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Third Annual Reports
Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc.
Board of Life Saving
and
Board of Competition
2000-2001 Season

2000- 2001 Season

President's Foreword

Congratulations on the conclusion of an extremely successful year for both the Boards of Life Saving and Competition. Our biggest event ever undertaken by this Branch was the Olympic Torch Relay from Coogee to Bondi; this was an outstanding success and to all thank you for your devoted assistance.

Both boards continue to contribute towards the Branch and have performed extremely well. The Board of Life Saving under the leadership for a second year of Stephen Leahy undertook a number of tasks including a hectic examination and training program in the Silver and Gold Medallion Courses. This in conjunction with State Centre resulted in the State achieving 720 awards. Attendance at Board Meetings has increased and it is pleasing to see a revived team spirit. Peter Quartly, the Board Secretary continued with his dedication and strong direction and I again thank both Peter and Steve for their continuing support to improve and make more functional our Board of Life Saving.

Competitions under Pam Vallis has continued to perform well. A large number of events and carnivals were held and a great amount of organisation was required from Pam and her team. Some concerns have been highlighted with our number of officials available, this is currently being addressed by the Branch Board of Competition. A total assessment of competition is now underway with a number of issues now being addressed to improve this area.

The Branch again extends its appreciation to Kerryn Briody, Examination Manager for her dedication to exams and the organising in conjunction with Districts. I thank her and all our examiners for the time and effort contributed towards this task, well done.

To Bill Singleton, our long standing Branch Gear Steward his able assistance again, your efforts are truly appreciated.

To our District Life Saving and Examination Supervisors, thank you for your many hours contributed to your District Clubs, well done, especially exams and patrol inspections.

To the many other officers of both Boards, IRB Adviser, IRB Carnival Crews, ORB Adviser and Crews, Radio Advisers and Operations, your continued dedication and time to Sydney Branch is again appreciated. Your efforts along with all Board Members contributed to the strength that makes this Branch effective in what it does Lifesaving, Competitions and Friendship.

To conclude, thank you to each and everyone for your sacrifice, time and dedication to Sydney Branch. The positive and outstanding result this year has reflected this and we look forward to your support and participation next season.

Peter M Pearce

President

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc.

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*Sydney Branch Presentation Night
Branch Officer of the Year
was presented to our Director,
Mr Stephen Leahy*



Third Annual General Meeting

Sydney Branch Inc.

Board of Life Saving

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 3rd Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc., Board of Life Saving will be held at the Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club on Wednesday 27th June 2001, commencing at 7:30 pm.

Agenda

1. Welcome by Stephen Leahy, Life Saving Director.
2. Apologies and Leave.
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the 2nd Annual General Meeting held on 28th June, 2000.
4. Presentation of the 3rd Annual Report for the 2000-2001 Season.
5. Notice of Motions to change our constitution:—
 - (a) Moved S. Leahy/P. Quartly that the position of Youth Advisor be endorsed.
 - (b) Moved S. Leahy/P. Quartly that the position of Lifesaving Competition Advisor be endorsed
6. Election of Officers and Sub-Committees for the 2001-2002 Season.
7. General Business.

Peter Quartly
Honorary Secretary

Youth Advisor

The Youth Advisor shall:—

- a) Assist the Director and under his/her direction shall be responsible for youth activities (except competition), within Sydney Branch.

Lifesaving Competition Advisor

The Lifesaving Competition Advisor shall:—

- a) Assist the Director and under his/her direction shall be responsible for all Lifesaving Competition (except for the Patrol Efficiency Competition) within Sydney Branch.

Officers and Committees 2000-2001

Director of Lifesaving	Stephen Leahy
Rescue Services Manager	Stephen Leahy
Educational Manager	Kerryn Briody
Board Secretary	Peter Quartly
Communications Officer	Sandy Cooper
Royal National Park Life Saving Supervisor	Michael Hodsdon
Royal National Park Education Supervisor	Mick Bretherton
Cronulla – Sutherland District Life Saving Supervisor	Andrew Dawes
Cronulla – Sutherland Districts Education Supervisor	Anthony Coffey
Randwick District Life Saving Supervisor	Vacant
Randwick District Education Manager	John Restuccia
Waverley District Life Saving Supervisor	Ken Cafe
Waverley District Education Supervisor	Paul Booth
IRB Technical Adviser	Chris Leo
ORB Technical Adviser	Peter Fuller
Radio Technical Adviser	Sandy Cooper
Youth Advisor	Rian Pask
Lifesaving Competition Advisor	Andrew Dawes

Board of Life Saving Committees

Gear Inspection Committee

Stephen Leahy (Convenor), Frank Osborne, Don Workman, Frank Rigley, Ted Cahill, Michael Bretherton, Ursula Cartner, Keith Grima, Ken Cafe, Michael Hodsdon

Meritorious Awards Committee

Neil Miller, Bill Singleton, Mike Batty

Manual Revision Committee

Peter Quartly (Convenor), Peter Murphy, Frank Osborne, Ernest Stephens

Resuscitation Research Development Instruction and Medical Panel

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

Attendance at Management Committee Meetings

Officer	Position	Attendance	Apologies	Absent
Stephen Leahy	Director of Lifesaving	9		
Kerryn Briody	Educational Manager	9		
Peter Quartly	Board Secretary	8	1	
Michael Hodsdon	RNP Lifesaving Supervisor	9	6	3
Mick Bretherton	RNP Education Supervisor	8	1	
Andrew Dawes	Cronulla Lifesaving Supervisor	5	2	1
Anthony Coffey	Cronulla Education Supervisor	3	6	
John Restuccia	Randwick Lifesaving Supervisor	4	1	4
Ken Cafe	Waverley Lifesaving Supervisor	6	3	
Paul Booth	Waverley Education Supervisor	6	3	
Chris Leo	IRB Technical Advisor	4	3	2
Peter Fuller	ORB Technical Advisor	2	5	2
Rian Pask	Youth Advisor	7	2	

Director of Lifesaving

Ladies, gentlemen, fellow lifesavers,

I'm pleased to present the report for the last twelve months – a very busy but memorable period in our history.

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 season to remember – congratulations and thanks to the lifesavers that patrolled our beaches, rescued 2,384 people, performed 29,968 preventative actions, assisted with 3,384 cases of first aid, carried out 12 resuscitations and searched for 1 missing person. Well done to our training officers and well done to those members that gained an award this season.

It's nice to say that no-one lost their lives on our beaches while we were on duty. Nevertheless, however 7 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 cross-roads for us!

Even before last year's annual meeting, planning was well underway for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. The Games saw daylight savings and school holidays brought forward by six weeks, thus the patrol season started in mid-September.

This resulted in one of the longest seasons we've spent on the beaches for a long time. Congratulations and thanks to all clubs, particularly the patrolling members who kept our beaches safe for the eight months of this season.

The Olympics were an opportunity to show off surf lifesaving to the world – and didn't we do it well! We had two major projects to perform – one was to carry the Olympic flame along the coastline of the east and then protect those same waters throughout the Games. Without a doubt others will write about the spectacle, suffice to say that all our services performed to their finest.

"Operation Olympus" was developed by the Board of Lifesaving as our commitment to providing adequate services during the Games. We saw Offshore 3 provide daily patrols along our beaches with the support of a 4WD vehicle and a Jet Ski donated to us by Andrew Short Marine and Sea-Doo Australia.

Surf Life Saving Australia, particularly our President Alan Whelpton AM supported our efforts and this saw a \$3,000 grant provided to us from the Anonymous Donors Fund to ensure we were able to meet the requirements of the Operations Order without incurring financial difficulties. Our sincere thanks to SLSA for their generosity.

"Operation Olympus" 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.

The efforts of our members were recognised when "Operation Olympus" was awarded "Event of the Year" at the NSW Awards of Excellence.

I'm sure Kerry Briody, our tireless Education Manager will report on the achievements we have achieved in the training and assessment of our members. We supported the Gold Medallion program undertaken by Surf Life Saving New South Wales.

We extend our gratitude to our examiners. The Board welcomed 14 new Examiners this season, but we need more. A small group of examiners were on the beach nearly every weekend. There is recognition that we need to recruit more Examiners from the ranks of Training Officers. It is also reasonable to suggest that we should look at our general membership and the concept of quality versus quantity.

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. Sydney Surf plays an important part in the daily operations of our patrols and support services. The next 12 months will prove interesting now that we have moved the Communications Centre into the Westpac LifeSaver helicopter base. To the small group of dedicated radio operators, we extend our appreciation – you have supported our patrols well. Sandy has done an outstanding job in his first year as the Officer, particularly with the birth of his first child in the middle of the season.

Another new Officer this year was our IRB Officer, Chris Leo. Chris has a reasonably easy job but he took it upon himself to assist clubs with training programs for Bronze Medallion candidates and new Drivers. He also was quick to offer support when clubs had some difficulties at Gear Inspection time. We acknowledge Chris who has decided that life as a newly-wed has a bigger priority and steps down from the position at the AGM.

The year 2001 is the Year of the Volunteer and while we applaud the work of our patrolling members we must recognise the efforts of our Duty Officers, a group of dedicated lifesavers who remain available for duty at short notice, 24 hours every day. They support our Patrol Captains, work closely with the emergency services and get out of bed at 3.00 am to search for an idiot who has gone swimming after walking out of a nearby hotel.

It is a thankless task but again we do say thanks to George Shales, Brad Taylor, Tony Graham, Ron Camilleri, Peter Fuller, Roy Gruenpeter, Greg Purvis, Matt Scott and Greg Morris. At the same time, we recognise Peter Cleary who stepped down this season after many years as a Duty Officer.

Peter Fuller, another first year officer, reports on the accomplishments of our Offshore Rescue Boats later in the report. The ORBs are an essential part of our patrol and rescue capabilities and we saw them tasked on numerous occasions when all else failed.

The Board were keen to recognise the heroic efforts of our members and we instigated a new award – "Rescue of the Year". Offshore 3 were recognised at the Annual Dinner as one of the recipients of this award – when a car when over the cliff at Diamond Bay early in the season at 1.00 o'clock in the morning, Police Rescue, the Water Police, Ambulance Rescue and LifeSaver 1 were unable to get to the car. So, Offshore 3 was called and two crew jumped overboard, swam over to the

car through huge surf, clambered up on rocks and confirmed that no-one was alive before swimming back out to the ORB.

Offshore 2 have continued to improve their medical and rescue capabilities with the recruitment of several more ambulance paramedics and are now an outstanding resource in the Branch – evident during the rescue of the BASE jumper at Garie on Anzac Day, when they joined with Garie SLSC members and the crew from LifeSaver 1 to rescue a patient that has fallen more than 100 metres down a cliff.

Sydney Branch has made a commitment to the younger members of our Branch and we implemented a Leadership Development Program. Along with our members of the Branch Management, the Board supported our two Development Camps. We also trialled the position of a Youth Advisor, a non-voting position on our Management Committee.

Rian Pask accepted the invitation to take up the challenges of this position and has done it well. Rian has visited a number of clubs chatting with youth members and he investigating a “youth friendly” patrol uniform. The Youth Advisor is an important position which should improve the Board’s understanding of the needs of our younger lifesavers.

The Board recognised that competitions play an important part in improving the skills of our lifesavers; it was also recognised that our Patrol Competition needed a kick start. To this end, we developed the Surf Rescue Championships which was the First Aid and Patrol Championships and the Champion Lifesaver. Despite a small turnout, the competition was strong and excellent event ensued. The last Saturday of November will now be put aside for these Championships.

In another trial position, we appointed Andrew Dawes as the Lifesaving Competitions Advisor. The success of the Championships and their organisation was due to the considerable efforts of Andrew.

Both trial positions – Youth and Lifesaving Competitions Advisors – were successful and they will be put up to the Branch to become permanent positions.

Earlier in this report, I mentioned the decision of the Board to instigate a new Award – “Rescue of the Year” and advised that Offshore 3 was successful in gaining the inaugural award. They were one of two successful nominations, the other being Elouera SLSC for the Christmas Day rescues, in which three persons were pulled from the surf shortly after 6.00pm. Two men were in cardiac arrest and the third, a heavily pregnant woman was seriously ill and unstable. The initial rescue and treatment from the Elouera patrol, along with the combined efforts of the other Bate Bay patrols, Duty Officers and the medical team from LifeSaver 1 certainly saved lives that day. This is what surf lifesaving is all about!

Other Board awards this year are:

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| • 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 |

Congratulations to all those who excelled.

Last year, I instigated a new Award – the “Director’s Award” -

which the Director of Lifesaving awards to a lifesaver who has provided outstanding service to the Board. This person is often unnoticed and usually receives little recognition. In its inaugural year I awarded this to two outstanding people - Peter Agnew and Peter Fuller. Both men have given long service and have provided many voluntary hours to assist our Branch. Peter Agnew was appointed as SLSA’s National Manager – Lifesaving Services earlier this year – we wish him well.

With this report coming to its close, I wish to thank all members of my Management Committee. Each individual person has been fantastic and they are a great group of people to work with – they share a great enthusiasm and a passion for surf lifesaving. I started writing about individual members of the Committee then I deleted it all because each of them has done their best and I don’t have enough room to praise them one at a time.

Finally, thank you to our wives, husbands, partners and families who tolerate the many demands we make on you; we appreciate your support and your consideration.

Earlier, I stated that we are the cross-roads as an organisation. We have many challenges but just as many opportunities. Twelve months ago we commenced the basis of a strategic plan. The next twelve months should complete that process and I’m looking forward to being part of it.

Stephen Leahy

Honorary Secretary

Fellow Board members welcome to this your Third Annual Report; a report that you should be immensely proud of, as it reflects all of your achievements. In this new millenarian season that 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 and outstanding 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 a great platform from which we successfully work. No officer of the committee was at the end of the day found wanting and all did a great job. I could and should wax lyrical about them all, however, it is enough to say thanks, on your behalf of the effort they individually and collectively put into our Board.

We started off the season with a very successful 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 maximise the meetings potential to good effect.

The Annual Gear Inspection has now settled down into its new format. The one hiccup was that we did not have proficiency stickers, which will be rectified this coming season.

Proficiency Tests were again delegated to Clubs, who used Board members to examine the following areas; RSR, resuscitation on mannequins, IRB crewman's rescue and a patrol scenario. This seems to have worked well in the main, with the exception of getting details and paperwork from the Clubs.

We continue to run quarterly full meetings, which saw mixed attendances. Running against a 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 Cafe (who was the driver for the Solomon Islands team).

Our Director organised "Operation Olympus" for the Olympics, which was judged as the "Event of the Year" in the "2000/01 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 programme that it was.

Over twenty years ago woman got out of the kitchen and onto the beach. Our Education Manager was one of those trailblazers and on the web site <http://www.slswa.au/go.cgi?index>, you can see her as she was in the first photo in "Leading Stories, Woman in Surf Breakfast".

A number of important legal decisions were handed down during the year. "Prast v Town of Cottesloe", the Plaintiff was dumped, which resulted in tetraplegia. He unsuccessfully sued; saying the Council owed him a duty of care, as they had not erected signs warning of the dangers of body surfing. In "Waverley Council v Bloom", Council was held to be negligent (by the Court of Appeal), when the Plaintiff was hit by a boardrider at Tamarama whilst surfing between the flags and some 70 meters from the beach (past the headland). However in Kukovec v SSC & Eleoura SLSC, the Plaintiff was unsuccessful before the Court of Appeal, when hit by a board in the eye, by an unknown rider dropping his board to catch a wave whilst walking it in between the flags.

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. All active Board members are required to complete a declaration. Mike has provided a report in relation to it, which is most enlightening. Mike was also the Branch "Volunteer of the Year".

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 recognised and is an outstanding achievement, for which we congratulate him.

Peter Agnew that ex Nipper from North Bondi, who has had an illustrious career with the Board, has recently been appointed Lifesaving Manager of S.L.S.A., with the retirement of Steve Leahy, who has moved onto the Helicopter Rescue Service.

Ken Cafe as well as being a very progressive and fair District Supervisor, has been responsible for assisting in the upgrading of Form 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. As with all organisations this is really a most critical area and with our tapping into our youth we can only have a better understanding of their concerns and hopefully rectify them, before they result in loss of membership.

The Branches Constitution Committee has started on their review and it is envisaged that this aspect will be resolved within the next twelve months

Popular and very hard working member Jodi Culbert, was nominated for the "Young Australian of the Year" and received an excellent write up in the Daily Telegraph on page 32 on the 6th September.

We reminded all clubs that: –

During non-daylight hours all craft must be fitted with navigational lights.

New gear, if a higher body has not already inspected it, is required to be referred to the Lifesaving District Supervisor, prior to going on the beach, unless expressed otherwise.

There were no longer Community Awards and candidates sitting for any award must be proficient in all modules, prior to being granted the award.

Radio channel 9 is still operational and is to be used for chitchat within the patrol to free up Channel 3.

IRB signage should be double sided, so that everyone knows what it says.

Non proficient members are not allowed on patrol. You would think that everyone would know by now, however, it was highlighted during a patrol inspection, when a member admitted to it.

Patrol Logbooks are a legal document and need to be completed correctly and be maintained, as you never know when you will have to produce them.

Wetsuits can not be used in BM and SLSC examinations.

Two aspects of training received a great deal of debate, they being resuscitation and IRB crewing. It was felt that in both areas more work could be done, especially as they are fundamental areas of patrolling.

One area where there was initially a lot of confusion was with respect to the IRB and gaining your Drivers Bronze Medallion. We now conduct the MSB Sydney Waterways license, which is required to be done prior to anyone stepping into a ducky. It then becomes your proficiency number and expires on the 31st December each year. Drivers can still pay for a full license if they wish and gain it in the normal fashion, however, are required to do a full proficiency each season.

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 lose 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 a pleasure to work in. The office moved a couple of hundred yards up the road and is light years ahead of the previous building. Kerry and I assisted in the move, which was a lot of fun.

RNP Lifesaving Supervisor Michael "Gravy" Hodsdon was seriously injured in an ORB accident that saw him sidelined for much of the season. The Education Supervisor Michael Bretherton stepped in without being asked and did an excellent job. We look forward to Gravy's return to active duty in the coming season. Probationary member Peter Tippet was also in the wars after an altercation with a rescueboard and a dumper, whilst on patrol that resulted in hospitalisation and six weeks off work.

We did not have a Randwick District Lifesaving Supervisor this season and John Restuccia gave valuable assistance whilst carrying out his elected duties, for which we thank him.

Sandy Cooper did a lot of work in upgrading our radio communications, which is a bonus since Sydney Surf has now moved to the helicopter base.

Andrew Dawes got the Surf Rescue Championships back off the ground and ran a very successful day. It will be a great loss to the Board his moving to Bathurst. It was pleasing to see North Bondi enter two teams and won with one, with Elouera and Coogee filling the minor placing.

We provided the Branch with a budget and although it was not used, we have been assured it will be in the coming season. In it we have requested a number of items, including new uniforms, a laptop and educational equipment.

The new award the "Gold Medallion", has caused a lot of angst. This is because the ARC and First Aid components are being trained and examined by Royal Lifesaving and their courses do not match our own awards and we believe to be a lesser standard. This has been taken up with S.L.S.N.S.W., however, has not been resolved at the time of writing.

The Branch is looking at an educational tour to Amsterdam in May/June 2002, to attend the "International Congress on Drowning". The organising committee is Steve, Kerry and Pam Vallis.

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 in excess of 1,200 Awards, slightly down on last season. I believe this was due to the disruption of the Olympic Games, the Clubs involvement with the season's early Patrol starts and the Torch Relay. It is interesting to note that there have been a 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 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 (ARC, FAC, SMPC, SMLS) that are the prerequisites for the SLISA 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 Cafe (District Supervisor - Lifesaving Waverley) the Branch has trailed 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 of 100 hours Examining at many venues throughout the season. The December Examinations, which the Branch held, had more than 100 candidates presenting at each venue, this number of candidates taxes our small but dedicated team. 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 is 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 & SRC who have completed the requirements to become SLISA Examiners this season; Aran Maree, Jenny Bond, Andrew Hosking, Paul Booth and Heather Morris

The Board congratulates the winner of the following Awards, which were presented at the Branch Dinner 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.

Kerry Briody

Waverley District Lifesaving Supervisor

The longest season in history has finally ended! All clubs are to be congratulated and should be proud of their efforts over such a long period, especially during the 'disruption' of the Olympics. Bondi Beach was greatly affected by the Olympics, and the standard of lifesaving at Bondi Beach was maintained at a high standard.

Firstly, all the clubs prepared for the gear inspections professionally. Few problems were encountered. I thank all clubs for their work in this area. Certain recommendations were made to some Clubs, and some clubs have offered recommendations for improving the different sections of the inspection. A number of areas of the inspection sheets are being revised to reflect improvements in standards of lifesaving and care.

The first duty of Surf Life Saving Australia as a community-oriented volunteer service, is to protect the public on the surfing beaches around Australia. With the need for even more efficient patrols, and to enhance the standards of our vigilance and service, patrol inspections, as part of a Patrol Efficiency Competition, were introduced a few seasons ago.

Seven such patrol inspections at each beach in the district were conducted this season. The only change to the criteria this season was the inclusion of a possible deduction of up to 200 points if the patrol captain could not account for his patrol members. There were only two occasions when deductions were incurred under this new criterion.

Congratulations to North Bondi on winning the district competition with 95.55%, maintaining a high standard of professionalism on the beach, with uniforms, and in the rescue and resuscitation scenarios.

By far the majority of patrols members participated very seriously in the patrol inspections, especially during the debriefing held at the end of the inspections: What was done well? What could be improved next time? It was very encouraging to have Club members recognize their strengths, listen with open ears and minds, and address areas where improvements could take place. I certainly appreciated the enthusiastic cooperation of patrolling members, especially patrol captains. On the whole, standards of surf lifesaving did improve across the District.

Having analysed the results of the patrol inspections over the season, it appears that all Clubs might need to give some attention to the standard of resuscitation techniques. Especially when the members to conduct the resuscitation were chosen at random, the standard dropped rather sharply in some instances. Across the district, the results show a drop from 86.8% down to 76.6% when operators were chosen at random. The overall average for resuscitation was 81%.

Having visited the beaches in our district on several occasions, I applaud the work done by North Bondi and Bondi in furthering their cooperation while on patrol: several times, patrol captains visited each other's patrols to ensure that lifesavers could be more effective across the whole beach. I also congratulate Bronte and Tamarama in their cooperation in the area of instruction, especially with the IRB. It is heartening to see Clubs, as well as patrolling members, acting as a team.

Congratulations are also due: to Bondi, especially for their efforts during the Olympics; to Tamarama for their successful membership drive; to Bronte for their continued and increased strength in the junior ranks.

Speaking with patrol members in the District, it seems that

relationships between patrol members and the professional lifeguards have improved, even where these relationships have already been at a very high standard. This will make for even better lifesaving standards in the future. I strongly support all Clubs in the district as they are making this a priority, especially at Bondi with such a large beach area to patrol.

While carrying out my duties, and at other times, I have truly enjoyed the support from the Clubs, and the good company of patrol members, patrol captains and club captains.

Finally, thanks to members of the Management Committee of the Board of Lifesaving who supported, challenged and advised me during the season. Your enthusiasm and common sense are an inspiration.

Ken Cafe

Waverley District Education Supervisor

Another successful season draws to a close and the Waverley District experienced continued growth in lifesaver numbers. North Bondi and Bronte again contributed the bulk of the district's lifesaver candidates with another strong showing from Bondi. It was more than pleasing to note the success of Tamarama's recruitment drive with the club having one of the largest and most successful bronze candidate programs in recent memory. For this, the Tamarama education team must be commended. All Chief Instructors and clubs should be congratulated on presenting what has been, on balance, high calibre candidates capable of protecting the public on our beaches.

Waverley's examination team is tasked with ensuring S.L.S.A's rigorous educational standards are maintained. This helps ensure our clubs have qualified and capable lifesavers patrolling what is one of the most visited collection of beaches in Australia. On behalf of the Waverley District, I would like to sincerely thank the entire examination team for their efforts over this season. I would particularly like to highlight the tremendous efforts of Ken Cafe, Waverley District Lifesaving Supervisor and Kerryn Briody, Sydney Branch Director of Education for their guidance and support throughout the year. Bronte's Cameron Miles, must also be thanked, having been instrumental in the training and examination of Tamarama's bronze and IRB candidates. This co-operation and inter-club support is an example of what our lifesaving community is all about. The efforts of Bronte's Brenton Parry, Bronte/Tamarama's Jodi Tarrant and North-Bondi's long serving stalwart (and probably our most capable examiner) Alex O'Hara must also be highlighted. The District is particularly lucky to have benefited from their many hours spent educating and examining our new recruits, ensuring quality lifesavers join our beaches.

The continuing high numbers of lifesaver candidates demonstrates the importance of ensuring we not only maintain our standards of educational quality but also ensure we have sufficient examination personnel. The Waverley District is looking for new examiners and I would like to encourage all clubs, Chief Instructors, Training Officers and lifesavers to think seriously about recruitment programs to fill this need. We will be particularly targeting those clubs, which have not previously contributed examiners in recent years.

Whilst the 2001 season has closed, clubs still find themselves conducting winter training for bronze and specialist courses, ensuring that 2002 will be one of the best and most rewarding ever. See you on the beach!

Paul Booth

Randwick District Education Supervisor

This year was quite a good year for all the clubs in the Randwick area. The only disappointing factor was that in the whole area we could not find a Lifesaving Supervisor. We as a group need to dig deep to come up with a suitable person or we may be left behind.

South Maroubra – Awards were in abundance with Sth Maroubra starting the year on a high with a lot of awards going through. They needed the boost as the previous year was not a good year. Well done to John Campanaro and Patrick O'Neill.

Clovelly – Pat Thompson produced good quality candidates, which will enhance the patrolling strengths of Clovelly. Well done Pat and Clovelly.

Coogee – Coogee have produced quite a high number of awards in all categories.

Simon and Heather worked well as a team to produce some fine life savers.

Maroubra – Maroubra's awards were a little down on normal. They placed a lot of awards through before the Christmas break. The efforts of the South Sydney group in making the bronze a sport for the school, which is a benefit to life saving itself.

Over all Randwick excelled in all areas well done to all four clubs.

John Restuccia

Cronulla Sutherland Lifesaving District Supervisor

Throughout 2000/2001 season Cronulla Sutherland District Surf Clubs (Bate Bay) once again showed the professionalism and commitment people have towards Lifesaving today. During the seven rounds of inspections that were carried out it was hard to find fault with the Patrols. I would like to urge everyone to continue their high standards. It is not only pleasing for me to see but it is reassuring for the public.

Special mention must be made of all those who assisted on Christmas day at the ELOUERA beach incident. Their calmness, skill and professionalism help save three lives but was later to discover that one did not survive after leaving the beach. The fact that this incident occurred after Patrol hours shows the commitment and dedication these members have to the Surf Lifesaving movement.

Finally thanks for the support at all levels over the past year and best wishes for the coming season.

Andrew Dawes

Cronulla Sutherland Education District Supervisor

A very long and at times trying season has, thankfully, come to a close but on reflection it has been a successful one as far as awards and an improved standard of candidates is concerned.

The struggle with awards processing doesn't need to be dwelt on here but we all look forward to a vast improvement in the upcoming season.

In my last report I highlighted the need for more of an effort in the instructing of resuscitation which I'm happy to say has

improved, however there is still much to be done in this area to raise the standard. The need for this was showcased at Elouera on Christmas Day and I congratulate particularly the young members who were involved in this incident who handled the situation in a capable manner and I'm sure they appreciate now why their training officers and examiners place such emphasis on this vital skill.

The majority of Part A exams were again hosted by Wanda and Elouera and I thank them for their organisation and hospitality especially Steve Frawley and Carl Chicco, who also stepped up as an examiner. It's pleasing to note several new training officers at North Cronulla and I look forward to assisting them next season to raise the number of awards and, hopefully, a new examiner or two from that club. Cronulla again produced high quality candidates under the guidance of Wendy Smith and Fern Elliott as well as new training officer Col Haywood and IRB instructor Bruce Guthrie. Belinda Bruce joined the ranks of examiners also. The experience and skills of Elouera's Mike Batty can at last be called upon as an ARC Examiner.

Wanda's Japanese connection continued with several squads of BM and ARCs well prepared by Solly Stephens, who was awarded Japan's Lifesaver of the Year.

My sincere thanks to our District examiners who worked tirelessly through a long season including Carl Chicco and Belinda Bruce as well as Barry Gillroy, Steve Frawley, Mike Batty, Solly Stephens, Karin Jones, Sean McKirdy, Mick and Tait Brannock, Andrew Dawes, Barney Johansen, Mike Clancy, Neil Miller, Di Lovell, Jim and Ivan Sherratt, Wendy Smith, Fern and Col Elliott. My thanks also to members of the board especially Kerry Briody and Steve Leahy for getting me through the season in a relatively sane fashion.

Tony Coffey

Royal National Park Lifesaving Supervisor

After Michael Hodsdon injured his back in the ORB last November, I took over the task of Patrol Inspections. With the help of Margaret Pearce, we managed to look after the District.

The standard of patrols were very high from the three clubs. Burning Palms rarely put a foot wrong and were very strong with just four patrols. It was good to see that 12 members from Garie and Era attended a Patrol Captain's Silver Medallion course, held at Audley.

I would like to wish Michael a continued speedy recovery (so he can do all the walking next season).

A large thank you to the Patrol Captains, Club Captains and Margaret Pearce for all their help during a great season.

Mick Bretherton (acting)

Royal National Park Education Supervisor

This was my first year in this position and I am pleased to report that the district examined almost 90 awards. We had two main examination days, one on November and another in February.

I hope to set dates aside, in the District, for examinations during the 2001-2002 season. At this stage, one each in November, December, February and March. This might help the instructors aiming for one of these exams instead of training all season.

Garie have by far the most awards in the park. Era have also done quite well.

Garie	Examiner Certificate	1
	Training Officer Certificate	2
	Silver Medallion (Patrol Captains)	10
	ORB Crew Certificate	1
	Bronze Medallion	11
	IRB Crew Certificate	7
	Surf Rescue Certificate	7
	Radio Operator's Certificate	8
	Resuscitation (CPR) Certificate	2
	Silver Medallion (IRB Driver)	4
Era	Silver Medallion (Life Support)	2
	Total	55
	Training Officer Certificate (radio)	1
	TOC Bronze Medallion	1
	Silver Medallion (Patrol Captains)	2
	Bronze Medallion	9
	Surf Rescue Certificate	4
	Radio Operator's Certificate	5
	IRB Crew Certificate	1
	Basic Resuscitation	3
Burning Palms	Total	26
	Resuscitation Certificate	3

I would like to thank all the instructions from the three clubs. they have done a great job and I hope that they keep the momentum going for next season. I would also like to thank Kerryn Briody for her help during the season.

Mike Bretherton

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

Offshore Supervisor Report

Another Season has been and gone and wasn't it a long one. The Olympics last year saw "Operation Olympus" swing into action. Offshore 3 with the assistance of a Jet Ski patrolled the Sydney beaches and Sydney Harbour daily for a two-week period. A number of jobs were conducted by both. These jobs ranged from a motor vehicle accident to moving boats from a 'no go' zone at Bondi Beach.

The longer season this year saw the number of jobs increase, both in and out of patrol hours, with both vessels being tasked to more than 50 missions. With the boats seen as more and more of a professional service each year by the Police and Ambulance Service, the number of jobs will continue to increase each year.

As the high number of jobs increase the more risky the jobs get for our members. Offshore 3 found this out when they received a call from police requesting assistance with a car over the cliff at Diamond Bay. Two crew members, alongside the Westpac LifeSaver helicopter, were put in the water. In heavy swells they swam to rocks to check for survivors. The condition of the seas made this a dangerous job. This saw the Offshore 3 group win the "Rescue of the Year" award.

Both boats this season saw the old captains and vice captains move aside and make way for new comers to move into the hot seat. From day one there were changes. Offshore 2 increased their number of paramedics on their boat and introduced a Jet Ski for trial. Offshore 3 begin the long progress of pursuing a new boat. I wish them both well in these projects.

In closing, I would like to thank the Captains, Greg Purvis and Simon Fishburn for their assistance throughout the year, and Stephen Leahy for all his help. To all the members off both boats, I wish them well for the coming season.

Peter Fuller

Communications Officer

This season has been an outstanding success from the Branch radio room point of view. We started with little idea about whether we would be able to fill the operator sessions, and ended with an amazing breadth of support from new and existing operators.

New operators were brought up to speed quickly with a set of new operating procedures, and in many cases were ably trained by existing operators from the same club. By the end of the season, a total of 47 operators had manned the radio room desk.

The standard of professionalism was high over the season given the mix of experience. As well as working with the patrols on the beaches, it was pleasing to note that on a number of occasions operators were able to assist other groups, such as Council lifeguards, the Police and the Lifesaver helicopters.

I am especially grateful to the operators who filled in for sessions, sometimes at very short notice. The continuity of service for the radio room owes a great deal to the dedication of people giving up their time to help out when needed.

The cottage at Prince Henry Hospital is now closed as the site is readied for its new development. Next season will be run from the Lifesaver Helicopter base at Prince Henry, using the same radio channels that were used last season.

I look forward to working with the operators next year and supporting them so that the radio room can provide an integral service to Surf Life Saving in the Sydney Branch.

Sandy Cooper

Operator	Club	Hours
Bob Milne	Bondi	18
Brent Jackson	Bondi	10
Julia Walsh	Bondi	13
Sean Tagg	Bondi	12
Allan Hamdan	Bronte	4
Doug Benson	Bronte	11
Ken Cafe	Bronte	17
Paul Booth	Bronte	5
Vaegan	Bronte	34
Adrian Culbert	Burning Palms	27
Brian F Harris	Burning Palms	5
Tresne Owen	Clovelly	59
Ben Inglis	Coogee	4
Chris Leo	Coogee	19
Danielle Sullivan	Coogee	6
Gary Bowles	Coogee	8
Kerryn Briody	Coogee	34
Nessie Haideri	Coogee	7
Paul Wilson	Coogee	23
Sandy Cooper	Coogee	68
Simon Gaukroger	Coogee	6
Belinda Bruce	Cronulla	39
Matthew Bruce	Cronulla	4
Mitchell Haywood	Cronulla	5
Nick Guthrie	Cronulla	5
Cheryl Hormann	Eloura	10
Garry Pearce	Era	12
Brad McDonogh	Garie	11
Michael Hodson	Garie	8
Peter Fuller	Garie	59
Simon Fishburn	Garie	13
Steven Cheshire	Garie	70
Tom Arnold	Garie	5
John Restuccia	Maroubra	16
Matthew Evans	Maroubra	67
Matt Ellis	North Bondi	7
Matthew Ellis	North Bondi	10
Peter Agnew	North Bondi	11
Stephen Leahy	North Bondi	9
Clarissa Baker	South Maroubra	34
Joe White	South Maroubra	59
Carl Chicco	Wanda	6
Graham Hill	Wanda	3
Mat Smith	Wanda	4
Matthew Smith	Wanda	5
Rebecca Walshe	Wanda	9
Rod Hurst	Wanda	31

Resuscitation Research Development Instruction and Medical Panel

The role of the committee is to advise the Board of Lifesaving on matters pertaining to first aid, resuscitation and emergency care including, but not limited to, life saving issues.

Membership of the committee is varied and includes Board members with training experience, legal, emergency nursing, and pre-hospital care professionals. In addition, SLISA or external members with particular experience are occasionally invited to the meetings to provide expert advice to the committee on a particular issue.

During the season various members of the committee undertook informal audits of clubs whilst conducting exams and visiting clubs just to see what types of first aid and resuscitation equipment was actually held by clubs.

As a result it was decided to examine the contents of beach first aid kits, club first aid kits, air bag oxygen resuscitators, and stretchers.

The committee undertook a full audit of all the recommended contents and types of kits and stretchers and in the coming season has recommended some changes to all types. With cost being a big factor in all first aid equipment the committee was mindful that there were items that were either inappropriate or not suited to beach use.

Therefore in the coming season there have been a number of items removed from the requirement list, whilst a number of new items, primarily for the protection of SLISA members, have been included. These include safety goggles, disposable resuscitation masks and resuscitation filters. In addition, it will now be a requirement that there be a sharps disposable bin in each first aid kit.

The committee always welcomes suggestions from clubs, and these can be submitted through the Board Secretary.

David Reid



Right – Kerryn Briody, Sally Johnson (feet), Jenny Dennehy, Tanya Campbell (patient), taken way back in 1980

Board of Lifesaving Planning Weekend

On Friday evening, July 14, the Board of Lifesaving Management Committee, travelled to the Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort for an intense weekend of activities, which had nothing whatsoever to do with leisure.

Under the leadership of Director of Lifesaving, Steve Leahy, the Board took the first positive steps in producing a business plan. The weekend's outcome saw the development of a "mission statement" for the Branch and a review of the following Association reports:-

SLSA SLS2020

SLSA Business Plan

AWSC National Water Safety Plan

Repositioning Strategy (Rankin R)

Branch Lifesaving Taskforce Report.

From this base we completed a SWOT analysis and proceeded to develop a business plan. In addition we revisited Board job descriptions, which will receive further work in the near future.

Chief Executive Officer, Bob King spent Sunday morning with us, discussing "Key Result Areas" of the Branch. We wish to record our thanks for his attendance and also the attendance of Jodi Culbert, Convenor of the Lifesaving Taskforce and Director of Administration, Steve Strange.

All in all a great working weekend that augurs well for the season.

Peter Quartly



Above – Peter Quartly, Steve Leahy, Jodi Culbert, Kerryn Briody, Tony Coffee, Paul Booth, Bob King, Chris Leo, Mick Bretherton, Steve Strange, Michael Hodsdon.

Below – The Panel with Danielle Woodhouse (member of the Australian Women's Hockey Team)



Media Release, 8th January 2001

Twenty Years of Women on Surf Patrol

Surf Life Saving WA celebrates the 20th anniversary of Women on Surf Patrol with a breakfast at the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle, featuring guest speaker, Olympic Gold Medallist and Australian Women's Water Polo player, Danielle Woodhouse, Saturday 13th January 2001 at 7.30am.

"Women on Surf Patrol" will be hosted by historian and surf lifesaver Professor Ed Jaggard, with the Minister for Women's Interests, the Hon. June van de Klashorst MLA to officially welcome guests to this historic celebration.

It was not until 1980 that women were able to gain the Surf Life Saving Bronze Medallion and volunteer to patrol our beaches. Just four women from Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club received their medallion in July of 1980. In 2001, women comprise over 40% (3074 female members) of the total surf lifesaving membership (7317 total) in Western Australia.

The dramatic change in 1980 did not happen by chance. Germaine Greer, Miriam Dixson and many others in the 1970's second wave women's movement sparked the drive for equality of opportunity and an end to sex discrimination. Slowly politicians responded, putting pressure on the Surf Life Saving Association to change its outdated attitudes. Developments in rescue equipment, particularly the introduction of the Rescue Board, IRB and Rescue Tube meant far less reliance on the reel, line and belt. Despite stubborn resistance from some members, women finally attained their goal on 1 July 1980. Since then they have revitalized a very conservative movement to the benefit of all Australians.

Professor Ed Jaggard (the Association's Historian and State Life Member) will take a retrospective look at the events, together with past members, which led to the decision of allowing women to gain the Bronze Medallion to go on Surf Patrol. This will be achieved by a running history complemented by audio/visual and questions to panel members for either their point of view on the subject matter.

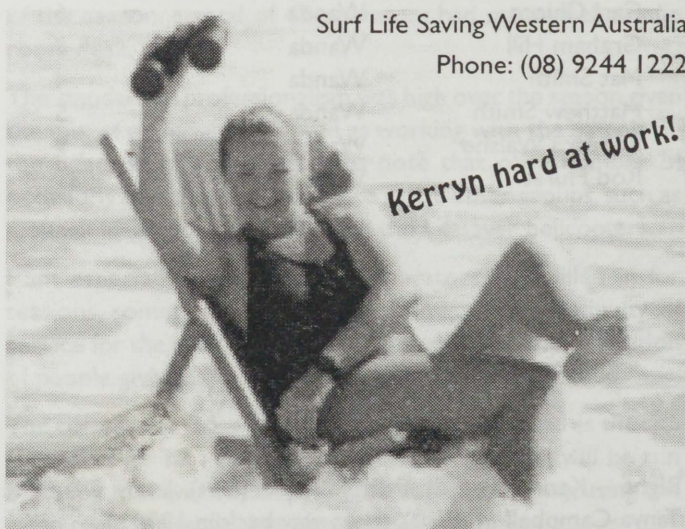
On the panel are Carolyn Whiting, Jean Burling, Bryce Jones and Kerryn Briody (the latter of whom was one of the first four women at Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club to receive their Surf Bronze medallion in July 1980), all of which are forerunners in the introduction of Women into Surf.

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Child Protection Legislation

One of the significant outcomes of the 1997 Wood Royal Commission into the NSW Police Service (the so-called Paedophile Enquiry) was the enactment of the Child Protection Legislative Reform Package. Among other matters, the Royal Commission disclosed organised, wide-spread and, in some cases, entrenched preying on children and young people.

The Reform Package consists of a number of Acts which aim to protect children and young people by ensuring that systems and processes are in place for identifying and investigating child abuse.

The principal Act with which persons engaged in surf life saving should be concerned is the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998. The Act requires all persons engaged in child-related employment, whether paid or unpaid, to declare whether, or not, he or she is a Prohibited Person.

For the purposes of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 the following definitions apply:

- 'Children and young people' – persons under 18 years of age
- 'Child-related employment' – any employment that primarily involves direct, unsupervised contact with children
- 'Prohibited person' – anyone convicted of a serious sex offence, in any place, at any time
- 'Serious sex offence' – briefly, any offence involving sexual activity or act of indecency that was committed in NSW, or elsewhere, that was punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more
- 'Employer' – includes any person who, '... arranges for the placement of a person in employment'
- 'Employment' - means (for surf life saving clubs), 'performance of work as a volunteer for an organisation'

A prohibited person commits an offence if he or she:

- applies for child-related employment; or
- undertakes child-related employment; or
- remains in child-related employment

An employer (ie a designated person in a surf life saving club) commits an offence if he or she:

- does not obtain a prohibited person declaration from all persons in child-related employment, prior to allowing such persons to assist; or
- commences to 'employ', or continues to 'employ', in child-related employment, any person that the employer knows to be a prohibited person.

The legislation has provision for exemption from application of the Act and independent legal advice should be sought if clarification is necessary

Insofar as individual surf life saving clubs are concerned it is strongly recommended that a person be designated to be the child protection officer with responsibility for issuing, receiving back (including follow-up), secure filing and record keeping of prohibited employment declarations. He, or she, also can act as receiver of allegations of child-abuse within the club. For convenience clubs may prefer to designate one person with responsibility for senior club members and one for junior activity members.

It should be recognised that the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 is what is referred to as, 'beneficial legislation'. As such, the widest interpretation should be given to the definitions and coverage of it by including any person performing a task on behalf of the club who is likely to have direct, unsupervised contact with children under 18 years of

age. It therefore will include, but not be limited to, age group managers and instructors; patrol captains and vice captains; instructors and training officers; coaches; water safety personnel; supervisors at excursions/camps etc.; officials at carnivals and parents (and others) assisting with activities involving other than their own children.

Separate legislation (the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998) applies to paid employees in child-related employment, although those persons also must comply with the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998.

Mike Batty – Child Protection Officer

Youth Advisor Report

This was my first year as the Youth Advisor for the Sydney 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 club members in their respective Surf Clubs and to 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 (between 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 which was an enjoyable weekend for adults and youths alike. My involvement in this camp (apart from joining in on the activities) was to talk to the group about patrol uniforms. Since John and myself wanted feedback from this, we decided to have the group split up into smaller groups and have them design their version of the patrol uniform. It had to be advertised to John and myself and had to look professional, be suitable for adults and cadets alike and only consist of yellow and red (no other colours present). This was an extremely beneficial part of the camp for me and brought back positive feedback that could be built on at the camps coming up later in the year. From this camp also, several youths were identified as showing good leadership and teamwork qualities that could be beneficial to the youth committee.

The second camp was a leadership camp for over 18 year olds. The same talk was conducted to this 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 to be very beneficial. This camp was just as good as the first camp and brought out of it many good ideas to work on for next season.

I would like to thank all those who contributed and participated in these camps especially those who now have positions working on different ideas that were discussed at these camps.

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 were present. I thank all those who were involved in making this an enjoyable day.

Finally I would like to thank all those who assisted me in any way they could during the season.

Rian Pask

Life Members

Ted Brooker	Harry Brown OAM
Les Buck	Bob Davison
John Dewey	Trevor Elliott
Ken English	Keith Grima
Ron Howells OAM	Bill Marshall OAM
Keith Messenger	Albert Moseley OAM
Frank Osborne	Ron Pears
Peter Pearce	Rex Sargent
Bill Singleton	Ernie Stephens
Stephen Strange	Jim Switzer OAM
Brad Taylor	John Vaughan OAM
John Wardell	

Long Service Members

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

Active Members

Agnew Peter	Batty Michael	Bond Jenny
Booth Paul	Bretherton Michael	Briody Kerry
Brown Harry	Bruce Belinda	Bruce Graham
Burst Peter	Cafe Ken	Camilleri Ron
Cartner Ursula	Causer Greg	Clancy Michael
Coffey Tony	Cooper Paul	Culbert Jodi
Daly Gary	Dawes Andrew	Elliott Col
Falkiner David	Farrugia Craig	Frawley Stephen
Grima Keith	Hodsdon Michael	Hosking Andrew
Johansen Barney	Jones Karin	Jones Peter
Kelly Michael	Kramel Peter	Leahy Stephen
Lovell Craig	Lovell Dianne	Maree Aran
McGroder Donald	Miles Cameron	Miller Neil
Morris Heather	Moseley John	Murphy Peter
O'Hara Alex	O'Neill Patrick	Osborne Frank
Park John	Pearce Peter	Pearce Margaret
Purvis Greg	Quartly Peter	Restuccia John
Schellhammer Helmut	Sheldon Richard	Sherratt James
Singleton Bill	Smart Greg	Smith Wendy
Stephens Ernie	Taylor Brad	Veitch Phil
Visch Kerrie	Waks Jacobs	Walton Paul
Windsor Greg		

Probationary

Richard Capper	Carl Chicco	Adrian Culbert
Matthew Ellis	Simon Gaukroger	Barry Gillroy
Ann Sailer	Ivan Sherratt	

Rescues	Total
No Gear	410
Tube	372
Board	869
Ski	1
IRB	678
JRB/ORB	16
Helicopter	1
Other	37
Total	2384

Preventative Actions	29,968
Assists	3,384
Search	1

Emergency Care	Total
Resuscitation	12
Stings	3857
Minor First Aid	911
Major First Aid	74
Total First Aid	4854

Please note the above figures do not include Clovelly SLSC

Board Of Competition Report Season 2000 / 2001

Officers 2000-2001

Director of Competition	Pam Vallis
Assistant Director	Don Workman
Youth Superintendent	Barney Johansen
IRB Supervisor	Chris Leo
Female Adviser	Tracey Crisford
Gear Steward	Bill Singleton

Officials Advisers

Water	John de Cean
Craft	John Restuccia
Boats	Ron Hammond
Beach	Geoff Martin

Discipline Advisers

Water	Andrew Dawes
Craft	Grant Wilkinson
Boats	Steve Swane
Beach	Damien Bulian
IRB	Darryl Sadgrove

Director of Competition

Overview

This year has proved to be one of contrast. We have had the longest season on record with the early commencement of patrols owing to the Olympic Games. Many of our officials and members participated in varied areas during this time - from IRB's, medical, track and swimming officials, to transport, drivers - you name it Surf Officials were there! Therefore in the closing ceremony it was disappointing to see 'models' used in the Parade. How fantastic it would have been to see an honour guard of 'real' life savers, each carrying their club banner and wearing the club cap.

Congratulations to our own Steve Leahy for organising the 'Event of the Year' - OPERATION OLYMPUS. Congratulations to ex CEO Bob King for organising the Torch Relay event in our area.

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, such was reflected with the number of officials appointed to management roles at major events throughout the year.

Of 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.

Administration

Thanks to all members of the Board for their assistance throughout the year. The difficulties related from the turmoil with the change of office staff, and in some cases no office staff was minimised by all member's patience throughout the season. I apologise for the lack of meetings throughout the season.

The changeover to the U19 competition was achieved with great success - as displayed with the increase in numbers in this age category.

The boat area once again trialled new initiatives to facilitate racing. Thanks to Don Workman and his group we are leading the way within this area - although the boat competition was decimated at some carnivals by the new VB boat series.

In consultation with the JAC next season will see the continued introduction of U12 - U14 events at many carnivals. For the growing numbers of master's competitors, an increased number of events will also be attempted.

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. Many of the candidates were from within the junior ranks and unfortunately this was reflected when they were unable to attend 'senior' events. Hopefully this can be rectified with the increased introduction of junior events at our carnivals.

Next season it is hoped two courses will be held - one in the Waverley / Randwick area and another in the Bate Bay area. This will depend on numbers nominating for the course as the hours and lecturers required to successfully preparing candidates is demanding.

Scrutineering:

Bill Singleton once 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. Unfortunately the sticker problem was with us again, this time though; it was none being available at the commencement of the season. Over 350 craft were reviewed thanks to this team.

There is currently a review of scrutineering practices underway and a new course being planned for the future. State centre is also reviewing past licences and many will have to retrain 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 stead by all - now events are cancelled due to lack of competitors. This is hurting the cradle of competition for our up and coming competitors.

For many clubs, the question being asked is; 'are the Annual Carnivals worth all the effort?' The debate as to whether the sheer workload that goes into the organising and running of them compensates for the income generated. To them I say a resounding YES!! The 'clubbie' appreciates your efforts and the proof they are required shows at the end of the season when those competitors, who attend these carnivals stand on the winners dais at Branch, State and National Championships. No doubt the calendar for next season will be as crowded, and sponsored events will once again clash with time-honoured annual dates - should the clubs be looking at seeking compensation for loss of revenue? Several within our ranks think they should challenge this option with the organisers at State and National level. I appeal to the clubs to 'give it a go', for another year or two, let's challenge these elite events - to the 'clubbie', I ask you to support your branch clubs carnivals, for without this support they will almost certainly fade away. If you have any ideas for improving carnivals contact your competition manager or the director via the branch office. Let's make these carnivals strong again. No doubt everyone who attended the Elouera carnival last year was disappointed with the declining number of competitors, but most will remember it as possibly the best carnival of the season. What a great day!! Official and competitor alike had fun, events were modified to suit the needs of the day. In the words of two people who attended the day - Deacon Spicer and Del Workman - "if every club has a carnival like this, the numbers would soar - it was the best way to finish a long and competitive season". I agree, perhaps, it is that the 'fun' has gone out of carnivals and they are to serious - on that day instead of seeing raw aggression, we saw humour, good competition and great mateship - enjoyment, for everyone, scaled new heights. This is what our sport should be about.

To the 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, Job well done!

Last season Dick spoke of the concern for IRB carnivals, this year, as of July 1st 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 to the running of these events. Hopefully with a forum being held at Nationals and a working group being organised to facilitate the review, the 'hold' will not be lengthy. Without this band of dedicated life savers it would be impossible to maintain safety, either on patrols or at carnivals.

This year saw a very young and inexperienced team selected for the Interbranch. This was due to the unavailability of many to both stillwater and other surf events. With new coach, Deacon Spicer and Manager, Doug Bruce this team came up against several very strong teams. Their performance and attitude was excellent. This was reflected when several branch competitors were selected in the state team. The Central Coast team once again dominated competition – but our team was very committed and pushed several high profile competitors to the wire. Next year will prove even more rewarding.

My thanks to all of the officials who attended the carnivals throughout the season, not only within the branch, but also to other branches and National events. Within this branch we are extremely fortunate to have some of the most highly respected and proficient officials. This is reflected when we see them appointed to management levels at State and National Carnivals. Something we can all aspire to. To the growing core of officials who attend every carnival, – well done and thank you. Without you it would be impossible to organise these events.

Special thanks to a few! To Don Workman, – a tireless worker, great supporter and deputy and great wealth of knowledge.

Bill Singleton, Frank Ridley and Ted Cahill – The 'Three Amigos' – Gear Stewards Extraordinary! Tireless workers and great blokes as well.

Anne Ainsworth – who has been the Honorary Points Recorder for the past ten seasons and prior to that, officiating at carnivals since 1981. Anne has tendered her resignation and on behalf of the Branch I wish to thank her for all past efforts and wish her well for the future. Your assistance has been invaluable.

Awards

Selecting the 'winners' of these awards is always difficult – this year was no different. Throughout the season there were some outstanding performances. Congratulations to all you are the worthy recipients of these awards of excellence.

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
Congratulations to the Cronulla Club for their continued	

excellent performance throughout the season at all levels of competition.

Summary

The past season had 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!

The excellence of our officials, organisers and competitors should be maintained through education and acknowledged.

Conclusion

This year I have been remiss in not organising enough meetings at a management level and next season will see this altered.

The continued improvement in the welfare of our officials should be foremost in our endeavours next season. As should be the integration of more aged events, (U12 – U14 years) in our club carnivals. A meeting with the JAC referees and superintendent has set about goals to be achieved next season.

The mutual respect shown by both competitors and officials should be valued as this helps to break down perceived barriers between the two camps.

Encouragement of members to achieve their Level 1 accreditation, this will help maintain our high standard within the branch, and will also help foster further education with a 'mentor' programme between the new and experienced official. As the average age of our current officials is now nearing 50, we encourage clubs to foster the need for new officials. The wealth of knowledge within our branch is second to none. To not use this knowledge adequately will be damning. Anybody, – mum's and dad's, non-competitors, master's can become officials. Without them and without an injection of new blood the competition agenda will jeopardized. With the continuing shortage of accredited officials, it may become necessary to look at how other states / branches are resolving this issue. It may become necessary to set a prerequisite for the number of nominated competitors. eg. If clubs nominate 10 competitors they must supply a minimum of 1 official, 20 competitors = 3 officials, 50 competitors = a minimum of 6 officials. No officials = no competitors. Most do not wish to see this occur, but we have to address the shortage sooner more than later, and this is one alternative.

With the purchase of a Branch vehicle the difficulties presented this season with the transport of the gear trailer will be nullified. The purchase of a new Gear trailer has benefited the competition arena greatly.

To Bill Singleton, Don and Del Workman, Robyn Allen, Bev Smith and many others thank you for your encouragement and continued support. It makes all the difference.

Now that the office is well staffed and under the care of new CEO, Ian Toll, next season should be less difficult.

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

Pam Vallis, Director of Competition.

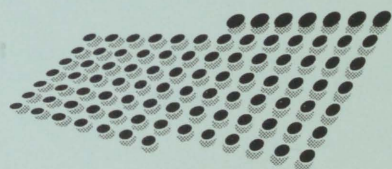
BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICERS 1949-50 TO 2000-01

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

Season	Superintendent	Director of Lifesaving	Secretary	Director of Examination & Instruction	Director of Competition	No. 1 District Supervisor	No. 2 District Supervisor	No. 3 District Supervisor	No. 4 District Supervisor
1988-89	T. Elliott	B. Breadner	K. English	R. Bransdon	K. Metcalf	S. Strange	P. Calder	M. McFarlane	G. Shales
1989-90	T. Elliott	B. Breadner	K. English	R. Bransdon	K. Metcalf	S. Strange	P. Calder	J. Restuccia	G. Shales
1990-91	T. Elliott	G. Shales	B. Breadner	U. Say	K. Metcalf	P. Sullivan	S. Barrett	J. Restuccia	K. Wilson
1991-92	P. Agnew	G. Shales	P. Davis (rsg)	U. Say	P. Steenson	P. Sullivan	L. Mulhall	G. Clarke	K. Wilson
1992-93	P. Agnew	P. Sullivan	-	L. Mulhall	K. Wilson	C. Osborne	J. Sherratt	C. Fitzgerald	P. Cooper
1993-94	P. Agnew	P. Sullivan	T. Berger	L. Mulhall	K. Wilson	-	J. Sherratt	C. Fitzgerald	B. Dundas
1994-95	P. Agnew	J. Restuccia	P. Quartly	K. Wilson (rsg)	C. Fitzgerald	P. Sullivan	L. McDougall	P. Scullion	B. Dundas
							D. Leckie		
1995-96	N/A	J. Restuccia	P. Quartly	P. Agnew	C. Fitzgerald	M. Pearce	L. Macdougall	E. Goldberg	-

Season	Director of Lifesaving	Rescue Services Manager	Secretary	Examination and Instruction Manager	Coaching and Competition Manager	No. 1 District Supervisor	No. 2 District Supervisor	No. 3 District Supervisor	No. 4 District Supervisor
1996-97	P. Davis	B. Taylor	P. Quartly	D. Lovell	R. Bignold	M. Pearce	R. Harris	E. Goldberg	P. Agnew
1997-98	P. Seeto	B. Taylor	P. Quartly	D. Lovell	R. Bignold	M. Pearce	J. Sherratt	P. O'Neill	P. Agnew

Season	Director of Lifesaving	Rescue Services Manager	Secretary	Educational Manager	Director of Competition	No. 1 District Supervisors Life Saving/Education	No. 2 District Supervisors Life Saving/Education	No. 3 District Supervisors Life Saving/Education	No. 4 District Supervisors Life Saving/Education
1998-99	P. Seeto (rsg)	B. Taylor (rsg)	P. Quartly	D. Lovell	R. Bignold	M. Hodsdon (LS)	J. Sherratt (LS)	S. Chesher (LS)	A. O'Hare (LS)
	J. Restuccia/G. Smart					M. Pearce (E)	A. Coffey (E)	G. Smart (E)	P. Agnew (E)
1999-00	S. Leahy	S. Leahy	P. Quartly	K. Briody	R. Bignold	M. Hodsdon (LS)	J. Sherratt (LS)	J. Restuccia (LS)	A. O'Hare (LS)
						M. Pearce (E)	A. Coffey (E)	G. Smart (E)	P. Agnew (E)
2000-01	S. Leahy	S. Leahy	P. Quartly	K. Briody	P. Vallis	M. Hodsdon (LS)	A. Dawes (LS)	-	K. Cafe (LS)
						M. Bretherton (E)	A. Coffey (E)	J. Restuccia (E)	P. Booth (E)



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