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Forty-Second Annual Report 1990-1991 Season

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# SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

# SYDNEY BRANCH INC.

Notice is hereby given that the 42nd 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, 20th August, 1991 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

# **BUSINESS**

- 1. Confirmation of the minutes of the 41st Annual General Meeting of The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Inc., held on 21st August, 1990.
- 2. Club Affiliations and accreditation of Delegates.
- 3. Apologies and proxies.
- 4. Welcome.
- 5. Presentation of 42nd Annual Report for the Season 1990-1991.
- 6. Presentation of audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st May, 1991.
- 7. (i) Election of Officers for the season 1991-1992.
  - (ii) Election of Committees for the season 1991-1992.
- 8. Confirmation of Board of Control Officers and Committees for season 1991-1992.
- 9. Confirmation of Board of Junior Activity Officers for Season 1991-1992.
- 10. Motions of which due notice has been given.
- 11. General Business.
- 12. Refreshments.

**Steve Strange,** Honorary Secretary,

# PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

The past year, I believe, has been a most successful one for the Association within Sydney Branch and I congratulate all Officers, both Branch and Club, for their achievements

Steve has produced another excellent Report, documenting our activities and I commend it to your reading.

Our Active Members are again to be congratulated for their unselfish dedication to Surf Life Saving.

Like all things in life, our Association is not static and as changes are made in the future, I trust they are the result of open and frank discussion and for the betterment of all.

Thank you again to all Officers and Board Members for your contribution to Sydney Branch.

**Geoff Forshaw** President, Sydney Branch.

# SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH

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# SEASON 1990-1991

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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	35	-	34	167	1	-	146	-	-	383	159	2	26	52	2	80
Bronte	12	-	9	126	-	-	16	-	-	163	143	-	N/K	5	N/K	5
Burning Palms	2	1	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	9	15	-	-	12	1	13
Clovelly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coogee	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	211	-	60	100	-	160
Cronulla	23	-	1	17	-	-	13	-	-	54	164	-	51	21	16	88
Elouera	24	3	6	13	1	-	25	-	-	72	260	4	112	15	6	133
Era	4	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	10	10	-	6	7	3	16
Garie	19	1	20	9	-	-	15	-	-	64	120	-	63	-	2	65
Maroubra	21	-	19	7	-	-	14		-	61	2383	1	52	3	2	57
North Bondi	39	-	3	9	-	-	41	-	-	92	540	-	316	59	2	377
North Cronulla	6	-	3	10	-	-	24	-	-	43	585	1	9	7	1	17
South Maroubra	25	-	7	6	-	-	23	-	-	61	997	2	92	20	9	121
Tamarama	22	6	33	64	-	-	2	-	-	127	358	-	8	4	-	12
Wanda	14	-	1	6		-	11	-	-	32	479	1	25	10	7	42
ORB 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	41	86	-	-	9	-	9
JRB 3		-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	100	-	-	4	272	-
Total 90-91	247	11	136	438	2	-	342	13	41	1230	6610	11	820	328	323	1195
Total 89-90	294	10	180	497	_	-	476	-	30	1487	3957	9	881	337	22	1239
Total 88-89	198	8	113	437	2	_	376	13	53	1230	4697	10	2681	756	33	3470

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Bondi -	10	17	2	-	-	-	13	11	-	-	5	1	2	-	-	-	1		-	-	-	-	8	-	_	70
Bronte	22	20	1	2	2	-	-	9	1	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	70
Burning Palms	-	18	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	26
Clovelly	31	28	3	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	_	-	73
Coogee	12	21	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	_	-	46
Cronulla	26	33	-	2	-	1	8	4	1	_	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	84
Elouera	20	57	-	1	-	-	-	29	4	1	3	2		-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	_	-	121
Era	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15
Garie	8	16	-	1	-	-	_	3	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	_	-	-	-	38
Maroubra	4	25	-	-	1	-	-	16	-	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	22	-	2	-	-	-	80
North Bondi	20	65	1	2	-	-	-	30	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	_	-	-	125
North Cronulla	24	46	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	_	2	1	1	1	_	_	1	_	-	91
South Maroubra	13	47	1	7	-	-	-	14	2	-	8	4	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	6	-	-	14	1	3	120
Tamarama	10	44	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
Wanda	27	21	-	1	1	-	-	9	-	-	1	_	-	-	-	_	1	_	_	_	-	-	3	-	-	64
Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
TOTAL 90-91	230	464	11	27	8	1	40	155	10	3	42	13	4	4	1	1	9	1	3	39	2	4	39	1	3	1115
TOTAL 89-90	257	431	20	37	6	-	17	149	15	1	44	15	6	-	3	1	3	7	1	17	6	-	16	2	3	1062
TOTAL 88-89	257	391	23	51	11	-	84	161	13	1	45	8	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	28	1	6	5	-	4	1111

MEMBERSHIP
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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	115	15	12	-	7	5	10	3	167	426	20	613	66,000	1,300,000
Bronte	79	11	16	1	29	5	-	-	141	246	3	390	30,512	51,150
Burning Palms	49	11	5		-		1	2	68	152	25	245	12,015	98,000
Clovelly	62	26	7	-	31	20	-	-	146	137	11	294	52,000	1,500,000
Coogee	106	25	52	-	36	11	-	-	230	474	23	727	40,000	214,806
Cronulla	95	20	8	_	19	14	-	-	156	369	33	558	65,100	943,469
Elouera	125	38	9	1	34	21	-	-	228	76	4	308	77,400	800,000
Era	45	12	1	-	2	1	7	1	69	29	6	104	47,500	42,500
Garie	44	3	1	-	10	-	-	6	64	115	9	188	28,650	30,000
Maroubra	120	-	15		27	-	28	-	190	361	12	563	40,000	946,000
North Bondi	186	34	13	4	12	10	-	2	261	469	36	766	50,000	1,500,000
North Cronulla	127	38	16	_	10	4	6	-	201	222	19	442	70,000	1,250,000
South Maroubra	77	30	25	1	6	19		1	159	76	4	239	40,500	900,000
Tamarama	61	4	6	_	12	2		_	85	87	6	178	8.775	Not known
Wanda	147	39	8	2	44	14	2	-	254	244	12	510	40,000	850,000
ORB 2	13	1	_	-	-	-	-	-	14	8	3	25	72,450	225,000
JRB 3	17	1	- 11 - 11	-	-	-		-	18	7	1	26	18,000	150,000
Total 90-91	1468	308	194	9	279	126	52	15	2451	3498	227	6176	\$758,902	\$10,800,925
Total 89-90	1336	253	210	6	324	130	55	15	2329	3136	254	57 19	\$606,439	\$9,948,306
Total 88-89	1422	282	349	4	336	117			2510	3393	232	6135	\$615,804	\$8,823,799

## SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS

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**Bronte SLSC** Ross Miles Tony Coates Hans Visch

South Maroubra SLSC John Mark Linda Perrin Paul White

Barry Ezzy Ron Simmons Neale Hoggan

#### Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to submit for your consideration and adoption, the 42nd Annual Report of Sydney Branch, Surf Life Saving Association of Australia Inc., covering our activities for the 1990-1991 season.

Season 1990-91 has been extremely busy for Sydney Branch, however our responsibilities as Lifesavers, to the community on the southern side of Sydney Harbour, has not diminished.

Sydney Branch patrols the coastline from Burning Palms in the south, to North Bondi. Nearly 2,500 Active Lifesavers, voluntarily maintained patrols every Saturday, Sunday and public holiday from September 22 to April 21, the longest patrol season of any Branch in Australia. Every one of these Lifesavers has completed and passed a proficiency test to demonstrate their fitness and abilities in the surf as well as cardio-pulmonary resuscitation before being allowed into a rostered patrol.

Examinations conducted during the season, resulted in a grand total of 1,115 Lifesaving Awards being gained by members of our fifteen Clubs. This figure is slightly greater than that of the previous season's figure of 1,062. Bronze Medallion Awards gained numbered 464, an increase of some 7.7% on last year's 431 awards. It is pleasing to note that this is the third year in which Bronze Medallion awards have increased. Surf Life Saving Certificates, primarily gained by members under 15 years of age, were 230 awards, a decline of 11.7% on the previous season's figure of 257 awards.

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate awards this year were 155, an increase of 4% (1990 - 149 awards). First Aid Certificates also increased from 16 to 39 this season. Inshore Rescue Boat Drivers' Certificates were 42

# Cronulla SLSC

compared to last season's figure of 44.

Careful analysis of the Award figures gained by members of our Clubs during the past few years; especially those for Bronze Medallions, the basic award gained by our Lifesavers to undertake beach patrols; indicates the smaller Clubs have continued to gain more of these awards. These gains are at the expense of the larger Clubs, who all have, apart from North Bondi, registered decreases in Bronze Awards.

North Bondi gained 65 Bronze Awards (1990 - 37) and, of the smaller Clubs, largest of the increase in awards were recorded by Clovelly gaining 28 awards (1990 - 15) and Tamarama, 44 (1990 -21).

South Maroubra, the beach closest to and most affected by the Malabar sewerage outfall, has been able to gain 47 Bronze Medallions compared to the previous season's 5 awards. This excellent result has been achieved largely through the commissioning of the deep sea sewerage outfalls in early August 1990 and the Club actively promoting their pollution-free beach through events such as their "Clearwater Classic" marathon.

It is to be hoped that this same effect on membership and awards will also improve for those Clubs in the Waverley District when the Bondi deepwater outfall is commissioned this July.

The increase in Bronze Medallions gained by the smaller Clubs, if it continues again into next season, would indicate a healthy outlook for their future. It is also an indication to the larger Clubs, especially those such as Coogee, (1990 - 41) and Wanda (1990 - 40) that some turn-around must be affected.

Both the awards of Surf Life Saving Certificates and Bronze Medallions, are those which are 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.

Total membership figures for our Senior Clubs this season was 6,176, a small increase of some 8%, over last season's figure of 5,719. This is a good change to the previous three season's trend of decreases in overall memberships recorded.

Total membership comparison would indicate a turnover this season of some 10.65% in total membership, which, by contrast to the previous season's turnover of some 25.84% is a great improvement.

The question of membership retention is now a greater problem than ever before, through changes in society and the changing attitudes of today's young people. The annual demand to train new members, with the net results of little, or no gain in patrol strengths over the previous year, is a great waste of manpower and resources.

The value of our Clubs' rescue equipment was \$758,902, whilst the value of Club's premises was some \$10,800.925.

There was a decrease in the overall rescues performed by our Clubs' Patrols this season. No doubt, this can be attributed to the reasonably good weather conditions encountered during this summer, when compared to the atrocious weather and seas of the previous season.

Surf Rescues undertaken by members of our Clubs this year totalled 1,230, a decrease of some 20.89% on last year's figure of 1,487. IRB Rescues, 342 (1990 – 476), still

accounted for nearly a third of all rescues performed (27.80%). Whilst compared to other methods of performing rescues, those that were performed using the traditional Reel, Line and Belt, continued to remain low, accounting for less than 1% of all rescues.

Our present training techniques, which instill more emphasis on our member's skills using rescue boards and rescue tubes, continue to be vindicated. Rescue Boards accounted for 35.61% and Rescue Tubes 11.06%, of the total rescues.

Clubs in the Branch held seven open carnivals during the season, whilst the Maroubra Club hosted the Branch Championships. Winner of the Open Carnival pointscore was the Wanda Club and the winner of the handicapped pointscore was Coogee Club. As well as open carnivals, a number of special events were also conducted within the Branch, including the Era Botany Bay Bash, Burning Palms' River Run, Pier One, all Surfboat marathons and the Yarra Bay Sailing Club Sydney Branch Stillwater Championships for all types of craft. The popular winter board riding competition was also held in the Branch and is continuing this winter. Two rounds of IRB Competition were held at Garie and the IRB Championships at Maroubra.

Our Board of Lifesaving Control has again worked extremely hard this season under the leadership of Superintendent, Trevor Elliott and Lifesaving Supervisor, Geroge Shales. At the recent Annual Meeting of the Board, Trevor retired and Peter Agnew, who held the position of Emergency Services Co-Ordinator, was elected the Branch Superintendent. Trevor, having served eleven years, has been the longest serving Superintendent of our Branch.

The Board is responsible for overseeing the Lifesaving activities of our Clubs. Included in this year's activities was conducting the annual proficiency tests for nearly 2,500 Active Lifesavers, examinations on 35 separate occasions for Bronze Medallions alone, other award examinations and the regular hours of instruction for Club members and officiating at carnivals. A massive task indeed for the 189 Active Members of the Board and, a task that is greatly appreciated by all members of the Branch.

One major undertaking of the Board this season, concerned the organisation and conducting of open carnivals held within the Branch. Concern had been expressed by the Clubs and Competitors that carnivals in general needed a review. Two reasonably well attended open forums to discuss all aspects of competition were held prior to the start of the season. From these two meetings emerged a new concept in running carnivals with a completely new timetable and schedule of events.

No longer would carnivals commence at 9.00 a.m. in the morning and continue until 5.00 p.m. with the upshot of competitors having to wait many hours for events; and, indeed, our Officials also having to devote such long hours each Saturday to run them. Instead, they started at 12.00 noon and most finished by 4.30 p.m. and just as important, every event on the championships programme of events was conducted.

The results were achieved by conducting events in blocks in the various competition arenas at set times each carnival. It did mean, however, that competitors would not be able to compete in all areas as previously. But, at least competitors knew exactly what time their events would start each week and with no need to wait around. These changes proved very popular with both competitors and officials; and with some fine-tuning of the timetable, will continue next season. One proof of our success was that, possibly the biggest Metropolitan Championships, this year held in the Manly Warringah Branch at Long Reef, was run to our timetable.

In the sphere of mobile services, both the Cronulla-Sutherland District Offshore Rescue Boat and the Randwick District Jet Rescue Boat both performed creditably. Both groups have a close working relationship, which helped to create a bond between the two groups.

The support offered by the Randwick Municipal Council to the proposed replacement of JRB3 with an ORB Craft is very encouraging. It is hoped the new craft will be available for duty at the beginning of the next season.

This year, the JRB/ORB Supervisor, Ron Camilleri, was sent to Victoria to study ORB operations. It is pleasing to note from his report that our service is comparable to those operating in Victoria - the recognised leaders in Australia of this type of craft.

Sydney Surf, the Branch's radio room continued to service our Club's emergency radio network. Plans are underway with the State Radio Panel for a major update of the equipment in the room, enabling greater flexibility with the use of radio channels. Members of our Clubs are to be thanked for their voluntary assistant with manning the room, often in addition to their normal beach patrols. The following table indicates the contribution of Clubs to the operation of Sydney Surf:-

Club	Hours
Bondi	44
Burning Palms	136
Clovelly	58
Coogee	138
Cronulla	
Maroubra	229
North Bondi	215
South Maroubra	15
Wanda	115

Outside of patrols hours, calls for assistance are received through the Branch's 24 hour emergency call-out service. Through the four Duty Officers, the Emergency Services Co-Ordinator is able to respond the necessary rescue group to assist. During the past year the system has been used on a number of occasions to repond to Police calls for the assistance of both JRB3 and ORB2.

Both the Branch Office and the Radio Room continue to operate from the small cottage generously provided by Prince Henry Hospital. Our sincere thanks are extended to the Administrator of the hospital for the kind provision of this service. Additionally, we have been fortunate to be able to use the Hospital's functions room to conduct a number of meetingsd and conferenced, including the recently held Club Captain's Conference.

The Branch office operates four days a week, with Margaret Pearce employed as Office Assistant. A replacement computer was purchased during the season and efficiencies are continuing to be implemented.

Prior to carnivals commencing, a computer programme to process carnival entries was written specially for the Branch by Paul Bondin. Paul, having no background in Surf Lifesaving, did a remarkable job in interpreting our needs. The Branch will be able, this coming season to shorten the entry closing period from ten days to four.

The programme necessitated Clubs using a new entry form, similar to the one used for State and Australian Championship entries. Comments received by Club Members charged with the task of preparing the entries, wholehartedly endorsed the form.

# **Gear Inspection**

The annual conference for Club Gear Stewards was held at Cronulla in August 1990. Inspecition of our Clubs' rescue equipment was carried out in September. The winner of the Aquatic Club Don Lucas Gear Inspection Trophy was South Maroubra, with Burning Palms, Garie, Era and Clovelly being highly commended. Appreciation is extended to Cronulla, Bronte, Clovelly and Burning Palms for hosting the Inspection Panel.

#### Harry Brown IRB Trophy

This trophy recognises the Club who has had an outstanding performance with the IRB Section. Taken into account is the annual gear inspection, awards gained and the Club's participation in Branch IRB competition. This season, the award has been made to South Maroubra.

#### **Zodiac Trophy**

The Zodiac trophy recognises the Club who gained the most IRB Awards based on their Active Membership strength. This year the trophy was again won by Garie, 12.50%, followed by South Maroubra 7.55%, Bronte 4.96% and Bondi 4.795.

# Sydney Branch Lifesaver of the Year

The Branch Lifesaver of the Year competition is held to give recognition to one of our Club's own members who has made an outstanding contribution to Lifesaving during the season. Our congratulations to John Restuccia from the Maroubra Club, who has gained the award this year.



Branch Lifesaver of the Year, John Restuccia being congratulated by State Opposition Leader, Bob Carr

# Rescue '90 Lubeck, West Germany

The World Life Saving Bi-Annual Congress was held in Lubeck, West Germany in August 1990. Amongst the delegates in the Australian Team were Bob Bransdon (Clovelly) and John Cox (Cronulla). In his report after his return, Bob indicated the congress was a little disappointing, with many of the nominated speakers having been replaced. The problems with interpreters from German to English also left much to be desired. In conjunction with the Congress, the World Life Saving Championships were held and it is good to report the Australian contingent were dominant. Australia won the national teams championship with 211 points followed by the United States Lifesaving Association, 191 points and Royal Life Saving Society Australia, third with 171 points.

The Kevin Weldon Interclub Trophy was won by Cronulla with 240 points, second, Surfers Paradise, 142 points and third, LA County Lifeguards (USA) with 116 points.



Branch Representatives to Rescue '90 Congress John Cox (left) and Bob Brandson

## Asia Pacific Life Saving Championships

Held in Penang, Malaysia in January this year, members of the team from the Branch were Richard Ford (Cronulla), Daniel McLellan )Cronulla) and team coach, Ian Goode (Cronulla). The Australian Team won the Championships by two points from Australian Royal Lifesaving and the Malaysian Team.

# Surf '90 Pan Pacific Lifesaving Championships

Held in Japan in August 1990 members from the Branch selected in the Australian Team were Ian Goode (Team Manager) and Richard Ford (Cronulla), Samantha O'Brien (South Maroubra) Robert Chapman and Shane Whittaker (North Cronulla), Brent Pritchard and Grant Wilkinson (Elouera). Australia won the National Teams Pointscore with 192 points with New Zealand 188, second and United States 179, third.

In the Interclub Teams Pointscore, Cronulla were first with 224 points, Manly second with 167 points and LS County Lifeguards (USA) third with 147 points.

# Youth Development Camp

Held at Lake Ainsworth in October 1990, this camp provided an excellent opportunity for participants to exchange knowledge and experiences, whilst reveiving invaluable training in Life Saving management and advanced Life Saving skills. Participants from our Branch were Nicole Edwards (North Cronulla), Darren Harris, Peter Licari, Greg Morris, Peter Murphy (South Maroubra), and Nicholas McGuiggan (Maroubra).

#### **Australian Sports Commission Grants**

These grants are allocated to members to further their competitive careers through the Australian Sports Commission. Receipients of grants this year were Kim Tunnell (Cronulla) and Samantha O'Brien (South Maroubra).

# **BRANCH SPONSORS**

Sydney Branch is proud to acknowledge our Sponsors' contribution, both financially and materially to our objects.

Without sponsorship, Corporate, Governmental and individuals, our task of providing a viable Life Saving service to the community of Sydney would, indeed, be very hard.

It is fitting, that here in our Annual Report, the major public document of the Branch, we recognise and thank our individual sponsors for their support. Support that was given without restriction or interference with our objectives and achievements.

# The Aquatic Club

Sponsors of the Aquatic Club Don Lucas Memorial Gear Inspection Trophy and the Carnival Programme Poster. The Aquatic Club have also allowed the Branch to conduct a number of subsidised social functions at their premises. In addition to this other support, to Clubs has substantially contributed financially to the objects of the Branch.

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# **Buttercup Bakeries — Vogels Breads**



Branch IRB Championships

Buttercup Bakeries and Vogels Breads have been the sponsors of the Branch Inshore Rescue Boat Championships, since their inception ten years ago. In addition to sponsoring our Branch's IRB Competition, Buttercup Bakeries and Vogels Breads are a major sponsor of the NSW State IRB Championships. Many of our Clubs' IRB's are also sponsored by these two companies.

#### Stradbroke Cigarettes

W.D. & H.O. Wills (Australia) Limited, the makers of Stradbroke Cigarettes, have provided sponsorship of the surfboat fraternity for the past twenty consecutive years. Twenty-nine surfboats have been donated to our Clubs during this time.



Stradbroke Surfboat in action

Stradbroke Cigarettes are also the major contributor towards the Branch's administration costs each year, through their sponsorship of the Patrol Screens. This support is given without condition or intrusion of the objects of the Branch.

It is hoped that commonsense will prevail within the whole community towards tobacco products and that there will be no interference by government to prevent the sponsorship of sporting organisations by cigarette companies.

The present support of the Branch by the Wills' Organisation is still sincerely appreciated by all of our Clubs.

## Maroubra Seals Club

In addition to their tremendous support of both Maroubra and South Maroubra Clubs, the Maroubra Seals Club have kindly hosted this and the past two Annual General Meetings of the Branch. I would like to thank the Directors and Members of the Seals Club them for this very tangible financial support.

#### National Coursing Association

The NCA have contributed to the Lifesavers Cup for twenty-one years. As well as providing the venue for this popular annual event, which this year was held on November 3, 1990, the NCA have also financially supported the Branch.

# Pier One

The tenth annual Pier One Surfboat and Surf Ski Marathons was conducted on November 18, 1990. Pier One Management have supported the event since its inception and were again the contributors of prizemoney for this season's successful event.

# **Prince Henry Hospital**

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

The Hospital also kindly allowed the Branch to use their function room to conduct the Board's Annual General Meeting and the recent full day's Club Captains' meeting.

# Arthur Andersen & Co

Chartered Accountants now associated with the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co have been the Branch's Honorary Auditors since 1983. They are responsible for auditing the Branch's books of account and producing the annual financial statements and balance sheet, a task that is now becoming more complex. Our special thanks to the firm for carrying out this year's audit.

## **Streets Ice Cream**

Our Board of Junior Activities celebrated their 25 anniversary this season and Streets Ice Cream have played a very important role by providing continuous sponsorship for the pas six years. One of the highlights of the BJA Anniversary Dinner was the announcement by Streets they would double their sponsorship of the BJA next season!

## **Sporting World Publications**

Another long time sponsor of our BJA, Sporting World Publications have assisted both financially and materially over many years. Their continuing support is very much appreciated.

# Yarra Bay 16ft Skiff Sailing Club

Yarra Bay Sailing Club, for the fifth year, ensured the Sydney Stillwater Championships were a great success. This annual event, was staged at Yarra Bay Sailing Club on March 9, 1991. These events are for craft and, being held between the State and Australian Championships, enable crews and competitors to gain much needed competition. Being held within the confines of Botany Bay, events are conducted with no fear of damage to craft.

# **Local Government**

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

This year, through the efforts of the NSW National Development Officers, indication has been received of greater financial support for the three Clubs within the Royal National Park.

# **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. Funds are provided for Branch administration. This season, the NSW Government generously provided \$8,362 towards the Branch's administration.

#### **Australian Government**

The Federal Government provides funds to operate National Council, the National Life Saving Director, employment of National Development Officers, Coaching and Competition programmes, Direct Assistance, Special Projects, and the \$ for \$ Rescue Equipment Grant.

This season, \$115,280 was allocated to NSW for \$ for \$ grants. Our State Centre made the major project for utilisation of the grant the introduction of UHF waterproof IRB Radios.

Our Clubs received the following assistance from the Australian Government Gear Grant:-

Club	\$
Burning Palms	250.00
Clovelly	800.00
Era	800.00
Garie	800.00
North Cronulla	875.00
South Maroubra	1,250.00
Wanda	800.00
Sydney Branch	3,100.00

#### **Telecom Australia**

This season, Telecom continued their three year sponsorship of State Centre by making a donation to State Centre to purchase IRB's and Rescue Boards. Sydney Branch was allocated an IRB and two Rescue Boards. This season, the IRB was retained, to be used by the Branch for instruction and as a duty boat at carnivals.

The Telecom sponsorship of the State will continue for another season and will benefit all Branches and Clubs in the State.

Telecom, at the end of this season, saw fit to recognised the special situation of the three Clubs in the Royal National Park. At a special ceremony in June, each Club was presented with a Telcom mobile telephone. This new addition to the Lifesaving capabilities of the Clubs will be of enormous value to the community who use the Royal National Park.

The Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing also aided the three Clubs by providing a grant to cover the cost of the first year's rental costs of the telephones.

# **BRANCH MEETINGS**

The Branch held ten Management Meetings and ten Council Meetings from September 1990 to July 1991. Attendance at both meetings by the various officers and delegates is indicated in the following tables.

The Branch Management Committee comprises the Branch Executive; President, Deputy President, Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent; the four Vice Presidents and Board of Junior Activities Representative. From the Board of Control 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	9
Steve Strange	Honorary Secretary	10
Clive Owens	Honorary Treasurer	8
Trevor Elliott	Superintendent	9
Bill Singleton	Vice President	10
Jamie Walker	Vice President	8
Ron Howells	Vice President	3
John Connolly	Vice President	2
George Shales	Life Saving Supervisor	9
Ursual Say	Exam Supervisor	8
Ken Metcalf	Carnival Supervisor	4

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:-

<b>Club</b> Bondi	<b>Representative</b> President Delegate	Attendance 7 1
Bronte	President Delegate	8
Burning Palms	President Delegate	2 7
Clovelly	President Delegate	6 3
Coogee	President Delegate	8
Cronulla	President Delegate	10 10
Elouera	President Delegate	8
Era	President Delegate	4
Garie	President Delegate	2
Maroubra	President Delegate	6 7
North Bondi	President Delegate	7 3
North Cronulla	President Delegate	10 8

<b>Club</b> South Maroubra	Representative President	Attendance 5
Tamarama	Delegate President Delegate	2 6 8
Wanda	President Delegate	0 9 2
Board Junior Activitie		6
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Trevor Elliott	Superintendent	8
Bill Singleton	Vice President	7
Jamie Walker	Vice President	5
Ron Howells	Vice President	1
John Connolly	Vice President	1
George Shales	Life Saving Super.	3
Ursual Say	Exam Supervisor	7
Ken Metcalf	Carnival Supervisor	2
Peter Agnew	Emergency Serv.	6
Ron Camilleri	JRB/ORB Super.	1
John Resticcia	District Supervisor	1
Kim Wilson	Publicity Officer	3

# REMEMBRANCE

Walter Andrew Thomas Crain, M.B.E., Branch Life Member aged 87 passed away on July 3, 1991, after a long illness.

Born at Adelong, near Tumut, on November 25, 1903, he spent his early childhood in the district before coming to Sydney to attend Fort Street Boys High School. Walter then studied law at the University of Sydney and graduated with honours. He joined Freshwater SLSC in 1926 and, after obtaining the Bronze Medallion during the 1929-30 season, continued on to become Club Secretary 1934-39, Auditor 1946-85 and Honorary Solicitor 1946-91. Walter was elevated to Life Membership of Freshwater SLSC in 1939.

From 1942-46 Walter served his country first with the army then as a legal officer in the RAAF, in the Pacific theatre. It was during this period that he encountered medical problems that effected him for the remainder of his life.

Walter Crain was Honorary Legal Officer of Sydney Branch since inception in 1949 and for more than a quarter of a century gave valuable assistance in this area as well as acting as an advisor to both National Council and NSW State Centre.

Life Membership honours were conferred on him at all levels of Surf Lifesaving, Sydney Branch 1960, NSW State Centre 1963, and ultimately the highest honour of the Association in 1967.

Walter was created a Member of the Order of the British Empire in the 1981 New Year's Honours.

A service of thanksgiving was held on July 8, 1991 in the Parish Church of St. Giles, Greenwich, the church in which Walter worshipped and contributed much over many years as a Church Warden, Secretary of the Parish Council and Honorary Solicitor.

The Reverend John Henderson, in his oration conveyed a worthy tribute "Walter's attitude to life can be summed up

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advanta the patr in one word — service. In his quiet, gently way, he saw the generous gift of his time and skill to be simply the way one should live. We will not forget his gentleness, the warmth of his friendship, his wisdom and his quiet courage. We give thanks for those memories for they are personal and precious and through them Walter will continue to live on."

Deep condolence of the Officers and Members of Sydney Branch, SLSA is extended to Mrs. Mavis Crain and her family on this sad occasion.

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# **CARNIVALS AND COMPETITION**

During the season, seven open carnivals were conducted by Clubs at Cronulla, North Cronulla, North Bondi, Elouera, Wanda, and Coogee. As well, the Bondi Club hosted a very successful New South Wales State Championships. The Branch Championships were hosted by Maroubra and the Branch IRB Championships were also held at Maroubra. The Branch Patrol Championships were conducted at Wanda and the Interdistrict Championships were hosted by the Garie Club.

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

Our Carnival Officials were kept very busy with this programme, and, together with appointments at State and Australian Championships, demanded a considerable commitment by each one of them and I would place on record the Branch's sincere thanks.

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

On a disappointing note however, the Era Craft carnival was not held due to lack of support from our Clubs and the Garie Carnival was cancelled due to another major surfboat event being held the previous day.

#### **Branch Championships**

Were conducted on behalf of the Branch by the Maroubra Club on February 23, 1991. The winner of the Open Pointscore on the day was North Cronulla, 134 points, with Wanda, second on 107, and Cronulla, third with 94 points. Results of the Championships appear at the end of this Report.

#### **Branch Patrol Championships**

Were conducted at Wanda on February 17. This special competition, designed to demonstrate general Lifesaving skills amongst our patrol members. Tamarama won the Championships, with North Cronulla teams taking second and third place. Wanda, Elouera, South Maroubra and Cronulla, were the other Clubs in the Branch who competed at the Championships.

The Championship is run on a pointscore basis and is structured so that the ability of a patrol to deal with a rescue situations is taken into account. No distinct advantage is gained having a large number of members in the patrol, nor is the fact that a patrol may contain a large number of specialist competitors any advantage. Our smaller Clubs are not disadvantaged and are able to compete on an equal basis with the larger Clubs of the Branch.



Branch Patrol Champions — Tamarama

# Inflatable Rescue Boat Championships

Two rounds of IRB competition were held this year. One of these rounds was the Branch IRB Championships, which were again sponsored by Buttercup Bakeries and Vogels Breads.

The first round was hosted by Garie on May 5, 1991. Winner of the pointscore for this round of the competition was Bondi with 39 points, with North Cronulla second with 33 points and South Maroubra, third with 28 points. The Branch Championships were held on May 19 at Maroubra Beach with the following results:—

#### A Grade B Grade Rescue Tube Rescue Event

- 1 Nth Cronulla
- 2 Sth Maroubra
- 3 Bondi

#### Assembly Rescue Event 1 Bondi

- 2 Maroubra
- 3 Nth Cronulla
- **Team Rescue Event**
- 1 Nth Cronulla
- 2 Bondi
- 3 Nth Bondi

#### Mass Rescue Event

- 1 Sth Maroubra
- 2 Nth Cronulla
- 3 Cronulla

#### **Rescue Event**

- 1 Bondi
- 2 Nth Bondi
- 3 Cronulla

- 1 Bondi 2 Nth Cronulla
- 3 Sth Maroubra
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- 2 Sth Maroubra
- 3 Bondi



David Chandler Memorial Trophy winners - North Cronulla

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

# Pointscore

1	North Cronulla	David (	Chandler Memorial Trophy	50
2	South Maroubra	44		
3	Bondi	40	5 North Bondi	19
4	Cronulla	20	6 Maroubra	3

# Interdistrict Championships

The carnival was held at Garie Beach on January 13. The competition is between teams of twenty members, including two Under 18's and two Under 15's, from each of the four Districts within the Branch.

Both a handicapped and an open pointscore was held with the following results:

# Championship Pointscore Handicapped Pointscore

1	Cronulla Sutherland	92	1	Cronulla Sutherland	92
2	Randwick	64	2	Randwick	91.5
3	Waverley	53	3	Waverley	88.2
4	Roval Nat Park Clubs	16	4	Roval Nat Park Clubs	798

## Sydney Branch Carnival Pointscores

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

## Results of the pointscores were:-

<b>Club</b> Bondi Bronte Burning Palms	Handicapped 72.5 66.5 59.5	<b>Open</b> 60.5 51.5 31.5
Clovelly	50.5	27
Coogee Cronulla	89 64.5	81.5 104
Elouera	70.5	104
Era	64.5	28.5
Garie	37	9
Maroubra	78.5	68
North Bondi	59	80
North Cronulla South Maroubra	82.5 62.5	106.5 56
Tamarama	02.5	0
Wanda	79	123

# Metropolitan Championships

The 1991 Metropolitan held at Long Reef in the Manly Warringah Branch on February 9. The competition is restricted to competitors from Manly Warringah and Sydney Branches. Winner of the Branch Pointscore was Manly-Warringah with 30 points with Sydney, just one point behind with 29. Winner of the Club Pointscore was Manly with 88 points, second Cronulla, 30 and third, Wanda, 29.

Next season the Championships will be held in Sydney Branch, at South Maroubra, however discussions will need to take place with Manly Warringah Branch in an endeavour to have open entries at the Championships, with a separate Metropolitan Branch and Club pointscore.

# **BRANCH CONDUCTED SPECIAL EVENTS**

## Pier One Surfboat and Surf Ski Marathons

This annual event, held on Sydney Harbour at Pier One on

November 20, was sponsored this year by Pier One. The events are a surfboat marathon and ski marathon. The Surfboat event, this year started underneath the Harbour Bridge at Pier One then followed a course west, down the harbour to Long Nose Point then around Goat Island to finish at Pier One. The maximum number of boats competing is limited to thirty-six and the start of the race is a great spectacle. The winners of this year's event, Manly, completed the race in 30 minutes 3 seconds, from Bulli (30.30) and North Steyne (30.47). The first Junior Crew to finish was Maroubra. Rossfie

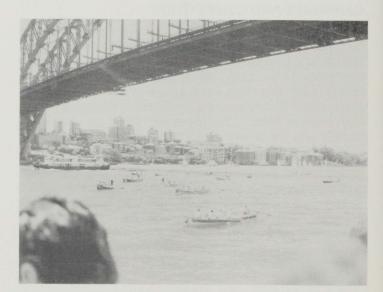
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Getting ready for the start of Pier One

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

Our sincere thanks to the Maritime Services Board for their very great help in organising and conducting this spectacular event.

## NCA Lifesavers' Cup

The annual National Coursing Association's Lifesavers Cup was held at their Wentworth Park Track on November 3, 1990. In addition to the two main feature greyhound races, a series of novelty relays, beach girl dash and Tug-O-War events were run. The NCA also kindly allowed our Clubs to erect sponsor's banners to take advantage of the Sky Channel Television coverage of the greyhound races.

# Yarra Bay Sailing Club Sydney Stillwater Championships

Held on March 9, 1991, this was the fifth year the event was held. Sponsored by the Yarra Bay 16 foot Sailing Club the racing was conducted in front of their Clubhouse on Botany Bay.

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

I would like to thank the Yarra Bay 16 foot Sailing Club for their great support and sponsorship of this year's championships.

# **Rossfield Corporation Carnival**

This exciting and popular carnival was held on February 3, at the Bondi Iceberg's Pool. This was the nineteenth consecutive year of the carnival has been held. Although, due to the economic conditions, the Rossfield Corporation were unable to financially assist this year, they did however, allow the Branch to continue in their name. The Rossfield Corporation started the carnival in 1973 and have indicated they will reconsider their involvement when the economy is brighter.

During this period, the Rossfield Corporation have donated to our Clubs over \$125,000 for the purchase of Lifesaving equipment. A very remarkable feat indeed and one for which our Clubs have been extremely grateful.

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

**Boaties Relay** (previous winners Bondi 1988, Bondi, 1989, North Bondi 1990)

1 Bondi 2 North Cronulla 3 Wanda All Age Relay (previous winners Wanda 1988, Wanda 1989, North Bondi 1990)

1 Wanda 2 North Bondi 3 Bondi Classic Relay (previous winners Wanda 1988, Wanda 1989, North Bondi 1990)

1 Wanda 2 North Bondi 3 Bondi

I would like to also thank Charles Smith for his liaison with the Directors of the Bondi Icebergs Club and the Club's Swimming Captain, Mal Heinz for his assistance on the day.

## Sydney Branch Surfboard Riding

Another successful series of summer and winter surfboard riding competition were conducted in the Branch during the season. This year's Winter Boardriding Championships were held at Tamarama on August 25, 26, 1990 with competitors from many Branches throughout the State taking part. The events were kindly sponsored by Mexican Food Products, In The Raw, Isidors, Bennett Surfboards, Gracey Jones. Our thanks to Kim Wilson and his team of specialist Officials for organising and conducting the carnivals.

#### **Tooheys NSW Inter-Branch Championships**

These Championships kindly sponsored by Tooheys, are for competition between teams from each of the eleven Branches in New South Wales. They were conducted at Redhead Beach in the Newcastle Branch on February 10, 1991.

The events conducted this year, were the same as those conducted at the Australian Interstate Championships. The events themselves were quite spectacular, involving teamwork by each competing Branch. One problem however, was it took too long for each event to be conducted. This was because of the need to hold consolation finals to enable a pointscore to be tabulated for the whole eleven branches. This resulted in a number of events being cancelled.

The Sydney Branch came third with 128 points in the open pointscore, behind Illawarra (132) and Newcastle (129). The winner of the "Tom Meagher Trophy" for the handicapped pointscore, was won by the South Coast Branch.

The Team performed creditably and from the start of the competition, it was apparent that both Manly-Warringah and Illawarra Branches would be our main adversaries.

Team Manager, Jamie Walker (Era) and Coach, Kevin Nielson (Cronulla) and the team are to be congratulated on their fine efforts and sportsmanship.

Members of the team were:- Adam Weir, Trent Duffy, Daniel McClelland (Cronulla); Brett McInnes (Coogee); James Walker, Scott Thompson (North Bondi; Darren Schott, Mark McCleary (Maroubra); Michael Schnabel (North Cronulla); and the Coogee Boat Crew of Phil McGuiggan, Jeff Le Marsney, Barry Schuetrumpf, Andrew Clark and David Smith.

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

These Championships were held at Shelly Beach in the Central Coast Branch on January 22, 1989. The Championships are for representatives teams from Illawarra, Sydney, Manly-Warringah, Central Coast and Newcastle Branches. Sydney Branch finished equal first in the pointscore with Newcastle, both on 100 points. Illawarra was second with 87 points and Manly Warring, third with 68 points.

Sydney took out both surf and teams races, whilst Newcastle were strong on the beach, taking both sprints and relays and Under 18 flags. The Team Coach, Kevin Nielson (Cronulla) and the team members are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Members of our Team were D. McLellan (Cronulla), C. Habler (Coogee), N. Cotter (North Cronulla), P. Davis (South Maroubra), M. Thompson (Elouera), D. Bulian (North Cronulla), A. Degan (North Cronulla), T. Lester (Wanda), T. Schumaker (Wanda), M. Connerton (Wanda), L. Beeves (Elouera), S. Hibbins (Elouera), N. Bando (North Bondi), M. Allen (Coogee), M. Fernandez, (Coogee) and the North Cronulla Boat Crew, S. Swane (Sweep), Messrs. Bateman, Fleming, Lea and Petterson.

#### **NSW State Championships**

The Championships were sponsored by the Water Board and were held at our famous Bondi Beach on March 1,2,3, 1991. The weather conditions were good and the carnival had Vice-Regal patronage with the State Governor in attendance, along with the Premier and Minister for Sport Racing and Recreation. The Bondi Club did a remarkable job in hosting the Championships, and were a credit to the Branch. Congratulations!.

Sydney Clubs performed well. In the Metropolitan Pointscore, North Cronulla was second with 42 points and Cronulla, third with 23 points. Manly Club won the pointscore with 70.5 points.

# AMP Society Surf Rescue Challenge

This event, created as part of AMP's overall sponsorship in NSW is to held develop Lifesaving skills, suitable for nonelite competitors, but a challenge nevertheless due to the varied skills and techniques involved.

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 Branch conducted a round of the events at the conclusion of the Patrol Championships at Wanda on February 17. The results were Wanda first, Cronulla second and North Cronulla, third.

Cronulla represented the Branch at the finals of the Statewide competition held at Manly on February 24. Results were Tea Gardens-Hawks Nest first, Fairy Meadow second and Mona Vale third.

# **NSW 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. Two of the finalists in the competition, from Sydney Branch, was John Restuccia, the Branch's 1991 Lifesaver of the Year and Peter Licari of South Maroubra.

Our congratulation to Wayne Smith, of the North Entrance Club, who was announced as the New South Wales winner. Wayne later represented the State in the National level of the Award, which was held in conjunction with the Australian Championships. Congratulations to George Hill of the Point Lookout Club, Queensland, who was announced the winner of the 1991 Australian Lifesaver of the Year.

## Australian Championships

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships were held at Scarborough Beach, in Perth on March 21, 22, 23 1991. The weather was extremely good, apart from the last day, which saw wind and rain squalls for most of the morning, only clearing in the early afternoon.

In the Johnson Wax outright carnival pointscore, won by Manly Club with 126 points, Wanda was fourth with 45 points and North Cronulla was fifth with 44.5 points.

Results of the Interstate Teams Competition, saw the NSW Team come second with 97 points, with Queensland, first (114) and Western Australia filling third place also with 97 points.

Members from Sydney Branch, selected to represent NSW in the Team were:— Stuart Dutton (Wanda), Samantha O'Brien (South Maroubra), Adam Weir (Cronulla), The Coogee Boat Crew of Phil McGuigan, Jeff LeMarsney, David Smith, Adam Clark and Barry Schuetrumpf. The Team Manager was Jamie Walker (Wanda) and Team Coach, Greg Allum (Wanda).

# Trans Tasman Test Team

The Trans Tasman Test was held in Newcastle Branch in January this year. Members of Sydney Branch selected to represent Australia were Ken English, Team Manager (Cronulla), Greg Allum, Team Coach (Wanda), Samantha O'Brien (South Maroubra) and Daniel McLellan (Cronulla).

Australia won the test gaining 47 points to New Zealand's 27 points.

#### **BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

The Board now comprises 102 Active Examination members, qualified examiners who have participated in the examination of Club members this season. There have been 87 Officials active in the wide range of Competition conducted within the Branch.

The first role of our organisation is life saving and the traditional strong emphasis required has been maintained by the Life Saving members of the Board. The policy on Patrol Obligations and Hours of Duty was mutually formulated at the Captains' Meeting conducted at the end of June and gave ample time for Clubs to organise for the Season. The Branch's Information Directory which contains this policy and voluminous information was put together during the winter months by the Board Executive. This involved extensive reviewing of the content and rewriting and expanding where necessary. This unique publication

was available to all Club members and is vital to the planning and co-ordination of activities with specific information on emergencies, examinations, carnivals and calendars.

The Life Saving Panel met seven times during the Season under the Chairmanship of George Shales and while attendance at meetings led to some criticism the members were active in the field where the effort was required.

The District Supervisors, John Restuccia and three new faces, Peter Sullivan, Steve Barrett and Kim Wilson, with their Assistants, carried the workload in the Districts with hands on involvement with the Clubs. The Life Saving Panel was also responsible for the introduction of the Patrol Inspection Report which improved communications on patrol standards.

The commitment from Peter Agnew as Emergency Services Co-ordinator resulted in improved co-ordination of these sections of the Board. The contributions of Peter, George Shales and a dedicated group of operators maintained important communications in the Branch Radio Room.

The power craft of the Branch were well served by Ron Camilleri who was very active in overseeing standards and providing guidance to the JRB3 Group in their efforts for the timely replacement of their ageing jet boat. The future funding of the Group has not been finalised at this time although all avenues are being pursued in an attempt to replace the craft for the coming season.

Wayne Loney commenced the season enthusiastically as IRB Supervisor but was unable to continue mid season. The position was then filled by our stalwart, Bill Singleton, who oversaw the Clubs' IRB operations and IRB competitions. While IRB's carried out vital patrol duties some Clubs did not maintain the hours expected by these patrol craft. This problem will have to be addressed and a policy implemented to improve the number of qualified drivers available for patrol.

Our Gear Inspection Panel under the direction of Convenor, Ken English, checked all Club equipment prior to the start of the season. Congratulations to South Maroubra who were the recipients of the Gear Inspection Trophy.

The Chief Instructors' Meeting was held prior to the start of the season to format and schedule examinations. The position of Examination and Instruction Supervisor was not filled until September when Ursula Say was elected and was immediately faced with the start of season workload. Proficiency testing was conducted for all active Surf Club Members as well as the examination of some 1,100 candidates for Association Awards. With the support of the Examiners, all these obligations were carried out admirably. Unfortunately the role of the Supervisor is complicated by the number of one off exam requested by Clubs, often with very short notice.

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Bob Bransdon filled the position of New Members Coordinator and conducted a successful indoctrination day at the Branch Office to welcome all the new members on the Board.

Junior Activities of the Clubs have been integrated within the Branch and a good liaison exists with Ian Goode the Superintendent. There is further opportunity for the amalgamation of the Junior Panel of Judges into our competition ranks. Our Carnival Officials are now active for the twelve months of the year, with distinct categories of competition. As well as Surf Carnivals, Stillwater Rowing, IRB Competition, Board Riding and Endurance events were also conducted.

In an effort to re-organise carnivals two open meetings were held during the winter months which produced a new carnival programme. The meetings gave the Board insight into the needs of competitors and Clubs which were then integrated into our carnival structure. This process is continuing and will result in further fine tuning for the coming season. Ken Metcalf and his Officials have had a successful season and deserve the thanks of competitors.

The details of Officials Accreditation requirements are now spelt out and every official should aim to achieve the appropriate certification for next year's carnivals.

Denis Dick, as Board Gear Steward, ensured that Carnival Stationery and other Board Gear was maintained and made available whenever required.

There were difficulties experienced when a replacement gear trailer was not organised in time for the season, however, through the efforts of Arthur White and Bill Singleton who acted as Branch Gear Stewards for the majority of the season, the gear was maintained and transported to our carnivals. A new gear trailer has been purchased and is presently being fitted with suitable racks.

A well attended and most successful evening was hosted by the Branch and Board on the eve of the State Titles in recognition of the more than 50 years of dedicated service of Life Member, Ron Howells. Ron and his wife Gloria have now retired from the workforce and are living at Hawks Nest.

It is pleasing to be able to present this brief summary of the work and activities of the Board. Margaret Pearce at the Branch Office has been a most able administrative support for all Officers and activities during the year and her willing assistance has been most appreciated.

The Board, as the active arm of the Branch and with a membership larger than most Clubs, has been most successful in completing the tasks required.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the Officers and Members of this Board for their many and varied contributions to the success of the season.

In this my last season as Superintendent, I thank you all for your support and wish the same enjoyment and satisfaction that I have experienced over a number of years to the incoming Officers of the Board.

#### **Trevor Elliott**

Honorary Superintendent.

# SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

I would like to start off by paying tribute to all Members and Officials who have made this Branch what it is today, as the number one Branch in New South Wales.

This season we celebrated 25 years of providing activities for boys and girls from the age of 5 years to 13 years, which is a milestone in itself.

The Branch was again fortunate to retain the generous support of Streets Ice Cream as sponsors for the sixth consecutive season and we extend out thanks to the following people for their support: Geoff Wilson (Marketing Director), Olga Barrington (Marketing Manager), Barry Miller (Sales Director), Bob Hofffman (National Sales Manager), Ian Blackhall (Brand Manager) and Anthony Barnes.

The allocation of the sponsorship money is directed to the following area: Inter-Branch Team, Scholarships for the Junior Life Saver of the Year and the runner up of the Junior Life Saver of the Year, the provision of two malibu boards which are allocated by ballot each season and the sponsorship of the Sydney Branch Championships.

Through the generous support of Streets Ice Cream no increase in our fees have been made to our Clubs during the past eight seasons.

# **Selection Trials**

These were again well supported by most Clubs, whose competitors were trying to gain selection to represent this Branch at the Interbranch Championships.

The competition at these trials were of a very high standard, which certainly made the selector"s job difficult, which is a good sign on the competitors that this Branch is producing. The first of these trials were held at Cronulla Beach and the second was held at North Bondi. The team was announced after the completion of the second selection trial.

# Waverley Shield

This was hosted by the North Bondi Club who put on a superb carnival with conditions good for all competitors. The Waverley Shield is for Clubs in the Waverley District.

Congratulations are extended to Chairman Patrick McGroder and his Committee for staging this carnival. Results of the carnival were:

Water Pointscore	North Bondi
Beach Pointscore	Tamarama
Overall Pointscore	North Bondi

#### 4 Way Carnival

This carnival was hosted by Cronulla Club in extremely good conditions for all competitors. The carnival was again sponsored by Peter Watson Smash Repairs.

Congratulations are extended to Chairman Ross Diver-Tuck and his committee for the staging of this carnival. Congratulations are extended to North Cronulla who won the overall pointscore for the second season in a row.

## **Metropolitan Championships**

These were hosted by North Narrabeen, who did a superb job despite the rough water conditions and overcast weather. The carnival eventually got underway late after discussion to move the water events to Collaroy Beach was not agreed to by Clubs within the Sydney Branch.

Once again the Sydney Clubs dominated the pointscore with the following results:-

<b>Beach</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Overall</b>	
Nth Cronulla 190	Nth Cronulla 108	Nth Cronulla 298	
Wanda 121	Cronulla 107	Cronulla 185	
Wanda 121 Elouera 90	Wanda 61	Wanda 182	

The most upsetting part of the weekend was the fire which struck that night at the North Cronulla Nippers room which resulted in them losing all their equipment as well as some parent's personal gear. But due to the efforts of fellow Clubs in the Sydney Branch and Manly Warringah Branch they were loaned and donated gear to allow them to keep the club going. I would personally like to congratulate all the Clubs who assisted the North Cronulla Club during these hard times. It was also pleasing to see Members from different Clubs in attendance at the Sportsmans' Luncheon held at the Carringbah Inn to help raise money to get the Club rebuilt prior to the commencement of next season.

# Girls' Carnival

This carnival was hosted by the Elouera Club again this season, who did another outstanding job in conducting this Girls only carnival. It was pleasing to see competitors still attending from Manly Warringah, Central Coast and Illawarra Branches. Congratulations are extended to Elouera Junior Activities Members who were the eventual winners of the Overall Pointscore Trophy on the day.

#### Interbranch Championships

These were hosted by the North Cronulla Club this season even after fire had destroyed their Clubhouse they still managed to stage a very well run carnival. It was also pleasing to see that we had the usual North Cronulla weather of sun, rain and storms for this carnival.

The Branch team performed well on the day which resulted in us regaining the Interbranch Trophy and just missing out on the handicap pointscore trophy. the Pointscore was as follows:

Overall		Handicap	
Sydney	541	Central Coast	542.5
Central Coast	490.5	Sydney	541
Manly	486	Manly	517
Newcastle	425.5	North Coast	476.5
North Coast	399.5	Newcastle	454.5
South Coast	363.5	South Coast	431.5
Illawarra	362		

It was pleasing to see that twelve members from Sydney out of the possible thirty-two competitors made the New South Wales State Team to compete at Glenelg Beach on Sunday January 12, 1991. Congratulations to the following who made the State Team: Greg Bishop (Nth Bondi), Ben Franks (Nth Bondi), Shannon Daly (Wanda), Marc Stcherbina (Nth Cronulla), Tanian Goode (Cronulla), Jamie Schumacher (Wanda), Julie Eldridge (Nth Cronulla), David Bogle (Wanda), Brent Robbins (Wanda), Nathan Peacock (Nth Cronulla), Simone Cotter (Nth Cronulla), Belinda Gladstone (Coogee).

Congratulations are extended to all competitors of the team and to the officials Peter Brennan (Team Manager), Erick Topper (Beach Coach), Bob King (Assistant Beach Coach), Jeff Sterr (Water Coach) Don McKinnon (Assistant Water Coach), Patricia Garlick (Chaperone), Robyn Knox (Assistant Chaperone) for an outstanding job looking after the children over the weekend.

# National Team Championships

These were held in South Australia this season and it was pleasing to hear that all members from the Sydney Branch performed extremely well, with all members making finals. The overall pointscore was retained by New South Wales with the largest margin ever recorded of 82 points.

## Sydney Branch Dinner

This was held at the St. George Leagues Club on Friday, February 8, 1991, and it was pleasing to see past office bearers, delegates and many friends which have been made over the 25 years that this Branch has been functioning.

We were fortunate to have plenty of representatives from Streets Ice Cream, Sporting World, the senior Branch and State Centre in attendance.

Several presentations were made on the night to past nipper members who had gone on to win gold medals at the Australian Surf Lifesaving titles, they being Stuart Dutton, Stuart Topper, Steven Topper, Scott Topper, Mark Hopkins and Bruce Hopkins, as well as Life Members Kevin Walker and Erick Topper and also to our sponsors Streets Ice Cream and Sporting World Advertisement, who have been part of this Branch for the 25 years it has been running.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement by Olga Barrington, Marketing Manager of Streets Ice Cream that they would be increasing the sponsorship by 50% next season.

# Sydney Branch Championships

These were hosted by the Elouera Club on Sunday February 10, 1991 in usual Branch Championship weather, wet and overcast. All events were conducted and completed on the day with the exception of the Board Rescue which was run the following weekend at Cronulla Beach.

The pointscore result for the Championship were as follows:

#### Beach

North Cronulla 234 Elouera 200 Cronulla 166 Wanda 133 Bronte 26 Coogee 16

#### Overall

North Cronulla 411 Wanda 328 Cronulla 320 Elouera 293 North Bondi 171 Bronte 89 Water

Wanda 195 North Cronulla 177 North Bondi 170 Cronulla 154 Elouera 93 Bronte 63

Handicap

North Cronulla 422 Wanda 391 North Bondi 380.5 Cronulla 342 Bronte 324.5 Coogee 294.5

Special thanks are extended to the Elouera Club for a wonderful effort in staging the Championships under the weather conditions.

We were fortunate enough to have Mrs. Joyce Jacobs (Esmay Watson) of a Country Practice in attendance to make some presentations to the medal winners and to greet all the children, we also had Mr. Anthony Barnes from Streets Ice Cream in attendance on the day to present the two Streets Ice Cream boards to the winning Clubs, Tamarama and Elouera. The highlight of the Championships was the announcement of the Streets Ice Cream Sydney Branch Junior Life Saver of the Year who was Miss Kellie Moon from the Elouera Club and the runner-up was Mr. Joshua Sward of the Bronte Club. State T

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#### **State Titles**

These were held at Mollymook Beach on Saturday and Sunday, February 23, 24, 1991 in great conditions.

It was pleasing to see all competitors from this Branch featuring in all finals at the Championships. It was also pleasing to see Coogee, Bronte and North Bondi competitors collecting medals at these titles. Congratulations are extended to North Cronulla, who are the holders of the State Titles Overall Pointscore Trophy who would ever forget the tearful acceptance speech from David Cotter when presented with the trophy.

#### Conclusion

I would like to record my thanks to my fellow Executive members, Dave Bergin, Patricia Garlick and Ian Goode who have all put in a lot of hours behind the scene to make this Branch the number one in the State of New South Wales.

To our Chairman, Erick Topper, who has decided to stand down from the position of Chairman, I wish to record my personal thanks to him for all the good times and bad times that we have had in the Junior Movement. You will be sadly missed at Branch meetings. As stated at the February Branch Meeting, I have decided to step aside as Secretary of the Branch, to allow someone who has the time to take on this position. I would like to thank all Clubs for their support over the four years I was Secretary and hope that you assist the incoming Secretary the way you did me.

I would also like to thank my Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Robyn Knox for all her assistance over the past two seasons. Special thanks are also extended to the following people who have assisted this Branch for the goodwill of the Junior Section, they are Neil and Rosemary Wilson of Sporting World Publications, Geoff Forshaw and his Committee of the Sydney Branch, John McAuliff, Chairman of the New South Wales Board of Junior Activities and the all the staff at Streets Ice Cream.

Once again I thank you one and all for the efforts that you have given to Junior Surf Lifesaving both at Club and Branch level and I hope to see you all again in 1991-92 season back involved with one of the greatest organisations in the world Junior Surf Life Saving, which has been around for 25 years.

#### John DeCean

Board of Junior Activities Secretary

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	7	8	8	7	6	2	10	4	2	6	2	0	1	0	37	27	64
Bronte	26	18	19	16	17	20	16	12	7	8	8	8	1	. 1	94	83	177
Clovelly	6	0	5	2	4	4	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	21	13	34
Coogee	12	7	8	3	18	6	10	6	6	12	9	13	0	3	63	50	113
Cronulla	41	22	40	17	27	18	44	23	29	10	21	10	5	8	207	108	315
Elouera	21	16	16	11	27	12	24	15	20	10	22	17	19	20	149	101	250
North Bondi	14	10	26	9	17	10	8	6	11	2	8	6	4	3	88	46	134
North Cronulla	37	17	34	22	25	13	31	19	25	14	28	13	10	16	190	114	304
Sth Maroubra	8	6	10	3	8	2	11	7	4	5	7	9	5	9	53	41	94
Tamarama	6	2	8	6	10	8	8	2	5	4	7	2	6	1	50	25	75
Wanda	23	10	24	21	21	13	18	8	15	16	29	6	0	0	130	74	204
Total 90/91	201	116	198	117	180	108	184	107	124	87	141	84	54	63	1082	682	1764
Total 89/90	201	121	185	99	158	96	120	107	145	69	106	76	56	43	1098	668	1766

# JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 1990/1991

# THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1991

1990			1991
\$			\$
	Association Funds		
3,444	Balance 1 July 1990		5,494
2,050	Surplus/Deficit for period		(1,790)
5,494			3,704
	Represented by		
5,194	Cash at Bank		3,404
300	Stock of Branch T-shirts		300
5,494			3,704
	Income Summary		
7,244	Capitations		6,959
525	Carnival Entries		400
4,215	Interbranch Levy		4,400
225	National Levy		530
200	New South Wales Government Grant		700
179	Interest Received		370
158	Presentation Dinner		-
6,500	Sponsorship — Streets Ice Cream		7,000
150	— Sporting World		150
_	Deficit for Period		1,790
19,396			22,299
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	Expenditure		
3,395	State Affiliations, Capitations, etc.		2,238
923	Stationery, phones, etc.		596
6,713	Interbranch Carnival Expenses		7,759
1,400	National Titles Subsidy		1,400
2,315	Branch Carnival Expenses		5,532
2,295	Insurance, badges, etc.		1,794
305	Presentation to Competitors		1,250
	Anniversary Dinner		1,730
2,050	Surplus for year		
19,396			22,299

# 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, 1991 and the results of its operations for the year ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Sydney, 26 July, 1991

Thompson Douglass Butterell

Chartered Accountants

**R.N. Moffitt** 

# THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1991

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1990 \$	INCOME	1991 \$
3,000 13,053 14,792 8,362 78,252 25,341 	INCOME Affiliation Fees Capitation Fees Awards NSW Government Grant Sponsorship and Donations Interest Sundry Insurance Contributions Carnival Funds	3,255 13,415 9,828 11,100 73,166 29,014 90 6,389 21,658 167,915
	LESS - EXPENSES	
	Loss on sale of fixed asset Award Charges Bank Charges Board of Control and Carnival Gear Branch Teams Carnival Expenses Depreciation Distribution of Sponsorship Money General Expenses Insurance Legal Fees Meeting Expenses Office Equipment Maintenance Office Repairs and Maintenance Office Repairs and Maintenance Presentation and Promotions Printing and Stationery Postage Radio Room Expenses Salaries and Wages Social Telephone	294 4,486 245 11,463 2,797 8,889 6,103 27,585 966 13,666 
\$43,201		\$53,200

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these acounts

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AT 31ST MAY, 1991

Operating surplus
Income tax attributable to operating surplus

43,201

\$43,201

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# THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1991

1990 \$	RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS	1991 \$
26,403	Asset Revaluation Reserve	26,403
264,897 43,201	Accumulated Funds Balance – 1st June, 1990 Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	308,098 53,200
308,098		361,298
334,501	Total Reserves and Accumulated Funds	387,701
	Represented by:	
	FIXED ASSETS	
1,579 1,517	Carnival Gear – at cost Less: Accumulated Depreciation	8,320 1,692
62		6,628
3,839 1,702	Furniture and Fittings – at cost Less: Accumulated Depreciation	3,839 1,965
2,137		1,874
51,917 23,168	Plant and Equipment – at cost Less: Accumulated Depreciation	95,547 68,288
28,749		27,259
14,185 10,740	Motor Vehicles – at cost Less: Accumulated Depreciation	13,302 11,096
3,445		2,206
34,393	Total Fixed Assets, Net	37,967
	INVESTMENTS	
	Cash on Deposit:	
20,929 1,421 115,864	Building Fund Donors Fund Helicopter Asset Sales Fund	23,015 1,807 170,426
138,214	Total Investments	195,248
100,214		
1,290	CURRENT ASSETS Cash on Hand	1,287
108	Cash at Bank	-
55,014 54,502	General Fund Sundry Debtors	97,014 69,298
1,158	Stock	529
1,068	Board of Control Education Fund	2,751
113,140	Total Current Assets	170,879
50.000	NON-CURRENT ASSETS	
50,000	Sundry Debtor	
50,000	Total Non-Current Assets	
335,747	Total Assets	404,094
	LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	3,063
1,246	Bank Overdraft Creditors and Accruals	13,330
1,246	Total Current Liabilities	16,393
334,501		387,701
	The accompanying notes form an integral part of these accounts	

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# THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED NOTES TO THE BALANCE SHEET AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1991

# NOTE 1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

# **Basis of Accounting**

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention using the accruals basis of accounting and do not take account of changes in either the general purchasing power of the dollar or in the prices of specific assets. All amounts are in Australian dollars.

# **Depreciation**

Fixed assets are depreciated at rates based upon their expected useful lives using the straight line or diminishing value method of depreciation.

NOTE 2		NT OF SOURCES AND APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS:	
	1990		1991
	\$	SOURCE OF FUNDS	\$
	170,723 (122,186)	Funds from Operations — Note (1): Inflows of funds from operations Proceeds from sale of non-current asset Less: Outflows of Funds from Operations	167,515 400 <u>(107,918)</u>
	48,537	Total Funds from Operations	59,997
		Reduction in Assets	
	2,014 10 272 647 95	Current Assets: Cash at Bank Cash on Hand Board of Control Education Fund Stock Sundry Debtors	3,171 3 
	50,000	Non-current assets: Sundry Debtors	50,000
_	830	Increase in liabilities: Current liabilities: Sundry creditors and accruals Total Sources of Funds	<u>    12,084</u> 125,884
-	102,405	Total Sources of Funds	120,004
		APPLICATION OF FUNDS	
		Increase in Assets	
		Current Assets:	1 000
	Ξ	Board of Control Education Fund Sundry Debtors Stock	1,683 14,796 —
	22,438 65,955	General Fund Cash on deposit	42,000 57,034
	10,908	Non-current Assets: Fixed Assets	10,371
	3,059	Decrease in liabilities: Current liabilities: Sundry creditors and accruals	
	102,405	Total Applications of Funds	125,884
Note: Fu	nds from Ope	erations are reconciled to surplus from Income and Expenditure as follows:	
	43,201 5,336	Surplus of Income over Expenditure <b>Add:</b> Depreciation of Fixed Assets Non fund item — WDV of asset sold	53,200 6,103 694
	\$48,537	Funds from Operations	\$59,997

# THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED NOTES TO THE BALANCE SHEET AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1991

# NOTE 3 OPERATING PROFIT:

Excess of income over expenditure is after crediting the following revenues:

1990 \$		1991 \$
25,341	Interest from: other persons	29,014
Excess of income over	expenditure is after charging the following expenses:	nievera-'sa
5,336 	Depreciation Loss on sale of fixed asset	6,103 

# NOTE 4 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:

The association has a legal suit outstanding concerning payment of certain equipment. While the association considers that it has no case to answer, the estimated total contingent liability at balance date is \$30,000.

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# AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Incorporated:

We have audited the accompanying accounts, including the balance sheet of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Incorporated at 31 May 1991, the related statement of income and expenditure for the year then ended and accompanying notes. Our audit was made in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except as explained in the following paragraph.

It is not practical for the association to establish control over voluntary donations and contributions prior to their initial entry in the accounting records, nor is it practical to circularise possible contributors to confirm that all such monies have been received and recorded. The examination relating to voluntary contributions was therefore limited to the amounts recorded in the accounts.

In our opinion, except for the effect of any adjustments that might have resulted had the receipts from voluntary donations and contributions referred to above been subjected to satisfactory audit tests, the accounts referred to above are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the association at 31 May, 1991 and of the result of the association for the year ended on that date.

Arthur Andersen & Co. Garry P. Wayling Partner Sydney 29 July 1991

# **TREASURER'S REPORT**

"If the tight monetary controls were maintained in 1989-90 then the Branch's financial position should be returning to the pre 1986-87 year. To finally achieve this the tight rein must continue in 1990-91."

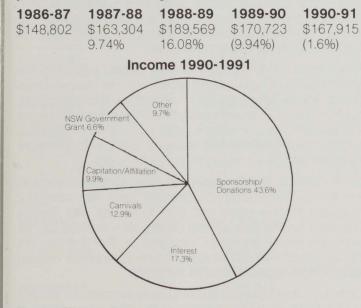
It is with pleasure that I report an operating surplus of \$53,200, after providing \$6,103 for depreciation. This is a 23% increase on the 1989-90 result.

## Income

Income fell from \$170,703 in 1989-90 to \$167,915 in 1990-91 or 1.6%. With affiliation and capitation fees linked to the CPI, the main increases in income were from the NSW Government Grant, up 32.7%, interest received up 14.5% and carnival income up 4.7%. To offset these increases, awards income fell 33.6%, sponsorship and donations fell 6.5% and insurance fell 11.8%.

I suppose the most satisfying portion of the income was the increase in the NSW Government Grant. Our thanks to the Department of Sport Recreation and Racing.

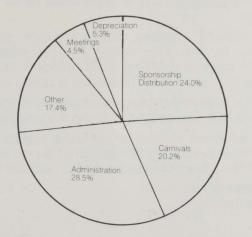
When comparing the 1989-90 figure with the previous five years shows the following:-



## Expenditure

Just as income fess, expenditure decreased from \$127,577 in 1989-90 to \$114,715 in 1990-91 or 10%. Administration costs fell 6%, competition fell 19.1%. Despite the drop in expenses, we still managed a 4.1% increase in distribution of sponsorship money to the Clubs. The balance of Branch charges fell 21.7%.

Expenditure 1990-1991



## Conclusion

The years ahead are filled with uncertanties and therefore great care must be exercised by all. With the economy emerging from the recession, sponsorship is becomming harder to obtain.

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

To the Chartered Accountancy firm of Arthur Andersen & Co, especially Joe Di Mento and Vicki Feneck, my thanks for the manner in which the audit and preparation of the accounts have been carried out.

Finally, to Sandra and the Girls, thank you for letting me serve another year as Branch Treasurer.

## **Clive Owens**

Honorary Treasurer

# ROYAL NATIONAL PARK DISTRICT CLUBS REPORT

I am pleased to report on the three clubs within the Royal National Park, Garie, Era and Burning Palms. The Clubs have performed to expectations and have achieved their objective with no lives lost whilst patrols were on the beach.

The District Committee was not as active as in previous years through the re-introduction of monthly Branch Council meetings. We meet as a District on few occasions, mostly to discuss Lifesaving matters and reports received from NSW State Centre of discussions State Centre have had with the National Park and Wildlife Service. These meetings are looking extremely important and we thank State Centre for their assistance and efforts.

District meetings were chaired by Geoff Phillips from Burning Palms, our thanks are extended for his efforts.

The Clubs continued to participate at all carnivals as well as the State and Australian Championships. Our Lifesaving activities have been under the supervision of Peter Sullivan, who has worked extremely hard with the Clubs in an endeavour to increase membership within the District. I am pleased to report his efforts were successful with all Clubs having increases in awards.

Our District competition, hosted by Burning Palms Club, was held at Garie Beach because the Palms' beach was minus sand due to sea conditions at the start of the season.



Telecom Presentation of Mobile Telephones

With the assistance of the Branch President, Geoff Forshaw, we were successful in putting a submission to Telecom Australia for a telephone service at each Club. I am pleased to report that the submission was successful and each Club now has a Telecom mobile telephone. Also, the NSW State Government has assisted with a grant through the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing to cover the cost of the first year's rental charges. Our appreciation is extended to all who assisted — we now have a foolproof 24 hour callout system that works.

In conclusion, we thank the Branch Secretary, Steve Strange and Office Assistant, Margaret, for their help during the year. Era's Secretary, Norm Finney will be taking the position of District Secretary next season and I wish him every success. Our thanks are also extended to all within the Branch and its Clubs for their help and assistance to us over the past year.

## **Peter Pearce**

District Secretary/Treasurer

# WAVERLEY DISTRICT REPORT

Each of the clubs in the Waverley District, North Bondi, Bondi, Tamarama and Bronte, recorded a successful season and can again very proudly boast that no lives were lost whilst patrols were on duty.

All clubs were able to maintain their patrol strengths throughout the season.

A very notable and pleasing aspect was the reversal of the previous seasons decline in membership and this can only be atributed to the lessening of the extreme publicity given to the effects of pollution on our beaches.

The submarine outfall off Bondi becomes operations during the month of July and will no doubt improve conditions even further.

Commensurate with the growth in membership was the significant increase in the number of Lifesaving Awards attained by members of the District Clubs and those responsible for the instructional effort and of course Branch Officials supervising and overseeing the various examinations are to be congratulated.

Waverley Municipal Council has continued its support of the Clubs by way of the annual gear and building maintenance and for this we are most grateful.

Bondi Club hosted the State Championships which, after some atrocious weather at the beginning was an outstanding success and the organisers are to be congratulated.

North Bondi again conducted an open carnival in January and for the first time in recent memory were blessed with fine conditions.

This season's Waverley Shield was hosted by North Bondi and won by the Club for the eighth year in succession.

The District Representative Team is selected from this event and performed creditably but were places third behind the very stong Cronulla-Sutherland and Randwick District Teams in the Inter-District Championship.

It was indeed pleasing to see the attendance by Clubs at the Rossfield Carnival conducted at Bondi baths — it certainly was a tribute to the very generous support of Surf Llfe Saving in Sydney Branch and the Rossfield Group over many years.

Competitors from each District Clubs competed with

distinction at the major carnivals with the efforts of the Bondi Club and its continued dominance of the R & R events being outstanding. OPEN 5 PERSO

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The Waverley District is also very well represented on the Board of Control and congratulations are extended to Peter Agnew on his election as Branch Superintendent and to George Shales on his re-election as Lifesaving Supervisor for the coming season.

Thanks are extended to the Branch and Board Officials for their assistance throughout the season and especially to Margaret Pearce at the Branch Office.

## Ian Stewart

**District Secretary** 

# SECRETARY'S CONCLUSION

At the end of this season, three Officers of the Branch will not be seeking re-election to their current positions.

Ron Howells, a long serving member of the Branch and Board of Control, with over fifty years service to the Association, has retired from the workforce. Ron, having held many positions in the Branch is currently a Vice President. He and his wife, Gloria have just moved north to Hawks Nest and will continue their Life Saving activities with Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest Club.

Trevor Elliott has served as Honorary Superintendent of the Branch for a record eleven years. At the recently held Board Annual Meeting, Trevor retired as Superintendent, but has indicated he will seek office, in another position, on the Branch. Many changes have occurred in Lifesaving during Trevor's tenure and, many of these changes have been brought about through Trevor's foresight.

Geoff Forshaw, our President will also retire from office at the Annual Meeting of the Branch. Geoff has been our President for five years and prior to this he was Deputy President for one year. During Geoff's term in office, he has overseen many beneficial changes to the Branch. His friendly, good natured attitude, which commands respect from all, will be greatly missed.

On behalf of the Branch, I would like to express our sincere thanks to these three gentlemen for their many years of dedication and service. It has been through this dedication, that our much respected lead within the Association's affairs has been maintained.

The workload at the Branch Office continues to increase, but we are very fortunate indeed, to have employed Margaret Pearce. Margaret, our Office Assistant, through her friendly disposition and ability to manage the Office is, I know, greatly respected and appreciated by all Officers and Clubs.

Through Margaret's abilities, many efficiencies have been introduced into the office routine. This has enabled the Branch to continue providing a full service to our Clubs during the four days in which the Office is open

I would like to extend to Margaret, my personal thanks, for her service, help and assistance during this past season.

Finally, I would like to thank all our Clubs, Branch Officers and my fellow Executive members, who have all helped to ensure Sydney Branch's success during 1990-1991.

#### Steve Strange

Honorary Secretary.

#### RESULTS — 1991 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS — 23rd FEBRUARY, 1991 **OPEN SINGLE SKI**

OPEN 5 PERSON R & R Wanda Bondi A OPEN 6 PERSON R & R

Coogee UNDER 18 5 PERSON R & R

UNDER 15 5 PERSON R & R

**OPEN SURF BELT** S. Dutton (Wanda) M. Maughan (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

D. McClennan (Cronu J. Harkness (Elouera) Maroubra) **OPEN SURF RACE** 

Allan (Coogee) Dutton (Wanda) UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

**UNDER 15 SURF RACE** A. Weir (Cronulla) M. Ferandez (Coogee)

**OVER 24 SURF RACE** S. Thomson (North Bondi) P. Graham (Wanda)

OVER 30 SURF RACE R. Chapman (North Cronulla) G. Smith (Bondi)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

M. Allan (Coogee) D. McClennan (Cronulla) S. McKay(North Bondi) UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

Wanda Coogee OPEN IRON MAN

OPEN 6 MAN R & R

S. Dutton (Wanda) R. Chapman (North Cronulla) G. Wilkinson (Elouera)

OPEN 5 MAN R & R UNDER 18 5 MAN R & R North Cronulla A North Cronulla B Cronulla UNDER 15 5 MAN R & R Coogee Wanda **OPEN SURF BELT** C. Gately (Coogee)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

OPEN SURF RACE 2. N. Cotter (North Cronulla) 5. D. McLellan (Cronulla)

WOMEN'S SURF RACE

**UNDER 18 SURF RACE** 

UNDER 15 SURF RACE

A. Weir (Oronom, 4. S. Driscoll (Wanda),
M. Fernandez (Coogee)
Maroubra)

OVER 24 SURF RACE

S. Thompson (North Bondi) C. Gately (Coogee) R. Rowland (Wanda) P. Graham (Wanda)

UNDER 18 IRON MAN M. Thompson (Elouera) OPEN BOARD RESCUE Cowdrey/McCleeny (Maroubra) Dutton/Allen (Wanda)

(North Bondi) WOMEN'S OPEN SURF K. Hardy (Elouera) J. Robinson (South Maroubra)

**UNDER 15 WOMEN'S SURF** 

L. Habler (Coogee) K. Boggiss (North Cronulla) UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

M. Ferandez (Coogee)

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BOARD RACE S. Wallace (North Cronulla) K. Boggiss (North Cronulla)

MARCH PAST

**OPEN BEACH SPRINT** M. Schnabel (North Cronulla) D. Roberts (Bronte)

**UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT** 

M. Coleman (Bronte) D. Bulian (North Cronulla) **UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT** 

OPEN BEACH RELAY Bronte

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY North Cronulla Bronte

UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY

Elouera OPEN BEACH FLAGS

**UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS** D. Bulian (North Cronulla) A. Ros (North Cronulla) G. Hitchenson (Cronulla)

OVER 30 SURF RACE H. Chapman (Non G. Allum (Wanda) Cracknell (Maroubra)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

4. Wanda A 5. North Cronulla

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS South Maroubra

UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

Darragh (Coogee) Gibbs (North Cronulla)

sner (Maroubra) **IRON MAN** 

R. Chapman (North Cronulla) G. Wilkinson (Elouera)

UNDER 18 IRON MAN IRON MAN RELAY

OPEN BOARD RESCUE UNDER 15 WOMEN'S SURF RACE

**OPEN SURF BOAT** 

Coogee Courth Maroubra B UNDER 18 SURF BOAT UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS Degman (Elouera) **OPEN WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT** S. Elouera (Elouera) OPEN WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS L. Beeves (Elouera) S. Fisher (Elouera) J. Walker (North Cronulla) DIAMOND LADY 1. J. Bouffler (North Cronulla) 2. F. Thompson (North Bondi) UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT E. Milton (Cronulla) UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS F. McPherson (North Cronulla) S. Manning (Coogee) F. Milton (Cronulla) OPEN BOAT RACE South Maroubra Blue **RESERVE BOAT RACE** North Cronulla North Bondi UNDER 18 BOAT RACE North Cronulla Coogee A UNDER 21 BOAT RACE North Cronulla Era **IRONMAN RELAY** North Cronulla Cronulla WOMEN'S BOARD RACE N Bando (North Bondi) F. Thompson (North Bondi)

OPEN BOARD RACE M. McLeary (Maroubra)
W. Bryant (Maroubra)

UNDER 18 BOARD RACE N. Hunter (Wanda)
M. Hamilton (North Bondi)

UNDER 15 BOARD RACE R. Gruenpeter (North Bondi) L. Darragh (Coogee) K. Heussner (Maroubra)

UNDER 21 SURF BOAT OPEN SINGLE SKI

OPEN SINGLE SKI RELAY

**UNDER 18 SKI RELAY** OPEN SURF BOARD BACE

WOMEN'S SURF BOARD RACE

Hardy (Elouera)D.H. Thompson (North Bondi)

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD UNDER 15 SURF BOARD

OPEN BOARD RELAY UNDER 15 BOARD RELAY

OPEN BOARD RIDING

UNDER 18 BOARD RIDING

UNDER 15 BOARD RIDING

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BOARD RIDING

MARCH PAST

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

W. Buchan (Cronulla) Bondi) **UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI**  M. Thompson (Elou
P. Tatham (Wanda) OPEN DOUBLE SKI RACE Fisher/Gannon (Maroubra) **UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI RACE** Murray/Rodgers (Maroubra) Tatham/Melkie (Wanda) Dubb/Sullivan (North Bondi) SINGLE SKI RELAY Wanda UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI RELAY UNDER 18 BOARD RELAY

Wanda PADDLING BOARD RELAY Maroubra A
Maroubra B TAPLIN RELAY

North Cronulla Cronulla UNDER 15 BOARD RELAY

Coogee UNDER 18 FIRST AID

 Dwyer/Quick (Wanda A)
Lester/Buddle (Wanda B) (Wanda C) OPEN FIRST AID

Jones/Turnbull (Wanda A) Ryall/Brady (Wanda B)

UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RIDING

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RIDING

OPEN SURF BOARD RIDING

T. Seddon (Coogee)
M. Howard (Maroubra)
S. Alchin (North Bondi)

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1991 N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

> M. Hignett (North Cronulla) UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT

**OPEN BEACH RELAY UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY** 

Wanda

UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY

Wanda North Cronulla

OPEN BEACH FLAGS UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT Hibbins (Elouera)

OPEN WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

UNDER 18 FIRST AID 1. Dwyer/Quirk (Wanda A) 2. Bubble/Lester (Wanda F UNDER 15 WOMEN'S FLAGS 2. J. Eldrige (North Cronulla)

OPEN 6 PERSON R & R 2. Freshwater OPEN 5 PERSON R & R Bondi A Wanda UNDER 18 5 PERSON R & R Coogee UNDER 15 4 PERSON R & R Wanda Queensclift OPEN SURF BELT . Duffey (Cronulla) A. Featherstone (South Maroubra) **UNDER 18 SURF BELT** 2. S. Bartlett (Manly) OPEN SURF RACE Pieters (Manly M. Allen (Coogee) UNDER 18 SURF RACE M. Allen (Coogee S. Bartlett (Manly) P. Goulding (North Bondi WOMEN'S UNDER 15 SURF RACE C. Ellis (Queenscliff) K Daley (Queenso OVER 24 SURF BACE S. Thomson (North Bondi) P. Graham (Wanda) OVER 30 SURF RACE 2. H. Klouzal (Freshwater) UNDER 15 SURF A. Weir (Cronulla) T. Goode (Cronulla) M. Fernandez (Coogee OPEN SURF TEAMS Wanda A UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS 2. North Bondi UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS Wanda OPEN IRON MAN UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS J. Kissane (Manly) Ashby (Manly) G. Wilkinson (Elouera) 2. S. Bullock (Collaroy) 3. A. Hill (Bondi) WOMEN'S SURF RACE OUTRIGHT CARNIVAL POINT SCORE Wanda 45

Bondi

Bondi

Manly

5. North Cronulla 44.5 Cronulla 37.5 SIR ADRIAN CURLEWIS PREMIERSHIP R & R OPEN 5 MAN R & R Bondi UNDER 18 5 MAN R & R UNDER 15 5 MAN R & R 4. Coogee **OPEN BELT** UNDER 18 SURF BELT M. Brown (Elouera)
D. McLellan (Cronulla) 6. J. Harkness (Elouera)

UNDER 18 IRON MAN M. Clues (Manly C. Habler (Coogee) R McGuiposs BOARD RESCUE Rigney/Bucham (Cronulla) Lawrence/Munro (Mona Vale) bence/Gamble (Palm Beach) Beach) WOMEN'S OPEN SURF S. Gallie (Manly) J. Robinson (South Maroubra) K Hardy (Flouer UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN Brannock (Wanda) UNDER 18 RUN-SWIM-RUN Harkness (Elouera) **OPEN RUN-SWIM-RUN** Davis (South Maroubral T. Duffy (Cronulla) (Mona Vale) UNDER 15 DIAMOND . Weir (Cronulla C. Gibson (Manly) MARCH PAST Elouera North Cronulla **OPEN BEACH SPRINT** R. Hickson (Manly) D. Bullian (North C **UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT** M. Coleman (Bro A. Ross (North Cronulla) UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT 2. B. Degnion (Elouera) OPEN BEACH RELAY UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY North Cronulla UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY OPEN BEACH FLAGS M. Schnbel (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

D. McLellan (Cronulla)

UNDER 15 SURF RACE

Gibbs (North Cronulla

(North Bondi)

Brannock (Wanda)

OVER 24 SURF RACE

OVER 30 SURF RACE R. Chapman (North Cronulla) G. Smith (Bondi) G. Parkes (North Cronulla)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

UNDER 18 MALIBU PADDLING 2. M. Hunter (Wanda) R Chopson (Manly UNDER 15 MALIBU PADDLING T. Schumaker (Wanda) M Small (O) **OPEN SINGLE SKI** W. Wilson (Freshwater UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI M. Clues (Manly) B. Chalmers (Manly) M. Thomson (Elouera) OVER 35 SKI S. Lewis (Manly D. Marsh (North Narrabeen) 3. M. Giorgaris (Coogee) SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1991 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS Wanda ) UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN 'CARRERA' TAPLIN RELAY OPEN SURF BOARD RESCUE RESERVE GRADE SURF BOAT RACE UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI OPEN SURF BOARD RACE WOMEN'S SURF BOARD RACE UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RACE UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RACE

6. T. Goode (Cronulla)

n (North Rondi UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT OPEN MALIBU PADDLING M. McCleary (Maroubra) MARCH PAST

WOMEN'S MALIBU coyne (Freshwater 2. N. Bando (North Bondi) Thompson (North Bondi) UNDER 15 WOMEN'S MALIBU **OPEN DOUBLE SKI RACE** Buchan/Hopkins (Wanda) Walker/Peacock (North Bondi UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI RACE Burgess/Wildman Clues/Chalmers (Manly) Sulman/Dubb (North Bondi) SINGLE SKI RELAY Mona Vale UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI RELAY Manly UNDER 15 BOARD RELAY MALIBU PADDLING RELAY Maroubra A 2. Maroubra B TAPLIN RELAY **UNDER 15 BOARD RESCUE** UNDER 15 BOARD RELAY OPEN MALIBU DISPLAY S. Harrison (Queenscliff) UNDER 18 MALIBU DISPLAY K. Jacobs (Manly) M Cauhleri (O UNDER 15 MALIBU DISPLAY L. Hitchins (Bronte) UNDER 18 FIRST AID Dwyer/Quirk (Wanda) OPEN FIRST AID Crawford/Cortazzo (Manly)
McManus/McManus (North Narrabeen) OPEN SURF BOARD RIDING UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RIDING UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RIDING A. Graham (E

WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT RACE UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT RACE UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY RACE OPEN BEACH FLAGS UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

UNDER 18 FIRST AID COMPETITION

M. Moffatt (Elouera)

WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

Beves (Elouera)

K. Tunnell (Cronulla)

K. Hardy (Elouera)

2. M. Elson (Tasmania)

OPEN BOAT RACE

RESERVE BOAT RACE

2. North Narrabeen B

UNDER 18 BOAT RACE

**UNDER 21 BOAT RACE** 

DIAMOND LADY

L. Beves (Elouera

S. Fisher (Elouera)

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

P. Stroud (Manly)

S. Gartrell (Wanda)

Season

# BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1990-91

Season	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer		Elected	Vice Presidents	
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar	J. Robinson	V. Besomo	J. Borserini	G. McRoberts	R. Geary
1040 00	A. Ouriewis	O. Muon	A. Loton	0.1100110011	W. Crain	C. Rudd	W. Whitehead	W. Calnan
					R. Michaelis	T. Meagher	G. Souter	J. Dempster
050 51	C Maak	W. Crain	A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo	J. Borserini	G. McRoberts	R. Geary
950-51	C. Mack	w. Grain	A. LOION	J. HODINSON	J. Marsden	C. Rudd	W. Whitehead	W. Calnan
		W/ Consis	A Loton	C. Coutor				V. Williams
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo	J. Borserini	D. Noon	
				0.0.1	D. Lucas	R. Geary	W. Whitehead	W. Calnan
952-53	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo	J. Comans	A. Castleman	N. May
					D. Lucas	R. Round	C. Rudd	D. Noon
1953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	H. Spurway	W. Lucas	J. Dempster	D. Lucas
					A. Paterson	R. Jones	F. De Fries	C. Rudd
					A. Castleman	J. Comans	F. Lawler	
954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	D. Lucas	J. Dempster	A. Paterson	R. Jones
					J. Vaughan	W. Crain	C. Rudd	J. Comans
					E. Lawler	J. Geary	S. Perryman	
955-56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	J. Comans	J. Geary	R. Arkins	J. Vaughan
555 50	O. WIGON		G. Otdonton		C. Gray	T. Ormsby	J. Dempster	C. Rudd
					A. Paterson	H. Spurway	R. Mascord	W. Crain
050 57	C Mark	Alotos	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	R. McKeon	J. Geary	C. Rudd	J. Dempster
956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Stauriton	w. meno		A. Paterson		D. Renford
					W. Crain		J. Vaughan	
					C. Gray	R. Barker	H. Spurway	J. Comans
957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	E. Lawler	G. Hatten	R. Barker	A. Sargeant
					C. Rudd	W. Crain	J. Dempster	A. Paterson
					C. Gray	J. Clarke	D. Renford	J. Cománs
958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant	G. Hatton	H. Spurway	J. Dempster
					C. Rudd	B. Heavener	W. Crain	G. Gray
					A. Paterson	E. Lawler	J. Clarke	R. Wood
959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant	C. Gray	E. Lawler	R. Wood
939-00	A. LOION	D. Eddus	a. oldonion		B. Brewin	G. Challis	W. Crain	A. Paterson
					C. Rudd	J. Comans	A. Purcell	A. Olson
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960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt			J. Pearson	E. Sier
961-62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	W. Crain	R. Grant		
962-63	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. Londsale	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
					E. Sier	MC Manakall	Dillouralla	E. Stephens
967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	P. Ainswortrh	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1968-69	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Hoffman	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
		R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Hodges	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1969-70	A. Loton				H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1970-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan		W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1971-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown		R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1972-73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	C. Smith	H, Brown	W. Marshall		
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
	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	R. Buist	N. Rees	G. Reeves
1980-81			P. Pearce	R. Sargent	J. Dewey	W. Kingston	N. Rees	M. Singleton
1981-82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper		C. Owens	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1982-83	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce			J. Connolly	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	vv. widi Sridii	W. Ongieton
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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
1303-30	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker	R. Howells	J. Connolly	M. Singleton

# BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1990-91

Season	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendent	Board Secretary	Examination Supervisor	Carnival and Competition Supervisor	Registrar	No.1 District Supervisor	No.2 District Supervisor	No.3 District Supervisor	No.4 District Supervisor
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950-51	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			G. Davies	G. Johnson	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	P. Hickman
	D. Lucas	W. Foerster								
951-52	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	A. Castleman			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	M. Black
952-53	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
953-54	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
954-55	W. Foerster	J. Marsden	V. Williams			G. Davies R. Simmons	L. Johnson	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
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956-57	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	B. Brewin			D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer		M. Black
957-58	J. Marsden	H. McDonals	B. Brewin			D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	G. Cavanagh	J. Wardall
									R. Davey	R. Young
958-59	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	A. Moseley			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Brewin
959-60	H. McDonald	J. Marsden	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Elliott
960-61	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Elliott
961-62	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
962-63	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle J. Casey	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
963-64	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	J. Casey	P. Ainsworth	A. Kelly	B. Walker
964-65	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	B. Brewin	J. Young
965-66	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	C. Osborne	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
966-67	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
967-68	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
968-69	A. Moseley	N. Dixon	W. Swingler			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
969-70	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	W. Swingler			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
970-71	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	-
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971-72	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Gibson	W. Winzer	R. Leix	W. Walton J. Wardall	J. Young
			T. Beckett							
972-73	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	J. Switzer			S. Newman	W. Winzer	R. Leix	J. Wardall	J. Young
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	R. Howells	J. Dewey					W. Winzer			
973-74	J. Dewey	L. McNamara	J. Switzer			S. Newman	C. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
974-75	J. Dewey	J. May	J. Switzer			K. English	C. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
		J. May						N. Jamieson		
975-76	J. Dewey	K. Mesenger	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		K. English	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	J. Wardall	J. Young
976-77	J. Dewey	K. Messenger J. May	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	J. Wardall	P. Quartly
977-78	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Sargeant	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
978-79	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Parsons	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
979-80	J. May	T. Elliott	S. Strange	E. Stephens	J. Dewey	J. Connolly	C. Osborne	J. Fraser	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
980-81	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	E. Stephens	J. Dewey	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	M. Berger	D. Popplewell	M. Clancy
981-82	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	B. Kelly	R. Day	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	M. Berger	D. Popplewell	J. May
982-83	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	B. Kelly	R. Day	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. King	C. Matthew
983-84	T. Elliott	R. Howells	G. Thomson	B. Kelly	K. English	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. King	S. Bailey
983-84 984-85	T. Elliott		G. Thomson	B. Kelly	0	1. Steenson	C. Osborne	B. Breadner	K. Rowswell	
		R. Howells			K. English					S. Bailey
985-86	T. Elliott	K. English	G. Thomson	P. Davis	J. Vaughan		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. Kelly	S. Bailey
986-87	T. Elliott	K. English	K. Schenk S. Rudd	P. Davis	J. Vaughan		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. Kelly	S. Bailey
987-88	T. Elliott	K. English	S. Rudd	P. Davis	J. Vaughan		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. Kelly	G. Shales

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1988-89	T. Elliott	B. Breadner	K. English	R. Bransdon	K. Metcalf	S. Strange	P. Calder	M. McFarlane	G. Shales
1989-90	T. Elliott	B. Breadner	K. English	R. Bransdon	K. Metcalf	S. Strange	P. Calder	J. Restuccia	G. Shales
1990-91	T. Elliott	G. Shales	B. Breadner	U. Say	K. Metcalf	P. Sullivan	S. Barrett	J. Restuccia	K. Wilson

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