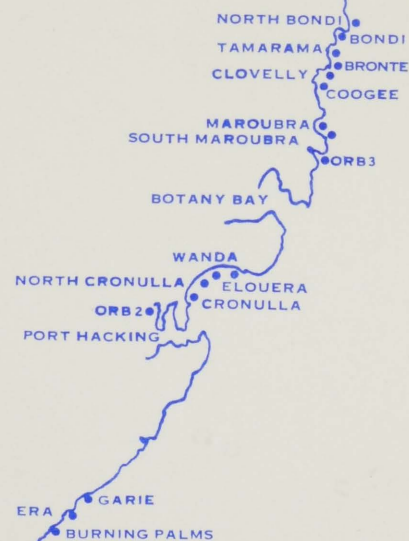


Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Incorporated



Forty-Fourth Annual Report
1992-1993 Season



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SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

Notice is hereby given that the 44th Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Incorporated, will be held at the Maroubra Seals Club, Marine Parade, Maroubra Beach, on Tuesday, 17th August, 1993 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the 43rd Annual General Meeting of The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Incorporated, held on 18th August, 1992.
2. Affiliation of Clubs and accreditation of Delegates.
3. Apologies and proxies.
4. Welcome.
5. Presentation of 44th Annual Report for the Season 1992-1993.
6. Presentation of the audited Income and Expenditure Accounts for the year ended 31st May, 1993 and Balance Sheet as at 31st May, 1993.
7.
 - (i) Election of Officers for the Season 1993-1994.
 - (ii) Election of Standing Committees for the Season 1993-1994.
8. Confirmation of Board of Control Officers and Committees for the Season 1993-1994.
9. Confirmation of Board of Junior Activity Officers for the Season 1993-1994.
10. Motions of which due notice has been given.
11. General Business.
12. Refreshments.

John C. De Cean,
Honorary Secretary,

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH

OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

SEASON 1992-1993

PATRON

Alf Loton

VICE-PATRONS

Premier of New South Wales
M.L.A.'s of Branch Seaside Areas
M.H.R.'s of Branch Seaside Areas
The Honorable Leader of the State Parliamentary Opposition
The Lord Mayor of Sydney
Director, National Parks and Wildlife Service
President, Sutherland Shire Council
Mayor, Randwick City Council
Mayor, Botany Municipal Council
Mayor, Waverley Municipal Council
Mayor, Woollahra Municipal Council
President, Surf Life Saving - New South Wales
President, Sydney's Northern Beaches
President, Illawarra Branch
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President, Yarra Bay 16' Sailing Club
President, Georges River Sailing Club
Administrator, Prince Henry Hospital

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PRESIDENT

Maurice (Bill) Singleton

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

William Gray

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Trevor Elliott, Geoffrey Forshaw, Clive Owens, Jamie Walker, Geoffrey Phillips,
Tony Smith, Mick Bretherton, Ken English, Martin Dillon, Brian O'Sullivan,
Frank Bailey, Paul Duffy, Brian Purdon, David Park, Steve Yeates, Warren Bos,
Jack Mayes, Peter Murphy, David Einfeld

HONORARY SECRETARY

John De Cean

HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Robyn Knox

ACTING HONORARY TREASURER

John De Cean

HONORARY ASSISTANT TREASURER

Vacant

HONORARY PUBLICITY OFFICER

Vacant

DELEGATES TO N.S.W. STATE CENTRE

Peter Agnew, Clive Owens

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT

Peter Agnew

BOARD SECRETARY

Vacant

LIFESAVING SUPERVISOR

Peter Sullivan

EXAMINATION SUPERVISOR

Linda Mulhall

CARNIVAL AND COMPETITION SUPERVISOR

Kim Wilson

ORB SUPERVISOR

John Cox

IRB SUPERVISOR

Bernie Kelly

RADIO OFFICER

Karen Strickland

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Linda Mulhall

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Brad Taylor

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Royal National Park Clubs — Frank Osborne
Cronulla-Sutherland District — James Sherratt
Randwick District — Colin Fitzgerald
Waverley District — Paul Cooper

ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

Royal National Park Clubs — Vacant
Cronulla-Sutherland District — Vacant
Randwick District — John Restuccia
Waverley District — Barry Dundas

BRANCH GEAR STEWARD

Arthur White

BOARD GEAR STEWARD

William Gray

POINTS RECORDERS

William Marshall, Albert Moseley, Stephen Strange, Ann Ainsworth

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Jeff Latter (Resigned), Brian Thompson (Elected)

BRANCH TEAM COACH

Jamie Walker

HONORARY LEGAL OFFICER

Garry Beath, Terry Jenkins

HONORARY AUDITOR

Duncan Dovico & Company

BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

John DeCean (President), Robyn Knox (Secretary),
Ian Goode (Superintendent), Patricia Garlick (Registrar),
David Bergin (Treasurer)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Robert Davison (convenor), William Gray, William Marshall,
Albert Moseley, Ernest Stephens

MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE

William Gray (convenor), Kim Wilson, Bill Singleton, Neil Miller, Albert Moseley,
Greg Hewitt, Phil Vanny, George Shales

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Stephen Strange (convenor), Bill Singleton, William Marshall

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Clive Owens (convenor), John De Cean, William Gray, Ian Stewart

RESUSCITATION, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, INSTRUCTION and MEDICAL PANEL

Frank Osborne (convenor), Peter Murphy, Peter Agnew, Ernie Stephens,
Brad Taylor, Keith Grima, Peter Quartly

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Rex Sargeant (convenor), Peter Davis, Robert Davison, Clive Owens, Jamie Walker

MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE

Peter Murphy (convenor), John Restuccia, Ernie Stephens

GEAR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Arthur White (convenor), Rex Sargeant, Bill Singleton

COMPETITION CONDITIONS COMMITTEE

Ian Goode (convenor), Peter Davis, Greg Allum, Albert Moseley, Colin Fitzgerald

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Ian Goode (convenor), Peter Davis, Chris Gately, Colin Fitzgerald, Jamie Walker

BOAT COMMITTEE

Rod Coleman (convenor), Tony Smith, Kim Wilson, Alan Johnston, Steve Swane,

GEAR INSPECTION COMMITTEE

Peter Davis (convenor), Ursula Say, Kim Wilson, Bill Gray, Albert Moseley,
Alf Smith, Keith Midson, Frank Osborne, Greg Hewett, Peter Sullivan,
Peter Steenson, Frank Ridley, Don Workman, Bob Crane, Peter Burst,
Bill Singleton, Arthur White

PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Sydney Branch has had another successful season due to the efforts of many people.

I have been heartened by the support and assistance offered to our Branch by many of our clubs and their Officers. However for some reason the Branch was unable to recruit a Branch Treasurer, despite many pleas to the clubs during the year. I hope for the new season a candidate will come forward and accept this very important position.

John De Cean in his first season as Secretary did a remarkable job as he filled in as Treasurer. He has spent many hours at the Branch office carrying out both jobs. We owe John a great debt for his dedication to our cause. John is also the Chairman of the Sydney Branch Board of Junior Activities.

On behalf of the Branch I would extend thanks and appreciation to our Superintendent Peter Agnew and his Board Officers and Members who once again have performed the impossible during the season conducting Proficiency Tests, Examinations and Carnivals and the many tasks asked of them.

The Branch Carnivals were once again well attended by competitors despite the competition of the State and National Competitors (Nutri Grain etc.). It is becoming almost impossible to find dates in the State Carnival calendar for this coming season. This important part of Surf will have to be addressed by the Branch clubs before the season 1993/1994 commences.

The congratulations of the Branch must surely go to the ronulla club for their outstanding performances last season, winning the pointscore at the Branch, State, and finally champion club at the Australian Championships. To all medal winners at these events the Branch extends our congratulations.

The attendance at Branch Council Meetings by some clubs was extremely poor, yet time and time again the Branch receives correspondence from these clubs, complaining about some matter that could be easily settled at a Council Meeting. I do hope that these clubs will lift their game in the future for the good of the Branch and Surf Life Saving.

The above also applies to some Officers of both the Branch and the Board.

The Sydney Branch Board of Junior Activities continues to flourish in numbers. Maybe the influx of new active members into the senior ranks has not been what was originally expected, however, the senior clubs have benefited by the many parents who have joined clubs, bringing their expertise to club Management Committees and helping in fund raising activities for their clubs. A major coup for the Junior Activities was the attendance of His Excellency Rear Admiral Peter

Sinclair AM, Governor of New South Wales and Mrs Sinclair to the Sydney Branch Championships. Maybe the Senior Branch could learn from the Junior Activities?

Congratulations to them for a very successful season and best wishes for 1993/1994.

As Surf Life Saving advances into the 90's, the challenges to our organisation is increasing, our responsibility to the swimmers on our beaches, who no longer regard the 'swim between the flags' instruction has to be obeyed. The days when the flags were erected in front of the club are over and clubs have to face up to facts and involve better methods to patrol our beaches. We must present a better image to the public by wearing the appropriate uniform, and showing discipline on the beach. The manner in which our members drive the IRB, sometimes leads to much criticism from the public and press calling our members 'cowboys', with this resulting in bad publicity reflecting on all our members. We must 'lift our game' on the beach and show a more professional approach in our activities.

The media, TV, radio and daily newspapers give almost no publicity to the excellent work of our members on the beach, but are quick to comment on any happening that is detrimental to our image, such as an incident which occurred at our Branch Championships at Maroubra, after which I was contacted by the press from all round Australia, for comments. We can only hope that the media in future can mention some of the good that we have achieved as we continue to serve Surf Life Saving.

'Maybe we have to improve our image'.

We all realise the difficulties in obtaining sponsorship. In this regard the Branch has appointed Mr Stephen Barrett as Administrator in this most important job. Steve is a long serving member of the Wanda club, I hope you will make him welcome at the Branch and give him any assistance he may require.

To Roslyn Malin, our Branch Office Secretary, many thanks for your assistance to me personally and our Officers during the Season.

I am very grateful to Bill Gray for his great assistance and the work he has performed on behalf of the Branch and his ready acceptance of any task given him, he has been a first class Deputy.

At the conclusion of a successful season, let us look forward to making 1993/1994 more successful. We cannot afford to rest on our laurels, nor can we avoid responsibility that is ours as a leader in Surf Life Saving. I am sure that with your help Sydney Branch will continue to meet any challenge in the future.

M. (Bill) Singleton

President,
Sydney Branch.

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	37	1	27	222	1	-	226	-	-	514	458	5	-	18	1	19
Bronte	53	-	27	125	-	-	-	-	-	205	181	-	52	24	4	80
Burning Palms	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	12	-	19	13	-	32
Clovelly	-	-	-	3	2	-	3	-	-	8	10	-	45	16	1	62
Coogee	22	-	10	6	-	1	18	-	-	57	54	-	-	64	18	82
Cronulla	17	-	1	4	-	-	31	-	-	53	150	-	82	33	8	123
Elouera	4	-	2	3	-	-	44	-	-	53	72	-	-	5	-	5
Era	5	-	1	6	-	-	8	-	-	20	15	-	8	13	3	24
Garie	-	-	6	2	-	-	13	-	-	21	190	-	22	27	-	49
Maroubra	16	-	17	22	-	-	20	-	-	75	878	-	40	5	1	46
North Bondi	6	-	6	11	-	-	26	-	-	49	162	1	17	42	-	59
North Cronulla	11	-	-	16	1	-	23	-	-	51	445	-	9	13	2	24
South Maroubra	17	-	5	15	-	-	29	-	-	66	249	-	80	2	3	85
Tamarama	2	-	6	63	-	-	-	-	-	71	132	-	30	8	-	38
Wanda	37	-	24	32	-	-	22	-	-	115	782	-	75	43	-	118
ORB 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	39	78	2	-	9	-	9
JRB 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	150	-	-	-	-	-
Total 92-93	228	2	132	530	4	1	464	-	44	1405	4018	8	479	335	41	855
Total 91-92	376	15	287	693	3	6	812	-	23	2215	6502	4	457	314	322	793
Total 90-91	247	11	136	438	2	-	342	13	41	1230	6610	11	820	328	323	1195

AWARDS

Club	SLSC	BM	SLSCI	TOC	EC	SLSCE	RC	ARC	ARCI	ARCE	IRBD	IRBI	IRBE	JRBC	JRBD	JRBI	JRBE	ORBC	ORBD	ORBS	ROC	RCC	RIC	REC	FAC	FAI	FAE	ALSC	ITO	TOTAL
Bondi	7	34	-	2	-	-	8	14	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	76
Bronte	20	27	-	1	1	-	-	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Burning Palms	-	13	-	7	-	-	-	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Clovelly	5	16	-	2	1	-	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	43
Coogee	18	46	4	4	-	-	-	11	1	-	19	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113
Cronulla	27	60	1	8	2	-	-	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	110
Elouera	15	37	-	7	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69
Era	1	5	-	3	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Garie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Maroubra	18	17	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
North Bondi	9	66	-	7	1	-	21	48	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172
North Cronulla	23	48	-	3	-	-	-	8	-	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93
South Maroubra	12	21	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
Tamarama	9	36	3	2	-	-	-	20	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
Wanda	12	29	3	5	2	-	-	16	1	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Community	4	-	-	-	-	-	45	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
TOTAL 92-93	180	455	12	56	11	-	75	172	8	-	59	10	3	-	-	-	2	19	10	5	12	-	1	2	11	-	-	-	-	1062
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

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	111	22	14	-	13	3	10	5	178	464	29	671	80,000	
Bronte	94	16	17	1	19	14	-	-	161	203	1	365	55,200	2,500,000
Burning Palms	52	19	-	-	-	-	3	3	77	168	24	269	22,000	250,000
Clovelly	44	15	10	-	9	8	-	-	86	107	18	211	30,000	1,500,000
Coogee	113	35	23	2	22	12	-	-	207	437	32	676	50,000	1,000,000
Cronulla	105	28	7	-	25	19	-	-	184	382	34	600	80,000	950,000
Elouera	143	44	8	1	20	10	-	-	226	74	5	305	70,000	800,000
Era	50	16	2	-	1	2	1	12	84	84	45	213	62,000	42,500
Garie	37	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	43	70	2	115	8,200	
Maroubra	144	29	24	-	33	19	28	-	277	376	12	665	60,000	973,000
North Bondi	201	25	11	11	16	6	-	5	275	382	22	679	100,000	1,200,000
North Cronulla	113	20	22	-	24	15	3	-	197	245	27	469	120,000	1,500,000
South Maroubra	85	23	48	2	9	8	-	1	176	55	-	231	55,000	800,000
Tamarama	176	10	12	-	32	-	-	-	230	129	7	366	17,500	750,000
Wanda	92	30	4	-	31	18	-	-	175	285	23	483	42,400	850,000
ORB 2	21	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	12	5	41	75,000	250,000
JRB 3	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	3	26	145,000	150,000
Total 92-93	1595	336	203	17	254	134	45	31	2615	3481	289	6385	\$1,072,300	\$13,515,500
Total 91-92	1486	325	174	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

SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS

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

*Deceased since previous Annual Report

SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES — LIFE MEMBERS

W. McNamara	A. Powell (dec)	K. Walker	B. Breadner	B. Bulmer	E. Topper
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SYDNEY BRANCH MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF N.S.W. STATE CENTRE

C. Dewey	A.R. Loton	A. Moseley	J.R. Switzer
I.A. Dixon	W.G. Marshall	G.B. Staunton M.B.E.	J.K. Vaughan O.A.M.
I.M. Howells	L.S. McDonald O.A.M.	E.B. Stephens	

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C. Dewey	W.G. Marshall	W.A. Rennie	J.R. Switzer
I.A. Dixon	L.S. McDonald O.A.M.	P.R. Stapleton	J.K. Vaughan O.A.M.
R.M. Howells			

SYDNEY BRANCH — AFFILIATED CLUBS 1992-1993

WAVERLEY DISTRICT

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Secretary
Captain

North Bondi SLSC

David Einfeld
Gary Shiels
Dennis Thornton

Bondi SBLSC

Peter Murphy
Beverley Smith
Mangala Munsami

Tamarama SLSC

Jack Mayes
Phil Hogan
Paul Cooper

Bronte SLSC

Warren Bos
John Volkerts
Michael Coleman

RANDWICK DISTRICT

President
Secretary
Captain

Clovelly SLSC

Steve Yeates
Robert Wormleaton
Mark McGuire

Coogee SLSC

David Park
Joe Seddon
Gary Daly

Maroubra SLSC

Brian Purdon
John Restuccia
Craig Farrugia

South Maroubra SLSC

Paul Duffy
Jack Shaw
Bernie Kelly

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT

President
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Captain

Wanda SLSC

Frank Bailey
Michelle Phillips

Elouera PCBSLSC

Brian O'Sullivan
Bruce Clark
Ray Barnes

North Cronulla SLSC

Martin Dillon
Peter Whitford
Craig McKinnier

Cronulla SLSC

Ken English
Bill Eady
Neale Hoggan

ROYAL NATIONAL PARK CLUBS

President
Secretary
Captain

Garie SLSC

Mick Bretherton
Rita Taylor

Era SLSC

Tony Smith
Dianne Garder
Craig Williams

Burning Palms SLSC

Geoffrey Phillips
Don Jacobs
Steven Hansen

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to submit for your consideration and adoption, the 44th Annual Report of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Incorporated, covering our activities for the 1992-1993 season.

The 43rd Annual General Meeting saw several members of the Executive not seek re-election, they being Stephen Strange, who was Honorary Secretary for eight years and Clive Owens, who was Honorary Treasurer for the past ten years. Mr Rex Sargeant was elected to Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch.

Awards

The total number of awards this season were slightly down on last season with 91 fewer awards being gained this season. The number of Bronze medallions fell from 485 to 455 this season, Life Saving Certificates also fell from 263 to 180 this season. Training Officers Certificates rose from 42 to 56 and IRB Drivers Certificates rose from 30 to 57.

Thanks to all Board Officers who did Examinations during the year and also a special thanks to Linda Mulhall who

took on the position of Instructional and Examination Supervisor from Christmas.

Membership

The total membership of the Branch has risen from 6,200 to 6,385 this season, with a great improvement in the number of active members throughout the Branch.

Rescues

The number of rescues performed this season has risen from 793 to 855 with the majority of these being done by Board rescue 530 and IRB 464.

Carnivals

During the season, seven open carnivals were conducted by clubs at Cronulla, North Cronulla, Elouera, Wanda, South Maroubra, Coogee and North Bondi. Maroubra hosted the Branch Championships, while Bondi hosted the IRB Championships. The Branch Patrol Championships and the Interdistrict Championships were held at Wanda.

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

Burning Palms conducted the 'River Run' Surfboat Marathon on the Georges River and Cronulla the Mazda Surfboat Marathon.

A programme as comprehensive as this, together with appointments at State and Australian Championship Carnivals, demanded a major commitment on the part of our Carnival Officials and, I would now place on record the Branch's sincere thanks. Our carnivals were well attended by competitors from within the Branch and, to those competitors who visited from other Branches, I would thank you for your support and keen competition.

Sydney Branch Carnival Pointscores

In conjunction with open carnivals held within the Branch, a pointscore for the competing clubs is conducted. The winner of the Open Pointscore was Cronulla and the winner of the Handicap Pointscore was Maroubra.

Results of the pointscores were:—

Club	Handicapped	Open
Bondi	62	48
Bronte	68	58
Burning Palms	60.5	31.5
Clovelly	59	32
Coogee	62.5	83
Cronulla	58.5	113
Elouera	70	97
Era	73	38.5
Garie	0	0
Maroubra	76.5	78
North Bondi	76	81
North Cronulla	66.5	112
South Maroubra	67	54.5
Tamarama	75.5	26.5
Wanda	61	95

Interdistrict Championships

This Carnival was hosted by the Wanda club and the pointscore was as follows:

1st Cronulla Sutherland	78
2nd Randwick	59
3rd Waverley	41
4th Royal Nat Park Clubs	12

Interbranch Championships

These were held at Manly beach on Saturday 30th January 1993, the Sydney Branch Team performed well on the day and finished 3rd overall on the day.

The team members were: Jamie Walker (Wanda) Coach, Brian Thompson (Elouera) Manager, Susie Hibbins (Elouera), Cameron Habler (Coogee), Leigh Habler (Coogee), Kane Huessner (Maroubra), Mark McCleary (Maroubra), Daniel McLellan (Cronulla), Adam Weir (Cronulla), Darrin Peters (Cronulla), Peter Armstrong (North Cronulla), Stephen Swaine (North Cronulla), Vaughan Meldrum (North Cronulla), Barry Schuetrompf (North Cronulla), Mark Featherstone (North Cronulla).

Results from the Championships:

1st Open Surf Race	3rd Albert Moseley Relay
3rd Open Beach Sprint	1st Women's Surf Race
1st Under 18 Surf Race	1st Surf Teams
1st Under 18 Iron Man	1st Open Beach Flags
2nd Women's Iron Man	

Pointscore: 1st Manly-Warringah 164, 2nd Central Coast 155, 3rd Sydney 152

Under 18's Intercities Championships

These Championships were held at Mona Vale Beach in the Manly-Warringah Branch. The Championships are for representative teams from Illawarra, Sydney, Sydney Northern Beaches, Central Coast and Newcastle branches. I am happy to report that Sydney Branch won the Championships.

Members of the team were: Jamie Walker (Wanda) Coach, Brian Thompson (Elouera) Manager, Tony Schumacher (Cronulla), Greg Hitchenson (Cronulla), Adam Weir (Cronulla), Tanian Goode (Cronulla), Guy Telfer (Cronulla), Jamie Schumacher (Cronulla), Trinton Latter (North Cronulla), Susie Hibbins (Elouera), David Bogle (Wanda), Brett Robins (Wanda), Todd Lester (Wanda), Stacy Gartrell (Wanda), Keith Lester (Bronte), Kane Huessner (Maroubra), Leigh Habler (Coogee), Peter Goulding (North Bondi), John Lyon (North Cronulla), Ben Meiners (North Cronulla), Mark Silcock (North Cronulla), Matt Simpson (North Cronulla), Don Workman (North Cronulla).

Pointscore

1st Sydney 109.5	4th Illawarra 74.5
2nd Central Coast 88.0	5th Newcastle 67.0
3rd Sydney Northern Beaches 87.0	

IRB Championships

These were hosted by the Bondi club and the results of the Championships were:—

A Grade

Rescue Tube Rescue Event

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

Mass Rescue Event

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

Assembly Rescue Event

- 1 Bondi
- 2 North Bondi
- 3 South Maroubra

Teams Rescue Event

- 1 Bondi
- 2 North Bondi

Rescue Event

- 1 North Bondi
- 2 Bondi
- 3 South Maroubra

B Grade

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

- 1 North Cronulla Gold
- 2 Bondi
- 3 Wanda

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

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

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

The David Chandler Memorial Pointscore Trophy for the winner of the pointscore, held in conjunction with the Championships was won by:—

1 Bondi	48	4 South Maroubra	23
2 North Cronulla	44	5 Cronulla	6
3 North Bondi	41	6 Wanda	5

Yarra Bay Stillwater Championships

The Yarra Bay Stillwater Championships was sponsored by the Yarra Bay 16 Foot Sailing Club on Saturday, 20th March 1993, the racing was conducted in front of their clubhouse on Botany Bay.

Very good entries were received from Metropolitan and Country clubs for the surfboat, ski and malibu events and the day was a great success for all concerned.

I would like to thank the Yarra Bay 16 Foot Sailing Club for their great support and sponsorship.

Sydney Branch Lifesaver of the Year

The Sydney Branch Lifesaver of the Year competition was again conducted with several good nominations coming from the clubs. The winner of the Life Saver of the Year was Bernie Kelly from South Maroubra, who won the award from the other finalist.

Our congratulations to Bernie Kelly.



BRANCH MEETINGS

The Branch held six Management Meetings and nine Council Meetings from September 1992 to July 1993. 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.

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	6
Bill Gray	Deputy President	5
John De Cean	Honorary Secretary	5
Peter Agnew	Superintendent	5
Geoff Forshaw	Vice President	1
Jamie Walker	Vice President	6
Trevor Elliott	Vice President	3
Clive Owens	Vice President	6
Peter Sullivan	Life Saving Supervisor	3
Linda Mulhall	Examination Supervisor	1
Kim Wilson	Competition Supervisor	4

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

Club	Representative	Attendance
Bondi	President	5
	Delegate	7
Bronte	President	7
	Delegate	3
Burning Palms	President	2
	Delegate	7
Clovelly	President	7
	Delegate	3
Coogee	President	7
	Delegate	2
Cronulla	President	6
	Delegate	3
Elouera	President	7
	Delegate	4
Era	President	5
	Delegate	0
Garie	President	1
	Delegate	5
Maroubra	President	6
	Delegate	2
North Bondi	President	4
	Delegate	6
North Cronulla	President	6
	Delegate	6
South Maroubra	President	1
	Delegate	7
Tamarama	President	5
	Delegate	3
Wanda	President	6
	Delegate	5
Board Junior Activities	Delegate	2
	Delegate	2

Officer	Position	Attendance
Bill Singleton	President	8
Bill Gray	Deputy President	5
John De Cean	Honorary Secretary	8
Peter Agnew	Superintendent	8
Geoff Forshaw	Vice President	3
Jamie Walker	Vice President	2
Trevor Elliott	Vice President	4
Clive Owens	Vice President	5
Peter Sullivan	Life Saving Super.	1
Linda Mulhall	Exam Supervisor	0
Kim Wilson	Competition Supervisor	4
Brad Taylor	Emergency Services	5
Arthur White	Gear Steward	2

Remembrance

We are saddened to report the passing of **William John (Jack) Young**, Branch Life Member, who died in late December 1992.

Jack joined Bronte SLSC in 1950, gained his Bronze Medallion in April 1951 and Instructor's Certificate in 1955.

He joined the Board of Examiners in 1959 and became Number 4 (now Waverley) Assistant Supervisor in 1961. Jack was elected Districted Supervisor in 1964 and held this responsibility for twelve years, retiring in 1976 for a well earned rest.

During this period he also served on various Committees of the Branch, in particular the Gear Improvement Committee.

Because of Jack's close liason with the clubs under his supervision he also became a member of Tamarama and North Bondi clubs, an association in which he was well respected and held in high esteem.

Jack served with the 2/31st Infantry Battalion in New Guinea and Borneo during World War 2 and joined the Surf Life Saving Movement on his return from active service with the Army.

In his younger days Jack was regarded as a fairly skillful footballer, being graded as a player with Eastern Suburbs Rugby League Club.

Jack also held the office of Deputy President, Club Secretary (4 years) and Chief Instructor with Bronte and as a reward for his long and dedicated service to Sydney Branch was elevated to Life Membership of the Branch on 13th September 1977.

We record the passing of **Brian Walker** a former District Supervisor for Sydney Branch.

Brian joined the Board of Examiners in 1959 and held the Number 4 District Supervisors position from 1961 to 1964.

As a swim and boat competitor with Bronte, he was a member of two Australian Championship winning teams.

W.G.M.

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.

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Secretary's Report

This being my first year in the position was certainly a learning experience for me after spending many years as the Secretary of the Board of Junior Activities. To handle the amount of paperwork that is forced upon an Honorary Officer of an organisation as big as ours is unbelievable. Many hours were spent at the Branch Office preparing Minutes and Circulars along with the mountain of correspondence which comes through the office.

I would like to firstly thank our Office Secretary, Mrs Roslyn Malin for her assistance and support during my first year as Secretary, one only appreciates the amount of work Roslyn does at the office when they experience it first hand.

The Branch Office has seen a few changes introduced this season and also the purchase of some up to date equipment in the office, a new photocopier that does not need to be serviced every week and a new fax machine that does not need to be hand feed when there is more than one document.

I was very disappointed that we could not manage to get a Treasurer for the Branch, which meant that I had the added pressure of doing this job as well. I would like to thank Clive Owens for his assistance and patience in assisting me with the computer work and help to sort out the end of year financial statement for the Auditor.

The Branch is presently looking at purchasing some industrial units at Kirrawee, which we hope to have all signed up prior to the Annual General Meeting.

I would like to thank the fifteen clubs within the Branch for their assistance and support during the 1992/1993 season, especially the Club Secretaries, who were inundated with mountains of paperwork.

I would like to thank Bill Singleton for his support during this season. One only appreciates the amount of work Bill puts into the Branch, when you see it first hand, to my other fellow executive members, Bill Gray and Peter Agnew, I also thank you for your support and assistance during the season.

To my assistant Secretary, Robyn Knox, my thanks for your assistance at meetings and during the years, also to Stephen Strange, who was only too willing to assist whenever needed by myself.

As the 1992/1993 season, the Branch's 44th year of operation draws to a close, I wish all clubs and members, best wishes for success and achievement next season.

John C. De Cean,
Honorary Secretary

Superintendent's Report

With such a vast organisation as ours, there are many people who contribute to the activities of the Board. The front line being the 93 Active Examination Members and the 71 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.

As usual the season started off with the Club Captains Conference held in July at the Prince Henry Hospital Function Centre. The meeting largely reflected on the goals set in the previous year of increasing IRB Awards, raising the standard of Patrol Captains and the continuing implementation of Patrol uniforms within clubs.

Several Patrol Captain's Seminars were held throughout the Districts with Patrol Captains lectured on patrol obligations, uniforms and public liability.

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 Peter Sullivan, Life Saving Supervisor. Peter has been instrumental in maintaining a high standard of Life Saving within the clubs.

To Peter my sincere thanks for taking on the many projects under the Life Saving portfolio, many at short notice and requiring some detail.

The District Supervisors, Frank Osborne, Jim Sherratt, Colin Fitzgerald, Paul Cooper 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.

Looking after the interests of our Emergency Services system is our Emergency Service Co-ordinator, Brad Taylor. Apart from operating the Branch 24-hour call-out system, Brad has contributed heavily to his role as Deputy of Life Saving and has always ensured healthy discussion at Board Management Meetings.

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, controlled by Karen Strickland and Peter Fuller, was manned throughout the season as we have come to expect and has kept the umbrella of communications intact. Stage three of the Radio Room has been completed to enable a broader range of communications through the Branch with clubs operating on two channels, one for emergencies and the other for patrol activities.

The Inflatable Rescue Boat section, has been maintained by Bernie Kelly once again during the season. Several Twilight IRB Carnivals were held along with a start of season training and examination day which proved very successful.

The ORB portfolio under the skippering of ORB Supervisor, John Cox, has had a busy year with the introduction of Sydney's second Offshore Rescue Boat in the Randwick District. John has spent a large amount of time in training and examination of the crew of the ORB3 who have had to start from scratch in the transmission from JRB to ORB.

John has also completed a large amount of research and field trips with ORB2 who are currently in the process of purchasing a new craft and extending their shed facilities.

Linda Mulhall took control as Examination Supervisor part way through the start of the season that commenced with Examination and Instruction Seminar 92 at the Narrabeen Sport and Recreation Camp. The Seminar ran over two days and was attended by approximately fifty participants. The Board was also responsible for the overseeing of proficiency tests and for the examination of 1,095 awards.

Looking after the interest of our Competition Officials, Kim Wilson was responsible for the running of our seven open surf carnivals, five boat and ski marathons, three board riding events and several championship events. All up, a total of approximately 1,500 competitors passing through the Branch Office computer.

Luckily, Kim does not face the daunting task of running Sydney's carnivals alone, he is backed up by people such as the Branch Gear Steward, Arthur White and Board Gear Steward, Bill Gray who fronted up each week-end to personally take care of the carnival gear.

A number of members served as Honorary Officers of the Association including John Fraser, Deputy President of Surf Life Saving New South Wales Inc., Greg Allum, Superintendent of Competition Surf Life Saving New South Wales Inc. and the many Board Officers who were appointed to Committees and Championship Carnivals and supported the Association by travelling at their own expense.

I also wish to make mention of Mr M. Wallace, Director, Prince Henry Hospital for his continuing support in the use of the Hospital Function Centre for our Board AGM and Captains' Conference.

A New Members Introduction evening was held at the Branch during the season by New-Members Co-Ordinator, Linda Mulhall, and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new members to the Board.

To Roslyn Malin, Our Branch Office Secretary, may I once again thank you for your efforts in assisting the Board with its many duties.

The Board's continued momentum rests on all our shoulders and in knowing this, I thank all the Board Officers and Members for their continued support and enthusiasm, commitment and dedication to an organisation that has no equal.

Peter Agnew
Superintendent

Life Saving Supervisor's Report

Firstly I would like to thank the four District Supervisors and their Assistants for their help over the season. They carried out duties such as patrol inspections, assisting clubs in all Life Saving matters and helping run the competitions covered by the Life Saving side of the competition.

Unfortunately, there were four clubs who were cited for major infringements. I hope that these clubs will make sure that the problems do not occur in the 1993/1994 season.

But let's now congratulate the clubs and members who did well in the 1992/1993 season.

Firstly Bernie Kelly, Branch Life Saver of the Year. Tamarama club, winner of the Branch Patrol Championships lead by Paul Cooper. I would also like to congratulate Wanda patrol which came a very close second to Tamarama losing by just one point and I would especially like to mention Paul Cotter of Wanda who is our 1992/1993 Branch Champion Life Saver and went onto gain bronze at the State titles. Well done to all members who competed in the above competitions.

There were three Patrol Captains' Meetings held for the four Districts, and also the pre-season Club Captains' Conference which was held over one day. For those who attended thank you and I hope it helped you throughout the 1992/1993 season. At these meetings patrol uniforms were discussed and it was pleasing to note that there were more uniforms worn at the end of the season.

In closing, I would like to thank the Club Captains, club members and all the patrolling members who helped co-ordinate and participate in the activities required by the Board. Finally, a special thank you to Peter Agnew, without whose guidance and help I would not have made it to the end of the season.

To all clubs and their members, the best for the 1993/1994 season.

Peter Sullivan
Life Saving Supervisor

Examination and Instruction Supervisor

Now that the 1992/1993 season has come to a close, I would like to report on the season as a whole.

Firstly, I would like to say I took over the position at Christmas time, therefore most of the hard work with setting a seminar to

standardise exams and organise proficiencies were already accomplished.

I was pleased with the way proficiencies were conducted with the two board members overseeing that all went well. I would like to thank the Proficiency co-ordinators — Bill Gray, Frank Osborne, Colin Fitzgerald and Peter Melvey who supervised the exams accordingly.

Once again we were short of examiners on a number of occasions, particularly in the Cronulla-Sutherland area, and I thank Peter Agnew and Robyn Hughes for doing extra exams at such short notice. A very special thank you to the many examiners from all districts who stepped in at late notice without whose assistance the exams would have had to be cancelled. I would also like to thank Paul Cotter, Chief Instructor of Wanda and a probationary member who offered his time on several occasions to help out.

I found it most upsetting to see Paul Cooper of Tamarama having to extend himself to do preliminaries and final exams because no one would help out.

Another group of people who should be thanked are the people who do all of the Stage 2 preliminaries — the District Supervisors and their Assistants. Without their expertise the final exams would not have run as well as they did, and a special thanks to Jim Sherratt, Cronulla Sutherland District Supervisor, who managed on his own without an assistant. The job should not have to be difficult, but it is without help! A great effort by all District Supervisors and their Assistants.

Waverley District, Paul Cooper and Barry Dundas
Randwick District, Colin Fitzgerald and John Restuccia
Cronulla Sutherland District, Jim Sherratt
Royal National Park District, Frank Osborne

Finally, I would like to mention that the seminar at Lake Narrabeen Sports Academy for examiners and instructors was a great success with everyone coming away feeling inspired to start the season. We hope to continue our pre-season seminars to help standardise exams procedure.

Remember lip service to Life Saving is no asset, but being counted and doing the job is.

Linda Mulhall

Examination and Instruction Supervisor

Carnival and Competition Supervisor

A Carnival Official Level 1 Accreditation Course and a Scrutineering and Refresher Course was held at South Maroubra on 5th September 1992. Twenty-six members were accredited and another course was held at North Bondi on January 30, when ten members were accredited. Six members from the BJA are included in these figures.

Carnivals

No carnival can display success without a group of IRB co-ordinators led this season by Craig Smith. Craig was assisted by Peter Burst and Bob Cane who are to be congratulated for ensuring the continuation of the high standards that we have come to expect at our carnivals.

Branch IRB

Always a problem. What to do? Sell it? Keep it with the carnival gear? Caused too many problems!

Tents

The Branch tents — well, we are still looking for them. This is a problem which will have to be rectified before next season.

Gear

I would like to thank Arthur White for transporting the gear to the various Branch Carnivals.

Also I would like to thank Belgrave Radio Centre who supplied the carnival radios this season.

Clubs

Some clubs are not fulfilling their obligations to conduct the carnivals in a professional manner — some aspects need to be improved and if this can be accomplished we would be more expert in what we are doing:

- *IRB crews — who disappear
- *Work parties and patrol members
- *Lack of communication
- *Parking arrangements for officials
- *Removing gear off beaches
- *Setting up the area

Officials

A special thank you to the Manly-Warringah Branch Officials — Ray Brown OAM, Illawarra Branch Officials, Jeff Luckie and Don Harris for assisting at our open carnivals on many occasions.

Finally let me thank all Referees and Officials that worked at all carnivals during the season and proved that by working together as a team it is possible to achieve the objectives set down each season and ensure that the utmost is done for the members we represent.

Kim Wilson

Carnival and Competition Supervisor

Under 18 Intercities Championships

These Championships were held at Mona Vale on Sunday 31st January 1993. The weather and surf conditions were great on the day and it looked good for a great carnival. After a briefing from the carnival officials the events started but with it was marred with some strange officiating decisions and as the carnival progressed it seemed like we were in a race to get it over as quickly as possible. In future I don't think both Inter Branch Carnivals should be run on the same weekend.

After all that it was pleasing to report that Sydney won the pointscore quite convincingly. With a fine effort from our seven wins and one second in the eight swimming events.

I would like to thank all the Team Members for their patience and whole hearted effort on the day. Also thanks to Brian Thompson, the Team Manager for his efforts on the day and the weeks leading up to the weekend.

Jamie Walker

Team Coach

NSW Interbranch Championships

These Championships were held at Manly on Saturday 30th January 1993. The team expected tough competition and this certainly eventuated. The Carnival Programme consisted of nineteen events in which we had mixed results. Overall at the end of the day the team came a very creditable third. The team competed very well and the Branch can be very proud of their efforts.

Finally I would like to thank the team members and team manager, Brian Thompson for their terrific efforts on the day, it was a pleasure being involved with them.

Jamie Walker

Team Coach

SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

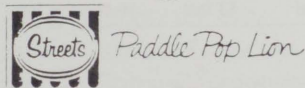
Once again Sydney Branch has had another great Season thanks to the dedication of our Chairman and members of the Executive who are a great working team.

Erik Topper was presented with a memento on behalf of the Sydney Branch Board of Junior Activities for his dedication to the Branch and as Beach Coach of the Branch team.

Sponsorship

Once again we have retained the generous sponsorship from Streets Ice Cream for the eighth consecutive season and we extend our thanks to Mr Rob Henin (Marketing Manager), Miss Joanne Hook, and the rest of their executive for their enthusiastic support.

The Streets boards were again drawn by ballot and the three lucky clubs were Bondi, Bronte and South Maroubra.



Once again the Sydney Branch thank Streets Ice Cream for their continued support.

Selection Trials

The first selection trial was held at Cronulla and the second at Wanda, these were well supported by all clubs. Competition was of a very high standard.

Waverley Shield

Tamarama were the host club for this carnival — Bondi kindly donated their beach for the event and once again it was a fantastic Carnival, the weather great and conditions reasonable.

Chairman, Greg Mason, Secretary John De Cean and the rest of their Committee are to be congratulated for their organisation.

Results of the carnival were:

Water Pointscore	North Bondi
Beach Pointscore	Bronte
Overall Pointscore	North Bondi

4 Way Carnival

This was hosted by the Elouera club and I congratulate their Executive and work party for a highly successful carnival.

Overall Winner: North Cronulla

Randwick Shield

Hosted by South Maroubra — could not hold any water events due to the conditions, however all clubs who participated had a wonderful day — no points were recorded — congratulations to the South Maroubra Executive for their efforts. Maroubra Seals Club have donated a shield for this carnival which is to be held every year.

Open Carnival

Due to lack of support for the Metropolitan Carnival, Cronulla organised an Open Carnival to take its place — this carnival is open to all Branches. It is to be held on the first Sunday in December of each season — being a first, it was well supported by Sydney clubs and a few from the Illawarra Branch — ages 10 to 13 years inclusive and we are hoping more clubs and Branches will support this Carnival next season.

Congratulations to Cronulla club for their efforts in running their first Open carnival.

Interbranch Championships

Shelly Beach was a great venue for the Interbranch Championships. Our team performed well on the day and the results were as follows:

- 1st Manly-Warringah
- 2nd Central Coast
- 3rd Sydney

Unfortunately some members from our Branch Team were not available for selection in the State Team due to prior commitments however the following competitors were selected in the New South Wales Team: Paul Knight (Wanda), Nathan Peacock (North Cronulla), Andrew Mackey (Cronulla).

Congratulations to our newly appointed officials of the Sydney Branch Inter-Branch Team: Don McKinnn (Team Manager), Stuart Dutton (Water Coach), Scott Allen (Assistant Water Coach), Micheal Schnabel (Beach Coach), Paul Cotter (Assistant Beach Coach), for their dedication in coaching and looking after the team, and to Mrs Patricia Garlick and Mrs Chris McKinnon, I give my personal thanks for their support.

Congratulations to all those competitors in the Inter-Branch team and to those who competed in the New South Wales Team.

Development Camp

This was organised in conjunction with the Manly-Warringah Branch. A total of forty-five children from Sydney Branch attended this camp and experienced a most enjoyable weekend at the Narrabeen Fitness Camp — congratulations to the organisers of this camp.

Sydney Branch Christmas Party

This season the Sydney Branch BJA joined with the Branch Seniors for their Christmas Party, held at Maroubra Seals Club on Saturday, 5th December, 1992. A fantastic night was had by all, being well supported from members of the Junior movement and the Senior movement. We are looking forward to a repeat this season.

Thanks and congratulations to the Executive of Sydney Branch Seniors on organising a great night.

Sydney Branch Championships

These were hosted by North Bondi on Sunday, 14th February, 1993. We were honoured to have His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, Rear Admiral, Peter Sinclair AC and his wife Mrs Shirley Sinclair, officially open the carnival.

The weather was fantastic and the surf ideal and we actually finished the carnival without having to move to another beach which made it even better.

The Governor presented the trophies to the Streets Ice Cream Junior Life Saver of the Year, Karlie Cunningham (North Bondi) and Luke Palmer (North Cronulla), runner-up and also presented the Streets boards to representatives from Bondi, Bronte and South Maroubra.

The carnival results were:

1st North Cronulla, 2nd Cronulla, 3rd Elouera, 4th North Bondi

I would like to thank the following for their support and attendance on this momentous occasion: Ken Priest (President Surf Life Saving New South Wales), Mr Bill Singleton (President Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch), Mr Bill Gray (Deputy President Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch) and his wife Marie, Mr Peter Agnew (Superintendent Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch, Mr John McAuliffe (Chairman New South Wales Board of Junior Activities), Councillor Barbara Armitage (Mayor of Waverley), Michael Yabsley (Member for Vaucluse), The Executive of North Bondi Senior Club and Streets Ice Cream Executive.

To Jenny Anderson, Carnival Convenor from North Bondi for her excellent work and all the work party, I thank you for a job well done and to all those I have not named I thank you.

State Titles

I did not personally attend Tacking Point for the State Titles, but from all reports received it was a great weekend, competition was of a very high standard and competitors from all clubs within this Branch featured in all finals.

I congratulate the organisers of the State Titles and they are to be commended on an excellent carnival.

The results were:

1st North Cronulla, 2nd Swansea Belmont, 3rd Cronulla

Conclusion

I would like to congratulate North Cronulla club on winning all carnivals this season, it is a great achievement.

I thank all my fellow Executive Members, Ian Goode, David Bergin, Patricia Garlick, all members of the Committee and in particular, Kathy Booth from the North Cronulla club for taking over the position of Assistant Secretary, it certainly relieved the work load.

To our Chairman John De Cean for his never ending and tireless effort in running the Sydney Branch, I give my personal thanks.

Special thanks to the Directors and Staff of Streets Ice Cream for their continued support and sponsorship, to Rosemary and Neil Wilson of Sporting World and to Bill Singleton and Bill Gray and Committee of the Sydney Branch Seniors.

Looking forward to the 1993/1994 season with the Junior Section.

Robyn Knox

Honorary Secretary
Board of Junior Activities

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP & AWARDS 1992/1993

Club	5 Year	6 Year	7 Year	8 Year	9 Year	10 Year	11 Year	12 Year	13 Year	Membership Total	Awards Total
Bondi											
Membership	12	13	14	16	9	9	7	12	6	98	
Awards	-	-	13	5	3	8	5	9	5 SLSC		48
Bronte											
Membership	30	51	63	43	50	27	35	17	12	328	
Awards	-	-	61	43	50	27	32	17	12 SLSC		242
Clovelly											
Membership	19	12	16	6	8	9	7	7	-	84	
Awards	-	-	14	5	6	7	7	7	-		46
Coogee											
Membership	12	28	18	17	24	17	22	10	4	152	
Awards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		6
Cronulla											
Membership	57	82	79	75	75	52	57	37	35	549	
Awards	-	-	54	61	66	43	50	36	31 SLSC		341
Elouera											
Membership	29	27	39	34	28	37	26	26	19	265	
Awards	-	-	39	22	28	30	24	20	15		178
Maroubra											
Membership	-	-	6	2	3	3	7	3	-	24	
Awards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
North Bondi											
Membership	42	37	26	33	35	19	23	19	10	244	
Awards	-	-	14	19	18	11	15	18	8 SLSC		103
North Cronulla											
Membership	45	44	48	49	39	48	37	39	23	372	
Awards	-	-	38	31	31	40	33	37	23 SLSC		233
Sth Maroubra											
Membership	42	51	38	38	30	29	24	13	9	274	
Awards	-	-	-	-	-	-	9		9		
Tamarama											
Membership	3	8	7	6	6	8	11	5	4	58	
Awards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Wanda											
Membership	32	49	54	37	34	48	32	26	20	332	
Awards	-	-	47	32	31	42	25	23	20		200
Total Age M'ship	323	402	408	356	341	306	288	214	142	2055	
Total Age Awards	-	-	280	218	233	208	191	167	129		1406

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1993

1992 \$		1993 \$
Association Funds		
3,704	Balance 1 July 1992	3,692
(12)	Surplus/Deficit for period	<u>2,607</u>
Represented by		
3,392	Cash at Bank	6,299
300	Stock of Branch T-shirts	<u>—</u>
<u>3,692</u>		<u>6,299</u>
Income Summary		
9,719	Capitations	11,371
275	Carnival Entries	545
13,247	Interbranch Levy	3,860
1,500	New South Wales Government Grant	400
—	Interest Received	161
10,500	Sponsorship — Streets Ice Cream	10,500
150	— Sporting World	150
12	Deficit for Period	<u>—</u>
<u>35,403</u>		<u>26,987</u>
Expenditure		
4,945	State Affiliations, Capitations, etc.	6,381
901	Stationery, Telephones, etc.	1,203
17,497	Interbranch Carnival Expenses	8,985
1,939	Metropolitan Carnival Expense	<u>—</u>
—	Cronulla Open Carnival	550
2,400	National Titles Subsidy	360
2,932	Branch Carnival Expenses	1,778
251	Badges, Medals & Ribbons	584
2,059	Presentations to Competitors	2,039
968	Annual Dinner	<u>—</u>
1,511	Purchase Walki Talkies	<u>—</u>
—	Purchase of Computer System	2,500
—	Surplus for period	<u>2,607</u>
<u>35,404</u>		<u>26,987</u>

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Scope

We report that we have audited the financial statements of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Board of Junior Activities (the Branch); being the Statement of Income and Expenditure, for the year ended 30th April, 1993. The Branch's officers are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statement and the information it contains. We have performed an audit of this financial statement in order to express an opinion on it.

Our audit has been planned and performed in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statement, 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 statement is presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Concepts and Standards and Statutory Requirements so as to present a view of the Branch which is consistent with our understanding of its operations.

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

Qualifications

It is not practical for the Branch to establish control over fund raising activities 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 fund raising activities was therefore limited to the amounts recorded in the books of the Branch and we have accepted such amounts as being the total revenue received from fund raising activities conducted by the Branch.

Audit Opinion

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the financial statement of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Board of Junior Activities presents fairly the financial position of the Branch at 30th April, 1993 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements of Accounting Concepts and Australian Accounting Standards.

Thompson Douglass Butterell
Chartered Accountants

R.N. Moffitt
Sydney, 19th May, 1993

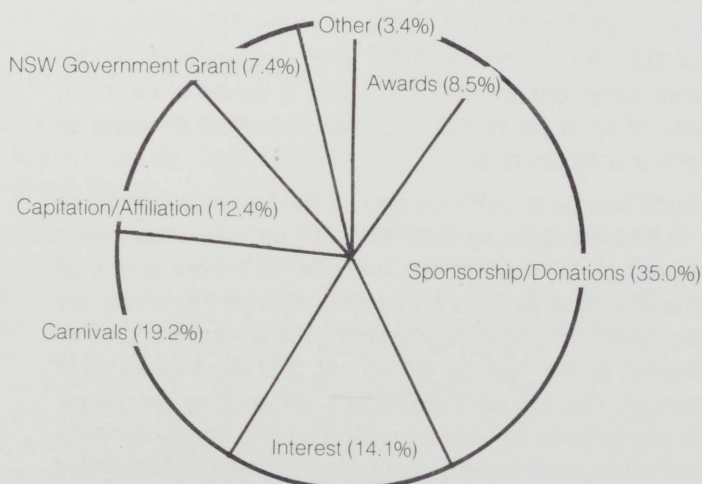
FINANCIAL REPORT

The Branch finished the year with an operating profit of \$8,673 after providing \$8,300 for Depreciation. This result was achieved despite income falling 9.1% and expenses rising 15.2%.

Income

The main fall in income was due to declining interest rates. The fall was partially offset by an increase in awards and donations.

Income 1992-1993

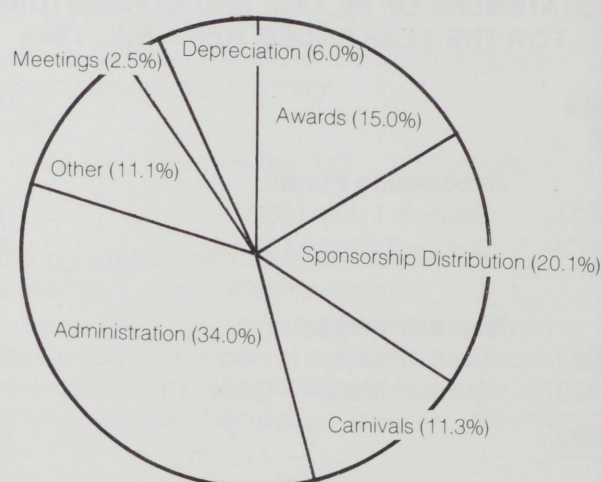


Expenditure

As stated previously expense rose 15.2%. The main contributing factor was award charges and is the result of a timing difference. The other factor is the loss on sale of fixed assets. If these adjustments were deducted then the

total expenditure would have been \$119,921, some \$60 below 1991-1992 figures.

Expenditure 1992-1993



Conclusion

The overall result is quite satisfactory considering the depressed state of the economy. I wish to thank the financial committee and Branch Executive for their support during the Season.

To our Auditor, Warren Duncan my thanks to you and your staff for the professional manner in which the audit was carried out.

Thanks to the Secretary, John De Cean for his handling of the books during the year.

Clive Owens

Convenor, Finance Committee

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1993

1992 \$		NOTE	1993 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
186,271	Cash receipts in the course of operations		132,274
38,296	Interest received		20,657
(114,294)	Cash payments in the course of operations		(104,879)
110,273	Net cash provided from operating activities	3 (ii)	48,052
Cash flows from investing activities			
(7,306)	Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(13,619)
—	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		450
(12,450)	(Increased) in loans		(31,600)
(19,756)	Net cash flows from investing activities		(44,769)
90,517	Net increase in cash held		3,283
293,237	Cash at the beginning of the financial year		383,754
383,754	Cash at the end of the financial year	3 (i)	387,037

The statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1993

1992 \$		NOTES	1993 \$
INCOME			
3,150	Affiliation Fees		3,210
14,380	Capitation Fees		14,967
8,862	Awards		12,474
10,933	NSW Government Grant		10,890
49,990	Sponsorship and Donations		51,493
38,296	Interest		20,657
38	Sundry		532
5,081	Insurance Contributions		4,436
30,951	Carnival Funds		28,269
<u>161,681</u>			<u>146,929</u>
LESS - EXPENSES			
7,477	Award Charges		20,769
456	Bank Charges		233
4,533	Board of Control and Carnival Gear		4,248
1,203	Branch Teams		1,648
10,010	Carnival Expenses		15,619
6,884	Depreciation		8,300
28,865	Distribution of Sponsorship Money		27,793
1,352	General Expenses		1,195
7,376	Insurance		5,812
—	Instructional Expenses		3,510
4,575	Legal Fees		—
—	Loss on disposal of fixed assets		5,043
4,906	Meeting Expenses		3,435
2,799	Office Equipment Expenses		2,569
493	Presentation and Promotions		900
4,698	Printing and Stationery		5,086
3,521	Postage		3,656
2,715	Radio Room Expenses		941
22,891	Salaries and Wages		22,876
720	Superannuation		695
4,506	Telephone		3,926
<u>119,981</u>			<u>138,256</u>
<u>\$41,700</u>	Excess of Income over Expenditure		<u>\$8,673</u>

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the attached accountants disclaimer

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AT 31st MAY, 1993

		NOTES	
41,700	Operating surplus	2	8,673
—	Income tax attributable to operating surplus		—
<u>\$41,700</u>	Operating surplus after income tax		<u>\$8,673</u>

The profit and loss account should be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1993

1992 \$		1993 \$
26,403	RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS	26,403
	Asset Revaluation Reserve	
	Accumulated Funds	
361,298	Accumulated funds at beginning of financial year	402,998
41,700	Add: Operating profit after income tax	8,673
402,998	Accumulated funds at end of financial year	411,671
429,401	Total Reserves and Accumulated Funds	438,074
	Represented by:	
	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	
14,606	Carnival Gear – at cost	14,606
(2,363)	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(3,706)
12,243		10,900
3,839	Furniture and Fittings – at cost	3,889
(2,175)	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(2,366)
1,664		1,523
96,567	Plant and Equipment – at cost	101,636
(73,875)	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(77,300)
22,692		24,336
13,302	Motor Vehicles – at cost	13,302
(11,512)	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(11,846)
1,790		1,456
38,389	Total property, plant and equipment — net	38,215
	CASH	
787	Cash on Hand	1,100
6,409	Cash at Bank	2,120
25,753	Building Fund	27,338
1,969	Donor's Fund	2,054
254,116	Helicopter Asset Sales Fund	275,607
91,453	General Fund	75,192
3,267	Board of Control Education Fund	3,626
383,754	Total Cash	387,037
	CURRENT ASSETS	
—	Prepayments	6,167
6,412	Sundry Debtors	410
529	Stock	565
12,450	Loan — ORB3	9,050
—	Loan — Bondi	35,000
19,391	Total Current Assets	51,192
441,534	Total Assets	476,444
	LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	
2,133	Creditors and Accruals	38,370
12,133	Total Current Liabilities	38,370
429,401	Net Assets	438,074

The balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1993

NOTE 1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The significant policies which have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are:

a) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Association and are consistent with those of the previous year.

(b) Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisition

Items of property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost and depreciated as outlined below.

Depreciation and Amortisation

Items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives ranging from three to twelve years. The straight line and reducing balance of depreciation are used.

Assets are depreciated or amortised from the date of acquisition or, in respect of internally constructed assets, from the time an asset is completed and held ready for use.

NOTE 2 OPERATING PROFIT:

Operating profit has been arrived at after including:

1992 \$		1993 \$
	OPERATING INCOME	
	Interest from:	
38,296	Other persons	20,296
	OPERATING EXPENSES	
6,884	Depreciation	8,300
—	Loss on sale of fixed assets	5,043
<u>6,884</u>		<u>13,343</u>

NOTE 3 NOTE TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(i) RECONCILIATION OF CASH

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank and short term deposits at call, net of outstanding overdrafts. Cash at the end of financial year as shown in the Statements of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheets as follows:

1992 \$		1993 \$
787	Cash on Hand	1,100
	Deposit at call	
6,409	Cash at Bank	2,120
25,753	Building Fund	27,338
1,969	Donors Fund	2,054
254,116	Helicopter Asset Sales Fund	275,607
91,453	General Fund	75,192
3,267	Board of Control Education Fund	3,626
<u>383,754</u>		<u>387,037</u>

(ii) RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES TO OPERATING PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAX

1992 \$		1993 \$
41,700	Operating profit after income tax	8,673
	Add Non-Cash Items:	
6,884	Depreciation	8,300
—	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	5,043
	Change in assets and liabilities	
—	(Increase)/Decrease in Stock	(36)
—	(Increase)/Decrease in prepayments	(6,167)
62,886	(Increase)/Decrease in Sundry /Debtors	6,002
(1,197)	Increase/(Decrease) in creditors and accruals	26,237
<u>110,273</u>	Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>48,052</u>

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

DUNCAN DOVICO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

270 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood 2067

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

Scope

We have audited the financial statements of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Incorporated for the financial year ended 31st May 1993, consisting of the profit and loss account, balance sheet, statement of cash flows, and accompanying notes. The Association's officers are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. We have conducted an independent audit of these financial statement 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 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 which is consistent with our understanding of the Association's financial position and the results of their operations.

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

Audit Opinion

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 contributions to confirm that all such monies have been received and recorded. The examination relating to voluntary contributions was therefore limited to the amounts recorded in the accounts.

In our opinion, except for the effect of any adjustments that might have resulted had the receipts from voluntary donations and contributions referred to above been subjected to satisfactory audit tests, the financial statements of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Incorporated are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association at 31st May 1993 and the results and cash flows of the Association for the year ended on that date, and are in accordance with Statements of Accounting Concepts and applicable Accounting Standards.

Duncan Dovico

Chartered Accountants

Warren A Duncan

Partner

Sydney 4th August 1993

ACCOUNTANTS DISCLAIMER ON THE DETAILED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

The Detailed Statement of Income and Expenditure to follow is in accordance with the books and records of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Incorporated which have been subject to the audit procedures set out in the Auditor's Report. It will be appreciated that our audit did not cover all details of the additional data attached.

Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the Detailed Statement of Income and Expenditure, 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 Association) in respect of the attached data, including errors or omissions therein, however caused.

Duncan Dovico

Chartered Accountants

Warren A Duncan

Partner

Sydney 4th August 1993

NORTH BONDI CLUB REPORT

North Bondi SLSC has completed its 86th season with distinction.

Management

The Club Management thanks our major sponsors, officials and sub-committees. The best Club Official was Bob Peterson, Chief Instructor; Gunther Kitzler was the best Active Member and the most outstanding junior was Kris Yates. The Junior Club hosted the Sydney Branch Championships which were formally opened by the Governor of NSW and Karlie Cunningham was presented with the Junior Life Saver of the Year.

Our total expenditure exceeded our total income by \$3,861. With an annual turnover in excess of \$300,000 this is not considered a problem if it doesn't become a trend.

Life Saving

Our primary objectives relating to life saving have been well satisfied. There were again 'No lives lost during patrol hours' and due to the diligence of our patrols and careful management of beach users, there was a noticeable reduction in the number of rescues.

We had the highest number of life saving awards in Sydney Branch and, arguably, in NSW. We also had a number of exceptional patrol performances with our patrol person of the year, Yoakim Valsinger, achieving 103.5 patrol hours. Our patrol of the year was Patrol 7, captained by John Koppi. We also had a total of 65 patrolling members that achieved 100% patrol efficiency. Congratulations to those who instruct, organise, captain and perform our life saving patrols.

Competition

The Senior Club won the North Bondi Carnival, the Waverley Shield for the 10th year in succession, the Bas and Stan McDonald Trophy and a number of medals at the Sydney Branch, NSW and Australian Masters Championships.

The most outstanding competitor was Nicky Bando, most improved was Todd Cunningham, boat rower of the year was Kirk Bellotti, most outstanding swimmer, Peter Goulding and the most outstanding cadet Christian Knox. Our overall Club Champion was Matt Hamilton.

At the NSW Championships where we had our greatest medal tally, winning the U18 board, the U18 women's board, the U18 board relay and gaining 3rd place in the U16 ironman.

Whilst the Club was unlucky not to win a medal at the Australian Championships, we can boast of having 19 finalists which is a considerable achievement.

As competition was so strong in our Junior Club, we have provided the names of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters in the Club Championships. The Junior Club had Ben Franks, Greg Bishop and Kate Reid in the Sydney Branch team and won a number of medals at the Junior State Championships.

Special and Social Events

There were a number of special and social events conducted at the Club during the past season. These events included: The Annual Roof Show, Uncle Tobys Super Series, City to Surf day, the Biennial Reunion, Cole Classic and an Associates Evening.

Membership

This year, we had 245 patrolling members with 168 active, 55 Under 18 and 22 Under 15. Our associate ranks have grown to 168 and we look forward to their increased involvement in the forthcoming season. Total membership of the Senior Club

was 772 members whilst our Junior Club had 278 registered members. Our membership profile shows that we have considerable depth in our membership ranks.

We mourn the loss of 14 members, including 3 life members who passed away during the past season.

Gary A. Shiels

Honorary Secretary

BONDI CLUB REPORT

The 1992-1993 season saw the Club go forth with a new President, Peter Murphy, after Dr Cliff Ryan did not seek re-election after eight years at the helm. Cliff gave willing of his time to the Club and was and still is a great ambassador for Bondi. A number of the past executive and officials did not seek re-election and not only did the Club have a new President, but virtually a new committee. This committee has worked long and hard this season to raise funds for the Club and obtain membership.

Bondi this season, like many other clubs, has felt the bite of economics and the search for a major sponsor still goes on. We were fortunate to have American Express International Inc., sponsor a new Surf Boat, and obtain a small sponsorship from the Eastern Suburbs Newspapers for the forthcoming season.

Our competitors flew the Bondi colours at all carnivals, our congratulations go to the 5 Man R & R for winning gold at the Australian Championships, to Cyril Baldock, Keiran Speed and John La Forest for their gold at the Australian Masters and to Fred and Greg Smith for their golds at the New Zealand Masters. Our 6 Man R & R achieved gold at the State Titles and the IRB Section Branch Champions.

Bondi hosted the State Surf League in ideal conditions unfortunately the hosting of the National Surf League and Branch IRB Championships were held in typical Bondi 'Carnival Weather'.

Sadly, this season we saw the passing of Club stalwarts, Carl Jeppeson and Rothe Bassingthwaite, both these men stood high in the spirit of not only Bondi Club, but also the Life Saving movement as a whole. Both Carl and Rothe's ashes were scattered at their beloved Bondi.

Once again we can say no lives lost this season, with increasing work and university commitments being placed on members, our patrol standards were in good standing for the Club. Our thanks to these men and women who give what is valuable to us all the time.

To the Branch Officials, Bill Singleton, John De Cean, Kim Wilson and Roz, thank you for your assistance, support and guidance.

Congratulations to the Branch for a successful season and all the best for the 1993-1994 season.

Bev Smith

Honorary Secretary

TAMARAMA CLUB REPORT

Tamarama has completed its 87th season with no lives lost. Highlights of the season include Paul Cooper being elected unanimously a Life Member at the Annual General Meeting in July. Paul was Sydney Branch Life Saver of the Year last season. A total of seventy-one Association Awards were gained by members over the last season. Tamarama had a mixed season at carnivals. We did however, successfully defend our Sydney Branch Patrol Championship Title. Congratulations to team members Mark Walton, Scott Peters, Tim MacCormick and Gustavus Murray.

In October, the Scots College Support Group held a very successful Sportsman Lunch at the Ritz-Carlton, Double Bay. The following day our newest surf boat, the Graeme Renney, was christened and launched, and our double boat trailer was unveiled.

Tamarama Junior Activities Branch had another enjoyable season. Highlight of the Nippers competitive year was Angus McFadens win in the 11 years beach flags at the Branch Championships.

Phil Hogan

Honorary Secretary

CLOVELLY CLUB REPORT

Clovelly Surf Life Saving Club has had a reasonably moderate 1992-1993 season compared to previous years. Firstly I have pleasure to report again 'No Lives Lost', a steady increase of new members and awards, with some pleasing results in competition.

Although the Club did not maintain the record number of SLSA awards received in the 1991-1992 season, but we were fortunate to gain around fifty awards this year, a goodly number of new recruits and about thirty members gained 100% efficiency in patrol duties, which should see a good foundation for the coming season.

In the competition arena, we have been able to increase our fleet of competition craft with some success, a couple of Carnival Medals and a number of minor placings.

The Club premises have steadily improved with renovations to main hall and kitchen areas and likewise Randwick Council's continual upgrading of the beach, park and environs, coupled with the reopening of the kiosk have helped make Clovelly an attractive safe and enjoyable place to visit.

I would like on behalf of the committee and members to thank the following for their assistance and sponsorship, Randwick Municipal Council, The State Transit Authority, The Clovelly Hotel and Clovelly RSL.

To our fellow District Surf Clubs my best wishes for the coming 1993-1994 season.

R. Wormleaton

Honorary Secretary

COOGEE CLUB REPORT

As all Clubs like to start an end of season report with 'no lives lost' Coogee is no different.

We had a good season in which we progressed in the areas of lifesaving awards and competition. Some statistics on the 92/93 season; Rescues 57, First Aid 82, Preventative Actions 5, Awards 122, Active Members 180, Total Membership 650.

Competition

The highlights of our year included a good performance at the State Championships with 4 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze, along with contesting numerous finals. At the Australian Titles, Tony Seddon, was our lone medal winner as Australian Surfing Champion. Several silver and bronze medals were won and again we were present in many finals.

It was pleasing to see our IRB section up and running after many years in the doldrums and this section now has a good base to build on. Patrol numbers were strong and our Captain, Gary Daly worked hard all year in the training and lifesaving area which is reflected in our statistics.

Our Club would like to thank our major sponsors Bondi Carousel Shopping Centre and The Holiday Inn Coogee Beach for their support. Thanks also goes to Colin Fitzgerald, District Supervisor, Peter Agnew, Branch Superintendent and all board members for their assistance and time carrying out exams and judging at carnivals.

We acknowledge the work of the executive and officers of the Branch and thank one and all.

David Park

President

MAROUBRA CLUB REPORT

The 1992/1993 season again was highly successful, particularly from the point of view that no lives were lost whilst our members were patrolling the beach.

Financially the Club is still on an even keel and I am happy to advise that this has been brought about largely by the members' own efforts, specifically the highly successful 'Band Nights' which raise considerable revenue and also raffles conducted by members at the Seals Club and the Maroubra Bay Hotel.

Whilst on the financial theme, I would like to pay tribute to the wonderful idea of the 'Spirit of Maroubra' surf boat. This was the brainchild of our Treasurer, Craig Thorne and Publicity Officer, Mark Chapman. Maroubra had not had the benefit of a new surf boat for some years and it was through their efforts and other boat crew members, that a new boat was purchased and competed with distinction at the Australian Titles. This was achieved by the wonderful donation of \$5,000 from the Seals Club and numerous other donations from members of the public and this Club, culminating in the memorable christening by Life Member Bill Langford — well done gentlemen.

Our car park continued as another source of income, obviously assisted by the good weather. None of this could have happened without initially our long serving stalwart Ron Siddons collecting the fees. Unfortunately, Ron has had to step down due to ill health and we wish him well and say thanks for a great job. No doubt his two capable and willing replacements, Ray Sinclair and Dave Cox will carry on his good work.

The social side of the year was highlighted by the Jacky Homer Awards Night at the Seals Club. The organisers Adam Payne and Matt Thistlethwaite are to be congratulated on their fine efforts and it was great to see a packed house and all so well dressed in a sartorial manner.

This Season saw the resurgence of the Seals Pups as the juvenile arm of this Club and there is no doubt this could not have occurred without the management and expertise of Anthony Devine and his band of dedicated workers. It was wonderful to see so many of the young boys and girls competing on Sunday mornings with obvious enjoyment to themselves and their parents and I know that next Season will be even better.

Competitively our Club had another great Season, particularly in the State Titles with Gold medals to the Board Relay, (Mark McCleery, Glen Cowdrey, Wayne Brien) Junior Ski Relay (Damien Sonogo, Dean Rodgers, Kane Heussner) Beach Sprint (Ashley Palm). Silver medal to Kane Heussner in the Under 18 Iron Man and Bronze medals to Olivia Skene — Junior Beach Sprint and Matt Howard — Board Riding. The A boat crew were in the State Team at the Australian Titles and our Club Captain, Craig Farrugia, was a finalist in the NSW Lifesaver of the Year. Whilst no medals were won in the

Australian Titles, each and every Maroubra competitor competed with distinction.

Appreciation is expressed to Maroubra Seals Club for their valued assistance throughout the year and I can assure members that an excellent rapport exists between the two Clubs. Randwick City Council has always been a tremendous supporter of Maroubra Surf Club and appreciation is expressed to all Aldermen and staff and in particular the increased administrative and maintenance grant of \$11,200.

A big thank you to the Seals Winter Swimmers for firstly their financial contributions to the Seals Pups and secondly to the members who assist us on big social days such as the Branch Championships by working the barbecue and drinks bar.

I would personally like to thank Henry Morris, President of Souths Juniors, his Board of Staff for our annual and very successful Sportsman's Day, as well as Tyrells Wines, Tooheys, our MC, Ian Hanson and so many others, for without them this wonderful day would not exist.

If I have inadvertently omitted to make mention of some person or event, I ask that you accept my apologies.

In conclusion, I wish to advise you that I am stepping down next Season as President and I feel that it is time for a change and perhaps newer approaches with different viewpoints. I have really enjoyed the last 5 years as Secretary and President and I pass on my best wishes and support to my successor and to each and every one of you I say thanks for your valued assistance at all levels and wish the club and everyone great success for the future.

I would be remiss if I did not single out for special mention your Committee members for their great work during the Season and specifically to Craig Farrugia, John Restuccia, Craig Thorne and Dave Pacey, my personal thanks for your very appreciated assistance to me.

May this great Club continue to be the outstanding success it has been for so many years.

Brian Purdon
President

SOUTH MAROUBRA CLUB REPORT

On behalf of South Maroubra it is pleasing to report that the past season resulted in 'no lives lost', whilst a patrol was on duty. To the regular patrolling members of South Maroubra — thanks for your commitment and many hours of donated volunteer service and expertise to the community.

The Club had another successful and rewarding season, with the following highlights:

being host club to '3' major sporting events;

- * Clear Water Classic
- * Open Surf Carnival
- * NSW State IRB Championships

being winners of the annual Sydney Branch Club Gear Inspection Competition

the '44' awards gained by the Club

the '66' members who gained their 100% patrol efficiency

the continued support of our Active Reserve patrolling members

the ongoing success and popularity of our Junior Activities Movement

the continued success of our annual fundraising events

— the \$25 Day held at the Clubhouse and the Sportsman's Day, held at South's Juniors

increase in Club competitors who competed in regular carnivals throughout the season

To our numerous club sponsors, thank you all very much for your continued financial support. The local government councils are important supporters of our club and sincere appreciation is extended to the Mayors and Aldermen of Randwick City Council and Botany Municipal Council.

To the officers of the Sydney Branch, in particular Roslyn Malin, John De Cean, Peter Agnew and the '2' magnificent 'Bills — Gray and Singleton' — thanks for your advice and assistance during the season.

Jack Shaw
Honorary Secretary



Christening of South Maroubra's IRB — L to R, Bernie Kelly, Club Captain; Jack Shaw, Secretary; Harry Malone, President of Maroubra Rotary and Paul Duffy, Club President

NORTH CRONULLA CLUB REPORT

Season 1992/1993 has been a very turbulent year for Surf Life Saving at all levels with much contesting for power between Australian Council, State Centre and the Branches. However, in all this upheaval, North Cronulla has continued to rely on the support and strength of the officers of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch and has never found this support wanting. In no small part are the efforts of Branch and Board of control Officials responsible for the successful year that North Cronulla has enjoyed.

Our season began on a high note with the opening of our new Junior Activities Room and finished on a high note with 'no lives lost' at North Cronulla Beach. In between, we conducted our annual Christmas Carnival again with the services of Board of Control members playing a vital part, had 93 members gain life saving awards, won the JAC Branch and State Championships, had 4 members perform over 100 hours of patrols (Greg Purvis, Ron Camilleri, Craig Fraser and Dianne Lovell), finished 5th at the Australian Championships (winning 4 gold medals), had 5 members represent Australia in the Trans Tasman Test (Steve Swane, Barry Scheutumpf, Peter Armstrong, Mark Featherstone and Vaughan Meldrum) and won the 'Bill Marshall Trophy' for the Champion Club in the Cronulla Sutherland District.

As I said at the start, the support of Sydney Branch has been unfailing and North Cronulla looks forward next season to again being part of the strength that is Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch.

Martin Dillon
President

GARIE CLUB REPORT

This season has not been a good one for Garie. The vandalism to the clubhouse has taken all of our cash resources to make basic repairs to prevent total deterioration. Major sponsorship has been sought to no avail and only the reliable assistance from a few faithful supporters has kept our heads above water as far as paying our bills. However, finance must be urgently found in order to replace the IRB outboard motor which was stolen just after being overhauled.

Patrols have also been a struggle to maintain due to a shortage of active members. Those members we do have are being harassed by the National Parks and Wildlife Service who are slapping \$50 fines on our members parked in our own carpark if they are not displaying an exemption permit. Because the National Parks will only supply 75% of our membership with exemption stickers, this has now become one of the prime reasons for our declining membership. We have brought this matter to the attention of our local Member of Parliament who so far has not had much success with having these fines waived.

We are currently attempting to recruit new members before the start of next season. If successful, we will need assistance with training squads as there are not many experienced members available for this task.

Despite the above problems we are still proud to state that no lives were lost at Garie while being patrolled by our staunch faithful few.

Rita Taylor
Secretary

ERA CLUB REPORT

Era has completed another successful season with 'no lives lost' on the beach and our competitors acquitting themselves well over the carnival season.

We have four boat crews rowing competitively — A's, Reserves, Colts and Juniors — all rowed very well to record a number of wins and places at the many carnivals throughout the season.

We also have two board paddlers who did very well considering the short time they had been competing.

An all female March Past team competed together for the first time at Kurrawa and were very pleased with their effort.

The Botany Bay Bash, our major surf boat carnival held each year in November at the Georges River Sailing Club on Botany Bay, was the qualifying round for the Sydney Harbour Marathon Race in 1992 and was a big event with many clubs participating.

We thank Sydney Branch for their assistance through the year and anticipate another successful season in 1993/1994.

Diana Garder
Honorary Secretary

BURNING PALMS CLUB REPORT

Burning Palms was patrolled from Sunday 27th September 1992 and continued through until Sunday 18th April 1993. The high level of skill in the club ensured that all first aid and rescue work was carried out in a professional manner. This was the major factor in preserving the Palms record for no lives lost on our beach while patrols were on duty.

Last season, as in the previous two seasons, the Club's active membership was lifted by the gaining of members from

Hurlstone Agricultural High School. However, unlike previous years, the majority of those members will be able to rejoin the Club as they live within easy travelling distance to the Palms, not in the country. Hopefully this situation will be maintained for the coming season and the matter of retention of members will be continually reviewed.

The intensive training week for Hurlstone Agricultural High School pupils was run in the first week of December, as it has been for the past two seasons. There were thirteen candidates who successfully gained their Bronze Medallion. Also during this week existing club members achieved additional certificates. They were seven Training Officer Certificates, ten Advanced Resuscitation Certificates, one IRB Driver Certificate and one IRB Instructor's Certificate. Congratulations to the members for their able performances and welcome to Burning Palms Surf Life Saving Club. Those members gaining their Bronze medallions were placed on rostered patrols and performed their duties commendably.

Our reserve boat crew from 1991/1992 season improved their performance to compete as the 'A' crew in the 1992/1993 season. They were assisted greatly by the experience and knowledge of Cliff Gerathy who, for many years was a sweep with South Maroubra. It was also a major contribution to the 'Palms' going through to the first open final at Gerringong and earning the club a write-up in the Sunday papers.

The experience gained in competition each week and an intensive training programme throughout and before the season rewarded the 'A' crew with a Silver Medal in the Branch Championships. During the race Burning Palms were in close contact with North Cronulla all the way home, only to be beaten by a small margin at the finish.

The March Past was well represented by Burning Palms, captained by David Falkiner, one of the world's true optimists in believing, that one day the top slot will fall to the Palms. This could be right for this year, the overall placings were better. Earning \$400 for a second in the Toohey's Blue Handicap Marchpast Competition and Bronze in the Branch Championship with an eleventh place at the Australian titles is one of the Palms best results. Also the Palms beat North Cronulla at Queenscliff, Shelly Beach and at North Cronulla in their own carnival.

Don Jacobs
Honorary Secretary



RESULTS — 1993 SYDNEY BRANCH SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS — 13th FEBRUARY, 1993

OPEN 6 PERSON R & R

Coogee (1.50)
Bondi (4.72)
Wanda (5.70)

OPEN 5 PERSON R & R

Coogee (1.00)
Wanda (3.00)
Bondi (4.12)

UNDER 18 5 PERSON R & R

Cronulla (10.05)
Coogee (12)
South Maroubra (16.64)

UNDER 16 5 PERSON R & R

North Cronulla (11.32)
Elouera (13.56)
Coogee (16.40)

OPEN SURF BELT

T. Duffy (Cronulla)
D. McLellan (Cronulla)
C. Gately (Coogee)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

C. Gibbs (North Cronulla)
M. Fernandez (Coogee)
L. Kerz (Wanda)

OPEN SURF RACE

D. McLellan (Cronulla)
P. Davis (South Maroubra)
N. Cotter (North Cronulla)

OMEN'S OPEN SURF

L. Habler (Coogee)
K. Hardy (Elouera)
J. Bouffier (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

L. Darragh (Coogee)
K. Heussner (Maroubra)
C. Gibbs (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 WOMEN'S SURF

B. Abrahams (North Bondi)
J. Saville (South Maroubra)
M. Everingham (North Cronulla)

UNDER 16 SURF RACE

T. Latter (Wanda)
T. Goode (Cronulla)
S. Driscoll (Wanda)

UNDER 16 WOMEN'S SURF

S. Cotter (North Cronulla)
J. Hill (Cronulla)
A. Taylor (Coogee)

UNDER 24 SURF RACE

B. Bethé (North Cronulla)
M. Kay (Wanda)
A. Dawes (Wanda)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

1. C. Gately (Coogee)
2. T. Anderson (Bondi)
3. J. La Forest (Bondi)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

1. North Cronulla (26)
2. Cronulla (31)
3. Coogee (34)

UNDER 16 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla (24)
2. North Cronulla (33)
3. Coogee Black (45)

OPEN IRON MAN

1. N. Cotter (North Cronulla)
2. M. Thompson (Elouera)
3. D. Spicer (Cronulla)

DIAMOND LADY

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

UNDER 18 IRON MAN

1. K. Heussner (Maroubra)
2. T. Lester (Wanda)
3. L. Darragh (Coogee)

UNDER 16 IRON MAN

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

TAPLIN RELAY

1. Bondi
2. North Bondi
3. Cronulla

BOARD RESCUE

1. Rignay/Buchan (Cronulla)
2. Duffy/Telfer (Cronulla)
3. Cotter/Luff (North Cronulla)

OPEN BOAT RACE

1. North Cronulla Gold
2. Burning Palms
3. North Cronulla Black

RESERVE BOAT RACE

1. North Cronulla Black
2. Era
3. Clovelly Blue

UNDER 21 BOAT RACE

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

UNDER 18 BOAT RACE

1. Coogee
2. Era
3. South Maroubra

OPEN SINGLE SKI

1. B. Morton (Bondi)
2. D. Iredale (Wanda)
3. W. Claire (Maroubra)

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI

1. S. Yelland (Cronulla)
2. K. Heussner (Maroubra)
3. A. Evans (Cronulla)

SINGLE SKI RELAY

1. Bondi
2. Maroubra
3. North Cronulla

OPEN DOUBLE SKI RACE

1. Maroubra
2. Cronulla
3. Wanda

UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI RACE

1. Iredale/Allen (Wanda)
2. Sumegi/Moore (Bondi)
3. Buchan/Hopkins (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI RACE

1. Yelland/Evans (Cronulla)
2. Lester/Tapfield (Wanda)
3. Hubsner/Christenson (Maroubra)

OPEN BOARD RACE

1. G. Cowdrey (Maroubra)
2. M. McCleary (Maroubra)
3. K. Yates (North Bondi)

WOMEN'S BOARD RACE

1. N. Bando (North Bondi)
2. K. Hardy (Elouera)
3. L. Hardy (Elouera)

UNDER 18 BOARD RACE

1. K. Yates (North Bondi)
2. K. Heussner (Maroubra)
3. G. Telfer (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 WOMEN'S BOARD RACE

1. N. Bando (North Bondi)
2. A. Cowdrey (Maroubra)
3. T. Goode (Cronulla)

UNDER 16 BOARD RACE

1. K. Pilkington (Wanda)
2. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)
3. T. Goode (Cronulla)

UNDER 16 WOMEN'S BOARD RACE

1. K. Reid (North Bondi)
2. S. Cotter (North Cronulla)
3. D. Bishop (North Bondi)

OPEN BOARD RELAY

1. Maroubra B
2. Maroubra A
3. Cronulla

UNDER 18 BOARD RELAY

1. North Bondi
2. Cronulla
3. Maroubra

UNDER 16 BOARD RELAY

31. Cronulla
2. North Cronulla
3. Wanda

OPEN BOARD RIDING

1. T. Seddon (Coogee)
2. M. Howard (Maroubra)
3. G. Rees (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BOARD RIDING

1. S. Yelland (Cronulla)
2. J. Seddon (Coogee)
3. R. Chandler (Bronte)

UNDER 16 BOARD RIDING

1. K. Graham (Bronte)
2. C. Clark (Bronte)
3. B. McKinnon (Wanda)

MARCH PAST

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

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1. A. Palm (Maroubra)
2. R. Deeks (Bronte)
3. D. Roberts (Bronte)

OPEN WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. A. Lintmeijer (Bronte)
2. R. Worley (Bronte)
3. F. MacPherson (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

1. G. Hitchenson (Cronulla)
2. K. Lester (Bronte)
3. D. Ingray (Bronte)

UNDER 18 WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. A. Lintmeijer (Bronte)
2. F. Macpherson (North Cronulla)
3. M. Duncan (Maroubra)

UNDER 16 BEACH SPRINT

1. D. Bogle (Wanda)
2. B. Robins (Wanda)
3. T. Gilsenan (Cronulla)

UNDER 16 WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. O. Skene (Maroubra)
2. J. Schumacher (Cronulla)
3. K. Lesmond (Cronulla)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

1. Bronte
2. North Cronulla
3. Bronte

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

1. Cronulla
2. Bronte
3. Elouera

UNDER 16 BEACH RELAY

1. Wanda A
2. Elouera
3. Cronulla

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

1. G. Hitchenson (Cronulla)
2. M. Hignett (North Cronulla)
3. G. Grantham (Bronte)

OPEN WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

1. S. Hibbins (Elouera)
2. D. Frew (Maroubra)
3. T. O'Donnell (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. G. Hitchinson (Cronulla)
2. M. Moffitt (Elouera)
3. H. McCormick (Tamarama)

UNDER 18 WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

1. S. Hibbins (Elouera)
2. M. Duncan (Maroubra)
3. D. Frew (Maroubra)

UNDER 16 BEACH FLAGS

1. M. Hanson (Wanda)
2. N. Mutton (Coogee)
3. T. Fleming (North Cronulla)

UNDER 16 WOMEN'S BEACH FLAGS

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

OPEN FIRST AID

1. Jones/Turnbull (Wanda Navy)
2. Lester/Buddle (Wanda Red)
3. Dwyer/Brady (Wanda Blue)

UNDER 18 FIRST AID

1. McCrae/Chisholm (Burning Palms)
2. Lester/Buddle (Wanda Red)

RESULTS — 1993 INAUGURAL INTERCITIES CARNIVAL — 20th FEBRUARY, 1993

OPEN 6 PERSON R & R

1. Coogee (2.08)
3. Bondi (4.34)

OPEN 5 PERSON R & R

1. Bondi (2.34)
2. Coogee A (3.00)
3. Coogee B (4.06)

UNDER 18 5 PERSON R & R

6. North Cronulla (7.30)
1. Cronulla (8.06)
2. Wanda (11.80)

UNDER 16 5 PERSON R & R

3. Coogee (12.00)
1. North Cronulla (6.02)
2. Coogee (12.04)

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

3. Wanda (12.84)
6. Elouera (14.00)

OPEN SURF BELT

1. A. Weir (Cronulla)
2. M. Fernandez (Coogee)
5. B. Hawke (Coogee)

WOMEN'S SURF RACE

1. K. Duff (Cronulla)
5. B. Abraham (North Bondi)

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

1. M. Fernandez (Coogee)
2. K. Heussner (Maroubra)
3. C. Paleo (South Maroubra)
4. B. Hawke (Coogee)

WOMEN'S UNDER 18 SURF RACE

1. B. Abraham (North Bondi)
3. C. MacLachlan (Cronulla)

UNDER 16 SURF RACE

1. S. Driscoll (Wanda)
2. T. Goode (Cronulla)
3. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)
4. T. Latter (North Cronulla)
6. C. Knox (North Bondi)

WOMEN'S UNDER 16 SURF RACE

3. A. Taylor (Coogee)
6. B. Faulks (Coogee)

UNDER 16 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla (26)
6. Wanda (93)

UNDER 16 RUN-SWIM-RUN

1. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)
2. T. Goode (Cronulla)
4. W. Harlow (North Cronulla)

UNDER 16 WOMEN'S RUN-SWIM-RUN

3. S. Gilsenan (Cronulla)
1. J. Gannon (Maroubra)
5. G. Sewdrey (Maroubra)

OPEN IRON MAN

1. J. Gannon (Maroubra)
5. G. Sewdrey (Maroubra)

UNDER 18 IRON MAN

1. T. Lester (Wanda)
2. K. Heussner (Maroubra)
5. Cronulla

IRON WOMEN'S RACE

2. K. Duff (Cronulla)
2. T. Latter (North Cronulla)
3. S. Driscoll (Wanda)

UNDER 16 IRON MAN

2. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)
5. C. Knox (North Bondi)

TAPLIN RELAY

6. Maroubra
2. Waiane (Maroubra)
5. Heussner/Payne (Maroubra)

OPEN SURF BOARD RESCUE

2. Waiane/Rigley (Cronulla)
5. Heussner/Payne (Maroubra)

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RESCUE

2. Darrach/Fernandez (Coogee)
RESERVE SURF BOARD RACE
2. Clovelly
4. Maroubra
5. Era

UNDER 21 SURF BOARD RACE

3. Bondi
5. North Cronulla

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI RACE

1. T. Lester (Wanda)
4. D. Rogers (Maroubra)
5. D. Sonegi (Maroubra)

OPEN SINGLE SKI RELAY RACE

4. Cronulla
6. North Bondi

OPEN DOUBLE SKI RACE

5. Maroubra
2. Heussner/Somergail (Maroubra)

OPEN SURF BOARD

3. M. Clancy (Maroubra)
4. W. Bryant (Maroubra)
5. G. Cowdrey (Maroubra)

OPEN WOMEN'S SURF BOARD

1. N. Bando (North Bondi)
5. F. Thompson (North Bondi)

UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI RACE

1. K. Yates (North Bondi)
5. D. Rodet (North Bondi)

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD

1. K. Yates (North Bondi)
5. D. Rodet (North Bondi)

UNDER 18 WOMEN'S SURF BOARD

1. N. Bando (North Bondi)
4. Maroubra
5. Cronulla

UNDER 16 SURF BOARD

1. C. Knox (North Bondi)
2. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)
3. T. Goode (Cronulla)

UNDER 16 WOMEN'S SURF BOARD

2. S. Gilsenan (Cronulla)
5. K. Reid (North Bondi)

OPEN SURF BOARD RELAY

1. Maroubra A
3. North Bondi
5. Maroubra B

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RELAY

1. North Bondi
2. Maroubra

UNDER 16 SURF BOARD RELAY

1. North Bondi
2. Cronulla

OPEN SURF BOARD RIDING

3. J. Reid (Coogee)

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RIDING

1. J. Seddon (Coogee)
2. A. Graham (Bronte)
5. S. Carroll (Clovelly)

UNDER 16 SURF BOARD RIDING

1. C. Clarke (Bronte)
2. T. Whitaker (Bronte)
3. K. Graham (Bronte)
4. L. Palmer (North Cronulla)

MARCH PAST

4. Burning Palms

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1. A. Palm (Maroubra)
4. M. Schnabel (North Cronulla)

OPEN WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

2. A. Lintmeijer (Bronte)
4. R. Worley (Bronte)
5. F. MacPherson (North Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

2. G. Hitchenspn (Cronulla)
3. M. Ryan (Bronte)
4. K. Lester (Bronte)

WOMEN'S UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

2. A. Lintmeijer (Bronte)
5. D. Frew (Maroubra)

UNDER 16 BEACH SPRINT

4. T. Fleming (North Cronulla)
5. M. Henson (Wanda)

WOMEN'S UNDER 16 BEACH SPRINT

1. J. Schumacher (Cronulla)
4. R. Whiteman (Wanda)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1993 N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN 6 MAN R & R

1. Bondi (0.44)
2. Wanda (1.00)
4. Coogee (1.22)

OPEN 5 MAN R & R

1. Coogee A (1.00)
2. Wanda (1.14)
3. Bondi (1.16)
4. Coogee B (2.46)
6. North Cronulla (5.00)

UNDER 18 5 MAN R & R

1. Cronulla Blue (6.32)
2. Coogee (9.26)
4. Cronulla Black (13.00)
5. Wanda (14.64)
6. South Maroubra (16.92)

UNDER 16 5 MAN R & R

1. North Cronulla (4.88)
3. Wanda (11.90)
4. Coogee (13.42)
5. Cronulla (14.00)
6. Elouera (14.30)

OPEN SURF BELT

1. D. McLellan (Cronulla)
3. P. Davis (Coogee)
4. T. Duffy (Cronulla)
5. M. Brown (Elouera)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. A. Weir (Cronulla)
2. K. Gibbs (North Cronulla)
5. C. Paleo (Coogee)
6. I. Kerz (Wanda)

OPEN SURF RACE

1. D. McLellan (Cronulla)
2. M. Brown (Elouera)
3. M. Allen (Coogee)
4. P. Davis (Coogee)
6. A. Weir (Cronulla)

WOMEN'S SURF RACE

1. L. Habler (Coogee)
2. K. Duff (Cronulla)
3. J. Bouffier (Cronulla)
4. K. Hardy (Elouera)
5. B. Abrahams (North Bondi)

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

2. A. Weir (Cronulla)
5. M. Fernandez (Coogee)

UNDER 18 WOMEN'S SURF RACE

1. L. Habler (Coogee)
4. J. Saville (South Maroubra)
5. B. Abrahams (North Bondi)
6. M. Everingham (North Cronulla)

UNDER 16 SURF RACE

2. T. Goode (Cronulla)
3. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)
5. L. Bergersen (Cronulla)

UNDER 16 WOMEN'S SURF RACE

1. S. Gartrell (Wanda)
2. S. Cotter (North Cronulla)
5. N. Treloar (Cronulla)
6. J. Hill (Cronulla)

OVER 24 SURF RACE

3. M. Kay (Wanda)

OVER 30 SURF RACE

2. C. Gately (Coogee)
3. J. La Forest (Bondi)
5. G. Parkes (North Cronulla)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

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

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

1. Wanda
2. Coogee

UNDER 16 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla Gold
2. North Cronulla Black
4. Wanda
6. Coogee Orange

IRON MAN

3. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)

OPEN WOMEN'S IRON MAN

2. K. Hardy (Elouera)
3. L. Hardy (Elouera)
4. L. Habler (Coogee)
5. K. Tunnell (Cronulla)
6. J. Robinson (South Maroubra)

UNDER 18 IRON MAN

2. K. Heussner (Maroubra)
4. T. Lester (Wanda)

UNDER 16 IRON MAN

2. C. Knox (North Cronulla)
5. T. Goode (Cronulla)

OPEN TAPLIN RELAY

2. Cronulla
6. North Cronulla

OPEN SURF BOARD RESCUE

4. Weir/Garnsey (Cronulla)
5. Dutton/Hamilton (North Bondi)

OPEN SURF BOAT

2. North Cronulla Gold
4. North Cronulla Black
6. Coogee

RESERVE SURF BOAT

5. Era

UNDER 21 SURF BOAT

1. North Cronulla Gold

OPEN SINGLE SKI

5. D. Iredale (Wanda)
6. G. Wilkinson (Elouera)

OPEN SINGLE SKI RELAY

3. Wanda

UNDER 18 SINGLE SKI RELAY

1. Maroubra
3. Cronulla

OPEN DOUBLE SKI

6. Iredale/Allum (Wanda)

UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI

3. Heussner/Sonego (Maroubra)
5. Lester/Tapfield (Wanda)

OPEN BOARD RACE

5. G. Cowdrey (Maroubra)
6. C. Luff (North Cronulla)

WOMEN'S BOARD RACE

1. K. Hardy (Elouera)
2. L. Hardy (Elouera)
5. N. Bando (North Bondi)

UNDER 18 BOARD RACE

1. K. Yates (North Bondi)
2. K. Heussner (Maroubra)

UNDER 18 WOMEN'S BOARD RACE

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

UNDER 16 BOARD RACE

1. C. Knox (North Bondi)

UNDER 16 WOMEN'S BOARD RACE

4. S. Cotter (North Cronulla)
6. S. Gilsonan (Cronulla)

OPEN BOARD RELAY

1. Maroubra A

UNDER 18 BOARD RELAY

1. North Bondi
2. Cronulla
4. Maroubra

UNDER 16 BOARD RELAY

6. Cronulla A

OPEN BOARD RIDING

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

UNDER 18 BOARD RIDING

2. R. Chandler (Bronte)
3. J. Seddon (Coogee)

UNDER 16 BOARD RIDING

2. C. Clark (Bronte)
4. B. McKinnon (Wanda)
5. T. Whitaker (Bronte)

MARCH PAST

4. North Cronulla (2.00)
6. Burning Palms (5.00)

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1. A. Palm (Maroubra)
3. D. Roberts (Bronte)
4. R. Deeks (Bronte)
6. D. Peters (Cronulla)

OPEN WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. A. Lintmeijer (Bronte)
4. R. Worley (Bronte)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

2. G. Hitchenson (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

2. A. Lintmeijer (Bronte)
6. F. MacPherson (North Cronulla)

UNDER 16 BEACH SPRINT

3. D. Rootham (North Cronulla)
4. D. Bogle (Wanda)

UNDER 16 WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

1. J. Schumacher (Cronulla)
2. J. Eldridge (North Cronulla)
3. O. Skene (Maroubra)

OPEN BEACH RELAY

1. Bronte
5. Cronulla

UNDER 18 BEACH RELAY

2. Bronte
5. Elouera

UNDER 16 BEACH RELAY

2. Wanda
3. Elouera

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

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

WOMEN'S OPEN BEACH FLAGS

1. S. Hibbins (Elouera)
2. T. O'Donnell (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. G. Hitchenson (Cronulla)
4. A. Ross (North Cronulla)
6. M. Moffitt (Elouera)

WOMEN'S UNDER 18 BEACH FLAGS

1. S. Hibbins (Elouera)

UNDER 16 BEACH FLAGS

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

WOMEN'S UNDER 16 BEACH FLAGS

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

OPEN FIRST AID

1. Jones/Turnbull (Wanda A)
3. Crowe/Douglas (Wanda B)

OPEN FIRST AID

1. Crowe/Douglas (Wanda B)

CHAMPION LIFE SAVER

1. P. Cottor (Wanda)

CARNIVAL POINTSCORE

1. Cronulla (52.0)
3. Coogee (28.0)

LIFESAVER OF YEAR FINALIST

- C. Farrugia (Maroubra)

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS at 1993 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

OUTRIGHT CARNIVAL POINT SCORE

1. Cronulla 85
5. North Cronulla 64
8. Bronte 48
10. Elouera 35

SIR ADRIAN CURLEWIS R & R

4. Wanda (1.40)
5. Coogee (1.80)
6. Bondi (2.90)

OPEN 5 MAN R & R

4. Wanda (2.28)
6. Coogee (3.34)

UNDER 18 5 MAN R & R

1. Cronulla A (5.78)
2. Wanda (7.32)
4. Cronulla B (8.00)
5. Coogee (9.28)

UNDER 16 5 MAN R & R

1. North Cronulla (5.06)
3. Wanda (11.50)
5. North Cronulla (12.96)

OPEN BELT

3. M. Brown (Elouera)

UNDER 18 SURF BELT

1. A. Weir (Cronulla)
4. M. Bergin (Cronulla)

OPEN SURF RACE

1. N. Cotter (North Cronulla)
3. M. Allen (Coogee)

WOMEN'S SURF RACE

1. S. Gartrell (Wanda)
3. K. Hardy (Elouera)
5. K. Tunnell (Cronulla)
6. J. Bouffier (Cronulla)

UNDER 18 SURF RACE

3. A. Weir (Cronulla)

WOMEN'S UNDER 18 SURF RACE

1. S. Gartrell (Wanda)
2. L. Habler (Coogee)

UNDER 16 SURF RACE

1. T. Goode (Cronulla)
4. L. Bergersen (Cronulla)
6. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)

WOMEN'S UNDER 16 SURF RACE

2. S. Cotter (North Cronulla)
6. N. Treloar (Cronulla)

OPEN SURF TEAMS

2. Coogee (42)
3. Cronulla (44)
6. North Cronulla (76)

UNDER 18 SURF TEAMS

2. Wanda (38)
5. Coogee (56)

UNDER 16 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla A (22)
3. North Cronulla (70)
5. Wanda A (81)

OPEN IRON WOMAN

3. L. Hardy (Elouera)

UNDER 18 IRON MAN

5. P. Goulding (North Bondi)

UNDER 16 IRON MAN

4. T. Schumacher (Cronulla)
5. T. Latter (North Cronulla)

'CARRERA' TAPLIN RELAY

5. Cronulla A
6. North Bondi

OPEN SURF BOAT

2. North Cronulla A
6. North Cronulla B

UNDER 21 SURF BOAT RACE

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

OPEN SINGLE SKI RELAY

5. Wanda

UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI

6. Sonega/Rogers (Maroubra)

WOMEN'S UNDER 18 SURF BOARD

5. N. Bando (North Bondi)

OPEN SURF BOARD RIDING

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

UNDER 18 SURF BOARD RIDING

1. L. Hitchings (Bronte)
2. A. Graham (Bronte)
3. S. Yealand (Cronulla)
4. R. Chandler (Bronte)
5. J. Seddon (Coogee)

UNDER 16 SURF BOARD RIDING

1. C. Clarke (Bronte)
3. K. Graham (Bronte)
6. T. Whittaker (Bronte)

MARCH PAST

6. North Cronulla (6.00)

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

4. A. Palm (Maroubra)

WOMEN'S BEACH SPRINT

2. D. Collins (Elouera)
5. R. Worley (Bronte)

UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

4. G. Hitchenson (Cronulla)

WOMEN'S UNDER 18 BEACH SPRINT

1. A. Lintmeijer (Bronte)

UNDER 16 BEACH SPRINT

6. D. Bogle (Wanda)

WOMEN'S UNDER 16 BEACH SPRINT

BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-1950 to 1992-1993

Season	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer	Elected Vice Presidents			
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo W. Crain R. Michaelis	J. Borserini C. Rudd T. Meagher	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead G. Souter	R. Geary W. Calnan J. Dempster
1950-51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo J. Marsden	J. Borserini C. Rudd	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead	R. Geary W. Calnan
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Borserini R. Geary	D. Noon W. Whitehead	V. Williams W. Calnan
1952-53	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Comans R. Round	A. Castleman C. Rudd	N. May D. Noon
1953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	H. Spurway A. Paterson A. Castleman	W. Lucas R. Jones J. Comans	J. Dempster F. De Fries F. Lawler	D. Lucas C. Rudd
1954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	D. Lucas J. Vaughan E. Lawler	J. Dempster W. Crain J. Geary	A. Paterson C. Rudd S. Perryman	R. Jones J. Comans
1955-56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	J. Comans C. Gray A. Paterson	J. Geary T. Ormsby H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	J. Vaughan C. Rudd W. Crain
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	R. McKeon W. Crain C. Gray	J. Geary A. Paterson R. Barker	C. Rudd J. Vaughan H. Spurway	J. Dempster D. Renford J. Comans
1957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	E. Lawler C. Rudd C. Gray	G. Hatten W. Crain J. Clarke	R. Barker J. Dempster D. Renford	A. Sargeant A. Paterson J. Comans
1958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant C. Rudd A. Paterson	G. Hatton B. Heavener E. Lawler	H. Spurway W. Crain J. Clarke	J. Dempster G. Gray R. Wood
1959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant B. Brewin C. Rudd	C. Gray G. Challis J. Comans	E. Lawler W. Crain A. Purcell	R. Wood A. Paterson A. Olson
1960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain	G. Challis	E. Lawler	A. Purcell
1961-62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	W. Crain	R. Grant	J. Pearson	E. Sier
1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
1964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	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	P. Stapleton
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	P. Stapleton	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
1992-93	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean		J. Walker	G. Forshaw	T. Elliott	C. Owens

