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# FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

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SYDNEY BRANCH  
SURF LIFE SAVING BOARD OF CONTROL

1992-1993 SEASON

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## FOREWORD

The Sydney Branch Board of Control have completed another successful season, however, at the beginning of the year it seemed otherwise. Important positions on the Board, such as Board Secretary, District Supervisors and Assistants were unfilled at the Board A.G.M. As the season progressed most of these positions were filled and it is to the great credit of Peter Agnew, Board Superintendent, and his Executive that they were able to carry on.

One highlight of the season was the successful Life Saving Seminar conducted at Narrabeen Fitness Camp, however, there must be some criticism levelled at Clubs for not supporting this venture. For those who attended it proved to be most informative on all areas of Surf Life Saving. Congratulations are in order to those Board Members who conducted the week-end.

Another disappointment during the year was the lack of Clubs who did not compete at the Branch Patrol Championships. To the Clubs who did find the time to support this competition I'm sure they all gained valuable Life Saving knowledge for the future.

Awards gained during the season were on par with previous years. Congratulations must go to North Bondi for securing the most Awards for 1992-93.

A pleasing aspect was that the IRB Drivers Awards were up and we must continue to promote this most important and vital aspect of Surf Life Saving.

Sydney Branch Board Members were once again prominent at carnivals conducted at our neighbouring Branches. We were also well represented at both the State and Australian Championships. A special thanks to those Board Members from surrounding Branches who assisted us at our own carnivals.

On behalf of the Branch Officers and Clubs I would thank all sections of the Board for their continued efforts in supporting the Branch and maintaining the highest standards of Surf Life Saving through their participation in Patrols, First Aid, Competition, Awards, Gear Inspection, Field Days with ORB and IRB and the Branch Radio Room.

Finally, the work carried out by Peter Agnew and his Board Executive deserves the highest praise.

I hope that all Board Members peruse this Report and will be enthused to fully support Peter and his Executive Officers in this coming season.

M. (Bill) Singleton  
Sydney Branch President

**SYDNEY BRANCH INC.**

**SURF LIFE SAVING BOARD OF CONTROL**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the 44th Annual General Meeting of the Sydney Branch Surf Life Saving Board of Control will be held in the Functions Room, Prince Henry Hospital, on Friday, 28th May, 1993 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

**AGENDA**

1. Minutes of the 43rd Annual General Meeting, held on 29th May, 1992.
2. Apologies and Leave.
3. Welcome by the Branch Superintendent, Peter Agnew.
4. Correspondence.
5. Presentation of the 44th Annual Report for the 1992-93 Season.
6. Election of Officers and Sub-Committees for the 1993-94 Season.
7. Confirmation of Radio Supervisor, IRB Supervisor and ORB Supervisor.
8. Motions of which due notice has been given.
9. General Business, such as may arise.

Peter Agnew  
Superintendent

# MEMBERSHIP - 1992/93

## Life Members (17)

Harry Brown OAM	Trevor Elliott	Albert Moseley	John Vaughan OAM
Les Buck	Bill Gray	Frank Osborne	John Wardall
Bob Davison	Ron Howells	Rex Sargeant	
John Dewey	Lionel McDonald OAM	Ernie Stephens	
Nick Dixon	Keith Messenger	Jim Switzer	

## Long Service Members (22)

Robert Avery	Jon Donohue	Ken Manton	Warren Rennie
Robert Bridges	Ken English	Dave Medlin	Ron Sandstrom
Ted Brooker	John Fraser	Keith Midson	Joe Seddon
Charles Christiansen	Robert Horton	Neil Miller	Richard Sheldon
Robert Craig	Norm Jamieson	Vince Mulcahy	
Mick DeLuca	Len Johnson	Doug Murray	

## Country Members (7)

Pearce Biram	Carmel Dick	Margaret Pearce	Grahame Smith
Jim Connolly	Denis Dick	Peter Pearce	

## Active Examination Members (93)

Peter Agnew	Mick DeLuca	Geoff Martin	Barry Shepherd
Jenny Anderson	Denis Dick	Carl Melvey	James Sherratt
Stuart Bailey	Barry Dundas	Peter Melvey	Colin Shrubb
Steve Barrett	Trevor Elliott	Colleen Milbourne	Jill Sims
Harry Brown OAM	Jason Ezzy	Neil Miller	Ray Sims
Graham Bruce	Craig Farrugia	Michael Moran	Bill Singleton
Peter Burst	Colin Fitzgerald	Jim Morrow	Craig Smith
Ken Cafe	Hazel Fitzgerald	Linda Mulhall	Alf Smith
Stewart Cameron	Barry Gillroy	Peter Murphy	Doug Sorensen
Ron Camilleri	Geoff Gilvear	Tim Murray	Ernie Stephens
Robert Cane	Bill Gray	Frank Osborne	Stephen Strange
Greg Causer	Keith Grima	Darren Palmer	Karen Strickland
Joanne Chapman	Roger Habib	John Park	Peter Sullivan
Glen Clarke	Wallace Halpin	Brian Parsell	Brad Taylor
Paul Cooper	Roanna Harris	Peter Pearce	Peter Thorne
Paul Cotter	Greg Hewett	Linda Perrin	Phil Vanny
Ross Cotter	Jason Hudson	Trevor Perrin	Hans Visch
John Cox	Robyn Hughes	Ron Pomeroy	Alyson Weber
David Cross	Paul Johnson	Peter Quartly	Arthur White
Glenn Cruise	Bernard Kelly	John Restuccia	Kim Wilson
Gary Daly	David Leckie	Yvette Roser	Hank Wytenburg
Robyn Daley	Dianne Lovell	Ursula Say	
Bob Davidson	Raymond Loveridge	Paul Scullion	
Peter Davis	Brad McDonogh	George Shales	

# Active Competition Members (71)

Peter Agnew	Peter Doolan	Rod Miller	Beverley Smith
Ann Ainsworth	Paul Edwards	Neil Miller	Craig Smith
Greg Allum	Trevor Elliott	Linda Mulhall	Peter Steenson
Mary Andrews	Ken English	Mangala Munsami	Ernie Stephens
Jean Baker	Grahame Evans	Neil Oliver	Stephen Strange
Steve Barrett	Warwick Everingham	Frank Osborne	Peter Sullivan
Robert Bransdon	Bob Gillroy	Trevor Perrin	Ian Toll
Ted Brooker	Ian Goode	Linda Perrin	John Vaughan OAM
Harry Brown OAM	Marie Gray	Ron Pomeroy	Joan Vaughan
Graham Bruce	Bill Gray	John Restuccia	Gaelyn Watson
Ron Camilleri	Ron Hammond	Rosemary Ridley	Arthur White
Robert Cane	Gloria Howells	Jack Ryan	Ross Williams
Ross Cotter	Ron Howells	Rex Sargeant	Kim Wilson
Robyn Daley	Jason Hudson	Merle Sargeant	Andy Winters
Mary-Jane Daley	Bernard Kelly	Ursula Say	Bob Woodger
Peter Davis	Robert Lippmann	Joe Seddon	Don Workman
Carmel Dick	Bill Marshall	George Shales	Delysia Workman
Denis Dick	Geoff Martin	Bill Singleton	

## Other Members (24)

Frank Bailey	Gunther Kitzler	Ron Pears
Anthony Chandler	Dennis Licari	John Roberts
Paul Cox	Brett Lockhart	Raymond Robinson
Martin Dashwood	Dianne Lovell	Bob Russell
Bruce Gardiner	John May	Michelle Smith
Dennis Heussner	Patrick O'Neill	Don Smith
Doug Iredale	Lynette O'Neill	Brian Thompson
Michael Kelly	Brian Parsell	Phil Vanny

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES - 1992/93 SEASON

Honorary Superintendent..... Peter Agnew  
Honorary Secretary.....  
Life Saving Supervisor..... Peter Sullivan  
Emergency Services Co-ordinator..... Brad Taylor  
Examination and Instruction Supervisor..... Linda Mulhall  
Carnival and Competition Supervisor..... Kim Wilson  
Board Gear Steward..... Bill Gray  
New Members Co-ordinator..... Linda Mulhall  
BJA Superintendent..... Ian Goode

### SECTIONAL SUPERVISORS

IRB Supervisor..... Bernard Kelly  
JRB/ORB Supervisor..... John Cox  
Radio Supervisor..... Karen Strickland

### DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

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.....  
Cronulla-Sutherland District.....  
Randwick District..... John Restuccia  
Waverley District..... Barry Dundas

### BOARD OF CONTROL COMMITTEES

#### Gear Inspection Committee

Peter Davis (Convener), Bill Gray, Greg Hewett, Keith Midson, Albert Moseley, Alf Smith, Frank Osborne, Frank Ridley, Ursula Say, Peter Sullivan, Peter Steenson, Kim Wilson, Don Workman

#### IRB Inspection Committee

Peter Burst, Bob Cane, Bill Singleton, Arthur White

#### Meritorious Awards Committee

Bill Gray (Convener), Greg Hewett, Neil Miller, Albert Mosley, George Shales, Bill Singleton, Phil Vanny, Kim Wilson

#### Manual Revision Committee

Peter Murphy (Convener), John Restuccia, Ernie Stephens.

#### Resuscitation-Research-Development-Instruction-Medical Panel

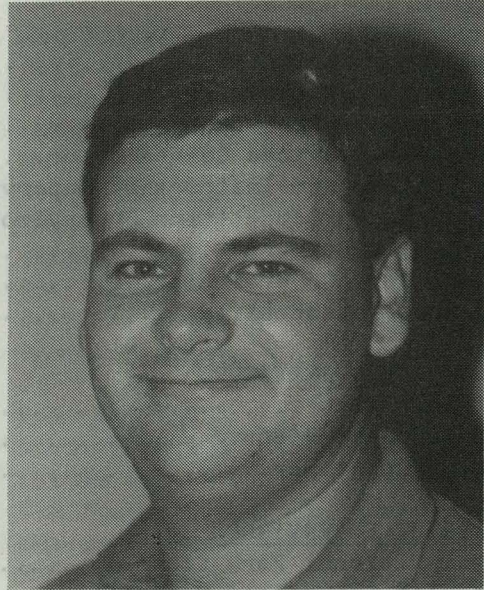
Frank Osborne (Convener), Peter Agnew, Keith Grima, Peter Murphy, Peter Quartly, Ernie Stephens, Brad Taylor.

SYDNEY BRANCH INC.

SURF LIFE SAVING BOARD OF CONTROL

FORTY FORTH ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1992/93



Ladies and Gentleman

The presentation of this Report brings to a close yet another successful season of the Sydney Branch Board of Control and it is with much pleasure that I present to you its 44th Annual Report for the 1992/93 season.

As the ensuing pages of this Report will describe, your Board Officers have been extremely active in the field of Life Saving, Examination, Instruction, Carnivals and Competitions in fulfilling its obligations to the Sydney Branch and its Clubs.

With such a vast organisation such as ours, there are many people who contribute to the activities of the Board. The front line being the 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 is 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 Captains 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 interest of our Emergency Services systems is our Emergency Services 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 the 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, under the control of Karen Strickland and Peter Fuller, was manned throughout the season as we have come to expect and has kept the umbrella of communications in tact. Stage three of the Radio Room has been completed to enable a broader range of communication through the Branch with clubs now 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 Milhall took control as Examination Supervisor part way through the start of the season that commenced with the Examination and Instruction Seminar 92 at the Narrabeen Sport and Recreation Camp. The Seminar run over two days was attended by approximately fifty participants. The Board was also responsible for the overseeing of proficiency tests and for the examination of 1095 awards.

Looking after the interests of our Competition Officials Kim Wilson was responsible for the running of our 7 Open Surf Carnivals, 5 Boat and Ski Marathons, 3 Board Riding Events and several championship events. All up, a total of approximately 1500 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 such people 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 NSW, Greg Allem NSW Superintendent of Competition and the many Board Officers who were appointed to Committees and Championships 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 our Branch Office Manageress 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

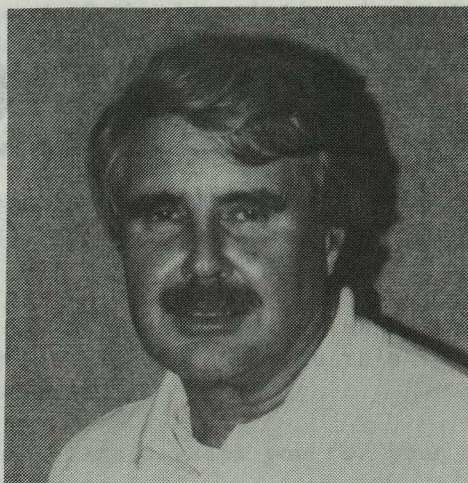
# Lifesaving

Firstly, Bernard Kelly - Branch Life Saver of the Year. Tamaran Club - the winners of the Branch Patrol Championships led by Paul Cooper. I would also like to congratulate Wanda Paton which came a very close second to Tamaran losing by just one point and I would especially like to mention Paul Cooper of Wanda SLSC who is our 1992/93 Branch Champion Life Saver and went onto to win Bronze at the State Title. Well done to all the members who competed in the above competitions.



## 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 the 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 93/94 season.



But let's now congratulate the Clubs and members who did well in the 92/93 season.

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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 92/93 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.

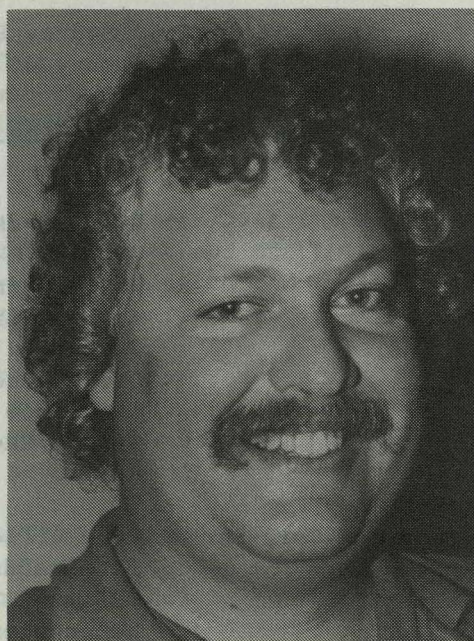
In closing, I would like to thank the Club Captains, club members and all the patrolling members who helped co-ordinate and participated in the activities required by the Board. Finally, a special thank you to Peter Agnew without whose guidance and help I would not have made it to the end of the season.

To all Clubs and their members, the best for the 1993/94 season.

Peter Sullivan  
Life Saving Supervisor

EMERGENCY SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR'S  
REPORT

I would like to start this report by thanking George Shales, my Deputy, and the other Duty Officers - Peter Sullivan, Ron Camilleri, John Restuccia, Peter Agnew, John Cox, David Cross, Mathew Scott and Peter Fuller. All of whom have put in many hours to make the Sydney Branch Call-Out System the success that it is. The time put in by these people usually goes unrecognised. Apart from being Duty Officers and on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, many of them hold Branch positions, are involved in Offshore Boats and the Branch Radio Room as well as involvement in their own clubs.



In last year's Report I said I would be endeavouring to have the call-out system accredited. Unfortunately, after a number of meetings with the State Rescue Board, Police and Ambulance, we are no closer to becoming an accredited rescue body. This is largely due to the fact that the State Rescue Act states that Surf Life Saving is exempt from accreditation. However some good has come from these meetings. There is now better recognition of the call-out system among the statutory authorities. These meetings are continuing and hopefully I will have better news next season.

The Wollongong Aerial Patrol proved to be a useful newcomer over our beaches. Apart from their regular patrols they were called in to assist with a few searches for boats and missing swimmers.

The Helicopter Rescue Service has had to make a few changes following the unfortunate crash of 'Lifesaver One' earlier this year. They now hire two aircraft to provide the service we have become accustomed to. 'Lifesaver One' is now a twin engine Squirrel, a much smaller helicopter than the Dauphin and is used for all rescue work. Lifesaver Two is another Dauphin, larger than the old one, this is used for hospital transfers etc. Whilst not a permanent situation, the two hired aircraft will be operating in this manner until a final decision is made on a replacement helicopter.

The remaining three groups which made up the emergency services in the Branch are the two offshore groups and the Branch radio group. All of these are covered elsewhere in this Report however I would like to mention that they are all progressing well although they could do with more members.

From 1.5.92 to 18.4.93 Sydney Branch's Emergency Services handled 72 incidents. A brief Summary of these is as follows:

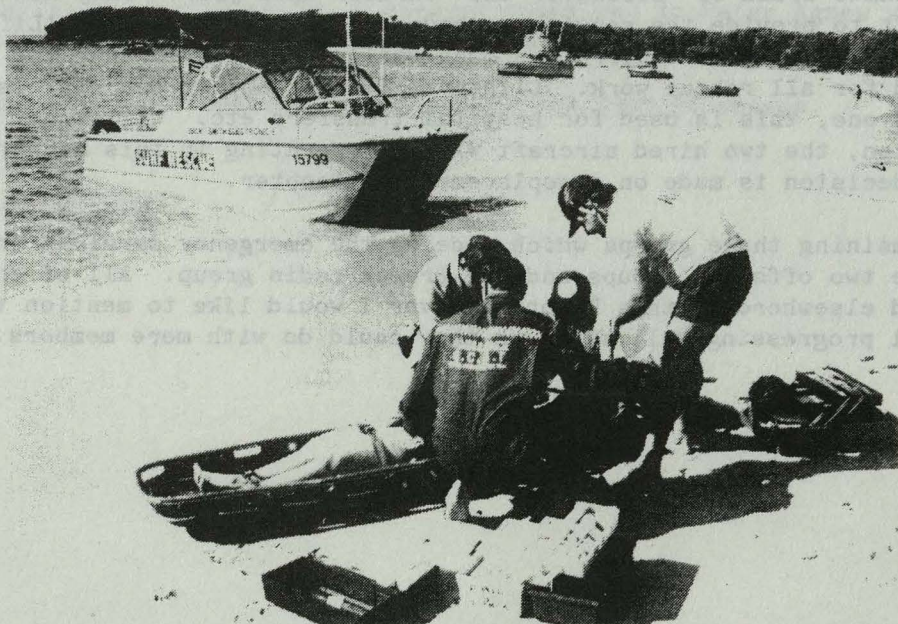
RECORDED INCIDENTS FROM 1/5/92 - 18/4/93

Called by:	Clubs:	37
	Lifeguards	7
	ORBs	5
	Helicopter	5
	Water Police	5
	Police	4
	Off Police Radio	6
	Ambulance	1
	Sydney Radio	1
	Public	1
Services Call In:	Duty Officers	59
	Lifeguards	2
	ORBs	28
	Helicopter	32
	Ambulance	44
	Water Police	11
	Police Rescue	1
	Police	16
	Wollongong Aerial Patrol	3
	Coastal Patrol	1

Through the Emergency Services Section, Surf Life Saving is now seen as more than a squad on the beach patrolling a flagged area to protect swimmers only. We are now seen as a vital rescue unit for inshore coastal areas for a large variety of rescue work.

Brad Taylor

Emergency Services Co-Ordinator



## IRB SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

A number of activities kicked off the start of the season. The first was an MSB Licence Day followed by, and in slightly warmer conditions, a Driver Training week-end with about 30 candidates gaining their respective awards at each seminar.

Once again the IRB Driver Awards were terribly low compared with the rest of the State although Coogee's awards were in double figures and the number of awards put through at the start of the season was high due to the training week-end. This is something we should be looking at very closely.

The IRB Gear Inspection Team comprising of Peter Burst and Bob Cane once again carried out the task of inspecting our Branch IRBs admirably and generally found a high standard of equipment. The IRB Captains have also asked for a mid-season check to be carried out next season.

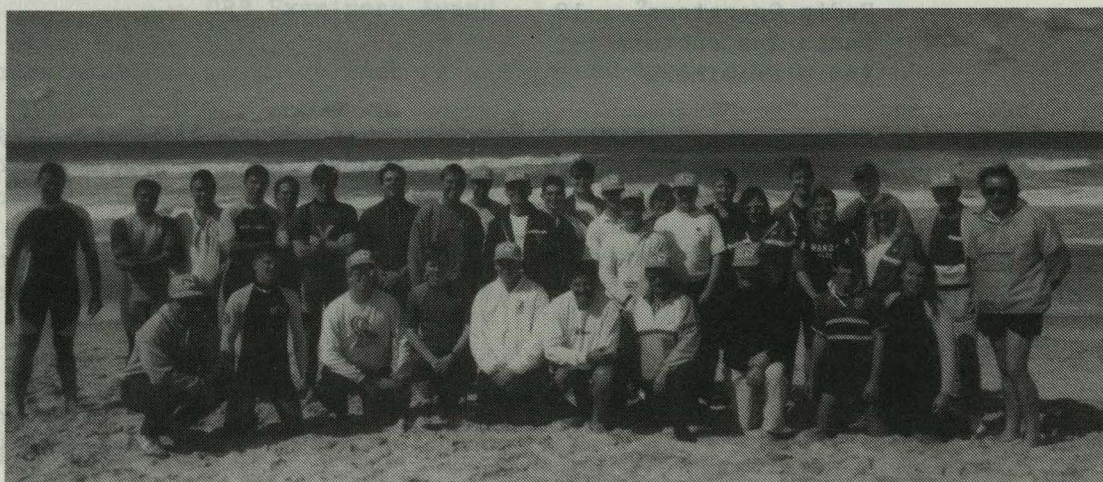
A night exercise was also conducted by Brad Taylor, Emergency Services Co-ordinator, for IRBs and ORBs in Botany Bay which was quite successful and a lot was learnt from the participating crews in attendance.

The District IRB co-ordinators once again took a lot of the work load of examinations within the districts and I thank Peter Burst, Trevor Perrin, and Arthur White for the effort they put into the IRB section.

Several IRB Twilight Carnivals were held during the season concluding with the Branch IRB Championships at Bondi. The home team of Bondi won the pointscore followed by North Cronulla and North Bondi. Thanks must go to the officials who spent the morning in the rain and congratulations to all the teams who competed in a most enjoyable carnival.

Finally, thanks to the Board Executive and to Ros in the office who took up a lot of the workload. To Ken Hudson, Bill Singleton, the carnival IRB co-ordinators comprising of Craig Smith, Bob Cane and Peter Burst, thank you for your continued support

Bernie Kelly  
IRB Supervisor



## RADIO SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The 1992/93 season was an enriching year for me as my first season as Radio Supervisor.

The Sydney Surf Radio Room was able to be manned for the full season providing a communication base for the Sydney Branch Clubs, Offshore Boats, Lifesaver Helicopters and Aerial Patrol.

Aerial Patrol was introduced to our Branch this year with regular patrols of our beaches. Their role is to act as a spotter plane for sighting sharks, boats in distress etc.

This season saw the introduction of our new console which allowed us to have two operators man the desk. Also with the new panel has come many bugs which are still to be ironed out.

I would like to thank the clubs for making the changeover to channel 2 as an operating channel and channel 1 as a rescue channel successful. CB channel 25 proved also to be worthwhile giving the clubs a chit chat channel eg laying of buoys.

The number of radio operators was a little healthier this season with the recruitment of a number of new members.

My thanks must go to Peter Fuller my Assistant Radio Supervisor. Peter has always made himself available when needed, he has also carried out all the maintenance on the aerials located on top of the Prince Henry Hospital nurses quarters (a scary height). Thanks also to Peter Agnew and Brad Taylor for holding the ladder for Mr Fuller.

The following awards were gained during the season:

Radio Operators	12
Radio Instructors	1
Radio Examiners	2

I would like to thank all of my radio operators for a job well done and the time they have all put in, and hope to see them all back next season.

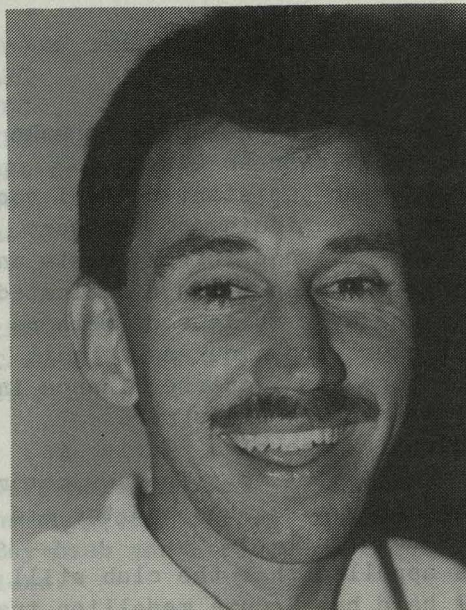
Karen Strickland  
Radio Supervisor



## ORB SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the Randwick group on the effort that they have put into the training of their crew, which has been rewarded with a good number of awards being gained this season.

During the season the Randwick group had a change of leadership with George Shales taking the position of Captain. The Executive of the group has had a big workload between training and forward planning for the next few seasons.



Offshore Two was kept busy over the winter period with an average of a job per month with three call-outs and three jobs given to them while they were carrying out training.

The beginning of the season saw a steady flow of rescues where the Offshore Rescue Boats were called to assist:

The hard work of the Cronulla-Sutherland group to have their facilities upgraded at Gunnamatta Bay has paid off with a grant from the Federal Government and funds from the Sutherland Shire Council.

The work which has been approved is to have the sewerage connected, crew amenities and modifications to house a new boat with hardtop. Doug Sorensen and Graham Bruce also applied for funding to assist with the purchase of a new boat which was passed in the package.

Awards gained this season in the Sydney Branch are:

ORB Crewmans Award	19
ORB Drivers Award	10
ORB Skippers Award	5
ORB Examiners Award	2

Congratulations to those members who gained their awards.

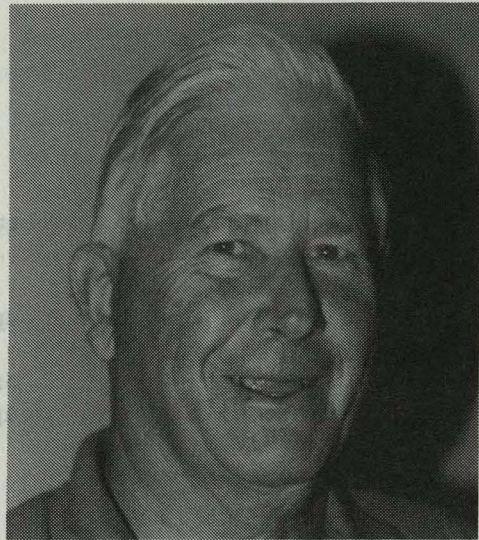
Both the Sutherland Shire Council and Randwick Municipal Councils have supported both groups throughout the year. Our thanks to sponsors of both groups without whose support our service would be restricted.

Finally, I would like to congratulate both groups for their efforts and wish them the best for the coming season.

John Cox  
ORB Supervisor

ROYAL NATIONAL PARK DISTRICT  
SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

This is a very hard report to make as there has been no District Supervisor or Assistant until I took over at the beginning of February. All clubs have had infringements and although there has been a dedicated hard grind by a nucleus of members in all clubs endeavouring to gain new members and increase finance in order to run the clubs more efficiently, one club, Garie, is becoming dispirited. The new motor for the IRB was stolen and the old one is unreliable.



I was appalled that the club still has no captain. The Chief Instructor works hard but bronze medallion trainees continue to dissipate due to the fact that parents begin to balk at the \$7.50 Park entrance fee (no fee sticker can be issued until the candidate receives a BM).

In previous years when District Supervisor I have on many occasions requested assistance for this Club from the Board to help in the recruitment and training. I even requested for the clubs from Cronulla-Sutherland District to pass on the names and addresses of club members who found that membership of a highly competitive club not to their liking, and give them the chance to try and sell the different lifestyle of a more patrolling, surfing, snorkelling, fishing type of existence.

The Club has battled on, decreasing the number of patrols and making them all day patrols because of the depleting numbers. In order to have the beach patrolled it has been necessary to restrict carnival entries to zero. They were not even able to organise the District Carnival as the other clubs were entered into too many carnivals to allow time for it. The first time it hasn't been held in my 35 years in the district!

Although the patrols of all three clubs ranged from non-existent (1 occasion) to good over the season. The general standard was down on last year mainly due to the decrease of experienced patrol members. The main problems we will have to face next year will be patrol strength, member responsibility and patrol experience. Garie NEED experienced life savers in the 20-30 year old bracket.

Radio communication within the District and with Sydney Surf was patchy with clubs sometimes establishing contact through another club.

Garie gained only 7 awards - no bronze medallions.

Era gained 24 awards including: 5 bronze medallions

4 IRB drivers

5 ARC, 1 ARCI, 1 RC

1 SLSC

3 ROC, 1 REC

3 TOC

Burning Palms gained 36 awards: 13 bronze medallions

10 ARC

7 TOC

2 IRB drivers

1 ORB driver

3 ROC.

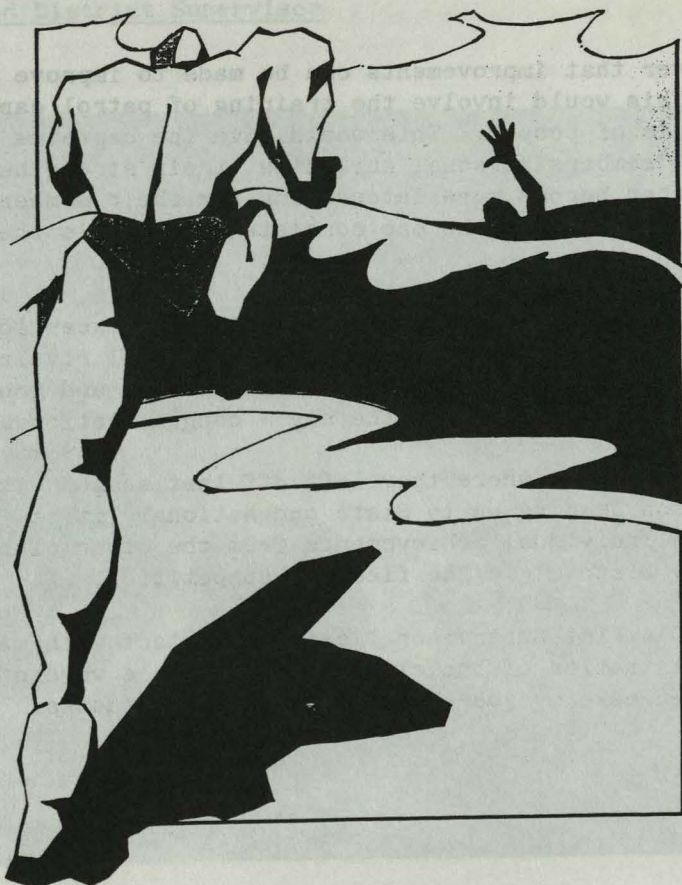
Burning Palms were competitive in march past, 3rd at Branch Titles and 1st in U18 First Aid at Branch Titles.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank active Board Members, David Cross, Peter Sullivan, Brad Taylor, Ross Cotter, Geoff Gilvear, Michael Moran, Bob Davidson, Steve Stange and Peter Pearce for their assistance with proficiency tests and examinations.

I would like to sincerely thank all the Board Members from the other districts especially Ernie "Solly" Stephens who took the time to officiate at Burning Palms River Run and Era's Botany Bay Bash and for conducting board instruction and conducting final examinations.

Cecil "Frank" Osborne

Royal National Park District Supervisor



## CRONULLA SUTHERLAND DISTRICT SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

As a late starter in the role of District Supervisor I did not have the luxury of settling into the job, it was full on from the first week. Squads started to appear in large numbers and the perennial problem of examiners was upon me. The problem was resolved by asking the Chief Instructors to supply examiners with every squad they presented, - it worked! I quickly became aware of a hard working dedicated group of people without whom my task would have been impossible.

I was pleased with the quality of most squads this season and like everything else improvements can be made in how we train our new life savers. It is always difficult to pinpoint specific problems in this area but in the case of closing dates for awards to compete in carnivals it's easy. These closing dates are the single biggest factor of poor squads. The squads are pushed through and presented to examiners well before they are ready, this is totally unfair for the young life savers. I know the reason for these dates being set however the effect on squads does not justify the policy.

All the clubs in the district maintained viable patrols throughout the season and the equipment was well maintained. I received good co-operation from all patrol captains, IRB drivers and patrol members. The co-operation between the clubs was good with the result of "NO LIVES LOST" in the district. To all the people who patrolled the beach this season I am pleased to say "WELL DONE".

I believe however that improvements can be made to improve the efficiency of the patrols. This would involve the training of patrol captains in management skills of people. This would give the captains better knowledge of their patrol members personal abilities, their strengths and failings. Patrols would then become more interesting for their members. Some patrols stand out as good patrols, the one consistent factor is the leadership of the patrol captain.

The inter-club carnival held at North Cronulla was exceptional, large seas ensured long swims in testing conditions. The local rivalry was at its best. This produced a high standard of competition and good sportsmanship. North Cronulla had a fine win on the day - congratulations.

Cronulla SLSC continued where they left off last season with great victories during the season leading up to State and National Titles. These results along with fine individual achievements from the other clubs once again marks the No.2 Sydney District in the field of competition.

In my role as District Supervisor I came in contact with many people involved with the administration of the clubs. These people were of great assistance to me and helped make my job so much easier, many thanks.

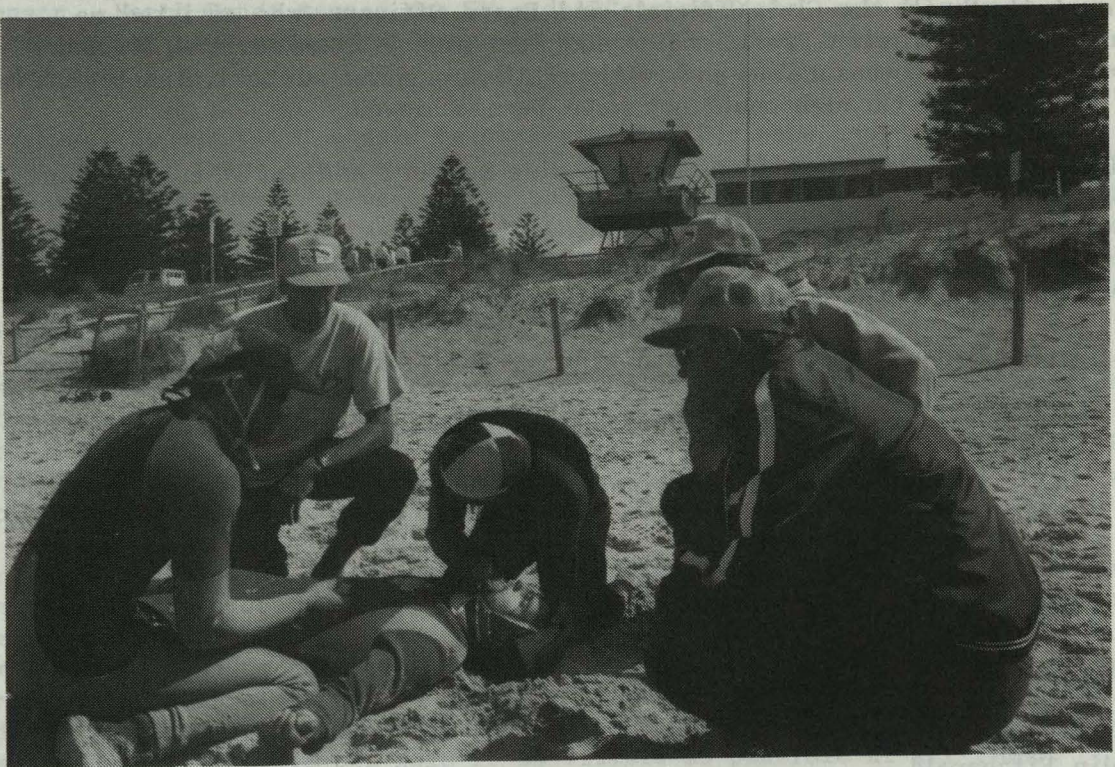
I would like to acknowledge the following examiners and Chief Instructors who worked so hard this season.

Robyn Hughes	- Chief Instructor	(North Cronulla SLSC)
Colin Shrubbs	- Chief Instructor	(Elouera SLSC)
Jason Ezzy	- Chief Instructor	(Cronulla SLSC)
Paul Cotter	- Chief Instructor	(Wanda SLSC)
Colleen Milbourne-Bennett	- Examiner	
Jill Sims	- Examiner	
Dianne Lovell	- Examiner	
Alf Smith	- Examiner	
Raymond Sims	- Examiner	
Barry Shepherd	- Examiner	
Barry Gillroy	- Examiner	
Ernest Stephens	- Examiner	
Mick De Luca	- Examiner	
Arthur White	- Examiner	

In conclusion it has been a privilege to work with so many dedicated people.

James Sherratt

Cronulla-Sutherland District Supervisor



## RANDWICK DISTRICT SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Where to start? The season was one of contrasts with both highs and lows!

Whilst we had a couple of hiccups with clubs and their patrol obligations during the year, generally club performance in the District was of the accepted standard. Selection of the right personnel as Patrol Captains is directly attributable to a strong overall on-beach performance by clubs.

It was good to see the effort made by both Maroubra and Coogee in implementing a patrol uniform policy. If the Association is to present a professional and identifiable presence on the beach, the day of mandatory uniforms is near!

The overall quality of squads presented for examination was good. In an effort to continually improve training, next year greater emphasis needs to be placed on consistency of training. Each club has its own interpretation of procedures and these can often vary. Training the Trainer must also become a greater priority. Potential Training Officers must be equipped to do the job well prior to commencing squad training ie. firstly having attended a Training Officer lecture and, secondly, having the right back-up support from the club and District Officers.

The key to success in any organisation is to continually strive for improvements and I hope the Randwick District Clubs will build on the 1992-93 foundation.

I must thank all the Club Officials and Board Officers, who assisted me during the year with Proficiencies and Preliminary Examinations. Thanks guys, your help was immeasurable and, without that ongoing support, the high number of members put through could not have been achieved.

Thanks also to John Restuccia for his able support and input as Assistant District Supervisor.

Finally, I would like to highlight and congratulate other notable performances during the year. Congratulations:

South Maroubra, on once again winning the gear inspection competition.

Bernie Kelly, on being selected Branch Lifesaver of the Year.

Craig Farrugia, on being a finalist in the State Lifesaver of the Year competition.

Coogee, for their concerted effort in improving their IRB section, with both equipment and qualified personnel.

Once again, thanks to everyone who contributed to a successful year.

Colin Fitzgerald  
Randwick District Supervisor

WAVERLEY DISTRICT SUPERVISOR'S  
REPORT

The 1992-93 season has been a very hectic one for all concerned. As with the passing of each surfing season I have a number of congratulations to pass on.

Firstly, to North Bondi for winning the Waverley Shield. An excellent effort all round, with Bondi a close second. Despite the early difficulty we faced in securing a free date, Tony Hamilton did a fine job in generating enthusiasm and finding officials. Some of our problems will be resolved now that the

four presidents have agreed to fix a date for the competition early in the season and to decide on the carnival format. This can only help in the smoother running of what is an important carnival to our District members. It would also be remiss of me not to thank Waverley Council for their continued support of this Carnival

In the award stakes, Bob Peterson from North Bondi deserves a special mention for the excellence with which all his candidates were prepared during the season. North Bondi topped the BM and ARC award lists, not only in our District but also within the Branch. An excellent achievement to all concerned.

Tamarama, my own Club, should be congratulated for once again winning the Branch Patrol Championships held at Wanda under a slightly different format to last year's event. I would like to think that perhaps the other clubs in our District would also take part in this event especially as it is designed for the average patrol member and not for the elite athlete competitor. I hope that Tamarama continues to support this unique and very important competition. Once again, well done for the third successive year!

As I cast my eyes down the Branches award record sheet, I am still concerned about the too few new IRB Drivers Awards we have gained. I wonder whether or not there is in fact a problem with how we approach the whole concept of IRBs and the associated training. If I could ask all clubs to try a little harder to achieve more IRB Awards next season.

On the beach side of life saving I must admit to being a little happier this year. On most occasions our patrolling members were easily recognizable and were wearing some form of patrol uniform. I still feel that we have a problem and need to address the wearing of hats which obscure the patrol caps and make it less clear to the public that we are in fact life savers. If life saving is to continue receiving high public support we must ensure that we improve our profile and make it as visible as possible at all times.

At the start of the season we all had feelings of trepidation with respect to the annual proficiency tests. Thanks to all clubs this ran very smoothly and was a credit to the Chief Instructors. Well done and let us hope that next season runs as well.

On the personal side of this onerous position I would like to thank Ros Malin for her assistance with all paper work tasks. To both Peters - Agnew and Sullivan, many thanks for your support and enthusiasm and dedication to improving the quality of life saving within our Branch. Your advice, experience and knowledge were of invaluable assistance to me during the season. To my own Club, thank you to all our members for being understanding and supportive when actions needed to happen.

Finally, to Barry Dundas. Who could ask for a better offside than you. A willing work horse and a person who cares about the future of life saving. Many thanks for all that you did throughout the season. Many people forget about the preliminary exams and the time that it takes, you and I know what is required!

In conclusion I would like to wish the incoming officers all the best for the next season.

Paul Cooper  
Waverley District Supervisor

# Examination and Instruction



EXAMINATION AND INSTRUCTION  
SUPERVISOR

Now that the 1992/93 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 this 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 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 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 have been cancelled. I would also like to thank Paul Cotter, Chief Instructor of Wanda SLSC, 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 this difficult, but it is without help! A great effort by all District Supervisors and their Assistants.

Waverley District  
Randwick District  
Cronulla-Sutherland  
Royal Naitional Park

Paul Cooper/Barry Dundas  
Colin Fitzgerald/John Restuccia  
James Sherratt  
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

The following table lists the Awards gained during the 1992/93 season, compared with the previous three season and the total Awards gained by each club in the Branch.

Award	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Surf Life Saving Certificate	257	257	230	263	180
Bronze Medallion	391	431	464	485	455
SLSC Instructor	23	20	11	21	12
Training Officer's Certificate	51	37	27	42	56
Examiner's Certificate	11	6	8	9	11
SLSC Examiner	-	-	1	-	-
Resuscitation Certificate	81	17	40	71	75
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	163	149	155	180	168
ARC - Instructor's Certificate	14	15	10	13	8
ARC - Examiners - Certificate	1	1	3	-	-
IRB - Crew Certificate	1	-	-	-	-
IRB - Driver's Certificate	45	44	42	30	57
IRB - Instructor's Certificate	8	15	13	7	9
IRB - Examiner's Certificate	-	6	4	1	2
JRB - Crew Certificate	5	-	4	-	-
JRB - Driver's Certificate	1	3	1	-	-
JRB - Instructor's Certificate	1	1	1	-	-
JRB - Examiner's Certificate	1	1	-	-	-
ORB - Crew Certificate	-	3	9	7	19
ORB - Driver's Certificate	-	7	1	7	10
ORB - Skipper's Certificate	-	1	3	4	5
ORB - Examiner's Certificate	-	-	-	-	2
Radio Operator's Certificate	28	17	39	22	12
Radio Instructor's Certificate	7	6	4	4	1
Radio Examiner's Certificate	7	3	-	2	2
Radio Controller's Certificate	1	-	2	1	-
First Aid Certificate	5	16	39	16	11
First Aid Instructor's Certificate	-	2	1	1	-
First Aid Examiner's Certificate	-	1	-	-	-
Advanced Life Saving Certificate	4	3	3	-	-
International Training Officer's	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1107	1062	1115	1186	1095

	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Bondi	71	69	70	64	76
Bronte	29	58	70	43	65
Burning Palms	8	32	26	32	36
Clovelly	36	33	73	86	43
Coogee	62	126	46	96	113
Cronulla	116	81	84	110	110
Elouera	154	147	121	127	69
Era	29	21	15	26	24
Garie	32	43	38	27	7
Maroubra	69	52	80	114	52
North Bondi	81	86	125	117	172
North Cronulla	166	118	91	95	93
South Maroubra	48	39	120	48	44
Tamarama	80	31	63	74	71
Wanda	108	97	64	97	70
Community	23	29	29	30	50

## NEW MEMBERS CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

I am happy to say we are still getting new members to join us and this season we introduced 20 new Board members and it was very pleasing to see how keen they were to get into our system.

The new members for the 1992/93 season:

Michael Barry	Elouera	Jason Hodsdon	Garie
Anthony Beger	Clovelly	Robert Huddleston	Elouera
Kenneth Cafe	Bronte	Karin Jones	Wanda
Paul Cotter	Wanda	Noella Kerr	Sth Maroubra
Mary-Jane Daley	Burning Palms	David Leckie	Nth Cronulla
John De Cean	Bondi	Craig McKinnier	Elouera
Craig Farrugia	Maroubra	Markham St Clair Walton	Tamarama
Hazel Fitzgerald-Carolan	Coogee	Jerry Van Hecke	Coogee
Barry Gillroy	Elouera	Jason Vella	Elouera
Anthony Graham	Garie	Craig Williams	Era

A new members introduction day was held at the Branch Office in March to welcome the new recruits to the Board. Six of the new members were able to attend and the Board was represented well by Peter Agnew, Bernie Kelly, Karen Strickland, Brad Taylor, John Cox, Keith Grima, Bill Singleton and myself. The presentation was followed by light refreshments giving everyone an opportunity to mingle and enjoy themselves.

The Board needs new members. The difference between being a good Branch and a great Branch lies in the strength and dedication of its members.

Congratulations and welcome to the new members.

Linda Mulhall

New Members Co-ordinator

## RANDWICK AND WAVERLEY DISTRICT A.R.C. EXAMINATION TEAM REPORT

Advanced Resuscitation in the Randwick and Waverley District is very healthy and stable. The combination of uniform examination standards and regular instructor seminars have resulted in another season of high award numbers and good standards.

The examination team has consisted of the same dedicated members for the past three years. Plans to increase the examination team to six during the season were unsuccessful, however, it is intended to select at least one more examiner for training from amongst the active ARC instructors.

The examination team conducted 30 separate examinations during the season, with a total of 104 ARC and 5 ARCI awards being gained.

During the season the team conducted a very successful ARC instructors seminar and a spinal awareness night at which the spinal collar was introduced.

The ARC examination team will soon be authorising ARC instructors in the fitting of spinal collars, this will be done at two planned instructors seminars during the winter recess. Instructors will then be assisting the examination team with ARC updates, including spinal collars.

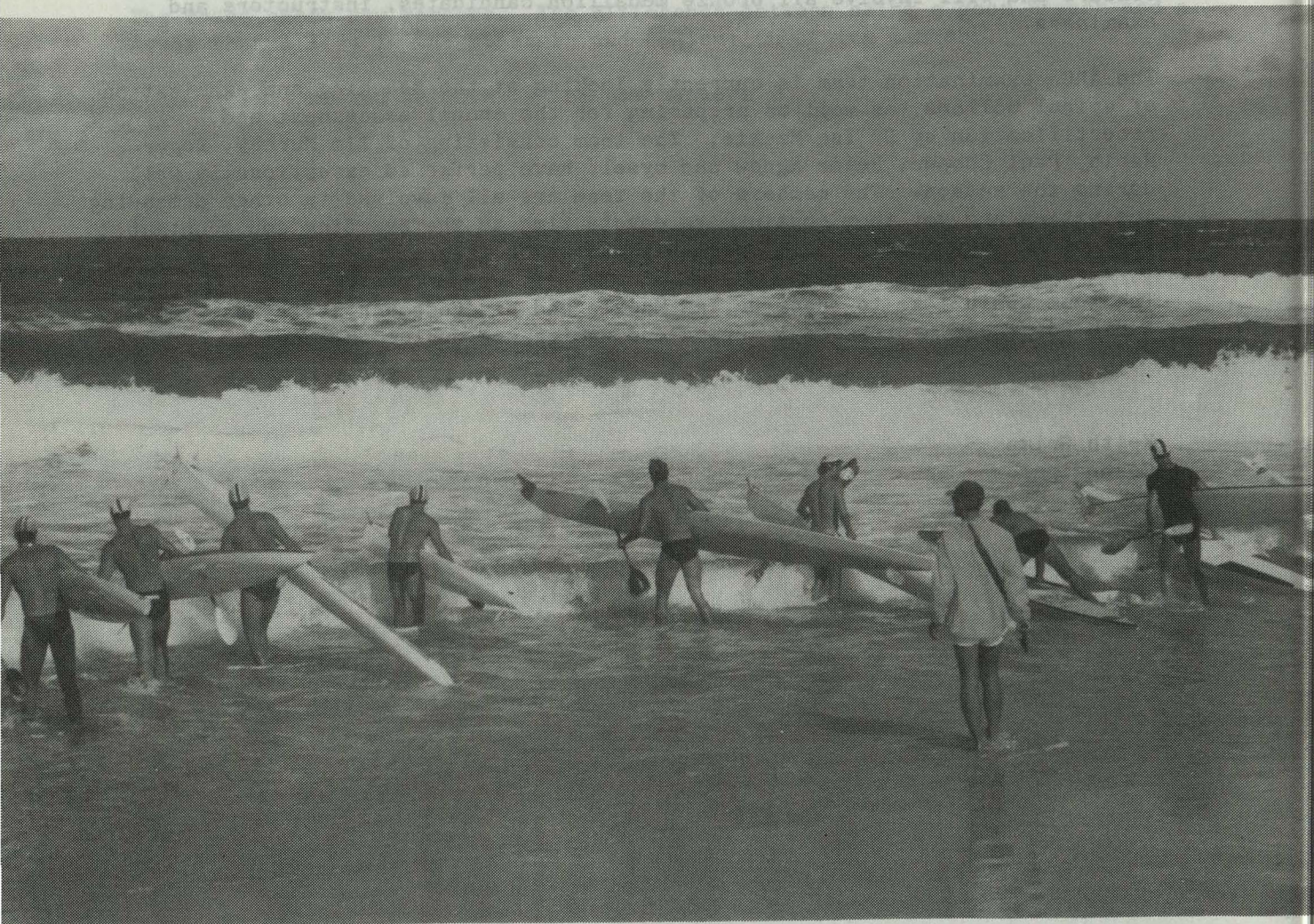
Of priority for the Board during the winter period, will be the educating of Board members and club instructors in the recovery and movement of spinal patients. This task is of much greater complexity than the fitting of cervical collars and will involve all bronze medallion candidates, instructors and examiners.

The ARC examination team is currently looking at the teaching and examination of spinal collars, as well as preparing for the annual assessment and recertification by Dr Ian Mackie. The team consisting of Tim Murray, Roger Habib, Paul Cooper, Peter Agnew and myself have performed exceptionally well during the season. The members of the team are all involved in other demanding activities and yet they continue to devote time to the exacting and constant task of ARC examinations. My personal thanks to them all.

The team would like to thank Dr Ian Mackie and his research assistant Troy Eadie for their professional advice and assistance during the season.

Keith Grima  
Co-ordinator

# Carnivals and Competition

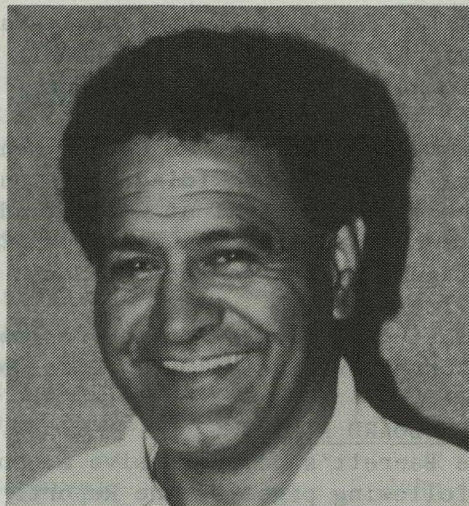


## CARNIVAL COMPETITION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

### DID YOU KNOW:

15 March 1908 - Since the ban of daylight bathing was dropped in 1902 surf bathing had become very popular and it was recorded that 20,000 people attended a big surf carnival at Sydney Beach - Tamarama on 29 February 1908.

The rich tradition of Surf Life Saving is an integral part of Sydney Branch. These champions over the years have set a milestone for future generations to follow.



A Carnival Official Level 1 Accreditation Course and 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 10 members were accredited. Included in these figures were six members from the BJA.

### 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 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 official - Ray Brown OAM, Illawarra Branch officials - Geoff Luke and Don Harris for assisting at our open carnivals on many occasions.

It would be remiss of me not to mention Rhonda Harris (M) for her dedication to the Winter Board Riding Division and also all other officials who assisted at the major carnival at Coogee under the leadership of John Dewey - some of whom travelled from the far North Coast, Newcastle, Central Coast, Manly Warringah, Illawarra and the South Coast.

Nominating carnivals for the following season will include an introduction of a Veterans Carnival plus an Open Womens Event in the skis and open boat.

#### WINTER BOARD RIDING

Steve Barrett's comprehensive account of the 1992/93 Board Riding appears in the following pages of the Report.

The Winter Board Riding fixture is a specialist event and we gather a number of great ambassadors to compete each year. I would like to thank all the officials and sponsors who helped to make this event a great success.

The sponsors were:

Isadora Clothing Co.  
In the Raw  
Bondi Beach Video  
Bennett Surfboards  
Surf Aids Byron Bay  
Bear Surf Boards  
Mexican Foods  
Big Wednesday Surf Gear  
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The inaugural Peter Doolan Tag Team event was won by Illawarra.

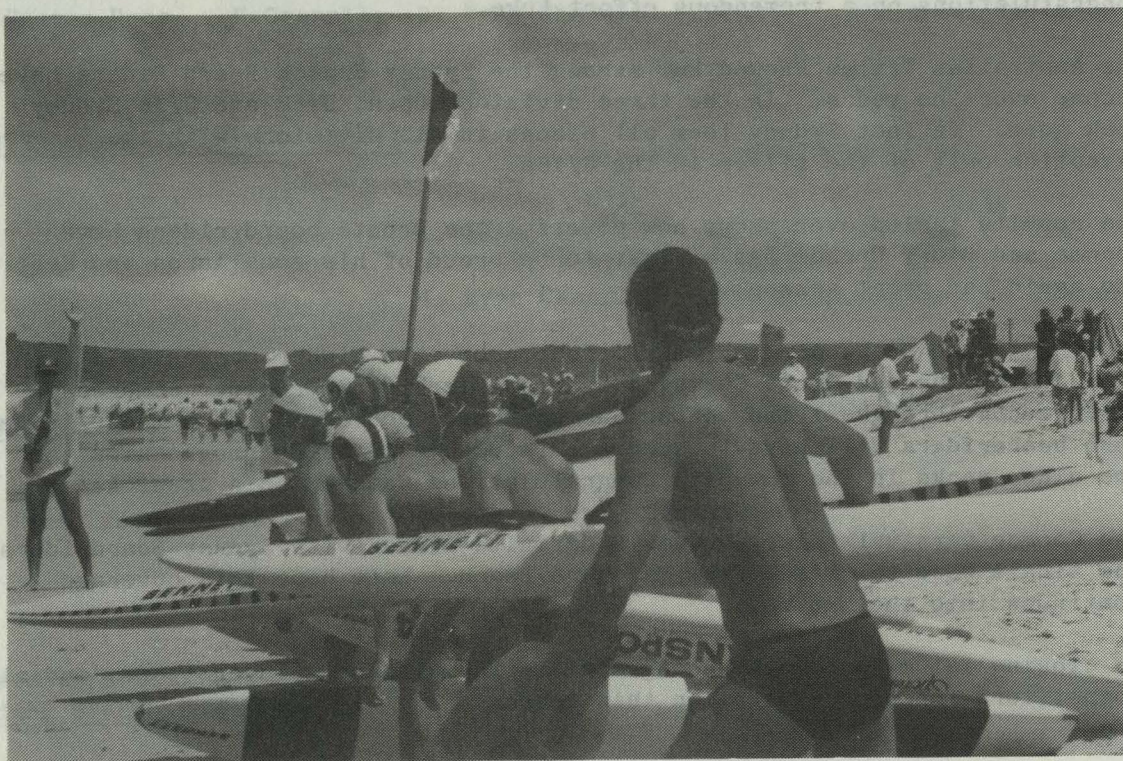
Finally, let me thank all referees and officials that worked at all carnivals during the season and proved that by working together as a team it is possible to achieve the objectives set down each season and ensure that the utmost is done for the members we represent.

Kim Wilson

Carnival & Competition Supervisor

# CARNIVALS CONDUCTED DURING 1992-93 SEASON

18 October	Cronulla	Cronulla Surf Boat Marathon	Nick Dixon
07 November	Burning Palms	Burning Palms Surf Boat Marathon	Don Workman
14 November	Era	Botany Bay Bash Surf Boat Marathon	Peter Steenson
05 December	Cronulla	Cronulla Open Carnival	Harry Brown
19 December	North Cronulla	North Cronulla Open Carnival	Bill Singleton
08 January	Elouera	Twilight IRB Carnival	Craig Smith
09 January	Elouera	Elouera Open Carnival	Kim Wilson
16 January	Wanda	Wanda Open Carnival	Bill Gray
17 January	Cronulla	Sydney Branch Inter-District	Ian Goode
30 January	North Bondi	North Bondi Open Carnival	Trevor Elliott
06 February	Coogee	Coogee Open Carnival	John Dewey
07 February		Rossfield Carnival	
13 February	Maroubra	Sydney Branch Championships	Peter Agnew
21 February	Wanda	Branch Patrol Championships	Peter Sullivan
21 February	Wanda	AMP Surf Rescue	Peter Agnew
27 February	South Maroubra	South Maroubra Open Carnival	Trevor Elliott
20 March	Sydney Branch	Yarra Bay Stillwater Craft	Bill Singleton
16 May	Bondi	Sydney Branch I.R.B. Championships	Peter Agnew



## BOARD RIDING COMPETITION REPORT

Overall this year has not been the best of times for Sydney Branch Board Riders - the surf let us down so many times that it just wasn't funny. However even after week-ends of postponements, cancelling and reconvening "HUEY" eventually gave us a glimpse of his best at Garie and Mollymook.

To all the guys who follow the waves - thanks for being part of free expression. It's great to see total enjoyment and ability matched against the wave master.

To all the officials thanks for making it possible to conduct the competitions. I'd like to give a special thanks to Joe Seddon and Kim Wilson - without you guys the Sydney Board Riders would not exist.

This year Tony Seddon took out all the majors. It's been an incredible performance. No one to my knowledge, in this era, has captured the Australian, State, Branch and Winter "GOLDS" in one season. Words don't do justice to Tony's efforts, however his performance speaks heaps for his endeavours - Well done!

On a lighter note it's been reported that brother Jimmy Seddon has been complaining about carrying Tony's gold medals home from carnivals (hard times Jimmy!!!)

Luke Hitching's results at the Australian Titles were outstanding. Gold in U/18s and bronze in the Open. Luke is part of the Bronte connection. Congratulations on a tremendous effort Luke.

The Australian Titles showed how strong the Sydney Branch Board Riders have become over the years. In the three divisions Open, U/18 and U/16 Sydney took gold. In fact Sydney took all places in all divisions with the exception only of the silver in the U/16s.

The results tabled over shows how powerful the Bronte board riders have become and Bluey Graham has a right to be proud of his sons Aaron and Kobi who again had great seasons.

Looking to the stars of the future, none come with higher credentials than U/16 Australian and State Champion Cameron Clark from Bronte. Cameron's performance throughout the season has been spectacular and both the U/18s and Open boardriders will have to keep a careful eye on Cam's progression into the older ranks in the future. Congratulations Cameron on a great season.

The Coogee Carnival this year was a definite winner with Sydney Boardriders. The finals were televised from Maroubra Beach. Lets hope this coverage continues into the future.

In closing let me once again congratulate the winners, placegetters, and all competitors for your dedication this season.

# SYDNEY BRANCH 1992-93 BOARD RIDING RESULTS

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - KURRAWA QLD

<u>OPEN</u>		<u>U/18</u>	<u>U/16</u>		
1. Tony Seddon	Coogee	1. Luke Hitchings	Bronte	1. Cameron Clarke	Bronte
2. Aaron Graham	Bronte	2. Aaron Graham	Bronte	3. Kobi Graham	Bronte
3. Luke Hitchings	Bronte	3. Scott Yealland	Cronulla		

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - MOLLYMOOK

<u>OPEN</u>		<u>U/18</u>	<u>U/16</u>		
1. Tony Seddon	Coogee	2. Ryan Chandler	Bronte	2. Cameron Clarke	Bronte
2. Jamie Reid	Coogee	3. Jim Seddon	Coogee	4. Brett McKinnon	Wanda
3. Matt Howard	Maroubra			5. Tom Whitaker	Bronte

## SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS - GARIE

<u>OPEN</u>		<u>U/18</u>	<u>U/16</u>		
1. Tony Seddon	Coogee	1. Scott Yealland	Cronulla	1. Kobi Graham	Bronte
2. Matt Howard	Maroubra	2. Jim Seddon	Coogee	2. Cameron Clarke	Bronte
3. Graeme Rees	N.Cronulla	3. Ryan Chandler	Bronte	3. Brett McKinnon	Wanda

## WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS - BRONTE

<u>OPEN</u>		<u>U/18</u>	<u>U/16</u>		
1. Tony Seddon	Coogee	1. Aaron Graham	Bronte	1. Kobi Graham	Bronte
4. Matt Howard	Maroubra	2. Scott Yealland	Cronulla	3. Steven Baker	Bronte
		4. Ryan Chandler	Bronte	4. Cameron Clarke	Bronte

## INTERCITIES

<u>OPEN</u>			<u>U/18</u>
1. Jamie Reid	Coogee	1. Jim Seddon	Coogee

Steve Barrett  
Sydney Branch Board Riding

## SYDNEY BRANCH B.J.A. REPORT

1992-93 was another successful season for Sydney Branch. The weather was kind to us most of the season and in particular for our Branch Championships. The day was a long one mainly due to a shortage of officials. There has already been a meeting to look at improving the championships next season.

We were honoured by His Excellency The Governor of New South Wales Mr Sinclair and his wife at these championships. This helped to make it a special day for Sydney Branch.

The season started with all clubs putting the children through their "S" badge trials and starting their National Junior Awards. We ran two selection trials from which our Branch team was selected. We also had a new manager and coaches for our Branch team. Don, Michael, Stuart, Paul, Scott and Kathy did an excellent job along with Pat, Chris and Robyn our chaperones.

The team is as follows:

### SYDNEY BRANCH REPRESENTATIVE TEAM 1992-93

10 years	Rian Pask	W	Sheldon Clark	N/C	
	Lindsay Burden	N/C	Dane Durbin	N/C	
	Chris Taylor	N/C	Todd Kirchner	E	
	Tatum Peacock	N/C	Nicole Cahill	W	
11 years	Paul Knight	W	Thomas Whalan	N/B	
	Clint Smith	E	Chris Deloose	CR	
	Andrew Mackay	CR	Dion Halpin	CR	
	Leanne Trembath	CR	Kate Reid	N/B	
12 years	Nathan Peacock	N/C	Greg Bishop	N/B	
	John Ingram	W	Brett Finn	E	
	Brad Berryman	E	Ben Franks	N/B	
	Alison Thomas	N/C (+5P R&R)	Shannon Habler	CO	
13 years	Kurt Kulibab	E	Luke Palmer	N/C	
	Mathew Yelavich	N/C	Chris Giles	CR	
	Nathan Burden	N/C	Luke Copas	N/C	
	Tara Fleming	N/C	Riannon Gibbs	N/C	
R&R 5	Stephen McPherson	N/C	R&R 2 Jessica Swan	W	
	Luke Booth		Erin Swan		
	Adam Booth				
	Kira Woodhams				
	Alison Thomas (+12 Bch)				
Team Manager:	Don McKinnon	W	Chairman:	John De Cean	BO
Coaches:	Michael Schnabel	N/C		Stuart Dutton	W
Asst. Coaches:	Paul Cotter	W		Scott Allen	W
Chaperones:	Pat Garlick	BR		Robyn Knox	N/B
	Chris McKinnon	W			
Superintendent:	Ian Goode	CR	R&R Coach	Kathy Booth	N/C

Other carnivals held in the Branch this season were Cronulla/Sutherland, 4 Way at Elouera, Randwick Shield at South Maroubra, Waverley Shield at Bondi hosted by Tamarama and a new carnival this season, the Cronulla Carnival.

This season we ran our first Development Camp combining with Sydney's Northern Beaches at Narrabeen. The camp was successful and we are hoping to improve it even more next season. These camps are a good idea and all clubs should give it their full support.

After five years as Superintendent I feel it's time for a change so I will not be seeking re-election next season.

To all the children, carnival officials, water safety officers, team managers, carnival organisers and their committees, to the club delegates and especially to the executive members over the past five years, thank you very much for your support. A special thanks to my wife Michele and my children for their support during some difficult moments.

Yours in Surfing,

Ian Goode  
Sydney Branch B.J.A. Superintendent

#### MEETINGS

This year the Board Management Committee met on ten occasions during the season and the record of attendance by Officers is as follows:-

	<u>Board Management Committee</u>
Peter Agnew	10
Peter Sullivan	9
Brad Taylor	9
Linda Mulhall	1
Kim Wilson	3
Bernie Kelly	4
John Cox	9
Karen Strickland	7
Peter Fuller	5
Frank Osborne	3
Jim Sherratt	2
Colin Fitzgerald	8
Paul Cooper	6

Three Full Board Meeting were held during the season at Maroubra SLSC who were most generous allowing the use of their clubhouse and facilities.

# BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1992-93

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

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1988-89	T. Elliott	B. Breadner	K. English	R. Bransdon	K. Metcalf	S. Strange	P. Calder	M. McFarlane	G. Shales
1989-90	T. Elliott	B. Breadner	K. English	R. Bransdon	K. Metcalf	S. Strange	P. Calder	J. Restuccia	G. Shales
1990-91	T. Elliott	G. Shales	B. Breadner	U. Say	K. Metcalf	P. Sullivan	S. Barrett	J. Restuccia	K. Wilson
1991-92	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Davis (rsg)	U. Say	P. Steenson	P. Sullivan	L. Mulhall	G. Clarke	K. Wilson
1992-93	P. Agnew	P. Sullivan		L. Mulhall	K. Wilson	F. Osborne	J. Sherratt	C. Fitzgerald	P. Cooper

