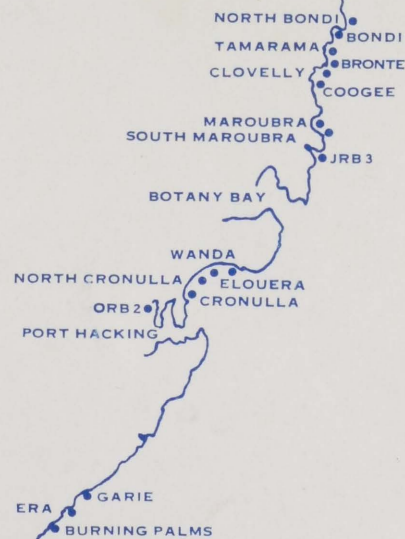




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Sydney Branch Incorporated



Forty-First Annual Report  
1989-1990 Season

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

Notice is hereby given that the 41st 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, 21st August, 1990 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

**BUSINESS**

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the 40th Annual General Meeting of The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Inc., held on 15th August, 1989.
2. Club Affiliations and accreditation of Delegates.
3. Apologies and proxies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 41st Annual Report for the Season 1989-1990.
6. Presentation of audited Financial Statements for the season ended 31st May, 1990.
7. (i) Election of Officers for the season 1990-1991.  
(ii) Election of Committees for the season 1990-1991.
8. Confirmation of Board of Control Officers and Committees for season 1990-1991.
9. Motions of which due notice has been given.
10. General Business.
11. Refreshments.

**Steve Strange,**  
Honorary Secretary,

## **PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD**

The varied activities, of the Members and Clubs that comprise the Sydney Branch, which were undertaken during the past season, are well documented in this 41st Annual Report. It is my pleasure to commend it to your reading.

It is pleasing to report once again, all Clubs have fulfilled their obligations to the public by patrolling our beaches during the seven month surfing season. Over 1,300 rescues have been effected and our Clubs have gained more than 1,000 Lifesaving Awards.

Under the guidance of Superintendent Trevor Elliott and Lifesaving Supervisor Bruce Breadner, the Board of Control, responsible for overseeing the Lifesaving activities of the Branch, has had a successful year, with their restructured organisation.

The Branch's emergency services sections, Radios, Jet Rescue Boat, Offshore Rescue Boat and Club's IRB's have all performed remarkably well, having provided a rescue service to the public throughout the year.

Congratulations to Bill Gray, of the Elouera Club, on his elevation to Life Membership of the Branch.

Margaret Pearce has proven to be a very capable replacement as Office Secretary. We thank her for running the office in such a pleasant and efficient manner.

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

Finally, I would like to thank all Branch Officers and Board of Control Members, for the manner in which they carried out their duties, throughout the 1989-1990 season.

**Geoff Forshaw**

President,  
Sydney Branch.

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

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**SEASON 1989-1990**

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Bill Gray (convenor), Bob Bransdon, Mick DeLuca, Wallace Halpin, Frank Osborne,  
John Restuccia, Brad Taylor, Peter Agnew, Keith Grima

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Kim Wilson, Don Workman, Andy Winters, Ron Pommering, Albert Moseley,  
Frank Osborne

## RESCUES

Club	Without Gear	Reel	Rescue Tube	Rescue Board	Rescue Ski	Surf Boat	IRB	JRB	ORB	Total Rescues	Prevent Actions	Resus Given	Marine	First Aid Minor	Major	Total First Aid
Bondi	50	5	74	223	-	-	103	-	-	455	NK	5	6	25	-	31
Bronte	9	-	14	85	-	-	14	-	-	122	138	-	-	-	-	NK
Burning Palms	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	6	15	-	4	12	3	19
Clovelly	3	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	NK	-	190	40	-	230
Coogee	1	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	7	5	-	NK	35	1	36
Cronulla	2	-	7	33	-	-	76	-	-	118	173	-	76	12	10	98
Elouera	16	-	8	12	-	-	22	-	-	58	265	-	23	-	-	23
Era	20	-	2	1	-	-	15	-	-	48	96	-	36	42	2	80
Garie	10	-	3	9	-	-	103	-	-	125	180	-	41	81	-	122
Maroubra	10	-	11	14	-	-	5	-	-	40	560	-	84	12	-	96
North Bondi	30	-	5	7	-	-	27	-	-	69	385	-	320	42	1	363
North Cronulla	45	4	16	67	-	-	61	-	-	193	247	-	10	6	1	17
South Maroubra	6	-	9	6	-	-	15	-	-	36	890	-	23	10	1	34
Tamarama	4	-	3	13	-	-	3	-	-	23	247	-	57	10	3	70
Wanda	87	-	22	24	-	-	26	-	-	159	659	1	10	4	0	14
ORB 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	97	3	-	6	-	6
JRB 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 89-90	294	10	180	497	-	-	476	-	30	1487	3957	9	880	337	22	1239
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

## AWARDS

Club	SLSC	BM	SLSCI	TOC	EC	RC	ARC	ARCI	ARCE	IRBD	IRBI	IRBE	JRBD	JRBI	JRBE	ORBC	ORBD	ORBE	ROC	RIC	REC	FAC	FAI	FAE	ALSC	TOTAL
Bondi	7	26	3	5	-	8	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	7	1	1	-	69
Bronte	13	23	2	3	-	-	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	2	58
Burning Palms	-	25	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	32
Clovelly	13	15	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Coogee	32	41	3	2	-	-	33	4	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	126
Cronulla	16	38	-	4	1	-	8	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	81
Elouera	63	58	1	3	-	-	17	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147
Era	-	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	21
Garie	5	26	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
Maroubra	21	19	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	4	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	52
North Bondi	18	37	2	2	1	8	7	1	-	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	86
North Cronulla	25	49	2	7	2	-	17	2	1	6	3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118
South Maroubra	7	5	2	1	-	-	9	2	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	39
Tamarama	6	21	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Wanda	33	40	1	4	1	-	5	1	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	97
Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
TOTAL 89-90	257	431	20	37	6	17	149	15	1	44	15	6	3	1	1	3	7	1	17	6	3	16	2	1	3	1062
TOTAL 88-89	257	391	23	51	11	84	161	13	1	45	8	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	28	6	7	5	-	-	4	1111
TOTAL 87-88	241	516	25	53	5	143	225	15	6	28	7	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	41	4	-	41	-	3	2	1363

## MEMBERSHIP

Club	Active Male	Active Female	Active Reserve Male	Active Reserve Female	Cadet Male	Cadet Female	Award Member Male	Award Member Female	Total Active	Other Male	Other Female	Total Senior Club	Value of Equipment	Value of Premises
Bondi	103	13	8	-	13	2	11	3	153	442	16	611	66,220	1,300,000
Bronte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burning Palms	20	5	5	-	-	-	1	2	33	173	36	242	15,617	98,000
Clovelly	53	6	-	-	18	14	-	-	91	138	11	240	17,500	1,500,000
Coogee	122	27	51	-	27	14	-	-	241	500	15	756	33,902	214,806
Cronulla	112	23	9	-	19	12	-	-	175	343	27	545	49,500	851,500
Elouera	95	45	15	1	59	43	-	-	258	79	7	344	-	-
Era	52	12	5	-	-	-	1	6	76	84	39	199	50,000	9,000
Garie	57	2	6	-	3	-	1	4	73	102	7	182	34,200	50,000
Maroubra	101	-	15	-	33	-	34	-	183	374	12	569	41,000	910,000
North Bondi	178	28	5	2	18	10	-	-	241	239	32	512	38,000	1,500,000
North Cronulla	158	42	20	-	26	11	5	-	262	234	22	518	41,000	1,100,000
South Maroubra	60	8	31	-	7	6	-	-	112	67	6	185	100,000	850,000
Tamarama	108	14	30	-	65	1	-	-	218	100	10	328	26,500	495,000
Wanda	117	28	10	3	36	17	2	-	213	243	12	468	38,000	850,000
ORB 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JRB 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	18	2	28	55,000	220,000
Total 89-90	1336	253	210	6	324	130	55	15	2337	3136	254	5727	\$606,439	\$9,948,306
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

## SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS

P.V. Ainsworth (dec)  
K.C. Andrews (dec)  
C.I. Badham  
V.A. Besomo (dec)  
H.J. Brown O.A.M.  
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R.V. Buist (dec)  
M.J. Burke (dec)  
J.R. Cameron (dec)  
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G.R. Challis (dec)  
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G.S. Cohen (dec)  
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G.J. Wilson (dec)  
W.J. Young  
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E. Topper

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W.G. Marshall  
W.A. Rennie  
N.A. Dixon

## SYDNEY BRANCH — AFFILIATED CLUBS 1989-1990

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### Coogee SLSC

Rod Miller  
Gary Daly  
Andrew Cotis

### Maroubra SLSC

David Popplewell  
Brian Purdon  
Dave Pacey

### South Maroubra SLSC

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Linda Perrin  
Bernie Kelly

### CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT

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Secretary  
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Frank Bailey  
Steve Barrett

### Elouera PCBSLSC

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Ron Hegarty  
Brian O'Sullivan

### North Cronulla SLSC

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Peter Whitford  
Craig Smith

### Cronulla SLSC

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Norm Finney  
Michael Moran

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Peter Pearce  
Margaret Pearce  
Bradley Jenkins

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure I submit to you for your consideration and adoption, the 41st Annual Report of Sydney Branch, Surf Life Saving Association of Australia Inc., covering our activities for the 1989-1990 season.

Sydney Branch patrols the coastline from Burning Palms, in the south to North Bondi. Over 2,300 Active Lifesavers, voluntarily maintained patrols every weekend and public holiday from September 23, 1989 to April 22nd, 1990 — the longest patrol season of any Branch in Australia.

Every one of these Lifesavers has completed and passed an annual proficiency test, prior to November 30, before being allowed to continue rostered patrols. In these tests, our Lifesavers have to demonstrate their fitness and abilities with resuscitation and rescue techniques, using rescue boards and rescue tubes, and prove their knowledge of emergency services and radio procedures.

Examinations conducted during the season, resulted in a grand total of 1,062 Lifesaving Awards being gained by members of our fifteen Clubs. This figure is just below that of the previous season's figure of 1,111. Bronze Medallion Awards gained numbered 431, an increase of some 10.2% on last year's 391 awards. This figure, however is still well below the 516 Bronze Medallions recorded in season 1987-1988. Surf Life Saving Certificates, primarily gained by members under 15 years of age, were 257 awards, the same number as last season.

Advanced Resuscitation Certificates again fell from 161 to 149, but First Aid Certificates rose from 5 to 16 this season. Inshore Rescue Boat Drivers' Certificates were 44 compared to last season's figure of 45.

Careful analysis of the Award figures gained by members of our Clubs, especially those for Bronze Medallions, the basic award gained by our Lifesavers to undertake beach patrols,

indicates that the smaller Clubs have gained more of these awards, perhaps at the expense of the larger Clubs, who have just only recorded slight increases.

Of the smaller Clubs, Burning Palms gained 25 Bronze Medallions, a dramatic increase of some 525% over last season's figure of 4. Similarly, worthwhile increases were recorded by Clovelly with 15 Bronze Medallions (1989 - 9, up 66.6%) and Garie, 26 (1989 - 13, up 100%).

The increase in Bronze Medallions gained, if it continues next season, would indicate a healthy outlook for our Clubs' futures. Both Surf Life Saving Certificates and Bronze Medallion Awards are those obtained by new Active Lifesavers. When compared with the Membership Tables, (which include these new awardees in the total active membership figures), a generally good indication can be gained of the strength of our Clubs.

One aspect, that has had a particularly crucial bearing on the total number of active awards gained this season, is the controversial question of pollution at our beaches. The media campaign over the summer months, has especially highlighted the problem to the public, to such an extent that beach usage has declined by an average of 23% from last season. This decline even takes into consideration the atrocious weather conditions of the previous 1988-89 summer season.

South Maroubra, the beach closest to and most affected by the Malabar sewerage outfall, was invariably highlighted in pollution reports throughout the season. As a result, the Club has only managed to gain 5 Bronze Medallions and 7 Surf Life Saving Certificates compared to 20 and 10 awards respectively, gained the previous season. This poor result has only been achieved by the inordinately hard work undertaken by the Club's management committee to recruit new members, in spite of the adverse publicity circulated in the popular media.

The problem of beach pollution, which has plagued our City's beaches, not only just recently, but for many years past, has been addressed by various governments of both political persuasions and, up till now, with no real worthwhile tangible results. However, as a particular benefit of the pressure brought to bear from concerned citizen groups and the media campaigns over the past few years, I believe there has been somewhat of an improvement in the quality of our beaches. Albeit, weather conditions and the mechanical breakdowns of the sewerage system at both Malabar and Bondi, on some occasions still highlights the problem even more than before.

However, it is to be hoped, that with the commissioning of the deep sea outfalls, later this year and the resulting dispersal of the sewerage far out to sea, this will at least relieve the present problems facing our beaches, for some considerable time into the future.

Total membership figures for our Senior Clubs this season was 5,719, a small decrease of 7.27%, from 6135 last season. This is the third year in succession that a decrease in overall membership has been recorded. Value of Clubs' rescue equipment fell some \$9,365 from the previous value of \$615,804 to \$606,439 this year, whilst the value of Club's premises rose some \$1.12m (12.7%) to \$9,948,306.

Surf Rescues undertaken by members of our Clubs this year totalled 1,335, a small increase (11.25%) on last year's figure of 1,200, however, first aid cases treated dramatically declined by 180% from 3,470 last year to 1,239 this season.

IRB Rescues, 462 (1989 - 376), still accounted for over a third of all rescues performed (34.61%). Compared to other methods of performing rescues, those undertaken with the traditional Reel, Line and Belt, remain low, accounting for less than 1% of all rescues. Our training techniques now place more emphasis on skills using rescue boards and rescue tubes. Rescue Boards accounted for 30.86% and Rescue Tubes 12.43%, of the total rescues.



*Branch Championships First Aid Gold Medalists*

Clubs in the Branch held nine open, a craft and a teams carnival during the season, whilst the Maroubra 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 (both surfboat marathons) and Yarra Bay Sailing Club Sydney Branch Stillwater Championships (craft). Both the Cronulla and Burning Palms Clubs held specialist boat marathons.

A very successful winter board riding competition was continued after last year's successful inauguration and is continuing this winter with open championships being held in late August. Two rounds of IRB Competition were held, one at Bondi and the Branch IRB Championships at South Maroubra.



*Under 18 Intercities Championship Team*

The Branch's Under 18's Intercities Championship team won their carnival held at Thirroul, beating Newcastle Branch who had been the dominant winners of the event during the past seven years.

Our Interbranch Ladies Team won this special competition held at Elouera against six other Branches and a visiting Auckland, New Zealand, regional team.

The Branch Office continued to operate smoothly from premises kindly 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'.

In February, the Branch Office assistant, Pamela Harris left and took up a position with the Helicopter Rescue Service. Pamela was replaced by Margaret Pearce. Margaret has a good background in Surf, being the current Secretary of Burning Palms Club. Her previous good experience, as a senior secretary at management level in business, has enabled efficiencies to be introduced into the office routine and we have now been able to reduce the number of days worked to four. The office is now open between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday to Friday.

A new photocopier has been installed with the kind help of Mita Copiers and, together with more use of the computer and facsimile machine, has led to these efficiencies. A computer programme is currently being written to speed processing of carnival entries, which will enable the office to concentrate more on other tasks during the busy summer season.

The Board of Lifesaving Control have worked extremely hard this season under the leadership of Trevor Elliott and Life Saving Supervisor Bruce Breadner, who was in charge of overseeing the lifesaving functions of our Clubs. Bruce did a very good job, establishing the position during the last two years. At the recent Board elections, Bruce retired and took on the position of Board Secretary. George Shales, the previous Waverley District Supervisor was elected Lifesaving Supervisor.

The other three senior positions retained after the restructure two years ago, Examination Supervisor, Carnival Supervisor and Emergency Services Co-Ordinator, were extremely well handled by Bob Bransdon, Ken Metcalf and Peter Agnew, respectively.

Jet Rescue Boat 3, from the Randwick District, suffered from some engine troubles during the season. However, effective patrols were maintained in the Randwick and Waverley Districts with the aid of ORB2 and Clubs' IRB patrols. The Randwick District are currently looking at the feasibility of replacing the craft.

ORB2 from the Cronulla Sutherland District continued to patrol their District's beaches. In addition, the craft has the capability of extending their patrols into the National Park area, south to Burning Palms, if the need arises.

ORB2 has recently been certified by the Maritime Services Board as a 24 hour emergency call-out craft. An application, in accordance with the policy on rescue operations, has been made and now endorsed by State Centre. This will now enable the craft to play an integral part in the Branch's 24 hour emergency services network.

This season, Peter Agnew, the Branch's Emergency Services Co-Ordinator, revised and updated the 24 hour call-out system in the Branch. This was done to complement the large and extensive emergency services network the Branch controls.

The system operates with all calls for emergency assistance, outside of patrol hours, being answered through a central emergency telephone number. The appointed duty officer is

relayed details of the call by pager and is then able to contact the caller and arrange the appropriate emergency assistance.

Sydney Surf, the Branch Radio Room, continued to provide our Club's with an emergency radio network. Manning of the room is undertaken by members of Clubs, who, in some instances, did so in addition to their other rostered beach patrols. The following table indicates the contribution by Clubs' members to the operation of Sydney Surf:—

Club	Members' Hours
North Bondi	293
Bondi	35
Clovelly	65
Coogee	148
Maroubra	136
South Maroubra	34
Wanda	52
Cronulla	56
Burning Palms	145

The repeater network, installed by State Centre, has maintained its worth for our Clubs, especially those in the Royal National Park. For these Clubs, in addition to the repeater, a radio has been installed at the Wollongong Ambulance Base and provides them with emergency contact, out of patrol hours, to call for help from other emergency services like the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

During the season, a patrol incentive award for Clubs was again conducted. The winners sharing the donated Mayne Nickless IRB, Motor and Telecom Rescue Board.

To be eligible for the award, Clubs had to complete the season with no patrol defaults, provide 30 hours duty at Sydney Surf, compete in the Branch Patrol Championships and gain a minimum of two IRB Driver's Awards. At the conclusion of the season, Wanda Club won the IRB hull, South Maroubra the Motor and Fuel tank and Maroubra, the Telecom Rescue Board.

Being in the position of knowing, at the beginning of the season, this IRB's was being provided as sponsorship, enabled the Branch to continue this incentive scheme. I would thank both Mayne Nickless and Telecom for their continuing sponsorship.



*Gear Inspection Panel*

In memory of 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, Cronulla Club were this season's winners, with North Bondi, Era and Burning Clubs being highly commended by the Gear Inspection Panel.

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 South Maroubra, gaining 8.93%, followed by Garie 6.85% and Era 6.58%.

The Harry Brown IRB Trophy recognises the outstanding Sydney Branch Club with performance of their IRB. Taken into consideration, when making the award, is the annual gear inspection, awards gained during the season and with the Club's participation in the Branch IRB Championships. This season, the Award has been made to South Maroubra.

The Peter Doolan Shield, although not an incentive trophy, is for a special competition conducted amongst our board riding members. Other Branches represented at the competition came from Lower North Coast, Manly Warringah and Illawarra Branches. A special tag-team event is held to select the winner. The event, held this year at Wanda, resulted in Sydney Branch's 'A' team winning the trophy from the Manly Warringah team, whilst the Branch's 'B' team came third.

Prior to the commencement of the season, the Board held successful conferences for Club Captains, Chief Instructors and Gear Stewards. All three were well attended and the benefits gained by the Branch from those Clubs attending, made them very worthwhile.

The Club Captains' conference, to plan for season 1990-91 has already been conducted. It resulted in last season's far reaching policy regarding patrol obligations; a method of dealing with patrol defaults and a rationalisation of patrol hours and manpower, again being adopted, with only minor changes to patrol strengths, at the end of the surfing season. The plan has already gained State Centre endorsement.



*Peter Agnew, Branch Lifesaver of the Year*

### **SYDNEY BRANCH LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**

This season, a Branch Lifesaver of the Year competition was instigated, to give due recognition to one of our Clubs' own members, who had made an outstanding contribution to Lifesaving during the season. Bruce Breadner and his Committee had a hard task in selecting Peter Agnew from the North Bondi Club for the award. Other finalists, for the award, were Roger Habib (Maroubra), Peter Murphy (North Bondi), James Cochoran (Coogee) and John Voykovic (Bondi). Our congratulations to Peter on the Award and also our congratulations on his being selected as one of the finalist in the BP Australia, New South Wales Lifesaver of the Year.

### **MERITORIOUS AWARD CERTIFICATES**

Although there is an element of risk every time a Surf Lifesaver is involved in a rescue, there are occasions when exceptional bravery is demonstrated.

For their roles in a dramatic rescue at Manyana Beach, on the New South Wales South Coast, in December, 1987, both Justin Perriman and Richard Fernley of the Elouera Club, have been awarded the Association's prestigious Meritorious Award Certificate. The awards were presented at the 1990 Australian Championships held at North Wollongong.

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF SYDNEY BRANCH**

At the 40th Annual General Meeting, William Gray of the Elouera Club was elected to Life Membership of Sydney Branch. Bill, gained his Bronze Medallion in 1942 with the Coalcliff Club in the Illawarra Branch.

Since his move to Sydney and the Elouera Club, Bill has given over twenty years of dedicated service to Sydney Branch and is a worthy recipient of this great honour. Congratulations.

### **ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS**

During the season, a number of teams have been selected to represent New South Wales and Australia in various Lifesaving events. The Branch has been fortunate to have had members from our Clubs selected in those teams.

### **NSW Womens State Team against Auckland District Team**

This event was the first ever contest between a NSW Womens State Team and any other team from overseas, on an Australian Beach. The 'Test Match' was sponsored by the Sydney Market Authority and held at Queenscliff on December 30, 1990.



*Interbranch Women's Team Gold Medalists*

The team were victorious over the visitors, winning 31 points to 23. Members from Sydney Branch were Jane Bouffler (North Cronulla), Lisa Hardy (Elouera) and Samantha O'Brien (South Maroubra). Rod Miller (Coogee) was the Team Manager and Ted Larsen (North Cronulla), Team Coach.

### **NSW State Team**

The NSW State Team, selected to contest the Inter-State Championships at North Wollongong on April 1, 1990 included Darren Schott, the Team Captain from the Maroubra Club and Ken English, the Team Manager from the Cronulla Club.

A new format of competition was introduced, on a trial basis this year, with emphasis being placed more on team events. Queensland won the competition with 152 points, New South Wales, second with 130 points and Western Australia third, with 90 points.

### **Surf '90 Pan Pacific Life Saving Championships**

These inaugural Championships were held in Japan between August 3rd to 5th this year. The championships were held on a somewhat restricted basis this year, but are hoped to be the forerunner of further championships of this nature on a bi-annual basis, with the venue being held in various parts around the Pacific region.

Members from our Clubs selected to take part were Richard Ford (Cronulla), Samantha O'Brien (South Maroubra), Robert Chapman and Shane Whittaker (North Cronulla) and Brent Pritchard and Grant Wilkinson (Elouera). The Team Manager is Ian Goode from the Cronulla Club.

### **Rescue '90 Lubeck, West Germany**

The World Life Saving Bi-Annual Congress is this year being hosted by the West German Lifesaving Movement, the DRLG. In conjunction with the ten day congress being held over August 10th to 18th, the World Inter-Club Lifesaving Championships will also be conducted.

Sydney Branch Clubs sending teams to participate in the Championships are Coogee, Cronulla, Maroubra and South Maroubra. Members of our Clubs, who have been selected in the Australian National Team, to contest the Championships, are Richard Ford, Team Captain (Cronulla) and Samantha O'Brien (South Maroubra) Team Manager is Ian Goode (Cronulla).

Selected to be part of the official Australian Delegation to the Congress were Bob Bransdon (Clovelly) and John Cox (Cronulla).

### **SIR ADRIAN CURLEWIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Each year the Association selects six outstanding young Surf Lifesavers, (one from each State), to participate in the Sir Adrian Curlewis Life Saving Travel Scholarship. These six young Lifesavers are given the opportunity to experience Lifesaving activities in another State. Alyson Weber of the Coogee Club was selected at the NSW awardee.

Alyson also had the opportunity to attend the Australian International Youth Life Saving Training Camp.

### **Youth Development Camp 1990**

Held January 20th to 26th, the camp provided an excellent opportunity for participants to exchange knowledge and experience whilst receiving invaluable training in Lifesaving management skills.

The camp was for Lifesavers under the age of twenty five years and those members from Sydney Branch Clubs who attended were Alyson Weber (Coogee), Ken Brown (Garie), Peter Agnew (North Bondi), Lynette O'Neill and Chris Mamo from South Maroubra. From the Wanda Club the attendees were Sean McKindy, Scott Allen, Liz Allen, Sue Henville, Mardi Daddo, Kurt Douglas, Stuart Dutton, Ross Payne, Matt Pearson and Geoff Snellgrove.

Congratulations to all concerned. I hope the experience and training gained at this camp will enable you in the near future, to be the Lifesaving Managers of our Clubs.

### **BRANCH SPONSORS**

Sydney Branch is extremely proud to acknowledge the following Sponsors' contribution, both financially and materially to our objects. Without sponsorship, corporate, governmental and individual, our task of providing a viable Life Saving service to the community of Sydney, would indeed, be very hard.

It is appropriate, here in our Annual Report, the major public

document of the Branch, our individual sponsors are recognised and thanked for their support. This support was given without restriction or interference to our objectives and achievements.

### **Amatil Limited**

The anniversary of the fifteenth consecutive year of sponsorship by this major public company will be celebrated this September. The Amatil company are sponsors of the Beach Patrol Screens. Amatil have agreed to a further five year extension of their sponsorship and the income generated is directed towards the administration costs of the Branch.

### **The Aquatic Club**

The Aquatic Club of Kings Cross sponsors both the Don Lucas Memorial Gear Inspection Trophy and the Carnival Programme Poster. In addition, this Club made a sizable donation towards the cost of purchasing a new photocopying machine for the Branch Office.

### **Buttercup Bakeries — Vogels Breads**

Buttercup Bakeries and Vogels Breads have been the sponsors of the Branch Inshore Rescue Boat Championships, since their inception nine years ago. Rounds of the competition this year were held at Bondi and the Branch Championships at South Maroubra.

### **Stockland Mall Maroubra Junction**

A new sponsor of the Branch, Stockland Mall this season supported the Branch Championships, which were held at Maroubra on March 3. The sponsorship included a display of lifesaving equipment and demonstrations at Stockland Mall during the week leading to the Championships.



*Stockland Mall Display, Maroubra Junction*



*Tamarama Crews and their new Surfboat*

### Stradbroke Cigarettes

W.D. & H.O. Wills, the makers of Stradbroke Cigarettes, have provided sponsorship to the surfboat fraternity for the past nineteen years. Twenty-seven surfboats have been donated to our Clubs during this period. The winners of this season's Stradbroke Surfboats were Wanda and Tamarama Clubs.

### George's River Sailing Club

The George's River Sailing Club was again both the host and the sponsor of this season's third very successful 'Botany Bay Bash' surfboat marathon. This Club, has kindly indicated they will again sponsor the event, early in the new season.

### Kenwood Appliances

For the fifth year, Kenwood Appliances have been co-sponsors of the Branch's Inshore Rescue Boat Championships. In addition, Kenwood also provided electrical goods as prizes for various events held by the Branch during the year.



*Sponsors of the Branch IRB Championships*

### Maroubra Seals Club

In addition to their tremendous support of both Maroubra and South Maroubra Clubs, the Maroubra Seals Club have again kindly offered to host this 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 twenty years. As well as providing the venue for this popular annual event, which this year was held on November 4, the NCA have also financially supported the Branch.

### Pier One

The ninth annual Pier One Surfboat and Surf Ski Marathons were held on November 19. 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 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.

### Rossfield Corporation

This season, the twenty-first consecutive Rossfield Corporation Carnival was held at Bondi Iceberg's pool on February 4. During this period, more than \$125,000 has been donated by the Rossfield Corporation directly to our fifteen Clubs. Much to their credit and their concern for our smaller Clubs, the Rossfield Corporation Directors have ensured that all Clubs, who take part in the various swimming relay races, shared in consolation draws for additional prizemoney.

### Yarra Bay 16ft Skiff Sailing Club

Yarra Bay Sailing Club, for the fourth year, have sponsored the Sydney Stillwater Championships. This annual event, staged at Yarra Bay Sailing Club on March 24 was very well attended and a huge success for both competitors and spectators.

### Local Government

To the Waverley and Randwick Municipalities and to the 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, Recreation and Racing, the NSW Government supports Surf Life Saving through our immediate governing body, the NSW State Centre. In addition to the administration grant of \$8,362 made to the Branch, the State Government also provided funds for Capital Works to the Wanda Club and a Sports Assistance Grant to Jacqui Robinson of South Maroubra.

The New South Wales Government also provide funds, to cover all Lifesavers in the State, whilst on recognised duties, with personal accident insurance through Workcover. A great saving in costs to our Clubs.

### 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 and the \$ for \$ Rescue Equipment Grant. Of the total \$220,000 \$ for \$ Grant to the Association, NSW State Centre received \$115,250 for distribution to clubs in this State.

Our Clubs were able to purchase the following items, with assistance from the \$ for \$ Gear Grant:—

Coogee	UHF IRB Radio
Cronulla	UHF IRB Radio
Maroubra	UHF IRB Radio
South Maroubra	UHF IRB Radio, Hand Held Radio
Tamarama	UHF IRB Radio
Wanda	UHF IRB Radio, Hand Held Radio
ORB 2	VHF Radio

### Mayne Nickless

This season, Mayne Nickless again provided five IRB's and motors for competition at selected open carnivals throughout the State. 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 was used as a prize in the patrol incentive programme.

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 a Rescue Board, which was used as a prize in the patrol incentive programme.

The Telecom sponsorship will continue again next season, with a fully equipped IRB again being available through the sponsorship to Sydney Branch.

## REMEMBRANCE

**David Fryer** passed away on July 17, 1990 at his home in Woolgoolga. Dave was a member of the Tamarama Club and well known to many Sydney Branch Members. He held many positions within this Club and was elected to Life Membership.

Dave moved to the North Coast of New South Wales and was Branch Superintendent of the North Coast Branch for a number of years. On June 16 this year, he was elected President of that Branch.

Dave passed away after a very short illness.

## BRANCH MEETINGS

The Branch held nine Management Meetings and eleven Council Meetings during the season. Attendance at both meetings by the various officers and delegates has, on the whole been quite good with productive discussions and resolutions being forthcoming.

Since Council Meetings have been held monthly, there is no longer an obligatory commitment for District Executive Chairman to attend the Management Committee Meeting. The Committee's composition has been expanded to include the Lifesaving Supervisor, Examination Supervisor and Carnival Supervisor. The following Table indicates the attendance of Officers at Management Committee Meetings:—

Officer	Position	Attendance
Geoff Forshaw	President	9
Bill Gray	Deputy President	7
Bill Marshall	Vice President	5
Bill Singleton	Vice President	7
Ron Howells	Vice President	5
Jamie Walker	Vice President	7
Steve Strange	Honorary Secretary	9
Clive Owens	Honorary Treasurer	5
Trevor Elliott	Superintendent	8
Bruce Breadner	Lifesaving Supervisor	6
Bob Bransdon	Examination Supervisor	2
Ken Metcalf	Carnival Supervisor	8
Board Junior Activities		2

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	Representative	Attendance
Bondi	President	8
	Delegate	10
Bronte	President	8
	Delegate	0
Burning Palms	President	6
	Delegate	9
Clovelly	President	8
	Delegate	5
Coogee	President	8
	Delegate	2

Club	Representative	Attendance
Cronulla	President	11
	Delegate	11
Elouera	President	2
	Delegate	9
Era	President	7
	Delegate	1
Garie	President	5
	Delegate	11
Maroubra	President	9
	Delegate	7
North Bondi	President	10
	Delegate	3
North Cronulla	President	9
	Delegate	5
South Maroubra	President	10
	Delegate	2
Tamarama	President	9
	Delegate	0
Wanda	President	7
	Delegate	9
Board Junior Activities	Delegate	9
	Delegate	5

## Branch and Board Officers

Geoff Forshaw		10
Bill Gray		9
Bill Marshall		9
Bill Singleton		8
Ron Howells		2
Jamie Walker		6
Steve Strange		11
Clive Owens		6
Trevor Elliott		7
Bruce Breadner		8
Bob Bransdon		8
Ken Metcalf		7
Frank Bailey	Assistant Secretary	10
John Connolly	Assistant Treasurer	0
Ken English	Board Secretary	7
Peter Agnew	Emergency Services Officer	7
Ian White	Radio Officer	2
John Restuccia	Randwick Supervisor	5
Peter Calder	Cronulla-Sutherland Super	2
George Shales	Waverley Supervisor	3
Jim Parker	Publicity Officer	1

## CARNIVALS AND COMPETITION

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

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.

Burning Palms conducted the 'River Run' Surfboat Marathon on the Georges River and Cronulla, the Bate Bay Surfboat Marathon.

Rounds of the Branch Surf Board Riding Competition were

held at Maroubra, Elouera, Wanda, (two rounds), Burning Palms and Garie. This specialised competition, for our Clubs' members, may well have been a contributing factor in their gaining Gold Medals, at both the State and Australian Championships. Our thanks to Board Riding Referee Kim Wilson and his team of Officials for conducting this series throughout the summer and winter seasons.



A programme as comprehensive as this, together with appointments at State and Australian Championship Carnivals, demanded a major commitment on the part of our Carnival Officials and, I would now place on record the Branch's sincere thanks.

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

#### Sydney Branch Carnival Pointscores

In conjunction with open carnivals held within the Branch, a pointscore for the competing Clubs is conducted. The winners of both the Open and the Handicapped Pointscores was Cronulla.

Results of the pointscores were:—

Club	Handicapped	Open
Bondi	60	52.5
Bronte	69.5	46.5
Burning Palms	74.5	31
Clovelly	52	27
Coogee	79 (3rd)	75
Cronulla	89 (1st)	115 (1st)
Elouera	51	97
Era	55	30.5
Garie	11	5
Maroubra	65	76.5
North Bondi	72	85.5
North Cronulla	85.5 (2nd)	111 (2nd)
South Maroubra	78	61
Tamarama	19.5	12.5
Wanda	67	104 (3rd)



Branch Championship Ironmen with John Holdorf, Aquatic Club

#### Stockland Mall Sydney Branch Championships

These were conducted on behalf of the Branch by the Maroubra Club on March 3, 1990. They were kindly sponsored by Stockland Mall of Maroubra Junction. The winner of the Open Pointscore on the day was Cronulla, 126 points, North Cronulla 125, second and Wanda 80, third.

#### Branch Patrol Championships

This season, Clubs were allowed to enter up to two teams in the Championships, which were conducted at Wanda on February 25. It was again disappointing not to have had all fifteen Clubs competing in this special event, which is designed for our patrol members to demonstrate general Lifesaving skills. South Maroubra won the Championships with 3065 points, with Tamarama (2519) and Wanda 'B' (1974) taking second and third place respectively. Maroubra and the Wanda 'A' team were the only other teams from the Branch competing.

The Championship is structured in a way that the ability of a patrol, to deal with a rescue situation, is taken into account in the judging. No distinct advantage is gained by having a large number of members in the patrol, nor is there any advantage in the fact a patrol may contain a large number of specialist competitors. Smaller Clubs are not disadvantaged, but they are able to compete on an equal basis with the larger Clubs of the Branch.

#### Mayne Nickless IRB and Telecom Rescue Board Competition

At the commencement of the season, Mayne Nickless announced that a fully equipped IRB would be available to the Branch. The Branch decided to use the craft as a prize for a 'patrol competition', which was conducted over the whole season. To be eligible to win, Clubs had to contribute 30 hours of duty to the Branch Radio Room, not incur any patrol defaults, gain a minimum of two IRB Drivers Awards and enter a team in the Branch Patrol Championships.

It was also agreed, that the donated Telecom Rescue Board, would be used as a prize in this competition. Of the fifteen Clubs in the Branch, only Wanda, South Maroubra and Maroubra went into the final draw for the prizes.

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



Bondi, winners of the David Chandler Memorial Trophy

#### Buttercup-Vogel, Kenwood Appliances Inflatable Rescue Boat Championships

Two rounds of IRB competition were held this year to qualify teams, for entry into the State IRB Championships. One of these rounds was the Branch IRB Championships, which were again jointly sponsored by Buttercup Bakeries and

Vogels Breads and Kenwood Appliances. Outboard Marine again supported the event with the provision of mechanical services to the competing crews.

The first round was hosted by Bondi on April 29, whilst the Branch Championships were held on May 20 at South Maroubra. Results of the Championships were:—

#### A Grade

##### Rescue Tube Rescue Event

- 1 South Maroubra
- 2 North Cronulla
- 3 Bondi

#### B Grade

- 1 Cronulla
- 2 South Maroubra
- 3 North Bondi

##### Assembly Rescue Event

- 1 Bondi
- 2 North Bondi
- 3 Wanda

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 Bondi
- 3 North Bondi

##### Team Rescue Event

- 1 Bondi
- 2 South Maroubra
- 3 Wanda

- 1 Bondi
- 2 North Cronulla
- 3 South Maroubra

##### Mass Rescue Event

- 1 Bondi
- 2 North Cronulla
- 3 North Bondi

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 Bondi
- 3 North Bondi

##### Rescue Event

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 Bondi
- 3 North Bondi

- 1 Bondi
- 2 North Cronulla
- 3 North Bondi

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

#### Pointscore

1 Bondi	(David Chandler Memorial Trophy)	49
2 North Cronulla	38	
3 North Bondi	32	5 Cronulla 16
4 South Maroubra	31	6 Wanda 13

#### Interdistrict Championships

These Championships are for teams of 20 members from each of the Branch's four Districts and were held at Maroubra Beach on January 14, 1990. The teams included two Under 18 and two Under 15 competitors. A handicapped and open pointscore was conducted with the following results:—

#### Championship Pointscore

1 Cronulla Sutherland	85	1 Randwick	98
2 Randwick	63	2 Cronulla Su'land	85(CB)
3 Waverley	49	3 Waverley	85
4 Royal Nat Park Clubs	9	4 Waverley District	61.2

#### Handicapped Pointscore

#### Metropolitan Pointscore Carnival

The 1990 Metropolitan Pointscore Carnival was held at South Maroubra on February 17. This was the day before the State Inter-Branch Championships. Instead of the usual restriction of competition between Sydney and Manly Warringah Branches, but having competitors from all Branches throughout the State in Sydney on this weekend, the opportunity was taken to hold an open carnival. The carnival was not a championship and no medals were awarded, however the traditional pointscore were kept between Sydney and Manly Warringah Branches.

The carnival was a great success and one of the largest ever held in the Branch.

Winner of the Pointscore between Sydney and Manly Warringah Branches was Sydney with 32.5 points, with Manly

Warringah gaining 19.5 points. Winner of the Club Pointscore was Cronulla with 130 points, followed by North Cronulla (110.5) and Manly (103).

Next season, the Carnival will be held in the Manly Warringah Branch, however, it would appear that it will revert back to a Championship Carnival with entries restricted to only competitors from both Branches.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

##### Sydney Branch Surfboard Riding

A successful series of summer and winter surfboard riding competition was conducted in the Branch throughout the season. The Winter Boardriding Championships were held at Bondi on September 2nd and 3rd, 1989 with 154 competitors taking part. Over \$4,000 in prizes were sponsored by In The Raw, Speedo, North Sails, Isidors, Bennett Surfboards, Gracey Jones and Bondi Video. Winner of the 'Green T-Shirt' was G. Vandenberg of Taree Old Bar Club.

##### Georges River Sailing Club Botany Bay Bash

This was the third year this event was held, kindly sponsored by the Georges River Sailing Club. The marathon attracted a record thirty-three starters from our own and neighbouring Branches. Bulli led the field around the first mark. However, there was some confusion as to the course to the second marker and Queenscliff 'B' crew took over the lead. After the third mark, Bulli had narrowed the lead and went on to win the marathon in 1 hour, 12 minutes, 23 seconds, just 4 seconds ahead of Queenscliff 'B'.

Results of the marathon were:—

#### Open

- 1 Bulli
- 2 Queenscliff 'B'
- 3 North Steyne

#### Reserve

- 1 Bulli 'B'
- 2 North Cronulla

##### Pier One Surfboat and Surf Ski Marathons

This is a popular annual event amongst surfboat competitors. Held on Sydney Harbour at Pier One on November 20, 1989 and sponsored by Pier One. The events consist of a surfboat marathon and ski marathon. The Surfboat event starts underneath the Harbour Bridge, at Pier One, rounds Fort Denison, then back down the harbour and around Goat Island to finish at Pier One. The maximum number of boats competing is limited to thirty-six and the start of the race is a great spectacle. The winners of this year's event, Bulli, completed the race in 30 minutes, 9 seconds, from Manly 'A' and Queenscliff. The first Junior Crew to finish was Wollongong in 36 minutes, 7 seconds.



Waiting for the start at Pier One

Winner of the Ski Marathon was D. Gardiner of Manly, followed by J. Walker of North Bondi.

### National Coursing Association's Lifesavers' Cup

The annual Lifesavers' Cup was held at the National Coursing Association's Wentworth Park Greyhound Track on November 4, 1989. In addition to the two main feature greyhound races, a series of flipper relays and beach girl dashes are also run. The NCA allowed our Clubs to conduct a raffle amongst the patrons on the night. This year's prize being a weekend cruise on the 'MV Proud Sydney', kindly donated by Proud Australia Cruises.



*Champions Greyhounds, NCA Lifesavers' Cup*

### Yarra Bay Sailing Club Sydney Stillwater Championships

Held on March 24, 1990, this was the fourth 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.

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

I would like to thank the Yarra Bay 16 foot Sailing Club for their great support and sponsorship during the past four years.

Results of the days events were:—

#### Open Boat Race

- 1 South Curl Curl
- 2 Austinmer
- 3 Manly

#### Under 18 Boat Race

- Freshwater
- 2 Era
- 3 Clovelly

#### Open Single Ski Race

- 1 J. LeMarsney (Coogee)
- 2 M. Fisher (Maroubra)
- 3 D. Pacey (Maroubra)

#### Open Double Ski

- 1 Pacey/Fisher (Maroubra)
- 2 Henderson/Deagan (North Curl Curl)

#### Reserve Boat Race

- 1 North Cronulla E
- 2 North Cronulla B
- 3 Maroubra B

#### Under 21 Boat Race

- 1 North Cronulla
- 2 North Cronulla B
- 3 North Cronulla A
- 3 North Curl Curl

#### Under 18 Single Ski Race

- 1 J. Patison (Austinmer)
- 2 A. Bowler (Austinmer)
- 3 M. Fisher (Maroubra)

#### Under 18 Double Ski

- 1 Fisher/Gannon (Mar'bra)
- 2 Henderson/Deagan (North Curl Curl)

### Open Malibu Board

- 1 M. McCleery (Maroubra)
- 2 G. Cowdrey (Maroubra)
- 3 P. Kirkman (Maroubra)

### Under 18 Malibu Board

- 1 J. Patison (Austinmer)
- 2 A. Bowler (Austinmer)
- 3 J. Gannon (Maroubra)

### Under 15 Malibu Race

- 1 B. Maling (Maroubra)
- 2 B. Christensen (Maroubra)
- 3 R. Byrne (South Maroubra)

### Rossfield Corporation Carnival

February 4, 1990 at the Bondi Iceberg's Pool, marked the eighteenth consecutive year, this exciting and popular carnival has been held. The carnival consists of three swimming relay races with a combination of surfboat rowers, beach sprinters, ski and board paddlers, as well as Veteran, Open, Under 18 and Under 15 competitors



*Relay races at the Rossfield Carnival*

Since 1973, the Rossfield Corporation have donated to our Clubs, over \$125,000 for the purchase of Lifesaving equipment. A remarkable indication of Bernie Webb's and the Directors of Rossfield Corporation's attitude towards Surf Life Saving in Sydney Branch and, one for which we are extremely grateful.

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

Boaties Relay (previous winners Bondi 1987, Bondi, 1988, Bondi 1989)

- |               |                  |            |
|---------------|------------------|------------|
| 1 North Bondi | 2 North Cronulla | 3 Cronulla |
|---------------|------------------|------------|

All Age Relay (previous winners Cronulla 1987, Cronulla, 1988, Wanda 1989)

- |         |               |            |
|---------|---------------|------------|
| 1 Wanda | 2 North Bondi | 3 Cronulla |
|---------|---------------|------------|

Classic Relay (previous winners Wanda 1987, Wanda 1988, Wanda 1989)

- |               |         |            |
|---------------|---------|------------|
| 1 North Bondi | 2 Wanda | 3 Cronulla |
|---------------|---------|------------|

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

### Tooheys NSW Inter-Branch Championships

These Championships, kindly sponsored by Tooheys, for competition between teams from each of the eleven Branches in New South Wales, were conducted in conjunction with an open carnival at Bondi on February 18, 1990. Sydney Branch again came third with 140 points in the open pointscore, behind Newcastle (155) and Manly Warringah (142). The winner of the 'Tom Meagher Trophy' for the handicapped pointscore, was also won by Newcastle Branch.

Our team performed very well and, from the start of the competition, it was apparent that both Manly-Warringah and Newcastle Branches would be our main adversaries. Both Team Manager, Peter Moran (Era) and Coach, Greg Allum (Wanda) as well as the individual members of the team are to be congratulated on their fine efforts and sportsmanship.

Members of the team were:- Doug Iredale, Captain (Wanda), Michael Schnabel, (North Cronulla), Trent Duffey (Cronulla), Brad Turner (Cronulla), Darren Schott (Maroubra) Robert Chapman (North Cronulla), Grant Wilkinson (Elouera), Daniel McClelland, (Cronulla), Dwayne Roberts, (Bronte), Samantha O'Brien (South Maroubra), Jane Bouffler (North Cronulla), Lyndal Beeves (Elouera) and South Maroubra Boat Crew, Stuart Danswan, Mark Ingelmo, Tony McGowan, Michael Mifsud and Cliff Gerathy (sweep).

### **Under 18's Inter Cities Championships**

These Championships were held at Thirroul Beach in the Illawarra Branch on January 21, 1990. The Championships are for representatives teams from Illawarra, Sydney, Manly-Warringah, Central Coast and Newcastle Branches. I am happy to report that Sydney Branch won the Championships with Illawarra second, Newcastle, third, Central Coast, fourth and Manly Warringah fifth.



*Under 18 Intercities Championship Trophy*

Members of the team were:— Wanda Boat Crew, Steven Tatham (team captain), Darren McGroder, Greg Williams, Stuart Williams, Jane Bouffler (North Cronulla), Damien Bullian (North Cronulla), Donna Collins (Elouera), Sarah Ezzy (Cronulla), Adam Featherstone (North Bondi), Justian Goode (Cronulla), Cameron Habler (Coogee), Brett McInnes (Coogee), Stuart McKay (North Bondi), Brett Malling (Maroubra), Adam Ross (North Cronulla), Dwayne Roberts (Bronte), Kim Tunnell (Cronulla), Jim Walker (North Bondi), David Whetu (North Cronulla) and Grant Wilkinson (Elouera).

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

### **Sydney Market Authority NSW Womens Interbranch Championships**

These Championships were conducted at Elouera Beach on January 6, 1990 in conjunction with the Elouera open carnival. Seven ladies' teams, representing six NSW Branches and a visiting Auckland Regional team contested the events. This was the first time a competition exclusively for

women has been conducted and I am pleased to report, Sydney Branch's Team won the Championships with 79 points, with Newcastle Branch second (69) and Manly-Warringah Branch, third (65).



*Free samples, NSW Womens Interbranch Championships*

Members of the victorious Sydney Branch Team were: Jacqui Robinson, Captain (South Maroubra), Monique Aikens (Elouera), Lyndell Beeves (Elouera), Jane Bouffler (North Cronulla), Kirsty Duffy (Cronulla), Karen Hardy (Elouera), Lisa Hardy (Elouera), Katie McGrath (Elouera), Sarah McGrath (Elouera), Samantha O'Brien (South Maroubra), Fiona Thompson (North Bondi), Kim Tunnell (Cronulla).

Manager of the Team was Peter Moran (Era) and Team Coach, Greg Allum (Wanda).

A full report on Branch Representative Teams is contained in the Team Manager's and Team Coach's reports.

### **Smiths Crisps NSW State Championships**

The Championships, sponsored by Smith Crisps, were held at Swansea Belmont in the Newcastle Branch on March 9, 10, 11, 1990. The weather conditions were ideal for the Championships. Swansea Belmont did a remarkable job in hosting the successful Championships.

Sydney Clubs performed well and North Cronulla came second in the Metropolitan Pointscore.

### **AMP Society NSW State Patrol Championships**

The Championships were held at Coogee Beach on January 13, with the Tamarama, Wanda and Coogee Clubs competing on behalf of the Branch. It is pleasing to report, that Tamarama were placed second in the Championships.

### **AMP Society Surf Rescue Challenge**

A new event was created as part of AMP's overall sponsorship in NSW this season. The event, is a 'first past the post' competition, which incorporates the basic skills of a rostered patrol. Sections of the competition involve IRB assembly and rescue, board rescues and patient swims. The event final was conducted at Coogee on January 14. Representing the Branch, Tamarama came third and Wanda, fourth.

### **NSW BP Life Saver of the Year**

This prestigious competition, open to every Lifesaver in NSW, is judged on the contribution made to Surf Lifesaving during the preceding twelve months. One of the finalists in the competition, from Sydney Branch, was Peter Agnew, the Branch's Lifesaver of the Year.

Our congratulation to Peter McMahon, of the Collaroy Club,

who was announced as the New South Wales winner. Peter later represented the State in the National level of the Award, which was held in conjunction with the Australian Championships. Congratulations to Natalie Hood of the Portsea (Vic) Club, who was announced the winner of the 1990 BP Australian Lifesaver of the Year.

### **Australian Championships**

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships were hosted by the North Wollongong Club and were conducted on April 5 to 8, 1990. The weather conditions were so bad, that some of the events had to be transferred to other beaches. However, under the circumstances, the North Wollongong Club did a remarkable job. TCN Channel 9 Wide World of Sports telecast the events during the championships.

In the Johnson Wax outright carnival pointscore, won by the Manly Club with 106 points, North Cronulla was third with 69 points, Cronulla, fifth with 54 points and Bondi, tenth with 24 points. Bondi Club won the Sir Adrian Curlewis Premiership R & R, the Under 18 and Under 15, 5 Man R & R events.

Results of the Interstate Teams Competition, saw the NSW Team relegated to second place with 130 points, Queensland 132 first place and Western Australia third, with 91 points.

### **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, South Maroubra 14 points, Coogee, 12 points and Era 'Green', 10 points. South Maroubra were placed second to Bulli from the Illawarra Branch at the Champion of Champions Final at the Coogee Carnival.

### **Mayne Nickless IRB Competition**

Again, this season, the Mayne Nickless Company donated five fully equipped IRB 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 with two North Cronulla, Cronulla and Garie crews taking part. North Cronulla won the pointscore and later represented the Branch in the final round, which was won by Mollymook Club from the South Coast Branch.

After the State-wide final at Coogee, the five IRB's were donated by Mayne Nickless to State Centre, our Branch, being one of the lucky recipients. The craft was the prize in the patrol incentive scheme.

## **BRANCH TEAM COACH'S REPORT**

### **NSW Interbranch Championships**

The NSW Interbranch Championships were conducted at Bondi SLSC on Sunday, 18 February 1990. Sydney Branch selected a team of seventeen competitors to compete in the annual event to determine the champion NSW Branch.

After leading the competition for most of the day, the Sydney branch team was unfortunate to be disqualified in two of the last four events and in the final pointscore finished a close third behind Newcastle and Manly-Warringah branches.

The performance of the Sydney competitors was courageous and despite the disappointment of the loss, I am pleased to report that our representatives displayed commendable sportmanship at all times.

Similar to the Under 18 Sydney Branch team, support was provided by clubs, individuals and the carnival sponsor. This

support is acknowledged and in particular the following contributions are highlighted:

- Tooheys Limited for their sponsorship of the carnival and for outfitting of the teams.
- South Maroubra SLSC for the use of their tent.
- Wanda SLSC for the use of their rescue board.
- President Geoff Forshaw and members of his Sydney Branch Board of Control for their attendance and support.

Finally, the efforts of team manager, Peter Moran are acknowledged in co-ordinating the team prior to, during, and following the carnival competition.

### **NSW Under 18 Intercities Championships**

The eight annual NSW Under 18 Intercities Championships were conducted at Thirroul SLSC on Sunday 21 January 1990. As in previous years a team of twenty competitors plus boatsweep, coach and manager were selected to compete in twenty-five events to determine the champion branch.

In the past seven years the event has been dominated by Newcastle branch who have won the event on five occasions with Manly-Warringah branch finishing first in the other two championships. However, in 1990 I am delighted to report that after an absorbing competition Sydney Branch emerged victorious over Illawarra Branch with Newcastle in third position.

Sydney Branch's performance was a great effort with each member giving their best. In addition, all concerned displayed excellent sportmanship and behaviour both on and off the beach.

The very real and tangible support given to the team by Sydney Branch, Clubs and individuals is appreciated. In particular the team acknowledges:

- The sponsorship of the team uniform by Huxdale Printing Company, courtesy of Steve Strange.
- North Cronulla SLSC for the use of their bus.
- Wanda SLSC for their truck to tow the boat and to carry craft and for the use of their tent.
- President Geoff Forshaw and members of his Sydney Branch Board of Control for their attendance, support and help on the day.

### **Women's NSW Interbranch Championships**

The Inaugural Women's NSW Interbranch Championships were conducted at Elouera SLSC on Saturday 6 January 1990. Seven teams representing six NSW branches and an Auckland Regional team contested thirteen events to determine the championship NSW branch.

Sydney was fortunate to have a very talented team which performed to expectations in recording a comfortable victory over the Newcastle and Manly teams. All Sydney team members are to be congratulated for their commitment to the success of team and for their behaviour on the competition arena. In addition special thanks must be given to captain, Jackie Robinson, who gave excellent support on the day and led the team by example.

### **Greg Allum**

Team Coach

## **BRANCH TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT**

### **NSW Interbranch Championships**

This carnival was held at Bondi and Sydney was represented by a very strong team. The competition was expected to be very close with a few of the teams very evenly matched, however it was the Sydney team who went to the head after

the first event and that was to be the pattern for most of the day.

The whole team combined very well and gave their very best in all events and established a strong points lead, however with three events remaining we were to suffer two disqualifications which gave us no chance of winning the title. It was a disappointing way to finish the day especially after the team had given such a great effort and also for our coach, Greg Allum who had worked so tirelessly with the team towards winning the championships.

I would like to congratulate the Newcastle team for their effort in winning and all of our team for giving their best.

### **NSW Under 18 Intercities Championships**

For the very first time I am pleased to report that Sydney Branch are the winners of this years competition. As usual it was a very close and exciting day with the strong Newcastle and Illawarra teams pushing us all the way.

It was most pleasing to see the whole team get behind each other and the coach, Greg Allum and give their very best efforts and enable us to win this championship.

Firstly I would like to Thank Steve Strange and Huxdale Printing Company for coming to the aid of the team as the sponsor and the fact he was there to witness the win. I would also like to thank Ian Good, Geoff Forshaw, Barry Ezzy and Steve Strange for representing the branch as officials and also to the Wanda and North Cronulla clubs for the use of their truck and bus respectively.

In conclusion I must congratulate the coach, Greg Allum and his efforts with the team.

### **Women's NSW Interbranch Championships**

This was the first time this event has been held. The day's competition was between six branch women's teams and the touring Auckland women's team and I am pleased to report Sydney Branch were the inaugural winners.

There were thirteen events held at the carnival including a Taplin Relay and with all team members giving some very sound performances, we were able to win nine of these events.

It was an excellent performance by the team on the day and they did themselves and the Branch proud.

Final pointscore: Sydney Branch — 79; Newcastle Branch — 69; Manly-Warringah Branch — 65

### **Peter Moran**

Manager

### **BOARD OF CONTROL REPORT**

As is usual of a rescue orientated organisation such as ours, there were many people who contributed to the operations of the Board. Again, we continued to hear the call for help from the dedicated few who participated in all spectrums of the Board's activities. However, it should be noted that there are many within our ranks who have specific interests, albeit examinations, instruction or competition and these Board members are to be congratulated for their efforts and their continued service to Surf Lifesaving in Australia.

Our senior executive officers again continued to carry out their important work and I would record the efforts of our Lifesaving Supervisor, Bruce Breadner, Examination & Instruction Supervisor, Bob Bransdon and Carnival & Competition Supervisor, Ken Metcalf.

Likewise, the efforts of the speciality Supervisors in IRB's,

JRB/ORB, Radio and Emergency Services cannot go unmentioned.

There can be no doubt that the 'front-liners' of our Board are the four District Supervisors. These four officers have been assisted by their Deputies to ensure that the standards of Surf Lifesaving set by our forebears are maintained and, indeed, enhanced and strengthened.

There can be no doubt that our Association has seen in this season, major change and issues that have tested the metal and fibre of the Clubs and members throughout Australia. It would be fair to say that Sydney Branch has been closely involved in many of those matters.

The ultimate awarding of a Bronze Medallion to a handicapped Lifesaver within the Branch saw many diversified interests of many parties struggle for what they saw as best for our movement. Ultimately, that young Lifesaver attained his award and went on to patrol his Club's beach and, furthermore, compete for his Club in the field of surfboat rowing. This issue has now been resolved and the ultimate ongoing of Lifesaving activities needs to be addressed.

### **Ken English**

Board Secretary

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

The strength of Lifesaving in our Branch is the Clubs and it has again been pleasing to see continued consultation with the Clubs and the heeding of advice from the active, hands on, personnel. This advice has been applied in conjunction with the experience and responsibilities of the Board Officers to arrive at acceptable, mutually agreed policies for the operation of Lifesaving in our Branch.

This policy has seen Lifesaving responsibility accepted by the Clubs, allowing our Lifesaving Board to be able to work through the District Supervisors as a partner rather than a 'big brother'.

Keys to this have been the successful 'patrol agreement' which has been modified by our experience and now represents the Lifesaving expectations of the Board to the Branch Clubs and the publication of the Branch Information Directory each year. This landmark document which includes the Patrol Agreement, is well recognised for its efficient dissemination of information and rules and is available as a reference to all Lifesavers within the Branch.

There is a new confidence in the Emergency Services Groups of the Branch which I feel is indicative of the support given to Peter Agnew in the setting up of our successful 24 hour communication system. This allows the ORB, JRB, IRB's and Club personnel contact with statutory services and the knowledge that there are rescue communications in place via telephone and radio to allow us to reach our potential in major rescue support.

Bob Bransdon has reported that the examination tasks have again been diligently carried out by the Board, according to the availability of our membership. Again, it is apparent that more members will always be required to fulfil this obligation.

Competition within the Branch has been extremely well supported with a full programme of events culminating in the successful holding of the Metropolitan Pointscore Carnival combined with an Open Carnival with clubs in attendance. This summer programme, combined with the winter IRB displays and various board riding competitions, now sees our

Officials involved in year-round activities.

The ongoing programme of review of carnivals brought to light changes in attitudes to our competition with clear messages that competitors are looking for more structured timetables and a known time commitment. To accommodate this will require major structural alterations to what we have known, also recognising the indicators that a majority of competitors are now not travelling to other than major carnivals outside the Branch.

Senior Officers retiring from their respective positions are Ken English, Board Secretary, Bruce Breadner, Lifesaving Supervisor, Bob Bransdon, Examination and Instruction Supervisor, Bill Singleton, IRB Supervisor, Steve Strange, Royal National Park District Supervisor, Peter Calder, Cronulla Sutherland District Supervisor and George Shales, Waverley District Supervisor.

These men have served Lifesaving and have been leaders of the Board in their respective positions and will be missed from their roles. It is apparent that they will find new challenges within the Association and their experience and input will not be lost to the Board. I would thank them all for jobs well done.

In closing, I would like to thank Ken English, our Board Secretary and Pamela Harris and Margaret Pearce for their wholehearted assistance to Members of the Board in their roles as Branch Office Assistants and again, all Members of the Board for their contribution in 1989-90.

#### **Trevor Elliott**

Honorary Superintendent

### **SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES**

#### **Secretary's Report**

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the 24th Annual Report of the Sydney Branch Surf Life Saving Association Board of Junior Activities.

The 23rd Annual General Meeting saw the Executive return for a further season, which was a good sign that the Branch is heading in the correct direction.

#### **Sponsorship**

The Branch was extremely fortunate to be sponsored by Streets Ice Cream, who have now been sponsoring the Sydney Branch Juniors for the last five seasons. I wish to extend our sincere thanks to Dick Newman, Marketing, and Olga Barrington, Marketing Manager, for the continued support of Streets Ice Cream and hope that the Sponsorship will continue for many years to come.

#### **Selection Trials**

There were two selection trials held to select the competitors for the Inter-Branch Team to compete at Warrilla Barrack Point in December. The first was held on Saturday, 28th October, 1989 at South Maroubra Beach and the second was held on Saturday, 11th November, 1989 at Wanda Beach. The Branch wish's to thank both of these clubs for hosting the two days. At the completion of the carnival, the selectors met and announced the team. It is hoped that more competitors will trial for selection next season.

#### **4-Way Carnival**

This was held at Wanda Beach on Sunday, 26th November, 1989, under very windy and cold conditions. The overall pointscore was won by North Cronulla who have now become a social and competitive club. Thanks must also go to Peter Watson from Peter Watson Smash Repairs who generously sponsored this carnival.

### **Waverley Shield**

This was originally set down to be held at Bronte Beach on Sunday, 26th November, 1989, but due to the beach being closed and the weather, the carnival was postponed to Sunday, 10th December, 1989. The carnival was held at North Bondi Beach as there were rough seas at Bronte. The winner of the overall pointscore was Bronte.

### **Inter-Branch**

The team assembled on the Saturday and travelled to the South Coast to win back the title that rightfully belonged to them as the Champion Branch in New South Wales. The Championships were held on Sunday, 10th December, 1989 at Warrilla Barrack Point Beach in very rough seas. There were some very good performances by the team in the water area on the day, but the most memorable, was the 13 year old Surf and Teams in which Adam Weir caught a wave from the Swim Can right to the beach. After six water events had to be cancelled, the pointscore was as follows: 1st Sydney, 102; 2nd Manly, 80.5; 3rd Newcastle, 61; 4th Illawarra, 43; 5th Central Coast, 40; 6th South Coast, 32.

We also had fourteen members of the team selected out of the possible thirty-two to compete at the National Team Championships in Queensland. They were Adam Weir (Cronulla), Todd Lester (Wanda), Tony Schumacher (Wanda), Shannon Daly (Wanda), Marc Stcherbina (North Cronulla), Quinn Daragh (Bronte), Lance Thompson (Elouera), Trinton Latter (Wanda), Corrie Cavanaugh (Elouera), Seth Puntin (Cronulla), Matthew Merralls (Elouera), Brendan Wicks (Elouera), Nathan Burden (North Cronulla), Trent Know (North Bondi). Sincere thanks are also extended to the team officials, 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 (Chaperone).

### **Girls' Carnival**

Once again the Annual Girls' Carnival was held at Elouera Beach on Saturday, 2nd December, 1989, and was sponsored by Enzed the Hose Doctor. Congratulations are extended to the chairman of Elouera, Barry Shepherd and his committee for another outstanding carnival for the female members of the junior movement. The best part of the carnival is seeing competitors from Manly, Illawarra and Central Coast Branch taking part in the event.

### **Sydney Branch Championships**

These were held at Bondi Beach on Sunday, 11th February, 1990. Unfortunately the weather was very unkind to us, but we did manage to get all the beach events finished. The qualifying water events for the State had to be transferred to Cronulla Beach. The remainder of the Championships were held at Cronulla Beach on the following Sunday. Congratulations must go to the carnival organiser Eric Merson and his committee for the amount of work they put into organising the Championships.

We were fortunate indeed to have the Premier of New South Wales, Mr Nick Greiner in attendance at the Championships, along with Ken Priest, President of N.S.W.S.L.S.A., John McAuliffe, Chairman N.S.W.B.J.A., Bill Gray, Deputy President, Sydney Branch S.L.S.A., Neil and Rosemary Wilson of Sporting World, Dr Clif Ryan, President of Bondi S.B.S.L.S.C., Jeanette McHugh, Federal Member for Phillip, Ernie Page, State Member for Waverley and Harold Hetherington from Amatil Coca Cola and State Publicity Officer.

The Results of the Carnival were as follows:

#### Beach Pointscore

1. North Cronulla 94
2. Elouera 88
3. Wanda 36
4. Cronulla 27

#### Overall Pointscore

1. North Cronulla 150
2. Elouera 114
3. Cronulla 89
4. Wanda 88

#### Water Pointscore

1. Cronulla 62
2. North Cronulla 56
3. Wanda 52
4. North Bondi 41

#### Handicap Pointscore

1. Clovelly 401.5
2. North Bondi 397.5
3. Tamarama 393.5
4. Bondi 391.5

The highlight of the Championships was the announcement of the Streets Ice Cream Sydney Branch Junior Life Saver of the Year and the Runner up who both received scholarships from Streets Ice Cream. The winner this season was Adam Weir from the Cronulla Club and the runner up was Keri Wilson from North Bondi. Congratulations are also extended to the other nominations who were: Kristie Garlick (Bronte), Julie Eldridge (North Cronulla) and Michael Moffit (Elouera).

#### Sydney Branch Dinner

This was held at the Randwick Rugby Club and was organised by Lorraine Gaffney and her workers from the Coogee Minnows.

The attendance was up on previous years, which can only indicate that more people are attending this great night to assist the fund raising for the members from this Branch in the New South Wales Team.

We were very fortunate to have Mr Craig Shepherd, the New South Wales Accounts Manager from Streets Ice Cream in attendance to present the two Streets Ice Cream Nipper Boards to the Wanda and Cronulla Clubs who were balloted on the night. Craig also accepted an appreciation plaque presented to Streets Ice Cream on behalf of the members of the Sydney Branch.

We also had Mr John McAuliffe (Chairman N.S.W.B.J.A.), Peter O'Dwyer (Chairman, Manly B.J.A.), Geoff Forshaw (President, Sydney Branch S.L.S.A.), Bill Singleton (Vice President, Sydney Branch S.L.S.A.), Kevin Walker (Life

Member) and Erick Topper (Life Member), in attendance for this great night.

#### Metropolitan Championships

These were cancelled on the day set down due to the fact that Branch Championships had to be completed and therefore have been scheduled to take place early next season.

#### State Titles

These were held at Umina Beach on the Central Coast on the weekend of the 24th and 25th February, 1990. These were a very special State Titles as it marked twenty years of sponsorship of the New South Wales Junior Surf Life Saving Association and Smith's Crisps who have supported Junior Surf Life Saving. To mark the occasion, a special luncheon was held and all Branches were presented with a special shade tent.

The Championships were well conducted and congratulations are extended to the members of Umina, for an outstanding job considering the weather on the Saturday.

Congratulations are also extended to the Members of the Wanda Club who performed well on the day and regained the overall pointscore for the seventh season in a row.

#### Conclusion

May I conclude my report by expressing my thanks to all the clubs who took the time to answer questions of them and were prepared to lend a hand instead of sitting on the fence and criticizing those who are prepared to have a go.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my assistant, Mrs Robyn Knox for all the time that she put into the position. Special thanks are also expressed to my fellow executive, Ian Goode, Dave Gergin, Pat Garlick and to chairman, Erick Topper, for his guidance throughout the season.

I would also like to record my thanks to club secretaries for the time they have put into this season, and I wish all clubs the best for the 1990/1991 season.

**John C. De Cean,**  
Honorary Secretary

### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 1989/1990

Club	7 Year Male	7 Year Female	8 Year Male	8 Year Female	9 Year Male	9 Year Female	10 Year Male	10 Year Female	11 Year Male	11 Year Female	12 Year Male	12 Year Female	13 Year Male	13 Year Female	Total Male	Total Female	Total Members
Bondi	8	5	6	3	9	1	3	5	4	1	1	3	0	0	31	18	49
Clovelly	4	2	2	5	3	5	1	3	3	0	5	4	2	6	20	25	45
Coogee															127	57	184
Cronulla	38	27	40	19	29	19	31	19	21	12	12	9	3	1	174	106	280
Elouera	22	13	24	12	26	13	10	11	28	21	27	18	23	15	160	103	263
Garie	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	17
Maroubra	4	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	3	0	24	0	24
North Bondi	23	7	18	6	13	10	15	6	8	6	9	9	5	6	91	50	141
North Cronulla	39	26	25	13	29	16	25	19	25	14	19	19	11	6	173	113	286
Sth Maroubra	13	5	15	12	10	4	4	11	12	3	4	4	1	2	59	41	100
Tamarama	10	13	10	16	10	15	16	20	8	5	3	3	2	2	59	74	133
Wanda	35	20	39	11	27	12	13	13	31	7	18	7	6	5	169	75	244
<b>Total 89/90</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>1766</b>

**THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA  
SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1990**

<b>1989</b>		<b>1990</b>
<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
	<b>Association Funds</b>	
3,586	Balance 1 July 1989	3,444
(142)	Surplus/Deficit for period	2,050
3,444		5,494
	<b>Represented by</b>	
2,994	Cash at Bank	5,194
450	Stock of Branch T-shirts	300
3,444		5,494
	<b>Income Summary</b>	
8,271	Capitations	7,244
1,047	Carnival Entries	525
3,520	Interbranch Levy	4,215
150	National Levy	225
—	New South Wales Government Grant	200
180	Interest Received	179
682	Presentation Dinner	158
6,500	Sponsorship — Streets Ice Cream	6,500
250	— Sporting World	150
142	Deficit for Period	—
20,742		19,396
	<b>Expenditure</b>	
4,544	State Affiliations, Capitations, etc.	3,395
742	Stationery, phones, etc.	923
6,915	Interbranch Carnival Expenses	6,713
1,050	National Titles Subsidy	1,400
4,179	Branch Carnival Expenses	2,315
3,033	Insurance, badges, etc.	2,295
279	Presentation to Competitors	305
—	Surplus for year	2,050
20,742		19,396

**AUDITOR'S 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 30 June, 1990 and the results of its operations for the year ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Sydney, 13 July, 1990

**Thompson Douglass Butterell**  
Chartered Accountants  
**R.N. Moffitt**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I report an operating surplus of \$43,201 after allowing \$5,336 for depreciation. Due to the restructure of the Branch administration no provisions are provided for. The losses of the past six years have now been eliminated.

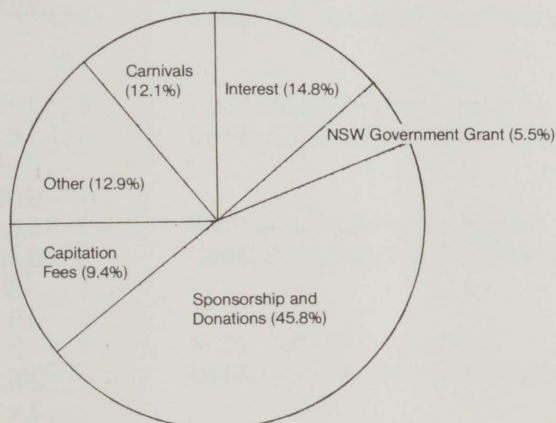
Losses brought forward	(35,534)
Surplus for 1989/1990	43,201
Balance	7,667

### Income

Income fell 9.94% from \$189,569 to \$170,723 despite interest rising from \$12,810 to \$25,341. This was due mainly to the loss of sponsorship and insurance. The State Government's decision to include Surf Life Saving in Work Cover has been of great assistance to the Clubs.

Whilst we thank the Government for their contribution in the form of the Government Grant, it must be stated it was exactly the same as the previous year. Since 1986/1987 this grant has risen from \$7,929 to \$8,362 or 5.46%.

**Income 1989-1990**



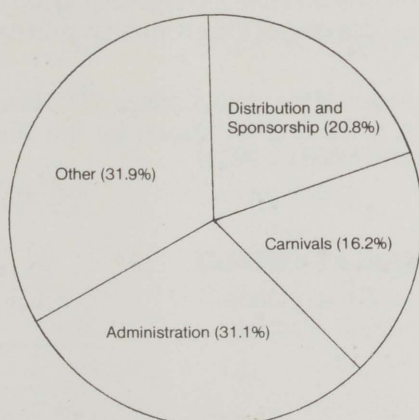
### Comparative Income

1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
\$106,401	\$148,802	\$163,304	\$189,569	\$170,723
	39.85%	9.74%	16.08%	(9.94%)

### Expenditure

Just as income fell so did expenditure. It fell 19.7% from \$158,987 to \$127,522. Last year I stated that if the tight monetary controls were maintained in 1989/1990 then the Branch's financial position should be returning to the pre 1986/1987 year. To finally achieve this the tight rein must continue in 1990/1991. It is no good going on a spending spree otherwise all the good work will be brought undone.

**Expenditure 1989-1990**



## Conclusion

With interest rates falling one cannot expect to receive interest to the figure of 1989/1990. We therefore must continue to achieve the best result we can and this will no doubt mean a tight control as previously stated. With this in mind we have now seen the introduction of Branch charges linked to CPI increases. This should ensure that we do not fall behind.

My thanks must go to my fellow Executive Officers, members of the Finance Committee and the Clubs for their support and assistance this last year.

To Sean Simmons and David Wilkinson of the accounting firm of Pannell Kerr Forster, my thanks for their work in compiling this financial report.

Last, but not least to Sandra and the girls, for their love and affection in allowing me to serve another year as the Branch Treasurer.

**Clive Owens,**

Honorary Treasurer.

## ROYAL NATIONAL PARK DISTRICT REPORT

The 1989/1990 season has been rewarding to the three Clubs in the Royal National Park. I also again report that no lives were lost whilst our beaches were patrolled.

Patrols were carried out on the three beaches with the introduction of a new Saturday surveillance patrol system, whereby Burning Palms and Era completed their rostered patrols at Garie, was most successful. Large Sunday crowds were reported on all three beaches but still Saturday numbers are well down, possibly through people working overtime and the increased shopping hours. The rise in Sunday crowds could be attributed to the pollution problem on Sydney beaches. Nevertheless the increase in rescues within the three Clubs was handled professionally. The District met regularly during the season and our thanks go to Bob Davison as Chairman and Bill Singleton who was our Branch Representative.

Our life saving activities were again under the supervision of District Supervisor, Steve Strange and our Assistant District Supervisor, Peter Sullivan. Through their efforts a number of exams were conducted and awards for the season have increased dramatically through the three Clubs. The District Clubs continue to participate in all Sydney carnivals as well as State and Australian Championships. The District team, which was once again represented at the Interdistrict Championships and our appreciation is extended to our Team Manager, Peter Moran for his and the team's efforts on the day.

Two Clubs attended the Rossfield Carnival, both of these were rewarded financially on the day and it was most disappointing that the Burning Palms Club, who was a major winner last year, failed to attend.

The only area of concern, is the lack of IRB awards. This is placing a burden on drivers in two of the three Clubs, but with the appointment of a District IRB Examiner we hope this can be rectified over the coming season.

The District competition was held at Garie with results being Era winning the Pymble Shield and the Bobby Liddle Trophy with Garie winning the First Aid Trophy. The point score was Garie 89, Era 82 and Burning Palms 24. In competition Era and Burning Palms have competed regularly, the highlight has definitely been with Burning Palms March Past Team gaining a bonus medal at the Branch Championships and their First Aid Team also winning the Open and Junior Championships.

**THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA,  
SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1990**

1989 \$		1990 \$
	<b>INCOME</b>	
2,400	Affiliation Fees	3,000
12,985	Capitation Fees	13,053
14,348	Awards	14,792
8,362	NSW Government Grant	8,362
89,228	Sponsorship and Donations	78,252
12,810	Interest	25,341
1,378	Sundry	-
16,824	Insurance Contributions	7,242
31,234	Carnival Funds	20,681
<u>189,569</u>		<u>170,723</u>
	<b>LESS - EXPENSES</b>	
12,564	Award Charges	14,154
233	Bank Charges	626
5,589	Board of Control and Carnival Gear	7,952
41,337	Carnival Expenses and Trophies	20,665
5,397	Depreciation	5,336
23,808	Distribution of Sponsorship Money	26,497
2,644	General Expenses	1,661
19,188	Insurance	8,012
1,545	Legal Fees	713
2,443	Meeting Expenses	2,660
2,096	Office Equipment Maintenance	2,414
349	Office Repairs and Maintenance	2,042
557	Presentation and Promotions	529
4,670	Printing and Stationery	5,451
3,049	Postage	3,413
1,444	Radio Room Expenses	1,404
2,281	Rent	-
27,031	Salaries and Wages	22,152
2,762	Telephone	1,841
<u>158,987</u>		<u>127,522</u>
<u>\$30,582</u>		<u>\$43,201</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, 1990 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, 1990 according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

Sydney, 3rd day of August, 1990.

**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, 1990**

1989 \$		1990 \$
	<b>RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	
	<b>Reserves</b>	
26,403	Asset Revaluation Reserve	26,403
	<b>Accumulated Funds</b>	
34,315	Balance – 1st June, 1989	264,897
30,582	<b>Add:</b> Excess of Income over Expenditure	43,201
264,897		308,098
291,300		334,501
	Represented by:	
	<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	
1,579	Carnival Gear – at cost	1,579
1,486	<b>Less:</b> Accumulated Depreciation	1,517
93		62
3,493	Furniture and Fittings – at cost	3,839
1,412	<b>Less:</b> Accumulated Depreciation	1,702
2,081		2,137
41,355	Plant and Equipment – at cost	51,917
18,907	<b>Less:</b> Accumulated Depreciation	23,168
22,448		28,749
14,185	Motor Vehicles – at cost	14,185
9,986	<b>Less:</b> Accumulated Depreciation	10,740
4,199		3,445
28,821		34,393
	<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	
	<b>Cash on Deposit:</b>	
17,044	Building Fund	20,929
1,268	Donors Fund	1,421
32,531	General Fund	55,014
53,947	Helicopter Asset Sales Fund	115,864
104,790		193,228
	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
1,300	Cash on Hand	1,290
3,406	Cash at Bank	1,392
54,597	Sundry Debtors	54,502
1,805	Stock	1,158
1,340	Board of Control Education Fund	1,068
62,448		59,410
	<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
100,000	Sundry Debtor	50,000
	<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
4,305	Creditors and Accruals	1,246
454	Cheques in Transit	1,284
4,759		2,530
291,300		334,501

**THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA,  
SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED  
STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1990**

1989 \$		1990 \$
	<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS</b>	
	<b>Funds from Operations</b>	
189,569	Inflows of Funds from Operations	170,723
153,590	<b>Less:</b> Outflows of Funds from Operations	122,186
<u>35,979</u>		<u>48,537</u>
	<b>Reduction in Assets</b>	
	<b>Current Assets:</b>	
432	Cash at Bank	2,014
-	Cash on Hand	10
903	Board of Control Education Fund	272
-	Stock	647
-	Sundry Debtors	95
<u>1,335</u>		<u>3,038</u>
	<b>Non-Current Assets:</b>	
50,000	Sundry Debtors	50,000
	<b>Increase in Liabilities</b>	
	<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
-	Cheques in Transit	830
<u>87,314</u>		<u>102,405</u>
	<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>	
	<b>Increase in Assets</b>	
	<b>Current Assets:</b>	
29,329	Sundry Debtors	-
7,571	Fixed Assets - Plant and Equipment	10,908
137	Stock	-
45,012	Cash on Deposit	88,438
600	Cash on Hand	-
<u>82,649</u>		<u>99,346</u>
	<b>Decrease in Liabilities</b>	
	<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
2,679	Provision for Holiday Pay	-
240	Sundry Creditors and Accruals	3,059
1,746	Cheques in Transit	-
<u>4,665</u>		<u>3,059</u>
<u>\$87,314</u>		<u>\$102,405</u>
	<b>Note:</b>	
	Funds from Operations are reconciled to Surplus/(Deficit) from Income and Expenditure Account as follows:	
30,582	Surplus/(Deficit) of Income over Expenditure	43,201
5,397	<b>Add:</b> Depreciation of Fixed Assets	5,336
<u>\$35,979</u>	<b>Funds from Operations</b>	<u>\$48,537</u>

The District still has concern for the future of weekday patrols at Garie and, as I have stated in this report, for the past three years the matter has still not been resolved. There seems to be no Government department with funds to assist in this area. The District, along with Garie, will continue to actively pursue the matter again next season.

In conclusion, we thank the Branch and its Officers for their support over the season and we look forward to a successful 1090-1991 year ahead.

**Peter Pearce**

District Secretary

### **RANDWICK DISTRICT REPORT**

Another successful season has passed for the Randwick District, encompassing Clovelly, Googee, Maroubra and South Maroubra Clubs. All four, can again, proudly boast that no lives were lost whilst patrols were on duty.

All Clubs in the District were able to maintain their patrol strengths throughout the season, which was once again beset with inclement weather and pollution problems.

The pollution problems, which are well documented in the media, had a large effect on the number of awards gained, particularly at South Maroubra. The ability to recruit new members is most difficult, under the adversity of widespread publicity, relating to the state of Sydney's beaches. Clovelly and Coogee, which were not as badly affected, were able to record increases in Bronze Medallions, with Coogee rating in the top three Clubs in the Branch, with awards gained.

The standard of the members sitting for awards has maintained a high level which is a credit to Instructional Members of the Clubs and also to District Supervisor, John Restuccia and the examiners who assisted in preliminary examinations.

The beach patrols of the four Clubs in the District once again has the assistance of the JRB 3 as a back-up rescue service. The existing Jet Boat has begun to show its age over the last couple of seasons and, a number of mechanical problems overtook it during the period. The diligence of the JRB crew ensured that the craft spent as little time as possible out of the water.

A suitable replacement craft is currently being investigated by the District to replace the current craft, which has exceeded all expectations during its most successful life.

Without the assistance of the Randwick Municipal Council, this service would not exist and the District is looking forward to continued support when the new craft is selected. The Buttercup Bakeries - Vogels Bread Company, and our good friend Bud Mestern, have also ensured the viability of the JRB through annual support, particularly in the ever changing field of radio communications. Hopefully this valuable assistance will continue.

Randwick Council has also continued to support the Clubs with their annual maintenance and administration grants to each Club. The monthly meetings between the Club Presidents and the Council Engineers Department representative again proved beneficial to the Clubs. The relationship between the Council and The Clubs throughout the District is second to none.

On the competition side the South Maroubra Club showed their patrol skills and expertise by taking out the coveted Mayors Cup and John Ford Trophy, with their win in the Branch Patrol Championships. These trophies are awarded annually to the champion Patrol team in the District. To be

champion Patrol team in the Branch is a great achievement by South Maroubra led by patrol captain Linda Perrin. The annual Molloy Shield District Carnival was conducted this year at Coogee with Maroubra narrow winners over the host Club. From the Molloy Shield event, the District Representative team is selected and this year's team put up a great effort against the strong Cronulla-Sutherland District in the Interdistrict Championships. Coach Chris Gately and manager Grant Rutherford did a sterling job with this team. Long time supporters of the District, the Maroubra Seals Club, once again generously donated the team outfits for the District team. The Interdistrict Championships were hosted by the Maroubra club.

Apart from the Molloy Shield, Coogee hosted the annual Mayne Nickless Open Carnival, which unfortunately saw the majority of events cancelled due to atrocious weather. Coogee also hosted the State Patrol Championships and AMP Challenge. South Maroubra were hosts of the Metropolitan Open Carnival which was very well supported in good weather. South Maroubra also hosted the Branch IRB Championships. Maroubra conducted the Sydney Branch Championships in fine style.

The District was very well represented in the various Branch representative teams during the season and congratulations are offered to those selected.

Three competitors from the District were successful in winning gold at the Australian Championships at North Wollongong as follows: Samantha O'Brien (South Maroubra) — 1st Ladies Malibu Board; Tony Seddon (Coogee) — 1st Under 18 Board Riding; John Walker (Coogee) — 1st Over 24 Surf Race. Samantha also finished third in the Women's Surf Race.

The Randwick District is also very well represented on the Board of Control in both Examination and Competition with a number of officials holding Board and/or Branch Office.

Thanks are extended to the Branch and Board officials for their assistance throughout the season and special thanks to Margaret Pearce at the Branch Office. Best wishes to all Clubs and Districts for a successful 1990/1991 season and good luck to those who will be attending the World Championships in Germany.

**Bob Bransdon,**

District Secretary

### **WAVERLEY DISTRICT REPORT**

As always this report must open by recording the support provided by Waverley Council and its officers. The past season has seen the Council direct an amount of \$50,000 towards the Clubs of the District. This has been in the areas of direct funding for Life Saving Equipment. Funding for administration, maintenance of the four clubhouses and through the donation of prizes for the Waverley Shield, won this season for the ninth successive year by the North Bondi Club.

The Council, also provides one fully operational IRB to one Club per year, on a rotating basis. The knowledge that a new IRB is to be supplied on a four year cycle is a great relief on the funds and fundraising of the four Clubs. This year Bondi is most appreciative of this assistance.

Similarly, Tamarama is delighted to be the recipient of the Surf Boat donated by W.D. & H.O. Wills. Though this was not a full sponsorship, and the payment of the balance did place a strain on Club finances, the Club now owns an asset it can be

proud of for many years to come. The Tamarama Club would like to thank the Branch for their understanding and assistance during this period.

All Clubs of the District would like to express their thanks to the Rossfield Group for their ongoing support of Life Saving in Sydney Branch. North Bondi were successful this season in winning their first Rossfield Trophy, to the envy of all other Clubs in the Branch.

In the competitive arena all Clubs had successes of which they should be proud. Bronte continues to excel in beach events, Tamarama the Patrol Competition, North Bondi in craft, but by far the most outstanding result was Bondi's total domination of 5-Man Rescue and Resuscitation at the Australian Titles, taking first place in all three divisions.

All four Clubs hosted carnivals this past season, with Bronte hosting the Waverley Shield, Tamarama, a Teams Pointscore Carnival, North Bondi, an Open Carnival and Bondi, the Toohey's Inter-Branch Championships. Unfortunately, only the latter of these events was sponsored, a problem that erodes the expected income of the host Clubs for the Season.

However, the largest problem that must be faced over the next few years is the changed perception of pollution of the inner city beaches. In the case of the three beaches of the Waverley District, the adage of "Any publicity is good publicity" fails to apply, and having the attitude of "it's no worse now than it ever was" solves little. The sad realisation is that the long established perception of life on the beach and in the surf is rapidly disappearing, and parents are denying permission for their children to join our Clubs. This has a direct impact upon our active membership, our ability to attract income and most certainly effects the methods we chose to patrol our beaches.

Finally the four Clubs wish to thank all those Members of the Branch and Board of Control who helped the Clubs of the Waverley District in any small way. In particular, the Clubs wish to thank George Shales, Waverley District Supervisor, for his commitment to Life Saving in the District. George has been able to steer the Clubs in their Life Saving activities, so that the Patrols and Training Squads in the Waverley District are now the best in Australia.

**Peter Davis,**  
District Secretary

## CONCLUSION

The season under review has been one of quiet progress for the Branch. Our continuing accommodation at Prince Henry Hospital has provided a stable working atmosphere for both the paid staff and Branch officers. In addition, this accommodation has enabled substantial cost savings to be made.

The major policy document of the Branch, the Information Directory, continued to grow in size. We are appreciative of Excelsior Publishing producing the document, which is distributed to all Active Members in the Branch.

The Patrol Obligation Policy, first brought forward in 1988, saw our patrol resources used more efficiently. The Policy has been only slightly changed at the Club Captains' Meeting, held in June this year. It has received State Centre endorsement.

One major concern to our Lifesavers during the coming season, is the question of water pollution at our beaches. Clubs are finding it difficult to recruit new members in the light

of the adverse publicity that highlights the problem through the popular media to the public.

It is to be hoped, when the deepwater ocean sewerage outfalls at both Malabar and Bondi come into service, our beaches will benefit and there is a return to the cleanliness and popularity they have previously enjoyed.

At the end of this season, a long serving member of the Branch, has indicated he will not be seeking reelection. William Marshall has served the Branch in many positions over the past thirty years, including eighteen as an elected Vice-President, two as Deputy President and five as President of the Branch. In addition, his wise counsel has been invaluable on many Branch Committees, including those of Constitution and Life Membership.

Bill has also been an active points recorder for the Branch over many years. He has been responsible for compiling the season's carnival pointscores. Bill is the current Deputy President of State Centre. It is reassuring to know that with his knowledge of the Association, its procedures and policies, Bill can be relied upon when needed in the future.

To our fifteen Clubs, I would like to acknowledge your Lifesaving efforts during the season and your co-operation with activities of the Branch. To all Clubs who were asked to host Branch Meetings and, to those who have lent their support to Branch functions and events, thank you.

To our sponsors and donors, without your support and contributions our Lifesaving endeavours would have suffered. I thank you sincerely. Without doubt, I can say these thanks are shared by the whole community, who benefit from the voluntary efforts of our Lifesavers.

I would like to record the Branch's special thanks to the paid office staff. First Pamela Harris and, since February this year, to Margaret Pearce. Your service to the Branch is very much appreciated. I know all our Clubs would agree with these sentiments. Thank you very much.

To my Assistant Secretary, Frank Bailey, I would like to record my thanks. You have been of great help to me during the season. Your new presidency is a loss to the Branch but a considerable gain to Wanda. Congratulations and good luck in your new role.

Finally, I would like to thank our President, Geoff Forshaw. Your leadership, enthusiasm and dedication have ensured another successful season for the Branch. To my fellow Executive Officers, Deputy President, Bill Gray, Treasurer, Clive Owens and Superintendent, Trevor Elliott, I sincerely thank you for your efforts and support.

To our Clubs, my sincere good wishes, good luck and success, in all your undertakings, during the forthcoming 1990-1991 season.

**Steve Strange**  
Honorary Secretary

## RESULTS — 1990 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS — 3rd MARCH, 1990

### OPEN 6 PERSON R & R

1. Wanda A
2. Bondi
3. Coogee

### OPEN 5 PERSON R & R

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

### UNDER 18 5 PERSON R & R

1. North Cronulla Blue
2. Bondi
3. Coogee

### UNDER 15 5 PERSON R & R

1. Wanda
2. Bondi
3. North Cronulla A

### OPEN SURF BELT

1. T. Duffey (Cronulla)
2. C. Gately (Coogee)
3. B. Turner (Cronulla)

### UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. D. McLellan (Cronulla)
2. C. Long (Elouera)
3. A. Featherstone (South Maroubra)

### OPEN SURF RACE

1. T. Duffey (Cronulla)
2. D. McLellan (Cronulla)
3. B. Turner (Cronulla)

### UNDER 18 SURF RACE

1. A. Featherstone (South Maroubra)
2. B. McInnes (Coogee)
3. D. Rigney (Cronulla)

### UNDER 15 SURF RACE

1. A. Weir (Cronulla)
2. P. Goulding (North Bondi)
3. S. MacKay (North Bondi)

### WOMEN'S OPEN SURF

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

### UNDER 15 WOMEN'S SURF

1. L. Habler (Coogee)
2. M. Correrion (Wanda)
3. S. Wallace (North Cronulla)

### OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. P. Grahame (North Cronulla)
2. R. Chapman (North Cronulla)
3. R. Pallister (North Bondi)

### OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. R. Chapman (Elouera)
2. J. LaForest (Bondi)
3. G. Allum (Wanda)

### OPEN SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. North Cronulla

### UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla
2. South Maroubra
3. Wanda

### UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla
2. Wanda Red
3. Wanda W

### UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

1. C. Paleo (South Maroubra)
2. A. Weir (Cronulla)
3. S. MacKay (North Bondi)

### OPEN IRON MAN

1. R. Chapman (North Cronulla)
2. S. Thompson (North Bondi)
3. D. Spicer (Cronulla)

### UNDER 18 IRON MAN

1. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)
2. C. Habler (Coogee)
3. B. McInnes (Coogee)

### DIAMOND LADY

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

### TAPLIN RELAY

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

### OPEN BOARD RESCUE

1. Schott/Gannon (Maroubra)
2. McInnes/Habler (Coogee A)
3. Pritchard/Wilkinson (Elouera B)

### OPEN BOAT RACE

1. North Cronulla
2. Cronulla
3. Coogee

### RESERVE BOAT RACE

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

### UNDER 18 BOAT RACE

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

### UNDER 21 BOAT RACE

1. North Cronulla B
2. Clovelly
3. Era

### OPEN SINGLE SKI

1. W. Buchan (Cronulla)
2. M. Hopkins (Cronulla)
3. S. Allen (Wanda)

### UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI

1. M. Fisher (Maroubra)
2. G. Gregson (North Cronulla)
3. L. Hanson (Cronulla)

### SINGLE SKI RELAY

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

### UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI RELAY

1. Elouera
2. North Bondi
3. Maroubra

### OPEN DOUBLE SKI RACE

1. Hopkins/Buchan (Cronulla)
2. Harrison/Bofinger (North Cronulla)
3. Iredale/Pepper (Wanda)

### UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI RACE

1. North Cronulla
2. Maroubra
3. Bondi

### OPEN BOARD RACE

1. G. Workman (North Cronulla)
2. M. Hamilton (North Bondi)
3. M. McCleary (Maroubra)

### WOMEN'S BOARD RACE

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

### UNDER 18 BOARD RACE

1. A. Skene (Maroubra)
2. P. Tatham (Wanda)
3. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)

### UNDER 15 BOARD RACE

1. P. Golding (North Bondi)
2. B. Maling (Maroubra)
3. K. Yates (North Bondi)

### UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BOARD RACE

1. L. Habler (Coogee)
2. N. Bando (North Bondi)
3. S. Wallace (North Cronulla)

### OPEN BOARD RELAY

1. Wanda
2. North Cronulla
3. Maroubra A

### UNDER 18 BOARD RELAY

1. Wanda
2. Elouera
3. Maroubra

### UNDER 15 BOARD RELAY

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

### MARCH PAST

1. North Cronulla
2. Elouera
3. Burning Palms

### OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Meredith (Cronulla)
2. D. Roberts (Bronte)
3. J. Diamond (Cronulla)

### WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Collins (Elouera)
2. J. Stone (North Cronulla)
3. M. Akins (Elouera)

### UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
2. D. Roberts (Bronte)
3. W. Davis (Wanda)

### UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Whetu (Cronulla)
2. D. Ingrey (Bronte)
3. G. Hutchenson (Cronulla)

### UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. S. Hibbins (Elouera)
2. S. Bloom (North Cronulla)
3. S. Ezzy (Cronulla)

### OPEN BEACH RELAY

1. Bronte
2. Cronulla
3. North Cronulla

### UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

1. North Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. Elouera

### UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. North Cronulla
3. Maroubra

### OPEN BEACH FLAGS

1. M. Criticos (North Bondi)
2. M. Cornet (North Bondi)
3. E. Morgan (North Bondi)

### WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Collins (Elouera)
2. M. Atkins (Elouera)
3. D. Lovell (North Cronulla)

### UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
2. E. Morgan (North Bondi)
3. P. Bouris (Maroubra)

### UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

1. G. Hitchenson (Cronulla)
2. D. Whetu (Cronulla)
3. M. Moffat (Elouera)

### UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

1. S. Hibbins (Elouera)
2. N. Robins (Wanda)
3. A. Hattersley (Elouera)

### UNDER 18 FIRST AID

1. Culbert/Martin (Burning Palms)
2. Turnbull/Brady (Wanda)

### OPEN FIRST AID

1. Culbert/Martin (Burning Palms)
2. Scott/Turnbull (Wanda)

### OPEN SURF BOARD RIDING

1. J. Reid (Coogee)
2. A. Seddon (Coogee)
3. C. Murray (Maroubra)

### UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RIDING

1. J. Reid (Coogee)
2. J. Speed (Bondi)
3. A. Seddon (Coogee)

### UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RIDING

1. S. Yealand (Cronulla)
2. C. Whitaker (Bronte)
3. J. Billington (Bronte)

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### OPEN 6 MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. Wanda

### OPEN 5 MAN R & R

1. Bondi A
2. Coogee
3. Wanda

### UNDER 18 5 MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. North Cronulla
3. Coogee

### UNDER 15 5 MAN R & R

1. Wanda
2. Bondi
3. North Cronulla

### OPEN SURF BELT

3. C. Gately (Coogee)

### UNDER 18 SURF BELT

3. M. Maughan (Cronulla)

### OPEN SURF RACE

2. D. Turner (Wanda)

### OPEN WOMEN'S SURF RACE

3. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)

### OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. S. Thomson (North Bondi)

### OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. R. Chapman (North Cronulla)
3. G. Allum (Wanda)

### OPEN SURF TEAMS

3. Wanda A

### UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

3. Cronulla A

### UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

2. Cronulla
3. Wanda

### UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

2. A. Weir (Cronulla)

### OPEN TAPLIN RELAY

3. Wanda

### OPEN SURF BOARD RESCUE

3. Habler/McInnes (Coogee)

### UNDER 15 WOMEN'S SURF RACE

1. L. Habler (Coogee)
2. M. Connerton (Wanda)

### OPEN BOAT RACE

3. South Maroubra

### RESERVE BOAT

1. North Cronulla

### UNDER 21 SURF BOAT

2. North Cronulla A

### OPEN SINGLE SKI

3. M. Roye (Cronulla)

### UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI

1. J. Walker (North Bondi)

### OPEN SINGLE SKI RELAY

2. Wanda
3. Cronulla

### UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI RELAY

1. Elouera

### OPEN SURF BOARD RACE

2. D. Schott (Maroubra)

### OPEN WOMEN'S SURF BOARD RACE

3. L. Hardy (Elouera)

### UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RACE

1. B. Maling (Maroubra)

### UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RELAY

1. North Bondi A
2. Maroubra

### UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RIDING

1. M. Howard (Maroubra)
2. D. Roberts (Bronte)

### UNDER 15 BOARD RIDING

1. S. Yealand (Cronulla)
2. L. Hitchings (Bronte)
3. C. Whitaker (Bronte)

### UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BOARD RIDING

1. L. Habler (Coogee)
2. N. Bando (North Bondi)

### MARCH PAST

2. North Cronulla

### UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Roberts (Bronte)

### UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT

2. A. Ross (North Cronulla)
3. D. Whetu (Cronulla)

### OPEN BEACH RELAY

3. North Cronulla

### UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

2. North Cronulla

### UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY

2. North Cronulla

### UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

2. E. Morgan (North Bondi)
3. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)

### UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

1. G. Hitchenson (Cronulla)
2. A. Ross (North Cronulla)

### OPEN WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Collins (Elouera)

### UNDER 18 FIRST AID

3. Wanda

### UNDER WOMEN'S 15 BEACH FLAGS

1. S. Hibbins (Elouera)

### NSW BP LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

- Peter MacMahon (Collaroy)

### FINALISTS

- Peter Agnew (North Bondi)

## RESULTS — 1990 METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS — 18th FEBRUARY, 1990

### OPEN 6 PERSON R & R

1. Bondi
2. Freshwater
3. Wanda

### OPEN 5 PERSON R & R

1. Wanda
2. Bondi A
3. Coogee

### UNDER 18 5 PERSON R & R

1. North Cronulla A
2. Bondi
3. Coogee

### UNDER 15 5 PERSON R & R

1. Bondi
2. North Cronulla A
3. Wanda

### OPEN SURF BELT

1. T. Duffey (Cronulla)
2. C. Gately (Coogee)
3. D. Peiters (Manly)

### UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. C. Long (Elouera)
2. M. Maughan (Cronulla)
3. D. McLellan (Cronulla)

### OPEN SURF RACE

1. D. Kissane (Manly)
2. S. Kenny (Collaroy)
3. M. Jones (The Entrance)

### UNDER 18 SURF RACE

1. D. McLellan (Cronulla)
2. D. Rigney (Cronulla)
3. N. Cotter (North Cronulla)

### UNDER 15 SURF RACE

1. A. Weir (Cronulla)
2. S. MacKay (North Bondi)
3. M. Bergin (Wanda)

### WOMEN'S OPEN SURF

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

### UNDER 15 WOMEN'S SURF

1. J. Hilliard (North Cronulla)
2. R. Kaines (North Narrabeen)
3. L. Howell (Elouera)

### OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. J. Taylor (Manly)
2. C. Gately (Coogee)
3. D. Hagget (Blackhead)

### OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. C. Robson (North Coast Branch)
2. G. Allum (Wanda)
3. R. Watkins (Manly)

### OPEN SURF TEAMS

1. Manly
2. Bondi
3. Wanda

### UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

1. A. Weir (Cronulla)
2. S. MacKay (North Bondi)
3. B. Hawke (Cronulla)

### OPEN IRON MAN

1. S. Kenny (Collaroy)
2. D. Reeves (Coffs Harbour)
3. R. Chapman (North Cronulla)

### UNDER 18 IRON MAN

1. C. Habler (Coogee)
2. S. Reeves (Coffs Harbour)
3. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)

### DIAMOND LADY

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

### TAPLIN RELAY

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

### OPEN BOAT RACE

1. Freshwater Blue
2. Freshwater Zack
3. Warriewood

### RESERVE BOAT RACE

1. Collaroy Red
2. Bulli B
3. Manly C

### UNDER 18 BOAT RACE

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

### UNDER 21 BOAT RACE

1. Mollymook
2. Clovelly
3. Queenscliff

### OPEN SINGLE SKI

1. D. Reeves (Coffs Harbour)
2. D. Gardner (Manly)
3. B. Wilson (Freshwater)

### UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI

1. J. Walker (North Bondi)
2. B. Jones (The Entrance)
3. S. Reves (Coffs Harbour)

### SINGLE SKI RELAY

1. Manly
2. Freshwater
3. North Cronulla

### OPEN DOUBLE SKI RACE

1. Freshwater
2. Manly
3. South Coast branch

### OPEN BOARD RACE

1. D. Borg (The Entrance)
2. D. Schott (Maroubra)
3. G. Gay (The Entrance)

### WOMEN'S BOARD RACE

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

### UNDER 18 BOARD RACE

1. J. Pattison (Austinmer)
2. J. Gannon (Maroubra)
3. I. Skeen (Maroubra)

### UNDER 15 BOARD RACE

1. B. Maling (Maroubra)
2. B. Munroe (Mona Vale)
3. N. Holt (Queenscliff)

### UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BOARD RACE

1. N. Bando (North Bondi)
2. C. Ellis (Queenscliff)
3. S. Wallace (North Cronulla)

### OPEN BOARD RELAY

1. The Entrance
2. North Cronulla
3. Maroubra

### UNDER 15 BOARD RELAY

1. Queenscliff
2. Maroubra
3. Manly

### MARCH PAST

1. Freshwater
2. North Cronulla
3. Collaroy

### OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1. E. Judd (Manly)
2. S. Hoy (North Narrabeen)
3. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)

### WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. S. Lee (Terrigal)
2. D. Collins (Elouera)
3. K. Todd (Palm Beach)

### UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Roberts (Bronte)
2. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
3. W. Davis (Wanda)

### UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT

1. L. Bell (North Narrabeen)
2. D. Whetu (Cronulla)
3. D. Ingrave (Bronte)

### UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. S. Hibbins (Elouera)
2. S. Bloom (North Cronulla)
3. S. Ezzy (Cronulla)

### OPEN BEACH RELAY

1. Manly
2. North Cronulla
3. Bronte

### UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

1. Collaroy
2. Bronte
3. North Cronulla

### UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY

1. North Cronulla
2. Manly
3. Cronulla

### OPEN BEACH FLAGS

1. J. Arnold (Manly)
2. E. Morgan (North Bondi)
3. M. Bell (Cronulla)

### WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Collins (Elouera)
2. K. McGrath (Elouera)
3. G. Addison (Mona Vale)

### UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
2. S. Johnstone (Collaroy)
3. D. Costello (Bronte)

### UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

1. G. Hitchenson (Cronulla)
2. G. Tighe (Manly)
3. P. Stroud (Manly)

### UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

1. S. Hibbins (Elouera)
2. P. Collins (Elouera)
3. J. Knight (Elouera)

### OPEN FIRST AID

1. McManus/McManus (North Narrabeen)
2. Jones/Turnbull (Wanda)
3. Cousins/Brown (Swansea-Belmont)

### OPEN SURF BOARD RIDING

1. J. Reid (Coogee)
2. A. Seddon (Coogee)
3. C. Murray (Maroubra)

### UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RIDING

1. J. Reid (Coogee)
2. J. Speed (Bondi)
3. A. Seddon (Coogee)

### UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RIDING

1. S. Yealand (Cronulla)
2. C. Whitaker (Bronte)
3. J. Billington (Bronte)

## SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1990 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### JOHNSON WAX OUTRIGHT CARNIVAL POINT SCORE

3. North Cronulla 69
5. Cronulla

### SIR ADRIAN CURLEWIS PREMIERSHIP R & R

1. Bondi
2. Wanda

### OPEN 5 MAN R & R

1. Wanda
2. Bondi A
5. Coogee A
6. Bondi B

### UNDER 18 5 MAN R & R

1. Bondi
4. North Cronulla

### UNDER 15 5 MAN R & R

1. Bondi
2. Wanda
3. North Cronulla

### BP OPEN BELT

2. R. Ford (Cronulla)
5. B. Turner (Cronulla)

### UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. D. McLellan (Cronulla)
5. W. Ford (Cronulla)

### ANSETT WOMEN'S SURF RACE

2. J. Bouffier (North Cronulla)
3. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)
4. J. Robinson (South Maroubra)

### UNDER 18 SURF RACE

2. D. McLellan (Cronulla)
5. D. Patrick (Cronulla)

### UNDER 15 SURF RACE

3. A. Weir (Cronulla)

### OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. J. Walker (Coogee)
6. P. Graham (North Cronulla)

### OVER 30 SURF RACE

2. R. Chapman (North Cronulla)

### UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

3. Cronulla
6. North Bondi

### UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

3. Wanda A
4. Cronulla

### UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

6. A. Weir (Cronulla)

### OPEN SURF BOARD RESCUE

5. Pallister/Porra (North Bondi)

### GADSDEN OPEN SURF BOAT RACE

3. North Cronulla
4. South Maroubra

### RESERVE GRADE SURF BOAT RACE

1. North Cronulla B

### UNDER 21 SURF BOAT

3. North Cronulla

### SOLO OPEN SINGLE SKI

4. D. Iredale (Wanda)

### UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI

2. J. Walker (North Bondi)

### OPEN DOUBLE SKI RACE

6. Pepper/Iredale (Wanda)
- Laing/Bond (The Entrance)

### WOMEN'S SURF BOARD RACE

1. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)
2. K. Hardy (Elouera)
5. K. Tunnell (Cronulla)
6. L. Hardy (Elouera)

### UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RACE

3. B. Butterfield (Cronulla)

### OPEN SURF BOARD RIDING

4. T. Seddon (Coogee)

### UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RIDING

1. T. Seddon (Coogee)
4. J. Reid (Coogee)

### UNDER 15 BOARD RIDING

1. S. Yealand (Cronulla)
3. C. Whitaker (Bronte)
5. L. Hitchings (Bronte)

### MARCH PAST

3. North Cronulla

### UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT RACE

2. D. Roberts (Bronte)
4. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)

### UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT RACE

1. A. Ross (North Cronulla)
4. D. Whetu (Cronulla)

### UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY RACE

1. North Cronulla
4. Bronte

### UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY RACE

3. North Cronulla

### OPEN BEACH FLAGS

6. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)

### UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
2. E. Morgan (North Bondi)

### UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

1. A. Ross (North Cronulla)
4. G. Hitchenson (Cronulla)

# BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1989-90

Season	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer	Elected Vice Presidents			
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo W. Crain R. Michaelis	J. Borserini C. Rudd T. Meagher	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead G. Souter	R. Geary W. Calnan J. Dempster
1950-51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo J. Marsden	J. Borserini C. Rudd	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead	R. Geary W. Calnan
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Borserini R. Geary	D. Noon W. Whitehead	V. Williams W. Calnan
1952-53	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Comans R. Round	A. Castleman C. Rudd	N. May D. Noon
1953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	H. Spurway A. Paterson A. Castleman	W. Lucas R. Jones J. Comans	J. Dempster F. De Fries F. Lawler	D. Lucas C. Rudd
1954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	D. Lucas J. Vaughan E. Lawler	J. Dempster W. Crain J. Geary	A. Paterson C. Rudd S. Perryman	R. Jones J. Comans
1955-56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	J. Comans C. Gray A. Paterson	J. Geary T. Ormsby H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	J. Vaughan C. Rudd W. Crain
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	R. McKeon W. Crain C. Gray	J. Geary A. Paterson R. Barker	C. Rudd J. Vaughan H. Spurway	J. Dempster D. Renford J. Comans
1957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	E. Lawler C. Rudd C. Gray	G. Hatten W. Crain J. Clarke	R. Barker J. Dempster D. Renford	A. Sargeant A. Paterson J. Comans
1958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant C. Rudd A. Paterson	G. Hatton B. Heavener E. Lawler	H. Spurway W. Crain J. Clarke	J. Dempster G. Gray R. Wood
1959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant B. Brewin C. Rudd	C. Gray G. Challis J. Comans	E. Lawler W. Crain A. Purcell	R. Wood A. Paterson A. Olson
1960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain	G. Challis	A. Purcell	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
1989-90	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton

