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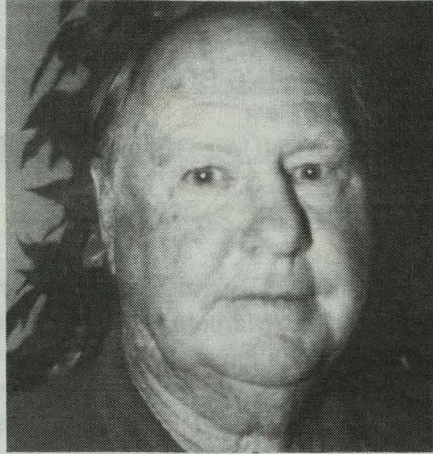
FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT



**SYDNEY BRANCH
SURF LIFE SAVING BOARD OF CONTROL**

1994-1995 SEASON

PRESIDENTS FOREWORD



The past Season has been a busy one for Board of Control Officers and Members, when we consider the number of functions the Board has to conduct during the year, eg Captains and Chief Instructor meetings, Gear Inspection, Proficiencies, Bronze exams, the conducting of Carnivals and displays and the Radio Room are just a few of the Boards duties. It is no wonder that there never seems to be enough people to fulfill all these major tasks, and as we should be aware the ranks of "Active" Board Members are very thin. Our Clubs must encourage their members to come forward and assist the Board in its operations.

During the season a number of Carnivals were conducted by the Branch, one of which was a combined Carnival with the BJA. It is pleasing to note that although there were some minor problems it proved to be a success and the format will be tried again in the coming season, with some changes to the programme.

The Board conducted Officials accreditation courses for carnivals and a number of BJA members attended and assisted at the Senior Carnival and were a great asset to the Senior Branch.

The Board Constitution is undergoing major changes for the coming season and it is hoped that the new format will enable the Board to streamline its operations.

On behalf of the Sydney Branch Clubs, I would like to congratulate Superintendent Peter Agnew and his Officers and Members for a job well done.

M. (Bill) Singleton
PRESIDENT

FORTY SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SYDNEY BRANCH INC.

SURF LIFE SAVING BOARD OF CONTROL

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 46th Annual General Meeting of the Sydney Branch Surf Life Saving Board of Control will be held at the Maroubra Seals Club (opposite Maroubra SLSC) on Friday, 26th May 1995, commencing at 6:30pm.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the 45th Annual General meeting, held on 14th May 1994.
2. Apologies and Leave.
3. Welcome by the Branch Superintendent, Peter Agnew.
4. Presentation of the 46th Annual Report for the 1994-95 Season.
5. Constitution Changes
6. Election of Officers and Sub-Committees for the 1995-96 Season.
7. Confirmation of Radio Supervisor, IRB Supervisor and ORB Supervisor.
8. General Business, such as may arise.

Peter Quartly
SECRETARY

MEMBERSHIP

LIFE MEMBERS (18)

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

LONG SERVICE MEMBERS (20)

Robert Avery	Mick De Luca	Dave Medlin	Warren Rennie
Robert Bridges	John Fraser	Carl Melvey	Ron Sandstrom
Ted Brooker	Robert Horton	Keith Midson	Joe Seddon
Charles Christiansen	Bernie Kelly	Neil Miller	Richard Sheldon
Robert Craig	Ken Manton	Vince Mulcahy	Phillip Vanny

COUNTRY MEMBERS (6)

Jenny Anderson	Carmel Dick	Margaret Pearce
Ken Cafe	Dennis Dick	Peter Pearce

LEAVE FOR SEASON 94/95 (8)

Greg Causes	Dennis Heussner	Ron Pomeroy	Don Smith
Mick De Luca	Peter Melvy	John Roberts	David Williams

ACTIVE BRONZE\SLSC EXAMINATION MEMBERS (66)

Peter Agnew	Barry Gillroy	Peter Murphy	James Sherratt
Stuart Bailey	Errol Goldberg	Alex O'Hara	Colin Shrub
Mike Batty	Bill Gray	Frank Osborne	Alf Smith
Kirk Bellotti	Keith Grima	Darren Palmer	Wendy Smith
Brian Booth	Roanna Harris	John Park	Ernie Stephens
Mick Clancy	Robyn Hughes	Michelle Phillips	Stephen Strange
Peter Cleary	Ray Hutchensen	Peter Quartly	Karen Strickland
Paul Cooper	Barney Johnson	John Restuccia	Peter Sullivan
Ross Cotter	Paul Johnson	Yvette Roser	Brad Taylor
David Cross	David Leckie	Michael Roye	Darren Thorne
Gary Daly	Dianne Lovell	Rob Russell	Peter Thorne
Peter Davis	Luke MacDonald	Ursula Say	Hans Visch
Barry Dundas	Jason Madsen	Peter Seeto	Alyson Weber
David Falkiner	Michael Meecham	Paul Scullion	Arthur White
Craig Farrugia	Colleen Milbourne	George Shales	Craig Williams
Colin Fitzgerald	Neil Miller	Barry Shepherd	Suzanne Young
Reginald Francis	Jim Morrow		

ACTIVE RADIO EXAMINATION MEMBERS (13)

Peter Agnew	Brad McDonogh	Paul Scullion	Brad Taylor
John Cox	Frank Osborne	George Shales	
Craig Farrugia	John Restuccia	Karen Strickland	
Robert Lippmann	Yvette Roser	Peter Sullivan	

ACTIVE IRB EXAMINATION MEMBERS (21)

Peter Agnew	David Cross	David Leckie	Craig Smith
Harry Brown OAM	Anthony Graham	Michelle Phillips	Brad Taylor
Peter Burst	Peter Jones	John Restuccia	Jason Vella
Robert Cane	Michael Kelly	George Shales	Arthur White
Paul Cooper	Gunther Kitzler	Bill Singleton	

ACTIVE ORB EXAMINATION MEMBERS (5)

Ron Camilleri	George Shales (P)	Robert Russell
Jon Cox	Karen Strickland	John Mosly (P)

ACTIVE ADVANCED RESUSCITATION EXAMINATION MEMBERS (12)

Peter Agnew	Keith Grima	Tim Murray	Peter Sullivan
Paul Cooper	Roger Habib	Frank Osborne	Brad Taylor
Ross Cotter	Dianne Lovell (P)	Ernie Stephens	Hans Visch

ACTIVE FIRST AID EXAMINATION MEMBERS (6)

Paul Cooper	Peter Murphy	Peter Quartly
Karin Jones	Frank Osborne	Matthew Scott

LEVEL 1 COMPETITION MEMBERS (59)

Robyn Allan	John De Cean	Michael Kelly	John Ryan
Mary Andrews	Michael Duggan	John Keys	Ursula Say
Robert Balbi	Paul Edwards	David Leckie	Beverley Smith
Jean Barker	Reg Francis	Robert Lippmann	Suzanne Smith
Kathryn Booth	Geoff Hilton	Mangala Munsami	Andrew Tod
Allen Bosustow	Michael Kirkman	Neil Oliver	Phillip Veitch
Carl Briscoe	Gunther Kitzler	Michelle Phillips	Gaelyn Watson
Peter Burst	Doug Iredale	Jeremy Raine	Andrews Winters
Robyn Daley	Barney Johansen	Elizabeth Russell	

LEVEL 2 COMPETITION MEMBERS (53)

Ann Ainsworth
Robert Bransdon
Edward Brooker
Robert Cane
Ross Cotter
Bob Davidson
Carmel Dick
Denis Dick
Peter Doolan
Trevor Elliott
Ken English
Grahame Evans
Warrick Everingham
Colin Fitzgerald
John Fraser
Pat Garlick
Peter Garlick
Marie Gray

Graham Bruce
Wallace Halpin
Ron Hammond
Gloria Howells
Ron Howells
Geoffrey Martin
Neil Miller
Albert Moseley
David Mullinger
Frank Osborne
Ron Pears
Ron Pomeroy
Frank Ridley
Rosemary Ridley
Ray Robinson
Marle Sargeant
Rex Sargeant
George Shales

Bill Singleton
Craig Smith
Peter Steenson
Ernie Stephens
Stephen Strange
Peter Sullivan
Ian Toll
Joan Vaughan
Arthur White
David Williams
Ross Williams
Bob Woodger
Delysia Workman
Don Workman

LEVEL 3 COMPETITION MEMBERS (12)

Peter Agnew
Greg Allum
Harry Brown OAM
Gary Daly

Peter Davis
John Dewey
Ian Goode
Bill Gray

Warren Rennie
John Restuccia
John Vaughan
Kim Wilson

PROBATIONERY OFFICIALS

Brad Bishop
Nigel Boxall
Lynne Burke
Jim Connolly
Joan Donnelly
Therese Dotla
Simon Dyer
Ron Finn
Cheryl Giles
Barry Gilroy
John Graham

Ron Gross
Bob Herman
Graham Jago
John Koppl
Andrew Kulibab
Terry Lagerlow
Robert Lysaught
Jannette McDonald

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1994/95

Honorary Superintendent	Peter Agnew	
Honorary Secretary	Peter Quartly	
Life Saving Supervisor	John Restuccia	
Emergency Services Co-ordinator	Brad Taylor	
Examination and Instruction Supervisor	Kim Wilson	(resigned 16/11/94)
Carnival and Competition Supervisor	Colin Fitzgerald	
Board Gear Steward	Bill Gray	
New Members Co-ordinator	Ursula Say	
BJA Superintendent	David Mullinger	

SECTIONAL SUPERVISORS

IRB Supervisor	Michelle Phillips	
JRB/ORB Supervisor	John Cox	
Radio Supervisor	Karen Strickland	(resigned 21/9/94)

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

Royal National Parks Clubs	Peter Sullivan	
Cronulla - Sutherland District	Luke McDougall	
	David Leckie	
Randwick District	Paul Scullion	
Waverley District	Barry Dundas	

ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

Royal National Parks Clubs		
Cronulla - Sutherland Districts	Roanna Harris	
Randwick District	Errol Golberg	
Waverley District	Ursula Say	(resigned 16/11/94)
	Peter Cleary	(elected 16/11/94)

BOARD OF CONTROL COMMITTEES

GEAR INSPECTION COMMITTEE

Keith Midson, Albert Moseley, Frank Osborne, Frank Ridley, Jason Hodson, Karen Strickland, Ross Williams, Kim Wilson, Ursula Say, Don Workman, Peter Sullivan, Peter Steenson, Alf Smith and Luke McDougall.

MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE

Bill Gray (convenor), Bill Singleton, Albert Moseley, Neil Miller, Kim Wilson, John Restuccia and Harry Brown.

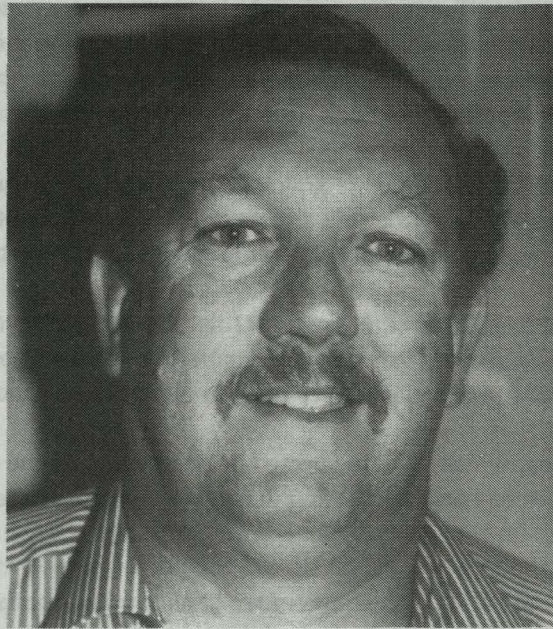
MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE

Ernie Stephens (convenor), Peter Murphy and James Sherratt.

RESUSCITATION RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTION AND MEDICAL PANEL

Keith Grima (convenor), Peter Murphy, Frank Osborne, Peter Quartly, Ernie Stephens, Brad Taylor and Colin Bennet-Milburn.

HONORARY SECRETARY



Fellow members, on behalf of the Branch Superintendent Peter Agnew and Officers I have much pleasure in presenting this Forty Sixth Annual Report. My job is a simple one of recording and collating the facts as presented and writing letters and reports. The real work is carried out by the Board Officers and the active Board Members.

I took over the position of Honorary Secretary in September and since that time have had the opportunity to witness what happens behind the scenes and the hard work put in by your Officials, which in the main has led to a very satisfying season. Due to a number of resignations Peter Agnew, John Restuccia and Brad Taylor have doubled up on positions. They must be congratulated on their commitment to the Board, as in these trying times it is difficult enough to do one job successfully let alone two.

The season started off with Seminar 94 at Narrabeen Sports Academy. It was titled LIFESAVING OF THE FUTURE. The weekend was multifaceted with Club Presidents, Secretaries, Chief Instructors and as well as Board Members, taking part, with attendance nearing the hundred mark. Dr Diana Kendall spoke on the following topics: "Train the Trainer, Examine the Examinee and, most importantly the new Bronze Medallion Examination". In addition Dennis Haussner, Scott Derwin, Ernie Davis and Gus Stanton spoke, as well as members John De Cean, Bill Singleton, Yvette Roser, Peter Agnew, John Restuccia and Keith Grima.

It was felt that it was time to review the Boards Structure and a number of changes are planned, which include, doing away with the Superintendents position and creating three Directorships; Lifesaving, Education and Competition. Such positions will all be on the Branches' Executive. I believe the changes are necessary and will result in a smoother running structure and should in the long run, result in improved efficiencies for all concerned.

As with all seasons, we have seen members resign, which is unfortunate, with others joining and we wish you a long and enjoyable association with the Board. The drought which has effected so much of Australia touched us with Jenny Anderson transferring to Country membership due to her having to return to her familys' property.

On the Lifesaving side patrol uniforms are seemingly becoming more acceptable to active Patrol members, with T-Shirts now being worn by most and shorts becoming more common. This of course makes us more visible to the public and can only improve our high profile on the Beach. Hopefully all clubs will incorporate the shorts next season.

Once again the question of Professional Life Savers doing patrols was raised. They can only sign on if they wear a patrol cap and are under the direction of the Patrol Captain. This in effect means, they like the rest of club members can only do patrols when they are not working.

Clubs continued to request to sign off early from patrols. Such requests can not be given a positive response, as we are committed legally to our patrol hours, however requests to go onto surveillance via the appropriate officers is given when the conditions allow for a reduced presence on the beach.

Clubs are reminded that gear which is not inspected or passed during the Annual Gear Inspection must be presented for inspection prior to it being used. Again there are legal ramifications if this is not adhered to.

Changes to the Bronze Examination, has seen a move back to basics with candidates demonstrating how they will react to patrol situations. Both candidates and examiners seem to have reacted favourably to the format.

Peter Agnew's introduction of a Board Plan was well received and gave direction through out the season, and is being looked at for the coming season. It was and is a great management tool.

The radio room has been a vital link to clubs patrols for coordinating emergency situations and is the eyes and ears of the Board. Unfortunately, not all clubs appreciate its importance and there have been difficulties in manning it. Our thanks to those clubs who have helped. The room is continuing to be upgraded and the facilities for operators has improved considerably through the purchase of a microwave oven and providing lunches and videos (for use in the quiet periods)

Solly Stephens provided the definitive advice on how to do a pickup whilst using a rescue board, which was widely circulated.

Colin Fitzgerald has worked hard with the concept on integrating carnival activities with the JAC and combined carnivals which will become more common in the future. Colin is also looking at introducing boogie board competitions, which I am sure will be at least as successful as the boardriding.

Solly Stephens was honoured with Life membership of National Council and Harry Brown was likewise with Life membership of State Centre.

We wrote to State Centre with respect to our concerns as to the format of the AMP challenge with regards to swimmers being in the water at the same time as IRBs. They did not share our concern.

Peter Agnew, introduced INSIDE SURF magazine and we had two excellent issues. Hopefully next season this great piece of communication will become a more regular feature in our publications arsenal. Peter Agnew also formulated and introduced the Education Committee, which is now meeting on a regular basis.

We held two full Board meetings, and at the second one Darren Peters (General Manager Coaching and Education - National Council) gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on educational standards and reassessing our existing standards. At the same meeting the proposed changes to our structure were endorsed in principle.

We also held an examination and instruction meeting at which Terry Boardman (NSW State Superintendent) spoke on a full range of topics, including examinations, new manual, beach closures and first aid accreditation to name a few.

One of the problems with anything to do with the Association is attending meetings. So as not to unnecessarily impinge on officers limited time it was resolved our management meeting not be compulsory except for the Executive, so long as was were kept up to date. This I believe worked well.

I have enjoyed the season as the new kid on the block and hope that you all look forward to the coming season with enthusiasm, as without your support it won't work. To the clubs, the Board is made up of your members, to do your bidding so please support us and encourage your members to join and this in turn will enhance the beaches activities and reflect upon yourselves.

To Peter, John, Brad and Colin thanks for your patience and assistance I appreciated it.

Peter Quartly

HONORARY SECRETARY

PS. It would be remiss if I did not thank Yvette Roser, for her assistance with the typing and her understanding of impossible time frames. She still talks to me and continues to give informed advice on administrative matters. Also to Natalie McKenna who has only recently entered the picture, and has fitted in well. My thanks to you both.

MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE (4)

Peter Agnew	4
John Restuccia	4
Peter Quartly	2
Colin Fitzgerald	3
Brad Taylor	3

MANAGEMENT (7)

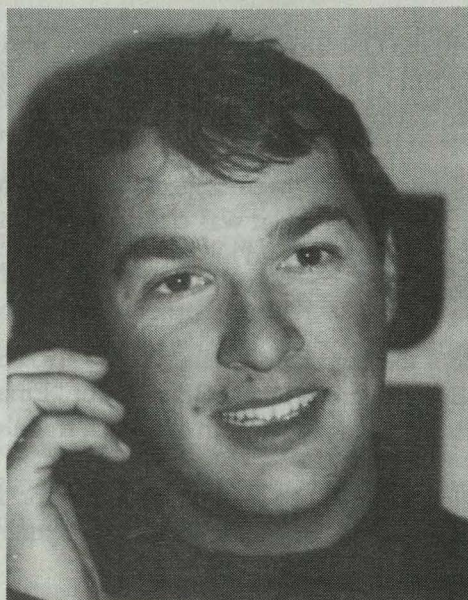
Peter Agnew	7
John Restuccia	7
Peter Quartly	5
Colin Fitzgerald	5
Brad Taylor	6
John Cox	3
Michelle Phillips	4
Paul Scullion	3
Luke MacDougall	3
Peter Sullivan	3
Barry Dundas	0

THE YEARS WORKLOAD

- * Staging of a two day live in camp for Chief Instructors, Examiners, Club Secretaries and Presidents, over 100 participants.
- * Appointment of Examiners to oversee 100 Examiners with a total of 1108 candidates being examined.
- * Proficiency testing of 1500 candidates in the areas of Bronze, SLSC, IRB, ORB and ARC.
- * Running of 8 Open Carnivals and numerous special events.
- * Holding of three IRB Twilight Carnivals and Branch IRB Championships.
- * Supplying of Officials to State and Australian Championships.
- * Introduction of the "Train the Trainer" course for Training Officers and Instructors with 46 being accredited in this award. The highest number in Australia.
- * Producing of Board Survey and collation and distribution of findings.
- * Implementation of the Boards operational plan.
- * Conducting of two full Board Meetings with two Competition and two Examination Board Meetings.
- * Ten Management and Executive meetings.
- * Representation on all Branch Council Meetings.
- * Inspection of 15 SLSC and 2 ORB's gear and equipment.
- * Operation of the Branch Radio Room and 24 hour Call Out System with 62 Operational Activities organised.
- * Publishing of the Branch Information Directory.
- * Formulating and production of New Patrol Captains Information Directory.
- * Conducting of 3 Carnival Officials Course with 58 attending.
- * Two Club Captains Conferences.
- * Supervision of Patrols.

LIFESAVING

SURF LIFE SAVING SUPERVISOR



They say the first year in office is the hardest, and whoever said that is 100% correct. This year in Life Saving, I implemented some minor changes which should have run smoothly however I encountered some minor hurdles at the 75 meter mark which will hopefully be overcome next Season.

This year saw a vibrant bunch of District Supervisors who have done a great job with part A exams and Patrol Inspections. My thanks go to Barry Dundas, Peter Cleary and Kirk Bellotti in the Number 4 District, Paul Scullion and Errol Goldberg in Number 3 District, Luke McDougal, Roanna Harris and David Lekie in Number 2 District and Peter Sullivan and Craig Williams in the RNP District, your support has been huge.

This year most Clubs in the Branch were advised of Late Sign On or Early Sign Offs by myself in writing, I feel this is a major area that the Club Captains should look at next Season. Major infringements were only issued to two Clubs this year, the first Club has learnt from their mistake and improved 100%, all the way through the rest of the Season. The second Club, Tamarama, I feel do have some problems but with help they should pull through.

This year saw six experienced Life Savers nominated for the Sydney Branch Life Saver of the Year. Unfortunately there can only be one winner, and I would like to congratulate Craig Farrugia from the Maroubra SLSC on winning this award.

The Gear Inspection this year saw the gear from all Clubs at a very high standard. All gear stewards should have been really proud of their efforts, keep up the good work. To the panel whose efforts were A1, thank you.

The ORB Groups once again stood out, with their professional approach to Life Saving and call outs. As Life Saving Supervisor I feel proud to have these two groups in our Branch.

To all the Radio Operators who put their time into the room, thanks. I know it has been a hard Season. To Brad Taylor who also kept the room open all Season, you have been a great help in that area of Life Saving.

Patrol uniforms this year were a great improvement with all Clubs now in patrol shirts and patrol caps; which stood out and it was clearly easy for the public to recognise a patrol person. As all Clubs have agreed we should head in the direction of shorts as well, to bring us in line with the rest of the Association.

To the rest of the Board, Michelle Phillips "IRB Supervisor", John Cox "ORB Supervisor", Peter Quartly "Board Secretary" and Brad Taylor "Emergency Services Co-ordinator", thanks to you for your efforts, as all areas ran with out much trouble.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all Clubs for their effort this year. To Peter Agnew who is standing down as the last Superintendent in Sydney Branch, thanks for your advice its been great working with you.

Good Luck.

John Restuccia

SURF LIFE SAVING SUPERVISOR



FINALIST IN THE SYDNEY BRANCH SURF LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

EMERGENCY SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR

Once again I would like to start off this report by thanking the Duty Officers for their outstanding efforts this Season. Apart from the load placed on these people in their role as Duty Officers all of them carried out patrol duties in either Offshore Rescue Boats, Sydney Surf radio room or beach patrols. Many of them did all or a combination of these as well as holding down club and Branch positions. This shows great dedication to Surf Life Saving in Sydney Branch.

During the Season the Duty Officers received training in trauma counselling. This training is not intended to replace professional counsellors and is only to be used to conduct initial debriefings and to help clubs recognise people in need of professional counselling after a major incident. The benefits of this training have proven to be very useful on a number of occasions this season.

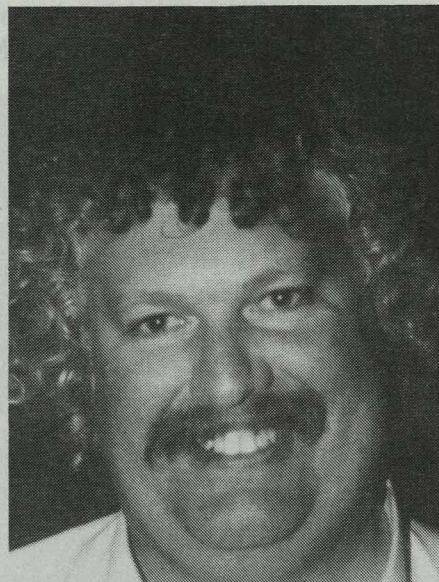
This season was much quieter than last season, in fact the total rescues were down by 55%. I feel this is due largely to calmer seas this year. The other big factor, as far as the call outs go, is there were nowhere near the amount of fisherman washed off rocks. Fisherman being washed off rocks was a major problem last year and an advertising campaign to halt this trend was started, obviously this has worked.

RECORDED INCIDENTS FORM MAY 94 TO APRIL 95

CALLS THROUGH SYDNEY SURF	33
CALLS THROUGH CALL OUT SYSTEM	29
TOTAL CALLS	62

ORIGINATORS OF CALLS

POLICE	10
WATER POLICE	2
AMBULANCE	1
HELICOPTER	11
BEACH INSPECTORS	2
SURF CLUBS	25
ORB	3
OTHER	8



When the Branch looked at the resources it had available and that they were only being used on weekends, it was decided to better utilise these resources and the emergency services section was formed. These figures show the Branch's Emergency Services are now being recognised as a vital resource and are making better use of the equipment and personnel.

In closing I would like to thank George Shales, John Cox, Tiny Graham, Peter Sullivan, Ron Camilleri, Matt Scott, Greg Pervis, John Restuccia, Peter Fuller, Craig Farrugia, Peter Cleary and Kirk Bellotti.

Brad Taylor

EMERGENCY SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR

RADIO SUPERVISOR

Sydney Surf has had many ups and downs this season, but thanks to a hand full of devoted people the room managed to stay open all season. The radio room handled 33 incidents that were called through from Clubs. This figure is way down on last season, 60% in fact, but this seemed to be the trend right across the board. I might add John De Cean tried his hardest to get this figure up, it seemed every time he was on patrol, there was a rescue.

The equipment on a whole performed well, but towards the end of the season one radio started to play up. There is an application in next years budget to upgrade some of the equipment in the room, so this will not be a problem in the coming year.

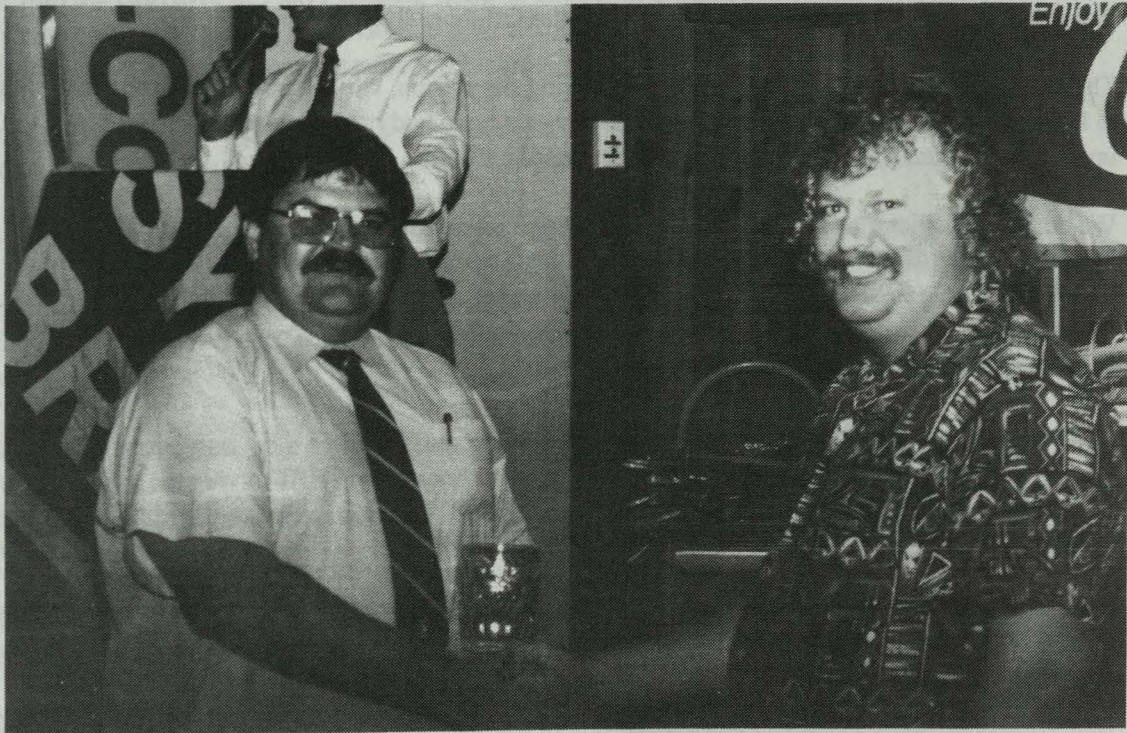
The big problem faced by the Branch radio room is the lack of operators. There have been a number of requests made throughout the season for clubs to provide more members. Unfortunately this has met with an extremely poor response. I urge all clubs to try to find operators before the next season starts, so they can be trained and put on patrol as soon as possible.

Listed below are the operators and their hours for the season. The highlighted names are those who obtained their 100%. This is worked out on patrolling 20 hours before 31.12.94 and 20 hours after 31.12.94. Both Brad McDonogh and Michael Shea did more than 40 hours but, unfortunately only did half the season.

Brad Taylor	Garie S.L.S.C.	107.75
John De Cean	Nth Bondi S.L.S.C.	80.50
Peter Agnew	Nth Bondi S.L.S.C.	71.25
Gaelyn Watson	Bondi B.L.S.C.	65.50
Peter Cleary	Nth Bondi S.L.S.C.	65.00
Brad McDonogh	Garie S.L.S.C.	64.00
Brain Harris	Burning Palms S.L.S.C.	56.75
Kirk Bellotti	Nth Bondi S.L.S.C.	55.00
Michael Shea	Burning Palms S.L.S.C.	52.25
Peter Fuller	Nth Bondi S.L.S.C.	42.50
Luke MacDougall	Nth Cronulla S.L.S.C.	42.25
Ursula Say	Nth Bondi S.L.S.C.	32.00
Peter Sullivan	Garie S.L.S.C.	23.00
Dean Jenner	No Club	20.50
Andrew Todd	Burning Club S.L.S.C.	20.00
John Restuccia	Maroubra S.L.S.C.	19.00
Cheryl Horman	Elouera S.L.S.C.	18.25
Marcus O'Donoghue	Nth Bondi S.L.S.C.	8.25
George Shales	Maroubra S.L.S.C.	7.75
Pat Garlick	Nth Bondi S.L.S.C.	6.00
Alison North	Nth Cronulla S.L.S.C.	4.00
Lucy Rizzo	No Club	4.00
Bill Singleton	Elouera S.L.S.C.	2.25
Richard Johnston	Wanda S.L.S.C.	2.25
Peter Garlick	Nth Bondi S.L.S.C.	2.00
Terry McGuinness	Sth Maroubra S.L.S.C.	1.50

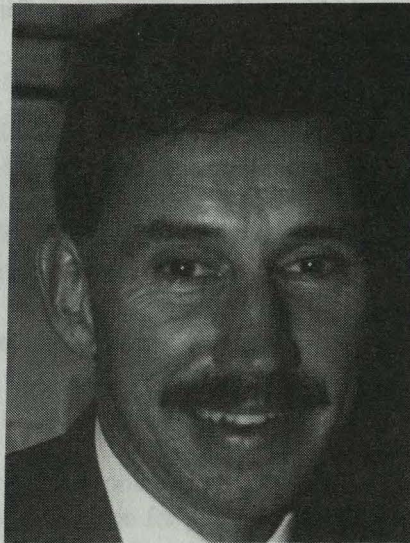
On behalf of the Branch I would like to thank these people for their efforts and hope they are all back up next season.

Brad Taylor
RADIO SUPERVISOR



EMERGENCY SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR BRAD TAYLOR CONGRATULATING
JOHN DE CEAN, SYDNEY SURF RADIO OPERATOR OF THE YEAR.

ORB SUPERVISOR



The Offshore Rescue Boats have been flagships of our Emergency Services with the professional manner in which they have been operated, they have successfully promoted the Branches 24 hour callout system.

Both groups have had a good relationship with both the San Souci Water Police and the Coastal Police stations in the respective areas of their boats. The Water Police especially have kept themselves aware of the equipment available on the Offshore Rescue Boats.

The boats have had some members move on during the season, which saw the need for recruiting to keep crew numbers at a healthy level. Both groups have had new members join and are undertaking the task to train them up for their awards.

We do not have that many examinations for the ORB awards and therefore there is only a restricted opportunity for people wishing to sit for the examiners certificate. I would, however, encourage people to be involved in this way and become an examiner for the ORB.

Awards gained this season in the Sydney Branch are:-

ORB Crewmans award - 8
ORB Drivers award - 4
ORB Skippers award - 3

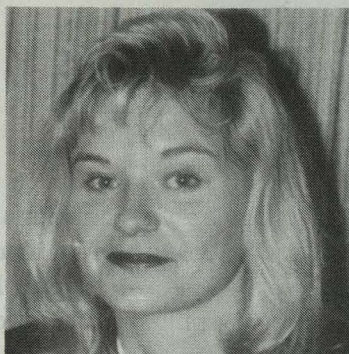
Congratulations to those members who gained their awards.

Both the Sutherland Shire Council and Randwick Municipal Council 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

IRB SUPERVISOR



It has been a mixed year in the position as Sydney Branch IRB Supervisor.

I am proud to say that I am associated with the IRB Teams within the Sydney Branch, who, as a group, have continued to prosper as a Lifesaving and Competition group, they have performed admirably and put Sydney Branch back on the map within IRB circles.

Highlights of the season included the 2nd Sydney Twilight series. Thanks to the sponsorship of Electronic Degulating Equipment Pty Ltd and Yamaha Motors Australia. Congratulations to the Wanda Club on winning both the open and handicapped pointscore.

Also, with the expertise of Harry Brown, Graeme Bruce, Bob Cane and Peter Burst, the first ever Bay Laying day was held in Yarra Bay. It was a learning experience by all involved, and I am sure it will be the basis of a continued training scheme of people for carnival work.

Thanks must go to all IRB Examiners who helped in conducting awards and proficiencies this season and to the many officials who assisted in making the Twilight Series a success.

This Season will see Sydney Branch conduct the Inaugural Metropolitan IRB Championships. This will be run on the same weekend as the well established "Country Championships", Sydney Branch will be in the limelight and I have no hesitation in saying that with the continued support of my fellow officials, the Metropolitan IRB Championships will be on the IRB calendar for years to come.

Next season I hope to set up a format structure of area responsibility within districts - which will rely on increased activity of IRB Examiners. The other objective for the 95/96 season will be specialist IRB Carnival accreditation for both IRB competition and a Judge in boats for Branch Carnivals.

My activities were curbed and enthusiasm dampened this season by management problems within the Branch. It is my hope that these will be resolved in the next Committee.

Finally, congratulations to Jason Vella and Mathew Reily on gaining their Examiners Certificated and thanks once again to all those who have helped in IRB activities this season.

Michelle Phillips
IRB SUPERVISOR

**CRONULLA DISTRICT
SUPERVISOR**

The 1994/95 Season got off to a great start with a lot of co-operation from all the clubs, which helped me a lot to adjust to the position. Also thank you to Peter, John, Yvette and the rest of the Branch for their support and advice. My Deputy Roanna was very helpful as were all the Examiners who volunteered their time to help me do the part A exams and I thank them very much.

Congratulations to the Club's Chief Instructors for their help and support and also for a job well done in getting so many awards through. In most instances the Clubs did a fine job patrolling and helping one another whenever needed.

I was also pleased to see that the Bronze format was to change and I feel it is a step in the right direction.

Unfortunately all things must come to an end and due to a career change and with great disappointment I have to step down as District Supervisor. My time was made enjoyable only with the great support I had from the Branch, Clubs, Examiners and Roanna. I must welcome David Leckie into this important position. I wish him all the best and I am sure he will do a great job.

Luke MacDougal

When I began the job of District Supervisor in January, the new Bronze format was being introduced in Sydney Branch and I must say it made life very interesting. A big thank you must go to everyone, the candidates, the Chief Instructors, Examiners, John, Peter and Yvette for their patience as I settled into the role and as the bugs of the new format were ironed out. Eventually, after a lot of phone calls, questions and meetings the new format took hold and in my opinion it is one of the best things I have ever seen happen in Surf Lifesaving in my seven years and from the feedback I've received, I am not the only one who shares this opinion. To my Deputy, Roanna, who for the past four months has helped me immensely, thank you very much and also to the small band of Examiners who, without their help, life would have been a lot harder.

I was pleased to see that the patrols were well organised and did a top job, in that no lives were lost on the Cronulla Beaches. At times, however, the uniforms could have been a little better but aside from that, congratulations must go to the four Club Captains and their Clubs.

In conclusion, I thank everybody who gave me their help and support. With the way the Bronze has changed, peoples' attitude to patrolling beaches is changing, the level of instruction has improved and with extra training at the beginning of next season it will continue to improve. The future is looking very bright.

David Leckie
DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

**RANDWICK DISTRICT
SUPERVISOR**



Well, what a season. I never thought I'd get sick of looking out at the beach from the Surf Club, but I did. Even the videos and Wide World of Sports become boring and monotonous. Summer of 94-95 was a shocker, with wind, clouds and rain, but despite all of this we battled on.

We started the season in late September before starting proficiency in late October. As usual all proficiency days are extremely hectic but all seemed to go well. A big thank you must go to all Club and Branch Examiners who gave up their time and energies to put the hundreds of people through these tests.

Patrol Inspectors were few and far between as a lot of the season was spent inside or on surveillance. When I did visit the Clubs, all patrol areas and members were clearly visible and well presented to the public. The credit for this must go back to all Club Captains and finally to all Patrol Captains involved.

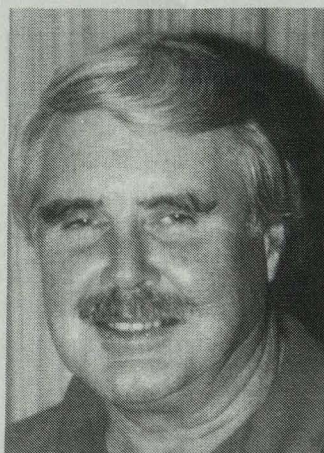
The last duty of the District Supervisor is the one I enjoyed the most, preliminary examinations for 13 year olds to 40 year old adults wanting to get involved in water safety for nippers, is all a pleasure. All candidates seemed to be well trained and very enthusiastic towards their future in Surf Life Saving. Possibly the only low point (if you can call it that) in doing these exams is seeing the same faces as instructor. Don't get me wrong, these people do a sensational job, but Clubs need to get more people involved in instruction to take some of the burden from the small few that give up their nights and weekends to train candidates. Maybe a little more money could be spent on instructors rather than dressing and flying competitors around the country.

Congratulations must go to Craig Farrugia (Maroubra S.L.S.C.) for winning the Sydney Branch Surf Life Saver of the Year Award. To all people who gained awards during the season and to Maroubra on winning the Molby Shield. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Club Captains, Chief Instructors and Examiners for all of their effort and assistance throughout the season.

Finally to Errol Goldberg who put up his hand when I needed an assistant. Having Errol there when I was not about or needed help was invaluable. I am sure all Clubs feel as though they have benefited greatly from his knowledge in Surf Life Saving, the same way that I have. Thanks again Errol. Hopefully he'll take on the position of District Supervisor Next season.

Paul Scullion
DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

**ROYAL NATIONAL PARKS
DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**



There were no lives lost in the patrolling hours for the 94/95 season. A fisherman was washed off the point at Garie on a Monday and the body was found later off Thirroul beach, this shows that accidents can occur at any time, and therefore it is vital and the responsibility of the Clubs to make sure that their beaches are fully patrolled at all times at their given Patrol hours. As this was not the case at all the times.

Unfortunately or fortunately, which ever way you look at it, I did not visit the three clubs as much as I would of liked to as time seem to fly by with carnivals and other duties

It is good to see that the three clubs in the District gained awards, each club gained Bronze Medallions, but it is obvious that the clubs require more active members.

In the competition side of Life Saving two of the clubs competed, Era in the boats and Burning Palms in boats and march pass. The Burning Palms boat crew coming fifth in the State and twelfth in the National well done Burning Palms.

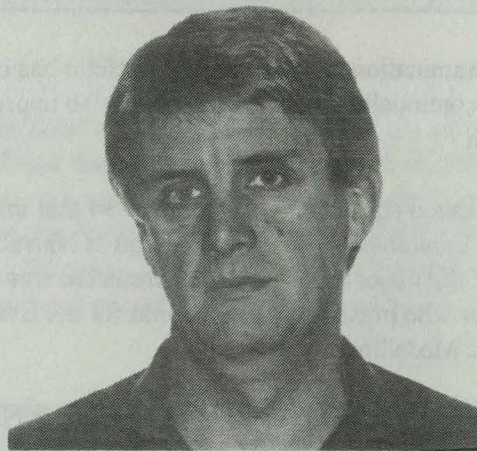
In closing I would like to thank all Club Captains, Chief Instructors and members of the three clubs, the Examiners of the District, Craig Williams Asst. District Supervisor and John Restuccia Branch Life Saving Supervisor for your help over the season.

As this is my last season in holding a position, I would specially like to thank the people who have helped and taught me in Life Saving over the years, to Brad Taylor, Frank Osbourne, Peter Agnew, Bill Singleton, David Cross, Alf Taylor and Ross Cotter once again thank you. To all the people who have helped me it has been much appreciated.

To all the members of Sydney Branch all the best in the 95/96 Season.

Peter Sullivan
DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

**WAVERLEY DISTRICT
SUPERVISOR**



Due to the amount of time spent working weekends I found that I relied more and more on others to carry out my duties. Susie Young, Peter Agnew and Peter Cleary were always there for me, to them I can only say thank you. Kirk Bellotti then came to my rescue and took over the running of the District in November and has done a fabulous job, and will do so for many years to come.

As for the Clubs North Bondi has gone from strength to strength, they have a very good and active club leadership they have the respect of the multitude of younger members, all of whom are willing to assist when asked to do so. But without doubt North's greatest asset is Miss Susie Young.

While I did not have a lot to do with Bondi this Season, I have had very encouraging reports come back. As Bondi is the most famous Surf Club in the world this is very good news indeed. On a competitive note it is good to see Bondi's good results this Season again, well done.

Tamarama had it's fair share of drama this Season, but hopefully the Club Members will come to the helm and the Club will return to strength in a very short time. That is providing that all members are willing to help and assist in a united effort.

Bronte had a change of Committee this Season and things are progressing well. Membership is on the increase and the club, as always, was a force to be reckoned with at carnivals. In this regard Bronte is very lucky to have people like Mick Clancy and the ever smiling Joan Hopkins, while they do not compete themselves, they are always there for those that do.

In conclusion I would like to wish all clubs the best of luck for next season and thank them for the courtesy I received when ever I was at their clubs.

Yours in Surfing

Barry Dundas
WAVERLEY DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

EXAMINATION & INSTRUCTOR SUPERVISOR

The Examination and Instruction portfolio has contained a large amount of change during the year as we continually strive to learn and try to improve the area of our exams and instruction within the Branch.

This Season started off with Seminar 94 that involved Club Executives, Delegate Officers and Board Examiners spending a weekend at Narrabeen Sports Academy to look at a variety of topics. One of the major topics that was presented was by Dr Dianne Kendel the NSW Examination Adviser who presented a new format for the Examination of the Surf Life Saving Certificate and Bronze Medallions.

The Format had been trialed in other areas of NSW, and was in response to Clubs concern that new Patrol members lacked knowledge in basic Patrol duties and coordinated rescue skills.

The participants at Seminar 94 adopted enthusiastically two examination changes, being the introduction of a written paper and a patrol based scenario. Following several detailed Examiner and Chief Instructor meetings to detail the major workings of the new exam format, it was put into operation on January 1st 1995.

Proficiency tests once again formed part of a busy start to the Season with two to three Examiners being appointed to each venue. The amount examined in the proficiency tests still is of concern to the Board and with another addition this Season being examined it seems that most of these annual tests now concentrate on quantity of items examined rather than quality. I believe that the true objectives of proficiency testing needs to be clearly defined and a totally new approach taken to meeting these objectives than the current method used.

Several "Train the Trainer" courses were held within the Branch for all new Training Officers and Instructors. The main aim of "Train the Trainer" is to teach Instructors how to better teach and understand the principles of teaching. A total of 43 candidates attended. The largest number in NSW.

A new Examiners evening was held during the year to brief Potential Examiners on their roles and responsibilities. A number of new Examiners joined the Board this year and we take the opportunity to welcome you to the ranks.

NEW EXAMINATION MEMBERS

Peter Cleary	North Bondi
Kirk Bellotti	North Bondi
Michael Roye	Cronulla
Errol Goldberg	South Maroubra
Darren Thorne	North Cronulla
Barney Johonsen	North Cronulla
Reginald Francis	North Cronulla
David Leckie	North Cronulla
Suzanne Young	North Bondi
Michael Mecham	Elouera
Peter Seeto	Clovelly
Brian Booth	North Cronulla
Jason Madsen	North Bondi
Wendy Smith	Cronulla



TRACEY AMOS OF DAIHATSU
CONGRATULATES ALF SMITH
EXAMINER OF THE YEAR

An end of season Examiners and Instructors Conference was held to allow feed back from Clubs and Examiners on the activities of the 1994/95 Season and to provide recommendations and direction for 1995/96.

As the position of Examination Supervisor was not filled during the second half of the season I would like to thank those people who assisted in filling this most important position, in particular John Restuccia who took up a large amount of the work load, Keith Grema who assisted with advice on a large number of projects, Alf Smith, Solly Stevens, Suzanne Young, Peter Cleary and Kirk Bellotti, thank you for your assistance during the year. To the four District Supervisors and Assistants thank you for taking the brunt of change head on with Part A Exams and your continual hard work in looking after this section.

To Yvette Roser thank you for taking up a large amount of the administration and organisation of exams over and above what should be part of your job, to help keep exams under control.

Peter Agnew

EXAMINATION & INSTRUCTOR SUPERVISOR

CLUB PROFICIENT NUMBERS

CLUB	BM	SLS	ARC	IRB
Bondi	66	19	2	-
Bronte	95	9	4	3
Burning Palms	40	-	-	-
Clovelly	61	7	1	4
Coogee	166	46	-	26
Cronulla	202	42	28	19
Elouera	148	37	1	16
Era	33	-	8	7
Garie	26	1	-	5
Maroubra	111	1	38	1
Nth Bondi	199	15	60	15
Nth Cronulla	224	67	20	26
Sth Maroubra	141	10	14	21
Tamarama	63	8	12	4
Wanda	129	23	1	17
TOTAL	1704	125	145	161

The following table lists the awards gained for the 1994/95 Season, compared with the four previous Seasons and total awards gained by each club in the Branch. (Tally formulated May 1st, 1995)

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>1991/92</u>	<u>1992/93</u>	<u>1993/94</u>	<u>1994/95</u>
Surf Life Saving Certificate	263	180	182	239
Bronze Medallion	485	455	481	382
SLSC Instructor	21	12	12	6
Training Officer's Certificate	42	56	41	45
Examiners Certificate	9	11	4	12
SLSC Examiner	-	-	-	-
Resuscitation Certificate	71	75	93	29
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	180	168	174	148
ARC - Instructor's Certificate	13	8	7	21
ARC - Examiners - Certificate	-	-	-	1
IRB - Crew Certificate	-	-	-	-
IRB - Driver's Certificate	30	57	45	21
IRB - Instructor's Certificate	7	9	11	1
IRB - Examiner's Certificate	1	2	1	2
ORB - Crew Certificate	7	19	14	11
ORB - Driver's Certificate	7	10	6	5
ORB - Skipper's Certificate	4	5	4	3
ORB - Examiner's Certificate	-	2	1	2
Radio Operator's Certificate	22	12	4	125
Radio Instructor's Certificate	4	1	2	10
Radio Examiner's Certificate	2	2	-	3
Radio Controller's Certificate	1	-	2	-
First Aid Certificate	16	11	6	28
First Aid Instructor's Certificate	1	-	-	1
First Aid Examiner's Certificate	-	-	-	1
Advanced Life Saving Certificate	-	-	1	2
International Training Officer's	-	-	1	1
TOTAL	1186	1095	1092	1108

	<u>1991/92</u>	<u>1992/93</u>	<u>1993/94</u>	<u>1994/95</u>
Bondi	64	76	68	53
Bronte	43	65	38	46
Burning Palms	32	36	24	7
Clovelly	86	43	23	45
Coogee	96	113	59	86
Cronulla	110	110	103	117
Elouera	127	69	111	193
Era	26	24	0	21
Garie	27	7	32	24
Maroubra	114	52	45	49
North Bondi	117	172	165	196
North Cronulla	95	93	146	138
South Maroubra	48	44	51	102
Tamarama	74	71	81	24
Wanda	97	70	147	108

**WAVERLEY & RANDWICK DISTRICTS
ADVANCED RESUSCITATION EXAMINATION
TEAM REPORT**

Awards numbers have risen slightly this season with a healthy 77 ARC, 9 ARCI and 1 ARCE awards.

Little has changed in resuscitation, other than slight changes in examination emphasis. Spinal patient treatment is an area of some concern, with candidates, trainers and assessors still developing their skills. I believe that a review of spinal training and assessment should be conducted in the next season.

I am happy to report that ARC standards have been excellent. The excellent standard of ARC in the area is in no small part due to the examination team consisting of : Peter Agnew, Paul Cooper, Roger Habib, Tim Murray and Hans Visch - thank you for your excellent contributions. Congratulations to Hans on gaining his ARCE this season.

I would like to thank the club Training Officers for their efforts and their hospitality.

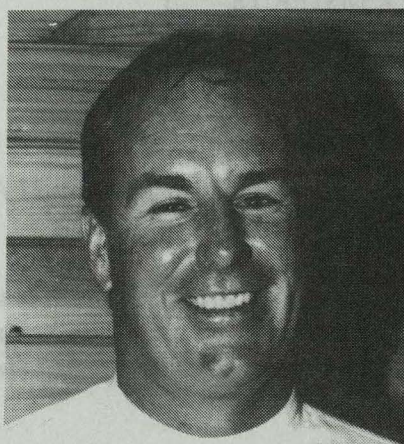
I would like to thank Dr Ian Mackie A.M. for his advice and support.

Keith Grima
CO-ORDINATOR



COMPETITION SUPERVISOR COLIN FITZGERALD GREET'S ERNIE STEPHENS ON BEHALF OF ANN AINSWORTH, COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

CARNIVAL AND COMPETITION SUPERVISOR



Season 1994/95 has been a major learning curve for me, in terms of adjusting to and establishing exactly what is required from the Carnival and Competition Supervisor.

At the commencement of the year, a very clear set of objectives were determined by Management as the major issues to be addressed and achieved in the area of Competition, Carnivals and Official. These objectives all formed part of the Sydney Branch Board - Operation Plan.

In reporting to you I can say that whilst we moved forward considerably in our endeavours to improve overall performance, we did not fully realise the objectives set, a situation that must be rectified in 1995/96. There are still many areas requiring improved focus in the Carnival Competition area, but I now believe we once again have a credible base, and a solid foundation from which to springboard into next season.

Sydney Branch conducted eight Senior Carnivals through the season, a Twilight IRB series, plus special events and Junior Carnivals. To ensure the Branch continues to provide the best Officials' support available, a succession plan for Officials is in the process of being introduced. The talent within our ranks needs to be fully utilised, with experienced Senior Officials assisting with the development and training of up and coming members.

The depth of talent available in the Branch is highlighted in the Senior Carnival appointments, where the skills of a broad number of Officials were called upon to fill senior roles.

CARNIVALS	
8	
Appointments	Number of Different Officials Used
Referees	7
Deputy Referees	6
Sectional Referees (Boat 4, Craft 5, Beach 3, Water 4)	16

(Excludes First Aid and Board Riding, which were not held at all eight carnival venues)

During the course of the season, many other Officials were given the opportunity to gain exposure in other competition roles which, I'm sure will stand them in good stead for the future seasons.

I would personally like to thank Graham Rees and his board riding fraternity for their efforts in ensuring that the Board Riding section remained a viable part of competition in the Branch. Graham stepped up and took on the Supervisor role after my early season SOS and brought with him an entourage of "keen and interested assistants". Between them they efficiently ran the area with little or no outside assistance. Thanks guys, a job well done, sometimes under trying conditions.

Singly the most important issue to address in 1995/96 is the total integration of the Senior and Junior Competition Boards, with increased emphasis placed on the appointment of Officials and timing of all carnivals. The benefits of dovetailing a competition requirements and having our strong and united Board are endless! This year's experiment of combining Junior and Senior events at the Wanda Carnivals has been extremely well received, with positive feedback coming from clubs, parents and officials alike.

Thirty new Officials primarily from the Juniors, participated in the three Level 1 Accreditation Courses conducted during the season. Thanks to Peter Agnew, John Restuccia and Peter Davis who assisted me in conducting these courses.

Congratulations to all those Officials who qualified at the various accreditation levels during the season.

Michelle Phillips and her "crew" again conducted the Twilight IRB series very efficiently and successfully. My thanks to all concerned! The Branch still has not solved the problem of recruiting, training and retaining Duty Crews for normal carnivals. The topic has been thoroughly discussed and a plan is to be instigated to fix this shortfall in our operation in 1995/96.

Thank you to all clubs and officials for your efforts and support in 1994/95 in ensuring Carnivals and Competition offered in Sydney Branch remain the best on offer!

CONGRATULATIONS

Branch Point Score	1st	Cronulla	111
	2nd	North Cronulla	108
	3rd	Coogee	99
Handicap Point Score	1st	Coogee	83
	2nd	North Cronulla	80
	3rd	Maroubra	78
Cronulla Sutherland District	-	Inter District Competition	

Colin Fitzgerald
CARNIVAL AND COMPETITION SUPERVISOR

NEW ACCREDITED OFFICIALS

LEVEL 1

Robyn Allan
Robert Balbi
Kathryn Booth
Carl Briscoe
Margaret Miller
Jeremy Raine
Suzanne Smith

Michael Duggen
Geoff Hilton
Michael Kirkman
John Keys
Elizabeth Russell
Philip Veitch
Jeff Steer

LEVEL 2

Geoff Martin
Colin Fitzgerald
David Williams

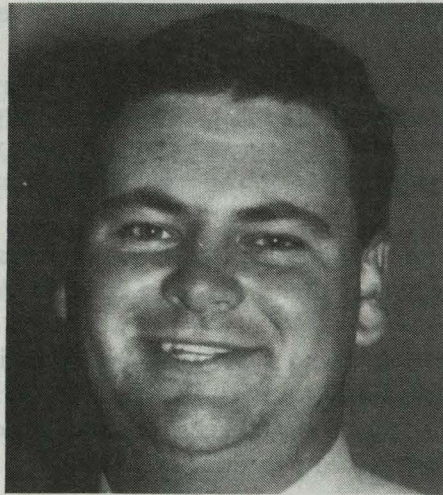
Bruce Graham
Ron Hammond

PROBATIONERY OFFICIALS

Cheryl Giles
John Graham
Barry Gilroy
Jannette McDonald
Tony Smith
R. Gross
Wayne Madden
Simon Dyer
Pam Vallis
Nigel Boxall
Terry Lagerlow
Lynne Burke
Brad Bishop
Jim Connolly
Andrew Kulibab
Bradley McDonogh
Michael Pearson
Frances Shore

Bob Herman
Kerrie Veitch
Colin McDermid
John Koppl
Rick Sutcliffe
Phillip Michael
Graham Jago
Robert Lysaught
Norman Piddington
Joan Donnelly
Anthony Beger
Therese Dotla
Ron Finn
Bill Marshall
Don McKinnon
Shirley Wiley

SUPERINTENDENT'S ADDENDUM



By now you will have had the opportunity to have read the individual Officer reports, detailing the activities, events, achievements and circumstances in each area during the 1994/95 season of the Sydney Branch Board of Control.

As Board members you have participated in another very busy and successful season in Sydney Branch with the usual large workload of Lifesaving, Examinations and Competition.

During the winter months the Board Management embarked on the first phases of a new season, "the Planning" and produced the inaugural season program and ongoing operational plan that detailed each officers responsibilities for each month of the season. The plan was used as an important tool during the year and it is hoped that as a Board we will endeavour to continue this path and improve our ability to implement set goals in an effort to achieve our management responsibilities.

A number of other large projects were taken on by the Board during the season that required a tremendous effort by a large number of people.

Of the projects, Seminar 94, was well received by Club Captains, Presidents, Secretaries, Chief Instructors and Examiners that involved all participants at a weekend live in camp at Narrabeen Sports Academy during the months of August. The camps programme included activities that saw participants meet in specialised areas and combine as one for major topics.

The Board has taken on the current Branch project of updating its section of the constitution by recommending changes for next season to the structure of the Board of Control, in the main this will see the deletion of the role of Superintendent and to rest this responsibility with each of the three (3) Directors of Lifesaving, Examination and Competition.

It will be necessary for the Branch to recognise the three (3) Directors at Executive and Branch level as representing their sections and being directly answerable to the Branch in their area of expertise and will fall in line with structure on a State and National level.

As the first inaugural Branch Presentation night has been held may I take the opportunity to congratulate, on your behalf, the following members who received the three (3) major categories of service to the Board.

ANNE AINSWORTH	- COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
ALF SMITH	- EXAMINER OF THE YEAR
ARTHUR WHITE	- BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR

As you would notice these three (3) members have worked tirelessly throughout the season and are a great credit and asset to the Sydney Branch Board of Control. WELL DONE!

A number of members from your Board served as Honorary Officers of the Association including:- Greg Allem - National Lifesaving Competition Director, John Fraser - NSW President, Peter Davis - NSW Lifesaving Adviser and the many officials who were appointed to Championship Carnivals and supported the Association at their own expense.

As we come to a close of this the 46th Annual Report may I announce thanks to the following areas:-

Peter Quartly the Board Secretary in compiling this marvellous Annual Report and efforts during the year.

To the Officers of the Board for their continual concentration on the work load of the Branch and unrepenting efforts.

The Executive of the Branch for their continual support to the Board and advice to myself when sought.

To the 15 clubs in the Branch and their officers for continuing to show that we are truly a great aquatic rescue organisation in all areas of endeavour.

Once again I would like to thank all the Members of the Board who gave up their time unselfishly each weekend to participate in exams and carnivals.

Brad Taylor who is one of the most reliable and consistent Members of the Board when it comes to meetings and workgroups, and whom I have a great deal of respect for as he is not only able to speak his mind, but will speak it at the right time and for the right reason.

Yvette Roser, the Office Manager from heaven who has put in a super human effort from day one in the office to keep us all on track and organised and Natalie for putting up with our various writing styles of the English language. Both your efforts are very much appreciated.

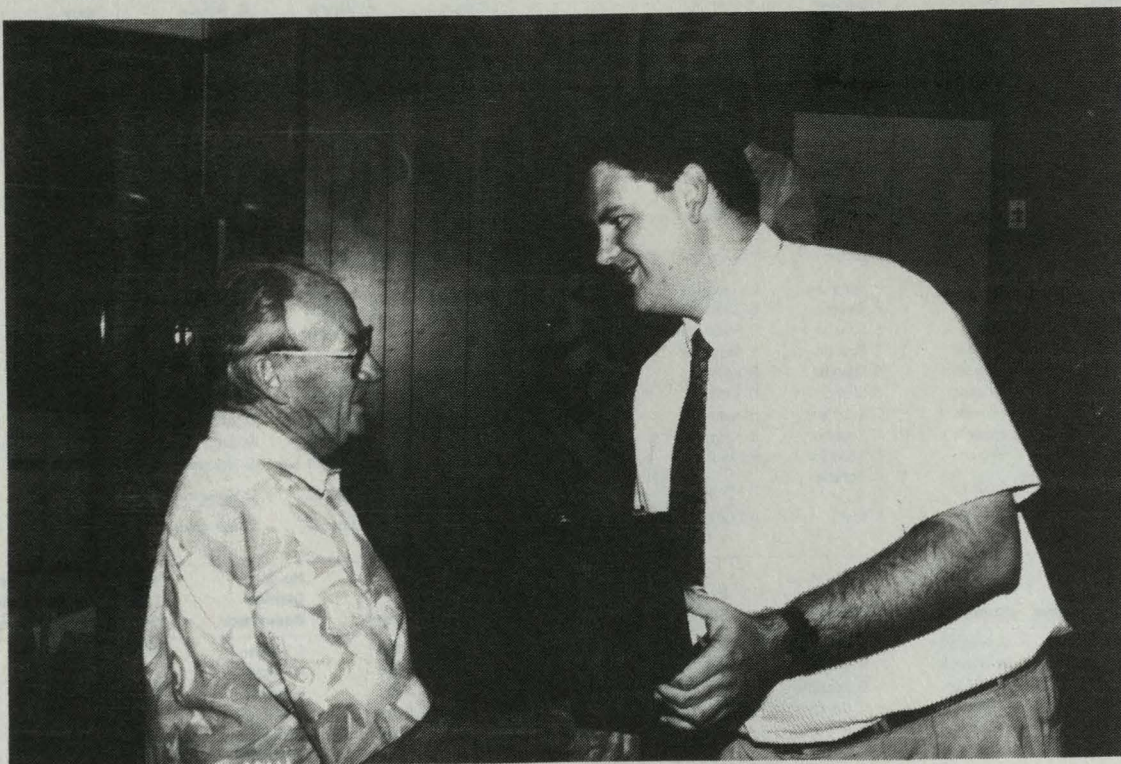
The Competition area was well looked after throughout the year by your Competition Supervisor, Colin Fitzgerald, a thank you for your efforts you have given to this area of the Board and advice you have given to me during the season.

To John Restuccia, whom I probably see three to four times a week at respective meetings and speak to most mornings in an effort to stay on top of the activities of the Board. Thank you for your time and patience during the year.

A note scribbled on a seminar comment form - "If in doubt, if in trouble, not enough time or personnel, always approach your board of control who as one group of Surf Life Saving Members will find a solution".

I have enjoyed the last four years in the position of your Superintendent and at the age of 25 can honestly say I have learnt more than can be possibly imagined not only about Surf Life Saving but about people, a teaching and reward that has been worth every drop of hard work. I look forward to continue learning as we face the challenges of the 1995/96 season.

Peter Agnew
SUPERINTENDENT



BRANCH SUPERINTENDENT CONGRATULATES ARTHUR WHITE, BOARD OF
CONTROL MEMBER OF THE YEAR

BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICERS 1949-50 to 1994-95

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	W. Foerster L. McDonald	A. Castleman			G. Davies	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	M. Black
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 R. Simmons	L. Johnson	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1955-56	J. Marsden	A. May	V. Williams			R. Bridges	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	B. Brewin	M. Black
1956-57	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	B. Brewin			D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	G. Cavanagh	J. Wardall
1957-58	J. Marsden	H. McDonalds	B. Brewin			D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	R. Davey	R. Young
1958-59	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	A. Moseley			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Brewin
1959-60	H. McDonald	J. Marsden	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Elliott
1960-61	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Elliott
1961-62	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
1962-63	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle J. Casey	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
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	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1968-69	A. Moseley	N. Dixon	W. Swingler			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1969-70	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	W. Swingler			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
1970-71	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	J. Casey	J. Young
1971-72	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	T. Beckett			S. Gibson	W. Winzer	W. Rennie R. Leix	W. Walton J. Wardall	J. Young
1972-73	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	J. Switzer J. Vaughan			S. Newman	W. Winzer	R. Leix	J. Wardall	J. Young
1973-74	R. Howells J. Dewey	J. Dewey L. McNamara	J. Switzer			S. Newman	W. Winzer C. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
1974-75	J. Dewey	J. May	J. Switzer			K. English	C. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
1975-76	J. Dewey	J. May K. Mesenger	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		K. English	C. Osborne	N. Jamieson T. Elliott	J. Wardall	J. Young
1976-77	J. Dewey	K. Messenger 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 S. Rudd	P. Davis	J. Vaughan		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. Kelly	S. Bailey
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
1993-94	P. Agnew	P. Sullivan	T. Beger	L. Mulhall	K. Wilson		J. Sherratt	C. Fitzgerald	B. Dundas
1994-95	P. Agnew	J. Restuccia	P. Quartly	K. Wilson (rsg)	C. Fitzgerald	P. Sullivan	L. McDougall D. Leckie	P. Scullion	B. Dundas

