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**Forty-Eight Annual Report**  
**Sydney Branch**  
**Surf Life Saving Board of Control**  
**1996-1997 Season**



## President's Forward

Congratulations to all Board Officers and Members for their contribution during this long and most active season. Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc. is continuing to lead the way in education, competition and awards.

Board of Control people continued their dedication and again contributed a huge number of hours performing their tasks, their support is appreciated by all within Surf Life Saving.

Our Board Members are becoming less each year, we need to formulate a programme with Clubs to obtain more support towards this area. The Board continued their restructure and we saw the introduction of monthly meetings, this format drew attending numbers but there was a lack of younger Board Officials present. The monthly format continues but is now split between Examination and Competition. We need to make these meetings more interesting to attract greater numbers.

I wish to thank the various Managers, Life Saving - Peter Davis who will not be seeking re-election, Dianne Lovell - Examinations, Brad Taylor - Rescue Services, Dick Bignold - Competition and the Board Secretary - Peter Quartly. Your outstanding efforts are sincerely appreciated.

During the coming season we need to continue our focus on the Board and increasing it's membership.

**Peter Pearce**

President

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc.



# **Forty-Eight Annual General Meeting**

## **Sydney Branch Inc. Surf Life Saving Board of Control Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the 48th Annual General Meeting of the Sydney Branch Surf Life Saving Board of Control will be held at the Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club on Wednesday 28th May 1997, commencing at 7:00 pm.

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome by Peter Davis, Director of Life Saving.
2. Apologies and Leave.
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the 47th Annual General meeting, held on 22nd May 1996.
4. Presentation of the 48th Annual Report for the 1996-97 Season.
5. Election of Officers and Sub-Committees for the 1997-98 Season.
6. Confirmation of IRB Supervisor and ORB Supervisor.
7. General Business.

**Peter Quartly**  
Honorary Secretary



## Officers and Committees 1996/97

Director of Lifesaving	Peter Davis (Elected 10/7/96)
Rescue Services Manager	Brad Taylor
Examination and Instruction Manager	Dianne Lovell
Competition and Coaching Manager	Dick Bignold
Board Secretary	Peter Quartly
Board Gear Steward	Bill Gray
New Members Co-ordinator	Peter Agnew
Radio Room Supervisor	Natalie McKenna (Elected 21/8/96)

### Sectional Supervisors

IRB Supervisor	Michelle Phillips
JRB/ORB Supervisor	John Restuccia

### District Supervisors

Royal National Park Clubs	Margaret Pearce
Cronulla-Sutherland District	Roanna Harris (Elected 21/8/96)
Randwick District	Errol Goldberg
Waverley District	Peter Agnew

### Assistant District Supervisors

Royal National Park Clubs	Craig Williams
Cronulla-Sutherland Districts	Wendy Fitzgerald (Elected 27/11/96)
Randwick District	Patrick O'Neill
Waverley District	Suzanne Young

## Board of Control Committees

### Gear Inspection Committee

Brad Taylor (Chairman), Albert Moseley, Ursula Cartner, Don Workman, Peter Agnew, Tony Smith, Michelle Phillips, Frank Osborne, Ted Cahill, Luke MacDougall, Peter Burst, Suzanne Young, Jason Vella, Bob Cain, Arthur White, Frank Ridley and Brad McDonogh.

### Meritorious Awards Committee

Bill Gray (Convenor), Albert Moseley, Neil Miller, Bill Singleton, John Restuccia, Geoff Martin and Ken English.

### Manual Revision Committees

Peter Quartly (Convenor), Peter Murphy and Frank Osborne.

### Resuscitation Research Development Instruction and Medical Panel

Peter Quartly (Convenor), Keith Grima, Peter Murphy, Ernie Stephens, Frank Osborne, Matthew Scott and Suzanne Young.

## Honorary Secretary

This season was a great one seeing many challenges met and overcome. We saw a number of changes in both personnel and how we performed. As with all changes not everyone was happy and needless to say improvements can still be made.

Our major concern must be the small numbers we are attracting to enter our ranks. I wrote to all members on the subject in September and I again bring the matter to your attention. You are our best advertisement, so don't be afraid to promote the Boards position within your club and the benefits of being a part of it. Remember the more members the better able are we to equally distribute the work load and in turn assist clubs within the Branch be it Life Saving, Competition or Education.

Although the constitutional changes flagged at the AGM and on which officers were elected have not been ratified by the Branch, I have been advised this is not an impediment and to continue to follow them and they will be ratified in due course.

With the advent of monthly meetings and all members of the Executive being on the Branch Management Committee (which met monthly instead of the Branch Executive) the Board Executive did not meet during the year. My position was as a non voting member however Peter Pearce's format allowed me to fully participate for which I thank him. Both Peter and Ken English continued to support the Board fully and gave valuable assistance.

We saw John Restuccia step down after one season as the Director of Life Saving and Peter Davis accepting the challenge and nominating when the position was left vacant at the AGM. Unfortunately he is unable to continue in the coming season. This changing must have a negative impact on the Board, as most individuals irrespective of how good they are, perform better after the first year is under their belt and a continuity starts to flow (we only have to look at Peter Agnew's years in recent times).

Peter Davis endeavoured to inject enthusiasm into the monthly meetings and although he obtained two excellent speakers, numbers did not warrant their continuance and they were changed to specialist meetings alternating between Education and Competition.

Brad Taylor continued to be a tower of strength. He does a mountain of work for the Board with a minimum of fuss. Brad's continuity with the Board his great knowledge of it's workings and his ability to get on with everyone continues to be a great bonus and reflects well for the future.

The proposed seminar for the Branch did not eventuate and a very successful Instructional and Examination seminar was held at Maroubra SLSC on 28 September 1996, under the stewardship of Dianne Lovell, which set the tone for that area of our activities for the season. Dianne in her first year did an excellent job.



It's always good to have an infusion of new blood and Dick Bignold our Competition and Coaching Manager, breathed new life into this area, which I believe will start to really bear fruit in the coming season.

Michelle Phillips although retiring last season, with the very real possibility of the IRB Supervisors position remaining vacant, stepped into the breach, and fulfilled those duties plus her State Powercraft obligations.

Congratulations are extended to Keith Grima, Ron Pears and Stephen Strange on election to Life Membership of the Branch and hence the Board.

Keith Grima after many years service advised at the start of the season he was retiring from doing Bronze examinations. He felt that only members doing patrols should do examinations. Although we must respect Keith's view I believe it behoves us to suggest that it is wrong and many non active members are excellent examiners and so long as you are up to date on what is examinable and have a feel for the beach and patrols that is all that matters. Keith with free time next season I hope for the Boards sake you reconsider.

Bill Singleton continued to give assistance with the Branch Gear and held a successful working bee in July, (It's almost that time again!).

The innovation of the Club Patrol Competition was great and as a Patrol Captain I was disappointed not to see it in action first hand.

Train the Trainer is a prerequisite for applicants who want to do an instructors certificate, however, this will be waived if the applicant has a tertiary teaching qualification from a recognised institution.

Permission was granted to Bondi for their proficiency test results to be computerised after representations to Surf Life Saving New South Wales Inc.

The Maroubra SLSC continued to support the Board through the use of their facilities for our various meetings for which we thank them. The Maroubra Seals club continues to assist with allowing us to hold our AGM on their premises and providing a very reasonable supper.

It was pleasing to see the Branch support Bondi with its policy that drinking and surfing do no mix on Christmas day or any other day for that matter and eventually will lead to a tragedy. The tragedy did not eventuate although the drink area was right in front of the dangerous rip area sign.

Steven Leahy at the August meeting provided an excellent incite and overview of the "Beach Management Plan". David Armstrong (SLS NSW) attended the November meeting and gave a very interesting talk on Surf Ed which was well received.

Long time friend of the Board Dr Ian Mackie was granted life membership of Surf Life Saving Australia. Ron Howells was honoured with an OAM.

There has been a lot of controversy about what radios can and can not be used on the beach. It was resolved if they comply with the relevant Australian standard they are acceptable patrol equipment.

The membership list is being upgraded and thanks must go to the two Bill's, Gray and Singleton, for their assistance. Such upgrading has not been included in this report, however, next season only those members who are active, long service, absent or life shall have their names recorded.

Second to last *Communication*. This is an area where we have endeavoured to lift our game and saw some five circulars from me and others from each of the officers. This is an area of great importance especially to those who do not attend meetings, however, to be effective it must be a two way street, so please provide your feedback.

Finally to my fellow executive, thanks for your patience and support. To Liz in the Office who had to read my writing or listen to my tapes a special thanks for your assistance in a job that requires you to be more than just a juggler with everyone wanting work done yesterday (me included). To all Board members thanks for a job well done and to an even brighter future in 1997/98.

**Peter Quartly**  
Honorary Secretary

## Manual Revision Committee

To date, we have not had any feedback with respect to our submission from last season regarding possible revisions to the 30th Edition of the Surf Life Saving Training Manual, in which we focussed on Section V - Emergency Care. This may be a good sign?

This season we wrote twice to each Chief Instructor and requested Board members on three occasions to put in written submissions. We received three from:

Alexander O'Hara	North Bondi SLSC
David Radford	Tamarama SLSC
Wendy Smith	Cronulla SLSC

For which we thank them. Copies of their submissions will be appended to our submission.

This season we have concentrated on section VI - Resuscitation. We believe it is of the utmost importance that the manual accord with the recommendations of the Australian Resuscitation Council. The submission should be completed in the near future and will be forwarded to the Branch for adoption.

To Peter and Frank, thanks for everything.

**Peter Quartly**  
Convenor

## Rescue Services Manager

I would like to start this report by thanking everyone who assisted me throughout the season. With special thanks to the District Supervisors, Margaret Pearce, Roanna Harris, Errol Goldberg and Peter Agnew and Assistant District Supervisors, Craig Williams, Wendy Fitzgerald, Patrick O'Neill and Suzanne Young without whose help it would have been impossible for me to look after the life saving needs in each district. The



next group of people who deserve special thanks are the Duty Officers, George Shales, Steven Leahy, Tony Graham, Greg Purvis, Ron Camalleri, Matt Scott, Peter Fuller, John Restuccia, Peter Cleary, Marcus O'Donohue and newly appointed Greg Morris. These people put in countless hours to ensure the emergency services side of the Branch, remains the best in Australia. I would also like to thank each club for their support throughout the season. Without the co-operation of the clubs the life saving side of Sydney Branch would not function.

The season started off with another successful gear inspection, which took place on the 14th & 15th of September 1996, for all Sydney Branch Clubs and the Offshore boats were inspected on the 21st of September, 1996. The gear panel all agreed that, except for two clubs, all clubs in the Branch put a great deal of effort into the preparation and presentation of their gear for this year's inspection. It was a pleasure to go around and inspect it. First place was fought out between two Royal National Park Clubs with Garie narrowly beating Era. There is a full report included in this Annual Report.

This season saw the introduction of a Patrol Efficiency Competition. While there were some initial reservations about this competition, the Club Captains decided to give it a go. Once it was under way and clubs had a chance to see it work, everyone gave it their full support. Prizes were to be awarded in the categories as follows: First in the Branch, first in each District and second in each district with a proviso that there would only be one prize per club, ie if you were first in the Branch you could not get first in the District. Unfortunately a sponsor could not be obtained for this competition and a plaque will be presented to first in the Branch and first in each District. If there are any potential sponsors of this event please contact the Branch Office so that this event can be given the recognition it deserves.

The final scores were:

Wanda	5,760	Era	5,200
Cronulla	5,635	Bondi	5,185
Coogee	5,590	Tamarama	4,955
North Bondi	5,535	Bronte	4,895
North Cronulla	5,490	Clovelly	4,880
South Maroubra	5,460	Burning Palms	4,300
Elouera	5,385	Maroubra	3,675

District placing's were:

Waverley		Randwick	
North Bondi	5,535	Coogee	5,590
Bondi	5,185	South Maroubra	5,460
Tamarama	4,955	Clovelly	4,880
Bronte	4,895	Maroubra	3,675
Cronulla-Sutherland		Royal National Park	
Wanda	5,760	Garie	5,215
Cronulla	5,635	Era	5,200
North Cronulla	5,490	Burning Palms	4,300
Elouera	5,385		

Waverley Council, in conjunction with Bondi and Nth Bondi Surf Clubs, came up with a plan to control the Christmas Day crowds that descend on Bondi Beach at that time of year. In past years crowds of intoxicated people swarmed onto the beach straight into the water. This caused enormous problems for Life Savers and Life guards alike. The plan involved the introduction of security on and around the beach. It controlled alcohol consumption through restricted sales and Council provided a band to keep people off the beach. Then at dusk the plan provided transport to move people from the beach into town. This innovative idea proved successful in keeping the intoxicated swimmers out of the water and the Branch is looking forward to working with Councils in the future to solve these types of problems.

The Life Saver of the Year competition was not very well supported this season. There were only nine nominations received from the following six clubs, Nth Bondi, Coogee, Wanda, North Cronulla, Cronulla and Garie. The finalists were Dianne Lovell of North Cronulla, Peter Cleary of North Bondi, Greg Smart of Coogee, Jason Madsen of North Bondi and Chris Giles of Cronulla. The winner was Jason Madsen of North Bondi. The judging panel suggested that next season the Branch should hold this competition prior to the Branch Championships. This way the winner could be announced at our Championships and it would also enable us to give further weight to our nominees for the State Lifesaver of the Year. To this end the nominations for the Life Saver of the Year will now close three weeks prior to the Branch Championships each season. This now being a fixed date, clubs will be more prepared for the competition and we should therefore receive more nominations.

The nine nominations received for the Branch Life Saver of the Year were forwarded on to the State Life Saver of the Year and I am pleased to say that out of six finalists in the State, three were filled by Sydney Branch. Unfortunately we did not take out State Life Saver of the Year this season.

Rescues throughout the Branch were up on previous years. Many of these rescues are not called through Sydney Surf Radio as they are normal day to day rescues. However, with the advent of Rob Barnes "Surf Toll" it has been possible to monitor the amount of rescues happening on the beaches each weekend. Of special note this Christmas day at Nth Cronulla where the patrols carried out three hundred and Five (305) rescues without any major incidents occurring.

During the season there were one hundred and fifty five (155) incidents handled by the Branch's Emergency Services section, this is a 82.4% increase on last year. Of these calls eight two (82) came through the Sydney Surf radio and the remaining seventy three (73) were through the 24 hour call out system. These calls were varied in their make up as can be seen from the figures over:



Description	No.
Boating Incidents	18
Possible spinals	12
Shark sightings	11
Board riders in trouble	10
Dislocations	8
Swimmers in trouble	8
Immersions	7
First Aid - Ambulance required	6
Motor vehicle incidents	6
People of cliffs	6
Rock Fishermen incidents	6
Surf craft injuries	5
Diving incidents	4
EPIRB Searches	4
Jet ski incidents	4
Missing persons	4
Possible heart Attacks	4
Body retrievals	3
Fractures	3
Marine stings - with complications	3
Seizures	3
Head injuries	2
Heat stroke	2
Hypothermia	2
Patient retrievals for Ambulance	2
Possible bomb washed up	2
Assault	1
Bag theft	1
North Bondi Surf Club unlocked	1
Pod of whales beached	1
Sea plane adrift	1
Sea plane crash	1
Search for TV camera	1
Suicide attempt	1
Water ski accidents	1
Windsurfers in trouble	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>

Our 24 hour call out service is being used by more people every year. This season, as mentioned above, there were 73 call outs. The people using this service were as follows:

Helicopter Base	26
Police	17
Water Police	12
Ambulance	6
Public	5
Sydney Coastal Guard	2
Marine Radio	2
Waterways Authority	1
Channel 10	1
Family Crisis Centre	1

In conclusion the season has proven to be an extremely productive one. We saw the introduction of a Media Liaison Officer, Rob Barnes, who introduced the "Surf Toll" a media release on rescues and activities carried out by clubs in the Sydney Branch each weekend. We also saw the introduction of a Patrol Efficiency Competition. This competition helped refresh life saving skills and at the same time turned a patrol inspection around, so patrols could demonstrate how good they were instead of being picked on for any faults they may have. Once again our members were highly placed in the State Life Saver of the Year. The season saw Councils working with our clubs to achieve a common goal. The season also saw the Branch looking towards the future and new ways in which it patrols our beaches.

**Brad Taylor**  
Rescue Services Manager

## Examination and Instruction Manager

Season 1996/97 has been a major learning experience for me, in terms of adjusting to and establishing what is required from the Examination and Instruction Manager. It would be remiss if I did not thank Peter Agnew for his guidance and support throughout the season, without Peter's support I am certain I would have had more errors and problems to sort out during the season.

Following the endless search and numerous drafts of trying to pull dates and venues together during winter, the season opened to the start of the Examination and Instruction Seminar "Between The Flags" which saw 35 Examiners and Chief Instructors attend a half day meeting at Maroubra SLSC to discuss the direction to which Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch will format and conduct examinations and proficiency tests for the season ahead.

The seminar was mainly used as a ice breaker to stimulate the grey matter as the summer surf season is only a few weeks away. Topics and workshops conducted were guidelines to conduct examinations, the introduction of the examination flow chart and work cards, resuscitation, duty of care, and examiner accreditation updates. To Paul Cooper, Steven Leahy, Peter Seeto, Suzanne Young and Peter Agnew, thank you for your efforts and presentations you delivered on the day.

The Board of Control met monthly this year with attendance from Examiners being a little poor. Thankfully with an Examination Meeting called in February, a good attendance was attained. Feedback and constructive criticisms on the direction of Surf Life Saving Examinations were discussed.

Point to note and keep in mind:

As Board of Examiners we must have a better understanding as to the assessment criteria for Patrol Rescue Scenarios, continue to investigate the improvement of human resources in the examination of Part B Water Examinations for the forth coming



season. The Board Members present at this meeting suggested a seminar on mock scenarios be preformed and points on how to examine be highlighted in the exercise. This is a project the Education Panel can work on through winter.

Bookings of examinations requires some adjustment as the paperwork and work cards are being misplaced or mishandled in the system at present, thus on certain days not enough examiners were present at venues.

Scenario kits to be inspected at the Branch Annual Gear Inspection to ensure every club has the correct resources available to train candidates. This season clubs with scenario kits standards improved two fold compared to the clubs who are still trying to resist or fight the changes which occurred to the examination format over two and a half years ago.

Train the Trainer courses were held on seven (7) occasions during the season with candidates becoming accredited prior to gaining their Training Officers Certificate. This course becomes the introduction into the Bronze Lesson Plan book with forty (40), one (1) hour lesson plans under the current Train the Trainer format, the booklets are a great teaching aid which helps and gives guidance to training a bronze squad in a certain time frame.

The Board Education Panel had a large influence in the area of Examination and Instruction at the start of the season, comprising of Suzanne Young, Peter Seeto, Robert Modein and Peter Agnew. The Panel was responsible for the formulation and procedures for the season and they put in a large work load during the normal quiet time of winter. Many thanks to you all.

Peter Agnew has put in a large contribution to the Train the Trainer and the Examiner's Accreditation programs co-presenting all courses with me over the season. Peter Seeto has for the later part of the season started to help and co-present these courses as well, which will strengthen Sydney Branches training resources for the future.

The District Supervisors and Assistants wore a large burden of the Part A LAND examination and to their credit did a great job.

To Branch Executive, The Board Officers and Liz, thank you for your advice, assistance and support.

The Board would not be able to function without the Active Examiners that are committed to Surf Life Saving in Sydney and give up their time in examining the numerous Surf Life Saving awards over the year, thank you.

What happened during the year:

- The completion of over 106 separate Examinations with a total of 1050 candidates.
- 2784 members being examined in 55 separate proficiency tests.
- Half day Examination and Instruction workshop seminar.
- Seven Train the Trainer courses ran with the

attendance of 37 with Training Officer's and Instructors accredited.

- Two Examiners Accreditation Courses.
- Examiners Work Card introduced.
- Club Scenario kits introduced.

**Dianne Lovell**

Examination and Instruction Manager

## Competition and Coaching

This season has proved to be very satisfying for both competitors and officials alike. Results from the State and Australian titles show that Sydney Branch was certainly the most successful. As well as this, a substantial number of officials were appointed to the major titles, many in senior positions.

Particularly pleasing were the results of our two Branch representative teams. The Open team won the Inter-Branch Championships and the Under 18 team ran a close second. Members from these teams were selected in both the State and Australian teams. To Stuart Dutton (Coach), Bob Johnson (Manager) and selectors, congratulations on a job well done.

Seven (7) senior carnivals (including the Branch Championships) were held as well as Twilight IRB events, Junior carnivals and special events. All events were conducted in a competent manner with good numbers entering on most occasions.

The dearth of competitors in Under 18 events is a major concern. This is not just in Sydney Branch, but across Australia as a whole. Perhaps the time is right to consider raising the age limit to 20 or under 21 to maintain or increase competitor numbers. This would also benefit these competitors before competing in open events.

During the winter recess a number of issues in relation to carnivals will be addressed. High on the priority list will be time tabling of events, this is crucial as many competitors and families become disenchanted in having to sit around for a considerable length of time before events. Also, reviews will be conducted for:

- Number of events being held.
- Upgrading of equipment.
- Computerised results.
- Finishing times for carnivals
- Computerised entries for clubs.
- Sponsorship for Officials.

While these reviews are not exhaustive, regular reviews of all areas of operations along with fine tuning of procedures can only result in the promotion of professional and enjoyable Carnivals for all.

All our carnivals on a whole, ran smoothly while "mother nature" at times stretched our resources to the limit. This was in no small part due to the very experienced officials that we have available. General observations



The following table lists the awards gained for the 1996/97 Season, compared with the four previous Seasons and total awards gained by each club in the Branch. (Tally formulated 9th May, 1997).

Award	1996/97	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96
Surf Life Saving Certificate	217	180	182	239	220
Bronze Medallion	448	455	481	382	448
SLSC Instructor	7	12	12	6	9
Training Officer's Certificate	41	56	41	45	39
Examiners Certificate	6	11	4	12	4
SLSC Examiner	-	-	-	-	-
Resuscitation Certificate	48	75	93	29	8
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	115	168	174	148	78
ARC - Instructor's Certificate	16	8	7	21	11
ARC - Examiner's Certificate	2	-	-	1	-
IRB - Crew Certificate	-	-	-	-	1
IRB - Driver's Certificate	41	57	45	21	40
IRB - Instructor's Certificate	9	9	11	1	9
IRB - Examiner's Certificate	1	2	1	2	-
ORB - Crew Certificate	6	19	14	11	6
ORB - Driver's Certificate	2	10	6	5	4
ORB - Skipper's Certificate	1	5	4	3	2
ORB - Examiner's Certificate	-	2	1	2	1
Radio Operator's Certificate	55	12	4	125	98
Radio Instructor's Certificate	4	1	2	10	1
Radio Examiner's Certificate	1	2	-	3	-
Radio Controller's Certificate	3	-	2	-	5
First Aid Certificate	47	11	6	28	2
First Aid Instructor's Certificate	1	-	-	1	2
First Aid Examiner's Certificate	1	-	-	1	-
Advanced Life Saving Certificate	1	-	1	2	2
International Training Officer's	-	-	1	1	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>993</b>

Club Total Awards	1996/97	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96
Bondi	64	76	68	53	66
Bronte	41	65	38	46	58
Burning Palms	21	36	24	7	33
Clovelly	28	43	23	45	25
Coogee	153	113	59	86	44
Cronulla	124	110	103	117	82
Elouera	118	69	111	193	81
Era	2	24	0	21	4
Garie	24	7	32	24	9
Maroubra	57	52	45	49	80
North Bondi	123	172	165	196	185
North Cronulla	100	93	146	138	72
Sth Maroubra	57	44	51	102	63
Tamarama	10	71	81	24	25
Wanda	151	70	147	108	166



at State and Australian Championships have shown that in the "engine room", Central Control, Recorders and Marshals from our Branch are second to none.

While the efforts of current officials cannot be underestimated, the ongoing need for new officials continues. Our Senior officials at some stage will retire and without new blood circulating, the standard of carnivals may eventually decline. Therefore it is in the best interest of all clubs to assist in promoting members to join the Board of Control.

The Branch Pointscorers were again keenly contested. Congratulations extended to the place getters of the overall pointscore - Wanda 1st, Elouera 2nd and North Cronulla 3rd. The handicap pointscore, Clovelly 1st, Cronulla 2nd and North Bondi 3rd.

The Inter-District Championship competition although not fully supported by all districts was nevertheless successful with some spirited competition especially with the introduction of development teams. Congratulations are extended to the eventual winner, Cronulla Sutherland District.

There were notable achievements by all clubs in the competition arena, however, the emergence of Coogee to challenge the competitive prowess of the Bate Bay Clubs is indeed pleasing. Other clubs in the Branch are also assembling strong competitive personnel which will ensure that Sydney Branch continues to be one of the strongest competitive areas in Australia.

A successful season such as this year can only be achieved with the support of many, to all the clubs thank you for your support and assistance.

To all officials, your efforts have ensured that our Carnivals continue to be conducted in a manner that is befitting of Sydney Branch. Congratulations and thank you for your support.

To Liz Louie, Office Manager, my sincere thanks for compiling and distributing of paperwork and all other tasks handled in a cheerful manner. Well done.

Finally, it would be remiss of me not to place on record the assistance and guidance from the stalwarts, the two "Bill's". To Bill Gray and Bill Singleton, your help and guidance in my first year is greatly appreciated.

May the expectations of all Clubs and Officials be fulfilled in the coming season.

**Dick Bignold**

Competition and Coaching Manager

### **Royal National Park District Supervisor**

A most productive year with the Royal National Park beach attendance on a high. The reason, more people are seeking an active lifestyle, and there is nothing like a bush walk and a swim all in the one day.

Patrols in the District were carried out to exceptional levels, Burning Palms again setting the standard for Awards with the continuation of the week live-in Bronze

Camp. Era and Garie had instructional weekends but Award levels compared to the previous year need to be studied. At season's end, Garie's active membership increased with a Bronze squad who are at the right age group to help Garie in the future and we look forward to their involvement in improving the present middle management situation.

The District carnival was cancelled and as continued involvement in carnivals and events increased the difficulty to find a day to run this carnival. Juniors at Garie and Era are growing in numbers and in future years will assist membership growth in the seniors.

Gear inspection prior to the season was excellent with all three clubs having minor deductions. Congratulations to Garie for winning the overall Branch pointscore and Era for a close second.

The Patrol Efficiency Competition was instigated this season and inspections were carried out monthly and we thank the clubs for their support towards this competition. The final results are detailed within this report. Patrol standard did increase and should be maintained next season.

Resuscitation, First Aid and Preventative actions were all above previous years, this is seen by the increase in people using our beaches.

Proficiency Tests were again carried out to a successful level. Numbers in the earlier part of the season were poor but increased in the month of December. Thanks to the Examiners who assisted on these days.

At the end of the season the Royal National Park Management Plan was presented, it is without doubt a problem to the clubs but hopefully the Park users and Government will see the benefit to the Clubs by the retention of the Cabin Community.

Garie is continuing with plans for their new clubhouse possibly next season may see the commencement of this endeavour.

To the Club Executives, Captains, Board of Control Members, we thank you for your assistance during the 1996/97 season.

**Margaret Pearce**  
District Supervisor

**Craig Williams**  
Assistant District Supervisor

### **Cronulla-Sutherland District Supervisor**

I have enjoyed the 1996-97 surf season as Cronulla-Sutherland District Supervisor. I have met with many people from the four (4) clubs and have learnt things along the way as well as teaching the members. I cannot say I had one bad confrontation with any of the club's which made the season quite enjoyable.

I hope by being a younger District Supervisor like my predecessor Luke MacDougal, we are starting to change the idea that has been drummed in by the older generation who I believe do not like changing their ways. I believe with the younger generation of not only in my position but of examiners and the Branch



Management, we can keep up with the changing needs of Surf Life Saving.

This year as I have been checking patrols, I cannot say there have been any major problems. The common problem is the lateness of signing on of patrols, which most of the time there has been a patrol there but no Captain or Vice Captain. The patrolling of the beaches has been excellent apart from the problems which have been associated with North Cronulla this season which started on Christmas Day. I know the club has been working on these problems and hopefully the patrolling of North Cronulla will be made easier for the coming season.

The wearing of patrol uniforms has been very good. All four (4) clubs have maintained a high standard in this area, which not only looks good but the public can pick a patrol member out on a crowded beach when requiring assistance. The clubs knowing that it is going to be mandatory in the coming season, have been enforcing the wearing of uniforms and it has started with the Patrol Captains and Vice Patrol Captains. This setting of an example makes it easier for the younger members to be involved.

The introduction of the patrol competition with the four (4) clubs and then within the Branch has been very successful. I feel it was a great competition with which I only had to deal with a couple of members from one club who did not share the same opinion. Congratulations to Wanda in regards to this competition. I hope to see this continue in the coming season as the response by all clubs was great and the members willing to participate.

Finally, Surf Life Saving Certificate Part A written exams. The Surf Life Saving Certificate exam is not written in terms for young members. I had many problems with candidates in this area with some candidates failing not once but twice. Due to the failure versus pass rate I abandoned the written paper reverting back to verbal questions, which was a more successful format.

I believe the written paper for the Bronze Medallion was fine as we did not seem to have the same failure rate. With feedback from the Chief Instructors and help from Dianne Lovell, Instruction and Examination Manager, we hope to have a solution for next season.

In conclusion I would like to thank the many people who helped me along the way throughout the season. The four Chief Instructors and Dianne Lovell, as without their help I don't think the season would have been as successful. With the reporting of only one down side for the season everything else was positive which made by job enjoyable. I hope whoever continues on with this position has as great success and pleasure as I did in the 1996-97 season.

**Roanna Harris**

Cronulla-Sutherland District Supervisor

## **Randwick District Supervisor**

This past season was once again quite an interesting one, Unfortunately work commitments took me out of

Sydney a fair bit, but fortunately I had good back up in my Deputy, Patrick O'Neill.

This season we used the new Patrol Inspection/Competition formula and it was received with mixed reaction from the clubs. The major difficulty was getting the patrols to do the patrol scenarios properly. In that respect I must congratulate Coogee for their professional patrols and their efficient patrol Captains, they were far above all the other clubs. It was also good to see Coogee take the initiative and make sure that all their Patrol Captains had their First Aid Certificates by organising an in-house First Aid training day.

We did have a few dramatic days in our district with the two most notable rescues being a fisherman at North Maroubra and the English tourist at Coogee. Unfortunately one subsequently died and the other sustained paraplegia.

We did manage to achieve at least one (1) patrol inspection per month and once again patrol uniforms were often not worn. While it was not a problem at some clubs, the problem persisted at others. I do believe the tide is starting to turn and patrol members are starting to realise that the two major reasons for Patrol uniforms protection against skin cancer and patrol member identification, are important.

In closing, I would like to once again thank Patrick O'Neill for his support during the season and I wish next years District Supervisor the best of luck.

**Errol Goldberg**

Randwick District Supervisor

## **Waverley District Supervisor**

Another season comes to a close and an opportune time to thank the four Club Captains and Chief Instructors with their teams of patrols and instructors, for their usually high commitment to the Waverley District.

In reviewing the season, examinations have been quite effective following minor changes at the start of the year. The overall statistics for the Waverley District include a 85% pass rate on the written paper, and a 76% pass rate on the resuscitation section leaving an overall pass rate for Part A after the signals and radio sections of approximately 60%.

Problems I feel we need to address in relation to these areas are the number of candidates per instructor ratio, with a huge failure rate being experienced with a number of mass groups presented within the district. I think a more pro-active role by clubs in putting preliminary checks in place for squads will hopefully help raise the standard. We can all have a role in assisting Officers in this process.

Patrols ran rather smoothly throughout the year to the credit of the Club Captains and their deputies with only small problems arising that were dealt with by the clubs on recognition.

Areas that the Clubs and the Board will need to address during the off season include the patrolling hours and



the methods at Tamarama beach. A more tactful rostering system is needed so that members are not staring at an empty beach for hours on end.

The use of an IRB as a compulsory piece of rescue equipment under the new guidelines of Surf Life Saving NSW is not practical or conventional at both Tamarama and Bronte beaches and in some cases could be seen as more dangerous than a helpful aid in rescues at these beaches. Patrol planning in the Bondi and North Bondi areas is required particularly when more than two sets of flags are used, patrolling in parameters also needs to be addressed.

The Patrol Efficiency Competition was conducted for the first time during this season with most of the response from patrols being quite positive. It is hoped that clubs will take up this concept in preparation for the competition and as a form of inservicing lifesavers so that the burden of proficiency testing may be peeled back further. Congratulations to North Bondi in gaining the highest score in the District in this competition followed by Bondi, Bronte and Tamarama.

Thanks is extended to those who assisted and conducted Part A examinations within the District: Suzanne Young, Peter Seeto, Jason Madsen, Alex O'Hara, Peter Thorne, Darren Palmer, Darren Ottaway, Joakim Valsinger, Jacob Watt, Peter Murphy, and Graham Ford. Your commitment is much appreciated and on behalf of the Clubs may I thank you.

To Brad Taylor the Rescue Services Manager and Dianne Lovell the Examination Manager thank you for your advice and assistance throughout the season in keeping us organised and on track. It has been much appreciated. Liz, thanks for all your help with the administration and support that you have given to me and the Officers within the District, who have given nothing but praise for your efforts.

Finally, thanks to Suzanne Young for all the assistance and effort in your capacity as Assistant District Supervisor, your enthusiasm and common sense is an inspiration. To all my fellow Officers and members of the Board thank you and see you next season in that playground we call *The Beach*.

**Peter Agnew**  
Waverley District Supervisor

## **ORB Supervisor**

It's my pleasure to present to you the Sydney Branch ORB Supervisor's Report.

Both ORB's are the fore front of the Emergency Services in Sydney Branch, with their crew's showing a professional attitude to major situations. This is due to a professional relationship with the NSW Water Police and they are fully aware of the Boats capabilities.

This year saw it's first steps in having our International Navigational Certificate which will be recognised by the Yachting Association of NSW, which should increase Skipper awards for both groups. Congratulations to the members who gained an ORB Award this season, nine in total.

I would like to extend thanks to Randwick and Sutherland Councils for their ongoing support to the ORB groups. All the best to both groups for the 1997/98 season.

**John Restuccia**  
Offshore Rescue Boat Supervisor

## **Resuscitation, Research, Development, Instructional and Medical Panel**

To date we have not convened, however, this will be remedied prior to the start of next season.

Laedal has issued a video on stiffneck extrication collars, demonstrating the safe and effective motion restriction of the cervical spine through their correct use. Through Peter Murphy, a copy has been obtained and a screening will be held for members.

At the same time a paper is being prepared which will be sent to members for discussion after the viewing of the video.

It is interesting to note that under the auspices of the Australian Resuscitation Council (NSW Branch Inc.) a conference titled "Resuscitation 97" will be held in August this year.

This will be the first Australian conference to present the new international guidelines which the Council believe will change the way we think, teach and perform resuscitation. It is important that we learn from this conference, and hopefully it will generate meaningful discussion.

**Peter Quartly**  
Convenor

## **IRB Supervisor**

Yet another season has passed, one in which I had hoped to have passed on the position of IRB Supervisor to some new blood. Not that I am not proud to represent my Branch in this capacity, but like all things in life change and evolution is required in all things.

The role for me has diversified due to an unwillingness of any one individual to fill my shoes. However, the support of others and their willingness to accept specific roles of responsibilities has allowed more delegation to this important part of life saving than our Branch has seen before. This left me to oversee and advise on IRB activities within the Branch, as well as look after District 4 and fulfil my State Powercraft duties. To all of these people, my and the Branch's appreciation and thanks is extended whole heartedly.

The following individuals (in no specific order), have given their support and time and helped the continued progression of Inflatable Rescue Boats in a positive direction within the Branch.

Arthur White – My appointed Life Saving Deputy and No. 2 District IRB Supervisor and State Delegate.



Bill Gray – The assistant IRB Competition Adviser who helped co-ordinate carnivals and Officials etc.

Bill Singleton – Carnival gear steward, appointed State Delegate and all round supporter of IRB's.

Peter Pearce– No. 1 District IRB Supervisor.

Peter Jones – No. 3 District IRB Supervisor.

Peter Burst – Once again for looking after the Branch boat and motor.

A big thanks to all IRB Examiners who paid more than lip service to their role and performed proficiencies and examinations, especially when clubs were putting up large numbers of candidates. And I cannot forget the dedicated group of IRB Competition Officials who have provided us with another successful Twilight Series and Branch Carnival, as well as promised upcoming support to our area's premier carnival the "Metropolitan IRB Carnival".

Thanks to the Coogee, South Maroubra, Elouera and North Bondi club's for your continued support to host IRB carnivals. This encourages new members, improves skills and provides a podium for our members to demonstrate their prowess and gives another outlet of interest and enjoyment to these dedicated Life Savers.

Like other areas in Life Saving there are individuals who will pick at the efforts of others or believe that they know better and throw stones from the side lines with no positive contribution for the masses - but within the IRB community, this is a minority and I am proud of the general camaraderie and hard work done by club IRB members (especially the IRB Captains), in this dynamic, exciting and front line life saving area.

As I said last year - Go forth and prosper!!!

Michelle Phillips  
IRB Supervisor

## Radio Room Manager

We started the season off with a new console, after a paint job and some modifications the radio's were up and running. Later in the season foot peddles were added to make it that bit more easier/convenient. The console seemed to work well, and most operators where happy with the way it was set out.

Repeater three seemed to be the only radio that caused any real problems this season. After being down for some weeks, it was finally re-erected on top of Oscar on Hollywood building at Bondi. With a change to the other side of the building it now seems to be working without much trouble. Repeater five also had some problems throughout the season, these will be looked at and corrected by the start of next season.

Listed over are the patrol hours for the season. The 100% was worked out on two different hours. Active patrol members, these are operators who also do beach and ORB patrols, only had to fulfil 30 hours over the season in the radio room to obtain their 100%. Operators who only do patrols at Sydney Surf had to

complete 40 hours over the season. This season 12 operators out of 26 achieved their 100%, I congratulate them on a job well done. A big thank you goes to all of the operators for their assistance throughout the season.

Name	Hours	Club
Brad McDonogh	95	Garie
Cheryl Hormann	75.45	Elouera
Natalie McKenna	64.95	Garie
Sue Morris	62.9	Bondi
Brian Harris	58.9	Burning Palms
Gaelyn Watson	56.4	Bondi
Bill Singleton	52.75	Elouera
Luke MacDougal	43.1	Elouera
Peter Fuller	41	North Bondi
Matt Scott	30.25	Garie
Errol Goldberg	30	South Maroubra
Peter Cleary	30	North Bondi
Lucy Shales	28.5	N/A
Susan Puddifer	27	N/A
George Shales	25	Maroubra
Chris Anson	24.15	Maroubra
John De Cean	23.95	North Bondi
Kim Jackson	22.25	N/A
Peter Agnew	21	North Bondi
Ursula Cartner	20.45	North Bondi
Jason O'Brien	19	Maroubra
Brad Taylor	18	Garie
Harry Tiannan	15.5	Bondi
Ashley Hawkins	9.5	Wanda
Steven Leahy	5.9	North Bondi
John Restuccia	4	Maroubra

Radio Operator of the Year will now be decided upon and announced at the Branch Presentation Night. Criteria for this is as follows: must have achieved their 100% patrol hours, willingness to fill patrols throughout the season when needed, assistance in the radio room with it's upkeep and overall performance as an operator.

First Aid, Rescues, Preventative Actions and Major Incident statistics were collected this season after each patrol for media purposes. I would like to congratulate all operators for a job well done in collecting this information from clubs and passing it on to Rob Barnes.

I would like to thank all operators for a season well done. Hopefully next season we will have more operators to take the load of the operators who do most weekends. I would like to say a special thank you to Brad Taylor for his help and guidance throughout the season, a big thank you also goes to Peter Cleary and Peter Fuller for your assistance with the repeater and console. Once again, thank you and I look forward to another exciting season.

Natalie McKenna  
Radio Supervisor



## Club Proficiency Numbers

Club	BM	SLSC	ARC	IRB
Bondi	136	-	15	11
Bronte	98	16	13	4
Burning Palms	48	-	2	6
Clovelly	64	30	-	-
Coogee	181	45	30	4
Cronulla	237	237	43	8
Elouera	171	42	11	15
Era	30	1	2	5
Garie	11	-	10	4
Maroubra	144	16	21	21
Nth Bondi	205	15	-	5
Nth Cronulla	221	41	19	27
Sth Maroubra	165	28	-	14
Tamarama	69	-	9	2
Wanda	186	50	-	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>137</b>

## Gear Inspection Report

Gear Inspection took place on 14th and 15th of September for all Sydney Branch Clubs and the Offshore boats inspection was held on the 21st of September. The Gear Panel all agree that, with the exception of two clubs, all clubs in the Branch put a great deal of effort into the preparation and presentation of their gear for this years inspection. It was a pleasure to go around and inspect it.

Following the poor attendance at the gear officers meeting on the 2nd of August, I was concerned that clubs were not taking this years inspection seriously. I am glad this was not the case.

This season the Gear Panel met to discuss future inspections to ensure we are going about our work in the correct manner. The main points to come out of this meeting:

- 1) It was important to vary the starting location each year. For example, the following could be adopted.
  - *Saturday 1997/98* Cronulla, North Cronulla, Elouera, Wanda, Burning Palms, Era and Garie.
  - *Sunday 1997/98* North Bondi, Bondi, Tamarama, Bronte, Clovelly, Coogee, Maroubra and South Maroubra.
  - *Saturday 1998/99* North Cronulla, Elouera Wanda, Cronulla, Burning Palms, Era and Garie.
  - *Sunday 1998/99* Bondi, Tamarama, Bronte, Clovelly, Coogee, Maroubra, South Maroubra and North Bondi.
- 2) It was important to have one panel do the entire Branch.
- 3) The role of the Gear Inspection was to ensure that all Life Saving Equipment was in safe and workable order for the season. Gear would not be inspected to competition scrutineering standards.

- 4) Clubs should refer to any manuals or circulars in relation to equipment (eg IRB Manual), to ensure the equipment meets current SLSC specifications.
- 5) Surf Life Saving NSW be requested to have any relevant circulars pertaining to gear out to clubs prior to the end of July. This would enable clubs to prepare their gear to the correct standard.

During the inspection it was noticed that new IRB fuel cells did not have a carry handle fitted. This matter is to be raised with Surf Life Saving NSW.

Finally, the winner of the Gear Inspection for the 1996/97 season was Garie with Era a very close second. It is recommended that both offshore boats be congratulated on their excellent effort.

**Brad Taylor**  
Rescue Services Manager

## Director of Lifesaving Addendum

The season 1996/97 has been one of achievement based upon planning and structure of previous years.

To list these achievements:

- Successful Club Captain and Club Training Officer Seminars have been completed.
- The use of scenario in examinations for Bronze Medallion and Surf Life Saving Certificates has been extended to cover the Branch.
- Train the Trainer is seen as an essential part of developing the Training Officers of our Clubs.
- Patrol inspections may include a scenario assessment which contributes to the Patrol Efficiency Competition.
- An increasing trust has been placed with Clubs to manage issues within their respective Patrol structures.
- Positive measures have been adopted to ensure a greater number of "approved" radios are available to the Clubs and Offshore Groups.
- A majority of Clubs are developing Life Saving (Beach) Management Plans with appropriate assistance from the Board and Branch.
- Most Clubs are now running Patrol Captain Training and Accreditation courses and recognising the important role of the Patrol Captain in Life Saving.
- The major Carnivals of Sydney Branch continue to be best planned and managed within Australia; and
- Members of the Sydney Branch Board of Control continue to hold senior positions at all levels of Surf Life Saving.

This success has been tempered by awful attendances at the meetings of the Board of Control, at times so small as to believe that any resolutions taken would not be representative of the interests of the Board or the Branch. Steps have been taken in recent months to restore an enthusiasm for meetings by focusing the



meeting on a specific discipline and largely to a specific topic.

However, these measures will be for nought if the membership of the Board continues to abandon this most important forum for exchange of ideas.

It has also been found that a review and detailing of procedures and expectations for Clubs in their interaction with the Board is due. This review would cover a broad range of topics ranging from Examination requests, to Competition Official requirements at carnivals and onto Patrol Default procedures.

All these expectations and procedures currently exist but with time recollection of the best procedure has been watered down and it is now time to reconfirm and develop so that a level field is presented to all Clubs.

It is disappointing that no Competition Coaching courses were held in the Branch this past year but this is no reflection of the sterling efforts of our Competition Manager, Dick Bignold. Rather the resources available through State Centre to the development of Competition remain restricted.

I am glad to report that not only Dick, but all Board Officers have completed a year which they can look back on with pride. Particularly, I would like to congratulate Brad Taylor and Dianne Lovell on their work and encourage them into more of the same. I would also like to thank the District Supervisors, Assistants and helpers for a season of results.

To all Board Members who have participated and contributed to the activities of the Board, a very big thank you and a request to attend Board meetings and to encourage other Surf Life Savers to join the Board.

Lastly, I must thank Peter Pearce and Ken English for their untiring support of the Board under relentless workloads. Unfortunately, due to overseas work commitments I am unable to continue in the role of Director of Life Saving but look forward to returning and working with the Board in the future.

**Peter Davis**  
Director of Life Saving

## Membership

### Life Members

Harry Brown OAM	Ian Goode	Albert Moseley OAM	Jim Switzer
Les Buck	Bill Gray	Frank Osborne	John Vaughan OAM
Bob Davison	Keith Grima	Ron Pears	John Wardell
John Dewey	Ron Howells OAM	Rex Sargeant	
Nick Dixon	Lionel McDonald OAM	Bill Singleton	
Trevor Elliott	Bill Marshall OAM	Ernie Stephens	
Ken English	Keith Messenger	Stephen Strange	

### Long Service Members

<b>Active</b>	Greg Hewett	Warren Rennie	Richard Sheldon
Ted Brooker	Robert Lippmann	Ron Sandstrom	Alfred Smith
Ted Cahill	Peter Quartly	Joe Sedden	Ian Toll
Paul Cooper	Neil Miller		
<b>Non Active</b>	Bob Horton	Dave Medlin	Ron Sandstrom
Robert Avery	Carl Melvey	Keith Midson	Phil Vanny
Robert Bridges	Bernie Kelly	Vince Mulcahy	
Robert Craig	Ken Manton	John Oldham	
John Fraser			

### Country Members

Jenny Anderson	Dennis Dick	Ron Howells OAM
Carmel Dick	Ken Cafe	Gloria Howells

### Leave for Season 1996/97

Greg Causer	Craig Farrugia	Paul Johnson	John Roberts
Paul Davis	Geoff Gilvear	Peter Melvey	Don Smith
Mick De Luca	Dennis Heussner	Ron Pommering	David Williams
Barry Dundas	Robyn Hughes		



### Active Bronze Examination Members

Peter Agnew	Barney Johansen	Peter Murphy	George Shales
Mike Batty	Karen Jones	Patrick O'Neill	James Sherratt
Brian Booth	David Leckie	Alex O'Hara	Colin Shrubbs
Ursula Cartner	Dianne Lovell	Frank Osborne	Alf Smith
Peter Cleary	Luke MacDougall	Darren Ottaway	Wendy Smith
Paul Cooper	Jason Madsen	Darren Palmer	Ernie Stephens
Gary Daly	Robert McLellan	Margaret Pearce	Stephen Strange
David Falkiner	Donald McGroder	John Park	Peter Sullivan
Wendy Fitzgerald	Colleen Milbourne	Peter Quartly	Brad Taylor
Reginald Francis	Cameron Miles	John Restuccia	Darren Thorne
Barry Gillroy	Neil Miller	Yvette Rutherford	Peter Thorne
Errol Goldberg	Kelvin Milne	Peter Seeto	Arthur White
Bill Gray	Robert Modien	Helmut Schelhammer	Suzanne Young
Rod Hurst	Jim Morrow		

### Active Radio Examination Members

Peter Agnew	Peter Quartly	Yvette Rutherford	Karen Stickland
Rod Hurst	John Restuccia	George Shales	Brad Taylor
Robert Lippmann			

### Active IRB Examination Members

Peter Agnew	Paul Cooper	Michelle Phillips	Brad Taylor
Graham Bruce	David Leckie	John Restuccia	Jason Vella
Peter Burst	Peter Pearce	George Shales	Arthur White
Robert Cane			

### Active ORB Examination Members

Ron Camilleri	Greg Purvis	George Shales	
Jon Cox	Robert Russell	Karen Strickland	
John Moseley			

### Active Advanced Resuscitation Examination Members

Peter Agnew	Roger Habib	Frank Osborne	Brad Taylor
Paul Cooper	Dianne Lovell	Matthew Scott	Hans Visch
Keith Grima	Tim Murray	Ernie Stephens	

### Active First Aid Examination Members

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



### Level 1 Competition Members

Robyn Allan	Joan Donnelly	Andrew Kulibab	Jack Ryan
Mary Andrews	Michael Duggan	Doug Iredale	Joe Seddon
Robert Balbi	Paul Edwards	Barney Johansen	Ursula Say
Jean Baker	Ron Finn	Michael Kelly	Beverley Smith
Brad Bishop	Reg Francis	John Keys	Suzanne Smith
Kathryn Booth	John Fahey	Terry Lagerlow	Tony Smith
Nigel Boxall	Cheryl Giles	David Leckie	Jeff Steer
Lynne Burke	Barry Gillroy	Robert Lippmann	Andrew Tod
Allen Busustow	John Graham	Robert Lysaught	Pamela Vallis
Carl Briscoe	Ron Gross	Mangala Munsami	Phillip Veitch
Ted Cahill	Geoff Hilton	Neil Oliver	Gaelyn Watson
Janette Cahill	Graham Jago	Trevor Perrin	Craig Warner
Jim Connolly	Michael Kirkman	Norman Piddington	Jamie Walker
Robyn Daley	Gunther Kitzler	Jeremy Raine	Andrew Winders
John De Cean	John Koppl	Elizabeth Russell	

### Level 2 Competition Members

Ann Ainsworth	Warrick Everingham	Albert Moseley	Bill Singleton
Robert Bransdon	Colin Fitzgerald	David Mullinger	Craig Smith
Edward Brooker	John Fraser	Neil Oliver	Peter Steenson
Graham Bruce	Pat Garlick	Frank Osborne	Ernie Stephens
Peter Burst	Peter Garlick	Ron Pears	Stephen Strange
Robert Cane	Marie Gray	Michelle Phillips	Peter Sullivan
Ross Cotter	Wallace Halpin	Ron Pomeroy	Ian Toll
Bob Davidson	Ron Hammond	Frank Ridley	Joan Vaughan
Carmel Dick	Gloria Howells	Rosemary Ridley	Arthur White
Denis Dick	Ron Howells	Ray Robinson	Ross Williams
Trevor Elliott	Geoffrey Martin	Merle Sargeant	Bob Woodger
Ken English	Carl Melvey	Rex Sargeant	Delysia Workman
Graham Evans	Neil Miller	George Shales	Don Workman

### Level 3 Competition Members

Peter Agnew	Gary Daley	Ian Goode	John Restuccia
Greg Allum	Peter Davis	Bill Gray	John Vaughan
Harry Brown	John Dewey	Warren Rennie	Kim Wilson
Graham Bruce			

### Probationary

Sue Berkley	Graham Giles	Marie Morey	Tony Smith
John Ciganda	Wayne Madden	Merryl Mountain	Rick Sutcliffe
Simon Dyer	Colin McDermid	Berite Neal	Kerry Visch
Fern Elliott	Jannette McDonlad	Kathy Piggott	Colleen Welford
Col Elliott	Phillip Michael		

### New Members

Kevin Boggiss	Nth Cronulla	Competition	Graham Ford	Bronte	B M Examiner
Michael Brannock	Wanda	BM Examiner	Stephen Leahy	Nth Bondi	B M , ARC, IRB,
Tait Brannock	Wanda	B M Examiner			Radio Examiner,
Grant Burbidge	Nth Cronulla	B M Examiner			Competition L 2
Jodie Burbidge	Nth Cronulla	B M Examiner	Craig Lovell	Nth Cronulla	B M Examiner
Anthony Coffey	Cronulla	B M Examiner	Sean McKirdy	Wanda	B M Examiner
Andrew Dawes	Wanda	B M Examiner	Joakim Valsinger	Nth Bondi	B M Examiner
			Jacob Waks	Bondi	B M Examiner



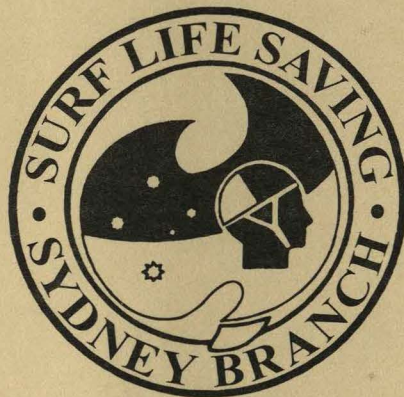
# BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICERS 1949-50 TO 1996-97

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. Davis	G. Johnson	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	P. Hickman
1951-52	D. Lucas	W. Foerster	A. Castleman			G. Davis	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	B. Cribb	M. Black
	W. Foerster	L. McDonald								
1952-53	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams			G. Davis	J. Vaughan	J. Switzer	K. Flannery	M. Black
1953-54	W. Foerster	L. McDonald	V. Williams			G. Davis	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. McDonald	B. Brewin			D. Lucas	O. Hailey	J. Switzer	R. Davey	R. Young
1958-59	J. Marsden	H. McDonald	A. Moseley			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Brewin
1959-60	H. McDonald	J. Marsden	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	J. Switzer	R. Davey	B. Elliott
1960-61	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Elliott
1961-62	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
1962-63	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Liddle	P. Ainsworth	J. Wardall	B. Walker
							J. Casey			
1963-64	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	J. Casey	P. Ainsworth	A. Kelly	B. Walker
1964-65	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	B. Brewin	J. Young
1965-66	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	C. Osborne	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1966-67	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	R. Davison	P. Ainsworth	K. Messenger	J. Young
1967-68	J. Switzer	A. Moseley	J. Vaughan			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1968-69	A. Moseley	N. Dixon	W. Swingle			H. Brown	W. Winzer	W. Rennie	K. Messenger	J. Young
1969-70	A. Moseley	J. Dewey	W. Swingle			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							
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1975-76	J. Dewey	J. May	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		K. English	C. Osborne	N. Jamieson	J. Wardall	J. Young
		K. Messenger						T. Elliott		
1976-77	J. Dewey	K. Messenger	J. Switzer	P. Ainsworth		J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	J. Wardall	P. Quartly
		J. May								
1977-78	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Sargeant	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
1978-79	J. Dewey	J. May	P. Parsons	E. Stephens	J. May	J. Connolly	C. Osborne	T. Elliott	D. Popplewell	K. Andrews
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1981-82	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	B. Kelly	R. Day	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	M. Berger	D. Popplewell	J. May
1982-83	T. Elliott	R. Howells	S. Strange	B. Kelly	R. Day	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. King	C. Matthews
1983-84	T. Elliott	R. Howells	G. Thomson	B. Kelly	K. English	P. Steenson	C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. King	S. Bailey
1984-85	T. Elliott	R. Howells	G. Thomson	B. Kelly	K. English		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	K. Rowswell	S. Bailey
1985-86	T. Elliott	K. English	G. Thomson	P. Davis	J. Vaughan		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. Kelly	S. Bailey
1986-87	T. Elliott	K. English	K. Schenk	P. Davis	J. Vaughan		C. Osborne	B. Breadner	B. Kelly	S. Bailey
			S. Rudd							
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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	C. Osborne	J. Sherratt	C. Fitzgerald	P. Cooper
1993-94	P. Agnew	P. Sullivan	T. Berger	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	P. Scullion	B. Dundas
							D. Leckie		
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