

Surf Life Saving
Sydney Branch Inc.
52nd Annual Report
2000-2001 Season




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SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INC

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 52nd Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc will be held at the Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club, Marine Parade, Maroubra Beach on Tuesday, August 7, 2001, commencing at 7:30 pm.

AGENDA

1. Welcome.
2. Apologies and proxies.
3. Affiliation of Clubs and Accreditation of Delegates.
4. Confirmation of the minutes of the 51st Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc, held on August 1, 2000.
5. Presentation of the 52nd Annual Report for the Season 2000-2001.
6. Presentation of the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended May 31, 2001 and Balance Sheet as at May 31, 2001.
7. (i) Election of Officers for the Season 2001-2002.
(ii) Election of Standing Committees for the Season 2001-2002.
8. Confirmation of Board of Control Officers and Committees for the Season 2001-2002.
9. Confirmation of Board of Junior Activities Officers for the Season 2001-2002
10. Motions of which due notice has been given.
(i) Life Membership nominations
11. Presentations.
12. Urgent General Business.
13. Refreshments.

Beverley Smith

Director of Administration

BRANCH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Again, it gives me great pleasure on behalf of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch to present the 2000-2001 Annual Report and Financial Statement. Through Sydney Branch, the 15 Clubs performed Water Safety Rescue & Emergency Services, no lives have been lost between the "Red and Yellow Flags".



My congratulations to all members within Sydney Branch who performed rescues. A very special mention to the young team at Elouera Surf Life Saving Club who on Christmas Day, late in the afternoon and out of the patrolled area, performed a number of rescues/resuscitation – well done! To all lifesavers, thank you for your dedication and the voluntary hours you contribute to protecting our beaches.

We had a successful year – who could ever forget some events?

- Olympic Games – Our involvement was spectacular. The Torch from Coogee to North Bondi by surfboat made all lifesavers and Australians proud, to Bob King (the then CEO, Surf Life Saving Sydney) and his organising team, a huge thank you. An event we will never forget.
- Successful Branch Youth Development Camps
- Appointment of Ian Toll to the position of Chief Executive Officer
- North Bondi Club of the Year, Winner Energy Australia Inshore Rescue Boat.
- Successful State and Junior New South Wales Championships held by South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club – congratulations in difficult conditions.
- Branch Patrol Competition won by North Bondi.
- Strong awards – membership increases – rescues way up.
- New Branch premises obtained.

We also offer our thanks to the Managers, Office and Members of the Board of Lifesaving, Competition and Youth Development, your dedication and professionalism shows through our results in all areas this season.

We again extend our appreciation to our major sponsors—Coca-Cola and Energy Australia. Without their continued financial support, it would make it difficult to operate this Branch.

We also thank the New South Wales Southern Health Area Service and the Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club for their continued assistance.

To our Radio Room and Emergency Services personnel, thank you for the many hours you dedicate to the assistance of our Clubs.

To our Councils – Waverley, Randwick, Botany, Cronulla and Sutherland and the National Parks and Wildlife, we thank you for the assistance given to our Clubs and to this Branch.

To Surf Life Saving Australia and New South Wales, your support and assistance is again appreciated. I also thank the Club Presidents, Branch Executive and Officers for their strong contribution, to our staff Chief Executive Officers Bob King (who resigned in December 2000) and Ian Toll and to the new Office Manager, Vanessa Kay-Lloyd and her Assistant, Jennifer O'Loughlin, please accept my gratitude for the excellent work and long hours you have contributed to the performance of this Branch.

I spend quite a deal of time interstate and overseas. Whilst I am away, our Deputy President, John De Cean undertakes an additional work load. I thank him for his support.

To John Vaughan, our retiring Patron – thank you for your service and advice. Enjoy your retirement from Surf Life Saving

To all associated with Surf Life Saving Sydney, thank you for your continued support.

Peter M. Pearce
President

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc.

Officers and Committees

Season 2000-2001

Patron

John Vaughan OAM

Vice Patrons

Premier of New South Wales
M.H.R.A.E.S of Branch Seaside Areas
M.L.A.A.E.S. of Branch Seaside Areas
The Honourable Leader of the State Parliamentary Opposition
The Lord Mayor of Sydney
Director, National Parks & Wildlife Service
Mayor, Sutherland Shire Council
Mayor, Randwick City Council
Mayor, Botany Bay City Council
Mayor, Waverley Municipal Council
Mayor, Woollahra Municipal Council
President, Surf Life Saving New South Wales
President, Illawarra Branch
President, Sydney Northern Beaches
Keith Cameron, Energy Australia
Mark Williams, Coca-Cola
President, Maroubra Seals Club
President, Yarra Bay 16' Sailing Club
Administrator, Prince Henry Hospital

President

Peter Pearce

Deputy President

John De Cean

Vice-President - Marketing

John De Cean

Vice President - Development

Jeremy Raine (Res October 2000)
Geoff Phillips (App February 2001)

Director of Administration

Beverley Smith

Director of Finance

David Dillon

Director of Lifesaving

Stephen Leahy

Director of Competition

Pam Vallis

Media Director

Duncan Horscroft

Delegate To Surf Life Saving NSW

Peter Pearce

Points Recorder

Ann Ainsworth, Bill Marshall OAM, Albert Moseley OAM,
Stephen Strange

Branch Team Manager

Doug Bruce

Branch Team Coach

Deacon Spicer

Board of Junior Activities

Patricia Garlick (Chairman) John De Cean (Secretary)
Barney Johansen (Superintendent) Graham Giles (Treasurer)
Cheryl Giles (Registrar)

Honorary Legal Officer

Peter Terrett - Terrett Lawyers

Board of Lifesaving Committee

Stephen Leahy (Director of Lifesaving & Rescue Services Manager),
Peter Quartly (Secretary) Kerryn Briody (Educational Manager)

Life Saving Supervisors

Royal National Park - Michael Hodsdon
Cronulla Sutherland District - Andrew Dawes
Randwick District - John Restuccia
Waverley District - Ken Café

Education Supervisors

Royal National Park - Mick Bretherton
Cronulla Sutherland District - Tony Coffey
Randwick District - John Restuccia
Waverley District - Paul Booth
ORB Adviser - Peter Fuller

Branch Gear Stewards

Bill Singleton Frank Ridley

Board of Competition Committee

IRB Officer

Daryl Sadgrove

Officials' Advisers

Geoff Martin (Beach), Ron Hammond (Boats),
John Restuccia (Craft), John De Cean (Water)

Discipline Advisers

Damien Bulian (Beach), Steve Swane (Boats)
Grant Wilkinson (Craft), Andrew Dawes (Water)

Board of Competition Gear Steward

Marie Gray

Life Membership Committee

William Marshall OAM, Bill Singleton, Albert Moseley OAM,
Ken English, Rex Sargeant

Constitution Committee

William Marshall OAM, Peter Quartly, Bill Singleton

Finance Committee

David Dillon, Trevor Elliott, John Brown, Graham Giles

Judiciary Panel

Albert Moseley, Geoffrey Martin, Geoffrey Phillips, Rex Sargeant,
Bill Singleton

Selection Committee

Dick Bignold, John De Cean, John Restuccia, Bob Johnson

Competition Conditions Committee

Stephen Leahy, John Restuccia, Albert Moseley, Pam Vallis

Meritorious Awards Committee

Mike Batty, Neil Miller, Bill Singleton

Manual Revision Committee

Peter Quartly, Peter Murphy, Frank Osborne, Ernest Stephens

Resuscitation, Research, Development Instruction And Medical Panel

David Reid, Peter Quartly, Peter Murphy, Frank Osborne, Keith Grima,
Genelle Leo, Dianne Lovell, Kerryn Briody

Gear Inspection Committee

Stephen Leahy, Frank Osborne, Don Workman, Frank Ridley,
Ted Cahill, Michael Bretherton, Ursula Cartner, Keith Grima,
Ken Café, Michael Hodsdon

Lifesaver & Volunteer of Year Committee

Stephen Leahy, Kerryn Briody, Margaret Pearce, John Restuccia

Public Officer

Stephen Strange

Office Staff

Vanessa Kay-Lloyd
Jennifer O'Loughlin

Chief Executive Officer

Bob King (Res December 2000)
Ian Toll (App February 2001)

Membership 2000-2001

Club	Active Male	Active Female	Active Reserve Male	Active Reserve Female	Cadet Male	Cadet Female	Award Member Male	Award Member Female	Total Active	Other Male	Other Female	Total Senior Club
Bondi	105	38	34	1	17	13	1	1	210	427	69	706
Bronte	119	53	133	7	13	11	0	0	336	155	19	510
Burning Palms	23	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	28	66	24	118
Clovelly	32	16	7	2	4	2	0	0	63	160	13	236
Coogee	120	52	22	5	15	13	0	0	227	400	170	797
Cronulla	90	41	15	6	46	52	0	0	250	253	53	556
Elouera	119	53	3	0	59	36	0	1	271	101	23	395
Era	34	11	2	0	1	2	2	12	64	94	52	210
Garie	43	8	3	0	16	3	1	5	79	29	21	129
Maroubra	68	23	20	1	28	10	0	0	150	0	0	150
North Bondi	207	58	258	8	21	7	0	0	559	529	62	1150
North Cronulla	90	29	23	1	28	12	0	0	183	325	75	583
South Maroubra	112	35	24	1	15	3	0	1	191	31	2	224
Tamarama	51	18	11	0	0	0	0	0	80	137	8	225
Wanda	120	54	6	0	22	17	11	6	236	172	15	423
ORB2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ORB3	25	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	32
TOTAL 00-01	1358	500	561	32	285	181	16	26	2959	2879	606	6444
TOTAL 99-00	1196	443	198	22	280	189	35	46	2409	3564	459	6432
TOTAL 98-99	1197	337	187	16	278	178	78	42	2312	3242	399	5953
TOTAL 97-98	1281	427	186	14	230	161	32	31	2362	3570	338	6270
TOTAL 96-97	1367	379	205	18	239	184	212	81	2685	3382	389	6456
TOTAL 95-96	1322	415	207	15	292	134	26	31	2442	3329	372	6176

Rescues 2000-2001

	Without Gear	Rescue Tube	Rescue Board	IRB	Other	ORB	Total Rescues	Prevent Actions	Resus Given	Marine Stings	First Aid Minor	First Aid Major	Total First Aid
Bondi	50	72	161	148	24	0	455	9892	2	957	60	13	1032
Bronte	50	63	42	24	0	0	179	3223	0	261	66	14	341
Burning Palms	3	3	2	7	0	0	15	84	0	11	12	0	23
Clovelly	4	2	3	0	1	0	10	10	0	253	126	2	381
Coogee	10	4	8	26	3	0	51	268	0	499	41	9	549
Cronulla	1	3	4	7	0	0	15	175	0	145	133	2	280
Elouera	74	24	107	87	0	0	292	1818	3	107	17	2	129
Era	7	2	11	2	1	0	23	225	0	53	9	1	63
Garie	3	30	7	15	3	0	58	739	0	125	40	12	177
Maroubra	39	62	126	50	0	0	277	6089	0	661	23	6	690
North Bondi	28	5	3	57	0	0	93	2424	2	300	265	5	572
North Cronulla	93	16	236	131	0	0	476	2110	4	69	109	6	188
South Maroubra	15	29	52	62	0	0	158	2703	0	433	19	3	455
Tamarama	22	13	65	1	0	0	101	1411	0	0	74	0	74
Wanda	15	41	51	55	0	0	162	2153	1	231	41	1	274
ORB3	0	0	0	0	8	16	24	43	7	5	2	0	14
TOTAL 00-01	414	369	878	672	40	16	2389	33367	19	4110	1037	76	5242
TOTAL 99-00	225	157	517	425	12	3	1339	15916	6	2150	557	99	2812
TOTAL 98-99	475	695	902	938	55	61	381	39561	8	3992	801	90	4904
TOTAL 97-98	348	329	668	807	0	85	2242	23137	3	2382	1313	72	3795
TOTAL 96-97	420	341	720	782	0	47	2373	28820	7	1933	701	42	2709
TOTAL 95-96	382	293	875	674	0	0	2224	19993	4	977	339	59	1375

Awards 2000-2001

Club	SRC	BM	SMPC	BR	RCPR	ARC	SEAC	ROC	IRBC	SIRBD	ORBCC	ORBCD	ORBSC	TOCBM	TOCSR	TOCRE	TOCIRB	EXBM	EXRE	EXIRB	Total
Bondi	12	23	-	-	-	8	16	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	64
Bronte	17	59	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	80
Burning Palms	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Clovelly	17	21	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Coogee	19	43	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Cronulla	26	43	-	-	-	6	-	5	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	93
Elouera	34	32	-	-	-	10	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	91
Era	4	5	5	3	3	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Garie	7	11	11	-	2	-	-	10	7	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	56
Maroubra	19	12	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101
North Bondi	15	76	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	128
North Cronulla	24	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
South Maroubra	21	35	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	5	2	2	-	2	-	-	81
Tamarama	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Wanda	30	56	-	-	2	22	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	123
TOTAL 00-01	245	470	16	3	80	101	16	20	23	35	2	2	-	21	3	6	3	5	1	-	1,033

Junior Members 2000-2001

Club	U/6	U/7	U/8	U/9	U/10	U/11	U/12	U/13	U/14	Total
Bondi	15	12	15	22	19	18	20	15	9	145
Bronte	80	87	73	69	54	30	35	22	19	469
Burning Palms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clovelly	50	34	19	26	10	12	9	6	11	177
Coogee	74	62	57	40	39	36	28	15	17	368
Cronulla	61	71	70	63	76	72	48	40	38	539
Elouera	35	31	36	22	36	23	30	25	30	268
Era	0	2	4	3	4	2	2	2	2	21
Garie	8	13	12	15	11	17	13	8	1	98
Maroubra	52	42	49	46	23	27	30	20	12	301
North Bondi	76	80	74	61	66	40	37	20	20	474
North Cronulla	50	59	45	46	38	41	43	26	26	374
South Maroubra	65	53	45	38	34	25	30	15	16	321
Tamarama	8	7	13	11	3	7	6	3	3	61
Wanda	49	59	51	54	44	35	35	32	26	385
TOTAL 00-01	623	612	563	516	457	385	366	249	230	4001
TOTAL 99-00	557	526	620	515	461	439	346	266	335	3995
TOTAL 98-99	520	592	561	512	442	377	325	255	243	3827
TOTAL 97-98	456	476	489	442	360	324	272	280	187	3286

Junior Awards 2000-2001

Club	U/8	U/9	U/10	U/11	U/12	U/13	U/14	Total
Bondi	13	17	17	17	17	14	9	104
Bronte	77	71	55	31	35	23	19	311
Burning Palms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clovelly	20	28	10	13	9	6	11	97
Coogee	57	40	39	36	28	15	17	232
Cronulla	61	54	67	55	44	35	27	343
Elouera	12	10	17	14	16	17	24	110
Era	4	3	4	2	1	2	0	16
Garie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maroubra	43	52	24	25	30	20	10	204
North Bondi	74	58	61	40	33	17	14	297
North Cronulla	30	40	31	29	35	23	23	211
South Maroubra	66	40	33	24	24	11	14	212
Tamarama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wanda	50	54	44	35	34	31	24	272
TOTAL 00-01	507	467	402	321	306	214	192	2409
TOTAL 99-00	411	320	278	285	218	172	157	1841
TOTAL 98-99	453	433	386	341	278	213	190	2294
TOTAL 97-98	366	326	274	242	206	220	141	1774

Sydney Branch Life Members

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

Sydney Branch Board of Junior Activities Life Members

B. Breadner	W. McNamara	E. Topper	K. Walker
B. Bulmer	A. Powell (dec)		

Sydney Branch Members who are Life Members of Surf Life Saving New South Wales

H.J. Brown OAM	J.S. Fraser	C.F. Osborne	E.B. Stephens
J.C. Dewey	R.M. Howells OAM	R.J. Sargeant	S.R. Strange
W.H. Eady	W.G. Marshall OAM	M.C. Singleton	J.R. Switzer OAM
T.D. Elliott	A. Moseley OAM	G.B. Staunton MBE	J.K. Vaughan OAM
K.E. English			

Sydney Branch Members who are Life Members of Surf Life Saving Australia

H.J. Brown OAM	W.G. Marshall OAM	W.A. Rennie OAM	E.B. Stephens
J.C. Dewey	A. Moseley OAM	P.R. Stapleton AM	J.R. Switzer OAM
R.M. Howells OAM	R.E. Pears	G.B. Staunton MBE	J.K. Vaughan OAM

Sydney Branch Affiliated Clubs 2000-2001

Royal National Park	Burning Palms	Era	Garie	
President	Margaret Pearce	Mark Woods	Alf Taylor	
Secretary	Kerry Langham	Debbie Holloway	Rita Taylor	
Captain	Jodi Culbert	David Hicks	Brad Taylor	
Cronulla District	Cronulla	North Cronulla	Elouera	Wanda
President	Paul Lyon	Tom Payne	Ian Cameron	Sean McKirby
Secretary	Bill Eady	Brian Ferguson	Paul Cross	Linda McAuliffe
Captain	Chris Giles	Jacqueline Lassau	Michael Stevens	Michael Brannock
Randwick District	South Marbours	Maroubra	Coogee	Clovelly
President	Paul Fownes	David Donohoe (res 1/1/01)	Gary Daly	Geoff James
Secretary	Yvette Rutherford	Greg Battle (app 1/1/01)	James Turney	John Daly
Captain	Patrick O'Neill	Brian Purdon	Rob Yeldon	Eric Graham
		John Restuccia		
Waverley District	Bronte	Tamarama	Bondi	North Bondi
President	Graham Ford	Richard Sheldon	Scott Laney	Warwick Morieson
Secretary	Tony Coates	Phil Hogan	Jean van Dam	Grant McMahon
Captain	Kerrie Visch	Theo Venardos	Sean Tagg	Peter Agnew

Director of Administration

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure I submit to you for consideration and adoption the 52nd Annual Report covering our activities for the 2000-2001 season.

I can report that no lives were lost during patrol hours this season. Whilst we can be proud of this fact I feel that we still must be encouraging the attending public to our beaches to Swim between the Flags. This season saw an increase in the numbers of the public attending all our beaches and the city beaches often had to deal due to conditions with smaller flag areas and larger amounts of the public swimming in that area. The statistics on preventative actions I believe bears out the facts, 33,367 and 2,389 rescues for the season.

This season was the longest on record for our patrols – eight months due to the Olympics. One can only applaud the men and women of this great movement who showed the flag to our overseas visitors not only on the beaches but as volunteers for the Olympic movement as well.

Our Board of Lifesaving has been extremely busy this season once again under the leadership of Stephen Leahy and once again the Board has been responsible for the high standards at Examination level to Kerryn Briody our Education Manager and her team of Examiners.

To the District Supervisors, Life Saving Supervisors your efforts through out the season are well and truly appreciated by all. The duty officers what does one say about this 'band of brothers' who are available 24 hours a day to assist not only clubs but also the police and various other bodies along our coast line.

Carnivals this season saw a change in the format of the boat area and I believe that we are leading the way in the new format. Under 19 events were introduced and an increase of competitors were present in this area. Unfortunately the Yarra Bay Stillwater Championships was not held due to clashes with other events and the availability of Yarra Bay hopefully this will be back on the calendar for next season. We have a shortage of carnival officials regardless of the numbers who attended the Level 1 course at Coogee. This was mainly due to the fact that the majority who attended were from the Junior Activities and did not attend Senior Carnivals for the experience during probation. We have to address this in the forthcoming season do we go to a quota system – do we look at a better a more innovative way to attract people to this side of competition we must come up with a solution. Sydney Branch has highly respected officials and their knowledge and experience needs to be passed on to another generation.

Branch Administration office has moved from out of Prince Henry Hospital – just up the road on Anzac Parade my thanks to all who assisted with the move. We have a new CEO Ian Toll and finally after many months of staffing problems an Office Manger – Vanessa Kay-Lloyd and junior Jennifer O'Loughlin. The lack of a fully staffed office for the season was problematic to all and I take this opportunity to thank John De Cean and Pam Vallis for their contribution in keeping the office working. Personally it was a boon to me spending one to two days per week working the office after following in Steve Strange's footsteps. To all clubs thank you for your patience and tolerance during this time.

Sydney Branch Lifesaver of the Year

The most prestigious award in our honours system is the "Lifesaver of the Year". This year the privilege has been awarded to Paul Booth of Bronte.

Paul has had a huge year as a lifesaver, examiner, instructor and an ambassador. Early in the year he was selected to be the face of the Kellogg's Surf Safe Summer when the original star of the programme fell ill. He has undertaken many hours on patrol and spent his spare time as the Waverley District Education Supervisor. Paul has instructed many quality candidates for lifesaving awards and was also awarded the Board's Rookie Examiner of the Year 2001.

Sydney Branch Volunteer of the Year

The Sydney Branch Volunteer of the Year competition gives due recognition to one of our Clubs own Members who had made outstanding contribution to Surf Lifesaving activities during the season. Again the committee had a difficult task in selecting winner. Michael J. Batty (PSM) of Elouera won the award this year. Congratulations to Michael for his work put in to win this award.

The Harry Brown IRB Trophy

The Harry Brown IRB Trophy recognises the Club with outstanding performances with their IRB Section including awards gained and with participation in patrols and competition. This season, the award is made to the South Maroubra club.

Branch Meetings

The Branch held monthly Executive Meetings and ten Council Meetings from September 2000 to July 2001. Attendance at both meetings by officers and delegates is indicated in the following table. It was disappointing not to see all Clubs represented at all Branch Council Meetings by their President and Delegate.

The Branch Executive Committee comprises the Branch President, Deputy President, Director of Marketing, Director of Development, Director of Administration, Director of Finance, Director of Lifesaving, Education Manager, Competition Manager, Board of Lifesaving Secretary and Board of Junior Activities Chairman.

All Branch Officers attend Branch Council Meetings. Clubs are represented by their Presidents and one Delegate, or their proxies. The following table indicates their attendance:-

Club	Representative	Attendance
Bondi	President	6
	Delegate	9
Bronte	President	9
	Delegate	3
Burning Palms	President	9
	Delegate	10
Clovelly	President	6
	Delegate	2
Coogee	President	10
	Delegate	10
Cronulla	President	8
	Delegate	10
Elouera	President	10
	Delegate	10
Era	President	2
	Delegate	4
Garie	President	10
	Delegate	10

Club	Representative	Attendance
Maroubra	President	1
	Delegate	7
North Bondi	President	6
	Delegate	4
North Cronulla	President	10
	Delegate	10
South Maroubra	President	6
	Delegate	2
Tamarama	President	10
	Delegate	7
Wanda	President	9
	Delegate	10
Officer	Position	Attendance
Peter Pearce	President	8
John De Cean	Deputy President	8
	Vice President Marketing	
Beverley Smith	Director of Administration	8
David Dillion	Director of Finance	2
Stephen Leahy	Director of Lifesaving	7
Patricia Garlick	BJA Chairman	7
Kerryn Briody	Education Manager	8
Pam Vallis	Competition Manager	7
Peter Quartly	Board of Lifesaving Secretary	8

Branch Presentation Night

Held at the Sutherland District Trade Union, Gympie on June 2, nearly 200 persons attended. Apart from the important presentation of various awards to our Clubs, the opportunity was also taken to enjoy the social activities of the night. Highlight of the evening was the announcement the North Bondi Club was the Energy Australia Branch Champion Club for the year. The prize, donated through Energy Australia's sponsorship of the Branch was a fully equipped IRB and Motor.



North Bondi Branch Champion Club

Throughout the season, a number of competitions were held in various categories to reward Club's commitment to Lifesaving endeavors and Patrols.

The following presentations were made:-

Under 16 Male Competitor	Chris Allum, Wanda
Under 16 Female Competitor	Melissa Miles, Cronulla
Under 19 Male Competitor	Tate Smith, North Bondi
Under 19 Female Competitor	Kristyl Smith, Cronulla
Open Male Competitor	Nathan Smith, Cronulla
Open Female Competitor	Holly Huessner, Maroubra

Competition Official of the Year	John Fahey, North Cronulla
Rookie of the Year	Rebecca Irwin, Bronte
Examiner of the Year	Tony Coffey, Cronulla
Instructor of the Year	Stephen Fawley, Elouera
Rookie Examiner of the Year	Paul Booth, Bronte
Rescue of the Year	

Elouera Christmas Day, ORB 3 Diamond Bay

Patrol Efficiency Overall Winner	North Bondi
Branch Officer of the Year	Stephen Leahy
Energy Australia Champion Club	North Bondi

Most Awards within Club Districts:-

Royal National Park Clubs	Garie
Cronulla Sutherland Districts	Wanda
Randwick District	Maroubra
Waverley District	North Bondi

NSW Masons' Surf Lifesaving

Awards of Excellence

Held in conjunction with the SLSNSW State Election Meeting in May this year, the Branch and Clubs submitted a number of nominations for various awards. Congratulations to our Branch winners:-

Event of the Year	Sydney for "Operation Olympus" (Olympic Games Torch Relay) - Well done Steve Leahy
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Athlete of the Year	Rebecca Irwin, Bronte (Highly Commended)
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Masters Athlete of the Year	Doug Iredale, Wanda
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Sydney Branch Members holding National and State Office

A number of our members have volunteered to take part in the administration of Surf Life Saving both National and State, in the capacity as officers, or on special committees.

Surf Life Saving Australia National Lifesaving Manager	Peter Agnew
Surf Life Saving Australia National Competitions Manager	Grant Baldock
Surf Life Saving NSW Vice Patron and Life Membership Honours Committee	Peter Pearce
Surf Life Saving NSW Surf Sports Adviser, Selection and Competition Committee	Dick Bignold
Surf Life Saving NSW Chief Executive Officer	Phil Vanny

Australian Sports Medal



Australian Sports Medal Awardees

During the Season, Sydney Branch was asked to nominate members from their affiliated Clubs who were to be placed before the Prime Ministers office as suitable to be awarded the Australian Sports Medal.

The medal was conceived by the Australian Government as a mark of thanks to Australian Sports men and women celebrating the Centenary of Federation.

Congratulations to the following Sydney Branch Members who were successful:-

Peter Agnew, Ann Ainsworth, Harvie Allison, Greg Allum, Robert Barnes, Richard Bignold, Edward Brooker, Graham Bruce, Terry Buck, Robert Chapman, John Dewey, Jon Donohoe, Kenneth English, John Fraser, Christopher Gately, Mervyn Gladstone, Ian Goode, Marie Gray, Leigh Habler, Karen Hardy, Lisa Hardy, Dennis Heussner, John Holt, Douglas Iredale, Bernie Kelly, Bob King, Stephen Leahy, Dr Ian Mackie, Geoff Martin, Daniel McLelland, Michael Moschogianis, Ron Pears, Michael Porra, Warren Rennie OAM, Barrie Rodgers, Rex Sargeant, Bill Singleton, Gus Staunton MBE, Peter Steenson, Ernest Stephens, Stephen Strange, Steven Swane, Peter Tibbitts, Phil Vanny

Association Honours and Congratulations

Sydney Branch is pleased to welcome Peter Pearce into the ranks of its Life Members, being elected to that office at the Annual General Meeting on 1 August 2000.

Congratulations are also extended to Branch Life Member Steve Strange who was conferred with State Centre Life Membership at its Council Meeting in May.

Peter Pearce since gaining the Bronze Medallion in March 1965 has been involved with no less than five Surf Clubs, initially with Garie; Canberra-Batemans Bay (as Foundation Captain); Arcadian, Qld; Cape Paterson, Vic; and Burning Palms. The majority of his service has been with the later club in which he held the offices of President, Captain and IRB Captain, being elected a Life Member in 1985. Peter's service to Sydney Branch includes Branch Secretary (1980-84), Royal National Park District Secretary (1983-91), Helicopter Rescue Service Director/Secretary (1982-85), and following his election to President in 1995 has continued in that capacity till the present time.

At higher levels of the Association he has represented the Branch on State Council since 1995 and was manager of the Australian Representative team to New Zealand in 1982 to contest the Trans-Tasman Tests.

Steve Strange has a distinguished Career in Administration since joining Burning Palms SLSC in 1976, gaining the Bronze Medallion that year and serving the club thereafter in the responsible portfolios of Registrar, Chief Instructor, Radio Officer and seven years as Secretary.



Steve's Branch Activities covered a wide range of offices including Board Secretary (1979-83), Branch Secretary (1984 -92), Public Officer (1986-97) and inaugural Director of Administration (1997-2000). As a delegate he represented the Branch on State Centre Council (1985-92) and was SLSNSW Executive Advisor (1995-99). A Board of Control member and former District Supervisor Steve is involved in both Lifesaving and

Competition Fields and had the distinction of being appointed Referee Steward at the 2001 Australian Surf Championships. Steve was elevated to Branch Life Membership in August 1996.

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Branch Sponsors

Sydney Branch is proud to acknowledge the following Sponsors' contribution, both financially and materially to our objects. Without sponsorship, corporate, governmental and individuals, our task of providing a viable Life Saving service to the community of Sydney would, indeed, be very difficult.

It is appropriate, that here in our Annual Report, the major public document of the Branch we recognise and thank our individual sponsors for their support. Support, which was given without restriction or interference to our objectives and achievements. The inside front cover of this report provides other sponsors names. Thank you to all of them!

Energy Australia



As the major sponsor of the Branch, Energy Australia has financially contributed to the already mentioned Champion Club Award, area safety signage for patrol IRB's, the Branch Gear Trailer and both the Senior and Junior Sydney Branch Championships. Energy Australia through their sponsorship has enabled the Branch to carry out many activities otherwise impossible.

Coca-Cola

We are appreciative of the strong support received from Coca-Cola. They again provided sponsorship funds to purchase Lifesaving equipment. Through their sponsorship of the Patrol Tents and Patrol Screens on the beach, all patrol Members benefit from this sun Protection. As part of their sponsorship Coke have provided funds to supply several Clubs with IRB motors.



The support of Coca-Cola is also recognised by the companies' supply of Coca-Cola products at considerable savings to our Clubs. This allows Clubs to significantly increase their finances by the sale of Coca-Cola products through their beach kiosks.

Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club

In addition to their tremendous support of both Maroubra and South Maroubra Clubs, the Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club kindly host many of the Branch's meetings, including this Annual General Meeting. I would like to thank the Directors for this positive support.

South Eastern Area Health Service

Our sincere thanks are extended to the Director and Staff of South Eastern Area Health Service for allowing us to use a small cottage in their grounds as the Branch Office. For fifteen years, the Branch Radio Room was also located within the cottage. Our sincere thanks for giving us a modern location since April on Anzac Parade in the hospital grounds. The new Branch office is something we can enjoy and be proud to maintain.

Local Government

Mention, in this report, must be made of the tremendous help and support our clubs receive from their local councils. To the Waverley and Woollahra and Botany Bay City Councils Municipalities, Randwick City Councils and Sutherland Shire Council our special thanks for your support to the Clubs in your individual local government areas.

The Royal National Park

The Branch's thanks are also extended to the Royal National Park, for the assistance given to the three Clubs situated within the Park. To Mike Patrick and Peter Hay – our thanks.

New South Wales Government



The Premier meets the Surf Clubs

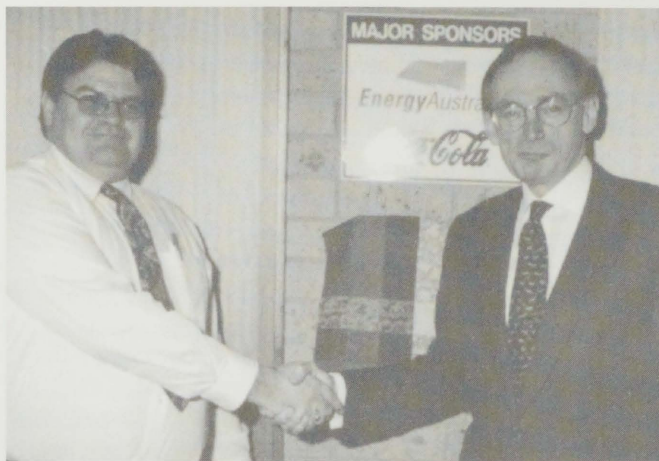
Through the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing, the NSW Government supports Surf Life Saving through our immediate governing body, Surf Life Saving New South Wales. Funds are provided for capital works and for Branch administration. We thank them.

Australian Government

The Federal Government provides funds to operate Australian Council through the Australian Sports Commission. Projects undertaken by Australian Council have a benefit for the Branch's Clubs. Our thanks are extended to the Australian Government for their support.

Premier Opens New Branch Office

The Local State Member of Parliament was a welcome visitor to our new Branch Office in May.



*The Premier and Deputy President John De Cean
at the Branch opening*

The Hon. Bob Carr M.P. Premier of New South Wales made a welcome visit to 1414 Anzac Parade, Little Bay on 24th May. On hand were the Branch Executive and Presidents of our affiliated Clubs.

Mr. Carr kindly consented to "open the new building" for Sydney Branch and assisted by Branch Deputy President John De Cean (in absence of Branch President Peter Pearce who was overseas).

The visit by the Premier gave Sydney Branch officials a great opportunity "to lobby" the Premier about matters of real need in their particular Clubs.

A pleasant supper was enjoyed by all with the Premier making a farewell speech to all before he took his leave.

Our thanks are extended to the Premier, our local Member, for taking the time to visit Sydney Branch and for coping with all "the intense lobbying".

Carnivals and Competition

During the season, Clubs at Cronulla, North Cronulla, Wanda, Coogee and Elouera conducted open carnivals this season. The Energy Australia Sydney Branch Championships were held at Maroubra.

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

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

Energy Australia Sydney Branch Championships

The Maroubra Club hosted this event on behalf of the Branch, on 17 February 2001. Results of the Championships appear at the end of this Report. Our thanks to Maroubra for doing such a great job.

Sydney Branch Carnival Pointscores

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

The results of the pointscores were:-

Club	Handicap	Open
Bondi	67.5	48.5
Bronte	67	71
Burning Palms	52.5	30
Clovelly	DNC	DNC
Coogee	62.5	56
Cronulla	59	90
Elouera	52	55
Era	26.5	15
Garie	DNC	DNC
Maroubra	61	77
North Bondi	52.5	65
North Cronulla	43.5	54
South Maroubra	56	39.5
Tamarama	37	16
Wanda	60	74

Team Managers Report

InterBranch Championship – Forster

The NSW InterBranch Championships were hosted by Forster SLSC on the weekend of the 9th and 10th of December. The carnival with its oriented format was very successful and enjoyable to all, who were involved. All the competitors were treated to a very competitive carnival with the emphasis on being part of the team, which is a great way to start at the first level of the representative scene.

Our team was not successful as we hoped, finishing fourth place in overall pointscore. Every member of the team did their best. The standard of competition is very high and if you cannot compete at the top level in all areas chances of an overall win in the pointscore diminish. Sydney Branch is currently lacking depth in the under 16 and under 19 age groups. There were however some terrific performances from the team over the weekend.



Rebecca Irwin (Bronte) – Highly Commended – NSW Athlete of the Year with NSW President, Simon Moriarty

North Cronulla's crew won the Surf Boat Race, a round robin event over three heats and were subsequently selected into the state team.

There is no surf too tough for our beachies, Kristy Smith and Zane Campbell led the sand scratches to wins in the All Age Relay and the Open Beach Flags Teams with a second place in the Open Beach Sprint Teams.

Stacey Gartell made a special comeback for us to swim in the Female Surf Teams and won the open division. With Kirsty Jenkins and Laura Butcher we achieved a third placing. Nathan Smith and Luke Turner were very strong competitors in the Open Division and Chris Allum was dominant in the Under 16's. Kirsty Jenkins performances earned her a place in the NSW Representative Team.

Our swimmers and craft teams were by necessity of the iron man ilk and against top level competition acquitted themselves strongly. After two fourth placings and a fifth in the Iron Persons Teams events on the Saturday, the water teams got going on the Sunday with a second in the Board Rescue Teams and a very exciting win in the Tube Rescue with fins.

With a lot of help from South Maroubra Club the IRB crews excelled over the two days. South Maroubra proceeded a very competitive boat which was expertly driven by David Dubois. David was one of our keenest Team Members and his driving skill and crew training led to our team second placing in the IRB Mass Rescue.

The team was coached by Deacon Spicer. Deac was new to format of competition and really enjoyed the carnival. As a team we made only one tactical mistake over the whole weekend. Not bad for a first timer at the InterBranch.

The selectors as usual had a difficult time. Several top line competitors became unavailable and Pam Vallis worked well to get together the strongest available team.

I would like to thank the Cronulla Club for its continued support of the team by providing their club bus, double skis and board rescue craft and Maroubra IRB section for the use of their excellent boat and motor.

In line with the wishes of many officials at Branch and State Centre level our junior and senior representatives toured Forster as a single group and combined team was accommodated at the Smuggler's Cove Holiday Village.

The accommodation and catering arrangements at Smuggler's Cove were very satisfactory and a subtle separation of the JAC and senior teams kept the age groups together. The support and assistance from Smuggler's Cove staff was first class.

Forster provides a perfect set of logistics to allow the juniors and seniors to be together and combining the teams worked out well. However I am of the opinion that there are two different sets of agenda, mainly due to the duty of care of the juniors. At future InterBranch carnivals I recommend that the juniors and seniors stay in separate accommodation and meet as a team on the beach.

Thanks again to the Branch officers for their help in getting all the paperwork and finances into line, your assistance is really appreciated.

Doug Bruce

Branch Team Manager

Branch Team Members –

InterBranch Championships Forster 2000

Open – Zane Campbell, Wanda; Stacey Gartell, Wanda; Emma Hayes, Cronulla; Kristy Smith, North Cronulla; Nathan Smith, Cronulla; Luke Turner, Wanda

Under 19 – Brandi Elliott, Cronulla; Ben Farrow, Bondi; Ryan Hartup, Cronulla; Kirsten Jenkins, Wanda; Tara Middleton, Coogee; Troy Stewart, Bronte

Under 16 – Chris Allum, Wanda; Lara Butcher, Cronulla; Jessica Hamilton, Cronulla; Sarah Rayner, Cronulla; Mark Simpson, Cronulla; Keiran Woodall, North Cronulla

IRB Driver – David Dubois, South Maroubra

Boat Crew – Peter Armstrong, North Cronulla; Mick Crutcher, North Cronulla; Mark Featherstone, North Cronulla; Danny Shriek, North Cronulla; Steve Swane, North Cronulla

Chaperone – Pam Vallis, South Maroubra

Coach – Deacon Spicer, Cronulla

Manager – Doug Bruce, Cronulla

The David Chandler Shield Report

Thanks are extended to long time Branch supporter, Don Chandler who each year supports the awarding of his late son's trophy at the Sydney Branch IRB Championships.

This trophy was presented to the overall winner of the IRB Championships (congratulations to South Maroubra) at the host beach North Cronulla.

The Branch appreciates the continued support from Don Chandler.

Director of Lifesaving

The Board of Lifesaving continued to consolidate its performance with a clear commitment to improve our patrol and support services thus providing a better lifesaving service to the residents of and visitors to our beaches.

It was a particularly busy season full of many highlights for the Board and Surf Lifesaving over the last 12 months including:

- The Board Strategic Planning Weekend in Wollongong
- The Torch Relay
- "Operation Olympus" – daily patrols of our beaches by Offshore 3, a Jet Ski and 4WD vehicle during the Olympics and supported financially by Surf Life Saving Australia. "Operation Olympus" won the Award of Excellence for "Event of the Year".
- Strengthened our ties with the Police and Ambulance Services – we have an ongoing relationship with them and we now work a lot closer in the planning of special events, such as Christmas Day and New Years Eve. We have also achieved better recognition of our capabilities in emergency call-outs.
- Visit by the Salt Lake City Olympic Organisers who viewed our services.
- The Board welcomed 14 new Examiners this season.
- Our Radio Communications Centre – Sydney Surf – was



back at full strength thanks to the efforts of our Communications Officer, Sandy Cooper and the support of most clubs.

- Nearly 300 call outs for our Duty Officers.
- Our Offshore Rescue Boats continue to develop and improve their service provision.
- Board involvement in our Leadership Development Programs
- We trialled the positions of a Youth Advisor and a Lifesaving Competitions Advisor, non-voting positions on our Management Committee. This trial was very successful.
- The introduction of the Branch Surf Rescue Championships.
- The introduction of new Awards at the Annual Dinner. "Rescue of the Year" was jointly awarded to Elouera SLSC and Offshore 3.

Other Board awards this year are:

- Lifesaver of the Year – Paul Booth
- Volunteer of the Year – Michael Batty
- Examiner of the Year – Tony Coffey
- Rookie Examiner of the Year – Paul Booth
- Instructor of the Year – Stephen Frawley
- Most Awards – North Bondi SLSC
- Patrol Efficiency – North Bondi SLSC

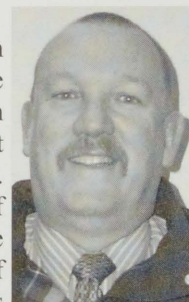
It's nice to say that no one lost their lives on our beaches while we were on duty. Nevertheless, however seven people have drowned on Sydney's beaches this year. We keep challenging the public to swim in between the flags and heed our message but we also have to consider our service provision. We need to review the way we provide our services to ensure that we are still meeting the needs of the community that we are meant to be protecting. This will require us to be innovative and may mean that the traditional methods we are so used to will need to be modified in order for us to provide the optimal service without putting much more pressure on our resources. Remaining a community service that is relevant is still the biggest challenge for any volunteer organisation – a real crossroads for us!

My thanks to the many people that support our efforts to ensure that surf lifesaving in Sydney Branch remains at the forefront of our great organisation.

Stephen Leahy

Board of Lifesaving Secretary

This season was probably more hectic than any other in recent memory. This was due to starting off the season early (9th September) due to the Olympics and all that that entailed and finishing on the 29th April. We seemed to lift not one but a couple of extra cogs under the leadership of Steve Leahy, who has provided continuity of leadership over the season, in his dual roles of Director and Rescue Services Manager. Even though Steve changed his career mid season, he did not seem to miss a beat.



Kerryn Briody our Education Manager continued on from last Season and although early on we had a number of problems with the Branch office that caused untold difficulties, Kerryn took it all in her stride.

With Steve and Kerryn we have great platform from which we successfully preseason Planning Weekend, in Wollongong. Details are found later in this report. This was followed by the Patrol Captains meeting, which was well attended and resulted in a lot of constructive debate. Chief Instructors were also invited, to maximize the meetings potential to good effect.

The Annual Gear Inspection has now settled down into its new format.

We continue to run quarterly full meetings, which we saw mixed attendances. Running against major football match can have dire results.

With the Olympics, the Association called on Members to act as Volunteers. Three members volunteered they being Neil Miller and Peter Quartly (policing) and Ken Café (who was the driver for the Solomon Islands team).

Our Director organized "Operation Olympus" for the Olympics, which was judged as the "event of the Year" in the "2000/2001 NSW Surf Lifesaving Awards of Excellence". Steve brought up the concept, sold it to the Board and Branch and arranged its funding and the manpower to make it the successful program that it was.

We took the lead in the Branch and appointed a "Child Protection Officer" at our first full meeting. Mike Batty who was involved in its drafting was elected after providing a very informative paper on it.

Paul Booth was the Branch "Lifesaver of the Year" and also was the new face of Kellogg's.

Life member Steve Strange was elected to Life Membership of S.L.S.N.S.W.

"Solly" Stephens was named the "Japanese Lifesaver of the Year" for 1999, last year. This was the first time non-Japanese have been recognized and is an outstanding achievement for which we congratulate him.

Peter Agnew that ex Nipper from North Bondi who has an illustrious Career with the Board has recently been appointed Lifesaving Manager of S.L.S.A.

Ken Café as well as being a very progressive and fair District supervisor, has been responsible for assisting in the upgrading of from 14, Patrol Efficiency Competition and the Production of a check sheet card for examiners – the BM and SLSC.

Rian Pask our Youth Advisor has started the ball rolling in this most important area.

The Branch's Constitution Committee has started on their review and it is envisaged that this aspect will be resolved shortly.

We expressed concern to Clubs that some patrols use the IRB driver as the Patrol captain. We felt this is a situation that should be avoided, as once they are in the ducky they loose control of the beach. We appreciate this can happen in an emergency, however it is not desirable.

The Branch Office has been through a great many upheavals this season. With Ian Toll now our CEO, it has settled down and is running, as it should. Tolly has done a great job in

creating a professional environment, that is pleasure to work in. The office moved a couple of hundred meters up the road and is light years ahead of the previous building. Kerryn and I assisted in the move, which was a lot of fun.

I read recently "that a committee, is a group that keeps minutes ... and loses hours!" This is certainly not the case, with respect to the time put in by the various members you have elected, as is evidenced by their output and their continuing to improve the standards of the Board and Lifesaving generally.

All in all, a great season to everyone thanks for your assistance and contribution. I look forward to the coming season with even higher hopes and aspirations than I had twelve months ago.

Peter Quartly

Education Manager



Season 2000-2001 has been the longest patrolling season in the history of the Branch, eight months in total. The Board of Examiners have examined many Awards, slightly down on last season. I believe this was due to the disruption of the Olympic Games, the Clubs involvement with season's Patrol starts and The Torch Relay. It is interesting to note that there have been further 100+ Awards examined since the end of April; these Awards will be included in next seasons count.

The Board of Lifesaving made a commitment to expedite the paperwork and administration of examinations this season via electronic mail and streamlining the Form 14, unfortunately due to factors beyond the Board's control this was not achieved to the level we anticipated. However, this is only affected the District Supervisors; the Examiners, Club Chief Instructors and Candidates were, for the most not affected by these issues. The NSW State Center Gold Medallion Program offered our candidates the opportunity to train and be assessed for the Awards (AFC, FAC, SMPC, SMLS) that are the prerequisites for the SLSA Gold Medallion. Of the awards offered the Branch hosted courses in all disciplines. A total of around 85 Awards were gained and 8 Gold Medallions.

With the assistance of Ken Café (District Supervisor – Lifesaving Waverley) the Branch has trialed several revised assessment documents at examinations throughout the season and with some fine-tuning over winter these will be ready for full distribution and use next season.

The Branch District Supervisors – Education:

Michael Bretherton	– Royal National Park
Tony Coffey	– Cronulla/Sutherland
John Restuccia	– Randwick
Paul Booth	– Waverley

Once again have done an outstanding job preparing and examining candidates in their districts also assisting Specialist Examiners and in other Districts where required.

Listed, the top performing Clubs for Awards in each districts

District	Club
Royal National Park	Garie
Cronulla/Sutherland	Wanda
Randwick	Maroubra
Waverley	North Bondi

The Branch overall winner of Awards was North Bondi

I would like to thank all the Branch Examiners who have spent countless hours examining candidates and assisting with the organisation and management of examinations. Several Examiners spent in excess 100 hours examining at many venues throughout the season. The Specialist Examiners who have assisted with ARC, IRB Awards and the Offshore and Helicopter Teams have been busy with many candidates passing Awards.

The standard of candidate that were presented for assessment for all awards, were of the highest quality and that's a reflection on the Clubs, their Chief Instructors and the general commitment the continuing education of our members.

We welcome the following new Examiners in the disciplines of BM and SRC who have completed the requirements to become SLSA Examiners this season; Aran Maree, Jenny Bond, Andrew Hosking, Paul Booth and Heather Morris.

The Board congratulations the winner of the following Awards, which were presented at the Branch Presentation Night in early June

Training Officer of the Year	Steve Frawley, Wanda
Examiner of the Year	Tony Coffey, Cronulla
Rookie Examiner of the Year	Paul Booth, Bronte

The Branch Office Staff has continued with their assistance and support in the area of Awards administration, which I thank them. I have had the privilege to serve with a team of exceptional and committed people and would like to thank them for their assistance, knowledge and humor.

Kerryn Briody

Lifesaving Competition Advisor

The Sydney Branch Lifesaving Championships were held on Saturday 25th November 2000 at Wanda Beach. The day was a success with the following results:

Patrol Championship

1st	North Bondi Red (68.2)
2nd	Wanda (58.6)
3rd	Coogee (55.65)

Open First Aid Championship

1st	North Bondi (95)
2nd	Wanda (90)
3rd	Wanda (88)

U19 First Aid Championship

1st	Wanda (88)
2nd	Cronulla (80)
3rd	Wanda (70)

These were the only events held on this day with the Champion Lifesaver Competition being held on the same day as Branch at South Maroubra on Saturday 17th February 2001. The results were:

Open Champion Lifesaver Championship

1st	Jarod Robinson (South Maroubra)
2nd	Belinda Bruce (Cronulla)
3rd	Brett Christioanson (Maroubra)

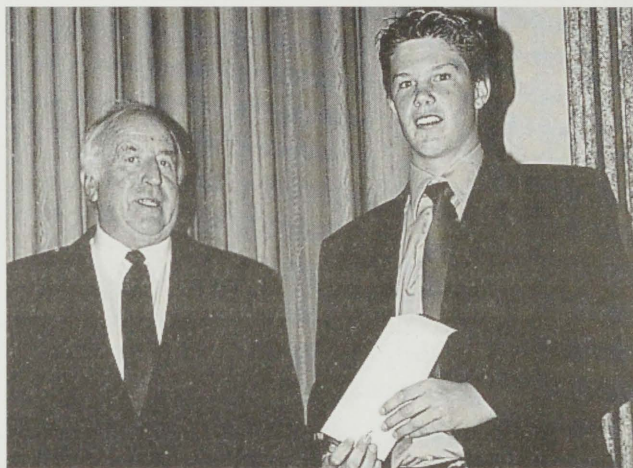
Congratulations to all the teams who participated on the day and I would like to thank all the Officials and those that contributed to make the 2 days a success.

Andrew Dawes

Director of Competition

This year has proven to be one of contrast. We have had the longest season on record with the early commencement of patrols owing to the Olympic Games.

Once again our officials continued to excel in all aspects of the competition arena. Within our Branch we have some of the most highly respected accredited officials



*NSW Masons Bill Bate and
Under 16 Male Competitor of the Year – Chris Allum*

A major concern is the continued dwindling numbers of competitors. Once again the very full carnival calendar and the added influence of sponsored events is a significant cause of this. Despite this, competition was strong and Sydney Branch competitors gained high accolades at major carnivals. The changeover to the U19 competition was achieved with great success – as displayed with the increase in numbers in the age category.

Accreditation

The introduction of the new format for level 1 Officials was introduced this season. With the assistance of Graham Bruce and Graham Evans the Branch held a successful course at the Coogee Club.

Scrutineering

Bill Singleton again has demonstrated how invaluable he is to this branch. Always available to clubs, and ably assisted by Ted Cahill and Cheryl Hormann. Bill conducted this onerous task with humour and great integrity.

There is a current review of scrutinizing practices underway and a new course being planned for the future. State Centre is also reviewing past licences and many will have to be retrained under the new guidelines.

Competition

Once again Sydney Branch played host to several extra carnivals throughout the year, many clubs hosting rounds of sponsored events. While not disputing the need for these "extra" carnivals it is a great shame the impact they are having on the "Annual Club Carnivals". The loss of income and non-show of "elite" competitors is hurting the clubs concerned. It makes it more difficult to attract sponsors and other competitors to these events. Once, some of the Annual Carnivals were graded Triple A and were held in high regard by all – now events are cancelled due to lack of competitors. This is hurting the cradle of competition for our up and coming competitors

To South Maroubra club, I doubt if anyone else could have

achieved the outcomes you did at the State Carnival. To be subjected to the weather conditions and the need to relocate events and areas to 5 different locations would have seemed like mission impossible. It has set a benchmark for all to aspire to. Your work party was efficient, tireless and second to none – congratulations on a job well done.

IRB's

Last season Dick Bignold spoke of the concern for the IRB carnivals, this year, as of July 1 there has been a "hold" put on the sport. There are several reasons for this. The competition needs to be reviewed and safeguards put into place. Safety must be foremost in the running of these events

Interbranch

A young and inexperienced team were selected for the Interbranch. New coach Deacon Spicer and Manager, Doug Bruce came up against several very strong teams. Their performance and attitude was excellent. This was reflected when several Branch competitors were selected for the state team.

Awards

Official of the Year	John Fahey, North Cronulla
JAC Official of the Year	Robyn Allen, Elouera
Open Male Competitor	Nathan Smith, Cronulla
Open Female Competitor	Holly Heussner, Maroubra
U19 Male Competitor	Tate Smith, North Bondi
U19 Female Competitor	Kristyl Smith, Cronulla
U16 Male Competitor	Chris Allum, Wanda
U16 Female Competitor	Melissa Miles, Cronulla
Rookie of the Year	Rebecca Irwin, Bronte

Conclusion

The past season has seen an increase in the number of events at all levels. This increased workload is having a domino effect on the annual carnival and should be addressed at State and National level, in consultation with the Branch and those clubs still willing to pursue the organisation of these events. To avoid doing so could severely prejudice the continuation of competition, as we know it.

Ann Ainsworth – has been the Honorary Points Recorder for the past ten seasons. Ann has tendered her resignation and on behalf of the Branch I wish to thank her for all her past efforts and wish her well for the future. Your assistance has been invaluable.

To all the officials who attended all carnivals – without you they could not go ahead.

We do have a shortage of officials that must be addressed in the forthcoming season.

Thank you for your assistance throughout the year and I hope to see you all again next season. May it be as enjoyable as this has been.

Pam Vallis

Media Report

The 2000/2001 season was one of the most exciting for the Sydney Branch of Surf Lifesaving Sydney.

In my role as media director I was proud to be involved in the media coverage for the carrying of the Olympic Flame by surfboat from Coogee Beach to North Bondi.

This was one of the most unique events to happen within the

lifesaving movement and I am pleased to say it received worldwide coverage.

Locally, the event was covered by all facets of the media and I was interviewed by a couple of Sydney radio stations as well as sending out press releases to the newspapers and television stations.



Other memorable events included both the State and Branch Senior and Junior competitions which received adequate coverage in the Daily and Sunday Telegraph newspapers.

Suburban publications including the Wentworth and Southern Couriers also picked up the events through the media releases I sent out.

The Sunday Telegraph also ran a regular nippers column written by me, and they are keen to keep this going.

The Australian Championships at Kurrawa was another highlight and this again provided me with lots of editorial material.

My own club, Bronte, has provided a wealth of stories for various media outlets and at one stage, prior to the commencement of the surfing season last year, a photo shoot was held at Bondi from which a picture of an IRB and a club member paddling a rescue board was run on the front of an Indonesian newspaper the very next day.

I also assisted in helping a German journalist do a feature article for one of his country's papers on the local lifesaving scene.

In all, I feel it has been a very successful year and I look forward to once again undertaking the role as media officer for the Sydney Branch.

Duncan Horscroft

Youth Committee

Following on from the success of the youth forum, letters were sent to everyone who attended to invite them to form a Youth Committee to look at Youth issues at a Branch level. We managed to get four people to form this committee and I talk about Belinda Bruce (Cronulla), Michelle Giles (Cronulla), Riley Mansfield (Elouera) and Serge Verg (North Bondi).

The committee has now grown to 14 members and will be holding an Annual General Meeting this season to elect officers for the following season, the committee now consists of Belinda Bruce, Michelle Giles, Carly Haywood, Tim Lee, Ryan Shelley, Rian Pask, Lisa Harris, Brett Christensen, Matthew Veraguth, Tim Briscoe, Paolo Rolazzalo, David Staples, Kathryn Allan, Simon Gaukroger, Riley Mansfield.

Camps

It was decided that we should conduct and Under 18 Development Camp and Under 24 Leadership camp, so a Committee was formed to plan and organise these camps.

The Committee was Geoff Phillips, John De Cean, Stephen Leahy, Kerryn Briody, Ken Café, Michael Bretherton, John Restuccia, Jarrod Robertson and Jodi Culbert. This committee meet on a regular basis to ensure that the camps were a great success and from all the feedback, they certainly were that.

Under 18 Development Camp

This was held on the weekend of 27th April to 29th April

2001 at Deer Park in the Royal National Park, what a great facility for these camps. Twelve clubs supported the camps and it is hoped that all clubs will send along participates next season to these camps.

The attendees were:-

North Bondi	Serge Vegh
Bondi	Pala Palazzola, Simon Michelli, Johnathon Ovi-Nervson
Bronte	Geraldine Ford, Nicole Dyson, Brett Hooper
Coogee	Mark Farrugia
Maroubra	Joel Madden
South Maroubra	Matthew Veraguth, Tim Briscoe
Wanda	Stuart Smith, Lisa Harris
Elouera	Riley Mansfield, Brett Wright, Nicholas Ling
Cronulla	Mitchell Haywood, Nick Guthrie, Joel Miller, Belinda Bruce, Michelle Giles
Garie	Thomas Arnold, Shane Facey, Jamie Young
Era	David Staples
Burning Palms	Anika Edwards, Leigh Emery

The camp was aimed at Lifesaving activities and discussion groups were held on communications, Patrol Uniforms, Patrols, Competition and lobbying.

We also focused on Lifesaving activities such as Board and Tube rescues, IRB Rescues, First Aid and Patrols. All participants had to do 2 of the sessions. This session was run by members of the Board of Life Saving along with the IRB crews and ducks from Cronulla and Wanda.

Through the organisation of Stephen Leahy all participants were given demonstrations from the Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter and the Cronulla District Offshore Boat who did a patient rescue for everyone at the camp to observe. Then the helicopter landed at Deer Park so that everyone could look over the craft and ask questions.

The guest speaker from the weekend was Ms Simone Hankin who was a member of the Women's Water Polo Team who won Gold at the 2000 Sydney Olympics. Simone kept everyone entertained as she told us of the success of being part of the team. The members at the camp also had the opportunity to hold her gold medal and ask questions and we record our thanks to Simone for giving up her time for the day.

The weekend was full of fun and excitement, who will ever forget the visit by Mrs Doubtfire on Saturday night during Trivial Pursuit.

The highlight of the weekend was the club presentations given by members on Saturday night. They told us all about their clubs. The look on the faces of the members to find out that we have clubs that do not have electricity and hot water available at all time was great.

Leadership Camp

This was held on the weekend of 11th May to 13th May 2001 at Deer Park again and following people attended the camp:-

North Bondi	Serge Vegh
Bondi	Palo Palazzolo
Coogee	Simon Gaukroger
Maroubra	Brett Christensen
South Maroubra	Matthew Veraguth, Tim Briscoe
Wanda	Rian Pask, Tim Lee, Ryan Shelley, Katie Hammerton, Nathan Spinner, Ron Doolan, Lisa Harris

Cronulla	Belinda Bruce, Michelle Giles, Carly Haywood
Garie	Adam Hunt, Craig Palmer, Paul Walton
Era	David Staple, Gavin Pearce
Burning Palms	Adrian Culbert



We started the weekend off by getting to know each other and demonstrating the importance of working together as a team to achieve your goals in life, sport and all facets of life.

There were several discussion groups held over the weekend to focus on leadership skills and how to introduce change in clubs and go about doing same. These discussions were on the role of a Lifesaver, Patrol Uniforms, Patrols, Communications, Old farts and Awards and Examinations. A lot of very positive points were discussed and will be put together in a report to follow from the Youth Committee.

Guest speaker for the weekend was Paul Featherstone who is a Paramedic from the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter who came along to tell the group about some rescues he has been in especially the rescue of Stuart Diver who was involved in the landslide at Thredbo.

We also had Peter Agnew the National Lifesaving Manager in attendance as well as our Branch President Peter Pearce who came along and held the workshop on old farts and lend summary from one of the discussion group workshops.

Burning Palms Camp

After the success of both camps it was decided that we should head off to Burning Palms for the weekend to allow these people the opportunity to see the clubs in the National Park and how clubs can function without Electricity and hot water. So on Saturday 23rd June 2001 we all meet at the farm at 9:00am and walked down the hill to the Palms where we stayed till Sunday. The following attended the camp:-

North Bondi	Serge Vegh
Bondi	Palo Palazzolo
Coogee	Simon Gaukroger
Wanda	Tim Lee, Ryan Shelley, Rian Pask, Stuart Smith, Lisa Harris
Elouera	Kathryn Allan, Brett Wright
Cronulla	Belinda Bruce, Michelle Giles, Carla Haywood, Nick Guthrie
Garie	Shane Young
Era	David Staples
Burning Palms	Anika Edwards, Leigh Emery

The group spent the weekend putting together papers on Uniforms, communications, Youth Committee, Carnivals and Patrols and they will be presenting these to the Branch Management Committee and then the Branch Council in the near future.

On the Sunday we walked from Burning Palms to Era and then on to Garie where the bus was waiting to take everyone home.

Thanks go to the Burning Palms Club for allowing us the opportunity to use their Clubhouse and facilities for the weekend as well as the Cronulla Club who allowed us the use of their Club bus to get everyone there and back, special thanks to Colin Haywood who drove the bus for the weekend.

It is pleasing to note that we have great numbers of younger members coming through the ranks who are going to make such very good leaders.

We are trying to get a data base together for the Under 16, 19 and 21 members so that we can have better contact with them as well as an area will be set up in the new Branch web page.

May I conclude by thanking the members of the Branch Management Committee and our Chief Executive Officer Ian Toll for their help, support and assistance throughout the season.

Geoff Phillips

Vice President Development

Director of Youth Development

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch of Junior Activities has enjoyed another very successful season. We had an early start back in September, with many Clubs participating in the Olympic Torch Relay. In both the Cronulla Sutherland District and Waverley and Randwick districts juniors were well represented. Who could forget the Coogee to Bondi Surf Boat Relay where we were represented by Chris Allum Wanda, Daniel Neilson Cronulla, and Jessie Miley-Dyer Bronte, who all acted as torch bearers, what an honor. I congratulate Mr Bob King, last season CEO Sydney Branch and thank Deputy Chairman David Mullinger, who represented juniors on the organizing committee for that mammoth task.

In August the Branch conducted a successful Chairman and Registers seminars at the Maroubra Seals Club. The aims and objectives of the seminar was to share knowledge and help clubs come to grips with the ever increasing mountains of paper work that we are confronted each season. To encourage clubs in the use of computer technology and email and to use our web site, so that life is made easier for us all. Words will not express the amount of gratitude we owe Cheryl Giles, for the hard work and many hours spent in preparing for this seminar, nothing was left out. The other main topics were implementing SurfEd, our relationship with the seniors, and restructuring our current executive committee, so that we continue to meet the challenges that confronts us in the future. We all walked away feeling we had achieved a great deal.

An Age Managers Course was held in November, at Maroubra Surf Club. The aim of this course is introduce new parents, to nippers and to encourage them to become age managers or to take on roles on their Clubs committees, become Carnival Officials implement SurfEd and take the responsibilities of duty of care to the children within their care. I would encourage all Clubs to conduct similar courses within their Clubs. I thank John De Cean, who stepped in at the last moment to conduct the course after Robert Barnes former Development Manager Surf Life Saving Australia, had to pull out, to take up the position of CEO Surf Life Saving Tasmania.



Over 100 under 13 year olds, attended our Junior Development Camp, help at Deer Park Anglican Youth Camp, in the Royal National Park this year. I truly believe this is the best thing we endeavor to do all year, without a doubt it was the best camp we have conducted. The decision to go to Deer Park and spend more money was well justified. I'm sure Surf Life saving will see the results shortly as more juniors move on to the senior ranks of the Association. Our camps are aimed at the not so competitive members to show them wider variety diversity that Surf Life Saving has to offer and what they can expect to gain from being a patrolling member of a Surf Club. The basics of first aid and, resuscitation, becoming a member or instructor, being an IRB driver or crewman, or a member of the off shore rescue boat crew, to rowing surf boats or even piloting helicopters, and most importantly the camaraderie of becoming a member of a Surf Club.

We owe a great deal of thanks to John Koppl, our Education Officer, he certainly lifted the benchmark, and his committee, Graham Giles, David Mullinger, Paul Watkins and Tim Daley, they all ensured the success of our camp. I also take the opportunity to thank all the Club minders and Senior Instructors for their help over the weekend, especially Mick Bretherton, David and Pat Dillion and Jerome Schiver from the Surf Clubs in the Royal National Park.

A team of 34 Members (24 children and 10 adults) travelled to Forster Beach on the Mid North Coast, along with the senior team from Sydney Branch to contest the NSW Interbranch Championships. This year for the first time the whole team stayed together at same accommodation, Smugglers Cove Caravan Park, the accommodation was first class and the team blended together very well, even the boaties seemed to enjoy the company of the children over dinner and under the tent.

Although we didn't come away with a medal this time finishing 4th place, all team members gave their very best and tried hard as anyone of us could expect at the end of the weekends events we walked away with 6 children selected for the NSW State Team, they being Kirby Bosden, Sahirn Kenyon, Jeremy Neilson and Carla Attwells from the Cronulla Club and Tate Wilkins and Courtney Brown from the Wanda Club. This was truly outstanding, in the 13 years that I have traveled with the team, I can never remember having 5 children make a State Team. To the team management I sincerely thank you for your efforts in insuring the success of our team, Darryl Ward, Team Manager and coaches Michael Moschogianis and Jeff Brown Water Coaches and Ryan Dellaca Beach Coaches and those very important Chaperones Cheryl Giles, Robyn Allen and Kelly Dury.

To the clubs that hosted the district Carnivals, I thank you, Randwick Shield Coogee. Waverley Shield, Bondi and 4 Way Carnival, Wanda and the Cronulla Crays Open Carnival. Unfortunately this year I only made it to the Randwick Shield, due to family and other commitments such as the Development Camp being held on the weekend of the Cronulla Carnival. Hopefully next season the Development Camp will be held on the following weekend, now that the Interbranch Carnival has been brought forward to November.

I was assured that all Carnivals went well and were well attended, being run in the true spirit of friendly competition. To the Bondi Club and Waverley District clubs congratulations on running a successful Sydney Branch Junior Championships.

Again the standard of nominees for the Sydney Branch Male

and Female Junior LifeSaver of the Year was outstanding. It made the panel's job most difficult to decide on the eventual winners. We read resumes, conducted interviews, held two meetings, and read resumes again, before finally making the decision. Finally, we decided on our two very worth winners, Male Junior LifeSaver of the Year, Mark Faruggia from Coogee and Female Junior LifeSaver of the year, Courtney Brown from the Wanda Club. Both winners then went on to represent Sydney Branch very well at the NSW State Junior Carnival at South Maroubra. I am always so impressed by the manner in which these young people in our Branch conduct themselves.

All in all the year has been very busy and rewarding for me in my final year as Chairman of this great Branch. I take the opportunity to thank Surf Life Saving, Sydney Branch seniors for the generous support they have given me, over the past four years while I have been chairman. In particular, Peter Pearce, for his support and understanding on Junior matters, sometimes difficult matters and I thank the Branch for their generous financial support. Both Peter Pearce and John De Cean have clear vision for the future development and retention of junior members.

To the current executive of the branch BJA I thank you for the wonderful support you have given me during my term as Chairman. Words will never express my gratitude to John De Cean Secretary, Cheryl Giles Register, Graham Giles Treasurer and old friend Barney Johansen-Superintendent. Yes we've had our ups and downs, but always managed to remain very good friends and strong allies on important matters pertaining to juniors.

To David Mullinger I wish you well in your new role as Chairman (Director Youth Development) of this great Branch and I hope you take away from it as much as I have. To club, Officials, Delegates, Parents and the many beautiful children its been my privilege to know I thank you for the joy you have given me, no matter what we have all shared a common bond, the best interest of our children.

Well after 13 years on the executive and 21 years of being a Nipper parent its time to say good bye and best wishes.

Patricia Garlick

Youth Advisor Report

This was my first year as Youth Advisor to the Branch. It is a new position and one that I found rewarding and very challenging.

My main role in the branch this season was to look into ways of retaining the younger members in their respective Surf Clubs and investigate how the younger members reacted to the wearing of patrol uniforms.

Many new initiatives were commenced with the aim of achieving greater involvement and participation from the younger members (15-21 years) of the Sydney Branch Surf Clubs.

Two camps were held during April and May of this year at Deer Park in the Royal National Park. They were designed to uncover aspects that could be changed in the current system to assist the younger members, among other things whilst having fun.

The first camp was the Under 18 youth development camp my involvement was to talk to the group about patrol uniforms. The attendees were split into groups and have them design

their version of a patrol uniform. It had to look professional be suitable for adults, and cadets alike and only consist of yellow and red. The feed back from this workshop was positive and can be built upon for further camps.

The second camp was leadership for over 18 year olds. The same talk was conducted to the older group. They were shown the designs for the uniforms and were asked how they felt about the skull caps, tents and long sleeve shirts. This session also turned out beneficial. This camp was just as good as the first and brought out of it many good ideas to work on for next season.

Another activity worthy of note is the youth club championships that were held at Wanda. Activities included a number of novelty team events, which were sheer fun, but at the same time combining useful surf lifesaving skills. It was an excellent day for all who participated and would be even better if more clubs in the Branch participated. I thank all those who were involved in making this day enjoyable.

Finally I would like to thank all who assisted me in any way throughout the season.

Rian Pask

Olympics

We participated in the Olympics not only at volunteer level but a number of Surf Life Savers took part in the relay legs in New South Wales with a few local personalities when the torch travelled through the Metropolitan area. The Torch Cauldron lighting in Tonkin Park Cronulla on the evening of September 11 (day 96) was preceded by a demonstration of Surf Rescue Craft in nearby Gunnamatta Bay preformed by members of the four Local Clubs, Cronulla, North Cronulla, Wanda and Elouera.

Day 99 the Torch was relayed from Coogee to Bondi Beach by a flotilla of Surf Boats and IRB's crewed and representatives of Sydney Branch Clubs the cover of this report reflects these moments and the joy of Jessie Mollie Dyer I feel sums up what all would have felt in that flotilla.

The beach volleyball was held at Bondi Beach, which meant extra workload for both the Bondi and North Bondi Clubs. Bondi Club was operating out of portable facilities at both



Presentation of the Olympic Torches at the Branch Presentation Night. (left to right) John De Cean (Deputy President), Simon Moriarty (NSW President), Peter Pearce (Sydney Branch President), Alan Whelpton (National President) and Ian Toll (CEO Sydney)



2001 NSW Masons' Senior/Junior/Masters State Championships March 2001

Congratulations and well done to the *South Maroubra Club* who were the hosts of this major undertaking. The Club put together, carried out the task and demonstrated what a great Club they are!

Held over a period of some 3 weeks, the Club was faced with poor weather conditions but this failed to deter them. They stuck to the task and came through with an ultimate success at the end.

There were in excess of 7000 competitors and when you triple that for supporters and visitors, you can see that South Maroubra answered the challenge.

Sydney Branch is proud of the effort put forward by the South Maroubra Club to ensure that our NSW Championships were a great accomplishment in every way.

Their organising committee, their members, their supporters and sponsors can rightly say that this massive sporting spectacular showed the true worth of the Club.



Thank you to South Maroubra

THE TORCH





ends of the beach due to the Olympic Organising Committee taking over the Clubhouse. To both Clubs you flew the flag and were ambassadors to the many spectators at this event. It would be remiss of me not to thank our past CEO Bob King for the many hours involved in organising Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch's part in the historic event.

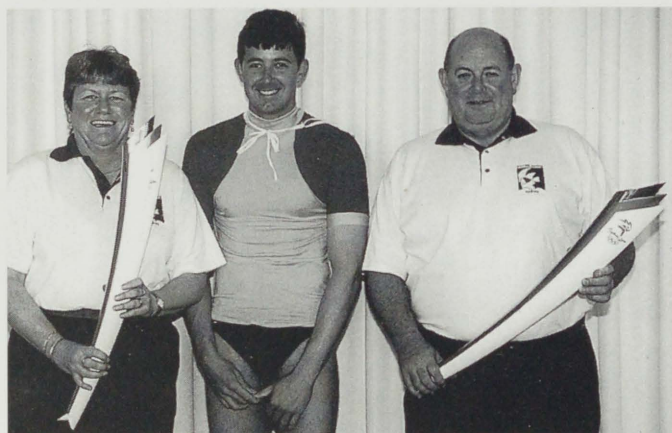
We proudly display in the Branch Office one of the Torches used in the relay. The two remaining torches were presented to Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia at the Branch Annual Dinner.

Operation Olympus

Developed by the Board of Life Saving as this Branches commitment to providing adequate services during the Olympic Games. Offshore 3 provided daily patrols along our beaches with the support of a 4WD vehicle, a Jet Ski donated to us by Andrew Short Marine and Sea Doo Australia. The efforts of Operation Olympus saw this Branch receive An Award of Excellence at the Surf Life Saving New South Wales Awards of Excellence Night. Congratulations to Stephen Leahy and all involved.

Burning Palms

The Patrol Season commenced in early September to coincide with the Sydney Olympics. Surf and weather were excellent and this increased the number of visitors to Burning Palms.



Margaret Pearce (President), Scott Williams and Peter Pearce with the 'Torches'

Two of our members gave willingly of their time to assist with the Olympics – well done to Geoff Phillips on the Branch Torch Relay Committee and Scott Williams who rowed in a boat crew carrying the Olympic Torch.

Burning Palms hosted a Nipper Carnival during the long weekend in January between Era, Garie and Burning Palms. The event was a great success.

Congratulations to two Club members who gained Life Membership in our Association – Peter Pearce in Sydney Branch and Steve Strange in Surf Life Saving NSW.

Bronte

Bronte has had a very successful Season culminating with a great showing at the Championship Carnivals. Our active strength continues to grow and our Club surf patrols are strong. The uptake of Junior activities members to the Senior Club continues to increase our membership.

The Club's success across all facets of surf life saving



Trevor Elliott congratulates Branch Rookie of the Year, Rebecca Irwin (Bronte)

culminated in Paul Booth being awarded the Branch Life Saver of the Year and Rookie Examiner awards. Paul's success reflects not only great credit on himself, but also the Club as a whole. Congratulations to Club Life Members, Merv Gladstone, Bill Singleton and Gus Reeves awarded Australian Sports Medals for their services to Surf Life Saving

Competitively, Bronte had a most successful year with a number of new State and Australian Champions. The Club finished a very credible 13th at the Australian Championships Overall Points score. Young Rebecca Irwin won both the Open and Under 19 Women's beach sprint Championships. Brother's Cameron and Ryan Clark won Australian board riding Championships. It was however in the teams events that Bronte reflected the great team spirit within the Club. The fact that the Taplin Relay team made the final at the State Championships for the first time in the Club's history, is a great source of pride.

Administratively, the Club is achieving. Club Captain Kerrie Visch ensures the first priority at the Club is life saving. Tony Coates as Secretary deserves special mention as he has not only maintained the Clubs records and administration in a professional manner, but he has lead the Club to success with its negotiations with Council for much needed renovations. They will commence shortly.

The decision to appoint a part time executive officer for the Club at the start of the season has been a success. In assisting the Committee with its administration, this position has allowed Bronte to meet the challenges of the future that are surely being presented in this new Millennium.

To the Branch President and Officers, Bronte extends its congratulations on a successful season. Thank you to those sponsors who have seen fit to support surf life saving at all levels.

Garie

Garie has once again maintained its record of no lives lost whilst the beach was patrolled. Despite it being a long season due to the Sydney Olympics, Garie always maintained a full compliment on patrol. Many rescues were carried out under dangerous conditions.

Garie members performed duty in all facets of Surf Life Saving - in Offshore Rescue Boats, the Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter, Duty Officers for Emergency Services, Sydney Surf Radio, and as Branch Officers.

Membership has increased at the Club. We have therefore been able to expand our patrols. This increase helped patrolling members to ease their burden.

Thanks to our Chief Training Officer Mick Bretherton, we obtained 58 awards this season. This was an excellent performance by Mick and his team of trainers.

Competitively, the Garie Nippers have done well at the Branch and State Junior Championships. In the senior ranks, we have been too busy in training new members and fund raising for the new Clubhouse. Once we have the new Clubhouse, and new equipment, we will be able to field teams in Surf Carnivals.

Several Garie members attended the Branch Youth and Development Camps. We hold great hopes for these young people as the future leaders of our Club.

Garie would like to thank all sponsors from both National, State and Branch level. A small Club like ours depends heavily on financial support flowing through from these sources.

In closing, I would like to thank all persons who have assisted Garie throughout the year. We wish all Clubs in the Branch success in the coming season.

Wanda

It is pleasing to again report that Wanda has another successful year, even though it has been a very long season.

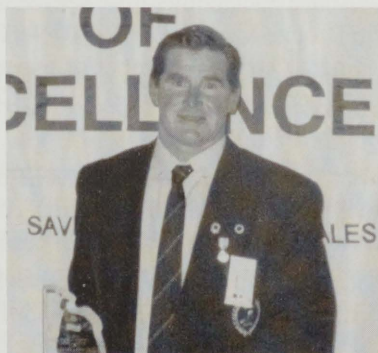
We have fulfilled our lifesaving commitments with a proud record of "no lives lost".

The surf conditions this year made it difficult to patrol and our members were under constant pressure whilst patrolling especially over the extreme Christmas period.

The club was honored to participate in two legs of the Olympic Torch Relay, and equally proud of our club members who volunteered their time over this period both on the beach and at the Olympics.

This season, our carnival was taken to another level with the generous sponsorship of Peter Watson Body Repairs. With the added benefit of holding the VB Boat series Grand Final along with the annual Sutherland To Surf, our fundraising opportunities and social activities again highlights of the year.

Wanda Junior Activities Group have performed well. There are a number of new faces on this sub-committee this coming season so hopefully our younger members can build on the enthusiasm of last year, and have another great year to come. Our competitive attitude this year has never wavered and the club would like to congratulate the gold medal winning, performance at the Australian Championships in the Open 5 man R & R, This team has been together for over 10 years coached by Ron Sandstrom.



*Doug Iredale,
NSW Masters Athlete
of the Year*

This year the branch has created some new initiatives. They were the U/19 patrol competition, the youth development camp and the leadership camp.

Wanda was involved in all 3 exercises, which were a huge success, and our members also found the experiences beneficial.

We would like to again thank the branch major sponsors, Coca-Cola and Energy Australia. Our club was fortunate enough to benefit directly from their sponsorship. The members of Wanda would also like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the president Peter Pearce, his officers and all the examiners of Sydney Branch for the time and effort they have dedicated to assisting the clubs during the past year and look forward to another season.

North Cronulla

Once again we can be justifiably proud of our Patrol Members whilst on rostered patrol this season. The following resume of their surf life saving activities is indicative of the substantial voluntary contribution that our Club makes in protecting the residents of the Sutherland Shire and the Community at large who visit our beach and enjoy the wonderful surf.

- "No Lives Lost" – whilst our Surf Life Saving Patrols were on voluntary duty.
- 2110 "Preventative Actions" were carried out by our voluntary Patrol Members, which minimised many potentially dangerous situations.
- 476 "Rescues" were carried out; many of them under very difficult and hazardous surf conditions.
- 188 "First Aid Cases" were logged in administering First Aid to members of the public.
- 647 "Hours of Patrol" were recorded by our 11 patrols with each Active Member averaging approximately 58 patrol hours for the season.
- 82 "Surf Life Saving Awards" were gained by our Members in pursuit of their various Surf Life Saving activities.
- 51 "100% Patrol Attendance Awards" were gained by our Patrol Members.

Our Junior and Nipper Members under the guidance of our Youth Development and Under 14 Director, together with their dedicated team of Officers, leaders and workers played a vital role in, once again, providing our Club with well trained and educated core of young members.

The Club had a reasonably successful year in the competition arena, attending a creditable equal eleventh place at the Australian Championships and participating with distinction across all disciplines at Surf Carnivals.



*Trevor Elliott
congratulates
John Fahey
(North Cronulla)
Competition
Official of the Year*

The Club was indeed proud to be apart of the Olympic Adventure. Our members played a significant role in the Pre-Olympic Torch Bearing Ceremony held at Tonkin Oval, Cronulla and as Torch Bearers along the way to the Official lighting of the Olympic torch which signaled the start of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games at the Sydney Olympic Sports Complex.

On Saturday 8 December 2000 the Club celebrated its 75th Anniversary Luncheon at the Cronulla Leagues Club which was a big success with many 'old' members returning to the club for the weekend to re-new friendships and re-live past glories and deeds. This was indeed a wonderful and historic occasion.

This season the Club held a number of special events and conducted four surf carnivals. The Annual Christmas Carnival, Australia Day Junior Iron Person Classic, InterClub and Sydney Branch I.R.B Championships were held at North Cronulla with all being outstanding successes. To cap off a good year on our beach we hosted the final of the 2000/2001 National Surf League. The beach looked great with all the grandstands, tents, banners etc showing North Cronulla Beach in all its glory on National Television. Our thanks for selecting North Cronulla as the venue for this Major event.

In conclusion, the Club expresses its thanks to Peter Pearce and all Branch Officers for their support during the season.

Elouera

The 2000/2001 season has now come to a close and I am able to say no lives were lost on Elouera beach during patrol hours this season.

On saying this, Elouera's Christmas Day PM patrol, whilst packing up were called back on duty at 6.10pm to rescue three people 400 meters south of the flags. The members on patrol managed to rescue these three people who were a considerable distance off shore, two face down in the water and one pregnant lady in a very panicked state, struggling to stay afloat. On returning to shore they managed to resuscitate them and keep them alive until the ambulance arrived and transported them to hospital. Unfortunately, one person died a few days later in hospital. Due to the patrol captain's quick and assertive actions in getting his patrol reorganized, certainly saved the other two lives. I would also like to acknowledge the help of Wanda and North Cronulla during the rescues for their help and it was

good to see how the clubs in Bate Bay work together under difficult circumstances.

My thanks to our club instructors this year, although we have limited instructors, they have worked tirelessly and it showed in the level of competency that these young members attained enabling them to perform the Christmas Day rescues. All these members except for one I am proud to say were Elouera nippers.

I would like to commend all our patrol members this year on a job well done in some very hazardous conditions especially over the December/January period.

This season 78 people achieved awards through Elouera.

Elouera conducted its 19th Surf Awareness Clinic this year, once again sponsored by Sutherland District Trade Union Club. The clinic was a huge success, with 350 children participating, learning all aspects of resuscitation and surf safety. Congratulations to Ron Pears and approximately 50 club members who instructed over the week, for a job well done.

The downside of the season was our Elouera Carnival, which was poorly attended due to a lack of communication between all levels of the association. A lot of work and expense went into organizing the carnival, which was run at a loss, but those competitors who attended had a good day. Hopefully next year these problems will be rectified and we can once again conduct our very successful carnival.

Our Junior club this year has grown in numbers, thanks to the efforts of Steve Grant and his committee who have worked tirelessly in implementing some changes that have been positively received by the members of the junior club.

I would like to acknowledge Elouera's major sponsor, Sutherland District Trade Union Club, who again supported the club financially and in all other areas. My thanks to Graham Hill and the Board of Directors.

Finally I would like to thank Sydney Branch for their support during the year and wish all the clubs within the Branch a very successful 2001/2002 season.

Cronulla

Once again Cronulla SLSC proved its superiority in competition winning all Branch Carnival pointscores, then continuing on winning their State Championships pointscore as well as our Junior Activities Group winning their State Championship point score. Finally we came 7th at the Australian Championships being the leading NSW Club.

All disciplines throughout the Club contributed to these great successes.

Our Patrol have again carried out their duties in an excellent manner with 25 members gaining 100% patrol attendance.

We have had another busy season training new members with 56 Bronze Medallions and 30 Surf Rescue Certificates being gained. Our total number of awards for the season was 118 and thanks are extended to our Chief Instructor and all her Instructors for their great work.

Our annual Surf Carnival was held successfully even though there were no surf boat events. The clash of dates with Surf Sports events and other elitist carnivals is getting to be a real problem and the Branch must take immediate steps to eliminate this problem otherwise the normal Club Surf Carnivals will die.



National Presiden, Alan Whelpton congratulates Branch volunteer of the Year, Mike Batty

Our appreciation is extended to the Branch's major sponsors, Energy Australia and Coca-Cola for their valuable support.

Finally may I congratulate Branch President Peter Pearce for another excellent year and thanks to all Branch officers and Board members for their continued support.

Clovelly

I would like to record a sincere vote of thanks to my fellow executive members, all committee people, and to all members, for the valuable support and encouragement that I have received. Of course, the biggest thanks go to our Club Captain Eric Graham and all our active members for once again allowing Clovelly SLSC to report no lives lost during the 2000-2001 patrol season. It should be remembered that this was an abnormally long season due to the Olympic's inspired early start.

Jan Featon, our immediate past President, the whole club is ever appreciative and thankful for the way Jan was always prepared to "pull on yet another cap" and really clearly let us see just what "multi-skilling" is all about. I can certainly now fully appreciate just how much time and effort Jan devoted to the club. Thank you also to our Vice-President, Steven James whom so capably assumed the chair for the first few months of this season.

The highlight of our season has definitely been 36 members gaining 100% patrol efficiency over an eight month Olympic season. When we add to this dedicated core, Clovelly's 26 Bronze medallion recipients this season, our active member base is looking strong. With the renovation of the whole promenade on the south side of the Bay, plus the new café/restaurant above the pool due to be completed by next season, all active members will face another busy season.

Pat Thompson started the season as a committeeman, and soon realised that the club faced a serious shortfall in active patrolling members. Pat who had previously filled the role of club Secretary quickly stepped into the breach and took on the time consuming and demanding role of Chief Instructor. With able assistance from many stalwarts, Pat has ensured that Clovelly SLSC is again in a healthy situation regarding awards gained, and consequent adequate numbers of properly qualified active patrolling members.

Late last year and earlier this year, our club was involved in quite a deal of negotiation and at times controversy, as we defended our need to raise funds through the use of the upstairs function area. Thank you to all members and local members and local residents who supported Clovelly SLSC, particularly at one rather well attended Clovelly Precinct Committee meeting. Thanks also to Mayor Dominic Sullivan and Randwick Council Asset Manager Tim McCarthy for assisting us to reach a satisfactory outcome. Valuable advice in these matters was also provided by our State Member Ernie Page, and Clovelly Club member Peter Moscatt.

During the season the Club Management Committee agreed to allow Ken Stone and his training group from the recently departed Giles Baths at Coogee to conduct fitness training sessions in the downstairs hall on weekday evenings. This has proved a sound decision, and many club members now partake of Ken's grueling, but always enjoyable sessions.

The Clovelly RSL and Air Force Club maintained it's generous support of Clovelly SLSC. The Randwick Labor club continued its support of Surf LifeSaving in the Randwick

district. Clovelly this season were the club to receive a generous donation from the Labor Club toward the complete purchase of a new Inflatable Rescue Boat and all associated equipment. Our thanks to President Ken Murray, his board and members. Thanks again also to Easts Leagues Club General manger Rob Riddle and all of the Roosters for their ongoing financial support.

Sydney Branch and in particular, President Peter Pearce continue to provide active support for all of our endeavors. Welcome Ian Toll our new CEO. Thanks also to Randwick District Club Presidents for their network assistance in assisting me to understand more externalities involved in the intricacies of Surf Club Presidency.

In season 2001-2002 Clovelly looks to further expanding our active membership and re-entering the competitive arena in areas including march past, R&R and surf boats as well as presence in the craft, beach and swim events. The Clovelly nippers will continue to provide a valuable source of both parent and younger members. The Nippers are congratulated on their outstanding season and for the joy their young spirits bring to Clovelly Beach on Summer Sunday mornings.

Coogee

Coogee's 94th Season once again proved to be successful one with steady improvement made in all facets of the Club. These improvements were based around an initial commitment made at the start of the season by all Office bearers to ensure that the Lifesaving Service provided by our Club was classed by both internal and external measures as well above minimum standards.

In addition to our life saving commitments, the Club hosted/ contributed to a vast array of special events during the season. This started with the Olympic torch relay then the first Annual Splash and Dash, the State Masons rescue challenge final and our Annual Carnival. All of these events were very successful as well as enjoyable.

Our Lifesaving Committee under the guidance of club Captain Rob Yeldon worked diligently to ensure that all inputs (education of new and existing Active members, Proficiency Testing, Patrol Standards, Administration and retention of members) to our Lifesaving service were operating efficiently and effectively.

This year our Club can once again boast that no lives were lost whilst patrols were on duty, a record that has now stood at our Club for almost time immemorial. Our Instructional and Retention programs also performed well with new members recruited and trained exceeding our losses with a net result of an increase in our patrolling strength over the Season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Lifesaving Committee for the hard work they have contributed to the Club and thus to the Community over this long Season. The results of this hard work being an improved Community Service to which our Club is extremely proud.

Competitively the Club had a reasonable year with around 60 members participating in various Association events. Results were many and varied but generally centered around our Silver medal in the Women's R&R at the Australian Tiles. The club instigated a new coaching program for our younger members and the results I am sure will pay off in the long run. Our new Competition Director, Greg Middleton and his committee have done a fine job this year and intend to continue the good work next Season.

On the Administrative and Club side, the Club has continued to survive with the increasing amount of paperwork required by three tiers of the Association, the increase in workload due to the GST, Child Protection requirement and the like. At our Club anyway, it is certainly unsung heroes who enable us to get on with our lifesaving job.

The Club has also continued its maintenance works during the year with many internal and external jobs performed this year. Due to the aging of our Clubhouse, a greater proportion of funds is being spent on ensuring that the structure and the internal facilities within it remain top class and attractive to our members.

I would like to thank all of our Members who performed roles at a Branch level this season as Office Bearer, Examiners and Competition Officials as well as those from other Clubs who assisted with the running of the Branch this Season. I would also like to thank the Branch Office Staff who have assisted us throughout the season.

At a Club level, I would like to publicly thank all of our members, Office Bearers and Sponsors who contributed to our successful season and without whom we could not fulfil our commitment to the Community. Thank You and all the best for next season.

Bondi

In early October we moved back to our clubhouse after the Olympic Games. Thanks to North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club and Bondi Icebergs for allowing Bondi members to use their facilities during our temporary relocation.

The 2000/2001 season started early due to the Olympics and we had no idea what to expect regarding crowds and surf conditions. The patrols for this period performed exceptionally well, with many first aids, resuscitations and several dozen rescues. This busy period continued into the heart of summer with patrols stretched to breaking point on several occasions with massive crowds and bad surf conditions. Of 125 active patrol members this season over 75% have three or less years of patrol experience, so for many a steep learning curve was required. The success of the season with "no lives lost while on patrol" is directly due to the hard work and many hours behind the scenes planning of our Patrol Captains.

On the competitive side Bondi was much improved on previous seasons. This year our goals were to get the numbers up at carnivals and compete in as many team events as possible. This was achieved with a team of sixty competitors, fifteen supporters and coaches going to the Australian titles. Our strength came with our beach sprinters. Hopefully the other sections can follow their example next season. With training for next season already in progress it looks like our team will become bigger and stronger. Our IRB section is in a rebuilding phase and will soon regain their success they once held.

The traditional Bondi Veterans Luncheon was held on the 8th December 2000. Over 60 members attended some travelling many miles to reminisce and catch up with old acquaintances.

Bondi hosted the Federation Carnival on the 13th May 2001. The morning commenced with March Past and flag-raising ceremony with the NSW Governor, Professor Marie Bashir in attendance. A re-enactment of Black Sunday, 6th February 1938 was presented and attended by Bondi Veterans, including Clem Walsh patrol captain and people who were rescued on the day. A surf gymkhana followed in which members from Bondi, North Bondi, Tamarama and Bronte competed. Thank you Sydney Branch for your assistance.

Friday evening 25th May 2001 saw the return of Bondi Annual Dinner. Bondi's three most recent Australian Open Belt Champions – Brian Hutchings 1961 and 1963, Leigh Emery 1971 and Simon Nothling 2001 were guest speakers. A number of members present were awarded their 25 and 50 year long service badges. A magnificent evening enjoyed by over 140 members and guests – a fine combination of young and old.

Bondi acknowledges the continued support of their sponsors.

Thanks to Branch and their sponsors for a great season.

Tamarama

Tamarama Surf Life Saving Club Inc. has again completed another season of successfully maintaining the record of "No Lives Lost". During our 95th year of patrols on Tamarama Beach, a total of one hundred rescues were recorded during patrol hours together with seventy-four first aid cases being treated. There were four Shark Alarms recorded.

Twenty-four Members obtained their Bronze Medallions during the past season, together with four Advanced Resuscitation Certificates. Two members also gained their Gold Medallion Award. During the season, ten Members achieved 100% patrol attendance plus another four members who achieved to coveted 100 Club Award for 100 Patrol hours or more. Our thanks go to all these Members.

A special thanks to Chief Instructor David Radford who is stepping down as Chief Instructor at the finish of this season after sixteen years instructing and thirty six years on active patrol.

Our Junior Activities Branch were again active on Sunday mornings, with a big rise in numbers. A special thanks to all the parents involved in making this part of Tamarama so enjoyable.

Tamarama SLSC Inc. Sincerely appreciates the continued financial support and assistance from Waverley council, McGrath Estate Agents, Bondi-Junction Waverley RSL Sub-Branch Club Ltd and Eastern Suburbs Leagues Club Limited. Without the support of our sponsors Tamarama SLSC would not be able to offer facilities to our Members and the Community.

In conclusion, I would like to express the Clubs thanks to Sydney Branch for their continued support and assistance over the past season and wish all Clubs a successful season in 2001/2002.

Maroubra

The 2000/2001 Season was extremely momentous as far as Maroubra Surf Club is concerned. The major points, which were significant, were;

- Signing of a 20 year lease
- Approval of a Development Application with Randwick City Council. The building Application is on the verge of approval which will enable the club to have a new front fence, new women quarters, door cut into the back of the boat, board, and ski areas to allow easier access and complete cement rendering and painting of the entire premises.
- A truly outstanding donation of \$150,000 from Maroubra Seals Sports and community club, which will go towards the redevelopment of the club and greatly enhance it's appearance.

- The greatest disaster ever to happen to Maroubra Surf Club on 2nd April 2001, when a mini cyclone hit Maroubra Beach. The club suffered considerable damage and loss of the major portion of the upstairs front roof and resultant damage to the interior of the premises. Arrangements are well in hand for the replacement of the roof and all other damaged areas.
- The Club performed exceptionally well in the Lifesaving area, particularly on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, with huge crowds, when our members performed on those two days more rescues than would normally occur in a season.
- Maroubra continued to be prominent in the competition area with our competitors performing with distinction.

In conclusion it can readily be stated that Maroubra will continue it's role in providing safety for the surfing public, with crowds increasing each year and the need for much added vigilance.

North Bondi

Having just completed the longest Patrol Season on record it is pleasing to report that **"no lives were lost"** while our Beach was patrolled. The dedication of our Patrols ably led by Peter Agnew and Murray Hayes and their Patrol Captains were a credit to the Club. It was also pleasing to win the Branch Patrol Competition.

Our record haul of Awards again topped Branch numbers with credit due to Aran Maree, Chief Instructor and his hard working Instructional Team. This continued supply of new members further bolsters our Patrol Strength with existing Members being further trained in advanced life saving techniques.

North Bondi's presence at Carnivals was made known throughout the season in nearly all disciplines of competition. Congratulations to Tate Smith for winning the Australian Championship under 19 Single ski. Our Junior (nipper) ranks regularly had 400 starters for the various Sunday events. The Club also successfully hosted the Easts Roughwater Swim and Cole Classic, both long distance swim events across Bondi Bay.

The Olympic flame travelled to North Bondi via a surfboat swept by Paul Cunningham. To the thunderous applause of thousands at the Beach it was taken by Jim Walker to the Beach Volleyball Stadium to be handed to Phil Coles for the run back to North Bondi. This was truly a day to remember.

Being named Champion Club of Sydney Branch has capped off an extremely busy but rewarding season. The Club looks forward to further success in the coming seasons.

Stephen Leahy –
Branch Officer
of the Year
with President
Peter Pearce



Era

The 2000/2001 season has once again been successful. Thanks to the efforts of the management committee and the active members who have continued to provide voluntary lifesaving work.

I am pleased to report that there was a significant turn around in surf lifesaving awards attained this season. The efforts of Ann Woodward are to be applauded in instructing the young members. In total 26 awards were attained.

Once again the efforts of the active members are to be commended with 31 out of the 52 patrolling members achieved 100% patrol Attendance.

The support of the Club's sponsor Salomon Barney and Smith has been a huge assistance in operating lifesaving services.

The Club was also active in Boat Competition arena with three crews competing. The nipper section has continued with great success with Jed Holloway winning the Sydney Branch under 8 Beach Sprint Championship making the semi-finals at the NSW championships.

In closing I would like to thank the "white knights" who assisted the club throughout the season in competition and surf lifesaving with special mention Mick Bretherton and Margaret Pearce for the time and effort.

South Maroubra

Once again another demanding season presented itself to our club and it is now gratifying to be able to say that our club met all the challenges with dedication and enthusiasm to close with a most successful year had by all sections of our club.

The Lifesaving/Education section of the club fulfilled all its goals this season with statistics showing that 142 patrol members received 100% Patrol, Efficiency, 92 Association Lifesaving awards were gained and record 219 U/8 to U/14 Nipper members gained their age appropriate Surf Education Certificate. With early start of Beach Patrols this season, due to the Olympics our patrolling lifesavers have worked tirelessly over a demanding season volunteering over 543 hours and providing some 8 months of coverage on our most speculator and popular Sydney beach.

South Maroubra Surf Clubs financial operation has again been sound with a solid budget performance. This performance has been possible through the hard work of club members during the running of the State Titles and through the retention of quality sponsors. Also sincere thanks to our other club sponsors who are also dedicated, in their support of Lifesaving at South Maroubra Beach. Your financial contributions keep our goals alive, as our primary aim is to nurture and develop a quality driven lifesaving service for the aquatic community we serve.

At this time I would like to make a special mention of a person who always finds the time and effort to assist 'his' club. I proudly mention our club patron **Mr Bob Carr** who has always has a kind word, time and always extremely good advice for our membership. Bob has been with us for a long period of time and has done some remarkable things for us a club and in particular for his electorate Maroubra, thanks Bob.

To Mayor Dominic Sullivan, Deputy Mayor Mick Daley and Councillors Chris Bastic and Charlie Matthews along with many other Councillors and Council Officers our club thanks you and we look forward to working with you during the upcoming

season. Our friends at Botany Bay City Council in particular Mayor Ron Hoeing and Deputy Mayor George Glinatsis we say thank you and look forward to patrolling the Botany Bay waterways with our Rapid Response Jet Ski next season.

The successful conduct of the NSW 2001 Junior, Senior and Master State Championships was also a major success for our Club. This massive sporting spectacular tested the very character and fabric of this host club. An event that despite its magnitude would be only served to reinforce our existing reputation as both, the leading Sydney Life Saving Club, only in Sydney capable of running an event this size. On the other hand the event, because of its logical requirements and time frame had the potential to irreparably damage this most valued reputation and test the commitment of our vast membership and friendship pool. It is with great pleasure I publicly announce the event was a major success. Rather than tearing the club apart it brought us closer, financially whilst it could have been better we did realise a healthy profit and most importantly it brought great exposure to our club sponsors and to the club itself.

A hug 'will do and thank you' to all of the club members and supporters that assisted over the three week period. Credit must go to the Local Organising Committee (LOC), lead by John Marks and Yvette Rutherford who were responsible for the operational delivery of the event. Once again the LOC delivered a carnival spectacular that produced a sound financial performance (despite the lack of co-operation from the weather and sea) backed up by over 7000 competitors created an event standard for all NSW clubs of higher order. Our club extends its appreciation to the State Carnival major sponsors.

Lastly on the State Titles issue, it disappoints me somewhat that this major carnival along with other unique initiatives by this club during the 2000/01 failed to be acknowledged in proper or timely manner at Sydney Branch level.

Congratulations to all of our members who gained medals throughout the year. Special mention to Jarrod Robertson (1st Sydney Branch Champion Lifesaver), Tara Holt (2 medals Junior State Carnival), Max Murphy (medals at both State and Australian Masters), Vet Boat Crew (medals at all Championship carnivals throughout the year), A's Boat Crew (Medal at the State) and to Tara Holt and David Dubois on their selection to the Sydney Branch Interbranch Team – A fine effort and well done to you all.

Congratulations to our Clubs I.R.B. Competition team that has performed so well this year. They had a very successful Branch and State IRB Championship campaign winning the overall Branch IRB carnival point score and securing second carnival point score placing at the State IRB. The best result ever for our club and we wish them every success in Western Australia at the Aussie IRB titles.

I would like to make special mention to our members that were involved in the 2000 Olympics. Firstly congratulations to our club members Jane Saville (walking) and Brett Hawke (swimming) who represented Australia and competed so well. You both certainly inspired us all and we wish you both future successes. To club members Ron McKeon and Michael Renford who were selected to be part of the infamous 'Torch Relay' and to Andrew Christie and our IRB guys who were chosen to be part of the 'Coogee to Bondi' torch relay leg. Our club also had many of its members become 'Olympic Volunteers' and I am sure that everyone will agree that the 2000 Olympics was impressive and memorable experience.

This year the South Maroubra surf Life Saving Club "Rapid Response Unit" came to fruition. Funded by a Centenary of Federation grant our club purchased a Jet Ski, all terrain Vehicle, wetsuits and other specific equipment to enable our club to patrol the aquatic area of Maroubra and Botany Bay.

Because our club requires ongoing community and business support we in turn continue to support those ventures that are well respected and entrenched within the community. Despite our commitment to the State Junior and Senior Titles our club maintained its involvement in assisting the running of the annual Maroubra Chamber of Commerce Fun Run, Octoberfest, Malabar Community swim and Village Christmas Carols all large events in their own right and all highly successful.

Whilst being involved in many local events is important, our club also maintains its commitment to the community in other ways. We allow at no cost, many diverse groups access to our clubhouse and the various facilities within it. Our commitment to outside community groups, schools and government groups continued, with our club being booked on a most frequent basis. The sharing of our facility is recognised by community and business leaders ensure their ongoing supports for our club.

Finally I am pleased to announce that our club has extensive plans to redevelop the top floor room to enable greater opportunity to meet the growing need of each club section whilst also creating a greater function to supplement our income. Not only is our club faced with the prospect of raising a significant amount of money we are also attempting to negotiate/change Council leases legislative policies. Interestingly many other Sydney Lifesaving clubs are undergoing the same exhausting process but for us it means that our club will become more financially independent.

Our club says thank you to all of the Sydney Management, Examination and Carnival Officials that volunteer their time to keep the wheels turning and for making our Branch what it is today. Welcome Ian Toll the new Sydney Branch CEO who is like a shot in the arm for the Branch and we look forward to working with Ian and the Branch Management next season.

Chief Executive Officer

My appointment as the Chief Executive Officer of Surf Life Saving Sydney has given me the opportunity of working on the professional side of the industry and comparing it to being an "Honorary" for over 35 years at all levels of our unique Association.



It has been something of "sea change". I am now very aware of what is required to deal with the "many activities" that are Surf Life Saving.

Surf Life Saving Sydney is the premier Branch of Surf Life Saving NSW. It stands to reason that we have the best Clubs patrolling the best beaches. It therefore must follow that our lifesaving and professional standards have to be of highest quality.

One of my contracted aims is to secure long and short term sponsorships for the Branch which will allow us to provide the best possible continuing support to our 15 affiliated Clubs. In addition, ensure that the administration and general management of the Branch gives all Clubs a secure link to State and National bodies.

Our sincere thanks are extended to our major sponsors

Energy Australia Coca-Cola

who have provided wonderful support to the Branch and onto our affiliated Clubs in all facets of Branch activities. We look forward to their continuing support.

I have commenced a planned campaign to seek out sponsors of all varieties for the Branch and the ensuing twelve months should prove very positive.

The re-location of the Branch Office to a comfortable administration building on Anzac Parade, Little Bay has provided us with a base that can welcome Club members, sponsors and visitors alike to a well presented Branch headquarters. All are welcome to visit!

The Branch has secured the services of two loyal and efficient employees Vanessa Kay-Lloyd is developing into a capable Office Manager and Jennifer O'Loughlin is proving herself in the role of Office Junior Manager. They are providing able and proficient service to the Branch Office.

It is early days yet, but we set sail into the new season at Branch administration level with confidence. We look forward to providing an effective and organised support to our affiliated Clubs.

Thank you to all those who have given advice and support to the "new team" at the Branch in the past five months since our appointment. In particular, the Branch Executives led by Peter Pearce and John De Cean are thanked for their full support of the professional staff.

Ian D. Toll JP

Director of Administration – Conclusion.

To the fifteen clubs I would like to acknowledge your Lifesaving endeavors during this long and busy season and your co-operation with Branch activities during the season. To those who hosted Branch functions and events – thank you.

Our sponsors and donors without their support and contribution our Lifesaving efforts would greatly suffer, I thank you sincerely. The community as a whole benefits from the voluntary efforts provided by our Lifesavers.

The Branch Office moved over Easter from within the grounds of Prince Henry Hospital to Strickland Cottages on Anzac Parade to all who assisted on the day thank you.

We have a new CEO, Ian Toll and two new staff members, Office Manager Vanessa Kay-Lloyd and Jennifer O'Loughlin – Office Junior. Staffing the office this season has been difficult and I would like to thank John de Cean and Pam Vallis for their contributions. Following in Stephen Strange's footsteps is not an easy path and I was grateful for the days that I could assist in the office it was a great learning curve. To all the clubs thank you for your patience during this time.

It would be remiss of me not to say goodbye to Pat Garlick after 6 years on the Management Committee and 13 years on the Executive of the Junior Activities. Pat has seen many changes come about in that time and has had some difficult tasks to deal with. To Pat thank you for your years of service although I am assured that she will be officiating at Carnivals.

To Peter Pearce your enthusiasm and dedication to this Branch once again is an example to us all. The Executive and Office Bearers all have worked I think harder this season than before the hours seem to get longer. They themselves can take satisfaction in their achievements they have made – remembering that criticism is always helpful.

On a personal note as stated it is not easy following in Stephen Strange's footsteps and I would like to thank Peter Pearce, John De Cean my fellow Executive Members, Bill Singleton and Bill Marshall for your advice and assistance to me. To the Club Presidents and Delegates my thanks to you also for your patience and encouragement.

This is the International Year of the Volunteer and Surf Lifesaving showed the capacity that we as a voluntary organisation have with many of our members volunteering their time to the Australian Olympic Committee in various capacities throughout not only the Olympic but Para Olympic Games. It is to me an honour to be involved with what I perceive to be the greatest voluntary organisation who commits countless hours to the safety of others, pays a fee to be a member of that organisation and enjoys the benefits of life time friendship and an commitment that to may is part of our way of life.

Finally as we have finished a long and busy season Surf Lifesaving Sydney Branch's 52 year of successful operation, I will all Clubs and Members the very best in their achievements and success for the forthcoming season.

Beverley Smith

Director of Finance Report

The Branch's operations this year have been characterised by MAJOR change. These changes were of a full scale nature.

- * The relocation of the branch office.
- * Purchase of the new gear trailer.
- * Purchase of a 4WD through Isuzu-General Motors-Australia Limited.
- * Replacement of all our full time administration staff from the CEO down.
- * The running of our first Youth Development Camps.
- * Moving from the old office in the grounds of Prince Henry Hospital.

Our two major sponsors Energy Australia and Coca-Cola have continued to demonstrate their support and I formally congratulate them on their commitment to the Surf Life Saving Movement. Energy Australia has entered into a Sponsorship Agreement with Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc which expires on the 31st December 2002 while our agreement with Coca-Cola is expiring on the 31st December 2001.

After a number of years of minimal capital expenditure, the Branch has invested funds in a new gear trailer \$7.4k, office relocation \$10.7k and other office equipment \$8.6k.

The major acquisition was the purchase of a Holden Frontera 4WD FOR \$13.3K to tow the trailer. The vehicle was purchased through the Holden Surf Patrol Vehicle Program under which we will retire the vehicle after 2 years or 40,000 kilometres.

Our factory unit at Burrows Road, Alexandria returned a net profit after depreciation of \$29.6k and after backing out the depreciation charge of \$18.7k. This amounts to a cash contribution of \$48.3k.

We have a salary expense annualised at above the \$100k mark and I note that we will have to find additional sponsorship if we are to maintain the Youth Development Camps which cost \$14.9k this year. As we go to press, the report from the camps has been completed and is being forwarded to the Board of Lifesaving and Board of Competition for their consideration.

In closing I would like to thank all those people that contributed their services on a voluntary basis during the year. Your support is not quantified in the financial statements, but without it the Branch would not exist.

David Dillon

**Profit and Loss Statement
for the year ended 31 May 2001**

	2001 \$	2000 \$
INCOME		
Affiliation Fees	3,928	3,962
Capitation Fees	17,563	15,812
Awards	11,417	17,588
NSW Government Grants	14,119	14,193
Sponsorship and Donations	116,948	112,855
Carnival Funds	28,293	29,515
Sundry	2,356	1,373
Interest Received	1,805	1,098
Profit on Sale of Non-current Assets	<u>682</u>	<u>-</u>
Profit on Rental Operations	<u>29,634</u>	<u>14,804</u>
	<u>226,745</u>	<u>211,200</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Accountancy Fees	2,000	2,000
Archive Storage	526	-
Award Charges	4,515	16,182
Bad Debts Written Off	-	2
Bank Charges	917	599
Branch team, instruction and examination	10,315	9,229
Carnival Expenses	39,013	22,983
Computer Expenses	3,216	1,819
Depreciation	8,062	7,388
Employees' Amenities	755	-
General Expenses	8,340	4,333
Insurance	6,378	3,332
Motor Vehicle Expenses	209	-
Postage	3,215	2,594
Printing & Stationery	7,914	3,271
Presentation Night Expenses	7,209	3,981
Publicity Expenses	1,064	-
Repairs & Maintenance	3,139	296
Rescue Services	4,228	6,094
Salaries & Wages	77,738	89,140
Security Costs	12	-
Seminars & Meetings	7,115	6,059
Sponsorship Expenses	30,211	13,307
Staff Hiring Expenses	3,161	-
Superannuation Contributions	4,912	2,809
Telephone	4,844	3,617
Travelling & Courier Expenses	821	257
Youth Development Expenses	<u>14,885</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>254,714</u>	<u>199,292</u>
OPERATING LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX	(27,969)	11,908
Retained Profits at the beginning of the financial year	<u>453,814</u>	<u>441,906</u>
UNAPPROPRIATED PROFIT AT 31 MAY 2001	<u>425,845</u>	<u>453,814</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Rental Income Statement
for the year ended 31 May 2001

	2001	2000
	\$	\$
Rental Income		
Rent Received	55,200	55,000
Less Expenses		
Agent's Fees	450	-
Depreciation	18,725	18,725
Interest	89	791
Levies	3,462	2,340
Rates	2,323	3,638
Repairs & Maintenance	-	14,694
Sundry Expenses	<u>517</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u>25,566</u>	<u>40,196</u>
Total Rental Profit	<u>29,634</u>	<u>14,804</u>

Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ended 31st May 2001

	2001	2000
	\$	\$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash receipts in the course of operations	271,207	202,143
Interest received	1,805	1,098
Interest paid	-	-
Cash payments in the course of operations	<u>(251,746)</u>	<u>(191,756)</u>
Net cash provided from operating activities	21,266	11,485
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	<u>(39,985)</u>	<u>(11,639)</u>
Net cash flows from investing activities	(39,985)	(11,639)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Increase / (decrease) in loans	<u>(412)</u>	<u>(13,581)</u>
Net cash flows from financing activities	<u>(412)</u>	<u>(13,581)</u>
Net increase in cash held	(19,131)	(13,735)
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	10 <u>63,146</u>	<u>76,881</u>
Cash at the end of the financial year	44,015	63,146

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet
as at 31 May 2001

	Note	2001 \$	2000 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	2	45,790	63,146
Receivables	3	43,472	39,855
Other	5	<u>-</u>	<u>27,152</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>89,262</u>	<u>130,153</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	<u>388,781</u>	<u>375,584</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>388,781</u>	<u>375,584</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>478,043</u>	<u>505,737</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	6	21,238	25,108
Borrowings	7	1,775	412
Provisions	8	<u>2,782</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>25,795</u>	<u>25,520</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>25,795</u>	<u>25,520</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>452,248</u>	<u>480,217</u>
EQUITY			
Reserves	9	26,403	26,403
Retained Profits		<u>425,845</u>	<u>453,814</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>452,248</u>	<u>480,217</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st May 2001

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report has been prepared for use by the directors and members of the company and is a special purpose financial report. The directors have determined that the company is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the following Australian Accounting Standards;

AAS 1 Statement of Financial Performance

AAS 5 Materiality

AAS 8 Events Occurring After Reporting Date

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The report is also prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and except where stated does not take into account changing money values or current valuations of non-current assets.

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this report for Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Incorporated ;

(a) Income Tax

Section 23(g)(v) of the Income Tax Assessment Act, conveys that the income of an association which is not carried on for the purpose of profit or gain to its individual members and is established for community services purposes (not being political or lobbying purposes) is exempt from income tax.

The Association is not carried on for the purpose of profit or gain to its individual members and was primarily established:

1. To promote, advance and control the work of surf life saving and its many aspects
2. devoted to aquatic safety around the coastline within the Association's boundaries.
3. To carry out research for improvement in methods of surf life saving.

Consequently, the Association is qualified for income tax exemption pursuant to Section 23(g)(v) of the Income Tax Assessment Act.

(b) Inventories

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

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment

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

Items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives ranging from 1 to 25 years. The straight line and reducing balance methods of depreciation are used.

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

The carrying amount of fixed assets is reviewed annually by the Committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of those assets.

The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows, which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to their present values in determining the recoverable amounts.

	2001	2000
	\$	\$
2. CASH		
Cash on Hand	500	200
Cash at Bank	-	27,700
Carnival Funds	80	80
General Funds	10,968	17,503
Property Account	28,477	17,663
Westpac Term Loan	<u>5,765</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>45,790</u>	<u>63,146</u>

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached Compilation Report.

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31st May 2001**

	2001 \$	2000 \$
3. RECEIVABLES		
Current		
Sundry Debtors	341	-
Trade Debtors	<u>43,131</u>	<u>39,855</u>
	43,472	39,855
4. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Land & Buildings		
Artwork	567	-
Carnival Gear - at cost	7,709	5,739
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>791</u>	<u>5,739</u>
	6,918	-
New Cottage - Lease	8,564	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>357</u>	<u>-</u>
	8,207	-
Buildings - at cost	468,135	468,135
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>132,767</u>	<u>114,042</u>
	335,368	354,093
Total Land & Buildings	<u>351,060</u>	<u>354,093</u>
Plant & Equipment		
Plant & Equipment - at cost	112,582	106,173
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>92,717</u>	<u>85,686</u>
	19,865	20,487
Motor Vehicles	13,727	-
Furniture & Fittings - at cost	6,336	2,979
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>2,207</u>	<u>1,975</u>
	4,129	1,04
Total Plant & Equipment	<u>37,721</u>	<u>21,491</u>
Total Property, Plant & Equipment	<u>388,781</u>	<u>375,584</u>
5. OTHER ASSETS		
Current		
Accrued Income	-	25,000
Prepayments	<u>-</u>	<u>2,152</u>
	-	27,152
6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Current		
Trade Creditors	<u>21,238</u>	<u>25,108</u>
	<u>21,238</u>	<u>25,108</u>
7. BORROWINGS		
Current		
Bank Overdraft	1,775	-
Westpac Term Loan	<u>-</u>	<u>412</u>
	<u>1,775</u>	<u>412</u>

Westpac Term Loan is secured by first mortgage over freehold property situated at Unit 2, 53-57 Burrows Road, Alexandria.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached Compilation Report.

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31st May 2001**

	2001 \$	2000 \$
8. PROVISIONS		
Current		
Provision for PAYG	4,027	-
Superannuation Contributions Surcharge	667	-
Provision for GST	<u>(1,912)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>2,782</u>	<u>-</u>
9. RESERVES		
Reserves		
Asset Revaluation Reserve	<u>26,403</u>	<u>26,403</u>
	26,403	26,403
Accumulated Funds		
Accumulated funds at the beginning of the financial year	453,814	441,906
Operating surplus/(deficit) after income tax	(27,969)	11,908
Accumulated funds at the end of the financial year	<u>425,845</u>	<u>453,814</u>
Total reserves and accumulated funds	452,248	480,217

10. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(i) Reconciliation of Cash

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

Cash at Hand	500	200
Carnival Funds	80	80
Cash at Bank	-	27,700
Deposit on Call – General Fund	10,968	17,503
Property Account	28,477	17,663
Westpac Term Loan	5,765	-
Bank Overdraft	<u>(1,775)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total cash at the end of the financial year	44,015	63,146

(ii) Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Operating Surplus/(Deficit) after Income Tax

Operating (surplus)/deficit after income tax	27,969	(11,908)
Less: Non-Cash Items:		
Depreciation	(26,787)	(34,902)
Add: Non-Cash Items		
(Profit)/loss on sale of fixed assets	-	-
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Increase/(decrease) in prepayments	(2,152)	975
Increase/(decrease) in trade debtors	3,617	31,664
Increase/(decrease) in stock on hand	-	(565)
(Increase)/decrease in creditors and accruals	<u>(23,913)</u>	<u>3,251</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	(21,266)	(11,485)

11. FINANCIAL REPORTING BY SEGMENTS

The association predominantly promotes, advances and controls the work of surf life saving and its many aspects devoted to aquatic safety around the coastline within New South Wales.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached Compilation Report.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st May 2001

2001 \$	2000 \$
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12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Interest Rate Risk

The association exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted Average interest rates on those financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:

Financial Assets	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Floating Interest Rate	Fixed Interest Rate Maturing in 1 Year Or Less
Cash	4.5% p.a.	\$44,015	-

(b) Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial report.

The association does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the association.

(c) Net Fair Values

The net fair values of listed investments have been valued at the quoted market bid price at balance date adjusted for transaction costs expected to be incurred. For other assets and other liabilities approximates their carrying value. No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form other than listed investments. Financial assets where the carrying amount exceeds net fair values have not been written down as the association intends to hold these assets to maturity.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the balance sheet and in the notes to and forming part of the accounts.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached Compilation Report.

Statement by Members of the Committee

In the opinion of the Committee, the financial report as set out on pages 31 to 37:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Incorporated as at 31st May 2000 and its performance for the financial year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board;
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

Bev Smith

Director of Administration

David Dillon

Director of Finance

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2001

Independent Audit Report to the Members of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Incorporated

Scope

We have audited the financial report of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Sydney Branch Incorporated for the financial year ended 31st May, 2000, consisting of the Income and Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows, Notes to and forming part of the financial report and the Statement of Members of the Committee. The Association's officers are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. We have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the Association.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views) and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Association's financial position, the results of its operations and cash flows.

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

Qualified Audit Opinion

It is not practical for the Association to establish control over voluntary donations and contributions prior to their initial entry in the accounting records, nor is it practical to circularise possible contributions to confirm that all such monies have been received and recorded. The examination relating to voluntary contributions was therefore limited to the amounts recorded in the financial report.

In our opinion, except for the effect of any adjustments that might have resulted had the receipts from voluntary donations and contributions referred to above have been subjected to satisfactory audit tests, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the financial position of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – Sydney Branch Incorporated as at 31st May 2000 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

Surry Partners Accountants

Brett Miller

Surry Hills, NSW

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2001

Results – 2001 Sydney Branch Championships – February 17, 2001

Open Male 5 Person R & R

1. Wanda A (2.50)
2. Coogee (3.20)
3. Wanda (9.20)

Open Female 5 Person R & R

1. Coogee (5.00)
2. Bronte (6.24)
3. Nth Cronulla (7.06)

Under 19 Male 5 Person R & R

1. Wanda (9.00)
2. Wanda (13.82)
3. Bondi (16.00)

Under 19 Female 5 Person R & R

1. Bronte Gold (6.08)
2. Bronte Blue (13.22)
3. Wanda (14.00)

Under 16 5 Person Female R & R

1. Bronte (18.18)
2. Nth Cronulla (24.00)
3. Wanda (26.04)

Under 16 5 Person Male R & R

1. Wanda (13.00)
2. Bondi (17.18)

Open 6 Person R & R

1. Wanda (2.00)
2. Coogee (4.74)

Open Female Belt Race

1. K. McKellan (Cronulla)
2. K. Boggis (Nth Cronulla)
3. K. Miller (Bondi)

Open Male Belt Race

1. L. Turner (Wanda)
2. P. MacLachlan (Cronulla)
3. D. Gladstone (Maroubra)

Under 19 Male Belt Race

1. P. English (Cronulla)
2. B. Orford (Cronulla)
3. R. Hartup (Cronulla)

Under 16 Female Surf Race

1. K. Krywulycz (North Cronulla)
2. S. Kenyon (Cronulla)
3. N. Dyson (Bronte)

Under 16 Male Surf Race

1. C. Allum (Wanda)
2. M. Simpson (Cronulla)
3. T. Robson (Wanda)

Under 19 Female Surf Race

1. K. Smith (Cronulla)
2. E. Hayes (Cronulla)
3. L. Middleton (Coogee)

Under 19 Male Surf Race

1. B. Ordford (Cronulla)
2. B. Walsh (Bronte)
3. C. Pyett (Nth Cronulla)

Over 30 Male Surf Race

1. J. Botella (Bronte)
2. J. Hamilton (Tamarama)
3. J. Marshall (Bronte)

Over 40 Female Surf Race

1. G. Duwdas (Bronte)
2. G. Hedderman (Bronte)

Over 40 Male Surf Race

1. A. Lemarseny (Coogee)
2. D. Daniels (Bronte)
3. J. Brown (Wanda)

Over 50 Male Surf Race

1. R. Goodsell (Sth Maroubra)
2. P. Kirkwood (Maroubra)
3. J. Stewart (Bronte)

Open Female Surf Race

1. K. McLellan (Cronulla)
2. J. Sutcliffe (Nth Bondi)
3. L. Habler (Coogee)

Opens Male Surf Race

1. D. Gladstone (Maroubra)
2. G. Bishop (Nth Bondi)
3. N. Smith (Cronulla)

Over 24 Surf Race

1. T. Brannock (Wanda)
2. J. Bolton (Wanda)
3. L. Hardy (Elouera)

Under 16 Female Surf Teams Race

1. Cronulla A
2. Cronulla B

Under 16 Male Surf Teams Race

1. Wanda A
2. Cronulla
3. Wanda B

Under 19 Female Surf Team Race

1. Coogee (10)
2. Bronte (26)

Under 19 Male Surf Team Race

1. Cronulla (23)
2. Bronte (26)
3. Wanda (29)

Open Surf Team Race

1. Maroubra (16)
2. Cronulla (28)
3. Wanda (34)

Under 16 Female Board Rescue

1. Kenton/Rayner (Cronulla A)
2. Dyson/Ford (Bronte)
3. Payne/Neal (Cronulla)

Under 16 Male Board Rescue

1. Allum/Brown (Wanda A)
2. Simpson/D.Neilson (Cronulla A)
3. Hedland/Robson (Wanda B)

Under 19 Female Board Rescue

1. Smith/Hayes (Cronulla)
2. Sutcliffe/Gross (Nth Bondi)
3. Middleton/Hulme (Coogee)

Under 19 Male Board Rescue

1. Hartup/English (Cronulla)
2. Walsh/Hooper (Bronte)
3. Orford/Schmaldfeldt (Cronulla)

Open Female Board Rescue

1. Sutcliffe/Sutcliffe (North Bondi)
2. Falzon/Baker (Maroubra)
3. Capps/Stewart (Bronte)

Open Male Board Rescue

1. Ellmoos/Ingram (Elouera)
2. Esgate/Jenkins (Bondi)
3. Ford/Stewart (Bronte)

Under 16 Iron Woman

1. K. Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)
2. C. Falzon (Maroubra)
3. S. Rayner (Cronulla)

Under 19 Iron Woman

1. K. Smith (Cronulla)
2. K. Jenkins (Wanda)
3. E. Hayes (Cronulla)

Under 16 Iron Man

1. T. Robson (Wanda)
2. C. Allum (Wanda)
3. M. Simpson (Cronulla)

Under 19 Iron Man

1. R. Hartup (Cronulla)
2. T. Stewart (Bronte)
3. S. Middleton (Coogee)

Open Iron Woman

1. K. Smith (Cronulla)
2. E. Hayes (Cronulla)
3. J. Sutcliffe (Nth Bondi)

Open Iron Man

1. N. Smith (Cronulla)
2. G. Cowdrey (Maroubra)
3. K. Heussner (Maroubra)

Female Taplin Relay

1. Cronulla
2. Nth Bondi
3. Maroubra

Male Taplin Relay

1. Maroubra A
2. Nth Bondi
3. Cronulla A

Under 19 Surf Boat Race

1. Maroubra
2. Nth Cronulla Blue
3. Wanda

Under 21 Surf Boat Race

1. Cronulla
2. Nth Cronulla Blue
3. Bronte

Reserve Grade Boat Race

1. Nth Cronulla Gold
2. Cronulla A
3. Nth Cronulla Blue

Over 30 Boat Race

1. Nth Cronulla Blue
2. Maroubra
3. Nth Cronulla Gold

Over 40 Boat Race

1. Sth Maroubra Vets
2. Era

Open Male Surf Boat Race

1. Nth Cronulla Black
2. Sth Maroubra Palms
3. Nth Cronulla Gold

Open Female Surf Boat Race

1. Coogee
2. Nth Bondi
3. Nth Cronulla Blue

Under 13 Male Surf Board Riding

1. L. Northey (Maroubra)
2. L. Stalker (Nth Cronulla)
3. L. Lea (Bronte)

Under 14 Male Surf Board Riding

1. D. Simpson (Cronulla)
2. J. Kelly (Maroubra)
3. J. Lumb (Cronulla)

Under 16 Male Surf Board Riding

1. J. Cain (Bronte)
2. K. Jenkins (Wanda)
3. J. Adams (Maroubra)

Under 19 Male Surf Board Riding

1. R. Vaculik (Maroubra)
2. M. Adams (Maroubra)
3. L. Daniels (Bronte)

Open Male Surf Board Riding

1. R. Vaculik (Maroubra)
2. J. Botella (Bronte)
3. S. Stewart (Bronte)

Open Female Surf Board Riding

1. N. Veitch (Nth Cronulla)
2. T. Smith (Cronulla)
3. K. Allen (Elouera)

Open Female Single Ski Race

1. J. Riakds (Nth Bondi)
1. H. Heussner (Maroubra)
1. J. Baker (Maroubra)

Under 19 Male Single Ski Race

1. T. Smith (Nth Bondi)
2. S. Johnson (Nth Bondi)
3. L. Michael (Nth Bondi)

Over 30 Male Single Ski Race

1. M. Colquhoun (Nth Bondi)
2. B. Hopkins (Nth Bondi)
3. W. Clare (Maroubra)

Over 40 Male Single Ski Race

1. D. Redale (Wanda)
2. D. Spicer (Cronulla)
3. P. Hamilton (Cronulla)

Over 50 Male Single Ski Race

1. M. Lewis (Nth Cronulla)
2. B. O'Sullivan (Elouera)
3. M. Georgarisa (Wanda)

Open Male Single Ski Race

1. T. Smith (Nth Bondi)
2. P. Tatham (Nth Bondi)
3. B. Francis (Maroubra)

Under 19 Male Double Ski Race

1. Leonidis/Veraith (Sth Maroubra)
2. Smith/Johnson (Nth Bondi)
3. Day/Hartup (Cronulla)

Open Mixed Double Ski Race

1. Baker/Lemarseny (Maroubra)
2. Heussner/Clare (Maroubra)
3. Riakos/Hall (Nth Bondi)

Open Double Ski Race

1. Davies/Francis (Maroubra)
2. Meyer/Hall (Nth Bondi)
3. Lemarseny/Anthony (Maroubra)

Under 19 Ski Relay

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

Open Ski Relay

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

Under 16 Female Board Race

1. C. Falzon (Maroubra)
2. S. Rayner (Cronulla)
3. K. Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)

Under 16 Male Board Race

1. M. Simpson (Cronulla)
2. D. Neilson (Cronulla)
3. C. Allum (Wanda)

Under 19 Female Board Race

1. K. Smith (Cronulla)
2. E. Hayes (Cronulla)
3. L. Middleton (Coogee)

Under 19 Male Board Race

1. P. English (Cronulla)
2. R. Hartup (Cronulla)
3. T. Stewart (Bronte)

Over 30 Male Board Race

1. A. Payne (Maroubra)
2. D. Schott (Maroubra)
3. J. Botella (Bronte)

Over 40 Male Board Race

1. G. Clifford (Bronte)
2. T. Lemarseny (Coogee)
3. D. Daniels (Bronte)

Over 50 Male Board Race

1. P. Kirkwood (Maroubra)
2. R. Goodsell (South Maroubra)
3. W. Graham (Bronte)

Open Female Board Race

1. K. Smith (Cronulla)
2. J. Sutcliffe (Nth Bondi)
3. C. Falzon (Maroubra)

Open Male Board Race

1. C. Noble (Maroubra)
2. D. Schott (Maroubra)
3. N. Smith (Cronulla)

Under 16 Female Board Relay

1. Cronulla
2. Coogee A
3. Coogee B

Under 16 Male Board Relay

1. Wanda A
2. Cronulla
3. Bronte

Under 19 Board Relay

1. Bronte
2. Coogee
3. Nth Bondi

Open Board Relay Race

1. Maroubra A
2. Maroubra B
3. Bondi A

Open March Past

1. Nth Cronulla (0.0)
2. Burning Palms (1.0)
3. Elouera (2.0)

Under 21 March Past

1. Elouera (8.00)
2. Maroubra (8.01)
3. Wanda (11.0)

Under 16 Female Beach Sprint

1. J. Hamilton (Cronulla)
2. M. Miles (Cronulla)
3. A. Keegan (Cronulla)

Under 16 Male Beach Sprint

1. K. Woodall (Nth Cronulla)
2. T. Wilkins (Wanda)
3. M. Buzo (Wanda)

Under 19 Female Beach Sprint

1. L. Nicod (Coogee)
2. A. Hansen (Bondi)
3. B. Elliott (Cronulla)

Under 19 Male Beach Sprint

1. B. Janssen (Cronulla)
2. T. Wright (Maroubra)
3. S. Riley (Wanda)

Over 30 Masters Sprint

1. G. Debelles (Tamarama)
2. S. Hoskins (Maroubra)
3. J. Marshall (Bronte)

Over 40 Masters Sprint

1. P. Robertson (Nth Cronulla)
2. S. Stratos (Sth Maroubra)
3. C. Briscoe (Sth Maroubra)

Over 50 Masters Sprint

1. J. Rooney (Sth Maroubra)
2. B. O'Sullivan (Elouera)
3. M. Johnson (Bronte)

Open Female Beach Sprint

1. C. Bolin (Nth Bondi)
2. N. Robbins (Wanda)
3. K. Melville (Wanda)

Open Male Beach Sprint

1. Z. Campbell (Wanda)
2. J. Maybury (Nth Bondi)
3. M. Morrissey (Coogee)

Under 16 Female Beach Relay

1. Cronulla A
2. Bondi
3. Cronulla B

Under 16 Male Beach Relay

1. Wanda
2. Bondi
3. Cronulla

Under 19 Female Beach Relay

1. Cronulla
2. Coogee A
3. Coogee B

Under 19 Male Beach Relay

1. Bondi
2. Wanda
3. Cronulla

Open Female Beach Relay

1. Cronulla A
2. Wanda
3. Cronulla B

Open Male Beach Relay

1. Cronulla B
2. Nth Bondi
3. Coogee

Sydney Branch Placegetters Australian Championships

Outright Carnival Pointscore

7. Cronulla (69)

The Curlewis R & R

4. Wanda

Open Men's 5 Man R&R

1. Wanda
5. Coogee

Open Women's 5 Man R&R

2. Coogee
4. Nth Cronulla

Under 19.5 Man R&R

3. Wanda
4. Bronte Gold

Open Surf Belt Race

1. Simon Nothing, Bondi
5. Paul MacLachlan, Cronulla

Under 19 Surf Belt Race

1. Phillip English, Cronulla
3. Ben Francis, North Cronulla
6. Greg Atwells, Cronulla

Under 16 Women's Surf Race

6. Candice Falzon, Maroubra

Open Men's Surf Teams Race

2. Maroubra

Under 16 Men Surf Teams Race

5. Wanda A

Open Iron Man

4. Nathan Smith, Cronulla

Under 19 Iron Woman

2. Kristyl Smith, Cronulla

Open Women's SurfBoard Rescue Race

1. Kate McLellan/Tiarne Smith Cronulla

Under 19 Men's Surf Board Rescue Race

5. Phillip English/Ryan Hartup Cronulla

Under 16 Men's Surf Board Rescue Race

3. Christopher Allum/Mitchell Brown, Wanda

Under 16 Women's Surf Board Rescue Race

4. Sarah Rayner/Sharne Kenyon Cronulla

Open Women's Taplin Relay Race

5. North Bondi

Open Men Surf Boat Race

2. North Cronulla Gold

Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race

3. North Cronulla Gold

Under 21 Surf Boat Race

2. Elouera
4. Bronte A

Under 19 Surf Boat Race

4. North Cronulla

Open Men Single Ski Race

2. Paul Tatham, North Bondi
5. Grant Wilkinson, Elouera

Open Women's Single Ski

2. Holly Heussner, Maroubra
3. Josie Riakos, North Bondi

Open Mixed Double Ski Race

1. Kane Heussner/Holly Heussner Maroubra
5. Jodi Baker/Geoff Lemarsney Maroubra

Open Men's Surf Board Race

2. Nathan Smith, Cronulla

Under 19 Women's Surf Board Race

1. Kristyl Smith, Cronulla

Under 16 Men's Surf Board Race

6. Mark Simpson, Cronulla

Under 16 Women's Surf Board Race

2. Candice Falzon, Maroubra

5. Jessica Miley-Dyer, Bronte

Under 16 Men Surf Board Relay Race

5. Allum/Hedland/Hood Wanda

Open Surf Board Riding

1. Cameron Clark, Bronte

Under 19 Surf Board Riding

1. Ryan Clark, Bronte

2. Richard Vasulick, Maroubra

Under 16 Surf Board Riding

2. Dean Jamieson, North Cronulla

3. Kirk Jenkins, Wanda

Under 21 March Past

5. Wanda

Open Men Beach Sprint Race

5. Zane Campbell, Wanda

Open Women's Beach Sprint Race

1. Rebecca Irwin, Bronte
2. Kristy Smith, North Cronulla

Under 19 Women's Beach Sprint Race

1. Rebecca Irwin, Bronte

Under 16 Women's Beach Sprint Race

5. Melissa Miles, Cronulla

6. Nicole Hodges, Cronulla

Open Women's Beach Relay Race

4. Hall/Melville/Moncrieff-Hill/Robbins Wanda

Under 19 Men Beach Relay Race

2. Bryan/ Janssen/ Lorrimer/Lyon Wanda

Under 19 Women's Beach Relay Race

6. Bartlett/Elliott/ Keegan/ Miles Cronulla

Under 16 Men Beach Relay Race

3. Woodall/Yelavich/Dillion/Taylor North Cronulla

Under 16 Women's Beach Relay Race

1. Hamilton/Hodges/ Jones/Miles Cronulla A

4. Bosden/Brooks/Keegan/ Mallett Cronulla B

5. Montague/Green/Candarakis/Foggo-Livingstone Elouera

Open Men Beach Flags

2. Greg Hitcherson, Wanda

5. Damien Bullian, Maroubra

Under 16 Men Beach Flags

3. Mark Taylor, North Cronulla

Under 16 Women's Beach Flags

5. Jessica Hamilton, Cronulla

Sydney Branch Placegetters New South Wales Masters Championships

30-34 Yrs Men's Surf Race

3. Mick Kay, Wanda

35-39 Yrs Men's Surf Race

3. John Anderson, Nth Bondi

45-49 Yrs Men's Surf Race

2. Phil Short, Cronulla
3. Baden Green, Cronulla

55-59 Yrs Men's Surf Race

6. Bob McCord, Sth Maroubra

60-64 Yrs Men's Surf Race

3. Col Stanford, Cronulla

65 Yrs & Over Men's Surf Race

4. Les Hardy, Elouera

110 Yrs Min Surf Teams Race

1. Wanda
3. Coogee

130 Yrs Min Surf Team Race

4. Cronulla

150 Yrs Min Surf teams Race

2. Cronulla
4. Bronte

30-34 Yrs Women's Surf Race

1. Lisa McGuigan, Elouera

35-39 Yrs Women's Surf Race

2. Nicole Hatton, Wanda

40-44 Yrs Women's Surf Race

3. Deborah Jenkins, Wanda

45-49 Yrs Women's Surf Race

1. Carolyn Maculey, Wanda
2. Gayle Dundas, Bronte

50-54 Women's Surf Race

1. Elizabeth Lyon, Cronulla

55 Yrs & Over Women's Surf Race

1. Jenny Hedderman, Bronte

35-39 Yrs Men's Rescue Tube Race

2. John Botella, Bronte

30-34 Yrs Women's Rescue Tube Race

1. Lisa McGuigan, Elouera

40-44 Yrs Women's Rescue Tube Race

2. Deborah Jenkins, Wanda

45-49 Yrs Women's Tube Rescue Race

1. Carolyn McCauley, Wanda

50-54 Yrs Women's Tube Rescue Race

1. Elizabeth Lyon, Cronulla

55 Yrs & Over Women's Rescue Tube Race

1. Jenny Hedderman, Bronte

30-34 Yrs Iron Man Race

2. Shane Whittaker, Nth Cronulla

35-39 Yrs Iron Man Race

3. Peter Colquhoun, Nth Bondi

40-44 Yrs Iron Man Race

2. Deacon Spicer, Cronulla

3. Doug Iredale, Wanda

4. Greg Clifford, Bronte

6. Tony Lemarseny, Coogee

45-49 Yrs Iron Man Race

1. Steve Warren, North Cronulla

2. Greg Iredale, Wanda

5. Bernie Craggs, Wanda

50-54 Yrs Iron Man Race

4. B. Goodsell, South Maroubra

55-59 Yrs Iron Man Race

4. P. Day, Cronulla

110 Yrs Min Taplin Relay Race

1. Nth Bondi

4. Maroubra

130 Yrs Min Taplin Relay Race

1. Wanda

5. Cronulla

150 Yrs Min Taplin Relay Race

2. Elouera

4. Nth Cronulla

5. Cronulla

30-34 Yrs Iron Woman Race

1. Lisa McGuigan, Elouera

40-44 Yrs Iron Woman Race

2. Debbie Jenkins, Wanda

45-49 Yrs Iron Woman Race

1. Caroline McCauley, Wanda

30-34 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race

3. Payne/Clare, Maroubra

35-39 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Botella/Daniels, Bronte

3. Payne/Clare, Maroubra

40-44 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Iredale/Iredale, Wanda

45-49 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Waren/Wilken, Nth Cronulla

50-54 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race

3. Graham/Stewart, Bronte

120 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race

3. Sth Maroubra

5. Nth Cronulla

140 Yrs Min Surf Board Race

6. Bronte

180 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race

1. Sth Maroubra

30-34 Yrs Men's Single Ski Race

3. Bruce Hopkins, Nth Bondi

5. Shane Whittaker, Maroubra

35-39 Yrs Men's Single Ski Race

1. Jeff Lemarseny, Maroubra

3. Wayne Clare, Maroubra

40-44 Yrs Men's Single Ski Race

2. Deacon Spicer, Cronulla

6. Greg Clifford, Bronte

45-49 Yrs Men's Single Ski Race

3. Ian Cameron, Elouera

60-64 Yrs Men Single Ski Race

1. Brain O'Sullivan, Elouera

3. A. Metti, Cronulla

30-39 Yrs Women's Single Ski

1. Lisa McGuigan, Elouera

4. Simone Golik, Maroubra

110 Yrs Min Single Ski Relay Race

2. North Bondi

4. North Cronulla

6. Wanda

130 Yrs Min Single Ski Relay Race

3. Bronte

4. Cronulla

150 Yrs Min Single Ski Relay Race

4. Elouera A

30-34 Yrs Double Ski Race

2. Allan/Pepper, Wanda

4. Lewis/Whittaker, Nth Cronulla

6. Rigby/Fowler, Sth Maroubra

35-39 Yrs Double Ski Race

1. Clare/Lemarseny, Maroubra

40-44 Yrs Double Ski Race

2. Iredale/Iredale, Wanda

45-49 Yrs Double Ski Race

2. Cameron/Finn, Elouera

50-54 Yrs Double Ski Race

4. Cahill/Shiels, Nth Bondi

5. Graham/Winters, Bronte

55-59 Yrs Double Ski Race

5. Day/Metti, Cronulla

30-34 Yrs Men's Surf Board Race

5. Adam Payne, Maroubra

40-44 Yrs Men's Surf Board Race

2. Chris Iredale, Wanda

6. Greg Clifford, Bronte

45-49 Yrs Men's Surf Board Race

1. Steve Warren, Nth Cronulla

3. John Wilkens, Nth Cronulla

50-54 Yrs Men's Surf Board Race

1. P. Kirkwood, Maroubra

55-59 Yrs Men's Surf Board Race

3. W. Graham, Bronte

60-64 Yrs Men's Surf Board Race

2. A. Metti, Cronulla

5. K. Derwent, Maroubra

30-34 Yrs Women's Surf Board Race

1. Lisa McGuigan, Elouera

35-39 Yrs Women's Surf Board Race

6. Nicole Hatton, Wanda

40-44 Yrs Women's Surf Board Race

1. Debbie Jenkins, Wanda

45-49 Yrs Women's Surf Board Race

2. Carolyn Macauley, Wanda

4. Gayle Dundas, Bronte

110 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay Race

1. Maroubra

Sydney Branch Placegetters Australian Masters Championships

35-39 Yrs Mens Surf Race

2. John Anderson (Nth Bondi)

45-49 Yrs Mens Surf Race

5. Phil Short (Cronulla)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Surf Race

5. Les Hardy (Elouera)

130 Yrs Min Surf Teams Race

5. P. Day, B. Hardy, P. Irwin, B. Lyon, D. Metti (Cronulla)

150 Yrs Min Surf Teams Race

2. D. Stewart, J. Stewart, G. Sellers (Bronte)

30-34 Yrs Womens Surf Race

5. Lisa McGuiggan (Elouera)

40-44 Yrs Womens Surf Race

6. Deborah Jenkins (Wanda)

50-54 Yrs Womens Surf Race

6. Betty Lyon (Cronulla)

35-39 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube Race

5. Steven Haberly, (Wanda)

6. Craig Bennett (Coogee)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Rescue Tube Race

3. Les Hardy (Elouera)

30-34 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race

2. Lisa McGuiggan (Elouera)

40-44 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race

2. Deborah Jenkins (Wanda)

45-49 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race

1. Carolyn McAuley (Wanda)

50-54 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race

5. Betty Lyon (Cronulla)

55 Yrs & Over Womens Rescue Tube Race

1. Jenny Hedderman (Bronte)

35-39 Yrs Iron Man Race

1. John Anderson (North Bondi)

40-44 Yrs Iron Man Race

3. Robert Chapman (Elouera)

6. Greg Clifford (Bronte)

45-50 Yrs Iron Man Race

5. Greg Iredale (Wanda)

60 Yrs & Over Iron Man Race

1. Allan Metti (Cronulla)

110 Yrs min Taplin Relay Race

3. W. Clarke, P. Kirkwood, D. Schott (Maroubra)

4. J. Anderson, P. Colquhurn, J. Robson (Nth Bondi)

130 Yrs Min Taplin Relay Race

3. C. Iredale, D. Iredale, G. Iredale (Wanda)

30-34 Yrs Iron Woman Race

3. Lisa McGuiggan (Elouera)

40-44 Yrs Iron Woman Race

3. Deborah Jenkins (Wanda)

45-49 Yrs Iron Woman Race

3. Carolyn McAuley (Wanda)

30-34 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race

4. A. Payne, D. Schott (Maroubra)

35-39 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race

3. C. Bennett, T. Mison (Coogee)

5. A. Loughman, A. Mackie (Bronte)

40-44 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race

2. C. Iredale, D. Iredale, G. Iredale, D. Jenkins, J. Bolton, W. Wanda (Wanda)

50-54 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race

3. W. Graham, D. Stewart, (Bronte A)

55-59 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race

1. P. Day, A. Metti (Cronulla)

60-64 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race

2. G. Taylor, R. Hiscoc, R. Hiscoc, R. Hiscoc (Nth Bondi)

180 Yrs Min SurfBoard Race

1. K. Disberg, G. Gavegan, A. Johnson, M. O'Brien, J. Stone (Sth Maroubra)

35-39 Yrs Mens Single Ski Single

2. Geoff Lamarsney (Maroubra)

40-44 Yrs Mens Single Ski

1. Douglas Iredale (Wanda)

6. Greg Clifford (Bronte)

45-49 Yrs Mens Single Ski

4. Ian Cameron (Elouera)

55-59 Yrs Mens Single Ski

3. John Cahill (Nth Bondi)

60-64 Yrs Mens Single Ski

2. Brian O'Sullivan (Elouera)

4. Allan Metti (Cronulla)

30-39 Yrs Womens Single Ski

5. Lisa McGuiggan (Elouera)

110 Yrs Min Single Ski Relay Race

5. M. Georgaris, M. Mead, M. Pepper (Wanda)

150 Yrs Min Single Ski Relay Race

5. Elouera

35-39 Yrs Double Ski Race

2. W. Clarke, G. Lamarsney (Maroubra)

4. L. Barker, M. Mead, M. Pepper (Wanda)

40-44 Yrs Double Ski Race

1. D. Iredale, G. Iredale (Wanda)

50-54 Yrs Double Ski Race

2. J. Cahill, G. Shiels (Nth Bondi)

60-64 Yrs Double Ski Race

3. B. O'Sullivan, L. Hardy (Elouera)

35-39 Yrs Mens SurfBoard Race

3. Peter Colquhurn (Nth Bondi)

40-44 Yrs Mens SurfBoard Race

4. Chris Iredale (Wanda)

50-54 Yrs Mens SurfBoard Race

4. Peter Kirkwood (Maroubra)

55-59 Yrs Mens SurfBoard Race

6. Warren Graham (Bronte)

60-64 Yrs Mens SurfBoard Race

1. Allan Metti (Cronulla)

30-34 Yrs Womens SurfBoard Race

2. Lisa McGuiggan (Elouera)

40-44 Yrs Womens SurfBoard Race

3. Deborah Jenkins (Wanda)

45-49 Yrs Womens SurfBoard Race

3. Carolyn McAuley (Wanda)

5. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)

110 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay Race

2. P. Kirkwood, M. McCleary, A. Payne, D. Schott (Maroubra)

130 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay Race

2. M. Georgaris, C. Iredale, D. Iredale, G. Iredale, S. Haberly, D. Jenkins, G. McAuley (Wanda)

150 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay Race

5. G. Clifford, W. Graham, D. Stewart (Bronte)

50-54 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint

3. Ray Mallett (Cronulla)

60-64 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint

2. Brian O'Sullivan (Elouera)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Beach Sprint

4. Les Hardy (Elouera)

50-54 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

5. Ray Mallett (Cronulla)

55-59 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

2. Max Murphy (Sth Maroubra)

5. Ray Hitchinson (Cronulla)

60-64 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

2. Max Johnson (Bronte)

170 Yrs Min Beach Relay

3. M. Dehann, C. Elliott, I. Hipwell, R. Mallett, J. Vlassis (Cronulla)

40-44 Yrs Womens Beach Sprint

2. Chris Irwin (Cronulla)

Sydney Branch Placegetters at NSW Championships

Open 6 Person R & R

1. Wanda

3. Coogee

Open Mens 5 Person R & R

1. Coogee

3. Wanda

Open Womens 5 Person R & R

1. Coogee A

2. Coogee B

3. North Cronulla

Under 19 5 Person R & R

1. Wanda

Under 19 Womens 5 Person R & R

4. Wanda

5. Bronte

6. Coogee

Under 16 5 Person R & R

1. Wanda

2. Bondi

Under 16 Womens 5 Person R & R

2. North Cronulla

3. Wanda

6. Bronte

Open Mens Surf Race

1. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

Open Womens Surf Race

1. Kate McLellan (Cronulla)

2. Kate Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)

4. Jade Sutcliffe (Nth Bondi)

Under 19 Mens Surf Race

4. Brett Walsh (Bronte)

Under 16 Mens Surf Race

1. Trent Robson (Wanda)

2. Chris Allum (Wanda)

Under 16 Womens Surf Race

3. Kate Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)

Open Mens Surf Teams Race

1. Maroubra

3. Cronulla

4. North Bondi

Open Womens Surf Team Race

1. Cronulla

2. Coogee

Under 19 Mens Surf Team Race

4. Cronulla

5. Bronte

6. Wanda

Under 19 Womens Surf Teams Race

4. Coogee

Under 16 Mens Surf Team Race

3. Wanda "A"

Under 16 Womens Surf Team Race

4. Cronulla

Open Surf Belt Race

1. Dion Halph (Cronulla)

2. Luke Turner (Wanda)

3. Dean Gladstone (Maroubra)

4. Nathan Copas (Nth Cronulla)

5. Steve Barlow (Nth Cronulla)

Under 19 Surf Belt Race

2. Ryan Hartup (Cronulla)

3. Ben Orford (Cronulla)

4. Dame MacLachlan (Cronulla)

5. Phillip English (Cronulla)

Open Iron Woman

6. Emma Hayes (Cronulla)

Under 19 Iron Man

1. Troy Stuart (Bronte)

3. Ryan Hartup (Cronulla)

Under 19 Iron Woman

5. Lara Middleton (Coogee)

Under 16 Iron Man

2. Trent Robson (Wanda)

5. Mark Simpson (Cronulla)

Under 16 Iron Woman Race

1. Candice Falzon (Maroubra)

Open Womens Surf Board Rescue Race

3. McLellan/Smith (Cronulla)

Under 19 Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Hartup/English (Cronulla)

Under 19 Womens Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Smith/Hayes (Cronulla)

Under 16 Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

3. Allum/Brown (Wanda)

Under 16 Womens Surf Board Rescue Race

6. Dyson/Miley-Dwyer (Bronte)

Open Taplin Relay Race

1. Maroubra

Open Womens Taplin Relay Race

2. Cronulla

4. North Bondi

5. Elouera

6. Coogee

Open Surf Boat Race

3. North Cronulla

4. North Cronulla

5. North Cronulla

Open Womens Surf Boat Race

6. North Bondi

Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race

2. North Cronulla Red

4. Bronte M

Under 19 Surf Boat Race

5. North Cronulla

Open Mens Single Ski Race

3. Grant Wilkinson (Elouera)

4. Wayne Clair (Maroubra)

6. Blake Francis (Maroubra)

Open Womens Single Ski Race

6. Nicole Cameron (Elouera)

6. Carol MacLachlan (Cronulla)

Under 19 Single Ski Race

1. Kane Smith (Nth Bondi)

Open Single Ski Relay Race

1. Elouera

Under 19 Single Ski Relay Race

3. North Bondi A

Open Mens Double Ski Race

3. Iredale/Lester (Wanda)

5. Armstrong/Lemarsney (Maroubra)

Open Mixed Double Ski Race

1. Heussner/Heussner (Maroubra)

2. Davies/Cowdrey (Maroubra)

4. Hall/Riakos (Nth Bondi)


5. Lamarsney/Baker (Maroubra)

Under 19 Mens Double Ski Race

3. Tahckery/Jenkins (Nth Bondi)

BRANCH STATISTICS 1949-50 TO 2000-2001

Season	Rescues	Awards	First Aid	Membership		Championships			Life Membership
				Active	Total	Branch	State	Australian	
1949-50	1,697	599	4,561	3,026	5,939	—	North Wollongong	Coolangatta Qld	D.R.B. Moroney G.H. Johnson
1950-51	2,770	562	4,070	3,310	5,758	North Bondi	Freshwater	Scarborough WA	—
1951-52	2,248	657	5,297	3,262	6,381	Coogee	Byron Bay	North Wollongong NSW	W. Foerster L.S. McDonald R. Michaelis
1952-53	1,900	845	6,023	3,915	6,457	Bondi	Swansea-Caves	Newport NSW	V.A. Besomo A.R. Loton
1953-54	3,226	835	4,341	3,731	6,813	Coogee	Terrigal	Southport Qld	A.W. Castleman
1954-55	2,501	795	5,470	3,674	6,666	Dee Why	North Wollongong	North Steyne NSW	G.A. Lindsay A. Olsen V.J. Williams
1955-56	2,304	771	3,681	3,789	6,615	Collaroy	Freshwater	Torquay Vic	D.C. Lucas
1956-57	1,662	799	3,945	3,655	6,895	Dee Why	Coffs Harbour	Bondi NSW	T.W. Meagher
1957-58	2,502	682	5,732	3,835	7,451	Maroubra	Stanwell Park	Scarborough WA	—
1958-59	2,756	906	5,021	4,371	6,722	Dee Why	Wanda	Mooloolaba Qld	G.J. Wilson
1959-60	1,741	1,032	3,423	4,689	7,250	Bondi	Crescent Head	Merewether NSW	J.W. Dempster G. Williams
1960-61	1,372	431	3,129	2,481	3,357	Coogee	Tathra	Moana SA	A.J. Purcell W.A.T. Crain
1961-62	2,024	375	2,658	2,334	3,800	Wanda	Manly	Burnie Tas	R.J. McKenna
1962-63	1,414	456	291	2,441	3,573	North Cronulla	Port Kembla	Warrnambool Vic	R.M. Howells E.J. Marsden
1963-64	1,508	436	1,047	2,323	4,207	Coogee	Swansea-Belmont	Collaroy NSW	E.C. Sier J.R. Switzer
1964-65	1,492	488	734	2,510	4,501	Cronulla	Coogee	Scarborough WA	J.K. Vaughan
1965-66	1,179	616	453	2,278	4,625	Bondi	North Wollongong	Coolangatta Qld	—
1966-67	1,081	441	544	2,267	4,692	Bronte	Newport	South Port SA	—
1967-68	1,138	531	—	2,501	4,897	Coogee	Kingscliff	North Cronulla NSW	L.J. Buck A. Moseley
1968-69	1,141	388	—	2,468	5,028	Wanda	Corimal	Clifton Tas	—
1969-70	1,740	554	—	2,736	5,245	North Bondi	Wanda	Ocean Grove Vic	—
1970-71	3,000	656	992	2,754	5,256	Elouera	Swansea-Caves	City of Perth WA	—
1971-72	1,496	790	768	2,927	5,498	Coogee	South Curl Curl	Swansea-Belmont NSW	H.J. Brown G.B. Staunton
1972-73	1,226	610	—	2,838	5,215	Elouera	Maroubra	Burleigh Heads Qld	—
1973-74	1,630	500	920	2,754	5,401	South Maroubra	Tathra	Gleneig SA	G.R.M. Challis
1974-75	1,051	716	1,498	2,704	6,547	Wanda	Red Head Swansea-Belmont	Dee Why NSW	—
1975-76	1,403	1,370	1,406	1,834	5,534	South Maroubra	Crescent Head South West Rocks	Clifton Tas	K.C. Andrews
1976-77	1,929	1,135	901	1,996	5,844	Wanda	Corimal	Bancoora Vic	N.A. Dixon
1977-78	1,382	1,044	1,042	2,072	4,578	Coogee	Bondi	Kingscliff NSW	P.V. Ainsworth K.F. Messenger E.B. Stephens W.J. Young
1978-79	1,407	1,079	3,704	2,017	5,544	Cronulla	North Narrabeen Collaroy	Trigg Island WA	—
1979-80	1,999	888	4,923	1,904	5,001	Bondi	Swansea-Belmont	Maroochydhore Qld	W.G. Marshall C.F. Osborne J.B. Wardall
1980-81	2,225	1,199	4,403	1,972	5,501	Elouera	Evans Head	Wanda NSW	R.V. Buist
1981-82	2,439	1,076	2,333	1,979	5,772	Cronulla	North Curl Curl	Moana SA	J.C. Dewey
1982-83	2,156	1,262	3,245	2,121	5,393	Elouera	Mollymook	Clifton Tas	—
1983-84	1,705	1,246	2,116	2,207	5,650	Cronulla	Wollongong	Kurrawa Qld	—
1984-85	2,188	1,378	1,771	2,330	5,710	Bondi	Byron Bay	Point Leo Vic	—
1985-86	2,305	1,479	2,105	2,372	5,981	Bondi	South Maroubra	Moana SA	C.I. Badham
1986-87	1,735	1,448	1,371	2,408	6,146	Maroubra	Collaroy	Scarborough WA	R.P. Davison
1987-88	1,923	1,404	3,036	2,339	6,316	Elouera	North Curl Curl	Wanda NSW	T.D. Elliott
1988-89	1,200	1,111	3,470	2,157	6,135	Wanda	Cape Hawke	Burleigh Heads Qld	—
1989-90	1,487	1,062	1,239	2,043	5,719	Maroubra	Swansea-Belmont	North Wollongong NSW	W.T. Gray
1990-91	1,230	1,115	793	2,181	6,176	Maroubra	Bondi	Scarborough WA	—
1991-92	2,215	1,186	1,195	2,146	6,200	Maroubra	Thirroul	Collaroy NSW	—
1992-93	1,405	1,062	855	2,615	6,385	Maroubra	Mollymook	Kurrawa Qld	R.J. Sargeant
1993-94	1,896	1,096	4,932	2,485	6,291	Bondi	Kingscliff	Swansea-Belmont NSW	K.E. English M. Singleton
1994-95	2,384	1,163	2,717	2,780	6,114	South Maroubra	Kingscliff	Kurrawa Qld	—
1995-96	2,234	990	1,375	2,442	6,176	Bondi	South Maroubra	Kurrawa Qld	—
1996-97	2,373	1,072	2,709	2,685	6,456	South Maroubra	Mollymook	Kurrawa Qld	K.M. Grima R.E. Pears S.R. Strange
1997-98	2,242	949	3,795	2,362	6,270	South Maroubra	Mollymook	Kurrawa Qld	E.M. Brooker
1998-99	3,981	1,207	4,904	1,990	5,953	Elouera	Collnarra	Kurrawa QLD	J.C. deCean B.J. Taylor
1999-2000	1,339	1,312	2,812	2,108	6,432	Maroubra	Collnarra	Kurrawa QLD	—
2000-2001	2,389	1,137	5,242	2,959	6,444	Maroubra	South Maroubra	Kurrawa QLD	P. Pearce



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