was held at North Cronulla Beach on Sunday 27th November, 1988, under extreme conditions early in the morning. It was very doubtful that the carnival would be able to commence. At 8.00 a.m., we were blessed with clearing weather, which allowed most of the carnival to be finished. Congratulations must go to North Cronulla for a very well run carnival.

Inter-Branch Championships

After two selection carnivals the team was selected to represent Sydney at the Inter-Branch Championships which were conducted at Swansea-Belmont on Sunday 11th December, 1988. The team travelled the day before and stayed overnight at Swansea-Belmont. They performed very well on the day and were great ambassadors of this Branch, their individual behaviour was very good and they are a credit to their clubs. I wish to congratulate Swansea-Belmont on the excellent manner in which they conducted the carnival in very wet weather.

Congratulations are also extended to the six members

who were selected for the New South Wales Team, which competed in Tasmania.

Our thanks also go out to the Team Officials of Peter Brennan (Team Manager), Erick Topper (Beach Coach), Bob King (Assistant Beach Coach), Ian Goode (Water Coach), Jeff Steer (Assistant Water Coach) and Patricia Garlick (Team Chaperone).

Waverley Shield

This carnival was originally set down to take place on the 27th November, 1988, but due to bad weather and the beach being polluted, it was decided the carnival would take place on Sunday, 29th January, 1989, at Bondi Beach. Sponsored by Street's Ice Cream, the carnival was conducted in very overcast conditions and the water events were transferred to North Bondi due to dangerous seas. The overall winner of the carnival was Bronte.

Girls' Carnival

The Branch were again proud to present the Girls' Only Carnival which was sponsored by Caltex at Kurnell. The Elouera J.A.C., who have been the hosts of this carnival for several years, are congratulated for the good work they do towards this carnival. The championships are open to any club who wishes to attend and we thank Wamberal, North Entrance and Manly-Warringah clubs for taking part in this great carnival.

Sydney Branch Championships

The Branch Championships were conducted at Elouera Beach this season and were proudly sponsored by Street's Ice Creams, who we thank for their continued support towards this carnival. The beach events were all completed on the day, however, the water events did create a problem due to the fact that we had stingers. After attempting to conduct the events later in the day, the stingers returned, and it was decided to postpone these events until the following Saturday morning. The overall pointscore was won by Elouera.

Metropolitan Championships

The Metropolitan Championships were conducted at North Bondi Beach. The Championships were sponsored by the New South Wales Surf Life Saving Association Board of Junior Activities, through their sponsor APD Snack Foods (Smith's Crisps). We wish to record our thanks to APD and the N.S.W.B.J.A. for their support of these Championships. The carnival organiser, Pat McGroder did a fine job in running this carnival. The general comment was that they were one of the best championships conducted. The overall winner of the carnival was Sydney Branch by a very large margin, the local club competition was won by Elouera.

Sydney Branch Dinner

The Annual dinner was held at the Caringbah Memorial R.S.L. Club, and organised by Mr Trevor Morrissey, who did a sterling job, as usual, in organising a great night which was enjoyed by all who attended. Congratulations to Trevor and the Elouera Junior Activities Committee for making this a very memorable night for all who attended.

State Titles — Mollymook

This will have to go down as the best run State Titles run by the New South Wales J.A.B., over the last few years. The venue was excellent and the hospitality by the locals great. The overall pointscore was won by the Wanda Club and we congratulate them on this fantastic effort. The Branch was also lucky to win the Smith's Crisps Gear Trailer this season and we extend our thanks to APD.

Conclusion

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people who have made my job as Secretary a little bit easier, I especially would like to thank my assistant Ken Tildsley for

the work he has done over the years. Ken is responsible for the minutes each month. To Chairman Erick Topper, who has been involved with the Branch for many years, your assistance has been invaluable. To all my other fellow Executive Members, thank you for your assistance.

Many thanks to all club Secretaries for your assistance in making this Branch the number one in New South Wales, the Branch is only as good as the people who get behind us and assist with all tasks set for them.

I would like to also extend our thanks to the Sydney Branch S.L.S.A. Executive for their assistance and advice throughout the season.

John C. De Cean
Honorary Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

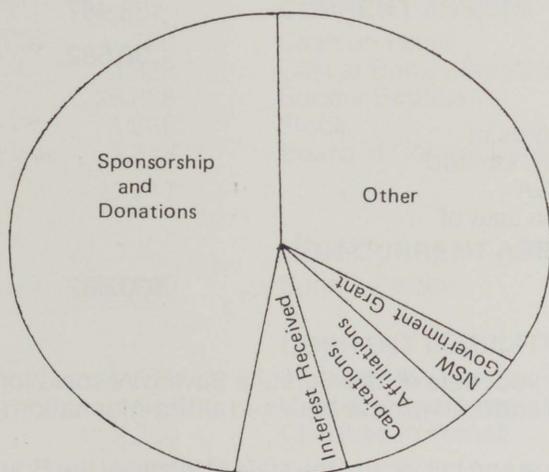
The Budget, adopted by the Branch Council in March, 1988, has resulted in an operating profit of \$30,582 after allowing \$5,397 for depreciation. No provision is made for annual holidays as this was expended during the financial year. A comparison of the last six years results shows we still have a way to go to make up the loss.

Season					
83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88	88/89
(4,004)	(5,406)	(50,628)	(2,830)	(3,248)	30,582
Surplus/(Deficit)					
Total Losses				(66,116)	
Surplus				30,582	
Deficit Balance				(35,534)	

Income

Income rose from \$163,304 in 1987/88 to \$189,569 in 1988/89 or 16.08%. The biggest increase was in interest and is the result of current high interest rates. While sponsorship and donations accounted for 47.7% of income (a drop of 0.49% from 1987/88) interest accounted for 6.76% an increase of 4.76%. Despite restrictions on Government spending, the Government Grant was the same as the previous year. To our sponsors and all who supported the Branch (detailed elsewhere) my thanks.

Income 1988-1989



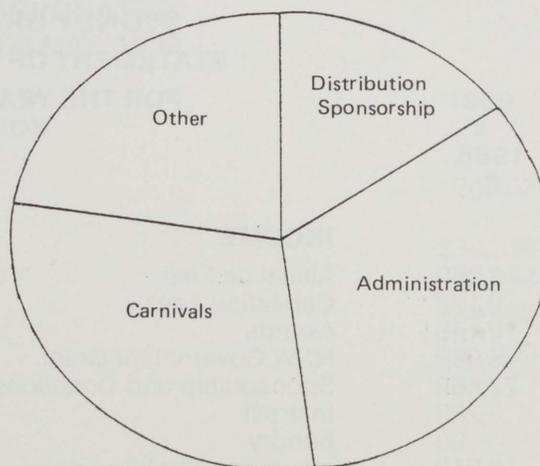
Comparative Income

84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88	88/89
\$93,652	\$106,401	\$148,802	\$163,304	\$189,569
	13.61%	39.85%	9.74%	16.08%

Expenditure

Expenditure decreased from \$166,552 in 1987/88 to \$158,987 in 1988/89 or 4.76% and is due to the decrease in rent and electricity as a result of the Branch office moving to Prince Henry Hospital.

Expenditure 1988-1989



Comparative Expenditure

84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88	88/89
\$88,246	\$157,029	\$151,632	\$166,552	\$158,987
	12.32%	77.94%	3.43%	(4.76%)

If the tight rein on expenditure is maintained in 1989/90 then the Branch's financial position should be returning to the pre 1986/87 year. To this end the Budget Committee has brought in a balanced budget for the coming year.

Conclusion

Just as the nation is being told to slow down its spending, we can proudly say in Sydney Branch that we have been doing it for two years now. We must continue along these lines to make the Branch financially viable for years to come. My thanks must go to my fellow Executive Officers, President Geoff, Secretary Steve, Superintendent Trevor and Deputy President Bill, together with the Finance Committee members, John Connolly, Ian Stewart, Steve Barratt and Felicity Davis for their assistance during the year.

My sincere appreciation to Sean Simmons and David Wilkinson of the Chartered Accountancy firm of Pannell, Kerr, Forster, for again acting as Honorary Auditors to the Branch and conducting this year's audit of our accounting and financial records.

Finally to my family, Sandra, Kerrie and Lorraine, for without their assistance and affection, I would not be able to serve Sydney Branch.

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, 1989**

1988		1989
\$		\$
INCOME		
2,250	Affiliation Fees	2,400
9,122	Capitation Fees	12,985
10,146	Awards	14,348
8,362	NSW Government Grant	8,362
77,669	Sponsorship and Donations	89,228
3,280	Interest	12,810
90	Sundry	1,378
18,619	Insurance Contributions	16,824
<u>33,766</u>	Carnival Funds	<u>31,234</u>
163,304		189,569
LESS - EXPENSES		
9,870	Award Charges	12,564
105	Bank Charges	233
4,891	Board of Control and Carnival Gear	5,589
31,432	Carnival Expenses and Trophies	41,337
4,130	Depreciation	5,397
28,007	Distribution of Sponsorship Money	23,808
1,108	General Expenses	2,644
18,943	Insurance	19,188
6,342	Legal Fees	1,545
1,269	Light and Power	-
3,445	Meeting Expenses	2,443
1,852	Office Equipment Maintenance	2,096
853	Office Repairs and Maintenance	349
1,849	Presentation and Promotions	557
6,200	Printing and Stationery	4,670
3,978	Postage	3,049
3,169	Radio Room Expenses	1,444
11,752	Rent	2,281
26,196	Salaries and Wages	27,031
<u>1,161</u>	Telephone	<u>2,762</u>
166,552		158,987
(3,248)	Surplus/(Deficit) of Income over Expenditure	30,582
Add: Extradordinary Items		
200,000	- Proceeds of sale of beneficial interest in shares in Sydney SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited	-
(922)	- Less: Extinguishment of loan to Sydney SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited upon sale of shares	-
<u>\$195,830</u>		<u>\$30,582</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, 1989 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, 1989 according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

Sydney, 25th July, 1989.

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, 1989**

1988		1989
\$		\$
	RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS	
	Reserves	
26,403	Asset Revaluation Reserve	26,403
	Accumulated Funds	
38,485	Balance – 1st June, 1988	234,315
195,830	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	30,582
234,315		264,897
260,718		291,300
	Represented by:	
	FIXED ASSETS	
1,579	Carnival Gear – at cost	1,579
1,440	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,486
139		93
3,493	Furniture and Fittings – at cost	3,493
1,101	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,412
2,392		2,081
34,667	Plant and Equipment – at cost	41,355
14,735	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	18,907
19,932		22,448
13,302	Motor Vehicles – at cost	14,185
9,118	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	9,986
4,184		4,184
26,647		28,821
	INVESTMENTS	
15,926	Building Fund	17,044
1,252	Donors Fund	1,268
17,067	General Fund	32,531
25,533	Helicopter Asset Sales Fund	53,947
59,778		104,790
	CURRENT ASSETS	
700	Cash on Hand	1,300
3,838	Cast at Bank – Westpac Banking Corporation Limited	3,406
25,268	Sundry Debtors	54,597
1,668	Stock	1,805
2,243	Board of Control Education Fund	1,340
33,717		62,448
	NON-CURRENT ASSETS	
150,000	Sundry Debtor	100,000
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
2,679	Provision for Holiday Pay	–
4,545	Creditors and Accruals	4,305
2,200	Cheques in Transit	454
9,424		4,759
260,718		291,300
	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, 1989**

1988		1989
\$		\$
	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
	Funds from Operations	
163,304	Inflows of Funds from Operations	189,569
162,422	Less: Outflows of Funds from Operations	153,590
882		35,979
	Reduction in Assets	
	Current Assets:	
-	Cash at Bank	432
-	Board of Control Education Fund	903
922	Loan - Sydney SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited	-
922		1,335
	Non-Current Assets:	
-	Sundry Debtors	50,000
	Increase in Liabilities	
	Current Liabilities:	
113	Provision for Holiday Pay	-
1,870	Cheques in Transit	-
1,983		-
199,078	Profit on sale of beneficial interest in shares in Sydney SLSA Helicopter Rescue Service Pty. Limited	-
202,865		87,314
	APPLICATION OF FUNDS	
	Increase in Assets	
	Current Assets:	
24,097	Sundry Debtors	29,329
2,845	Fixed Assets - Plant and Equipment	7,571
822	Stock	137
19,244	Cash on Deposit	45,012
2,381	Cash at Bank	-
2,243	Board of Control Educational Fund	-
-	Cash on Hand	600
51,632		82,649
	Non-Current Assets:	
-	Sundry Debtors	150,000
	Decrease in Liabilities	
	Current Liabilities:	
2,679	Provision for Holiday Pay	-
1,233	Sundry Creditors and Accruals	240
-	Cheques in Transit	1,746
1,233		4,665
\$202,865		\$87,314
	Note:	
	Funds from Operations are reconciled to Surplus/(Deficit) from Income and Expenditure Account as follows:	
(3,248)	Surplus/(Deficit) of Income over Expenditure	30,582
4,130	Add: Depreciation of Fixed Assets	5,397
882	Funds from Operations	35,979

**THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1989**

1988		1989
\$		\$
	Association Funds	
828	Balance June 1, 1988	3,586
<u>2,758</u>	Surplus/Deficit for period	<u>(142)</u>
<u>3,586</u>		<u>3,444</u>
	Represented by	
3,586	Cash on hand	2,994
<u>-</u>	Stock of Branch T-shirts	<u>450</u>
<u>3,586</u>		<u>3,444</u>
	Income Summary	
8,751	Capitations	8,271
445	Carnival Entries	1,047
7,090	Interbranch Levy	3,520
460	National Levy	150
200	NSW Government Grant	-
-	Interest Received	180
429	Presentation Dinner	682
6,000	Sponsorship — Streets Ice Cream	6,500
375	— Sporting World	250
<u>-</u>	Deficit for Period	<u>142</u>
<u>23,750</u>	Total	<u>20,742</u>
	Expenditure	
3,854	State Affiliations, Capitations, etc.	4,544
329	Stationery, phones, etc.	742
10,615	Interbranch Carnival Expenses	6,915
1,240	National Titles Subsidy	1,050
3,404	Branch Carnival Expenses	4,179
1,550	Insurance, Badges, etc.	3,033
-	Presentations to Competitors	279
<u>2,758</u>	Surplus for year	<u>-</u>
<u>23,750</u>	Balance	<u>20,742</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

We report that we have audited the financial statements of the Sydney Branch Surf Life Saving Association, Board of Junior Activities in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

We have accepted the amounts shown by the books of the Branch as being total revenue received from fund raising activities conducted by it.

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Branch at 30th June 1989 and the results of its operations for the year ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Sydney, 2nd August, 1989.

Thompson Douglass Butterell
Chartered Accountants

R.N. Moffitt

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT REPORT

The 1988-89 season has once again proved to be a busy season for the four Surf Clubs in the Bate Bay area. As well as patrolling their own beaches, the Clubs again accepted the responsibility of patrolling North of Wanda again. All of this patrol work was very ably supervised by our District Supervisor, Peter Calder and his assistant Wally Halpin. These men again helped us to maintain our high standard of lifesaving on our beaches.

On the competitive scene again the four Clubs in the District proved very strong. Their efforts at the Championship Carnivals puts them at the very top as some of the strongest Clubs in the Association.

The District Team once again won the Sydney Branch Inter-District Carnival. Winning both the open and handicap pointscores. Congratulations to Team Coach, Greg Allum and Manager, Jamie Walker.

Our Off-Shore Rescue Boat has continued to operate during the season and has proved to be a very good back-up to the Clubs. This boat and its crews are going from strength to strength as they complete all their different training operations.

Finally thank you to our District Representative, Ron Hammond and the District Executive for the consideration you have shown me during the season.

Jamie Walker,
District Secretary.

ROYAL NATIONAL PARK DISTRICT REPORT

Once again I am pleased to report that Clubs within the District have achieved their objectives during the season in protecting the public who use the surfing beaches within the park. I also wish to report that again no lives were lost whilst these beaches were patrolled, but I do strongly mention that the potential for a fatality to occur at Garie is strong with crowds expanding during the week brought about by the southern population expansion plus the pollution scares of the Sydney beaches. Garie and Sydney Branch in conjunction with State Centre have discussed at length the issue of a paid life guard. Unfortunately, this cannot be until financial support is received from the National Park and Wildlife Service. Must a fatality occur before something is done?

The District Committee was once again extremely active and dealt with a number of issues concerning the three Clubs. Our thanks go to Bob Davison as Chairman, who represents us at the Branch Management Committee and reports back to our monthly meetings in a true and accurate way.

Our lifesaving activities were under the supervision of District Supervisor, Steve Strange who in his first year has been worked hard especially with membership problems at Garie and the suspension of one Club for patrol defaults. We thank Steve for his tireless efforts, especially his support in arranging examinations for Garie to bolster their membership strengths.

The District Clubs continued to participate at all Carnivals as well as State and Australian Championships. The District again gaining fourth place in the Inter-District Championships and third in the Handicap Pointscore. All Clubs compete at the Rossfield Trophy with Burning Palms leaving the event \$2,000 richer. Our thanks are extended to Bernie Webb and the Directors of Rossfield Corporation.

The significant part of the season has been the celebration of the three Clubs in achieving 50 years of service. The celebrations have been enormous with Era and Garie holding Anniversary Carnivals and 50 Year Dinners, Burning Palms being the younger of the three Clubs is celebrating their 50th Year Dinner on October 14th, 1989. Our appreciation is extended to the Clubs that

sent us their best wishes for our special year.

Our District competition was held at Garie, during inclement weather with adverse sea conditions, some events were not contested. The Pymble Shield was won by Burning Palms and the Bobby Little Trophy by Era.

In conclusion we thank the Branch and its officers for their support during the season and our branch representative, Bill Singleton for his efforts and assistance.

Peter Pearce,
Honorary Secretary

RANDWICK DISTRICT REPORT

The clubs in the Randwick District should be commended for their efforts during the 1988/89 season. With exception of one occasion, the clubs were able to maintain patrols to the required level and it is pleasing to again record no lives lost whilst patrols were on duty.

Overall awards gained throughout the District were down on last year's figures although the clubs maintained an acceptable level to ensure club strengths were not affected. It was very pleasing to note the sharp increase in awards at Clovelly and it is hoped that the club can continue to build on its numbers.

The JRB 3 continued to maintain its patrols of the Randwick and Waverley Districts although the lack of funding by Waverley Council has resulted in the District Executive needing to review the situation in that District. The JRB 3 acts as an essential back up to the clubs during and outside patrol hours and it remains viable due to the hard work of the members and the funding of Randwick Council. The District is also grateful to the Buttercup-Vogel company for their continued support of the JRB 3 and IRB's within the District.

The success of the District can be attributed in no small way to the efforts of the District Supervisor Mark McFarlane and his deputy John Restuccia who put in countless hours overseeing examinations and patrols. Thanks should also be recorded to the proficiency coordinator Felicity Davis and all the Board of Control members who attended examinations during the season.

During the season the District was very well represented at the Australian Youth Training Camp by Roger Habib, John Restuccia and Paul Scullion of Maroubra, Tim Thompson of South Maroubra and James Corcoran of Coogee. Roger Habib was awarded the 1989 Sir Adrian Curlewis National Junior Travel Scholarship for New South Wales, a fine achievement.

Roger Habib capped a great year by reaching the final judging for the BP NSW Life Saver of the Year Award. Linda Perrin of South Maroubra also reached the final of this prestigious award.

The Maroubra club successfully conducted the 1988 Australian IRB Championships during the off season and again conducted the Sydney Branch IRB Championships. Coogee conducted yet another successful Mayne Nickless Open Carnival featuring the finals of the Statewide Mayne Nickless Open Surf Boat and IRB events.

The Molloy Shield was conducted this season at Maroubra and was won by the host club from Coogee, South Maroubra and Clovelly.

South Maroubra hosted the Interdistrict Championships in conjunction with an open carnival and the Randwick District finished a creditable second in the pointscore. The Maroubra Seals Club are to be thanked for their sponsorship of the District team.

The coveted Mayers Cup and John Ford Trophy for the best patrol team in the District was jointly won by Maroubra and South Maroubra.

Two members of the District, Samantha O'Brien of South Maroubra and Darren Schott of Maroubra were selected in the New South Wales State Team and competed with distinction to help New South Wales regain the Interstate title.

The four clubs continue to maintain a close relationship with the Randwick Council and are grateful for the assistance and funding afforded them by the Council.

Finally, thanks are extended to Branch Representative John Connolly and also to the Branch office.

Bob Bransdon,
Honorary Secretary/Treasurer.

ERA SLSC 50th ANNIVERSARY

On the 13th November, 1988, the Era Club celebrated 50 years of Surf Lifesaving in the Royal National Park.

An Anniversary Dinner was held at the Canterbury Racecourse Function Centre. Over five hundred and fifty past members and friends travelled from all over Australia to celebrate together. The Branch was represented by President Geoff Forshaw and State Centre Vice President, Bill Marshall.

The Club was honoured by the presence of ten of the eleven surviving Life Members. One of the highlights of the night was Life Member Ron Howells being awarded his Fifty Year Service Badge.

It was truly a great night, with old friendships re-united and stories, both short and tall, being swapped during the evening. It was a fitting celebration for the Club and, in true Era tradition, everyone celebrated long and hard.

Now the dust has settled, we look forward in earnest, to our second fifty years.

Peter Moran,
Club President.

CONCLUSION

There were none of the traumas of relinquishing control of the helicopter rescue service, moving the Branch office, nor the hectic rounds of Bicentennial events, as happened the previous season.

Instead, the season under review has been one of quiet progress for the Branch.

We have gotten on with the task of running the Branch in an efficient manner and, thanks to our move to Prince Henry Hospital, as some substantial cost savings. The transition period in February this year, when Joan Vaughan retired after many years with the Branch, was accomplished quite smoothly. Pamela Harris has coped well and is to be congratulated on "settling in" so quickly.

The change in the Association's resuscitation equipment, from the Oxyviva to the Airbag system, was completed with a minimum of fuss, including the retraining of members. As well, the Clubs' IRB's participated in a number of Bicentennial Year closing ceremonies, including the "Sound Cloud", Japan's contribution to our celebrations and the finale of the year, at Drling Harbour.

A major policy document for the Branch, the Patrol Obligations Contract, brought forward from the Club Captains' meeting in September 1988 saw our patrol resources used more efficiently. Although there was some criticism from sections of the Association, I believe they have now grasped the full and benefits of the policy.

Already, two meetings of Club Captains have been held and, with some minor changes, dealing with staying on duty after patrols cease, if beach usage by the public

warrants, the policy will again be implemented.

One of the results of the Board's restructure was the elimination of the role and position of Deputy Superintendent, the role now undertaken by the Lifesaving Supervisor. Ken English, our last Deputy Superintendent, had held the position for four years and, prior to this, was the Carnival and Competition Supervisor. Ken has worked tirelessly as Deputy to Trevor Elliott and, during the past year, as well as graduating from university, took on the added burden of administering the Board, in the absence of an elected Board Secretary. It is fortunate for the Branch, however, that Ken stood and was elected Secretary of the Board for next season.

Another Board Officer who has retired this year is Graham Smith. Graham had been the Emergency Services Officer of the Branch for three years. It was Graham, who co-ordinated and liaised with the MSB and Bicentennial Authority, for our participation in the unforgettable First Fleet Re-Inactment and other Bicentenary activities. Graham was also responsible for much of our present emergency services callout system and improved radio communications network, through his close contact with the State Radio Adviser.

One of the biggest concerns to our Lifesavers during the past and, in future seasons, is the question of water pollution at our beaches. Although the State Government is addressing the problem, it will, no doubt, be some time before the beaches are restored to anything near their former cleanliness.

A pilot study has been conducted by the State Health Commission, this season, to ascertain whether any health problems of our Lifesavers are caused as a direct result of beach water pollution. A major survey, by the Commission, will be carried out this coming summer and will involve questioning the general public and our Lifesavers.

The NSW Government through the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing in conjunction with the Coastal Studies Unit of the University of Sydney and our State Centre, has also commenced a survey of all beaches in the State. The survey aims to grade the physical characteristics and hazards of beaches, as well as compiling a database on all aspects of the type and circumstances of rescues undertaken. I would urge all Clubs to conscientiously support both these important surveys.

As mentioned at the beginning of this Report, the average annual loss of Active Members each season is 25%. With some of our Clubs only gaining half the number of awards gained the previous season, they will need to make an extra effort to recruit and train new members. Nevertheless, to all of our fifteen Clubs, I would thank you for your Lifesaving endeavours and co-operation during the year. To those Clubs who have hosted Branch Meetings and lent your support to Branch events, thank you.

To our sponsors and donors, without whose tangible contributions our Lifesaving endeavours would suffer, I thank you sincerely and, no doubt these thanks are shared by the whole community who benefits from the voluntary efforts provided by our Lifesavers.

Finally, I would like to thank our President, Geoff Forshaw, for once again leading the Branch with his enthusiasm and dedication. To my fellow Executive Officers, I sincerely thank you for your efforts and support. To my Assistant Secretary, John Wardall, who was elected in January, thanks for stepping-in and easing some of the burden.

As this 1988-1989 season, the Branch's 40th year of operation, draws to a close, I look forward to the challenges of the 1990's with the knowledge that Lifesaving in Sydney Branch will overcome any they may bring.

Steve Strange,
Honorary Secretary.

RESULTS — 1988 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS — 11th FEBRUARY, 1989

OPEN 6-MAN R & R

1. Wanda A
2. North Cronulla
3. Bondi

OPEN 5-MAN R & R

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

UNDER 18 5-MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. North Cronulla
3. Cronulla

UNDER 15 5-MAN R & R

1. North Cronulla
2. Bondi
3. Wanda

OPEN SURF BELT

1. R. Ford (Cronulla)
2. W. McGregor (North Cronulla)
3. D. O'Brien (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. M. Brown (Elouera)
2. J. Holicek (North Cronulla)
3. B. Turner (Cronulla)

OPEN SURF RACE

1. B. Hanson (Cronulla)
2. W. McGregor (North Cronulla)
3. D. Turner (Wanda)

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

1. B. Wirth (Wanda)
2. T. Jacques (North Bondi)
3. M. Brown (Elouera)

UNDER 15 SURF RACE

1. D. McLellan (Cronulla)
2. T. Patrick (South Maroubra)
3. M. Bergin (Wanda)

WOMEN'S SURF RACE

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

OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. P. Grahame (North Cronulla)
2. R. Rowland (Wanda)
3. C. Gately (Coogee)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. R. Chapman (Elouera)
2. G. Allum (Wanda)
3. M. Steed (North Cronulla)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

1. Wanda White
2. Elouera
3. Cronulla

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. North Cronulla

UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla Black
2. Wanda
3. North Bondi

UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

1. J. Goode (Cronulla)
2. B. McInnes (Coogee)
3. D. Rigney (Cronulla)

DIAMOND LADY

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

OPEN IRON MAN

1. R. Chapman (Elouera)
2. B. Pritchard (Elouera)
3. G. Patrick (Elouera)

UNDER 18 IRON MAN

1. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)
2. J. Thompson (Elouera)
3. M. Thompson (Elouera)

TAPLIN RELAY

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

OPEN BOARD RESCUE

1. Graham/Holman (North Cronulla)
2. Pritchard/Patricks (Elouera)
3. Duffy/McPherson (Cronulla)

OPEN BOAT RESCUE

1. South Maroubra
2. North Cronulla Gold
3. North Bondi

RESERVE BOAT RACE

1. South Maroubra
2. North Cronulla E
3. North Cronulla B

UNDER 18 BOAT RACE

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

OPEN SINGLE SKI RACE

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

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI RACE

1. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)
2. M. Hopkins (Bronte)
3. S. McKirdy (Wanda)

OPEN SKI RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. Elouera

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Turnbull (Cronulla)
2. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)
3. J. Harvey (North Cronulla)

WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. L. Beves (Elouera)
2. S. McGrath (Elouera)
3. K. McGrath (Elouera)

OPEN DOUBLE SKI RACE

1. Buchan/Roye (Cronulla)
2. Hopkins/Horan (Cronulla)
3. Saffron/Morrow (North Bondi)

UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI RACE

1. Walker/Ashburner (North Bondi)
2. McKirdy/Rose (Wanda)
3. Giles/Giles (Cronulla)

OPEN MALIBU BOARD RACE

1. M. McCleery (Maroubra)
2. W. Brien (Maroubra)
3. S. Holman (North Cronulla)

WOMEN'S MALIBU BOARD RACE

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

UNDER 18 MALIBU BOARD RACE

1. B. Schott (Maroubra)
2. B. Butterfield (Cronulla)
3. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)

UNDER 15 MALIBU BOARD RACE

1. N. Cotter (North Cronulla)
2. J. Enright (North Bondi)
3. P. Tatham (Wanda)

OPEN MALIBU BOARD RELAY

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

UNDER 18 MALIBU BOARD RELAY

1. Maroubra
2. Elouera
3. Cronulla

UNDER 15 MALIBU BOARD RELAY

1. Coogee
2. Cronulla
3. Wanda

OPEN BOARD RIDING

1. D. Wilson (Bondi)
2. B. Hardy (Elouera)
3. C. Heighes (Tamarama)

UNDER 18 BOARD RIDING

1. T. Seddon (Coogee)
2. J. Reid (Coogee)
3. M. Howard (Maroubra)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

1. K. Landers (Elouera)
2. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
3. M. Cornet (North Bondi)

UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT

1. M. Hewitt (Wanda)
2. M. Hignett (North Cronulla)
3. J. O'Connor (North Cronulla)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. Bronte
3. North Bondi

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

1. North Bondi
2. Elouera
3. North Cronulla

UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY

1. North Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. Cronulla

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

1. S. Collins (Clovelly)
2. B. Moon (Elouera)
3. M. Criticos (North Bondi)

UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
2. B. Moon (Elouera)
3. M. Cornet (North Bondi)

UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

1. R. Puebla (North Cronulla)
2. M. Hignett (North Cronulla)
3. L. Clark (North Cronulla)

UNDER 15 BOARD RIDING

1. R. Southwell (Elouera)
2. K. Belleair (North Bondi)
3. A. Blue (Elouera)

MARCH PAST

1. North Cronulla
2. Burning Palms
3. Elouera

OPEN FIRST AID

1. Muir/Collins (Tamarama)

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1989 N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN 6 MAN R & R

1. Wanda A

OPEN 5 MAN R & R

1. Bondi A
3. Wanda

UNDER 18 5 MAN R & R

1. North Cronulla
2. Bondi
3. Cronulla

UNDER 15 5 MAN R & R

1. North Cronulla
2. Bondi

OPEN SURF BELT

2. R. Ford (Cronulla)
3. C. Gately (Coogee)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. J. McCarthy (Cronulla)
3. M. Maughan (Cronulla)

OPEN SURF RACE

1. W. McGregor (North Cronulla)

OPEN WOMEN'S SURF RACE

1. L. Hardy (Elouera)
2. J. Bouffler (North Cronulla)
3. K. Hardy (Elouera)

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

2. B. Turner (Cronulla)
3. M. Allum (Coogee)

UNDER 15 SURF RACE

1. N. Cotter (North Cronulla)
3. H. Lester (Wanda)

OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. P. Graham (North Cronulla)
2. R. Ford (Cronulla)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. R. Chapman (Elouera)
3. G. Allum (Wanda)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

2. Cronulla A

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

3. Wanda

UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla A
3. Wanda

UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

3. N. Cotter (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 IRON MAN

3. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)

OPEN TAPLIN RELAY

2. Cronulla B

OPEN BOAT RACE

2. North Cronulla

UNDER 18 SURF BOAT

1. Maroubra A
3. Wanda A

OPEN SINGLE SKI RELAY

3. Wanda

UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI

3. Giles/Giles (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI RELAY

1. Elouera
3. North Bondi A

OPEN SURF BOARD RACE

1. M. McCleery (Maroubra)

OPEN WOMEN'S SURF BOARD RACE

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

OPEN SURF BOARD RELAY

3. Maroubra A

UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RELAY

2. Wanda

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RIDING

2. T. Seddon (Coogee)

UNDER 15 BOARD RIDING

2. C. Whitaker (Bronte)

MARCH PAST

2. North Cronulla

OPEN WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. L. Beves (Elouera)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Roberts (Bronte)
3. B. Moon (Elouera)

UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT

3. P. Graham (Coogee)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

3. North Cronulla

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

2. Wanda
3. Bronte

UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY

1. North Cronulla A
3. Elouera

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

2. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. B. Moon (Elouera)
3. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)

UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

3. P. Muir (Wanda)

NSW BP LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS

- Roger Habib (Maroubra SLSC)
Linda Perrin (South Maroubra SLSC)

RESULTS — 1989 METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS — 18th FEBRUARY, 1989

OPEN 6-MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. North Cronulla
3. Wanda

OPEN 5-MAN R & R

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

UNDER 18 5-MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. North Cronulla
3. Coogee A

UNDER 15 5-MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. Elouera
3. North Cronulla

OPEN SURF BELT

1. S. Gallagher (Freshwater)
2. M. Gillis (Freshwater)
3. W. McGregor (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. S. Lawrence (North Narrabeen)
2. M. Maughan (Cronulla)
3. A. Featherstone (South Maroubra)

OPEN SURF RACE

1. W. McGregor (North Cronulla)
2. S. Gallagher (Freshwater)
3. M. Kay (Wanda)

WOMENS SURF RACE

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

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

1. T. Jaques (North Bondi)
2. S. Polinsky (Freshwater)
3. M. Allen (Coogee)

UNDER 15 SURF RACE

1. D. McLennon (Cronulla)
2. D. Rigney (Cronulla)
3. D. Patrick (South Maroubra)

OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. T. Ford (Freshwater)
2. T. Anderson (Bondi)
3. M. Gillis (Freshwater)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. R. Watkins (Manly)
2. J. LaForest (Bondi)
3. M. Steed (North Cronulla)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

1. Freshwater
2. North Cronulla
3. North Bondi

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

1. South Maroubra
2. Freshwater
3. North Narrabeen

UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

1. Palm Beach
2. South Maroubra
3. Bondi

OPEN RUN SWIM RUN

1. W. Frazer (Bondi)
2. A. Devries (Wanda)
3. A. Hill (Bondi)

UNDER 18 RUN SWIM RUN

1. S. Polinsky (Freshwater)
2. P. Horsfield (North Narrabeen)

UNDER 15 RUN SWIM RUN

1. D. McLellan (Cronulla)
2. A. Wein (Cronulla)
3. D. Patrick (South Maroubra)

OPEN IRON MAN

1. C. Riddington (Manly)
2. D. Spicer (Cronulla)
3. S. Kenny (Collaroy)

UNDER 18 IRON MAN

1. M. Murphy (Freshwater)
2. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)
3. M. Clues (Manly)

TAPLIN RELAY

1. Manly A
2. Cronulla B
3. Wanda

OPEN BOARD RESCUE

1. Murphy/Slater (Freshwater)
2. Gregg/Slater (Freshwater)
3. Spence/Vandervald (Palm Beach)

OPEN BOAT RACE

1. Freshwater Blue
2. Cronulla
3. North Steyne

RESERVE BOAT RACE

1. North Cronulla A
2. North Narrabeen B
3. Collaroy

UNDER 18 BOAT RACE

1. Freshwater Fish
2. Queenscliff Red
3. North Narrabeen

OPEN SINGLE SKI

1. W. Buchan (Cronulla)
2. D. Gardner (Manly)
3. M. Roye (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI

1. S. McKirdy (Wanda)
2. G. Ashburner (North Bondi)
3. D. Thompson (Elouera)

OPEN SKI RELAY

1. Manly A
2. Cronulla
3. Wanda

UNDER 18 SKI RELAY

1. Wanda
2. Cronulla
3. Queenscliff

OPEN DOUBLE SKI

1. Buchan/Royean (Cronulla)
2. Wilson/Newman (Freshwater)
3. Harrison/Boffinger (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI

1. McKirdy/Rose (Wanda)
2. Baggott/Rogers (Newport)
3. Cresson/Lovell (North Cronulla)

OPEN SURF BOARD

1. W. O'Brien (Maroubra)
2. S. Holman (North Cronulla)
3. D. Schott (Maroubra)

WOMENS SURF BOARD

1. L. Hardy (Elouera)
2. L. Scoyne (Freshwater)
3. F. Thompson (North Bondi)

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD

1. G. Cowdroy (Maroubra)
2. A. Downman (Freshwater)
3. G. Gannon (Maroubra)

UNDER 15 SURF BOARD

1. B. Chambers (Freshwater)
2. S. Miller (Warriewood)
3. J. Enright (North Bondi)

OPEN SURF BOARD RELAY

1. Manly
2. Maroubra
3. North Cronulla

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RELAY

1. Maroubra A
2. Freshwater A
3. Elouera

UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RELAY

1. Freshwater
2. Wanda
3. North Bondi

OPEN BOARD RIDING

1. S. Allchin (North Bondi)
2. G. Horner (Dee Why)
3. S. Cassidy (Warriewood)

UNDER 18 BOARD RIDING

1. M. Bannister (North Narrabeen)
2. T. Seddon (Coogee)
3. J. Reid (Coogee)

UNDER 15 BOARD RIDING

1. S. Worth (North Narrabeen)
2. M. Cavalerie (Queenscliff)
3. P. Downman (Dee Why)

MARCH PAST

1. Freshwater
2. Collaroy
3. North Cronulla

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1. E. Judd (Manly)
2. S. Hoy (North Narrabeen)
3. G. Buncombe (North Cronulla)

WOMENS BEACH SPRINT

1. L. Beves (Elouera)
2. M. Collins (North Steyne)
3. S. McGrath (Elouera)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

1. T. Ashby (Manly)
2. P. Bulian (North Cronulla)
3. J. Heap (North Cronulla)

UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT

1. P. Graham (Coogee)
2. M. Hewett (Wanda)
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OPEN BEACH RELAY

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

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

1. Bronte
2. Elouera A
3. North Bondi

UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY

1. Queenscliff
2. Cronulla
3. Manly

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

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

UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. S. Johnstone (Collaroy)
2. J. Lintmeijer (Wanda)
3. B. Moon (Elouera)

UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

1. G. Lane (North Cronulla)
2. A. McGrath (Queenscliff)
3. A. Palm (Maroubra)

UNDER 18 FIRST AID

1. Jones/Drake (Collaroy)
2. Baggott/Rogers (Newport)
3. Hawkins/Milne (Bondi)

OPEN FIRST AID

1. Matsinos/McManus (North Narrabeen)
2. Faulkener/Rodriguez (Collaroy)
3. Jones/Drake (Collaroy)

DIAMOND LADY

1. J. Bouffler (North Cronulla)
2. L. O'Brien (Cronulla)
3. J. Vents (Freshwater)

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1989 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SIR ADRIAN CURLEWIS PREMIERSHIP R & R

4. Bondi (3.40)

OPEN 5 MAN R & R

1. Wanda (0.06)
6. Bondi (3.54)

UNDER 18 5 MAN R & R

1. Bondi (2.16)
2. North Cronulla (2.88)

UNDER 15 5 MAN R & R

1. Bondi (2.00)
2. North Cronulla (9.14)

'BP' OPEN SURF BELT RACE

4. R. Ford (Cronulla)
6. T. Duffy (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BELT RACE

2. J. McCarthy (Cronulla)
4. M. Maughan (Cronulla)

'SPEEDO' OPEN SURF RACE

2. R. Ford (Cronulla)

'ANSETT' WOMENS SURF RACE

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

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

6. R. Payne (Wanda)

UNDER 15 SURF RACE

4. D. McLellan (Cronulla)

OVER 24 YEARS SURF RACE

2. R. Walker (Coogee)
5. P. Graham (North Cronulla)

OPEN SURF TEAMS RACE

5. North Cronulla (59)

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

4. North Bondi (50)

UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla A (18)
3. Cronulla B (40)

UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN RACE

4. D. Turner (Cronulla)
6. S. Mackay (Coogee)

'GARDNER' OPEN SURF BOAT RACE

3. Cronulla

RESERVE SURF BOAT

4. North Cronulla C

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI RACE

5. G. Ashburner (North Bondi)

OPEN SURF BOARD RACE

2. D. Schott (Maroubra)

WOMENS SURF BOARD RACE

4. F. Thompson (North Bondi)
6. K. Hardy (Elouera)

OPEN SURF BOARD RELAY

5. North Cronulla

OPEN SURF BOARD RIDING

5. N. Conrick (Bondi)
- D. Wilson (Bondi)

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RIDING

3. J. Reid (Coogee)
6. T. Seddon (Coogee)

UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RIDING

3. R. Southwell (Elouera)
5. C. Whitaker (Bronte)
6. S. Yealland (Cronulla)

MARCH PAST

2. North Cronulla

WOMENS BEACH SPRINT RACE

2. L. Beves (Elouera)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT RACE

2. D. Roberts (Bronte)
4. K. Landers (Elouera)

UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT RACE

1. M. Hignett (North Cronulla)
2. M. Hewett (Wanda)

OPEN BEACH RELAY RACE

4. Cronulla
5. North Cronulla A

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY RACE

2. Bronte
3. North Bondi

UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY RACE

1. North Cronulla A
6. Wanda

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

3. B. Moon (Elouera)
5. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
2. E. Morgan (North Bondi)
3. B. Moon (Elouera)

UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

5. M. Hignett (North Cronulla)

"JOHNSON WAX" OUTRIGHT CARNIVAL POINT SCORE

2. North Cronulla (54)
4. Cronulla (44)

BRANCH STATISTICS 1949-50 TO 1988-89

SEASON	RESCUES	AWARDS	FIRST AID	MEMBERSHIP		CHAMPIONSHIPS			LIFE MEMBERS
				ACTIVE	TOTAL	BRANCH	STATE	AUSTRALIAN	
1949-50	1,697	599	4,561	3,026	5,939	—	North Wollongong	Coolangatta Qld	R. Moroney G.H. Johnson
1950-51	2,770	562	4,070	3,310	5,758	North Bondi	Freshwater	Scarborough W.A.	—
1951-52	2,248	657	5,297	3,262	6,381	Coogee	Byron Bay	North Wollongong	W. Foerster L.S. McDonald R. Michaelis
1952-53	1,900	845	6,023	3,915	6,457	Bondi	Swansea - Caves	Newport NSW	V.A. Besomo A.R. Loton
1953-54	3,226	835	4,341	3,731	6,813	Coogee	Terrigal	Southport Qld	A.W. Castleman
1954-55	2,501	795	5,470	3,674	6,666	Dee Why	North Wollongong	North Steyne NSW	G. Lindsay A. Olsen
1955-56	2,304	771	3,681	3,789	6,615	Collaroy	Freshwater	Torquay Vic.	V.J. Williams D.C. Lucas
1956-57	1,662	799	3,945	3,655	6,895	Dee Why	Coffs Harbour	Bondi NSW	T.W. Meagher
1957-58	2,502	682	5,732	3,835	7,451	Maroubra	Stanwell Park	Scarborough W.A.	—
1958-59	2,756	906	5,021	4,371	6,722	Dee Why	Wanda	Mooloolaba Qld	G. Wilson
1959-60	1,741	1,032	3,423	4,689	7,250	Bondi	Crescent Head	Merewether NSW	J. Dempster G. Williams
1960-61	1,372	431	3,129	2,481	3,357	Coogee	Tathra	Moana S.A.	A.J. Purcell W.A.T. Crain
1961-62	2,024	375	2,658	2,334	3,800	Wanda	Manly	Burnie Tas.	R.J. McKenna
1962-63	1,414	456	291	2,441	3,573	North Cronulla	Port Kembla	Warrnambool Vic.	R.M. Howells E.J. Marsden
1963-64	1,508	436	1,047	2,323	4,207	Coogee	Swansea - Belmont	Collaroy NSW	E.C. Sier J.R. Switzer
1964-65	1,492	488	734	2,510	4,501	Cronulla	Coogee	Scarborough W.A.	J.K. Vaughan
1965-66	1,179	616	453	2,278	4,625	Bondi	North Wollongong	Coolangatta Qld	—
1966-67	1,081	441	544	2,267	4,692	Bronte	Newport	South Port S.A.	—
1967-68	1,138	531	—	2,501	4,897	Coogee	Kingscliff	North Cronulla NSW	L.J. Buck A. Moseley
1968-69	1,141	388	—	2,468	5,028	Wanda	Corrimal	Clifton Tas.	—
1969-70	1,740	554	—	2,736	5,245	North Bondi	Wanda	Ocean Grove Vic.	—
1970-71	3,000	656	992	2,754	5,256	Elouera	Swansea - Caves	City of Perth W.A.	—
1971-72	1,496	790	768	2,927	5,498	Coogee	South Curl Curl	Swansea - Belmont	H.J. Brown G.B. Staunton
1972-73	1,226	610	—	2,838	5,215	Elouera	Maroubra	Burleigh Heads Qld	—
1973-74	1,630	500	920	2,754	5,401	South Maroubra	Tathra	Glenelg S.A.	G.R. Challis
1974-75	1,051	716	1,498	2,704	5,547	Wanda	Red Head Swansea - Belmont	Dee Why NSW	—
1975-76	1,403	1,370	1,406	1,834	5,534	South Maroubra	Crescent Head South West Rocks	Clifton Tas.	K.C. Andrews
1976-77	1,929	1,135	901	1,996	5,844	Wanda	Corrimal	Bancoora Vic.	N.S. Dixon
1977-78	1,382	1,044	1,042	2,072	4,578	Coogee	Bondi	Kingscliff	P.V. Ainsworth K. Messenger E.B. Stephens W.J. Young
1978-79	1,407	1,079	3,704	2,017	5,544	Cronulla	North Narrabeen Collaroy	Trigg Island W.A.	—
1979-80	1,999	888	4,923	1,904	5,001	Bondi	Swansea - Belmont	Maroochydore Qld	W.G. Marshall C.F. Osborne J.B. Wardall
1980-81	2,225	1,199	4,403	1,972	5,501	Elouera	Evans Head	Wanda NSW	R.V. Buist
1981-82	2,439	1,076	2,333	1,979	5,772	Cronulla	North Curl Curl	Moana S.A.	J.C. Dewey
1982-83	2,156	1,262	3,245	2,121	5,393	Elouera	Mollymook	Clifton Tas.	—
1983-84	1,705	1,246	2,116	2,207	5,650	Cronulla	Wollongong	Kurrawa Qld	—
1984-85	2,188	1,378	1,771	2,330	5,710	Bondi	Byron Bay	Point Leo Vic.	C.I. Badham
1985-86	2,305	1,479	2,105	2,372	5,981	Bondi	South Maroubra	Moana S.A.	R.P. Davison
1986-87	1,735	1,448	1,371	2,408	6,146	Maroubra	Collaroy	Scarborough W.A.	T.J. Elliott
1987-88	1,923	1,404	3,036	2,339	6,316	Elouera	North Curl Curl	Wanda NSW	—
1988-89	1,200	1,111	3,470	2,157	6,135	Wanda	Hawkes Nest	Burleigh Heads Qld	—
Grand Total	73,795	33,590	100,424						

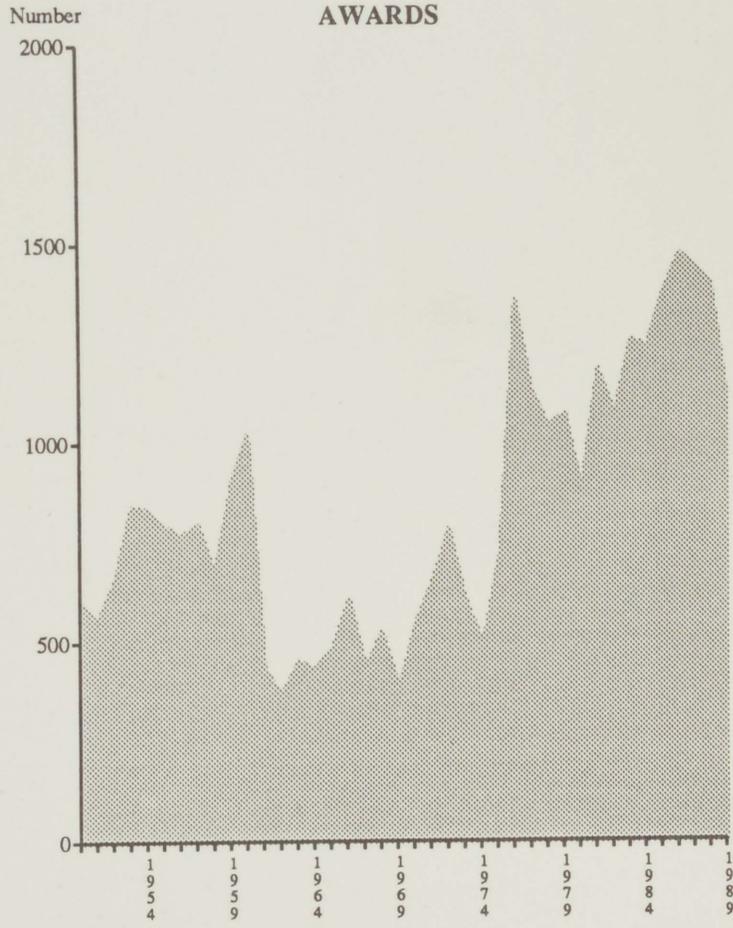
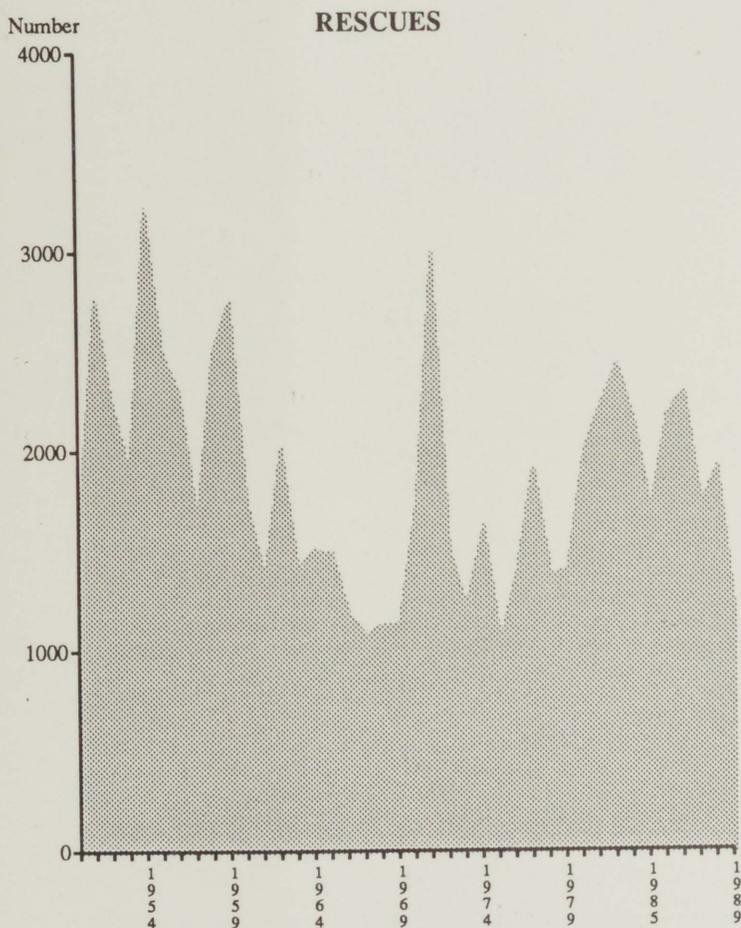
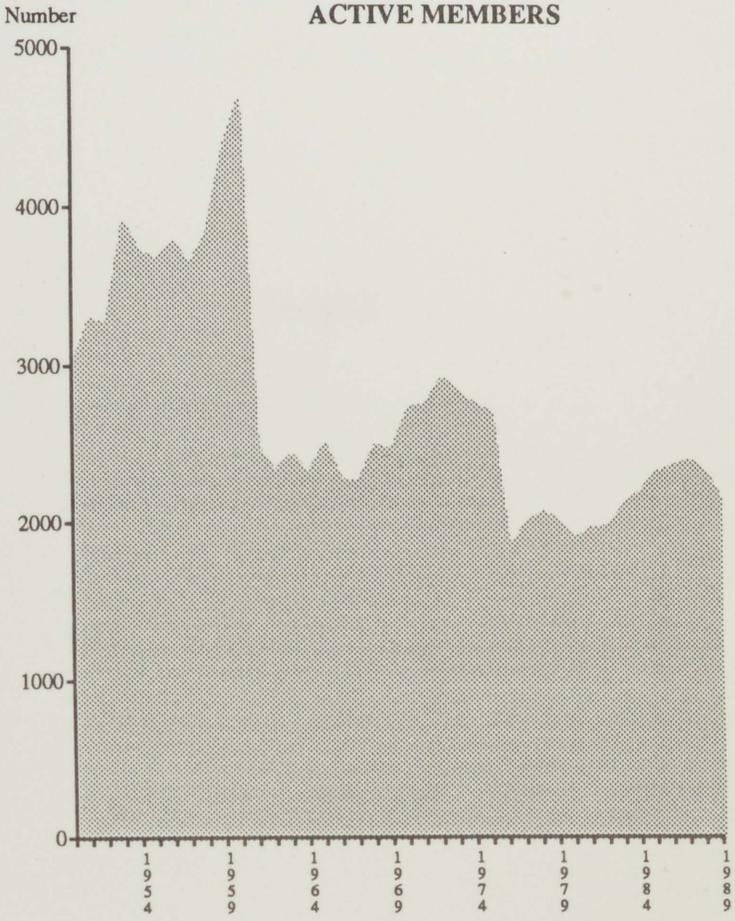
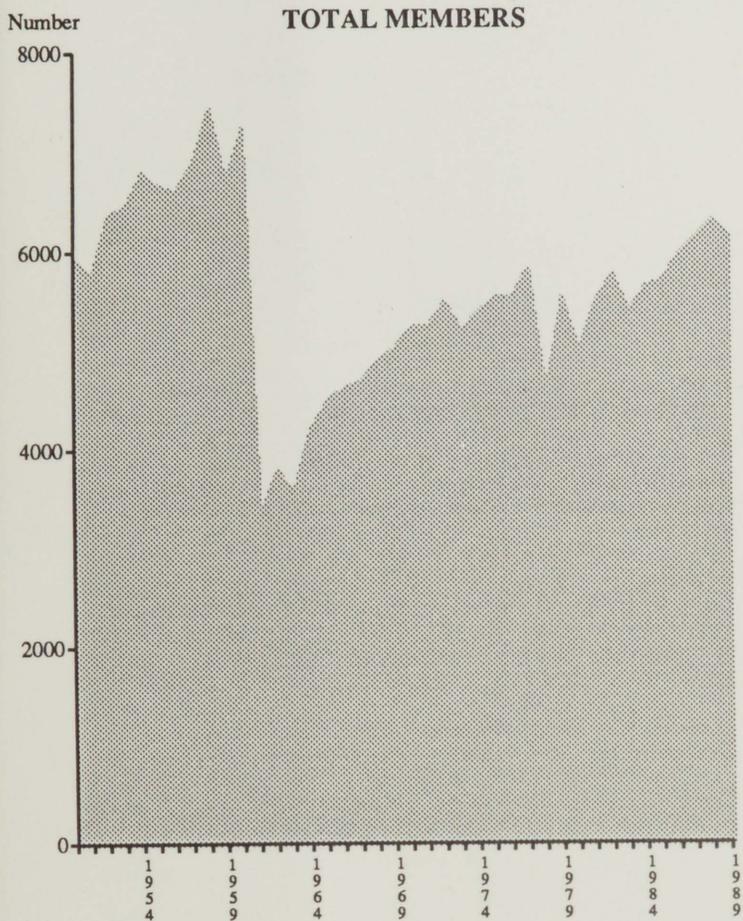
BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1988-89

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	T. Ormsby H. Spurway J. Geary	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	R. Barker A. Paterson R. Barker	J. Geary 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. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Hoffman	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1969-70	A. Loton	R. Buist	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
1988-89	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Connolly	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton

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Season	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendent	Board Secretary	Examination Supervisor	Carnival and Competition Supervisor	Registrar	No.1 District Supervisor	No.2 District Supervisor	No.3 District Supervisor	No.4 District Supervisor
1949-50	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			T. Moran	G. Johnson	H. Small	V. Williams	G. Wild
1950-51	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			G. Davies	G. Johnson	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	P. Hickman
1951-52	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	M. Black
	W. Foerster	L. McDonald								
1952-53	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1953-54	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1954-55	W. Foerster	J. Marsden	V. Williams			G. Davies R. Simmons	L. Johnson	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1955-56	J. Marsden	A. May	V. Williams			R. Bridges	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	B. Brewin	M. Black
1956-57	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	B. Brewin			D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	G. Cavanagh	J. Wardall
1957-58	J. Marsden	H. McDonalds	B. Brewin			D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	R. Davey	R. Young
1958-59	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	A. Moseley			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Brewin
1959-60	H. McDonald	J. Marsden	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Elliott
1960-61	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Elliott
1961-62	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
1962-63	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle J. Casey	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
1963-64	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	J. Casey	P. Ainsworth	A. Kelly	B. Walker
1964-65	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	B. Brewin	J. Young
1965-66	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	C. Osborne	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1966-67	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1967-68	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1968-69	A. Moseley	N. Dixon	W. Swingler			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1969-70	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	W. Swingler			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
1970-71	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
1971-72	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie R. Leix	W. Walton J. Wardall	J. Young
1972-73	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett J. Switzer J. Vaughan			S. Newman	W. Winzer	R. Leix	J. Wardall	J. Young
1973-74	R. Howells J. Dewey	J. Dewey L. McNamara	J. Switzer			S. Newman	W. Winzer C. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
1974-75	J. Dewey	J. May	J. Switzer			K. English	C. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
1975-76	J. Dewey	J. May K. Mesenger	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		K. English	C. Osborne	N. Jamieson T. Elliott	J. Wardall	J. Young
1976-77	J. Dewey	K. Messenger J. May	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	J. Wardall	P. Quartly
1977-78	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Sargeant	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1978-79	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Parsons	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1979-80	J. May	T. Elliott	S. Strange	E. Stephens	J. Dewey	J. Connolly	C. Osborne	J. Fraser	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1980-81	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	E. Stephens	J. Dewey	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	M. Berger	D. Popplewell	M. Clancy
1981-82	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	B. Kelly	R. Day	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	M. Berger	D. Popplewell	J. May
1982-83	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	B. Kelly	R. Day	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. King	C. Matthews
1983-84	T. Elliott	R. Howells	G. Thomson	B. Kelly	K. English	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. King	S. Bailey
1984-85	T. Elliott	R. Howells	G. Thomson	B. Kelly	K. English		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	K. Rowswell	S. Bailey
1985-86	T. Elliott	K. English	G. Thomson	P. Davis	J. Vaughan		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. Kelly	S. Bailey
1986-87	T. Elliott	K. English	K. Schenk S. Rudd	P. Davis	J. Vaughan		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. Kelly	S. Bailey
1987-88	T. Elliott	K. English	S. Rudd	P. Davis	J. Vaughan		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. Kelly	G. Shales
				Examination Supervisor	Competition Supervisor	Lifesaving Supervisor				
1988-89	T. Elliott	K. English	—	R. Bransdon	K. Metcalf	B. Breadner	S. Strange	P. Calder	M. McFarlane	G. Shales

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1961 — Formation of Manly-Warringah Branch.
1979 — Introduction of extra Awards.



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