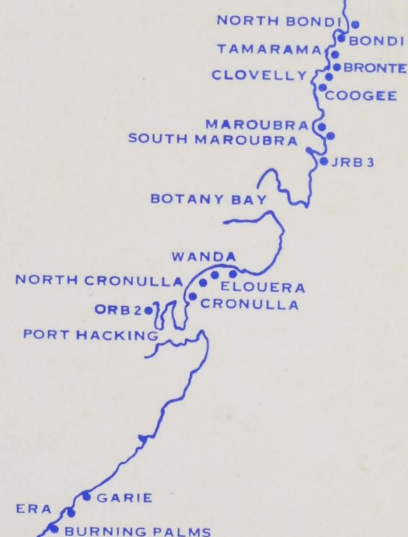


The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia
Sydney Branch Incorporated



Forty-Third Annual Report
1991-1992 Season

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SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

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Notice is hereby given that the 43rd Annual General Meeting of The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Incorporated, will be held at the Maroubra Seals Club, Marine Parade, Maroubra Beach, on Tuesday, 18th August, 1992 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the 42nd Annual General Meeting of The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Incorporated, held on 20th August, 1991.
2. Affiliation of Clubs and accreditation of Delegates.
3. Apologies and proxies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 43rd Annual Report for the Season 1991-1992.
6. Presentation of the audited Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st May, 1992 and Balance Sheet as at 31st May, 1992.
7. (i) Election of Officers for the Season 1992-1993.
(ii) Election of Standing Committees for the Season 1992-1993.
8. Confirmation of Board of Control Officers and Committees for the Season 1992-1993.
9. Confirmation of Board of Junior Activity Officers for the Season 1992-1993.
10. Motions of which due notice has been given.
11. General Business.
12. Refreshments.

Steve Strange,
Honorary Secretary,

PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 43rd Annual General Meeting.

Once again, the Report reveals the great work carried out by our Clubs in protecting the surfing public on our beaches.

The Board of Control, its officers and members have performed magnificently. The work load is never ending for those people involved. Clubs should ensure that they encourage members to join the Board and help lighten the load.

It would be remiss of me if I did not make some mention of the retirement of Gus Staunton from The Australian Council. His contribution to the Sydney Branch was outstanding, serving as Secretary and on numerous committees over 20 years. I am sure his contribution to our movement will not be forgotten.

Australian, State and Local Government bodies are to be congratulated for their continued support of our Association.

The retirement of Steve Strange, our Secretary for 8 years is a sad loss. I know that you will join me in thanking Steve for his great contribution to Life Saving in the Sydney Branch.

Also to Clive Owens, who has served as Treasurer for 10 years, is retiring. Clive's dedication to the welfare of the Branch and its finances is service of the highest order. Thank you Clive.

I congratulate all who have contributed to this Report and wish them well for 1992-1993.

M. (Bill) Singleton

President,
Sydney Branch.

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SYDNEY BRANCH

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SEASON 1991-1992

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Randwick District — Glen Clarke

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Ian Goode (Superintendent)

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Bill Singleton, Ernie Stephens

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Jamie Walker

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Tony Smith

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Ken Metcalf, Peter Steenson, Ross Williams, Bill Gray, Peter Agnew, Frank Osborne,

Trevor Elliott, Albert Moseley, Greg Hewett, Peter Davis, Alf Smith

PREMISES COMMITTEE

Geoff Forshaw (convenor), Arthur White, Rod Miller, Joe Seddon, Peter Halyard,

Ian Stewart

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	120	-	112	278	1	-	457	-	-	968	-	2	-	9	2	11
Bronte	25	-	16	131	-	-	13	-	-	185	167	-	-	9	-	9
Burning Palms	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	20	30	1	51
Clovelly	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	2	46	1	49
Coogee	21	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	31	74	-	66	15	-	81
Cronulla	5	-	2	10	-	1	49	-	-	67	180	-	36	47	1	84
Elouera	51	14	10	12	2	4	21	-	-	114	50	-	10	40	1	51
Era	6	-	2	3	-	-	3	-	-	14	-	1	9	6	4	19
Garie	11	-	32	12	-	-	20	-	-	75	67	-	18	-	-	18
Maroubra	19	-	9	45	-	-	9	-	-	82	882	-	54	3	2	59
North Bondi	31	-	12	44	-	-	71	-	-	158	308	-	35	61	5	101
North Cronulla	38	-	5	24	-	-	66	-	-	133	623	-	8	6	2	16
South Maroubra	4	-	6	8	-	-	65	-	-	83	2611	-	172	10	2	184
Tamarama	18	-	15	43	-	1	2	-	-	79	1001	1	26	13	1	40
Wanda	27	-	62	82	-	-	28	-	-	199	451	-	1	12	-	13
ORB 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	86	-	-	7	-	7
JRB 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 91-92	376	15	287	693	3	6	812	-	23	2215	6502	4	457	314	22	793
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	880	337	22	1239

AWARDS

Club	SLSC	BM	SLSCI	TOC	EC	SLSCE	RC	ARC	ARCI	ARCE	IRBD	IRBI	IRBE	JRBC	JRBD	JRBI	ORBC	ORBD	ORBS	ROC	RCC	RIC	REC	FAC	FAI	FAE	ALSC	ITO	TOTAL
Bondi	13	20	2	2	1	-	14	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	64
Bronte	17	21	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
Burning Palms	-	17	-	3	-	-	1	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Clovelly	-	30	-	9	1	-	-	26	3	-	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86
Coogee	33	37	4	3	-	-	-	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
Cronulla	26	53	3	6	-	-	3	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	110
Elouera	34	53	3	1	5	-	-	26	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127
Era	-	2	-	-	1	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	26
Garie	-	16	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	27
Maroubra	25	35	3	3	-	-	-	13	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	22	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	114
North Bondi	13	52	1	4	-	-	5	41	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117
North Cronulla	38	48	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95
South Maroubra	13	10	2	2	-	-	-	12	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	48
Tamarama	26	36	1	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
Wanda	25	55	1	3	1	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
TOTAL 91-92	263	485	21	42	9	-	71	180	13	-	30	7	1	-	-	-	-	7	7	4	22	1	4	2	16	1	-	-	1186
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	1	3	7	1	17	6	-	3	16	2	1	3	1062

MEMBERSHIP

Club	Active Male	Active Female	Active Reserve Male	Active Reserve Female	Cadet Male	Cadet Female	Award Member Male	Award Member Female	Total Active	Other Male	Other Female	Total Senior Club	Value of Equipment	Value of Premises
Bondi	118	16	8	-	12	8	6	2	170	462	24	656	80,000	1,400,000
Bronte	70	8	16	1	15	-	-	-	110	221	3	334	56,100	51,150
Burning Palms	57	18	-	-	-	-	1	3	79	167	20	266	30,775	250,000
Clovelly	51	16	10	-	21	14	-	-	112	149	15	276	30,000	1,500,000
Coogee	122	39	15	-	19	14	-	-	209	442	16	667	42,000	1,800,000
Cronulla	114	15	9	-	24	6	-	-	168	363	34	565	70,000	950,000
Elouera	140	42	10	1	20	9	-	-	222	84	10	316	80,000	800,000
Era	44	16	-	-	2	-	1	8	71	114	36	221	50,720	42,500
Garie	42	3	2	-	1	1	1	4	54	50	2	106	Not Known	50,000
Maroubra	122	8	20	-	28	12	28	-	218	364	12	594	50,000	946,000
North Bondi	191	33	12	2	22	6	-	7	273	475	37	785	50,000	1,500,000
North Cronulla	142	31	26	-	17	9	3	-	228	263	24	515	75,000	1,400,000
South Maroubra	76	19	42	2	8	2	-	5	154	73	4	231	80,650	850,000
Tamarama	91	9	3	-	16	1	-	-	120	116	5	241	11,295	Not known
Wanda	89	50	6	3	24	24	-	-	196	196	-	392	40,000	850,000
ORB 2	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	12	4	35	70,000	225,000
JRB 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	150,000
Total 91-92	1486	325	179	9	229	106	40	29	2403	3551	246	6200	\$834,540	\$12,764,650
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	5719	\$606,439	\$9,948,306

SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS

P.V. Ainsworth (dec)	J.W. Dempster (dec)	R.J. McKenna (dec)	H.A. Small (dec)
K.C. Andrews (dec)	G. Dellitt (dec)	J. McRorie (dec)	G.B. Staunton, M.B.E.
C.I. Badham	J.C. Dewey	C. Mack (dec)	E.B. Stephens
V.A. Besomo (dec)	J.B. Dillon (dec)	E.J. Marsden (dec)	J.R. Switzer
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L.J. Buck	T.D. Elliott	T.W. Meagher O.B.E. (dec)	J.K. Vaughan, O.A.M.
R.V. Buist (dec)	W. Foerster (dec)	K. Messenger	J.B. Wardall
M.J. Burke (dec)	W.T. Gray	R. Michaelis (dec)	K.W. Watson M.B.E. (dec)
J.R. Cameron (dec)	N. Hayton (dec)	G. Millar (dec)	G. Webb (dec)
A.W. Castleman M.B.E. (dec)	J.N. Hodge*	T.F. Moran (dec)	C.W. Whitehead (dec)
G.R. Challis (dec)	R.M. Howells	D.R.B. Moroney (dec)	S.J. Windon (dec)
W.A.T. Crain M.B.E. (dec)	G.H. Johnson (dec)	A. Moseley	G. Williams (dec)
G.S. Cohen (dec)	G. Lindsay (dec)	A. Olson (dec)	V.J. Williams M.B.E. (dec)
Sir Adrian Curlewis CVO,CBE (dec)	A.R. Loton	C.F. Osborne	G.J. Wilson (dec)
F.H. Dargan (dec)	D.C. Lucas O.B.E. (dec)	A.J. Purcell (dec)	W.J. Young
R.P. Davison	L.S. McDonald O.A.M.	E.C. Sier*	*Deceased since previous Annual Report

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SYDNEY BRANCH — AFFILIATED CLUBS 1991-1992

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Bronte SLSC

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Joe Seddon
James Corcoran

Maroubra SLSC

Brian Purdon
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Michelle Phillips

Elouera PCBLSLSC

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Bruce Clark
Ray Barnes

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Peter Whitford
Craig McKinnier

Cronulla SLSC

Ken English
Ken English
Neale Hoggan

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Mick Bretherton
Brad Taylor
David Cross

Era SLSC

Tony Smith
Norm Finney
Craig Williams

Burning Palms SLSC

Geoffrey Phillips
Ian Bates
Steven Hansen

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure I submit to you for your consideration and adoption, the 43rd Annual Report covering our activities for the 1991-1992 season.

The Season under review has been much busier and more challenging than in previous years. The responsibility placed on our Active Lifesavers is greater with the considerable increase in the public now using our cleaner beaches. It is reassuring to see our Members tackling this added responsibility in their stride and, with no compromise to the lifesaving services our Clubs provide.

Sydney Branch patrols the coastline from Burning Palms, in the south to North Bondi. Over 2,400 Active Lifesavers, voluntarily maintained patrols every weekend and public holiday from September 28, 1991 to April 22, 1992.

Every one of these Lifesavers has completed and passed a proficiency test, before being placed into a rostered patrol. In these tests, our Lifesavers have to demonstrate their fitness and abilities with resuscitation and rescue techniques, using rescue boards, rescue tubes and Inflatable Rescue Boats.

Surf Rescues undertaken by Members of our Clubs this year totalled 2,215, a colossal increase of 80% on last year's total of 1,230. This increase can largely be put down to the increased popularity of our beaches and the encouraging weather conditions which prevailed for most of the season. However, along with these two reasons, the added incidence of people swimming outside of the safe flagged bathing areas has also increased.

Some interesting statistics compiled from the NSW Beach Safety Programme, a joint venture between Surf Life Saving NSW and the University of Sydney Coastal Studies Unit, indicate:-

- 82.3% occur outside flagged areas.
- 78.4% of rescues occur in fine weather
- 49.1% of the time spilling (good bodysurfing) waves prevalent
- 70.4% of rescues occur at low tide
- 89.3% happen with rips involved

Total first aid cases treated decreased by 33.6% to 793, compared to last season's figure of 1,195. IRB Rescues account for more than a third of all rescues performed — 36.7%, somewhat defending their costs of purchase and maintenance.

Reflecting on our new training methods, rescues with Rescue Boards were 31.3% and Rescue Tubes 13.0% of total rescues. Compared to other methods, those undertaken with the traditional Reel Line and Belt, were 0.7% of total rescues. Of interest to those of purist affection and, no doubt those fortunate souls who were rescued, there were 6 rescues performed using oared surfboats, the first since season 1987-1988.

Our Board of Lifesaving Control have also worked extremely hard this Season, under the new leadership of Superintendent, Peter Agnew and Lifesaving Supervisor, George Shales. They have been responsible for maintaining at a high level, our lifesaving and examination standards. As well, the Board is responsible for the conduct of open carnivals held by Clubs in the Branch.

Included in this year's activities of the Board was conducting the annual proficiency tests for nearly 2,400 Active Lifesavers, examinations on 31 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 164 Active Members of the Board and, a task that is greatly appreciated by all members of the Branch.

Examinations conducted resulted in the grand total of 1,186 Lifesaving Awards being gained by members of the fifteen Clubs in the Branch. This figure is only a slight increase of 6.4% above the figure of 1,115 for the previous Season.

Bronze Medallion Awards gained, the basic lifesaving standard of our patrolling members, were 485, an increase of 4.5% and Surf Life Saving Certificates, mostly achieved by members under 15 years of age, increased by 14.4%. Advanced Resuscitation Certificates rose from 155 to 180, an increase of some 16.0%, but Inshore Rescue Boat Drivers' Certificates fell from 42 last season to 30 this year, a serious decrease of 28.6%.

The awards of Bronze Medallion and Surf Life Saving Certificates, are those generally attained by new Active Lifesavers. With a turnover of some 32.48% of Active Membership this year, these two basic award figures, when compared in the Membership Tables, are a generally good indication of the strength of our Clubs.

Total membership figures for our Senior Clubs this season was 6,200, a small increase from 6,176 last season. It continues the trend of small increases started last year after the three prior years had recorded declines. Value of Clubs' rescue equipment rose 10% (\$75,638), from the previous value of \$758,902 to \$834,540 this year, whilst the value of Club's premises rose some \$1.96m (18.1%) to \$12,764,650.

Clubs in the Branch held seven open carnivals during the season. The Maroubra Club hosted the Branch Championships and South Maroubra, the Metropolitan Pointscore Carnival. Winner of the Open Carnival pointscore was North Cronulla and the winner of the handicapped pointscore was Bondi. As well as open carnivals, a number of special events were also conducted by Clubs and the Branch, including the Era Botany Bay Bash, Burning Palms River Run, Cronulla Mazda Marathon, Pier One (all Surfboat marathons) and the Yarra Bay Sailing Club Sydney Branch

Stillwater Championships (craft). A very successful summer and winter board riding competition was also held in the Branch.



Carnivals this season started at noon and were scheduled to conclude around 4.30 p.m. However, this was not to be the case. Some carnivals, in fact, did not end until 6.30 p.m. On reflection, the timetable and alterations to the order of events being conducted, led to time inefficiencies that could not be made up. A reversion to the previous year's order of events will be discussed at a forthcoming Open Forum. The results of this should see a return to the 4.30 p.m. finishing time.

The Branch IRB Championships were held at Garie and the winner of the pointscore conducted at the Championships, was North Cronulla. The Inter-District Championships, for competition between the four districts of the Branch, was also held at Garie in May this year and resulted in the Cronulla-Sutherland Districts winning, followed by Randwick, Waverley and The Royal National Park District Clubs. Cronulla-Sutherland also won the handicapped pointscore.



The Branch's large offshore rescue craft, ORB2 from the Cronulla Sutherland District continues to provide a beneficial back-up to beach patrols. They are also frequently called to provide assistance in rescues and searches by the statutory rescue authorities. The ORB3 Group from the Randwick District, have recently taken delivery of their new craft which replaces the old jet rescue boat. The Group is extremely committed to providing a service matching and in conjunction with that of ORB2. To this end, full winter training is underway. Award examinations to enable rescue operations to commence will be undertaken prior to the start of next season and a return to full patrols in this District will be welcomed by all Clubs.

Special thanks are extended to the Randwick City Council for their financial commitment and foresight in the benefits this craft will provide to their citizens particularly, is acknowledged. The support of the Federal Government is recognized with their financial support towards the costs of the craft.

Sydney Surf, the Branch Radio Room, continued to service our Club's Emergency radio network. Major equipment installations have taken place in recent months which allow greater flexibility in handling both routine and emergency radio traffic. The new equipment was necessary so that the Branch would conform to the State Centre Radio Policy.

Manning the room was sometimes difficult throughout the season, however a small, dedicated band were able to keep full-time operations going. This small band of operators were aided this season by members of the old JRB3 group. Unfortunately, with the arrival of their new rescue boat, this Group will no longer be able to dedicate the same amount of time to the Radio Room.

Consideration may need to be given by Clubs next season, to encourage additional operators, apart from asking for them voluntarily.

The following table indicates the contribution by Clubs' members to the operation of Sydney Surf:—

Club	No. Operators	Members' Hours
North Bondi	4	397
Bondi	1	69
Coogee	1	188
Maroubra	3	178
Cronulla	1	95
Burning Palms	2	126

The Branch's 24 Hour Emergency call-out system, which operates through the entire year, complements the extensive emergency services network the Branch controls. On many occasions its use has been tested by both Surf and Police.

The system operates with all calls for emergency assistance, outside of patrol hours, being answered through a central emergency telephone number. The appointed duty officers are relayed details of the call by pager and are then able to contact the caller and arrange the appropriate emergency assistance.

The Radio Room and Branch Office continue to operate from a small cottage in the grounds of Prince Henry Hospital. Our thanks are extended to the Hospital's Administrators for allowing our continued occupation.

In December, 1991, Margaret Pearce left our employment and moved to Melbourne. Roslyn Malin, took over as Office Assistant in the busiest time of the year for the Branch. Ros has coped well with the diversity of often baffling, Branch and Association administration practices. Her concerned efforts on our behalf is greatly appreciated by all concerned.



The Office operates from Tuesday to Friday during the hours of 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Because of the amount of disruption to the normal office routine when carnivals are held, the processing of entries, producing the carnival draws and especially the constant interruption with telephone enquiries from Club members, the Executive have discussed engaging a casual employee during this period. Resolution of this matter must be made in the near future.

Gear Inspection

In memory of the late Don Lucas, the Aquatic Club of Potts Point make available the Aquatic Club Don Lucas Memorial Gear Inspection Trophy. Held in conjunction with gear inspection at the start of the season, South Maroubra were declared the winners. I quote from the report by the Convenor of the Gear Inspection Panel, Ken English: "Notwithstanding, all fourteen other Clubs within the Branch are highly commended for their endeavours and on the basis of what has been reviewed by the Panel, indicates that overall the Branch is in a solid state with regards to its activities."

The Zodiac IRB Trophy

The Zodiac IRB Trophy is based on the number of IRB awards gained during the season by Clubs, as a percentage of their Active membership. This year the Trophy was easily won by Clovelly.

The Harry Brown IRB Trophy

The Harry Brown IRB Trophy recognises the Club with outstanding performances with their IRB at Gear Inspection, with Awards gained and with participation in Patrols and in the Branch Championships. This season, the Award is made to North Cronulla with 77.2 points, followed by South Maroubra, 76.6 points and Clovelly, 73.2 points.

Sir Adrian Curlewis National Scholarship

This Scholarship is awarded each year to one young Lifesaver from each State and the Northern Territory to attend a special Youth Development Camp. Jodi Culbert, from our Burning Palms Club, was selected as the winner from New South Wales.

In January, this year, Jodie, along with the other State winners and further participants attended the camp at Lake Ainsworth. Under the guidance of the National Development Officers, participants are able to learn more about the role youth can play in Surf Lifesaving and develop some of the skills necessary to develop that role.

During the early part of the season, the Board held conferences for Club Captains, Chief Instructors and Gear Stewards. Apart from the Chief Instructors' Conference, all were well attended and the benefits gained by the Branch from those Clubs attending made them all worthwhile.

In August this year, the Board will be conducting a live-in weekend for Chief Instructors and Board Examination Officials at the Narrabeen Sports Complex. Aimed at reviewing the standards of training and examinations, the end result of the seminar will be extremely helpful in upholding these already high standards in the Branch.

The Club Captains' conference was again held in August this year, at Prince Henry Hospital's Function Room. Emphasis was stressed on the need for the Branch to embrace the Association's policy on patrol uniforms. Towards this end, it was agreed by the Captains, that patrol t-shirts would be worn by all patrol members. The need to increase the number of IRB drivers Awards was also stressed and the Captains agreed to foster the gaining of these awards during next season.

As a result of disappointing IRB Drivers' Award figure last season, in the latter half of this season a Maritime Services Board licence examination day was held at Wanda. As a result, forty-five candidates from various Clubs, gained their MSB licence. An IRB instructional weekend is being held at South Maroubra for these candidates, culminating in an examination of those who have reached the required standards.

Sydney Branch Lifesaver of the Year

The Sydney Branch Lifesaver of the Year competition was instigated, to give due recognition to one of our Clubs' own members, who had made an outstanding contribution to Lifesaving during the season. George Shales and his Committee had a difficult task in making a final selection from the finalists. Paul Cooper from the Tamarama Club was eventually named winner of the Award. The other worthy finalists were Glen Clarke (Clovelly), Tom Cooper (North Cronulla), Hans Visch (Bronte) and Brad McDonogh (Maroubra). Our congratulations to Paul, who was Club Captain of Tamarama, on winning prestigious Award and the fact also, that he was a finalist in the State Lifesaver of the Year Competition.



BRANCH MEETINGS

The Branch held nine Management Meetings and eleven Council Meetings from September 1991 to July 1992. Attendance at both meetings by the various officers and delegates is indicated in the following tables.

It was disappointing to see not all Clubs represented at all Branch Council Meetings by their President and Delegate. At some meetings, neither were in attendance. Five Clubs had this situation arise on at least three occasions.

When Clubs are not represented at meetings, any motions forthcoming are hardly a democratic consensus. The five Clubs represent small, medium and large memberships, in all, a total of 31% of the Branch's total Active Membership.

Perhaps it is time the Branch reviewed the scheduling and number of Council meetings and perhaps not hold them on a monthly basis in future.

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
Bill Singleton	President	9
Bill Gray	Deputy President	8
Steve Strange	Honorary Secretary	8
Clive Owens	Honorary Treasurer	8
Peter Agnew	Superintendent	9
Geoff Forshaw	Vice President	6
Jamie Walker	Vice President	5
Cliff Ryan	Vice President	5
Trevor Elliott	Vice President	6
George Shales	Life Saving Supervisor	6
Ursual Say	Examination Supervisor	6
Peter Steenson	Competition Supervisor	3
John DeCean	BJA President	8

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

Club	Representative	Attendance
Bondi	President	9
	Delegate	9
Bronte	President	5
	Delegate	1
Burning Palms	President	9
	Delegate	8
Clovelly	President	7
	Delegate	5
Coogee	President	10
	Delegate	7
Cronulla	President	11
	Delegate	8
Elouera	President	6
	Delegate	6
Era	President	6
	Delegate	0
Garie	President	8
	Delegate	9
Maroubra	President	10
	Delegate	5
North Bondi	President	11
	Delegate	10
North Cronulla	President	5
	Delegate	11
South Maroubra	President	3
	Delegate	7
Tamarama	President	7
	Delegate	9
Wanda	President	10
	Delegate	4
Board Junior Activities	Delegate	8
	Delegate	5

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Bill Singleton	President	10
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Steve Strange	Honorary Secretary	11
Clive Owens	Honorary Treasurer	6
Peter Agnew	Superintendent	11
Geoff Forshaw	Vice President	3
Jamie Walker	Vice President	6
Trevor Elliott	Vice President	6
Cliff Ryan	Vice President	9
George Shales	Life Saving Super.	5
Ursual Say	Exam Supervisor	6
Peter Steenson	Competition Supervisor	4

Officer	Position	Attendance
Brad Taylor	Emergency Serv.	10
Glenn Clarke	District Super.	3
Kim Wilson	Publicity Officer	8
Arthur White	Gear Steward	7
Brad McDonough	Radio Officer	3
Peter Fuller	Radio Officer	2

REMEMBRANCE

John Noble Hodge, the longest serving Branch Life Member died in Concord Repatriation Hospital on 19th October 1991, aged 87.

John joined North Bondi SLSC and gained his Bronze Medallion on 16th December 1923. He was awarded his Instructor's Certificate in 1930 and joined the Board of Examiners the following year. During an amazing 68 years Association Membership, John held various positions in North Bondi which included Honorary Beach Inspector, Carnival Organiser, Secretary, Club Captain, President, Vice Patron for 14 years and was eventually elected Club Patron just prior to his passing. He was elevated to Life Membership of North Bondi in 1933.

Apart from his long term representation to the SLSA as a delegate of his club, John's forte with the Board of Examiners was as a Carnival Announcer. In 1928 he lobbied for the introduction of a public address system at surf carnivals and became the first announcer, covering carnivals from Newcastle to Wollongong. This new feature was instrumental in raising much needed finance from the public.

He joined the AIF in 1939 and rose to the rank of lieutenant. In 1942 he was captured during the fall of Singapore and spent three hard years in the infamous Changi Prisoner of War Camp, where he met up with surf association legend Captain Adrian Curlewis.

Following his discharge from the army, John resumed his employment with the NSW Public Service and rekindled his activity within Surf Life Saving.

In appreciation of his dedicated efforts he was elevated to Life Membership of the Surf Association in 1946. In 1949 he was automatically elected a Life Member of the newly formed Sydney Branch when the previously known Head Centre transformed into National Council and, NSW State Centre was born. John was also elevated to NSW State Centre Life Membership in 1949.

The Branch extends its deepest sympathy to relatives and friends.

Edward Charles Sier, Branch Life Member passed away on 15th September, 1991 after a long illness, aged 77.

Educated at Kogarah High School, he was their diving and breaststroke champion in 1928 and a member of St George Amatuer Swimming Club between 1925-31.

Eddie joined Cronulla SLSC on 10th September 1932 and qualified for the Bronze Medallion on 1st January 1933. He held club positions of Secretary, Publicity Officer, Vice President and Senior Vice President.

Life Membership of the club was bestowed on him on 7th September, 1952.

Eddie joined the Board of Examiners on 16th March, 1941. Working as a professional journalist with Sydney's major newspaper company inclined him to favour the media reporting aspect of the Association.

Between 1940-56 he occupied the role of Publicity Officer in his club for 3 years, at Sydney Branch for 7 years and NSW State Centre for 6 years. He was also Assistant Treasurer of Head Centre 1936-38 and a Vice President of Sydney Branch for 5 years between 1961-68.

Eddie Sier enlisted during World War II, joining the RAAF in 1940. He was instrumental in helping to start a surf club among the ground crew at the wartime Evans Head Airport Beach in 1941-42. He begged and borrowed equipment to get it going. Life Membership of Sydney Branch was granted to him on 3rd September 1963.

To his widow Helen and relatives the Branch extends its deepest sympathy.

Harold Trevor Spurway, former Branch Officer and long service member of the Board of Control, died on 25th September 1991 in Sutherland Hospital, aged 62.

Harold joined Cronulla SLSC on 3rd December 1944 and gained the Bronze Medallion on 20th January 1946. He became interested in Association affairs early in his career and was elected to the position of an executive delegate at the formation of Sydney Branch in 1949.

During subsequent years he held positions of Assistant Secretary, Assistant Registrar and from 1953 to 1962 was a Vice President on 7 occasions.

Harold joined the Board of Examiners on 20th December, 1950 and was active in examining candidates, inspecting lifesaving gear and equipment and regularly officiated at surf carnivals. Up until recently he was still helping out at local carnivals.

Harold Spurway was a magnanimous character and a stalwart of Cronulla SLSC, at various times holding the office of Patrol Captain, Chief Instructor, Club Vice Captain, Deputy President and ultimately Club President from 1959 to 1962. He was elevated to Life Membership of the Club on 3rd September 1961.

At a moving ceremony on Sunday, 24th November 1991, Harold's ashes were scattered off Cronulla Beach.

The Branch extends its deepest sympathy to his widow Joan, relatives and many friends.

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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 difficult.

It is appropriate, 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.

W.D. & H.O. Wills (Australia) Limited

In September, the anniversary of the seventeenth consecutive year of sponsorship by this major public company will be celebrated. The Wills' company are sponsors of the Beach Patrol screens and the income generated is directed towards the administration costs of the Branch. It is unfortunate, that with State Government legislation progressively banning outdoor cigarette

advertisements, our sponsorship contract with Wills' will obviously need to be re-negotiated. However, I am confident, that after seventeen years, the sponsorship will continue in some form or other.



Stradbroke Cigarettes

W.D. & H.O. Wills Limited, the makers of Stradbroke Cigarettes, have provided sponsorship for the surfboat fraternity for the past twenty-one consecutive years. Thirty-one surfboats have been donated by Wills to our Clubs over this period of time.

The Aquatic Club

Sponsors of the Aquatic Club Don Lucas Memorial Gear Inspection Trophy and the Carnival Programme Poster. The Aquatic Club have also made a substantial donation to help fund the Branch during the year. In addition to this support, a number of functions have been held at this Club at a greatly subsidised cost to the Branch.

Maroubra Seals Club

In addition to their tremendous support of both Maroubra and South Maroubra Clubs, the Maroubra Seals Club kindly host the Branch's Annual General Meetings. I would like to thank them for this positive support.

Pier One

The eleventh annual Pier One Surfboat and Surf Ski Marathons were held last November. Pier One Management have supported the event since its inception and were again the contributors of prizemoney for this season's successful event.

Prince Henry Hospital

Our sincere thanks are extended to the Administrator and Staff at Prince Henry Hospital for allowing us to use a small cottage in their grounds as the Branch Office. In addition, the Branch Radio Room is also located within the cottage and the hospital has allowed us to install our radio aerials on top of their nurses' quarters building.

Arthur Andersen

The international Chartered Accountancy firm of Arthur Andersen 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 partners of the firm for carrying out this year's audit.

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.

The Royal National Park

The Branch's thanks are also extended to the Superintendent of The Royal National Park, at Audley, for the financial assistance given to the three Clubs situated within the Park. This was the first year all three Clubs were given financial assistance and I hope funds will allow this to continue.

New South Wales Government

Through the Department of Sport Recreation and Racing, the NSW Government supports Surf Life Saving through our immediate governing body, Surf Life Saving New South Wales. Funds are provided for capital works and for Branch administration. This season, the NSW Government provided \$10,933 to the Branch for administration, for which we are very grateful.

Funds were also given through the NSW Department of Health, to provide legionnaire-style patrol caps for all Lifesavers throughout the State. These caps were part of the Department's "Me-No-Fry" campaign, highlighting the need for protection from the sun whilst enjoying outdoor activities.

Australian Government

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

This season, \$115,280 was allocated to NSW for \$ for \$ grants. Our State Centre made the major project for utilisation of the grant to defray the costs of purchasing waterproof UHF radios for use in IRB's.

Our Clubs received the following assistance from the grant:—

Club		\$
Burning Palms	IRB Motor, IRB Mat	900.00
Clovelly	IRB Radio	1,275.00
Coogee	IRB Motor, IRB Radio	2,049.00
Cronulla	IRB Radio	1,275.00
Garie	IRB Radio	1,225.00
North Bondi	IRB Radio	1,275.00
North Cronulla	IRB, IRB Motor	4,503.00

Excelsior Publishing Co

For the tenth year, Excelsior Publications have produced the Branch's Information Directory, an operational manual for the season's activities. This booklet is distributed free of charge to all Lifesavers in the Branch and is of immense value. In addition, Excelsior also contributes financially to the Branch.

Tooheys Limited

Sponsors Surf Life Saving NSW to encourage competition between Members, Clubs and Branches. Tooheys also provided an allocation to conduct the Tooheys Carnival at Elouera. Tooheys also provided uniforms, meal and travel costs for the Branch's Inter-Branch Championships Team.

AMP Society

This sponsor provides funds to Surf Life Saving NSW to conduct the AMP Surf Rescue Challenge, a simulated patrol rescue event. AMP also provided to the Branch funds to conduct the Branch round of the AMP Surf Rescue Challenge.

Streets Ice Cream

Streets Ice Cream have played a very important role by providing continuous sponsorship to our Board of Junior Activities, for the past seven years. At the BJA Dinner it was announced by Streets they would continue 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.

CARNIVALS AND COMPETITION

During the season, seven open carnivals were conducted by Clubs at Cronulla, North Cronulla, Bondi, Elouera, Wanda, Coogee and North Bondi. The Branch Championships were held by Maroubra, the Branch IRB and Interdistrict Championships were both held at Garie. The Branch Patrol Championships and AMP Surf Rescue Challenge were conducted at Wanda.

Rounds of the Branch Surfboard Riding competition were held at Wanda, Bondi and Garie. The Winter Boardriding Championships are being held at Bronte in August this year.

As well, South Maroubra conducted the Open Metropolitan Pointscore Carnival, Era ran their Botany Bay Bash, Burning Palms' The River Run and Cronulla, the Mazda Marathon, all surfboat marathon events.

In addition to these carnivals, the Branch also conducted a number of special events, the Pier One Surfboat and Ski Marathons, the Yarra Bay Sailing Club Stillwater championships and the Rossfield Carnival.

A schedule, such as this, together with appointments at State and Australian Championships, demanded a considerable commitment from our Carnival Officials and I would place on record the Branch's sincere thanks for their efforts.

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

Branch Championships

This event was hosted on behalf of the Branch by the Maroubra Club on February 15, 1992. The winner of the Open Pointscore on the day was North Cronulla, 122 points, first, Cronulla, 118, second and Wanda, 93, third. Results of the Championships appear at the end of this Report.

Branch Patrol Championships

The Championships were conducted at Wanda on February 16. Surf conditions were extremely challenging on the day and it was a credit to all teams and officials that the Championships were completed. Not all fifteen Clubs competed in this special competition which is devised to demonstrate general Lifesaving skills amongst our patrol members. Tamarama won the Championships, with Wanda and North Cronulla "A" taking second and third place.

The Championships are conducted so the ability of a patrol to deal with rescue situations is taken into account and judged on a pointscore basis. No distinct advantage is gained by 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.



Inflatable Rescue Boat Championships

The IRB Championships were held at Garie on May 17, 1992. Good sea conditions and weather ensured a friendly day with some fine driving skills by the competitors being displayed to the many spectators. Results of the Championships were:—

A Grade

Rescue Tube Rescue Event

- 1 Cronulla
- 2 North Cronulla Gold
- 3 Elouera

Mass Rescue Event

- 1 North Bondi
- 2 Cronulla
- 3 Elouera

Assembly Rescue Event

- 1 Cronulla
- 2 North Bondi
- 3 North Cronulla Gold

Teams Rescue Event

- 1 Elouera
- 2 North Cronulla Gold
- 3 South Maroubra

Rescue Event

- 1 South Maroubra
- 2 North Cronulla Blue
- 3 North Cronulla Gold

B Grade

- 1 North Cronulla Gold
- 2 North Bondi
- 3 Elouera

- 1 North Cronulla Gold
- 2 North Cronulla Blue
- 3 South Maroubra

- 1 Bondi
- 2 South Maroubra
- 3 Cronulla

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

- 1 North Bondi
- 2 Elouera
- 3 North Cronulla Gold

David Chandler Memorial Pointscore Trophy

1 North Cronulla	46	4 South Maroubra	26
2 North Bondi	33	5 Elouera	23
3 Cronulla	27	6 Bondi	6

Interdistrict Championships

The carnival was held at Garie on January 12. The competition is between teams of twenty members, including two juniors and two cadets, from each of the four Districts within the Branch.

A handicapped and open pointscore was held with the following results:

Championship Pointscore		Handicapped Pointscore	
1 Cronulla Sutherland	88	1 Cronulla Sutherland	88
2 Randwick	49	2 Randwick	85.8
3 Waverley	45	3 Royal Nat Park Clubs	76
4 Royal Nat Park Clubs	22	4 Waverley	63.2

Sydney Branch Carnival Pointscores

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

Results of the pointscores were:—

Club	Handicapped	Open
Bondi	74.5	62
Bronte	63	48.5
Burning Palms	47	23
Clovelly	15	12
Coogee	66	66
Cronulla	72	95.5
Elouera	57	76
Era	26.5	15
Garie	0	0
Maroubra	73	60.5
North Bondi	73.5	84.5
North Cronulla	72.5	98
South Maroubra	67.5	51
Tamarama	6.5	3
Wanda	72	91

Metropolitan Open Pointscore Carnival

The 1992 Metropolitan Carnival was held at South Maroubra on February 29. The competition is open to all competitors, however, only those competitors from Manly Warringah and Sydney Branches are included in the pointscores. The Branch Pointscore resulted in Sydney winning with 47 points and Manly Warringah, with 13 points. Winner of the Club Pointscore was Cronulla with 72.5 points, followed by North Cronulla (61) and Manly (46).

SPECIAL EVENTS

Pier One Surfboat and Surf Ski Marathons



This annual event, held on Sydney Harbour at Pier One on November 17, was again sponsored this year by Pier One. The two events conducted are a surfboat marathon and ski marathon. The Surfboat event starts underneath the Harbour Bridge at Pier One rounds the dolphins in Snail's Bay Birchgrove, then heads back down the harbour and around Goat Island to finish at Pier One. Twenty-two boats competed and the start of the race is a great spectacle. The winners of this year's event, Maroubra, completed the race in 21 minutes 11 seconds, from Manly "A" (21.18) and North Steyne (21.26). The first Junior Crew to finish was Queenscliff (22.36).

Yarra Bay Sailing Club Sydney Stillwater Championships

Held on March 21, 1992, this was the sixth year the event was held. Hosted by the Yarra Bay 16 foot Sailing Club, the racing was conducted in front of their Clubhouse on Botany Bay.

Good entries were received 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 of this year's event, and thank them also for their commitment to next season's Championships.

Rossfield Corporation Carnival

This exciting and popular carnival was held on February 2, at the Bondi Iceberg's Pool. This was the twentieth consecutive year the carnival has been held since its inception by the Rossfield Corporation in 1973. The carnival continues to honour the Rossfield Corporation and their more than generous support previously given to our Clubs. I thank Bernie Webb for allowing the Branch to continue the event.

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

Boaties Relay (previous winners Bondi 1989, North Bondi, 1990, Bondi 1991)

1 Bondi 2 Wanda 3 North Cronulla

All Age Relay (previous winners Wanda 1989, North Bondi 1990, Wanda 1991)

1 Bondi 2 Wanda 3 South Maroubra

Classic Relay (previous winners Wanda 1989, North Bondi 1990, Wanda 1991)

1 Wanda 2 Bondi 3 North 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.

Tooheys NSW Inter-Branch Championships

The Championships, kindly sponsored by Tooheys, is for competition between teams from each of the eleven Branches in New South Wales. They were conducted at Manly in the Manly Warringah Branch on February 22. Sydney Branch came second with 164.5 points in the open pointscore, behind Central Coast with 165 points and Manly Warringah third with 156 points. The winner of the "Tom Meagher Trophy" for the handicapped pointscore, was won by the North Coast Branch.

Our Team performed creditably and led from the start of the competition. However, in the last event, the Central Coast competitor was victorious and their team ended up winning by only one half point. Outstanding efforts were in the Team winning the Women's Board Race, Women's Iron Man, Open Flags and dead heating with Manly Warringah Branch in the Open Boat Race. Team Manager, Jeff Latter (Wanda) and Coach Jamie Walker (Wanda) and the whole team are to be congratulated on their fine efforts and sportsmanship.

Full details are contained in the Team Manager's Report.

Under 18's Inter Cities Championships

These Championships were held at Wanda Beach on March 22. The Championships are for representatives teams from Illawarra, Sydney, Manly-Warringah, Central Coast and Newcastle Branches. Sydney Branch convincingly won the pointscore with 104 points, with Illawarra Branch second with 78 points and Manly Warringah Branch, third with 77 points.

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

NSW State Championships

The Championships were held at Thirroul in the Illawarra Branch on March 6,7,8. The weather conditions were good and some keen competitive performances were exhibited, especially in the large seas encountered for the finals on the Sunday.

Sydney Clubs performed well, and won the first three places in the Metropolitan Pointscore, Cronulla first with 50 points. North Cronulla second with 41 and Wanda, third with 31 points.

AMP Society Surf Rescue Challenge

This event, sponsored by AMP is held to develop Lifesaving abilities, suitable for non-elite 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 Cronulla and North Cronulla equal first, Wanda "A" second and Tamarama, 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. One of the finalists in the competition, from Sydney Branch, was Paul Cooper, the Branch's 1992 Lifesaver of the Year.

Our congratulations to Michael Pontefract of Mollymook Club who was announced the winner. Michael later represented

New South Wales at the Kellogg's Australian Lifesaver of the Year Award which was won by John McColl of the Pacific Club, Queensland.

Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Australian Championships

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships were held at North Collaroy Beach on 2,3,4,5 April. The weather was extremely poor and resulted in the carnival being transferred north of Collaroy Clubhouse. The conditions were miserable, however competitors did display outstanding skills in their individual events. This was especially so of Under 18 competitor Daniel McLellan of the Cronulla Club who won both the Under 18 and Open Surf Races, both held less than twenty minutes apart. Congratulations are extended to the Bondi Club whose R & R Team won the Curlewis R & R Premiership.

The outright carnival pointscore was won by Cronulla Club with 93 points, Maroochydore was second with 85 points and Northcliff, third with 73 points.

Sydney versus South Africa Carnival

After an absence of some 21 years, a touring team from the Surf Life Saving Association of South Africa visited Australia during May this year. The touring team consisted of both competitors and education officers. On May 16, an informal competition based on the rules of the forthcoming National Test Competition, was conducted at South Maroubra between the tourists and a selected team from the Branch. The unofficial pointscore placed Sydney Branch clear winners over the South Africans.

Members of the team selected from the Branch were from Cronulla, Warren Buchan, Richard Garsney, Darren Peters, Derrick Meredith, Deacon Spicer, Dean Patrick, Dale Rigney and Kim Tunnell; from South Maroubra, Paul Davis, Chris Paleo, and Jacqui Robinson; from Elouera, Matthew Brown and Donna Collins; the boat crew was from Coogee, Rod Coleman, David Smith, Paul Julien, Cameron Smart, Jeff LeMarsney. Organiser of the team was Jeff Latter of Wanda.

Australia versus South Africa Test Match

On May 24 1992, a Test Match was contested by an Australian Team against the visiting South Africans at Surfers Paradise. Members of the Branch selected to represent Australia were:— from Cronulla, Daniel McLellan, Adam Weir and Trent Duffy and from South Maroubra, Samantha O'Brien. The Team Coach was Greg Allum (Wanda) and Team Manager, Ian Goode (Cronulla).

During the course of the day's competition, some great surfing was witnessed, especially in the belt race. The winner, Daniel McLellan took nearly fifteen minutes to reach his buoy and was on his second line at the finish. Trent Duffy was second, making the event a double for Australia. Results at the Test Match were Australia 43, South Africa 24.

World Life Saving Championships

The World Life Saving Championships were held at Shimoda, in Japan, from June 2nd to 7th, 1992. A number of Clubs from the Branch entered teams, including the defending champions, Cronulla. I am please to report that Cronulla retained their title as World Champion Club, with Northcliff (Qld) second and Elouera third in the pointscore.

The Australian Representative team also won the World Championships and Sydney Branch Members selected from Cronulla, Daniel McLellan, Trent Duffy and Jane Bouffler and from South Maroubra, Samantha O'Brien. Greg Allum (Wanda) was selected as the Coach/Manager of the Team.

Asia Pacific Lifesaving Competition

An Australian Representative Team was selected to compete at these championships which took place in Singapore from June 10th to 14th. Both Daniel McLellan and Trent Duffy (Cronulla) were selected and Greg Allum (Wanda) was the Coach/Manager. The Australian Team came second to the Royal Lifesaving Team.

Carrera "Rookie of the Year"

Through a National sponsorship, Carrera Sportsglasses supported a new award, the "Rookie of the Year" in an effort to support and recognise the achievements of our younger members in the field of Surf Lifesaving competition.

The Branch Award was presented to Nathan Cotter of North Cronulla, with Belinda Abrahams (North Bondi) and Matthew Fernandez (Coogee) the runners-up. At the NSW State Championships Carrera Rookie of the Year was awarded to Daniel McLellan (Cronulla).

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The season under review will detail the activities of Life Saving, Examination, Instruction, Carnivals and Competitions conducted by the Board in fulfilling its obligations to the Sydney Branch and its Clubs.

As is usual with such a vast organisation such as ours, there are many people who contribute to the activities of the Board. The front line being the 88 Active Examination Members and the 76 Competition Officials who take time out each week-end to participate in the examination of club members and the conducting of carnivals within the Branch.

The season started off with the foundation being laid early with the Club Captains Conference held in July at the Prince Henry Hospital Function Centre. All 15 Clubs were represented in the day's activities. The Meeting concluded with a number of goals for clubs to aim for and policies set for the season.

Of the goals the following were noted as high priority to Clubs.

- * The increase of IRB Awards
- * Raising the standard of Patrol Captains
- * The implementation of patrol uniforms within clubs.

In the pursuit of these goals the Board conducted numerous activities including formation of District IRB Co-ordinators holding special MSB Licence Days.

Several Patrol Captains' Seminars were held throughout the Districts with a total of 66 Patrol Captains lectured on patrol obligations, uniforms, public liability and the running of a patrol uniform competition, as an incentive, which involved a total of 5 inspections of each club.

The Board constantly reviewed the progress via additional meetings and an extensive mid-season survey. I feel the Board has been midly successful in implementing these goals however they will need to be carried over into the forthcoming season for full advantage.

The first role, and the very essence of our organisation, is Life Saving and I would like to record the efforts of our Life Saving Officers under the leadership of George Shales, Life Saving Director. The Life Saving Board met on twelve occasions and has been instrumental in maintaining a high standard within the clubs. George is not seeking

re-election next season and I would like to sincerely thank him for his contribution to the Board and the guidance he has given me over many years. I am sure he will not be far away in future seasons.

The District Supervisors, Peter Sullivan, Linda Mulhall, Glen Clarke, Kim Wilson and their assistants are the officers most directly responsible for the day to day activities of the Board on a district basis. Conducting patrol inspections, preliminary examinations and ensuring that Surf Life Saving standards are maintained, enhanced and strengthened in their respective areas.

The commitment from the Emergency Services Co-ordinator, Brad Taylor, has seen this area continue from strength to strength. Operating the Branch 24 hour call-out system, with the assistance of the Branch Duty Officers, Brad has ensured that Surf Life Saving has become the number one authority in surf rescue with statutory authorities.

The Branch Radio Room, under the control of Peter Fuller, was manned throughout the season as we have come to expect and has kept the umbrella of communications in tact. Stage three of the Radio Room has almost been completed to enable a broader range of communication through the Branch for next season. Peter has given the "assistance required" signal, mostly in vain, during the season in the hope of gaining new operators and clubs will need to look at their commitment to the Radio Room in the coming seasons.

Our prime method of rescue, the Inflatable Rescue Boat section, has been maintained by Bernie Kelly during the season. Bernie undertook several projects during the season including the reintroduction of Twilight IRB Carnivals and the co-ordination of IRB District Officers, which proved to be very successful.

The ORB has been well looked after by the ORB Supervisor, John Cox, who has shared his wealth of experience as a Senior Constable with the Sydney Water Police. The JRB3 was not in operation during the season, but has now taken delivery of a new 19ft craft and shall commence training during the off season setting the stage for an unprecedented coverage of Sydney's beaches by both groups next season.

Ursula Say filled the role of Examination Supervisor starting the season off with the Chief Instructors Meeting, followed by an Examiner's day at South Maroubra which trialed a work station "hands on" format with a number of Board speakers. Input by the examiners made the day quite profitable. The Board was also responsible for the examination of 1,180 awards and over 2,400 candidates for their proficiency test.

Looking after the interests of our Competition Officials Peter Steenson was responsible for the running of our 9 Open Surf Carnivals, 5 Boat and Ski Marathons, 5 Board Riding Events and several championship events. All up, a total of approximately 4,500 competitors passing through the Branch Office computer. The season also saw a total of 87 officials completing their Official's Accreditation course. One of the largest numbers in Australia. Luckily Peter does not face the daunting task of running Sydney's carnivals alone, he is backed up by such people as the Branch Gear Steward, Arthur White, who fronts up each week-end to personally take care of the carnival gear.



Kim Wilson, the Board Riding Referee, as well as all Carnival Referees and Sectional Referees put so much time into their respective areas.

I must also make mention of Denis Dick our Board Gear Steward who is not seeking re-election next season. Denis and Carmel are moving to Port Macquarie and we thank them for their contribution to the Board over the years and note that they will be sorely missed.

A New Members Indoctrination evening was held at the Branch during the season by New Members Co-ordinator, Bob Bransdon, with a good attendance. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new members to the Board.

As Board Members we are Life Savers from clubs privileged to gather together with likeminded people to pool ideas and experience for mutual benefit, satisfaction and companionship.

I have enjoyed the workload of the past season in my first year as Superintendent but, more importantly, I extend my thanks and gratitude to all the Officers and Members of the Board in helping to make Sydney Branch the best branch in Australia.

Peter Agnew

Superintendent

NSW INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Saturday, 22nd February 1992, a team of thirteen lifesavers represented Sydney Branch in the NSW Interbranch Championships.

The team, accompanied by the coach and manager gathered at Manly Beach full of expectations, but respectful of the standard of competition they would be facing.

Sydney had only gained third place the previous season and all hoped for an improvement on that result.

After a less than perfect start to the nineteen event programme, the team started to settle down to the task at hand.

The dropping of a baton in the first event (8 Person Beach Relay) relegated us to the consolation final after leading all the way in our heat and our boat being forced inside the apex can in the Albert Moseley Relay, put us in a catch up situation from the start.

Gradually through the programme we started to peg back the leaders until the penultimate event saw us take the lead for the first time albeit by half a point.

The final contest (Female Flags) was a Hollywood finish with the last two competitors coming from Sydney Branch and Central Coast Branch (1st and 2nd going into this event).

Unfortunately our competitor stumbled and we finished 2nd by half a point on the day to Central Coast's 165 points.

I have avoided mentioning individual names as this was such a team effort that all the thirteen members deserve accolades. The standard of competition and the manner in which the team competed was absolutely outstanding and a credit to Sydney Branch, their Clubs and themselves.

I would like to thank Elouera for the use of their truck to transport the team and their equipment to Manly.

Also to Rheem Australia and in particular, Paul Duff for the donation of team T-shirts.

As well as the above, Tooheys sponsorship and team uniform was very much appreciated.

Finally I would like to thank the thirteen competitors, plus the team coach, Jamie Walker for giving their all on this day and for making it such a pleasure to be involved with them.

Jeff Latter,

Team Manager

Sydney Branch Interbranch Team

Steve Swane, Mark Featherstone, Barry Schuettrumpf, Peter Armstrong, Matt Donnelly, Grant Wilkinson, Mark McCleary, Trent Duffy, Adam Weir, Nathan Cotter, Michael Schnabel, Samantha O'Brien, Donna Collins, Jamie Walker (coach), Jeff Latter (manager)

UNDER 18'S INTERCITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Sunday, 22nd March, Sydney Branch and Wanda Surf Club hosted the Under 18 Intercities Championships, for the 1991/1992 season.

The weather and surf conditions were a test on even the most experienced of life savers, but the competitors displayed plenty of courage and skill to thrill the crowd, with a great show of surfing.

Sydney, through a great team effort, eventually ran out comfortable winners, but each member fought hard for every point.

In what was a real team effort the outstanding feature of the day was Sydney's dominance in the swim events. Of the eight surf races held, Sydney gained seven firsts and many places.

On a day in which only the brave would venture out, this was an excellent result from Under 18 and Under 15 competitors.

I would like to thank the officials who conducted the carnival under trying conditions and to the Wanda IRB crew for a great effort on the day.

Also thanks to Rheem Australia for their support in supplying T-shirts to the team.

And a big thank you to the team. Each and every one gave their all and were worthy winners.

Jeff Latter,
Team Manager

Under 18 Intercities Team

Donna Collins, Julie Eldridge, Kylie Duff, Simone Cotter, Nicki Bando, Aaron Dawson, Paul Tatham, Greg Hitcherson, Tanian Goode, Tony Schumacher, Dale Rigney, Ben Meiners, Brett Scott, Stephen Driscoll, Adam Weir, Daniel McLelland, Nathan Cotter, Martin Hunter, Mathew Grange, Brian Clark, Rod Holdsworth, Jamie Walker (coach), Jeff Latter (manager)

Pointscore

Sydney - 104; Illawarra - 78; Manly/Warringah - 77; Newcastle - 74; Central Coast - 61

SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

This season has been another great one for this Branch, with the standing down of Erick Topper as Chairperson, John DeCean was elected to take his place and I personally thank John for his help and guidance through my first year as Secretary of the Sydney Branch B.J.A. and to all the other executive I also convey my thanks.

At our A.G.M., Erick Topper was presented with mementos from Sydney Branch B.J.A. and N.S.W. S.L.S.A.B.J.A. for his dedication to Surf Life Saving over the past twenty-five years. This was quite a memorable occasion.

Sponsorship

We have retained the generous sponsorship from Streets Ice Cream for the seventh consecutive season and we extend our thanks to the following for their enthusiastic support: Geoff Wilson (Marketing Director), Joanne Hock (Marketing Assistant), Olga Barrington (Marketing Manager), Barry Miller (Sales Director), Bob Hoffman (National Sales Manager), Ian Blackhall (Marketing Manager).



Sponsorship money is allocated to the following: Scholarships for the Junior Life Saver of the Year and also the runner up — this year we provided three malibu boards which are allocated by ballot each season and the sponsorship of the Sydney Branch Championships.

Selection Trials

These were supported by most Clubs, whose competitors were keen to gain selection to represent our Branch at the Interbranch Championships. As usual competition was of a very high standard, which indicated that this Branch is still going ahead.

The first trial was held at Bronte Beach and the second at Cronulla, the team being announced at the conclusion of the second trial.

Waverley Shield

Congratulations to the Bondi Club for hosting a fantastic Carnival — conditions were ideal for all competitors. Chairman Greg Mason and his Committee are to be congratulated for a fine effort.

Results of the carnival were:

Water Pointscore	North Bondi
Beach Pointscore	Bronte
Overall Pointscore	North Bondi

4 Way Carnival

This carnival was hosted by the North Cronulla Club, conditions were good, with approximately 1,500 children participating. North Cronulla are to be congratulated for winning the overall pointscore for the third season in a row.

Metropolitan Championships

These were hosted by North Bondi, who did a fantastic job, unfortunately the Carnival was a bit lengthy due to lack of Officials — weather and surf conditions contributed to a great day.

Sydney Branch dominated the Pointscore on 1,013 points with Manly Warringah Branch on 480 points.

Overall winner was

North Cronulla 266; Cronulla 196; North Bondi 179; Wanda 160; Elouera 110; Manly 93.

Girls' Carnival

This carnival was again hosted by the Elouera Club, who once again did a fantastic job, despite the cold and overcast conditions which kept the numbers down, however those who attended enjoyed themselves.

Interbranch Championships

Our team thoroughly enjoyed themselves in Sawtell. The competition was strong and the competitors performed well on the day, resulting in the Branch retaining the Interbranch Trophy.

Trophy results were as follows:

Overall		Handicap	
Sydney	473	South Coast	475
Central Coast	430	Illawarra	473
Manly	417	Sydney	473
Illawarra	375	Central Coast	473

Seven members from Sydney were selected in the New South Wales Team to compete at Anglesea, Victoria on Sunday, 26th January, 1992. Congratulations to the following who made the State Team: Greg Bishop (North Bondi), Shannon Habler (Coogee), Nathan Peacock (North Cronulla), Cory Cavanagh (Elouera), Trinton Latter (Wanda), Brent Robbins (Wanda), David Bogle (Wanda).

Congratulations to all competitors of the team and to the officials Peter Brennan (Team Manager), Erick Topper (Beach Coach), Bob King (Assistant Beach Coach), Don McKinnon (Water Coach) Michael Walker (Assistant Water Coach),

Patricia Garlick (Chaperone) for their outstanding dedication in looking after the team.

National Team Championships

These were held in Victoria this season run on a different format as previously, with the children learning basic Life Saving procedures and basic techniques for competition — with competitors competing as teams, rather than as individuals even though N.S.W. did not win the overall pointscore, it was, we believe, a great success. Congratulations to all the N.S.W. team members.

Sydney Branch Dinner

This was again held at St George Leagues Club on Friday 14th February attendance from Clubs was down, however those who were there had a great night.

Peter Garlick is to be congratulated on organising this function — in attendance were representatives from Streets Ice Cream, Olga Barrington, Joanne Hock, also Mr John McAuliffe (Chairman of N.S.W.B.J.A.), Geoff Forshaw (Sydney Branch S.L.S.A.), Trevor Elliott (Vice President, Sydney Branch S.L.S.A.), Bill Gray (Deputy President, Sydney Branch S.L.S.A.), Neil and Rosemary Wilson (Sporting World), Erick Topper (Life Member), Kevin Walker (Life Member) and Ian Blackhall, Streets Marketing Manager.

Presentations were made to our Sponsors, Streets Ice Cream and to North Bondi Club for hosting the Metropolitan Carnival — once again Streets announced that they were happy to sponsor the Sydney Branch again next season.

Sydney Branch Championships

These were to be held at South Maroubra on Sunday, 9th February, however due to bad weather conditions, the carnival was cancelled and rescheduled for Sunday, 15th February, again, however, due to dangerous surf conditions only wades and four water events were able to be run. All beach events were conducted and qualifying events for State were transferred to Cronulla.

Special thanks go the South Maroubra Club for their effort in staging the Championships under such difficult conditions — also thanks to Cronulla for accommodating the qualifying events.

The pointscore result for the Championship was as follows:
North Cronulla 352; Cronulla 265; Wanda/Elouera 204;
North Bondi 98

Handicap Pointscore was won by Bronte

State Titles

These were hosted by the Wanda Club on Saturday, 22nd and Sunday 23rd February, 1992, under great conditions on Saturday and not so good on Sunday raining and miserable.

All competitors from this Branch featured in all finals of the Championships and it is very pleasing to see that the competition is of a very high standard. Congratulations to North Cronulla for winning the overall pointscore for the second consecutive year 2nd place went to Wanda.

Wanda are to be congratulated for putting on such a magnificent carnival their working party officials etc. did a wonderful job.

Conclusion

I would like to thank all my fellow Executive members, Dave Bergin, Patricia Garlick and Ian Goode who put in so many hours and dedication to make Sydney Branch the number one in the State.

To our Chairman, John DeCean, for being available at any time with his knowledge and expertise, I give my personal thanks.

I would also like to thank Lyn Black from North Cronulla Club for coming to my rescue and taking over the position of Assistant Secretary.

I extend special thanks to the following for their interest and help with the Junior Section of this Branch — Rosemary and Neil Wilson of Sporting World Publications, the Directors and Staff of Streets Ice Cream and to Bill Singleton, Bill Gray and Committee of the Sydney Branch.

Once again I thank you all for your efforts over the last season and look forward to the 1992/1993 Season with the Junior Movement.

Robyn Knox

Honorary Secretary
Board of Junior Activities

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 1991/1992

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	12	6	6	8	13	4	6	6	12	7	4	5	3	3	56	39	95
Bronte	29	23	29	20	20	23	23	19	12	12	9	11	8	7	130	115	245
Clovelly	7	5	10	3	6	6	7	3	3	5	1	1	0	0	34	23	57
Coogee	20	4	23	14	19	11	18	10	14	10	5	12	3	4	102	65	167
Cronulla	46	28	41	32	39	27	35	30	29	25	24	15	10	6	224	163	387
Elouera	12	13	17	10	22	15	24	9	22	13	16	19	13	15	126	94	220
Maroubra	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
North Bondi	33	13	26	12	23	14	26	10	11	9	5	8	3	6	127	72	199
North Cronulla	32	21	33	20	36	18	25	21	24	14	21	12	25	13	196	119	315
Sth Maroubra	33	16	31	16	27	8	24	13	24	8	6	7	9	8	154	76	230
Tamarama	1	3	6	2	6	4	7	6	2	2	5	4	6	1	33	22	55
Wanda	32	15	20	12	26	21	23	7	29	4	14	14	14	6	158	79	237
Total 91/92	257	147	242	149	237	151	219	134	183	109	110	108	94	69	1342	867	2209
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

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

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1992**

1991 \$		1992 \$
Association Funds		
5,494	Balance 1 July 1991	3,704
(1,790)	Surplus/Deficit for period	(12)
<u>3,704</u>		<u>3,692</u>
Represented by		
3,404	Cash at Bank	3,392
300	Stock of Branch T-shirts	300
<u>3,704</u>		<u>3,692</u>
Income Summary		
6,959	Capitations	9,719
400	Carnival Entries	275
4,400	Interbranch Levy	13,247
530	National Levy	—
700	New South Wales Government Grant	1500
370	Interest Received	—
7,000	Sponsorship — Streets Ice Cream	10,500
150	— Sporting World	150
1,790	Deficit for Period	12
<u>22,299</u>		<u>35,403</u>
Expenditure		
2,238	State Affiliations, Capitations, etc.	4,945
596	Stationery, Telephones, etc.	901
7,759	Interbranch Carnival Expenses	17,497
—	Metropolitan Carnival Expense	1,939
1,400	National Titles Subsidy	2,400
5,532	Branch Carnival Expenses	2,932
1,794	Insurance, badges, etc.	251
1,250	Presentation to Competitors	2,059
1,730	Annual Dinner	968
—	Purchase Walki Talkies	1,511
<u>22,299</u>		<u>35,403</u>

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 April, 1992 and the results of its operations for the year ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Sydney, 4 May, 1992

Thompson Douglass Butterell
Chartered Accountants
R.N. Moffitt

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to report an operating profit of \$41,700 for the season 1991-92 after providing \$6,880 for depreciation. This result was achieved despite income falling 3.7% and expenses rising 4.5%.

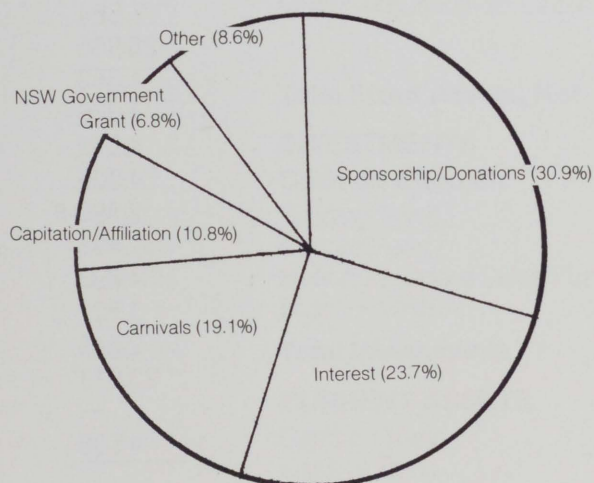
Income

The fall in income was mainly the result of losing two sponsors and another cut in half. This loss was partially offset by an increase in interest and carnival receipts.

Ten years ago in 1981-82 income was \$36,149 and five years ago in 1986-87 it was \$148,802. This year in 1991-92 it was \$161,681. The summary is thus:

	1981-82	1986-87	1991-92
Affiliation	520	2,100	3,150
Capitation		5,932	14,380
Interest	2,509	5,381	38,296
Government Grant	4,970	7,929	10,933
Awards	1,923	11,636	8,862
Insurance		16,439	5,081
Sundry	202	1,397	38
Sponsorship and Donations	26,025	97,988	49,990
Carnival receipts			30,951
	<u>36,149</u>	<u>148,802</u>	<u>161,681</u>

Income 1991-1992

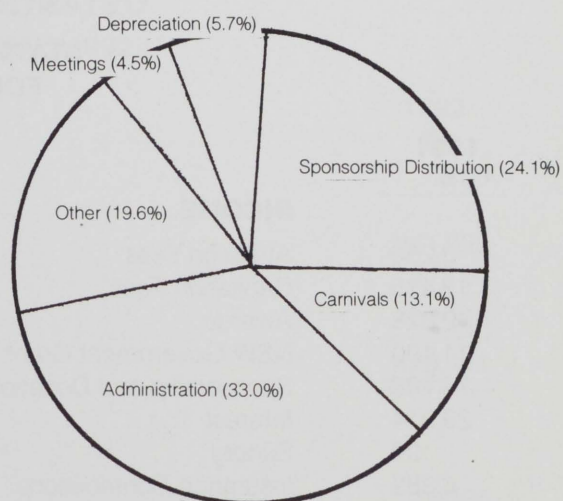


Expenditure

As stated previously expense rose 4.59% and if the legal fees are deducted then expenses would have risen by \$691 or 0.60%. This is the result of tight monetary controls established in previous years. As with income the expense comparisons are thus:

	1981-82	1986-87	1991-92
Distribution of Grants	1,600	30,218	28,865
Insurance	1,597	16,569	7,376
Awards	2,095	10,578	7,477
Radio Room	183	4,679	2,715
Administration	16,445	50,958	36,336
Board of Control	14,709	1,643	4,533
Others	2,051	32,323	25,795
Depreciation	<u>1,330</u>	<u>4,664</u>	<u>6,884</u>
	<u>40,010</u>	<u>151,632</u>	<u>119,981</u>

Expenditure 1991-1992



Balance Sheet

The comparison for the same periods is as follows:

	1981-82	1986-87	1991-92
Accumulated Funds	60,899	58,888	43,444
Represented by			
Fixed Assets	3,742	21,932	38,389
Investments	11,249	40,534	294,288
Current Assets	<u>69,908</u>	<u>5,096</u>	<u>113,903</u>
	84,899	67,562	446,580
Less: Current Liabilities	<u>24,000</u>	<u>8,674</u>	<u>12,133</u>
NET ASSETS	60,899	58,888	434,447

Conclusion

The above figures show the transformation that the Branch's figures have been through. The results could not be achieved without the effort of everybody and in that regard I wish to thank one and all.

As this is my last report as Treasurer I wish to express my appreciation to the various members of financial committees over the period as well as my fellow Executive Officers.

To the Auditors - Arthur Andersen, especially Joe DiMento, Lesa Bales and Yehan Koo, thank you.

Finally to my wife Sandra and the girls for allowing me the time to be Treasurer.

Clive Owens

Honorary Treasurer

**THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA,
SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1992**

1991 \$		1992 \$
INCOME		
3,253	Affiliation Fees	3,150
13,415	Capitation Fees	14,380
9,828	Awards	8,862
11,100	NSW Government Grant	10,933
73,166	Sponsorship and Donations	49,990
29,014	Interest	38,296
90	Sundry	38
6,389	Insurance Contributions	5,081
21,658	Carnival Funds	30,951
<u>167,915</u>		<u>161,681</u>
LESS - EXPENSES		
294	Loss on sale of fixed asset	—
4,486	Award Charges	7,477
245	Bank Charges	456
11,463	Board of Control and Carnival Gear	4,533
2,797	Branch Teams	1,203
8,889	Carnival Expenses	10,010
6,103	Depreciation	6,884
27,585	Distribution of Sponsorship Money	28,865
966	General Expenses	1,352
13,666	Insurance	7,376
—	Legal Fees	4,575
3,776	Meeting Expenses	4,906
2,126	Office Equipment Maintenance	2,799
350	Presentation and Promotions	493
4,112	Printing and Stationery	4,698
2,783	Postage	3,521
538	Radio Room Expenses	2,715
19,994	Salaries and Wages	23,611
1,063	Social	—
3,479	Telephone	4,506
<u>114,715</u>		<u>119,981</u>
<u>\$53,200</u>		<u>\$41,700</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these accounts

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
AT 31st MAY, 1992**

53,200	Operating surplus	41,700
—	Income tax attributable to operating surplus	—
<u>\$53,200</u>	Operating surplus after income tax	<u>\$41,700</u>

**THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA,
SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1992**

1991 \$		1992 \$
26,403	RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS	
	Asset Revaluation Reserve	26,403
308,098	Accumulated Funds	
53,200	Balance - 1st June, 1991	361,298
361,298	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	41,700
387,701		402,998
	Total Reserves and Accumulated Funds	429,401
	Represented by:	
	FIXED ASSETS	
8,320	Carnival Gear - at cost	14,606
1,692	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(2,363)
6,628		12,243
3,839	Furniture and Fittings - at cost	3,839
1,965	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(2,175)
1,874		1,664
95,547	Plant and Equipment - at cost	96,567
68,288	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(73,875)
27,259		22,692
13,302	Motor Vehicles - at cost	13,302
11,096	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(11,512)
2,206		1,790
37,967	Total Fixed Assets, Net	38,389
	INVESTMENTS	
	Cash on Deposit:	
23,015	Building Fund	25,752
1,807	Donors Fund	1,969
170,426	Helicopter Asset Sales Fund	254,116
—	Loan — ORB3	12,450
195,248	Total Investments	294,288
	CURRENT ASSETS	
1,287	Cash on Hand	787
—	Cash at Bank	6,409
97,014	General Fund	91,453
69,298	Sundry Debtors	6,412
529	Stock	529
2,751	Board of Control Education Fund	3,267
170,879	Total Current Assets	108,857
404,094	Total Assets	441,534
	LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	
3,063	Bank Overdraft	—
13,330	Creditors and Accruals	12,133
16,393	Total Current Liabilities	12,133
387,701		429,401

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these accounts

**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, 1992

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 STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS:

1991 \$		1992 \$
	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
167,515	Funds from Operations — Note (1): Inflows of funds from operations	161,681
400	Proceeds from sale of non-current asset	—
(107,918)	Less: Outflows of Funds from Operations	(113,097)
<u>59,997</u>	Total Funds from Operations	<u>48,584</u>
	Reduction in Assets	
	Current Assets:	
3,171	Cash at Bank	500
3	Cash on Hand	—
629	Stock	—
—	Sundry Debtors	62,886
—	General Fund	5,561
	Non-current assets:	
50,000	Sundry Debtors	—
	Increase in liabilities:	
	Current liabilities:	
12,084	Sundry creditors and accruals	—
<u>125,884</u>	Total Sources of Funds	<u>117,531</u>
	APPLICATION OF FUNDS	
	Increase in Assets	
	Current Assets:	
1,683	Board of Control Education Fund	516
14,796	Sundry Debtors	—
—	Fixed Assets	7,306
57,034	Cash on Deposit	99,040
—	Cash at Bank	6,409
	Non-current Assets:	
10,371	Fixed Assets	—
	Decrease in liabilities:	
	Current liabilities:	
—	Sundry creditors and accruals	1,197
—	Bank overdraft	3,063
<u>125,884</u>	Total Applications of Funds	<u>117,531</u>

Note: Funds from Operations are reconciled to surplus from Income and Expenditure as follows:

53,200	Surplus of Income over Expenditure	41,700
6,103	Add: Depreciation of Fixed Assets	6,884
694	Non fund item — WDV of asset sold	—
<u>\$59,997</u>	Funds from Operations	<u>\$48,584</u>

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NOTE 3 OPERATING PROFIT:

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

1991 \$		1992 \$
<u>29,014</u>	Interest from: other persons	<u>38,296</u>

Excess of income over expenditure is after charging the following expenses:

<u>6,103</u>	Depreciation	6,884
<u>294</u>	Loss on sale of fixed asset	<u>—</u>

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Scope

We have audited the financial statements of The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Incorporated for the year ended 31st May 1992, as set out on pages 20 to 23. The association's officers are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and of the information statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the association.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian auditing standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian accounting concepts and standards and statutory requirements so as to present a view of the association which is consistent with our understanding of its financial position and the results of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualification

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.

Audit Opinion

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 financial statements of The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Incorporated are properly drawn up:

(a) so as to give a true and fair view of:

(i) the association's state of affairs as at 31st May 1992 and of its profit for the year ended on that date.

Garry R. Wayling, Partner
Arthur Andersen

Sydney 29th July 1992

DISCLAIMER

We have prepared the additional financial data for the year ended 31st May 1992 from the books and records of the Association. It will be appreciated that our audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data.

Accordingly, we express no opinion on the financial data and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Incorporated), in respect of the accounts, including any errors or omissions therein, however caused.

Garry R. Wayling, Partner
Arthur Andersen

Sydney 29th July 1992

SECRETARY'S CONCLUSION

In December 1992, the Branch received the last payment for the 1987 sale of the Sydney Helicopter Rescue Service to Australian Council. The Branch Council previously agreed the proceeds gained would be used to purchase investment premises for the Branch. The Branch could use these premises if needed.

The Branch Premises Committee has been active, already viewing two premises thought suitable to our purposes. It is opportune to take advantage of current depressed property values, but caution must prevail to ensure the best long term advantage for the Branch. The Committee is capably aware of this caution. Any proposed purchase will be referred to the Branch Council for consideration and agreement.

Two long-time serving Association Officers and, former officers of the Branch, have retired from Association affairs this season. Bill Marshall, Deputy President of State Centre at the State Annual General Meeting in May and Gus Staunton, Chief Executive of Australian Council, in February.

Bill, a former President of the Branch, was a delegate to State Centre for seven years, elected Vice President for five years and Deputy President for three years. Gus was a former Secretary of the Branch before his seventeen years as the Association's National Executive Director.

The knowledge and wisdom of both these gentlemen will be hard to replace. I know they will both continue to take a keen interest in the Association's affairs and that their wise counsel will still be available to the Branch when needed.

Clive Owens, the Branch's Honorary Treasurer for the past ten years, will retire at the forthcoming Branch Annual General Meeting. Clive has been the Branch's longest serving Treasurer and, simultaneously the head of the Branch's Finance Committee.

Many transformations have taken place during these ten years. Included have been the appointment of a Chief Executive Officer. The later disappointment of the position ceasing due to lack of sponsorship funds. The move to leased premises at Rockdale and the consequential financial costs borne by the Branch when sponsorship funds were not forthcoming and, the anguish of the sale of the Helicopter Rescue Service to Australian Council.

During his term, Clive also gained accountancy qualifications through evening study, started a family with his wife Sandra, being the father of two young girls, Kerrie and Lorraine. All this and still coping with Branch affairs.

Clive, often called "Dr No", because of his reply to any requests to spend money by the Branch Officers, has been outstanding as our Treasurer. He has capably managed the day to day financial control and has achieved a turnaround of the earlier losses sustained by the Branch. His careful management of our income has ensured our healthy financial position, recorded previously in this report.

Thanks and Appreciation.

To our fifteen Clubs, I would like to pay tribute to your Lifesaving endeavours and to your co-operation and harmony during the season. To those Clubs who were host to Branch Meetings and supported Branch functions and events, thank you.

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

I would like to thank Bill Singleton, for leading the Branch with his enthusiasm and dedication during his first year as our President. To my fellow Executive Officers, Deputy President, Bill Gray, Treasurer, Clive Owens and Superintendent, Peter Agnew, I sincerely thank you for your efforts and your support.

As announced to the Branch Council in March this year, I will not be seeking re-election as your Secretary at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

It is satisfying to reflect back over the past eight seasons I have had the honour of being the Honorary Secretary of Sydney Branch. The changes and advances, that Surf Lifesaving has made in just this short period, have been monumental. The recompense received in undertaking the duties of Secretary, is the knowledge that our fifteen Clubs have met these changes in their stride. They have excelled in coping with, and implementing these changes successfully.

To my Assistant Secretary, John DeCean, my thanks for taking the position in April this year. It was greatly appreciated. I wish you well in your forthcoming role as Honorary Secretary of the Branch and trust that you too, will gain the same pleasure.

To Ros at the Office, you have coped well in your short time with the Branch. I have appreciated your work on our behalf. Next season should be easier. To both of you in particular and to the whole Branch, I pledge my future support.

As this 1991-1992 season, the Branch's 43rd year of operation, draws to a close, I wish all Clubs and members, best wishes for success and achievement next season.

Steve Strange,
Honorary Secretary

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

I would like to thank all Branch Officers, who have worked tirelessly in the interests of our Branch and Surf Lifesaving generally.

My appreciation to my Deputy, Bill Gray, who has been a tower of strength personally.

As we move towards the 21st Century, I hope the motto of "Vigilance and Service" will not be forgotten by our Clubs.

M. (Bill) Singleton,
Branch President

RESULTS — 1992 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS — 15th FEBRUARY, 1992

OPEN 5 PERSON R & R

1. Bondi (3.02)
2. Coogee (5.00)
3. Wanda (5.90)

OPEN 6 PERSON R & R

1. Coogee (6.00)
2. Bondi (6.76)
3. Wanda (6.92)

UNDER 18 5 PERSON R & R

1. North Cronulla (10.56)
2. Coogee (12.06)
3. Wanda A (13.78)

UNDER 15 5 PERSON R & R

1. North Cronulla (6.00)
2. Coogee (12.00)
3. Wanda (16.00)

OPEN SURF BELT

1. T. Duffy (Cronulla)
2. M. Brown (Elouera)
3. C. Gately (Coogee)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. C. Paleo (South Maroubra)
2. I. Kurz (North Cronulla)
3. D. Patricks (Cronulla)

OPEN SURF RACE

1. A. Skene (Maroubra)
2. C. Paleo (South Maroubra)
3. P. Davis (South Maroubra)

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

1. N. Cotter (North Cronulla)
2. M. Fernandez (Coogee)
3. K. Heussner (Maroubra)

UNDER 15 SURF RACE

1. T. Goode (Cronulla)
2. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)
3. T. Latter (Wanda)

OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. B. Pritchard (Elouera)
2. P. Graham (North Cronulla)
3. A. De Vries (Wanda)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. J. La Forest (Bondi)
2. G. Smith (Bondi)
3. R. Pallister (North Bondi)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

1. Coogee (41)
2. Maroubra (42)
3. Wanda (48)

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla (22)
2. Wanda (27)
3. Coogee (29)

UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla (11)
2. Wanda (40)
3. South Maroubra (42)

OPEN IRON MAN

1. S. Dutton (Wanda)
2. A. Hill (Bondi)
3. B. Morton (Bondi)

UNDER 18 IRON MAN

1. N. Cotter (North Cronulla)
2. A. Rupnik (Bondi)
3. D. Rigney (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 WOMEN'S SURF

1. B. Abrahams (North Bondi)
2. S. Ezzy (Cronulla)
3. S. Groves (South Maroubra)

WOMEN'S OPEN SURF

1. L. Thompson (North Cronulla)
2. B. Abrahams (Bondi)
3. F. Thompson (North Bondi)

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S SURF

1. S. Cotter (North Cronulla)
2. K. Reid (North Bondi)
3. E. Kerz (North Cronulla)

UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

1. T. Schumaker (Cronulla)
2. T. Goode (Cronulla)
3. T. Latter (Wanda)

WOMEN'S 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

1. S. Cotter (North Cronulla)
2. E. Kerz (North Cronulla)
3. N. Treloar (Cronulla)

MARCH PAST

1. Elouera (3.5)
2. North Cronulla (5.0)
3. Burning Palms (5.0)

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1. M. Coleman (Bronte)
2. G. Buncombe (North Cronulla)
3. J. Lincoln (Bronte)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

1. G. Hitchenson (Cronulla)
2. J. O'Connor (North Cronulla)
3. D. Ingray (Bronte)

UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Bogle (Wanda)
2. A. Dawson (North Cronulla)
3. B. Robins (Wanda)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

1. Wanda
2. Cronulla

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

1. Bronte
2. Wanda
3. Elouera

UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY

1. Wanda A
2. Elouera
3. North Cronulla

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Bullen (North Cronulla)
2. E. Morgan (North Bondi)
3. G. Hitchenson (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. M. Moffatt (Elouera)
2. J. O'Connor (North Cronulla)
3. P. Gallagher (Bronte)

UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

1. C. Cavanagh (Elouera)
2. T. Fleming (North Cronulla)
3. M. Henson (Wanda)

OPEN WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. L. Ross (North Cronulla)
2. H. Graham (Cronulla)
3. S. Lang (Cronulla)

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. J. Eldridge (North Cronulla)
2. K. Lesmond (Cronulla)
3. K. Donohue (Elouera)

OPEN WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

1. S. Fisher (Elouera)
2. S. Hibbins (Elouera)
3. H. Graham (Cronulla)

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

1. K. Lesmond (Cronulla)
2. A. Hughes (Wanda)
3. K. Donohue (Elouera)

DIAMOND LADY

1. L. Thompson (North Cronulla)
2. F. Thompson (North Bondi)

OPEN BOAT RACE

1. North Cronulla Gold
2. North Cronulla Black
3. Wanda

RESERVE BOAT RACE

1. North Cronulla W
2. Clovelly D
3. North Cronulla B

UNDER 18 BOAT RACE

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

UNDER 21 BOAT RACE

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

BOARD RESCUE

1. Cronulla
2. Maroubra
3. Maroubra

WOMEN'S BOARD RACE

1. K. Reid (North Bondi)

OPEN BOARD RACE

1. W. Brien (Maroubra)
2. M. McCleary (Maroubra)
3. R. Garnsey (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BOARD RACE

1. D. Rodet (Bondi)
2. K. Yates (North Bondi)
3. A. Evans (Cronulla)

UNDER 15 BOARD RACE

1. C. Knox (North Bondi)
2. T. Latter (Wanda)
3. R. Elmos (Elouera)

OPEN SINGLE SKI

1. B. Morton (Bondi)
2. T. Cunningham (North Bondi)
3. A. Peacock (North Bondi)

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI

1. P. Tatham (Wanda)
2. A. Rupnik (Bondi)
3. J. Goode (Cronulla)

OPEN DOUBLE SKI RACE

1. Maroubra
2. Cronulla
3. Wanda

UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI RACE

1. Maroubra
2. Cronulla

SINGLE SKI RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. North Bondi
3. Wanda

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI RELAY

1. Maroubra
2. Cronulla

UNDER 18 BOARD RELAY

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

OPEN BOARD RELAY

1. Maroubra A
2. Maroubra B
3. Bondi

UNDER 15 BOARD RELAY

31. Cronulla
2. North Bondi
3. Coogee

UNDER 18 FIRST AID

1. McCrae/Chisholm (Burning Palms)
2. Lester/Buddle (Wanda)
3. Crowe/Douglas (Wanda)

OPEN FIRST AID

1. Jones/Turnbull (Wanda A)
2. Clarke/McPhail (Clovelly)
3. Crowe/Douglas (Wanda)

TAPLIN RELAY

1. Bondi A
2. North Bondi
3. Wanda

UNDER 15 BOARD RIDING

1. G. Kobi (Bronte)
2. C. Clark (Bronte)
3. G. Stevenson (Bronte)

UNDER 18 BOARD RIDING

1. L. Hitchings (Bronte)
2. S. Yealand (Cronulla)
3. J. Seddon (Coogee)

OPEN BOARD RIDING

1. T. Seddon (Coogee)
2. L. Hitchings (Bronte)
3. M. Howard (Maroubra)

RESULTS — 1992 METROPOLITAN POINTSCORE CARNIVAL — 29th FEBRUARY, 1992

OPEN 6 PERSON R & R

1. Bondi (2.14)
2. Coogee (3.40)
3. Freshwater (9.00)

OPEN 5 PERSON R & R

1. Coogee (2.00)
2. Bondi (2.26)
3. Freshwater (4.18)

UNDER 18 5 PERSON R & R

1. Wanda (9.28)
2. North Cronulla (9.90)
3. Coogee (10.04)

UNDER 15 4 PERSON R & R

1. Coogee (10.14)
2. North Cronulla (10.24)
3. Elouera (17.50)

OPEN SURF BELT

1. P. Davis (South Maroubra)
2. P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)
2. M. Brown (Elouera)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. A. Weir (Cronulla)
2. J. Harkness (North Cronulla)
3. S. Webster (Freshwater)

OPEN SURF RACE

1. C. Riddington (Manly)
2. N. Cotter (North Cronulla)
3. D. Kissane (Manly)

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

1. A. Weir (Cronulla)
2. I. Kerz (North Cronulla)
3. M. Dredge (Wanda)

WOMEN'S UNDER 15 SURF RACE

1. S. Cotter (North Cronulla)
2. J. Hill (Cronulla)
3. K. Daley (Queenscliff)

WOMEN'S UNDER 18 SURF RACE

1. K. Duff (North Cronulla)
2. N. Tobin (North Wollongong)
3. C. Ellis (Manly)

OVER 24 SURF RACE

1. S. Thomson (North Bondi)
2. S. Kenny (Collaroy)
3. P. Graham (North Bondi)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. G. Smith (Bondi)
2. P. Tibbitts (Cronulla)
3. J. Le Forest (Bondi)

UNDER 15 SURF

1. T. Goode (Cronulla)
2. S. Driscoll (Wanda)
3. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

1. North Cronulla Red (33)
2. Manly (44)
3. North Bondi (45)

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

1. North Cronulla (30)
2. Wanda (32)
3. Cronulla (44)

UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla (17)
2. Elouera (55)
3. North Cronulla (59)

OPEN IRON MAN

1. G. Leech (Manly)
2. C. Riddington (Manly)
3. J. Crowe (North Wollongong)

UNDER 18 IRON MAN

1. D. Rigney (Cronulla)
2. Z. Gamble (Palm Beach)
3. K. Heussner (Maroubra)

BOARD RESCUE

1. Cronulla
2. Cronulla
3. Cronulla

WOMEN'S OPEN SURF

1. J. Bouffier (Cronulla)
2. K. Hardy (Elouera)
3. K. Duff (North Cronulla)

UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

1. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)
2. S. Driscoll (Wanda)
3. L. Bergerson (Cronulla)

WOMEN'S RUN-SWIM-RUN

1. S. Cotter (North Cronulla)
2. J. Hill (Cronulla)
3. N. Treloar (Cronulla)

MARCH PAST

1. Freshwater (3)
2. Corrimall (4)
3. Collaroy (5)

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1. M. Coleman (Bronte)
2. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)
3. C. Judd (Manly)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

1. G. Hitchenspn (Cronulla)
2. J. O'Connor (North Cronulla)
3. A. Ross (North Cronulla)

UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT

1. S. Daly (Wanda)
2. D. Bogle (Wanda)
3. A. Davison (North Cronulla)

WOMEN'S UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

1. F. Renalda (Newport)
2. S. Fisher (Elouera)
3. F. Allen (Manly)

OPEN WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. R. Ross (North Cronulla)
2. S. Fisher (Elouera)
3. H. Graham (Cronulla)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

1. North Cronulla
2. Bronte
3. Collaroy

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

1. North Cronulla
2. Bronte B
3. Bronte

UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY

1. Wanda
2. Elouera
3. North Cronulla

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Bullian (North Cronulla)
2. N. Park (Collaroy)
3. B. Moon (Elouera)

UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. G. Hitchonson (Cronulla)
2. A. Ross (North Cronulla)
3. L. Clark (North Cronulla)

UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

1. C. Cavanagh (Elouera)
2. D. Bogle (Wanda)
3. D. Siladi (Manly)

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

1. R. Cawley (Elouera)
2. J. Schumacher (Wanda)
3. K. Lesmond (Cronulla)

WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

1. S. Fisher (Elouera)
2. S. Hibbard (Elouera)
3. S. Park (Collaroy)

WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. J. Eldridge (North Cronulla)
2. K. Lesmond (Cronulla)
3. J. Schumacher (Wanda)

DIAMOND LADY

1. C. Ellis (Manly)
2. K. Hardy (Elouera)
3. N. Tobin (North Wollongong)

OPEN BOAT RACE

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

RESERVE BOAT RACE

1. Collaroy J
2. Bulli
3. Coogee C

UNDER 18 BOAT RACE

1. Avalon Beach
2. Manly A
3. Wanda

UNDER 21 BOAT RACE

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

OPEN MALIBU PADDLING

1. M. McCleary (Maroubra)
2. R. Gamsey (Cronulla)
3. M. Butterfield (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 MALIBU PADDLING

1. S. Yealland (Cronulla)
2. M. Hunter (Wanda)
3. A. Bowler (Austinmere)

OPEN SINGLE SKI

1. A. Peacock (North Bondi)
2. W. Buchan (Cronulla)
3. D. Gardiner (Manly)

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI

1. A. Tyack (Manly)
2. B. Chalmers (Manly)
3. N. Holt (Queenscliff)

UNDER 18 BOARD RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. R. Elmoos (Elouera)
3. Manly

UNDER 15 BOARD

1. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)
2. R. Elmoos (Elouera)
3. T. Goode (Cronulla)

WOMEN'S MALIBU

1. K. Hardy (Elouera)
2. K. Tunnell (Cronulla)
3. F. Thompson (North Bondi)

WOMEN'S UNDER 18 BOARD

1. N. Bands (North Bondi)
2. C. Ellis (Manly)
3. N. Tobin (North Wollongong)

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S MALIBU

1. S. Cotter (North Cronulla)
2. K. Reid (North Bondi)
3. K. Daley (Queenscliff)

OPEN DOUBLE SKI RACE

1. Freshwater
2. Manly
3. North Bondi

UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI RACE

1. Chalmers/Tyack (Manly)
2. Daley/Holt (Queenscliff)
3. Chalmers/Chesson (Manly)

SINGLE SKI RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. North Bondi
3. Manly

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI RELAY

1. Manly
2. Maroubra
3. Palm Beach

UNDER 15 BOARD RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. Elouera
3. North Bondi

MALIBU PADDLING RELAY

1. North Bondi
2. Maroubra B
3. Manly

TAPLIN RELAY

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

UNDER 18 FIRST AID

1. Wanda A (163)
2. Wanda B (129)
3. Burning Palms (123)

OPEN FIRST AID

1. Swansea/Belmont
2. Wanda A
3. North Narrabeen

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1992 N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN 6 MAN R & R

3. Bondi
4. Coogee
5. Wanda

OPEN 5 MAN R & R

1. Wanda
3. Bondi
4. Coogee A
6. Coogee B

UNDER 18 5 MAN R & R

1. North Cronulla
2. Cronulla B
3. Cronulla A
4. Wanda
5. Coogee B

UNDER 15 5 MAN R & R

1. North Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. Coogee
4. Cronulla

OPEN SURF BELT

2. T. Duffy (Cronulla)
3. P. Tibbets (Cronulla)
4. C. Gateley (Coogee)
5. M. Brown (Elouera)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. D. McLellan (Cronulla)
2. A. Weir (Cronulla)
3. J. Harkness (North Cronulla)
6. C. Gibbs (North Cronulla)

OPEN SURF RACE

1. D. McLellan (Cronulla)
4. N. Cotter (North Cronulla)
5. T. Duffy (Cronulla)
6. P. Davis (South Maroubra)

WOMEN'S SURF RACE

1. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)
2. M. Connerton (Wanda)
3. J. Bouffier (Cronulla)
4. K. Hardy (Elouera)
5. J. Robinson (South Maroubra)
6. K. Duff (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

1. D. McLellan (Cronulla)
2. N. Cotter (North Cronulla)
4. P. Goulding (North Bondi)

UNDER 18 WOMEN'S SURF RACE

2. M. Connerton (Wanda)
4. K. Duff (North Cronulla)
5. B. Abrahams (North Bondi)

UNDER 15 SURF RACE

1. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)
2. T. Goode (Cronulla)
4. S. Driscoll (Wanda)
6. L. Bergersen (Cronulla)

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S SURF RACE

1. S. Gartrell (Wanda)
3. S. Cotter (North Cronulla)
4. K. Moses (South Maroubra)
6. E. Kerz (North Cronulla)

OVER 24 SURF RACE

4. P. Graham (North Cronulla)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. R. Chapman (North Cronulla)
2. P. Tibbets (Cronulla)
3. M. Connolly (Coogee)
6. B. Green (Cronulla)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

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

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla A
2. North Cronulla
3. Coogee A
4. Wanda

UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla A
4. North Cronulla B

UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

1. T. Goode (Cronulla)
2. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)
3. R. Elmoos (Elouera)
4. C. Latter (Wanda)

IRON MAN

4. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)
6. S. Thompson (North Bondi)

UNDER 18 IRON MAN

2. N. Cotter (North Cronulla)
4. D. Rigney (Cronulla)

OPEN WOMEN'S IRON MAN

1. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)
2. K. Hardy (Elouera)
3. J. Bouffier (Cronulla)
4. K. Tunnell (Cronulla)
5. L. Hardy (Elouera)

OPEN TAPLAN RELAY

3. Elouera
6. Bondi A

OPEN SURF BOAT

3. Bronte

UNDER 21 SURF BOAT

3. North Cronulla Black

OPEN SINGLE SKI

1. D. Iredale (Wanda)

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI

2. P. Tatham (Wanda)

OPEN SINGLE SKI RELAY

4. Cronulla

OPEN DOUBLE SKI

3. Pepper/Iredale (Wanda)
5. Cunningham/Sullivan (North Bondi)

OPEN SURF BOARD RACE

3. M. McCleary (Maroubra)
4. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)
5. W. Brien (Maroubra)

WOMEN'S SURF BOARD RACE

1. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)
2. L. Hardy (Elouera)
3. K. Tunnell (Cronulla)
4. J. Bouffier (Cronulla)
5. K. Hardy (Elouera)

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD

2. K. Yates (North Bondi)
5. M. Hunter (Wanda)

UNDER 18 WOMEN'S SURF BOARD

2. N. Vanda (North Bondi)
5. T. Shumacher (Cronulla)

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S SURF BOARD

5. S. Cotter (North Cronulla)

OPEN BOARD RELAY

3. Maroubra B

UNDER 18 BOARD RELAY

2. Cronulla A
4. Wanda
5. Cronulla B
6. North Bondi

UNDER 15 BOARD RELAY

2. Cronulla

OPEN BOARD RIDING

1. M. Howard (Maroubra)
4. A. Graham (Bronte)
5. T. Seddon (Coogee) (D.H.)

UNDER 18 BOARD RIDING

1. A. Graham (Bronte)
2. L. Hitchings (Bronte)
3. S. Yelland (Cronulla)

UNDER 15 BOARD RIDING

1. K. Graham (Bronte)
5. C. Clarke (Bronte) (D.H.)

MARCH PAST

4. North Cronulla
5. Elouera

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

2. D. Meredith (Cronulla)

WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

6. L. Ross (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

1. R. Deeks (Bronte)
5. M. Hignett (North Cronulla)
6. J. O'Connor (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

4. S. Fisher (Elouera)
6. F. McPherson (North Cronulla)

UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT

1. A. Dawson (North Cronulla)
3. S. Daly (Wanda)
4. B. Robbins (Wanda)
5. D. Bogle (Wanda)

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

2. J. Eldridge (North Cronulla)
3. J. Schumacher (Wanda)
4. K. Lesmond (Cronulla)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

1. North Cronulla
4. Cronulla

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

1. Bronte A
4. North Cronulla
6. Bronte B

UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY

1. North Cronulla
2. Elouera
4. Cronulla

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

1. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
2. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)

OPEN WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

1. S. Fisher (Elouera)
6. S. Hibbins (Elouera)

UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

3. M. Moffitt (Elouera)
3. G. Hitchenson (Cronulla)

UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS

1. C. Cavanagh (Elouera)
4. M. Henson (Wanda)

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

6. T. Fleming (North Cronulla)
2. R. Cawley (Elouera)
3. J. Schumacher (Wanda)

UNDER 18 FIRST AID

1. Buddle/Lester (Wanda A)
2. Chisholm/McRae (Burning Palms)
3. Douglas/Crowe (Wanda B)
5. Jones/Waddell (Tamarama)

OPEN FIRST AID

2. Jones/Turnbull (Wanda A)

CARNIVAL POINTSCORE METROPOLITAN

1. Cronulla 50.0
2. North Cronulla 41.0
3. Wanda 31.0
5. Elouera 19.0 (D.H.)

NSW LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

- M. Pontefract (Mollymook)

Finalist

- P. Cooper (Tamarama)

CARRERA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1. D. McLellan (Cronulla)

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1992 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

OUTRIGHT CARNIVAL POINT SCORE

1. Cronulla 93
5. North Cronulla 57
6. Wanda 53

SIR ADRIAN CURLEWIS PREMIERSHIP R & R

1. Bondi
4. Coogee

OPEN 5 MAN R & R

6. Bondi

UNDER 18 5 MAN R & R

4. Cronulla A
5. Coogee
6. Cronulla B

UNDER 15 5 MAN R & R

1. North Cronulla
4. Wanda
5. Coogee
6. Cronulla

OPEN BELT

2. T. Duffy (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. A. Weir (Cronulla)
3. D. Patrick (Cronulla)
6. M. Bergin (Cronulla)

OPEN SURF RACE

1. D. McLellan (Cronulla)

WOMEN'S SURF RACE

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

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

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

UNDER 15 SURF RACE

2. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)
4. T. Goode (Cronulla)
5. S. Driscoll (Wanda)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

2. Cronulla

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla
2. Coogee
4. Wanda

UNDER 15 SURF TEAMS

2. Cronulla
3. Wanda
6. North Cronulla

UNDER 18 WOMEN'S SURF RACE

3. M. Connerton (Wanda)
4. K. Duff (North Cronulla)

UNDER 15 RUN-SWIM-RUN

1. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)
4. S. Driscoll (Wanda)

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S SURF RACE

2. J. Davis (Wanda)
5. J. Hill (Cronulla)
6. N. Treloar (Cronulla)

OPEN IRON MAN

3. S. Thomson (North Bondi)
4. B. Tyack (Bondi)

'CARRERA' TAPLIN RELAY

2. Cronulla

OPEN SURF BOARD RESCUE

4. Garnsey/Patrick (Cronulla)

ELLA BACHE OPEN IRON WOMAN

1. S. O'Brien (South Maroubra)

GADSDEN RHEEM OPEN SURF BOAT

5. Coogee

UNDER 21 SURF BOAT RACE

4. North Cronulla

UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI

4. Tatham/Lister (Wanda)

WOMEN'S SURF BOARD RACE

2. K. Hardy (Elouera)
4. L. Hardy (Elouera)
5. J. Bouffier (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RACE

5. P. Goulding (North Bondi)

UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RACE

3. T. Gilsenan (Cronulla)

OPEN SURF BOARD RELAY

2. Bondi

4. Maroubra

OPEN SURF BOARD RIDING

5. B. Hardy (Elouera)
5. J. Reid (Coogee)

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RIDING

1. L. Hutchings (Bronte)
2. A. Graham (Bronte)
5. J. Seddon (Coogee)

UNDER 15 SURF BOARD RIDING

5. K. Graham (Bronte)

MARCH PAST

3. North Cronulla

WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT RACE

2. D. Collins (Elouera)
6. L. Ross (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT RACE

4. R. Deeks (Bronte)

OPEN BEACH RELAY RACE

1. North Cronulla

2. Bronte

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY RACE

2. Bronte

4. North Cronulla

UNDER 15 BEACH RELAY RACE

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

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

2. D. Bulian (North Cronulla)
4. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)
4. G. Hitcheson (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

4. G. Hitcheson (Cronulla)

UNDER 15 BACH FLAGS

1. T. Fleming (North Cronulla)
2. M. Henson (Wanda)

UNDER 18 WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

3. D. Collins (Elouera)

UNDER 15 WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. J. Schumacher (Wanda)
4. R. Galloway (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 FIRST AID COMPETITION

NSW BEACH SAFETY PROGRAMME

NSW will boast the best beach safety standards in the world within the next few years as a result of the NSW Beach Safety Programme. This project is a joint venture between Surf Life Saving NSW, the University of Sydney Coastal Studies Unit and the NSW Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing.

Aims of the Project

- Grade all 705 beaches in NSW according to their level of Safety.
- Compile daily information on beach conditions.
- Produce a comprehensive database on beach conditions and beach facilities.
- Examine environmental and personal circumstances behind surf based rescues.
- Ultimately provide forecast information on beach and surf conditions.

Results Compiled

- Beach Safety grading — identification of beach hazards and a ranking (1-10) of the beach safety level under average and variable wave-tide condition.
- Identification and mapping of hazards (ie: rips, waves, sand bars, reefs cliffs, etc) on all beaches.
- Compilation of a database covering all geographical (ie: beach and surf zone characteristics) and cultural (ie: access, facilities and type of beach user) aspects of all beaches.
- Identification of specific beach user groups who consistently get into rescue situations (ie: country school children and overseas tourists)
- Identification of weather, wave, tide conditions and circumstances which lead to rescue situations (ie: low tide, rips, spilling waves).

Benefits of the Project

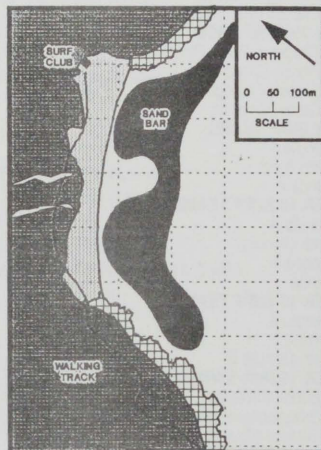
- Produce comprehensive beach awareness education programmes aimed at high risk groups.
- Produce beach guides informing the public of the attributes (ie: good family beach) of all beaches.
- Produce educational pamphlets, posters, videos aimed at overseas tourists informing them as to how best to use Australian beaches.
- Identify safe coastal areas suitable for coastal development. Many current developments attract inexperienced bathers to hazardous beaches.
- Provide a database for schools to educate school children in beach processes
- Better manage surf rescue equipment and manpower.
- Provide a guide to settling up life saving facilities at any beach in NSW.
- Inform rescue authorities of the weather, wave and tide scenarios which lead to rescue situations.
- Assist government authorities in matters of coastal planning and management.

Future of the Project

The NSW Beach Safety Programme has recently been endorsed by the national parent body ie: Surf Life Saving Australia Ltd in an effort to expand the project Australia wide.

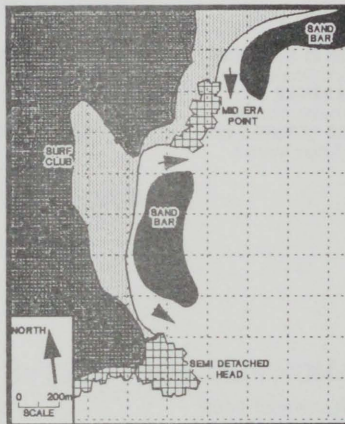
Objectives of the project are to reduce the number of rescues, preventative actions and drownings. To improve life saving equipment and personnel, expand coastal management and planning processes to include beach safety considerations. The increasing problem of inexperienced overseas tourist rescues and surf based accidents will be addressed through comprehensive education programmes.

BURNING PALMS



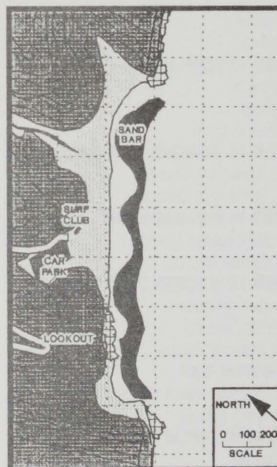
BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	Burning Palms
SURF CLUB	Burning Palms
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	34° 11' 20"
LONGITUDE	151° 02' 34"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	132° SE
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.71 (mod - high)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	1.5 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
NORTHERN HALF OF BEACH	
BEACH STATE	Rhythmic bar beach
SAFETY GRADING	7+ (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
SOUTHERN HALF OF BEACH	
BEACH STATE	Rhythmic bar beach
SAFETY GRADING	7+ (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
Exposed beach experiencing moderate to high wave energy and forming rips along the beach particularly against both headlands. Average annual rescues = 7.	

SOUTH ERA



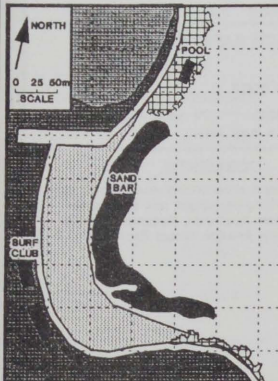
BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	South Era
SURF CLUB	Era
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	34° 11' 00"
LONGITUDE	151° 03' 10"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	103° ESE
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.70 (mod - high)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	1.0 - 1.5 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
NORTH ERA	
BEACH STATE	Transverse bar rip - Rhythmic bar beach
SAFETY GRADING	6+ (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
SOUTH ERA BEACH (Surf Club)	
INNER BEACH STATE	Transverse bar rip - Rhythmic bar beach
SAFETY GRADING	6+ (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
Moderately open beaches experiencing moderate wave energy with rip formation particularly against the headlands creating hazardous swimming conditions at times. Average annual rescues = 27.	

GARIE BEACH



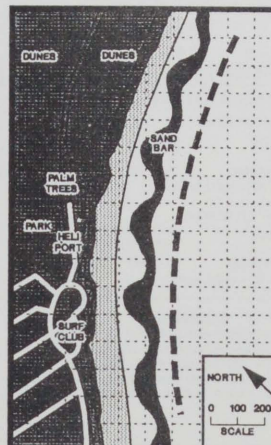
BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	Garie
SURF CLUB	Garie
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	34° 10' 17"
LONGITUDE	151° 04' 06"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	140° SE
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.88 (mod - high)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	1.5 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
NORTH OF SURF CLUB	
BEACH STATE	Transverse bar rip - Rhythmic bar beach
SAFETY GRADING	7+ (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
SOUTH OF SURF CLUB	
BEACH STATE	Transverse bar rip - Rhythmic bar beach
SAFETY GRADING	7+ (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
Open beach with moderate to high wave energy producing numerous rips along the beach. Headland rips occur to each end and rocks are present in the surf to the East. Average Annual Rescues = 55.	

CRONULLA BEACH



BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	Cronulla Beach
SURF CLUB	Cronulla Beach
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	34°03'25"
LONGITUDE	151°09'16"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	70° ESE
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.69 (mod - high)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	0.5 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
NORTHERN HALF OF BEACH	
INNER BEACH STATE	Low tide terrace
SAFETY GRADING	3 (low - mod)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
SOUTHERN HALF OF BEACH	
INNER BEACH STATE	Reflective - Low tide terrace
SAFETY GRADING	3 (low - mod)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
Protected beach with low waves under E and SE swell and safer conditions. Rips can form under higher waves and NE swell. Popular beach due to proximity of railway station. Average annual rescues = 96.	

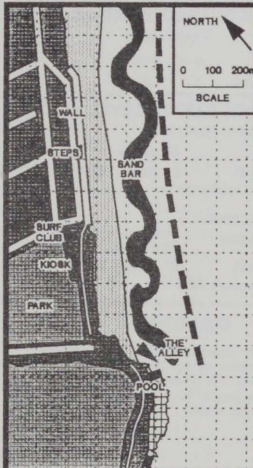
WANDA BEACH



BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	Wanda Beach
SURF CLUB	Wanda Beach
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	34°02'48"
LONGITUDE	151°09'33"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	143° SE
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.69 (mod - high)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	1.5 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
NORTH OF SURF CLUB	
BEACH STATE	Rhythmic bar beach
SAFETY GRADING	6 (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
SOUTH OF SURF CLUB	
BEACH STATE	Rhythmic bar beach
SAFETY GRADING	6 (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
This beach is part of the larger Bate Bay embayment and can experience high wave conditions under a SE swell with numerous large rips forming along the beach making body surfing suitable for the experienced only. Average annual rescues = 94.	

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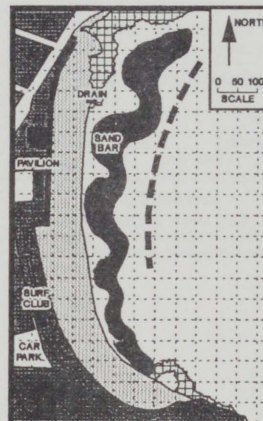
NORTH CRONULLA BEACH



BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	North Cronulla
SURF CLUB	North Cronulla
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	34°03'09"
LONGITUDE	151°09'19"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	117° ESE
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.69 (mod - high)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	1.0 - 1.5 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
NORTH OF SURF CLUB	
BEACH STATE	Transverse bar rip - Rhythmic Bar Beach
SAFETY GRADING	7+ (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
SOUTH OF SURF CLUB	
BEACH STATE	Transverse bar rip
SAFETY GRADING	7+ (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
Open beach to the NE and E swell forming hazardous rips. A permanent rip known as 'The Alley' is formed against the bath to the South of the beach creating very hazardous swimming conditions. A popular surfing spot. Average annual rescues = 160.	

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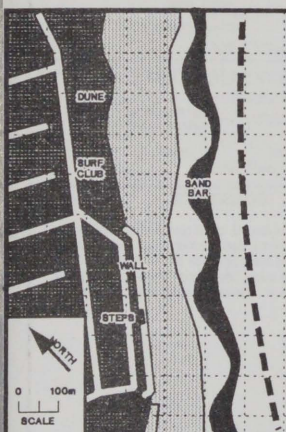
SOUTH MAROUBRA BEACH



BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	South Maroubra Beach
SURF CLUB	South Maroubra Beach
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	33°57'13"
LONGITUDE	151°15'21"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	82° ENE
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.70 (mod - high)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	0.8 - 1.2 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
NORTH OF SURF CLUB	
BEACH STATE	Transverse bar rip
SAFETY GRADING	6 (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
SOUTH OF SURF CLUB	
BEACH STATE	Reflective - Low tide terrace
SAFETY GRADING	4 (mod)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
Open beach with moderate to high waves producing hazardous beach conditions at times with numerous strong rip currents developing along the beach. The far Southern end is more protected providing a safer beach which is good for families. Average annual rescues = 80.	

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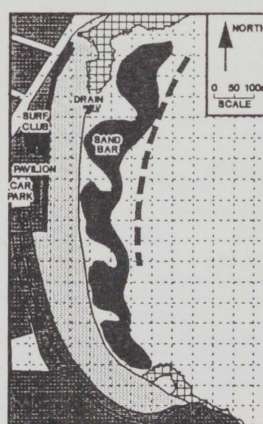
ELOUERA BEACH



BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	Elouera
SURF CLUB	Elouera
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	34°02'55"
LONGITUDE	151°09'29"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	118° ESE
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.69 (mod - high)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	1.5 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
NORTH OF SURF CLUB	
BEACH STATE	Rhythmic bar beach
SAFETY GRADING	6 (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
SOUTH OF SURF CLUB	
BEACH STATE	Rhythmic bar beach
SAFETY GRADING	6 (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
Open beach, part of the longer Bate Bay embayment. Beach conditions can be hazardous under most swell directions with large rips forming along the beach. Average annual rescues = 125.	

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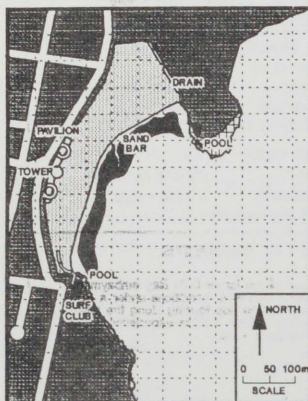
MAROUBRA BEACH



BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	Maroubra Beach
SURF CLUB	Maroubra Beach
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	33°56'58"
LONGITUDE	151°15'25"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	107° ESE
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.70 (mod - high)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	1.5 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
NORTHERN HALF OF BEACH (Surf Club)	
BEACH STATE	Transverse bar rip - Rhythmic bar beach
SAFETY GRADING	7+ (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
SOUTHERN HALF OF BEACH (CAR PARK)	
BEACH STATE	Transverse bar rip
SAFETY GRADING	6 (mod - high)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
This is an exposed beach receiving moderate to high wave energy forming numerous rips and hazardous swimming conditions resulting in a very high annual rescue tally. Average annual rescues = 285.	

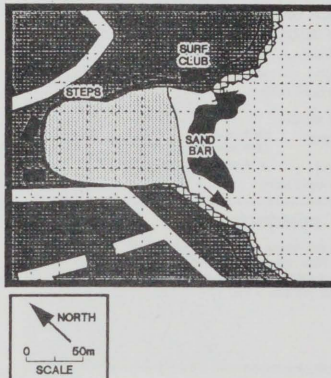
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COOGEE BEACH



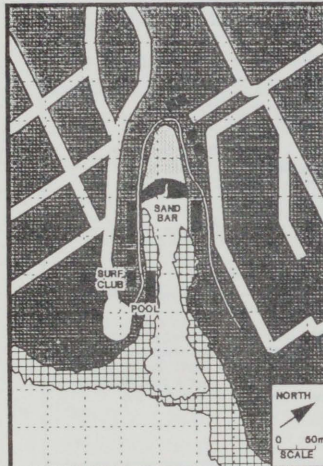
BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	Coogee
SURF CLUB	Coogee
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	33°55'28"
LONGITUDE	151°15'25"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	112° ESE
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.63 (mod - high)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	0.6 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
NORTHERN HALF OF BEACH	
BEACH STATE	Reflective - Low tide terrace
SAFETY GRADING	3 (mod - low)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
SOUTHERN HALF OF BEACH	
BEACH STATE	Reflective - Low tide terrace
SAFETY GRADING	3 (mod - low)
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
This is a fairly enclosed beach protected by Wedding Cake Island and hence receiving lower wave energy and safer swimming conditions with infrequent rips. Hazardous situations can occur under high energy conditions with large waves breaking on shallow bars. Average annual rescues = 35.	

TAMARAMA BEACH



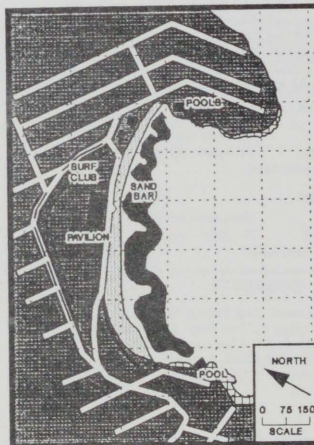
BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	Tamarama
SURF CLUB	Tamarama
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	33°54'08"
LONGITUDE	151°16'09"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	137° SE
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.71 (mod - high)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	1.4 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
BEACH STATE	
Transverse bar rip	
OUTER BEACH STATE	
SAFETY GRADING	
7+ (mod - high)	
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
Narrow confined beach experiencing moderate to high wave conditions forming permanent rips against the Northern and Southern headlands. Recommended for strong swimmers only. Average Annual Rescues = 151	

CLOVELLY BEACH



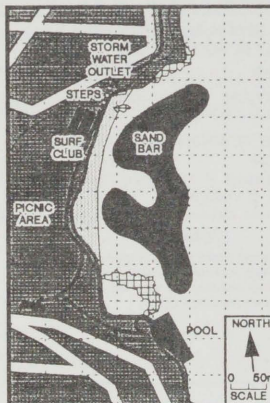
BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	Clovelly
SURF CLUB	Clovelly
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	33°54'56"
LONGITUDE	151°15'56"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	126° SE
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.31 (mod - low)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	0.5 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
BEACH STATE	
Low tide terrace	
SAFETY GRADING	
2 (low - mod)	
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
Enclosed and protected beach. Very safe for swimming and ideal for families. Conditions can be hazardous off the rock platforms. Average annual rescues = 17.	

BONDI BEACH



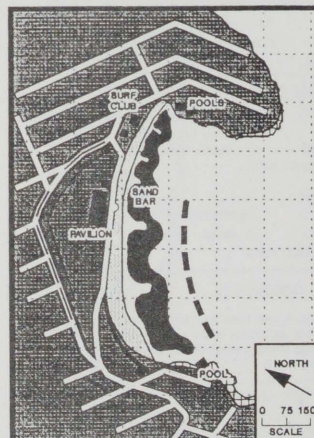
BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	Bondi Beach
SURF CLUB	Bondi Beach
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	33°53'37"
LONGITUDE	151°16'31"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	150° SSE
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.40 (mod)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	1.0 - 1.5 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
NORTH HALF OF BEACH (Surf Club)	
BEACH STATE	
Transverse bar rip	
SAFETY GRADING	
6 (mod - high)	
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
SOUTHERN HALF OF BEACH	
INNER BEACH STATE	
Transverse bar rip - Rhythmic bar beach	
SAFETY GRADING	
7+ (mod - high)	
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
This beach is directly exposed to the SE swell forming persistent rips particularly to the South and against the Southern headland. It is somewhat more protected under NE swell. Very popular for bathing and surfing. Average annual rescues = 274.	

BRONTE BEACH



BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	Bronte
SURF CLUB	Bronte
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	33°54'18"
LONGITUDE	151°16'03"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	96° E
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.87 (mod - high)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	1.4 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
NORTHERN HALF OF BEACH (Surf Club)	
BEACH STATE	
Transverse bar rip - Rhythmic bar beach	
SAFETY GRADING	
7+ (mod - high)	
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
SOUTHERN HALF OF BEACH	
BEACH STATE	
Transverse bar rip - Rhythmic bar beach	
SAFETY GRADING	
7+ (mod - high)	
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
Open beach with moderate to high wave energy producing permanent rips in the centre and against both headlands. Popular beach with large picnic areas. Average annual rescues = 127.	

NORTH BONDI BEACH



BEACH DETAILS	
BEACH	North Bondi
SURF CLUB	North Bondi
SLSA BRANCH	Sydney
LATITUDE	33°53'32"
LONGITUDE	151°16'45"
BEACH CHARACTERISTICS	
ORIENTATION	168° SSE
EXPOSURE (0 - 1)	0.40 (mod)
AVERAGE WAVE HEIGHT	0.8 m
BEACH SAFETY LEVEL	
NORTHERN HALF OF BEACH	
INNER BEACH STATE	
Low tide terrace - Transverse bar rip	
SAFETY GRADING	
4 (mod)	
(1 = safest, 10 = least safe)	
COMMENTS	
This beach is open to the SE swell however it is fairly protected to the North by Ben Buckler Head and is good for families. Under SE swell rips can form creating dangerous conditions along the beach. Baths to the North are popular for families. Average annual rescues = 157.	

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BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-1950 to 1991-1992

Season	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer	Elected Vice Presidents			
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo W. Crain R. Michaelis	J. Borserini C. Rudd T. Meagher	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead G. Souter	R. Geary W. Calnan J. Dempster
1950-51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo J. Marsden	J. Borserini C. Rudd	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead	R. Geary W. Calnan
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Borserini R. Geary	D. Noon W. Whitehead	V. Williams W. Calnan
1952-53	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Comans R. Round	A. Castleman C. Rudd	N. May D. Noon
1953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	H. Spurway A. Paterson A. Castleman	W. Lucas R. Jones J. Comans	J. Dempster F. De Fries F. Lawler	D. Lucas C. Rudd
1954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	D. Lucas J. Vaughan E. Lawler	J. Dempster W. Crain J. Geary	A. Paterson C. Rudd S. Perryman	R. Jones J. Comans
1955-56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	J. Comans C. Gray A. Paterson	J. Geary T. Ormsby H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	J. Vaughan C. Rudd W. Crain
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	R. McKeon W. Crain C. Gray	J. Geary A. Paterson R. Barker	J. Dempster J. Vaughan H. Spurway	J. Dempster D. Renford J. Comans
1957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	E. Lawler C. Rudd C. Gray	G. Hatten W. Crain J. Clarke	R. Barker J. Dempster D. Renford	A. Sargeant A. Paterson J. Comans
1958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant C. Rudd A. Paterson	G. Hatton B. Heavener E. Lawler	H. Spurway W. Crain J. Clarke	J. Dempster G. Gray R. Wood
1959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant B. Brewin C. Rudd	C. Gray G. Challis J. Comans	E. Lawler J. Clarke E. Lawler	R. Wood A. Paterson A. Olson
1960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain	G. Challis	A. Purcell	A. Purcell
1961-62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	W. Crain	R. Grant	E. Lawler	E. Sier
1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
1964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	A. Staunton	E. Stephens
1965-66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	E. Sier	E. Stephens
1966-67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	E. Sier P. Ainsworth	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1968-69	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Hoffman	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1969-70	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Hodges	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1970-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1971-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1972-73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	C. Smith	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1973-74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	N. Dixon	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	I. Toll
1974-75	R. Buist	I. Toll	B. Parker	R. Pears	N. Dixon	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1975-76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	R. Pears	W. Gray	J. Seddon	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1976-77	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	W. Kingston	W. Gray	J. Seddon	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1977-78	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	M. Fischer
1978-79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	J. Vesper
1979-80	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	R. Buist	C. Osborne	J. Vesper
1980-81	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	R. Buist	N. Rees	G. Reeves
1981-82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargent	J. Dewey	W. Kingston	N. Rees	M. Singleton
1982-83	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1983-84	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	W. Gray	J. Connolly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1984-85	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray	J. Connolly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1985-86	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1986-87	G. Forshaw	G. Forshaw	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
1990-91	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker	R. Howells	J. Connolly	M. Singleton
1991-92	M. Singleton	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker	G. Forshaw	T. Elliott	C. Ryan

BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1991-92

		Deputy	Board	Examination	Carnival and		No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4
Season	Superintendent	Superintendent	Secretary	Supervisor	Supervisor	Registrar	District Supervisor	District Supervisor	District Supervisor	District Supervisor
1949-50	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			T. Moran	G. Johnson	H. Small	V. Williams	G. Wild
1950-51	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			G. Davies	G. Johnson	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	P. Hickman
1951-52	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	M. Black
	W. Foerster	L. McDonald								
1952-53	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1953-54	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1954-55	W. Foerster	J. Marŕden	V. Williams			G. Davies	L. Johnson	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
						R. Simmons				
1955-56	J. Marsden	A. May	V. Williams			R. Bridges	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	B. Brewin	M. Black
1956-57	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	B. Brewin			D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	G. Cavanagh	J. Wardall
1957-58	J. Marsden	H. McDonalds	B. Brewin			D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	R. Davey	R. Young
1958-59	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	A. Moseley			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Brewin
1959-60	H. McDonald	J. Marsden	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Elliott
1960-61	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Elliott
1961-62	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
1962-63	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
						J. Casey				
1963-64	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	J. Casey	P. Ainsworth	A. Kelly	B. Walker
1964-65	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	B. Brewin	J. Young
1965-66	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	C. Osborne	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1966-67	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1967-68	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1968-69	A. Moseley	N. Dixon	W. Swingler			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1969-70	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	W. Swingler			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
1970-71	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
1971-72	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	W. Walton	J. Young
								R. Leix	J. Wardall	
1972-73	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Newman	W. Winzer	R. Leix	J. Wardall	J. Young
			J. Switzer							
			J. Vaughan							
1973-74	R. Howells	J. Dewey	J. Switzer			S. Newman	W. Winzer	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
	J. Dewey	L. McNamara				C. Osborne				
1974-75	J. Dewey	J. May	J. Switzer			K. English	C. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
1975-76	J. Dewey	J. May	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		K. English	C. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
		K. Mesenger						T. Elliott		
1976-77	J. Dewey	K. Messenger	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	J. Wardall	P. Quartly
		J. May								
1977-78	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Sargeant	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1978-79	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Parsons	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1979-80	J. May	T. Elliott	S. Strange	E. Stephens	J. Dewey	J. Connolly	C. Osborne	J. Fraser	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1980-81	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	E. Stephens	J. Dewey	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	M. Berger	D. Popplewell	M. Clancy
1981-82	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	B. Kelly	R. Day	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	M. Berger	D. Popplewell	J. May
1982-83	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	B. Kelly	R. Day	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. King	C. Matthews
1983-84	T. Elliott	R. Howells	G. Thomson	B. Kelly	K. English	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. King	S. Bailey
1984-85	T. Elliott	R. Howells	G. Thomson	B. Kelly	K. English		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	K. Rowswell	S. Bailey
1985-86	T. Elliott	K. English	G. Thomson	P. Davis	J. Vaughan		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. Kelly	S. Bailey
1986-87	T. Elliott	K. English	K. Schenk	P. Davis	J. Vaughan		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. Kelly	S. Bailey
			S. Rudd							
1987-88	T. Elliott	K. English	S. Rudd	P. Davis	J. Vaughan		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. Kelly	G. Shales
		Lifesaving		Examination	Competition	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	
Season	Superintendent	Supervisor	Secretary	Supervisor	Supervisor	District Supervisor	District Supervisor	District Supervisor	District Supervisor	
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	
1991-92	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Davis (rsg)	U. Say	P. Steenson	P. Sullivan	L. Mulhall	G. Clarke	K. Wilson	

BRANCH STATISTICS 1949-50 TO 1991-92

Season	Rescues	Awards	First Aid	Membership		Championships			Life Members
				Active	Total	Branch	State	Australian	
1949-50	1,697	599	4,561	3,026	5,939	—	North Wollongong	Coolangatta Qld	R. Moroney G.H. Johnson
1950-51	2,770	562	4,070	3,310	5,758	North Bondi	Freshwater	Scarborough WA	—
1951-52	2,248	657	5,297	3,262	6,381	Coogee	Bryon Bay	North Wollongong NSW	W. Foerster L.S. McDonald R. Michaelis
1952-53	1,900	845	6,023	3,915	6,457	Bondi	Swansea-Caves	Newport NSW	V.A. Besomo A.R. Loton
1953-54	3,226	835	4,341	3,731	6,813	Coogee	Terrigal	Southport Qld	A.W. Castleman
1954-55	2,501	795	5,470	3,674	6,666	Dee Why	North Wollongong	North Steyne NSW	G. Lindsay A. Olsen
1955-56	2,304	771	3,681	3,789	6,615	Collaroy	Freshwater	Torquay Vic	V.J. Williams D.C. Lucas
1956-57	1,662	799	3,945	3,655	6,895	Dee Why	Coffs Harbour	Bondi NSW	T.W. Meagher
1957-58	2,502	682	5,732	3,835	7,451	Maroubra	Stanwell Park	Scarborough WA	—
1958-59	2,756	906	5,021	4,371	6,722	Dee Why	Wanda	Mooloolaba Qld	G. Wilson
1959-60	1,741	1,032	3,423	4,689	7,250	Bondi	Crescent Head	Merewether NSW	J. Dempster G. Williams
1960-61	1,372	431	3,129	2,481	3,357	Coogee	Tathra	Moana SA	A.J. Purcell W.A.T. Crain
1961-62	2,024	375	2,658	2,334	3,800	Wanda	Manly	Burnie TAS	R.J. McKenna
1962-63	1,414	456	291	2,441	3,573	North Cronulla	Port Kembla	Warrnambool Vic	R.M. Howells E.J. Marsden
1963-64	1,508	436	1,047	2,323	4,207	Coogee	Swansea-Belmont	Collaroy NSW	E.C. Sier J.R. Switzer
1964-65	1,492	488	734	2,510	4,501	Cronulla	Coogee	Scarborough WA	J.K. Vaughan
1965-66	1,179	616	453	2,278	4,625	Bondi	North Wollongong	Coolangatta Qld	—
1966-67	1,081	441	544	2,267	4,692	Bronte	Newport	South Port SA	—
1967-68	1,138	531	—	2,501	4,897	Coogee	Kingscliff	North Cronulla NSW	L.J. Buck A. Moseley
1968-69	1,141	388	—	2,468	5,028	Wanda	Corrimal	Clifton Tas	—
1969-70	1,740	554	—	2,736	5,245	North Bondi	Wanda	Ocean Grove Vic	—
1970-71	3,000	656	992	2,754	5,256	Elouera	Swansea-Caves	City of Perth WA	—
1971-72	1,496	790	768	2,927	5,498	Coogee	South Curl Curl	Swansea-Belmont NSW	H.J. Brown G.B. Staunton
1972-73	1,226	610	—	2,838	5,215	Elouera	Maroubra	Burleigh Heads Qld	—
1973-74	1,630	500	920	2,754	5,401	South Maroubra	Tathra	Glenelg SA	G.R. Challis
1974-75	1,051	716	1,498	2,704	5,547	Wanda	Red Head Swansea-Belmont	Dee Why NSW	—
1975-76	1,403	1,370	1,406	1,834	5,534	South Maroubra	Crescent Head South West Rocks	Clifton Tas	K.C. Andrews
1976-77	1,929	1,135	901	1,996	5,844	Wanda	Corrimal	Bancoora Vic	N.S. Dixon
1977-78	1,382	1,044	1,042	2,072	4,578	Coogee	Bondi	Kingscliff NSW	P.V. Ainsworth K. Messenger E.B. Stephens W.J. Young
1978-79	1,407	1,079	3,704	2,017	5,544	Cronulla	North Narrabeen Collaroy	Trigg Island WA	—
1979-80	1,999	888	4,923	1,904	5,001	Bondi	Swansea-Belmont	Maroochydore Qld	W.G. Marshall C.F. Osborne J.B. Wardall
1980-81	2,225	1,199	4,403	1,972	5,501	Elouera	Evans Head	Wanda NSW	R.V. Buist
1981-82	2,439	1,076	2,333	1,979	5,772	Cronulla	North Curl Curl	Moana SA	J.C. Dewey
1982-83	2,156	1,262	3,245	2,121	5,393	Elouera	Mollymook	Clifton Tas	—
1983-84	1,705	1,246	2,116	2,207	5,650	Cronulla	Wollongong	Kurrawa Qld	—
1984-85	2,188	1,378	1,771	2,330	5,710	Bondi	Byron Bay	Point Leo Vic	C.I. Badham
1985-86	2,305	1,479	2,105	2,372	5,981	Bondi	South Maroubra	Moana SA	R.P. Davison
1986-87	1,735	1,448	1,371	2,408	6,146	Maroubra	Collaroy	Scarborough WA	T.J. Elliott
1987-88	1,923	1,404	3,036	2,339	6,316	Elouera	North Curl Curl	Wanda NSW	—
1988-89	1,200	1,111	3,470	2,157	6,135	Wanda	Hawkes Nest	Burleigh Heads Qld	W. Gray
1989-90	1,487	1,062	1,239	2,043	5,719	Maroubra	Swansea-Belmont	North Wollongong NSW	—
1990-91	1,230	1,115	793	2,181	6,176	Maroubra	Bondi	Scarborough WA	—
1991-92	2,215	1,186	1,195	2,146	6,200	Maroubra	Thirroul	Collaroy NSW	—
Grand Total	78,757	36,953	103,651						

