



Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc.

53rd Annual Report

2001-2002 Season



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It is appreciated, that here in our Annual Report, the major public document of the Branch; we recognise and thank our individual sponsors for their support – support that is given with out restriction or interference with our objectives and achievements.

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SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 53rd Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc. will be held at the Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club, Marine Parade, Maroubra Beach on Tuesday, August 6, 2002, commencing at 7:30pm.

AGENDA

1. Welcome.
2. Apologies and proxies.
3. Affiliation of Clubs and Accreditation of Delegates.
4. Confirmation of the minutes of the 52nd Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc. held August 7, 2001.
5. Presentation of the 53rd Annual report for the Season 2001-2002
6. Presentation of the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended May 31, 2002 and Balance Sheet as at May 31, 2002.
7. (i) Election of Officers for the Season 2002-2003.
(ii) Election of Standing Committees for the Season 2002-2003.
8. Confirmation of Board of Control Officers and Committee for the Season 2002-2003.
9. Confirmation of Board of Junior Activities Officers for the Season 2002-2003.
10. General Business.
11. Refreshments.

Ian D. Toll JP

Chief Executive Officer

PATRON'S MESSAGE



My first duty for the Branch Annual Report – is a very sad task to pass my sympathy and great admiration for the life and work of my predecessor as Branch Patron – John 'Rooster' Vaughan OAM.

He was a most gifted SLSA Officer who served the Association at Club, Branch, State and National levels.

His wise counsel will be sorely missed in the years to come – but those who had the privilege of knowing him will not forget him.

Vale John 'Rooster' Vaughan OAM – a great Surf Life Saver and a great Australian.

It was indeed an honour to be invited to extend my patronage to the Sydney Branch – and my great pleasure to humbly accept.

I am sure that other Club, Branch and SLSA Officers who have been far more active than myself at the current workface – will deal with the outstanding work of the preceding twelve months.

I would however, wish to pass my congratulations to the Branch for the manner in which the highest ideals of the SLSA have been kept to the fore, and the Association's motto of "Vigilance and Service" continues to be our motivation.

Every generation of Club and Association officers must be vigilant of the pressures and forces, which, if left unanswered, could jeopardise our very future.

None can shirk this responsibility if the Association is to flourish and maintain its high standing of service to the Australian community.

Before closing – I must also note with great sorrow the recent passing of Dr. Ian Mackie AM.

Ian's contribution to the Association's medical expertise and reputation both in Australia and overseas – can never be overstated.

I wish the Branch Office and Member Clubs every best wish for the coming season.

Gus B. Staunton MBE

Patron



BRANCH PRESIDENTS REPORT



Once again it gives me great pleasure on behalf of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch to endorse the 2001-2002 Annual Report and Financial Statement. Another extremely Active Year for our 15 Clubs, the Branch Officials and Board of Lifesaving, Competition and Junior Activities. The Branch performed to its objectives in Water Safety, Rescue and Emergency Services. It is also pleasing to report that "no lives were lost" whilst patrols were on the beaches.

Our highlights this year were:

- NSW Government Gear grant for Rescue Equipment
- Wanda winner "Club of the Year" receives a fully equipped Inshore Rescue Boat from Energy Australia
- Branch Patrol Competition won by Tamarama – well done!
- Introduction of Complete Patrol Logger and StateWatch
- Awards were 1280 up on the previous year by 19%
- Membership increased by 8%
- Total Rescues 1883
- Successful, Branch and Metropolitan Championships
- We welcome Sydney Airports as a major Sponsor to the Branch Junior Activities
- Sydney Branch wins Lifesaver and Volunteer of the Year at Surf Life Saving New South Wales
- Senior and Junior Development Camp very successful
- Held Presidents Conference

Our major sponsors Coca-Cola, Energy Australia and Sydney Airports continue with strong financial support towards the Branch. We extend our appreciation to Mark Williams - Coca-Cola, Keith Cameron - Energy Australia and Peter Gibbs - Sydney Airports, thank you for the support to Sydney Branch.

Again our Branch Officers and Directors played a major part in constructing a great deal of enthusiasm into their position and I thank Steve Leahy, Lifesaving Director, Colin Fitzgerald, Competition Director, Kerryn Briody, Education Manager, Peter Quartly, Board Secretary and our Chairman of Junior Activities David Mullinger. Your dedication and professionalism is appreciated by all.

We also extend our appreciation to

- Landcom for our premises
- Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club for assistance with meetings and functions. To Alan Langford and the Directors we say thank you.

This year our Radio facility was within the Helicopter Base. We thank the Management and Director of the Southern Region Helicopter Service for assisting with this facility. Thank you for your dedication to our personnel who managed the radio base during the season.

To our Emergency Service personnel under Stephen Leahy we appreciate the many hours you contribute to Clubs and the public who use our beaches.

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

I also thank our Club Presidents, Club Secretaries and our Executive Officers for their support and assistance during the season. To Deputy President, John De Cean, who is always there when needed and continues to run an extremely successful Branch Presentation Evening your support is truly appreciated; to Vice President Development, Geoff Phillips; Administration Director, Bev Smith the many hours you contribute we say thank you. Other Officers who contribute behind the scene are Media Director, Duncan Horscroft; Branch Team Manager, Doug Bruce; Branch Gear Stewards, Bill Singleton and Frank Ridley, thank you for a job well done.

A strong effort has come from our professional staff and I thank Chief Executive Officer, Ian Toll; Jennifer O'Loughlin, Office Manager and Margaret Pearce. Please accept our gratitude for the excellent result.

To Surf Life Saving Australian and New South Wales to our State and Federal Government your support and financial assistance is again appreciated.

To all associated with Sydney Branch thank you for your dedication, enthusiasm and support.

Peter M. Pearce
President



Branch Presentation Night
Peter Pearce (President) and Keith Cameron (Energy Australia)

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc.

Officers and Committees

Season 2001-2002

Patron

Gus Staunton M.B.E.

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 Honorable Leader of the State Parliamentary Opposition
The Lord Mayor of Sydney
Director, National Parks and 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 Beach
President, Sydney Northern Beaches
Peter Broad, 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 DeCean

Vice President – Development

Geoff Phillips

Director of Administration

Beverley Smith

Director of Finance

Beverley Smith

Director of Lifesaving

Stephen Leahy

Director of Competition

Colin Fitzgerald

Media Director

Duncan Horscroft

Delegate To Surf Life Saving NSW

Peter Pearce

Points Recorder

Bill Marshall OAM, Graham Giles, Stephen Strange

Branch Team Manager

Doug Bruce

Branch Team Coach

Deacon Spicer

Board of Junior Activities

David Mullinger (Chairman) Graham Giles (Secretary)
Barney Johansen (Competition Advisor) Graham Giles (Treasurer)
Cheryl Giles (Registrar) John Koppl (Lifesaving Advisor)

Honorary Legal Officer

Paul Nash BA, LL.B (Solicitor)

Board of Lifesaving Committee

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

Lifesaving Supervisors

Royal National Parks – Michael Hodsdon
Cronulla Sutherland District – Rod Hurst

Randwick District – John Restuccia

Waverley District – Ken Café (Resigned Jan 2002)
Barry Dundas (Elected Feb 2002)

Education Supervisors

Royal National Park – Mick Bretherton
Cronulla Sutherland District – Tony Coffey
Randwick District – John Restuccia
Waverley District – Paul Booth
ORB Adviser – Matt Scott

Branch Gear Stewards

Bill Singleton

Board of Competition Committee

IRB Officer

Andrew Hosking

Officials' Advisers

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

Discipline Advisers

Board of Competition Gear Steward

Bill Singleton

Life Membership Committee

William Marshall OAM, Bill Singleton, Frank Osborne
Ken English, Rex Sargeant

Constitution Committee

Stephen Strange, Bill Singleton, William Marshall OAM

Finance Committee

David Dillion, Trevor Elliot, John DeCean, Graham Giles

Judiciary Panel

Albert Moseley, Geoffrey Martin, Rex Sargeant,
Bill Singleton, Frank Osborne, Richard Bignold, Peter Quartly

Selection Committee

Richard Bignold, John DeCean, John Restuccia, Tate Brannock,
Ken English

Competition Conditions Committee

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 Hodson

Lifesaver/Volunteer of Year Committee

Stephen Leahy, Kerryn Briody, John Restuccia

Public Officer

Stephen Strange

Office Staff

Jennifer O'Loughlin
Margaret Pearce

Chief Executive Officer

Ian D. Toll JP

Membership 2001 - 2002

Club	Active	Active Reserve	U/19	Cadets (U/16)	Junior (U/8 U/14)	Junior (U/6 U/7)	Other	Award	Grand Total
Bondi	171	35	24	39	125	37	590	2	1023
Bronte	173	20	57	39	351	143	316	-	1099
Burning Palms	30	-	1	-	16	-	156	1	204
Clovelly	45	6	-	-	130	5	64	-	250
Coogee	154	37	32	26	283	164	576	-	1272
Cronulla	94	23	63	87	428	131	485	-	1311
Elouera	99	2	25	55	287	111	103	-	682
Era	40	2	4	4	24	-	144	13	231
Garie	36	6	16	16	54	30	135	7	300
Maroubra	77	8	40	53	270	122	295	-	865
North Bondi	272	266	42	28	370	161	580	-	1719
North Cronulla	93	21	40	35	310	149	430	5	1083
South Maroubra	132	27	29	47	245	147	210	1	838
Tamarama	87	10	7	1	44	15	138	-	302
Wanda	137	9	62	82	361	189	192	20	1052
ORB2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ORB3	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
TOTAL 01 - 02	1672	472	442	512	3282	1404	4414	49	12263 12247

Rescues 2001 - 2002

Club	Without Gear	Rescue Tube	Rescue Board	IRB	ORB	PWC/RWV	Other	Total Rescues	Prevent Actions	Resus Given	Marine Stings	First Aid Minor	First Aid Major	First Aid Total
Bondi	30	24	99	41	-	-	13	207	9466	1	585	74	6	665
Bronte	60	106	78	39	-	-	-	283	4068	-	337	81	6	424
Burning Palms	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	4	18	-	1	4	-	5
Clovelly	1	5	1	16	-	-	-	23	82	-	103	187	11	301
Coogee	10	9	12	25	-	-	-	56	395	-	384	20	71	475
Cronulla	17	-	18	38	-	-	-	73	401	-	207	56	15	278
Elouera	18	10	19	14	-	-	1	62	853	2	126	38	4	170
Era	3	-	1	4	-	-	7	15	186	-	6	3	2	11
Garie	2	11	6	6	-	-	-	25	1142	-	74	46	7	127
Maroubra	27	145	66	102	-	-	-	340	5436	-	767	-	2	769
North Bondi	76	89	68	64	-	-	-	297	2677	1	292	79	24	103
North Cronulla	34	6	46	62	-	-	-	148	2728	-	188	63	8	259
South Maroubra	36	18	38	45	-	13	-	150	1153	-	266	23	4	293
Tamarama	9	12	58	5	-	-	-	84	1194	-	34	37	4	75
Wanda	15	15	14	16	-	-	1	61	641	-	195	16	8	219
ORB2	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	15	23	-	-	4	6	10
ORB3	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	40	17	-	-	15	3	18
TOTAL 01 - 02	338	450	525	480	55	13	22	1883	30480	4	3565	746	181	4202
TOTAL 00 - 01	414	369	878	672	16	-	40	2389	33367	19	4110	1037	76	5242
TOTAL 99 - 00	225	157	517	425	3	-	12	1339	15916	6	2150	557	99	2812
TOTAL 99 - 98	475	695	902	938	61	-	55	381	39561	8	3992	801	90	4904

Awards 2001 - 2002

Club	SR C	BM	AL SC	BR	CPR	ARC	RO C	IRB C	SM PC	SM LS	SM IRB D	RW V OC	OR B CC	OR B SC	TO C BM	TO C IR B	TO C SR	TO C RE	De fi	De fi FA C	EX BM	E X R E	Tot al
Bondi	17	35	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	73
Bronte	14	46	-	-	5	18	5	-	7	7	4	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	115
Burning Palms	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Clovelly	1	11	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	21
Coogee	24	74	1	-	-	11	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	127
Cronulla	19	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	90
Elouera	26	57	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Era	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Garie	6	4	-	-	-	6	1	-	7	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Maroubra	24	32	-	-	-	-	9	-	3	2	6	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	83
North Bondi	9	122	-	1	-	15	-	-	5	7	8	-	1	-	6	2	-	1	7	1	-	-	185
North Cronulla	20	43	-	-	-	19	-	-	7	4	8	1	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
South Maroubra	32	47	1	-	-	18	6	8	10	15	2	1	-	-	5	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	152
Tamarama	-	35	-	-	-	12	-	-	5	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	58
Wanda	29	62	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	4	2	-	-	-	6	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	120
TOTAL 01 - 02	221	629	2	1	5	134	21	8	65	60	46	2	4	2	38	5	4	13	9	3	1	1	1280
TOTAL 00 - 01	2	470	-	3	80	101	20	23	16	-	35	-	2	-	21	3	3	6	-	-	5	1	1033

Junior Membership

Club	U/6	U/7	U/8	U/9	U/10	U/11	U/12	U/13	U/14	Total
Bondi	11	26	12	13	26	16	25	18	15	162
Bronte	80	63	79	66	66	46	39	35	20	494
Burning Palms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clovelly	1	4	33	27	34	18	11	3	4	135
Coogee	88	76	66	65	51	27	34	21	19	447
Cronulla	61	70	70	69	75	73	66	48	27	559
Elouera	59	52	55	54	34	49	27	42	26	398
Era	-	-	5	5	3	4	2	2	3	24
Garie	19	11	11	10	10	13	10	-	-	84
Maroubra	53	69	50	63	43	37	30	31	16	392
North Bondi	88	73	83	58	69	64	58	24	14	531
North Cronulla	82	67	74	49	50	36	37	38	26	459
South Maroubra	75	72	66	45	36	35	25	21	17	392
Tamarama	7	8	8	14	6	4	6	6	-	59
Wanda	105	84	87	61	69	41	32	34	37	550
TOTAL 01 - 02	729	675	699	599	572	463	402	323	224	4686
TOTAL 00 - 01	623	612	563	516	457	385	366	249	230	4001

Junior Awards 2001 - 2002-06-28

Club	U/8	U/9	U/10	U/11	U/12	U/13	U/14	Total
Bondi	10	7	21	14	23	19	9	103
Bronte	79	69	65	49	39	38	20	359
Burning Palms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clovelly	27	23	26	19	10	4	-	109
Coogee	67	65	51	28	34	21	17	283
Cronulla	66	58	71	69	62	40	25	391
Elouera	44	45	30	40	26	38	26	249
Era	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garie	19	11	11	10	13	10	7	81
Maroubra	50	63	43	37	30	31	17	271
North Bondi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Cronulla	74	43	37	31	34	32	26	277
South Maroubra	56	39	34	29	24	22	-	204
Tamarama	6	12	6	4	6	6	-	40
Wanda	47	45	47	32	24	28	30	253
TOTAL 01 - 02	545	480	442	362	325	289	177	2620
TOTAL 00 - 01	507	467	402	321	306	214	192	2409

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. Stauton 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.)	G. Forshaw	G. Millar (dec.)	L.D. Turner (dec.)
M.J. Burke (dec.)	W.T. Gray (dec.)	N. Miller	J.K. Vaughan OAM (dec.)
R. Camilleri	K.M. Grima	T.F. Moran (dec.)	J.B. Wardall
J.H. Cameron (dec.)	N. Hayton (dec.)	D.R.B. Moroney (dec.)	K.W. Watson MBE (dec.)
A.W. Castleman MBE (dec.)	J.N. Hodge (dec.)	A. Moseley OAM	G.R. Webb (dec.)
G.R.M. Challis (dec.)	R.M. Howells OAM	A.D. Olson (dec.)	C.W. Whitehead (dec.)
W.A.T. Crain MBE (dec.)	G.H. Johnson (dec.)	C.F. Osborne	S.J. Windon (dec.)
G.S. Cohen (dec.)	G.A. Lindsay (dec.)	P.M. Pearce	G. Williams (dec.)
Sir A. Curlewis CVO CBE (dec.)	A.R. Loton (dec.)	R.E. Pears	V.J. Williams MBE (dec.)
F.H. Dargan (dec.)	D.C. Lucas OBE (dec.)	A.J. Purcell (dec.)	G.J. Wilson (dec.)
R.P. Davison	L.S. McDonald OAM (dec.)	R.J. Sargeant	W.J. Young (dec.)
J.C. DeCean	W.J.R. McKenna (dec.)	M.W. Singleton	
J. W. Dempster			

Sydney Branch Board of Junior Activities - Life Members

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

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. Marshalls 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 2001—2002

Royal National Parks
President
Secretary
Captain

Burning Palms
Margaret Pearce
Kerry Langham
Jodi Culbert

Era
Mark Woods
Debbie Holloway
David Hicks

Garie
Alf Taylor
Rita Taylor
Brad Taylor

Cronulla District
President
Secretary
Captain

Cronulla
Allan Hanson
Bill Eady
Chris Giles

North Cronulla
Ben Dillon
Lorri Schreuder
Barry Schuettrumpf

Elouera
Ian Cameron
Paul Cross
Steve Lambert

Wanda
Sean McKirby
Linda McAuliffe
Nick Macauley

Randwick District
President
Secretary
Captain

South Maroubra
Paul Fownes
Yvette Rutherford
Chris Locke

Maroubra
Alan Langford
Brian Purdon
John Restuccia

Coogee
Gary Daly
Jim Turney
Rob Yeldon

Clovelly
Geoff James
John Daly
Eric Graham

Waverley District
President
Secretary
Captain

Bronte
Graham Ford
Tony Coates
Kerrie Visch

Tamarama
Richard Sheldon
Phil Hogan
Anthony Stevenson

Bondi
Scott Laney
Adam McGrath
Sean Tagg

North Bondi
Warwick Morieson
Grant McMahon
Aran Maree



Chief Executive Officer

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I submit to you for your consideration and adoption, the 53rd Annual Report covering the activities of Surf Life Saving Sydney for the 2001-2002 season.

It has been a season of stark contrast.

On one hand our Clubs have carried out their duties in a magnificent manner ensuring that no lives were lost whilst patrols were on duty. This is a huge responsibility for our Volunteer, proficient and well-trained surf lifesavers who make up the 15 (fifteen) affiliated Surf Life Saving Clubs.

On the other hand **we have the massive dilemma of huge public liability payments promoting widespread alarm and concern not only throughout our Association but right around the nation.**

In the long term the cost of such cases will be borne initially by the local councils but in the long term by the nation as a whole – both **financially and socially**. The ramifications of the Bondi beach pay out have been recognised by local Council around Australia. Our State Government is working with our State body and legal bodies to find a solution to the impasse. We await their deliberations with great interest.

Surf Patrols were maintained each weekend and public holidays from September 29, 2001 to April 20, 2002. **Some 29 weeks by over 3,000 active surf lifesavers.** Surely - a great effort by all our Clubs and their members.



Bronte Patrol

Surf Rescues this season by Clubs totalled 1883

The completion of the M5 motorway has allowed western Sydney residents the opportunity to reach our wonderful Sydney beaches much quicker. They are taking advantage of the situation and our beaches are being stretched to capacity. As a result, Club Patrols are having to cope with an influx of people who not "surf wise". You will see by our statistics that preventative actions and first aid cases are up dramatically from last season.

This is a new problem for our Board of Lifesaving to address.

Our **Board of Lifesaving** has continued to work hard to maintain Sydney's high standard of lifesaving and examination. Congratulations to their Director, Stephen Leahy for his enthusiastic direction and leadership. Our Education Manager, Kerryn Briody has worked hard to ensure our examiners and their candidates are of the best quality as they present for examinations.

Our **Board of Competition** led by their urbane and methodical Director, Colin Fitzgerald has completed a busy and tiring season with a warm glow. They tried new ideas this season with real success.

Total membership of Branch Clubs increased again this season, as is the trend in the new Millennium.

Annual proficiency tests conducted within Clubs proved to be a success.

Examinations held in the Branch this season reached a grand total of 130.



The introduction of "Complete Patrol Logger/StateWatch computer data by Surf Life Saving New South Wales has been welcomed. This system brings Surf Life Saving New South Wales into line with the rest of Australia.

It has taken a little while for all Sydney Clubs to come online with the system. Two seminars with the designer, Jason Hyde, have provided the Clubs with accurate information and helped them to adjust. Like all new systems, it will take some time for it to reap its obvious benefits.

Sydney has led the way in supporting both Surf Life Saving New South Wales and its entire Clubs.

Both our "Trained experts in CPL," Margaret and Jennifer are able to guide Clubs when problems arise with the system. As the program progresses it will allow Clubs to do transfers and Carnival entries. Surf Life saving has been waiting for this administration break though for decades. It has now arrived!

Our Clubs held successful Open Surf Carnivals during the season - Cronulla, North Cronulla, Wanda and Coogee. Elouera hosted the Branch Championships in their usual efficient manner. We thank them for their efforts. Maroubra hosted the Metropolitan Championships on behalf of the Branch. This carnival was re-introduced by the Branch Management after an absence of over 8 years. It proved to be a great success. Our thanks to Maroubra for turning on a great day for all concerned.

Next season the Branch will conduct both the Metropolitan and InterCities Championships. Both of these events give competitors extra racing prior to the State and Australian Championships.

Several of our Clubs conducted community events that proved to be a great success – North Bondi (Easts Roughwater Swim – the Cole Classic); Bondi/Bronte (Ocean Swim); Coogee (Splash and Dash); Cronulla (Shark Island Swim). The Cronulla event won the Surf Life Saving New South Wales Awards of Excellence at the "Event of the Year".

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The Branch bought a new website online in September 2001. It has been a great success. Using the skills of Web Designer Matthew Bruce, the website has been extremely popular and given the Branch an added communication point to assist the public, the Clubs and its officers!

It's a modern, easy to read and comprehensive site. Once again the website address is:

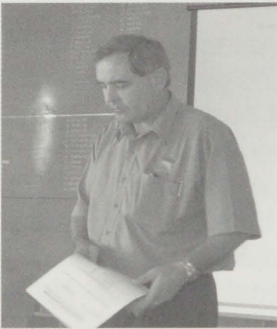
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The Branch Administration Office is delighted with its modern and convenient situation on Anzac Parade at Little Bay. Being on the northern fence of the Prince Henry Hospital grounds the Branch offers it thanks once again to our local member Bob Carr, MP. The Premier has given the Branch a written commitment for our office to remain permanently on the site. There are eight other community groups have the same agreement.

The site, now owned by Landcom will be developed from 2005 as a mix of quality apartments, townhouses and detached houses.

Surf Life Saving Sydney will have a permanent building located on the new development.

The Branch conducted a successful Presidents Conference in April at the South Maroubra Surf Clubhouse. All presidents enjoyed a busy Agenda and the chance to bring their Club's point of view to a sympathetic forum.



Our thanks are extended to Phil Vanny (Chief Executive Officer, SLSNSW) who opened the conference and Greg Nance (Chief Executive Officer, SLSA) who closed the conference. Both gentlemen proved very effective in their addresses to our Presidents. Thanks to South Maroubra Club for the use of their Clubhouse.

Phil Vanny in Action!

Future Investment Committee

At the initiative of Branch President, Peter Pearce, a small group of interested and suitably qualified persons were invited to form a Committee known as the Future Investments Committee.

Peter's reasons for forming this Committee was to provide a forum for initiating ideas to keep the Branch financially sound apart from major sponsors.

Those invited on the Committee were Rob Yeldon (Coogee) who became chairman; Trevor Elliott (Wanda); Ben Dillon (North Cronulla); Paul Booth (Bronte); Peter Pearce (President, Sydney Branch) and Branch Chief Executive Officer, Ian D. Toll.

Regular meetings are held at the Branch Office and to this date have been fruitful.

Recommendations are forwarded onto the Branch Finance Committee chaired by Beverley Smith (Director of Finance). The Branch offers its thanks to the Committee members for their interest time and sound advice given freely.

There is no doubt that this Committee will prove to be a positive force for the Branch's future financial stability.

State Government gives \$1.14 million in Equipment

The New South Wales Minister for Sport and Recreation John Watkins presented \$1.14 million in new equipment to Surf Life Saving New South Wales at a hand over ceremony at Bondi beach in October 2001.

All Branch Clubs benefited in some way with the hand over. The Branch itself received two Rescue Water Vehicles. Their use is now the subject of planning by the Branch Executive.



Our thanks are extended to the NSW Government for their very generous donation.

Energy Australia Sydney Branch Champion Club

The presentation of this prestige award was made at the Branch Presentation Night in June. Congratulations to Wanda SLSC on winning the title. Energy Australia Marketing Services Manager Keith Cameron presented the fully equipped Inshore Rescue Boat on the night.

Sydney Branch RWV

In determining the winner, points are awarded to Clubs in the areas of administration, patrols, lifesaving, awards, Board participation and open competition.

Patrol Efficiency Competition

Always contested strongly by all Branch Clubs, this season was no exception. Congratulations to Tamarama SLSC who won the competition overall from Coogee SLSC second and Maroubra SLSC respectively.

Bondi	10.00	8710
Bronte	6.00	7735
Burning Palms	3.00	6650
Clovelly	4.00	7081
Coogee	14.00	9362
Cronulla	11.00	8858
Elouera	1.00	6160
Era	2.00	6605
Garie	5.00	7215
Maroubra	13.00	9235
North Bondi	7.00	8230
North Cronulla	8.00	8464
South Maroubra	9.00	8595
Tamarama	15.00	9465
Wanda	12.00	9159
	<u>120.00</u>	



Branch District Patrol Efficiency Competition Winners

(L to R) Rob Yeldon (Coogee); Anthony Stevenson (Tamarama); Brad Taylor (Garie); Sean McKirdy (Wanda); Mark Williams (Coca-Cola)

Sydney Branch Lifesaver of the Year



This excellent award gives due recognition to our volunteer surf lifesavers who have made an outstanding contribution to lifesaving during the season.

The winner this season is a worthy recipient. Congratulations to Anthony Waller of Coogee SLSC.

Tony has been an active member of the Coogee Club for 27 years. He has been awarded the Royal Humane Society Bravery Award in 1995; a community service awards from Randwick City Council and has received 25 100% patrol attendance awards from his Club. He is also a crewman with the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Team.

We are pleased to report that Tony went on to represent SLS Sydney at the NSW Championships in March. He then won the NSW Surf LifeSaver of the Year.

Congratulations to a worthy Surf Life Saver – Anthony Waller

Sydney Branch Volunteer of the Year

This award is made to a Club Member who has made an outstanding contribution to surf lifesaving activities in their Club and within the Branch.



The winner this season from Coogee Club was Rob Yeldon.

Rob has been an active member of the Club for 6 years. He has involved himself in all areas of the Club. He is Chairperson of their Lifesaving Committee – Coogee Club Captain and convenor of the Future Directions Committee for Surf Life Saving Sydney.

During the last season Rob completed 130 patrol hours; 60 hours of instruction and 20 hours as a competition official.

Rob went to the NSW Championships representing Sydney Branch and won the Surf Life Saving New South Wales Volunteer of the Year award.

Congratulations to Rob Yeldon for his efforts and recognition.

Branch Meetings

The Branch held monthly Executive meetings and Council Meetings from September 2001 to July 2002.

Branch Officers:

Peter Pearce	President	8
John De Cean	Deputy President	9
Beverley Smith	Director of Administration & Finance	5
Stephen Leahy	Director of Lifesaving	5
Colin Fitzgerald	Director of Competition	6
Kerryn Briody	Education Manager	7
David Mullinger	Director of Youth Development	8
Peter Quartly	Board Secretary	8
Geoff Phillips	V/President Development	9

Attendance at Council meetings is indicated on table following:

Bondi	President	4
	Delegate	8
Bronte	President	6
	Delegate	10
Burning Palms	President	9
	Delegate	5
Clovelly	President	10
	Delegate	1
Coogee	President	10
	Delegate	8
Cronulla	President	8
	Delegate	8
Elouera	President	10
	Delegate	10
Era	President	6
	Delegate	6
Garie	President	9
	Delegate	9
Maroubra	President	2
	Delegate	9
North Bondi	President	7
	Delegate	8
North Cronulla	President	8
	Delegate	4
South Maroubra	President	7
	Delegate	8
Tamarama	President	8
	Delegate	6
Wanda	President	10
	Delegate	10

Clubs are reminded of their responsibility to ensure that their Club is represented at ALL Branch Meetings so as not to disenfranchise them from discussion and voting on important items.

Branch Presentation Night

The special social event of the year for the Branch was conducted in June at the Eastern Suburbs Leagues Club, Bondi Junction.

A happy and relaxed crowd of over 250 persons attended. These included sponsors, friends, other Branches and Clubs.

The highlight of the evening was the



Community Event of the Year Winners
(L to R) Stephen Strange (Life Member); Dr Robert Brander (Tamarama); Ian Cameron (Elouera)

announcement of the Energy Australia Branch Champion Club and presented by their Marketing Services Manager, Keith Cameron.

Congratulations to the Wanda Club, being our Champion Club for the season. A well deserved win.

As Wanda has won the Title within the past 3 years in accordance with our rules, they are unable to take the full boat. The motor went to Wanda and the hull to the second placed Coogee Club.

The Branch wishes to thank John De Cean our Deputy President who every year organises the evening. Thanks to John's commitment to detail, the night was an outstanding success.



Champion Club – Wanda SLSC

Details of awards made are:

Presenter: Shelly Auckett - Bohemia Crystal

Life Saver of the Year	Tony Waller
Volunteer of the Year	Rob Yeldon
Rescue of the Year	Offshore Rescue Boat 2
Community Event of the Year	Elouera Surf Awareness Clinic
	Tamarama - Science of the Seas

Presenter: Stephen Leahy - Director of Lifesaving

Most Awards per District	Royal National Park - Garie
	Cronulla Sutherland - Wanda
	Randwick - South Maroubra
	Waverley - North Bondi

Presenter: Peter Gibbs - Sydney Airports Corporation

BJA Male Athlete of the Year	Nathan Pickworth - North Cronulla
BJA Female Athlete of the Year	Lauren Bartlett - North Cronulla
BJA Rookie Athlete of the Year	Nicholas Fox - Wanda

Presenter: Barney Johansen - BJA Competition Adviser

BJA Competition Official of the Year John Fahey - North Cronulla

Presenter: David Mullinger - BJA Chairman

BJA Branch Member of the Year	Patricia Garlick - Bronte
Under 16 Male Athlete of the Year	Daniel Partridge - Cronulla
Under 16 Female Athlete of the Year	Jessie Miley-Dyer - Bronte
Under 16 Team of the Year	Cronulla U/16 Women's Beach Relay Team
Under 19 Male Athlete of the Year	Kurt Melville - Wanda
Under 19 Female Athlete of the Year	Kirsten Jenkins - Wanda
Under 19 Team of the Year	Matt Jenkins/Shawn Johnson - North Bondi

Presenter: Colin Fitzgerald - Director of Competition

Open Male Athlete of the Year	Nathan Smith - Cronulla
Open Female Athlete of the Year	Krystal Smith - Cronulla
Open Team of the Year	Coogee Women's 5 Person R&R
Outstanding Sporting Achievement	Rebecca Irwin - Bronte
Competition Official of the Year	Graham Bruce

Presenter: Mark Williams - Coca-Cola

Patrol Efficiency Competition

Royal National Park - Garie
Cronulla Sutherland - Wanda
Randwick - Coogee
Waverley - Tamarama
Overall Winner - Tamarama

Presenter: Stephen Leahy - Director of Lifesaving

Fine-Print Examiner of the Year	Andrew Hosking - Bronte
Rookie Examiner of the Year	Jodi Tarrant - Bronte
Training Officer of the Year	Richard Wade - Tamarama
Rookie Training Officer of the Year	Rebecca Walshe - Wanda



Branch Member of the Year
John Restuccia

Appreciation Plaques

Coca-Cola
Energy Australia
Sydney Airports Corporation
Bohemia Crystal

Branch Member of the Year

John Restuccia - Maroubra

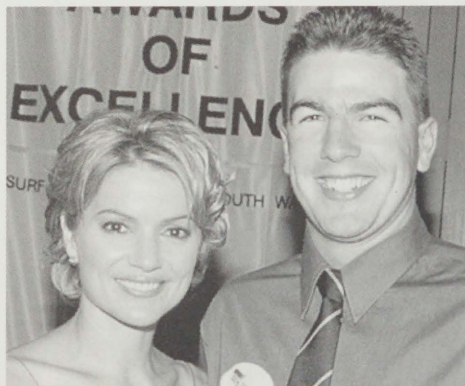
Champion Club

Wanda SLSC

Surf Life Saving New South Wales Masons Awards of Excellence

These prestige awards are held in conjunction with the Surf Life Saving New South Wales Election Meeting every May.

Our Branch submitted nominations in every category. Congratulations to the following Clubs and members who were successful.



Training Officer of the Year

John Allsopp – North Bondi SLSC

Event of the Year

Cronulla Shark Island Swim – Cronulla SLSC

Special commendation in this category to:

Tamarama SLSC – "The Science of the Surf Seminars"

Coach of the Year

Michael Deehan – Cronulla SLSC

**Sandra Sully (Channel 10 News Presenter) and
Graham Giles (Cronulla)**

Association Honours

Peter M. Pearce – our current Branch President will retire at the Annual General Meeting. Peter has given seven full and energetic years as our President. During his term the Branch has taken giant strides forward. His business skill and knowledge have been of immense value to the success of the Branch. Elevated to Life Membership of the Branch in year 2000 Peter has led the Branch by example and with his own disciplines. His leadership skills have now been recognised by the Surf Life Saving New South Wales Branches at their May Election Meeting, **Peter was elected as the new President of Surf Life Saving New South Wales.** We all wish him well as he takes on another challenging leadership. Knowing his capabilities, we are sure that he will set new levels for our State head body.

On behalf of all Clubs and their members we offer Peter our sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done.

Sydney Branch Life Membership



Sydney Branch is pleased to welcome **Ron Camilleri, Neil Miller and Geoff Forshaw** (pictured) into the ranks of its Life Members following their elevation to that office at the Annual General Meeting on 7 August 2001.

Geoff Charles Forshaw

Joined Cronulla SLSC in January 1961 and gained the Bronze Medallion that season. Six years of Patrol Captaincy and a Gold Medallist in an Australian, Two Interstate and three Branch Surf Boat Championships indicates an impressive overview of his success in Lifesaving and competition before beginning and administration career.

Geoff joined the Club Management Committee in 1966 eventually rising to Presidency in 1981 to begin a four-year term. Club Life Membership was awarded in 1978.

In 1985 Geoff was elected Branch Deputy President and the following year served as President till 1991. At various stages in this period he was director of the Helicopter Rescue Service and a Member of the National Helicopter Operations Board.

Geoff also served six years as a Branch Vice-President.

To recognise his dedication to Surf Life Saving he received a World Life Saving Citation of Merit in 1993.

Neil Stephen Miller

Neil gained the Bronze Medallion with Bondi SBLSC in October 1949 however his activities onshore were very limited by reason of his enlistment in RAN and service in the Korean War after which he joined the RAAF.

In 1956 his employment demands regularly changed his place of residence which resulted in him joining a series of surf Clubs, including Newcastle, Nowra-Culburra, Coffs Harbour, Cronulla and finally North Cronulla in 1975. Through all these transfers however he retained veteran membership of Bondi.

Neil's dedication service with the Board of Control Totals 32 years as an official in both fields of Examination and Competition, mainly in the R & R discipline. Neil was a recipient of the SLSA 50 year Long Service Award in 1999.

Ronald Mark Camilleri

Ron joined North Cronulla SLSC in 1975 gaining the Bronze Medallion in January 1976.

While initially interested in competing in surf boat racing his desire for operating IRB's was paramount and by 1983 he had qualified as an IRB Driver, Instructor, Examiner and JRB driver as well as serving five years as Club IRB Captain.

Ron continued to gain the additional qualifications of JRB Instructor and the Examiner Certificates and similar awards in the Offshore Rescue Boat where he served 4 years as Branch Supervisor.

He has been Branch Duty Officer since 1991 Ron Camilleri's dedication to his important and essential facet of Lifesaving is indeed outstanding and at the time of his Life membership Award he had completed a miraculous 23 years of 100% patrol attendance, logging on a number of occasions in excess of 150 patrol hours annually.

Remembrance

Immediate past Branch Patron **John Kendall "Rooster" Vaughan OAM** passed away on 24 June 2002 after a series of illnesses, aged 76.



John, who commenced his lifesaving with Coffs Harbour SLSC in 1939-40 season then subsequently active membership with Coogee and Burning Palms also, joined Cronulla SLSC in 1956 as an associate.

Throughout a lengthy career as an SLSA Official he held many positions on NSW State Centre as Deputy President for nine years a co-delegate to National Council for four years.

His Sydney Branch Activities included No.1 District Supervisor (1951-54), Board Secretary (1959-68), Branch Secretary (1977-1980) Branch Treasurer (1967-72) and Carnival and Competition Supervisor (1985-88). He accepted the invitation to be Branch Patron in 1998 and occupied that for three years.

John was for many years President (7), Secretary (18), Treasurer (12), and Captain (4) of Burning Palms SLSC and had the distinction of holding Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Australia (1971), Surf Life Saving New South Wales (1968), Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch (1963) and Burning Palms (1961).

He was awarded a World Life Saving Citation of Merit in 1980 and bestowed with the Medal of Order of Australia in 1989 for his service to Surf Life Saving. To his wife Joan (OAM) and children Alan and Arlene the Branch conveys its deepest sympathy.

One of the last remaining Sydney Branch "Officer Links" with the former Manly-Warringah Branch came to a conclusion with the recent death of **Hector North McDonald OAM** who passed away on 30 April, aged 75.

Hector was a distinguished member of Collaroy SLSC and gained his Bronze Medallion there in season 1946-47. When M-W Branch, consisting of Sydney Northern Metropolitan Surf Clubs, came into being on 1 May 1960 Hector was serving in the capacity of Sydney branch Superintendent and on the changeover assumed a similar role with the newly formed authority and held the office until 1968.

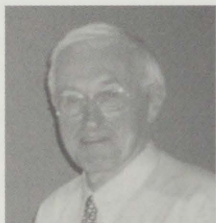
He was then elected NSW Superintendent and served a five-year term directing the State's Lifesaving. Hector played a major part in the transition from the Holger-Neilson method of resuscitation to what was then known as expired air technique or mouth to mouth, mouth to nose resuscitation.

He co-represented New Zealand at the inaugural World Lifesaving Meeting in 1971 and also co-represented the Republic of China at the WLS Conference in USA in 1972.

Some of Hector McDonald's personal honours included Life Memberships of SLSA, SLSNSW and SNB Branch; WLS Citation of Merit and the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM), an honour bestowed on him in 1991 for his services to Surf Life Saving.

The Branch is saddened to record the sudden death of **Dr. Ian John Mackie AM FRACP** the former SLSA Medical Officer and Medical Adviser to a number of the Branch Surf Clubs. He passed away on 14 April, aged 69.

A local Cronulla Medico and Cardiologist, he was also renowned for his voluntary work in the field of resuscitation techniques.



At various times he held such official positions as medical and education advisor to SLSA and RLSS and Medical Chairman of International Lifesaving Federation.

In 2001, in the presence of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip, he was awarded the prestigious King Edward VII Cup of the RLSS for readily making his extensive knowledge of all aspects of aquatic medicine available to lifesaver from every corner of the world and for his outstanding contribution to many areas of drowning

prevention.

Ian was a Life Member of World Lifesaving and Surf Life Saving Australia and in 1989 was honoured with the appointment of Member in the Order of Australia.

WGM

Congratulations

Alan B. Whelpton AM

The Branch extends its congratulations and thanks to the former President of Surf Life Saving Australia – Alan B. Whelpton AM.

Alan gave 26 busy and productive years as our National President.

Always available to all concerned, Alan was a popular figure with all levels of our association.

He has been appointed Life Governor of Surf Life Saving Australia. I am sure we haven't seen the last of Alan Whelpton at our Branch Functions.

Well Done

The Branch heartily congratulates the following lifesavers, recipients of a Civil Honour given for service to Surf Life Saving.

2001 Australia Day Honours

- John "Snowy" Bourn OAM for his contribution to Emergency Search and Rescue Services, particularly Deep Water Diving.

2002 Australia Day Honours

- Charles Christensen OAM - former Branch Vice-President (1963-75) and currently Vice-Patron, North Bondi SLSC.
- Leonard Harris OAM - Bondi SBLSC and former Champion swimmer and R & R Coach now resides in Queensland.

2002 Queens Birthday Honours

- Frank Norton OAM BEM former Branch Vice-President (1954-69) and currently Patron, Bronte SLSC an office which he has occupied since 1972.

Congratulations of the Branch is also extended to:

- Michael Batty PAM, a former Branch Vice-President, from Elouera SLSC on receiving the Public Service Medal for outstanding service in the field of Human Resources.



Ken Cafe Farewell

Back Row (L to R): Matt Scott; Peter Agnew; Father Ken Cafe; Stephen Leahy; Peter Quartly; Andrew Hosking; John De Cean

Front Row (L to R): Mick Bretherton; John Restuccia; Rian Pask; Paul Booth; Kerry Briody; Carl Chicco

Surf Life Saving New South Wales Life Membership

Congratulations are extended to Branch Life Member Stephen Strange who was elevated to Life Membership of Surf Life Saving New South Wales this season. He has a record of outstanding service to his Club, Burning Palms and Sydney Branch in administration and carnival duty. This is a well-deserved award for a dedicated servant of Surf Life Saving. Congratulations.

Sydney Branch Members holding Office in Surf Life Saving New South Wales

Several of our Branch Members have volunteered their services in the administration of Surf Life Saving New South Wales in various capacities.

Peter Pearce (Burning Palms) – President

Richard Bignold (Cronulla) – Surf Sports Adviser; Selection Committee; Competitions Conditions Committee

Stuart Dutton (Wanda) – NSW Team Coach

Kevin Nielson (Cronulla) – NSW Team Manager; Board of Surf Sports

Stan Vesper (Bronte) – NSW History Panel Chairman

Ian D. Toll – NSW Publicity Adviser

Peter Agnew (North Bondi) – Lifesaver of the Year Judging Panel; Education Panel

John Restuccia (Maroubra) – Lifesaver of the Year Judging Panel

Bill Marshall OAM (Cronulla) – NSW History Panel

Chief Executive Officer of SLSNSW - Phil Vanny (South Maroubra)

Stephen Strange (Burning Palms) – Constitution Committee; Finance Committee

Club Community Involvement

Each of the Branch Clubs provides assistance and guidance to their local community in their own way. We offer our thanks for that assistance. In particular, we would like to commend the following Clubs for their community spirit.

Elouera – for the past 20 years have conducted the "Elouera Surf Awareness Clinic" from 7 years to 13 years. It is very popular and a great community service. Widely recognised and appreciated

Tamarama – "The Science of the Surf Seminars" conducted by Club Member Dr. Bob Brander of the UNSW for the public to recognise rips and currents. Received wide coverage on ABC TV and daily newspapers. Well done for the service.

North Bondi – Community Surf Swims

Bronte – Community Surf Swims

Coogee – Community Surf Swims

Wanda – Sutherland to Surf Footrace/Walk. This is an excellent community event, which has been conducted by the Club for over 30 years. Recognised as second only in size and organisation to the City to Surf.

Cronulla – Shark Island Swim – winner this year of the NSW Masons Awards of Excellence – Event of the year.

Branch Major Sponsors

Surf Life Saving Sydney wishes to acknowledge the wonderful contribution both financially and materially, to promote and support the volunteer work of surf lifesavers. This support enables us to carry out our duties as required by the public.

In this our Annual Report, the major public document of Surf Life Saving Sydney we recognise, thank and publicly acclaim our individual sponsors.



ENERGY AUSTRALIA

EnergyAustralia™

A major sponsor of the Branch. Their support provides the following: -

- Champion Club Award (fully equipped IRB)
- The Sydney Branch Championships
- Inshore Rescue Boat Area Signage on all Sydney Beaches.
- The Branch Gear Trailer
- Surf Safety Programs on Schools and the Community
- Outfitting all Board of Lifesaving and Board of Competition Officials (Hat, Shirt, Shorts, Bumbag)



COCA-COLA

A major sponsor of the Branch. Their support provides the following: -

- Patrol Tents/Sunscreens for each Branch Club.
- Rescue Equipment of varied types as requested to all Branch Clubs
- Supply rights to all Branch Clubs of Coca-Cola products
- Product and trophy allowances
- Ready assistance to Clubs for product at considerable savings.

NSW GOVERNMENT

The support of the Department of Sport and Recreation allocating funds for Branch activities.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The excellent and continued support from Waverley, Randwick and Sutherland Shire Council to their individual Clubs.

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Much appreciated financial support for the 3 Club situated in the Royal National Park and the Christmas Patrols by Lifeguards at Garie beach.



SYDNEY AIRPORTS CORPORATION LTD

The major sponsor of our Branch Junior Activities Clubs. Their support provides the following: -

- Sydney Branch Junior Championships
- Sydney Branch Junior District Championships
- Outfitting Managers/Coaches of Age Groups at Clubs (Hats, Shirts)
- Beach Signs at every Junior Club Activity
- Provision of a Junior Surf Board to Each District
- Provision of a Junior Surf Board to the Overall Champion Club at the Junior Branch Championships

BOHEMIA CRYSTAL

A new comer to our sponsors. We welcome Bohemia Crystal on board and thank their Managing Director Paul Hesse for his support.

Bohemia Crystal supported our Presentation Evening with trophies for Community Awards given to our Clubs and Members.

Energy Australia Sydney Branch Championships

Held this year at Elouera beach on Saturday 9 February 2002. Energy Australia decorated the beach for the occasion with our thanks.

Our thanks to President, Ian Cameron and his band of hard workers for presenting the beach and equipment in excellent condition.

The winner of the Open Point Score was Cronulla SLSC with Wanda SLSC second and North Cronulla SLSC third.

Metropolitan Championships

The Branch Management Committee resolved to reintroduce this important Carnival this season. Hosted by the Maroubra Club, the Carnival was a great success. Thanks are extended to the Maroubra Club, its President Alan Langford and Club Captain, John Restuccia for their efforts on the day. Surf Life Saving Sydney now owns the names –

"Metropolitan Surf Championships"
and the
"InterCities Surf Championships"

registered in our name by the NSW Department of Fair Trading.



Lets go back in time – A Historic Photo of the first Surf Life Saving Sydney Women's Team who competed against a New Zealand Women's Team at Queenscliff Beach in January 1985

Team Managers Report – InterBranch Championships

The Central Coast Branch hosted the NSW InterBranch Championships at Soldiers beach on the weekend of 10 and 11 November. Our team competed strongly. A very drilled Central Coast Team

won the overall pointscore; Sydney Northern Beaches took home silver medals and Sydney Branch the bronze medals.

A four to five foot surf provided testing conditions for the teams and very exciting viewing for the good crowd of spectators. The standard of competition was very high; there was some great surfing and plenty of applause.

We were very strong in the water. Krystal Smith, Nathan Smith and Chris Allum were outstanding and all were selected to represent NSW at the Interstate Championships. Jade Sutcliffe, Emma Hayes, Sarah Rayner, Trent Robson Daniel Neilson and Kane Huessner were good competitors out of luck. Courtney Brown had a very good win in the under 16 board.

Malcolm Cornet, Karen Hall, Rebecca Irwin, Brent Jansen, Melissa Miles and Tate Wilkens were all new members in the beach team. Their talent and effort was impressive and all made the finals in the individual events. Rebecca Irwin was the most successful winning the under 19 sprint and coming third in the flags. They had mixed luck in all age relays, winning one but dropping the batten to finish last in the other.

Collaroy narrowly beat North Cronulla Gold in their bid for State selection after one of the North Cronulla crew was injured. This was disappointing for the team because the boaties were a tower of strength.

We won the Lifesaver Relay, the most prestigious event, in fine style with all round top class performances.

The team was coached by Kevin Neilson with support from Deacon Spicer. Both have good knowledge and competitive experience and contributed strongly to the team's performance.

This year's carnival was held a month earlier than usual and some teams were lacking in form. The stronger teams survive this predicament but I am sure that to be the best our team should be selected earlier and trained up for the occasion. Selecting a team two weeks prior to the event does not work. Particularly at a carnival where not all events are standard and do not run according to the competition handbook. We need to devote more time and effort to win the InterBranch. The suggestion that a train on squad be selected after the Australian Championships should be seriously considered.

I would like to thank the Cronulla Club for its ongoing support of the team by allowing us to use their club bus, gear trailer and surf craft. North Cronulla provide their "Boaties" tent – thanks guys.

The Beachcomber Hotel Resort provided a base for the combined senior and junior team. The accommodation and catering arrangements were very satisfactory and the staff at the Beachcomber were most helpful providing us with a close team environment.

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

Doug Bruce
Team Manager

The Branch Team Members were:

U/16 Females

Courtney Brown – Wanda SLSC

Sarah Rayner – Cronulla SLSC

Melissa Miles – Cronulla SLSC

Under 16 Males

Daniel Neilson – Cronulla SLSC

Chris Allum – Wanda SLSC

Tate Wilkens – Wanda SLSC

U/19 Females

Krystal Smith – Cronulla SLSC

Candice Falzon – Maroubra SLSC

Rebecca Irwin – Bronte SLSC

U/19 Males

Brent Jansen – Cronulla SLSC

Trent Robson – Wanda SLSC

Mark Simpson – Cronulla SLSC

Open Females

Karen Hall – Wanda SLSC

Emma Hayes – Cronulla SLSC

Jade Sutcliffe – North Bondi SLSC

Open Males

Nathan Smith – Cronulla SLSC

Kane Heussner – Maroubra SLSC

Malcom Cornet – North Bondi SLSC

Boat Crew:

Tony Payne (Sweep)

Adam Ralphs

Conrad Pearson

Nick Streuve

Damien Loveday

Director of Lifesaving

I have great pleasure, once again, to present the Annual Report for Surf Life Saving Sydney's Board of Lifesaving. The presumption that it was going to be an easy year, compared with the Olympic season 12 months prior was way off the mark.

First and foremost, my personal gratitude to the active surf lifesavers that kept our beach visitors safe. Drownings will always occur, yet the vast majority of these are preventable. There is no doubt that our efforts have kept the number of deaths to a minimum. This year we rescued 1883 people; a further 30480 were the subject of preventative actions. We provided first aid to 4202 beachgoers. Our Duty Officers responded to more than 200 calls for support from the emergency services.

Some of the highlights for this season include:

- The closure of Prince Henry Hospital saw the closure of the Branch office and meant the relocation of Sydney Surf – our communications centre – to the Westpac LifeSaver helicopter Base across the oval.
- For the first time ever Surf Life Saving Sydney were successful in commencing a professional lifeguard service at Garie Beach throughout the Christmas holidays.
- Our Duty Officers, the Offshore Rescue boats and a number of clubs supported the rescue and relief efforts of the Christmas fires. Commencing on Christmas Day, lifesavers worked 24-hour periods for nearly a week to ensure the safety of residents around Port Hacking and the Royal National Park. The names of the members involved were submitted to the State rescue Board who recognised them in the Honour Board.
- The Board completed a review of our Duty Officers system.

- Duty Officers continue to play an important role in supporting patrols during the season as well as working closely with the statutory services. More than 200 calls for support were attended to.
- Regular media releases outlining busy weekends, major incidents and special events kept Sydney lifesavers in the news sections of the major dailies and on radio and television.
- Our patrols have been well supported by our support services – the radio communication centre, the Offshore Rescue Boats and the Duty Officers.



Stephen Leahy's Visit to Burning Palms

- The Branch President, the CEO and myself have commenced planning for the introduction of patrol and rescue services on Botany Bay. This will be an innovative plan that will use various patrol methods to promote an overall service to the beaches around the Bay.
- Education and training is an important part of the Board's role. The Branch is providing more education programs than ever before. Silver Medallion programs, defibrillation instruction, IRB courses and courses for new Training Officers and Assessors have kept the Education Panel busy.
- It is important to recognise the work of our Examiners. It is a rewarding, but often thankless, role that this group undertakes. More examiners are required to meet the ever-increasing demands that are being placed before them.
- Our Branch winners of the Lifesaver and Volunteer of the Year went on to win the State awards and did extremely well in the national finals. Tony Waller of Coogee was named the Lifesaver of the Year, while his Club Captain, Rob Yeldon was named Volunteer of the Year. Both men are outstanding examples to their peers and are most worthy of these great awards.
- The Management Committee of the Board is an amazing group of dedicated volunteers – a group for whom I have the highest respect and are great to work with. Your efforts are well recognised and sincerely appreciated.

I have a funny feeling that "quality" and "standards" will be the guiding words for the Board over the next 12 months – it sounds like another big season!

Best wishes to all!

Stephen Leahy

Director of Lifesaving

Board of Lifesaving Secretary

Stephen Leahy continued in his dual role of Director and Rescue Services Manager. Much of our success can be directly sheeted home to his dedication and managerial skills, which put the Board and in deed the Branch in such good stead. It looked like we were going to lose him for the coming season; however, he has committed himself for another season, which augurs well for the Board.

Kerryn Briody has continued to improve our standards. It is difficult to calculate the time that Kerryn puts into her position, which goes far beyond its job description.

Andrew Hoskings although in his first year in the position of IRB Adviser, showed his depth of knowledge which was utilised by all levels of the Association. Andrew also organised a very successful Forum, which brought everyone up to date with such changes.

Ken Cafe, who has given so much to the Board in recent years, saw his vocation lead him to New Zealand at the end of January. Ken always gave a 110% effort.

Sandy Cooper was another who put in untold hours. In his case in ensuring Sydney Surf functioned efficiently throughout the season.

The Annual Gear Inspection saw the Tamarama Club, in full renaissance, resulting in their being runners up to Cronulla and going on to win the Branch Patrol Competition.

We saw the advancing of the use of gloves and masks in all training activities. This we felt was most important as it is necessary that lifesavers use them whenever they are involved with a casualty.

On behalf of members I record our appreciation of the efforts of Branch President, Peter Pearce who is standing down at the Branch AGM, due to him being elected as State President. I am sure such election can only benefit Surf Life Saving.

One of the issues that I believe will be a hot agenda item next season is a minimum standard and who is responsible for them. All too often candidates are trained to pass an exam and not necessarily to be good lifesavers. This issue also includes proficiency tests.

The Tour of Darwin is still on the drawing board, with support from the Branch. Steve is confident it will be a reality in the coming season.

We as examiners are about to get a new title and will be known next season as assessors.

A big thank you to our Chief Executive Officer Ian Toll and his team of Jennifer and Margaret for all their assistance and most importantly to you the Board Member for a job well done. I am confident that with you our future is assured.

Peter Quartly
Board Secretary

Education Manager

With the season now well behind us and another one ready to unfold I look back on a season of big exams and a large number of our more senior members gaining specialist awards. The Branch ran the Silver medallion Life Support and Patrol Captains Courses with good attendances for all courses, 65 Patrol Captain Awards and 60 Life Support Awards. The Train the Trainer Courses were also well attended with 78 members attending only resulting in 45 new Training Officers over several disciplines.

Our Examiners In-services held at Elouera and Bronte, to update members on changes to the education system, and ensure the highest standard of examining is maintained. They were attended by 44 examiners and from the reports from attendees the format provided good discussions and debate on such topics as Resuscitation and Scenario skill levels. All Examiners were provided with a new uniform sponsored by Energy Australia, which we are grateful for their continuing support in the area of education.

All the Clubs in the Branch adopted the introduction of the CPL (Complete Patrol Logger) system at State Centre. The Branch has produced the season's Awards through this system and from all reports, once the Club Members are entered on the database the Award area of the program is user friendly and very efficient. Once again the Branch Office Team of Ian, Jennifer & Margaret's assistance with Award administration to the District Supervisors & myself during the season was unparalleled.

I would like to thank all examiners who gave up many hours of their time to assist with exams. On calculation, the group of regular examiners who attended exams this season have spent more time on the beach than most members of patrols, in excess of **50 hours**, with the District Supervisors Michael Bretherton (RNP), Tony Coffey (Cron/Suth), John Restuccia (Randwick) & Paul Booth (Waverley) upwards of **150 hours** spent at exams in their districts, without their dedication and commitment we would not have the numbers of Awards and in turn the Patrolling Lifesavers on our Beaches. The small team of Specialist Examiners in the areas of ARC, Defib, IRB, RWV & Offshore has produced an astounding 218 of Awards this season.

Examiners and Training Officers our work is not yet done, The Education Team is looking forward to implementation the IRB changes, the Airways Module (Oropharyngeal) to the ARC, Bridging Courses for all Training Officers & Examiners, along with the influx of new members awards in Season 2002-2003.

Kerryn Briody
Education Manager

Director of Competition

Season 2001/02 has simply flown by and has again been very busy for all on the competition front.

Competition Forum

The season kicked off with the competition Forum conducted at the Maroubra Seals Club in August. The event was well attended with representatives from most clubs in attendance. The discussion/contribution provided from club management, coaches, competitors and officials alike was first class! Ideas generated led to the trialing of several major initiatives in the conduct of events at carnivals. Club and individual feedback has been constructive and with some fine tuning should advance to becoming standard operation for future carnivals.

Carnivals

Carnivals were a mixed bag this season, with prevailing weather and beach conditions impacting the events. Our goal is to strive for continued improvement next season, with a long term objective of conducting sponsored events within the Branch. This may require a further review of the Branch's and host club's expectations of their events to ensure we meet athletes' expectations. The carnival calender was further bolstered with the re-introduction of the Yarra Bay Stillwater Classic and the Metropolitan Championships. Both events are an integral component of our competition offer and will enjoy much higher status in the coming seasons. Combined Junior/Senior carnivals are an important

component in the Branch's growth and development plans! Some aspects of the re introduction of these carnivals was not as successful as one would have hoped and further examination of the



mechanics of this style of carnival need to be undertaken, to ensure the overriding objectives are met. With the number of Masters competitors increasing, the Branch must fully evaluate their needs for competition going forward.

Scrutineering

Clubs and competitors alike are very appreciative of the time and effort put in by our Scrutineering Panel, which was again capably led by Bill

Singleton. Thank to all concerned for making this resource readily available and on a job very well done.

Officials/Education

Recruitment and retention of officials remains a high priority in the branch, with a program to further increase participating numbers undertaken for next season (including a specialist IRB support program for carnivals). Officials' accreditation courses were conducted at Bronte and Wanda by the Education Panel, with 41 candidates sitting their Level 1. Whilst the majority of attendees were initially interested in Junior competition, it was pleasing to have many contributing at senior carnivals and really enjoying the experience. We have a great team of officials in the branch, whose tireless commitment to providing our athletes with superior on beach support is widely recognised and appreciated! My sincere thanks to you all for your contribution throughout the year.

A special thanks to Frank Ridley who ably assisted Bill Singleton in his role as Gear Steward. Both men spent many hours preparing the carnival gear.

Finally, to all of the Officers on the Board of Competition, who collectively contributed to the overall success of the year, a special thank you! The branch could not have achieved its competition goals without you and your efforts are much appreciated!

Colin Fitzgerald

Director of Competition

Director of Youth Development

Sydney Branch BJA concluded another very successful season, one which has been long and sometimes not going to plan, but none the less enjoyable.

We started as usual with our Chairman's and Registrars seminar at which we has a considerable roll up of Clubs and their new executive in many cases. The seminar was to prepare new people for vast amount of paperwork that has become the norm in surf life saving these days. It was also used to explain that was available to Clubs by way of resources on the various State and National websites. This was put together by Cheryl and Graham Giles who as always put many, many hours in making this function an outstanding success.

This year we had an early start to our competition season, with the InterBranch Championships being moved forward, this in turn caused problems for the selectors, coaches and team management, so Clubs were barely back in action when they were asked to send competitors to the trials. My many thanks goes to Wanda Club for organising the trials so early into their season. A strong team was selected and travelled to Soldiers Beach on the Central Coast, staying at the Beachcomber in Toukley and giving their all in the two day carnival, eventually finishing in second place, who knows, with just a little more luck we could have brought home the trophy. My thanks goes to Kathy Piggot, who I think we conned into the job, as she responded and did a magnificent job in organising and as mentioned before only just missed the gold medal. Thanks also must go to the Michael (Alphabet) Moschiogianis and Ryan (Guber) Dellaca, the water and beach coaches respectively

We arrived back from InterBranch to spend the following weekend at the Under 13 Development Camp held again this year at Deer Park in the Royal National Park. This season we had an excess of 120 children representing just about all the Clubs in the Branch. This camp is not designed for the

competition member, but for the most important the future patrolling member, we showcased various aspects of surf life saving, from basic first aid and resuscitation to what is expected of a patrolling member, to being an IRB driver or crewman, or being a member of the offshore rescue boat crew. Unfortunately this year the Westpac Helicopter was unavailable due to maintenance commitments. The camp also had many team building activities aimed at presenting the senior Clubs with members that are keen to carry out the work of surf life savers and have a sense of community



Youth Development Camp

pride. This camp just does not happen by chance, but is the result of six months hard work by John Koppl, our Education Officer and his team consisting of Paul Watkins, Tim Daley, Jacki Twitchings and Mick Bretherton.

Our local competition season kicked off with the four district carnivals held at Garie, Wanda, Maroubra and Bronte all very well run and most enjoyable for competitors, officials and spectators alike.

One thing we tried to achieve this season with the help of Competition Director, Colin Fitzgerald was the combining of seniors and juniors in some of the senior carnivals to give the keener young surf competitors a few more events. The first held at Wanda had a reasonable number of starters, but needed a little fine tuning, the second at Coogee unfortunately did not happen owing to extremely dangerous surf conditions, but it has given us a basis to work on for next season.

The Branch Championships held this season at Wanda were an outstanding success largely due to the effort of Wanda's rookie carnival organiser Sandra Haberley who would not take no for an answer and made sure that all Clubs lived up to their promises of equipment and manpower. It is worth noting that Sandra also organised the second largest carnival, the 4 Way, not bad for your first season, we could do a lot worse than get Sandra involved in the Branch.

At the Branch Carnival we announced the winners of the Junior Life Saver of the Year Competition, this is an award that is becoming harder and harder to choose the winners. As the standard keeps

improving every year, the panel reads the resumes over and over, interviews the candidates has lengthy discussions and still has great difficulty selecting the winners such is standard of people nominated, finally we decided on the two worthy winners, Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year Jeremy Neilson from Cronulla and Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year, Beth Dillon from the North Cronulla Club. Both winners went onto the State Championships at Swansea Belmont and from all reports acquitted themselves very well.

This year for me has been one where I have had a lot to learn and big shoes to fill those of Patricia Garlick who served this Branch extremely hard to follow. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Branch President Peter Pearce and his executive for their support and advice, I now know why we are the top Branch in the State. Peter is moving onto take over as President of Surf Life Saving New South Wales and we wish him well in his new role.

To my executive, Secretary/Treasurer Graham Giles, Deputy Chairman John Koppl, Registrar Cheryl Giles and Competition Adviser barney Johansen I thank you for all your efforts that made this season great!

David Mullinger

Director of Youth Development

Media Director

Well another season has passed and the Sydney Branch has done itself proud with the standard of lifesavers who are coming through the ranks.

I was fortunate enough to be on hand for the Branch, State and Metropolitan championships and, as Media Officer, was fortunate enough to witness first hand some of the feats our volunteer champions performed.

The degree of comradeship that has been nurtured through the Sydney clubs is a great example to the rest of the world of how people should get along and even when the competition is at its hardest, competitors will still shake hands and give each other a smile.

The return of the Metropolitan Championships was a success and the dignitaries on hand were all impressed by the high standard of competition from all involved.

Branch and State titles - reporting on these events has always been a pleasure for me - it's just a pity the mainstream media doesn't pay more attention.

Still, as a journalist with the Daily Telegraph, I can still call in a few favours and get a bit of coverage from time to time. We are working on better media exposure, but like most amateur sports it will always play second fiddle to the professional ranks and the like of the Kellogg's Iron Man series. At times surf lifesaving gets in to the press for all the wrong reasons, such as tragedy or controversy over issues such as litigation.

But my job is to give the surf lifesaving movement overall exposure, and at times that has been a tough task.

As long I have the support of officials such as Peter Pearce and Ian Toll, my job is made so much easier and its a role in which I hope to carry on for some time.



Being a member of the Bronte Surf Club, I have a soft spot for the "world's first surf club" and I was never more proud of this than when Rebecca Irwin took out the fabulous double gold for the second successive year in the beach sprint at the Australian Championships this year. Her amazing feat is a classic example of the dedication and pride young people inject into their individual clubs. And its an example of why all the volunteer officials in the Sydney Branch keep coming back every year.

Duncan Horscroft.

Media Director

Youth Activities Report

The Youth Activities Committee again conducted a Youth Development Camp at Deer Park in November 2001. Although not as successful as previous camps a lot was learnt by all attendees.

The Leadership camp was not held due to insufficient numbers. The committee is addressing this to ensure that both events have more relevance to the clubs and its members. We hope full attendance may be achieved.

This season again has shown that our youth are willing to get involved in the items that effect them. They have also shown their abilities to try to answer some questions that effect all of Surf Life Saving.

The Retention and Communication with members in all age groups is essential. The transition from Junior Activities Members to the first three years of senior club membership is two areas that the re-organised committee targeted. Recommendations to the Branch will be forwarded to the Clubs for their consideration.

Geoff Phillips

Vice-President Development



Branch Sponsors at Branch Presentation Night

(L to R) Peter Gibbs (Sydney Airports Coporation); Shelly Auckett (Bohemia Crystal); Ian Toll (CEO); Mark Williams (Coca-Cola Amatil); Keith Cameron (Energy Australia)

CLUB REPORTS



Bondi SBLSC

Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club is proud to once again state "No lives lost" during patrol hours. This is a result of the dedication of our patrols members who during the season performed 207 rescues and 9,466 preventative actions.

Competitively, the club has continued to improve under the guidance of Club Coach, Stuart Dutton. At the Australian Championships our members competed in 50% more finals than in the previous season, and at the Australian Masters Championship, Mal Cornet won gold in the over 30's Beach Flags. Mal went on to win two gold medals at the World Titles in the 30-34yr Beach Flags and Beach Sprint.

In regard to our approaching centenary, the club has contracted noted historian Dr Sean Brawley who will be writing a substantial book on the history of the club since its foundation in 1906. The book is due to be released in our centenary year.

The club would like to extend to SLSA its congratulations on securing permanent accommodation at the newly refurbished Icebergs Building and look forward to establishing closer ties with the national body. The club would also like to extend its congratulations to Peter Pearce on being appointed as President of SLSNSW. Peter has done a magnificent job as President of Sydney Branch and we wish him well.

Adam McGrath
Secretary



Bronte SLSC

Bronte SLSC has had a very successful season in 2001/2002 culminating with a great showing at the major Championship carnivals. In fact Bronte SLSC finished 11th in the overall point score at the Australian Championships after our competitors collected 5 gold medals. However one of the major measures of success lies with the growth in active member strength which this season grew by over 21%, whilst total membership grew by approximately 13%. This success is evident in that Bronte can record that no lives were lost whilst patrols were on duty. This is our charter and is not down played in Club activities.

Administratively the Club is performing well with Club Captain Kerrie Visch ensuring the ever important life saving activities receive first priority in all Club matters. Secretary Tony Coates deserves special mention as he was pivotal in the Club's much needed renovations presently being carried out so Bronte SLSC will be able to respond to the challenges of surf life saving not only next season but in the future years.

Bronte's success across all facets of surf life saving is also displayed in its contribution to Branch. In fact this season we were pleased to see one of our members Jodi Tarrant named "Rookie Examiner of the Year", an award well deserved. This is the second consecutive year that a Bronte member has received this award. Additionally Rebecca Irwin also awarded the Branch's "Most Outstanding Athlete" award while Jessie Miley-Dyer was awarded the Branch's "U/16 Female Athlete" award.

All surf life savers would be delighted to see Bronte's long standing Patron and club stalwart Frank Norton awarded the Order of Australia for his services to surf life saving and Bronte SLSC.

Competitively Bronte had a very successful year with a number of Australian champions. Rebecca Irwin finished a very successful season, which was somewhat, limited by her track and field commitments, successfully defending her Australian U/19 and Open Women's Beach Sprint Championship from the previous season. Ryan Clark continued his winning way in the board riding, collecting gold for the U/19 championship while young Jessie Miley-Dyer won gold in both the U/19 and Open Women's Board riding events. While these individual successes are a great result, the pleasing factor from a Club point of view was the success the Club achieved in the team events where a number of teams reached the finals, reflecting the great spirit within the Club.

To the Branch President and Officers, Bronte SLSC extends its congratulations on a successful season and thanks those sponsors who saw fit to support surf life saving, not only at Branch level but also throughout the movement. We are of course disappointed to see Peter Pearce step down as President after several very successful years. However we are sure his election, as President of Surf Life Saving NSW, will guarantee the continued success of the movement in New South Wales. The incoming Branch Committee can be assured of Bronte's full support and we all look forward to a successful season.

Graham Ford
President



Burning Palms SLSC

The 2000/2001 season has been very quiet for Burning Palms. Our patrol hours were cut considerable due to the bush fires, which ravaged the Royal National Park over the Christmas period. The park was closed from Boxing Day until 12 January 2002. Fortunately no damage was sustained by the three beaches in the Park.

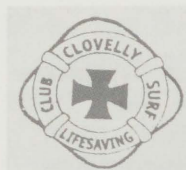
Burning Palms was represented at carnivals, Sydney Branch, State and National championships by the March Past Team with a very good result. The team won Gold at the Branch, Bronze at the State championships and finished 10th on a count back from equal 4th at the National Championships.

I am happy to report that a judgement has finally been handed down in the McClelland matter – the case was dismissed and costs were ordered against the McClelland (the plaintiff).

Issues over cabin ownership still continue with the NPWS and we look forward to an fair and equitable outcome in the near future.

Congratulations to two of our life members, Peter Pearce and Stephen Strange. Peter was elected President of Surf Life Saving New South Wales, Peter will continue to serve as President of the Branch until August this year and Stephen Strange was awarded life membership of Surf Life Saving New South Wales.

Kerry Langham
Secretary



Clovelly SLSC

Clovelly SLSC takes pride in reporting yet again that there were "no lives lost" during the patrolling season. Along with the other Randwick District Clubs, Clovelly SLSC faced increased number of beach goers during the past season. In particular at Clovelly, the newly opened cafe and the extensive promenade and pool renovations proved very attractive to additional beach goers. Add to these influences, the publicity storm over "Bluey" the Groper and there were many swimmers and snorkellers both inside and outside the Bay.

Clovelly SLSC Lifesaving statistics reflected these factors. Clovelly patrols completed 23 rescues. These included operations utilising no gear, the rescue tube, rescue boards and the IRB. There were 301 first aid cases and the patrols carried out 11 preventative actions over the season. Of the rescues completed, the majority involved the IRB in situations at Thommos (Gordons) Bay and around the Bombie. Exhausted and inexperienced scuba divers were the major patients. Two of these operations occurred during April and involved assistance from the Coogee IRB as well as involvement from the Westpac Helicopter and the Randwick Lifeguard Jet Ski. These were great examples of the quick integrated response possible from local surf lifesaving groups acting co-operatively and using modern communication and rescue technology.

Season 2001-2002 saw the return of the famous red, white and blue Clovelly cap to regular surf carnival competition. A highlight for the Clovelly March Past team coached by Bob Bransdon was their 4th placing at the Branch Championships at Elouera. The team performed well at the State titles at Swansea Belmont and their experiences at the National at Kurrawa will stand them in good stead for the coming season. Clovelly SLSC fielded a Nippers March Past team coached by Sara Thompson at a number of carnivals. Two Clovelly boat crews are in training for next season and our competitive presence will continue its reawakening.

In March, the role of Clovelly SLSC members in the local community was again recognised during the official opening of the new promenade, playground and cafe/amenities building. Mayor Dominic Sullivan recognised two Clovelly SLSC life members as rededicated the "Tom Caddy Steps" and announced the dedication of the 25-metre pool as the "Geoff James Pool".

In April, Clovelly SLSC worked in conjunction with local resident Susie Williams to present the "Swim for a wish" swimathon in support of the Starlight Foundation. This event raised more than \$5,000 for this worthy cause.

Many thanks to Clovelly RSL and Air Force Club for their continued financial support of Clovelly SLSC operations. Thanks also to East's Leagues Club, Randwick Labor Club and Paddington Woollahra

Memorial Club for their support this year. The Randwick Labor Club continued its support of all 4 Randwick District Surf Clubs, with Clovelly able to launch our fully equipped IRB funded by the Labor Club on March 17. This was a gala day with Labor Club President Ken Murray being accompanied by Premier Bob Carr in christening the boat. The presence of Mayor Dominic Sullivan and Member for Coogee, Ernie page at this event was another example of the continuing support for Surf Life Saving provided by these two local politicians. Thank you also to the Lend Lease Corporation for including Clovelly SLSC in their Community Services Grants operation. Much appreciated support with First Aid supplies was provided by the Johnson & Johnson Company. The Sate Government is also to be thanked for allocation to Clovelly of two new patrol radios as part of statewide rescue equipment grant.

At the time of writing, Clovelly has agreed to terms if a new 20 year lease on the Club premises with Randwick City Council and the Department of Land and Water Conservation. Hopefully the lease will be signed sealed and delivered by the time this report goes to print.

Thank you to Randwick District Chairman Gary Daly for his efforts this year. A special thanks also to Sydney Branch President Peter Pearce for his years of service to the Branch. Congratulations to Peter on his recent election as President of Surf Life Saving New South Wales.

Geoff James

President



Coogee SLSC

Coogee Surf Life Saving Club's 95th season is one that within the Club we are extremely proud of. We feel that we have made good improvements in all areas in our Club including Lifesaving, Competition and Administration over the season.

Lifesaving

In terms of Rescues, we saved the lives of 56 members of the public during patrolling hours with again there being "No lives lost" whilst our Club was on patrol. The loss to the community if we had not saved these members of the public is immeasurable and the community should be justifiably thankful that our Club and indeed all other Clubs were on patrol in our unique voluntary capacity during the season.

We also performed 384 preventative actions and 11 searches and returned 31 lost children to their carers. In terms of first aid, our members attended to 384 marine stings, 58 cuts, 13 fractures and 7 spinal injuries.

In instruction our achievements amounted to an increase in awards and therefore life saving standards. Our patrolling strength also increased. In relation to new awards, our Club processed 72 Bronze Medallions, 24 SRC, 11 ARC and 22 First Aid. In addition to these awards there were 16 Silver medallion and other awards. Our club also experienced another year of net gain of active members that further improved our patrolling strength.

Rob Yeldon our Club Captain, Gary Bowles Vice Captain, Heather Morris Chief Instructor and the rest of our Lifesaving committee provided leadership and effort to which our Club and the community is grateful.

Members of our Club also Officiated in Examinations and other Branch activities and the Club wishes to thank these people for their time and effort.

Competition

Our club had a relatively good year with an average of 85 members participating in Club carnivals and other events. We picked up 2 Gold medals in the R&R at the Australian titles and a silver medal in R&R that we are very proud of. We also congratulate our other members of the State and Australian Titles Touring Team that participated and enjoyed themselves which we feel is what it is all about.

This year showed an excellent resurgence in the boat area whilst maintaining our numbers throughout the season which reflected in a very positive way on Competition Director Greg Middleton, Matt Leary his assistant and the rest of the Competition Committee.

Other Events / Clubs

In December we held the 2nd Annual Splash n Dash which is growing in popularity and was conducted in an extremely professional way by Heather Morris. We also held the annual Carnival in February in trying surf conditions which surprised a few people. The Coogee Bay Hotel were the major sponsor for both these events and to them we say thanks.

The Coogee Minnows JSLSC also had a good year with over 450 youngsters participating. The Minnows Committee under the guidance of Tom Carroll did a superb job in organising and ensuring the safety of the children whilst still maintaining a focus on surf safety and progression to Surf Club active membership.

Administration/General

In other areas of the Club, we had a very busy year. Financially, the Club produced a modest profit on operations with Sponsors again playing a major part. We continued to perform maintenance on the Clubhouse to the value of over \$50,000 and it looks like we will have to spend this again next season on other works.

Our administration in terms of Honorary Secretary, Jim Turney, Assistant, Rebecca Hamilton, Assistant Treasurer, Terry Parkinson amongst others worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth operation of the Club.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Club Office Bearers, Sponsors and friends for their efforts in making this, such a good season for the Club and I wish all Clubs and Members of it all the best for next season.

Gary Daly
President



Cronulla SLSC

The 2001/02 season has been immensely successful for Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. We were once again able to record the vital statistic of "No lives lost" whilst patrols were on duty – a statistic that

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reflects the commitment of each one of our patrolling members. In support of this statement, 44 members of Cronulla Surf Club attained their 100% patrol attendance award this season. With the criteria for this award being very stringent, this is a fantastic achievement and gives the club a solid base of patrolling members to maintain beach safety.

The commitment of our non-competitive members also came to the fore during the major championships at the end of the season. With no formal patrols rostered, members volunteer their time over this period to fulfil our obligations. From all accounts this years patrols had to deal with some pretty tricky conditions, with many rescues and preventative actions made. For a club of our size, it is important to have members willing to assist each other, and we are all appreciative of the work they do.

Over the years, we have prided ourselves on our competitive achievements, and this year has been no different. We took out all Carnivals in the Branch including the Branch Championships, the Cronulla-Sutherland district interclub carnival, the Metropolitan Championships, the State championships, and finished 6th (first NSW club) at the Australian Championships. To add to this success, we sent a team of 11 competitors to the world championships who performed far beyond expectation and finished 4th as the second Australian Club. The most pleasing aspect of all of these results has been that they were based on team events. We once again had our champions who excelled, and they deserve their own praise, but the various team events were just outstanding. We won three Australian Championships, and all were from team events. The way the guys and girls bonded within these teams and within the whole club touring team (competitors and supporters) showed the true spirit of Cronulla Surf Club and Surf Life Saving in general.

To the other clubs, we hope your year has been as successful as ours. We thank you for your contribution to surf life saving in Sydney Branch. To our Branch President Peter Pearce, thank you for your contribution to this branch, and congratulations on your appointment as NSW President. We hope that you make as much of an impact at a state level as you have had at a branch level. Good luck.

Another season has gone by, and another one is on its way. We wish all clubs and the branch as a whole the best of luck in the coming year, and hope to see you all on the beach.

Chris Giles
Club Captain



Elouera SLSC

The 2001-2002 season saw Elouera achieve its main goal for the season with no lives lost on our beach. This was due to the experience and dedication of our patrol captains and patrol members. With only 10 patrols this year, our patrol members had to patrol for many more hours than previous years.

Thanks to our chief instructor and his two assistants, Elouera managed 57 bronze awards and approximately 55 various other awards were achieved. This was due to the dedication of these three

instructors who spent many hours each week at Elouera Surf Club, instructing these various award recipients, throughout the season.

Our Nipper section, this year, had an increase in their registrations by approximately 25% from the 2000-2001 season. The results this year at carnivals were pleasing and they are going forward under the leadership of Steve Grant and his committee. Hopefully most of these nippers will continue to move up into the senior ranks.

Elouera's major sponsor Sutherland District Trade Union Club again continued with its support with all activities that Elouera was involved with and once again sponsored our 2001-2002 Surf Awareness clinic. This year, being our 20th Surf Awareness Clinic was a milestone in Elouera's history with approximately 10,000 children and approximately 1,200 instructors participating in this clinic over the past 20 years. These instructors forego a week of their holidays each year to assist and support this annual event.

The club this year has upgraded a lot of its' equipment through the aid of sponsors and hard work done within the club. We were lucky enough to christen a new surfboat, The Graham Hill, just in time to race in the Australian Surf Titles. Cronulla RSL and Caltex have also assisted us by donating an IRB each which replaced two very old IRBs, one of which was over 12 years old.

The club has now signed its new 21 year lease with Council and our plan of management has now been finalised with council as well as the club has now been rezoned as 6A now in conjunction with the other 3 Bate Bay surf clubs.

Elouera hosted a successful interclub carnival as well as Sydney Branch carnival this year and would like to acknowledge all those people who worked tirelessly on those two days.

I would like to congratulate Peter Pearce on his appointment as President of NSW Surf Life Saving and to thank him for his tireless efforts as Sydney Branch President. I am sure he will be missed at Branch level.

I would like to express our appreciation to Sydney Branch's major sponsors, Coca-Cola and Energy Australia for there continued support throughout the year.

Ian Cameron
President



Era SLSC

The 2001/2002 season has once again been a successful one for Era SLSC even with the disruptions due to the bushfires during January. The efforts of the management committee and the active members who have continued to provide voluntary lifesaving work in Royal National Park are to be commended.

The bushfires which burnt through the Royal National Park during the Christmas period resulted in the park being closed to the public from late December to mid January and unfortunately this is the period when the club trains and attains most of the lifesaving awards.

I am pleased to report once again the efforts of the active members are to be commended with 37 out of the 53 patrolling members achieved 100% Patrol Attendance.

My role as President has seen me representing the Era SLSC on NPWS Royal National Park Cabins Consultative committee. The consultation process between the National Parks & Wildlife Service, Cabin Communities and Surf Clubs is still continuing and I am hoping we will be able to reach an amicable agreement to ensure the 64 years of volunteer surf lifesaving activities at the three National Parks beaches continues into the future.

The Club was also active in Boat Competition arena with three crews competing at the Branch, State and national Titles. The nipper section has continued with great success with all of the young members having a great time on the junior activity days.

In closing I would like to thank the Sydney Branch officials who assisted the club throughout the season for the time they contribute to competition and surf lifesaving activities. The club would also like to congratulate Peter Pearce on being elected President of NSW Surf Lifesaving and wish him all the best.

Mark Wood
Era SLSC

Garie SLSC

After six years, the National Parks & Wildlife Service has finally given approval of the Review of Environmental Factors necessary to build a new clubhouse for Garie S.L.S.C. Soon we should hear the results of the club's application to the Department of Sport & Recreation for a grant to assist us in the construction of the building.

Thank you to all the Sydney Branch clubs for their assistance in this application. Without their help it would not have been possible to even apply for the grant.

At the beachfront, our club had a very slow season due to the disastrous bushfires, which closed the Royal National Park at the peak of the holiday swimming period. Then followed a long spell of rainy weather, which kept beach attendance down and is reflected in the low numbers in our rescue statistics.

However, our Patrols still performed 25 rescues, 1142 preventative actions and attended to 127 First Aid cases. As well, our members were at the forefront of the evacuations carried out at Garie and several isolated beaches as the bushfires raced towards the coast, trapping many holiday makers.

Our proud record of "no lives lost while the beach is patrolled" was kept intact and this was aided by the acquisition of a beach bike generously sponsored by two major donations to our club for this specific purpose. This bike was invaluable during the evacuation drama.

We were also fortunate to be among the recipients of a new I.R.B. and gear from NSW Sport & Recreation through SLSNSW.

Due to the adverse conditions mentioned previously, the club's internal competition events were not all run this year. Our proudest moments were achieved by our nippers, Garie Guppies, who fielded a team of twenty at the Branch Carnival and took out 10% of the major medals and nearly 50% were in the top ten finishers. A small contingent competed in the State Championships as well and some Guppies made it to the quarter finals.

With a new clubhouse and a renewed club morale, we should be able to field teams among the active ranks before long and at least keep up with our nippers.

Rita Taylor
Secretary



Maroubra SLSC

It certainly has been an interesting, eventful and outstanding year for Maroubra Surf Club. As a result of the extreme storm damage suffered by the Club in April 2001. We received our insurance payment and together with a magnificent grant from Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club, plus a Federal Grant and Club monies we have almost completed the refurbishment of the Clubhouse and making it one of the best in Australia.

The new female amenities facility was opened by our Federal Member last April, and making this area also one of the best of its kind.

The Club has performed exceptionally well in lifesaving as well as in competition with our competitors well to the fore. Greatly increased numbers of the general public have attended Maroubra beach with the creation of the continuing beach area improvements by Randwick City Council. With people discovering the new M5 Freeway has brought multitudes of new beach goers from the western suburbs, who having made the journey are reluctant to go home and thus commit our lifesaving patrols to remaining on the beach much longer than previously required.

The Metropolitan Championships were successfully conducted at Maroubra Beach and it is anticipated this event, in future to be called InterCities Championships will possibly be conducted at Maroubra.

With completion of Stage 1 of the Clubhouse, the renewed enthusiasm of our older members the completion of the Female facilities, the success of our lifesaving activities and competitors, the growth and successes of our junior members, I feel that Maroubra is at the beginning of another strong resurgence and this is a great feeling.

Alan Langford
President



North Bondi SLSC

A very busy patrolling season saw a total of 297 rescues performed by the Club. Sunday November 11th 2001 witnessed 84 rescues, with most being performed as the tide changed. Our Patrol Captains & Vice Captains are commended for their excellent efforts during the season, with North Bondi again 'Ready Aye Ready' with NO LIVES LOST. A successful resuscitation was carried out on 2nd December 2001 with a 41 year old male patient pulled from the surf and procedures immediately commenced. The Club Captain Aran Maree & Vice Captain Paul McIvor maintained our high standard of community service in all aspects during their first seasons in each role.

Our Instructional team continues to better each year's results, with this year producing a bumper number of awards. An amazing statistic of 105 Bronze Candidates successfully completed this award, and have further bolstered our impressive number of Active Patrolling Members. These Bronze candidates are in addition to the many other life saving awards gained in the various disciplines. Our Instructional Team is thanked for their time and efforts in ensuring the continual supply of new Members and the up skilling of existing Members. John Allsopp, the Club's Chief Instructor was suitably recognised winning the NSW Masons Training Officer of the Year Award.

Competition Gold eluded us at the Australian Titles in the Open carnival, although our Masters team proved successful. North Bondi was represented in most facets of Competition with good results at Sydney Branch and State level. The March Past Team was again 2nd in the State Handicap pointscore and the A Boat Crew qualified for the National VB Final. Our Ski section as always has been busy, and resurgence in the Beach section is encouraging. The Club looks to a brighter competitive year this coming season.

North Bondi again hosted our 2 Ocean Swim events, East's Roughwater Swim and Cole Classic. These nationally recognised events showcase the organisational ability of the Club, as well as generating much needed income. The Cole Classic was called off after the 3rd Race due to deteriorating surf conditions, the first time in 20 years this has happened. It was re run the following Sunday. Our thanks to the many willing helpers for these events, and in particular the IRB Team who provide the course set up and water safety duties in addition to their normal patrol obligations. The inaugural Bay to Bondi Paddling Challenge was also held.

The coming season sees many challenges ahead. North Bondi is looking at a major rebuilding of the Club premises, with plans currently being formulated. This major work will require Council, Club Members and Donors to work together to achieve a positive outcome. The enormous amount of time spent administering this large voluntary organisation is also being addressed via a Sub Committee with recommendations to be brought forward.

North Bondi reflects on a successful 2001/2002 season and looks forward to providing our high standard of community service for the years ahead.

Grant McMahon
Secretary



North Cronulla SLSC

North Cronulla started the year off like every year, AGM, new President, different Board Members, same faces around the Club but something happened...

The old North Cronulla spirit flooded the Club starting from the junior section spreading quickly into the seniors.

Once again "No Lives Lost", whilst our Surf Life Saving patrols were on voluntary duty for 2001/2002.

Our Nipper Registrations rose in numbers dramatically from the previous year bringing new blood into the Club. For the first time in a long time, parents of Nippers, actually put their hands up to be squad leaders, which augured well for the season. The Nipper Executives and Committee's enthusiasm and interest for the coming year started on a high peak and to their credit lasted all season, encouraging others.

Up in the Senior Club our younger members came out of the woodwork and emerged as integral part of our Club filling important positions of the Board, leading groups of members completing their Bronze Medallions, completing instructors courses along the way. Silver Medallion Patrol Captains Course, IRB Drivers, Silver Medallion Life Support Courses were also undertaken.

It seemed word had got out and that for North Cronulla SLSC, anything was possible.

Even a pilot film about Detectives was filmed at the Club in November/December 2001 turning the Club into "Kingsway Police Station". "White Collar Blue" will air sometime after June 2002.

New and old sponsors generously donated equipment such as 2 new IRB's, 2 new SurfBoats, nipper boards and Malibu racing boards.

At the Australian Titles "our Kate" Krywulycz won Gold in the Open Women's Surf Race "our Masters" won 2 Gold as well as "our Boys" won the VB Cup Boat Series, winning a new boat.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone at Sydney Branch for their assistance and support during the year and look forward to 2002/2003.

Lorri Schreuder
Secretary



South Maroubra SLSC

Fellow Clubs and friends in Sydney Branch,

Congratulations, we made it to the end of another demanding season where goals either were or were not achieved; memberships consolidated and support mechanisms created to assist in future

years. But realistically where do we go from here? Surf Life Saving in Sydney, which is the premier Branch in Australia, is under real threat! In my view, many Sydney Clubs are being confronted with challenges never before faced, challenges such as complex Government (both Local and State) legislation placing further onerous tasks on clubs, questions over our financial means to foster the massive continued interest in the movement whilst still having the finances to foster and develop our most treasured assets, those being our club houses. Growing difficulties in acquisition of funds, with restrictions on how finances can be obtained and the manner in which funds can be spent, long term tenure and control of our club houses and these are but a few.

So where do we go from here? I believe it is time to pool our resources and come together to put real pressure on those same people that impose their short sighted self-motivated restrictions on our movement. I find it curious and concerning that a champion State such as New South Wales in life saving terms, a Life Saving Branch (Sydney branch), containing clubs in the most high profile and significant areas of Sydney can, and are rapidly fading into insignificance when compared with our brother clubs outside New South Wales and the services and equipment we can provide to members and the general public. Each club continues to fight battle after battle, war after war with all levels of government, and we ask ourselves what for? The answer, for the right to provide a life saving service and contribute to a better society!

In my view some government members have lost their way and no longer can distinguish between real values and self- serving lobby groups- they need reminding and soon.

We need to remind all levels of Government and business they need look no further then the Surf Life Saving movement. A movement if, given the chance will be able to offer some hope in terms of solutions to these growing and concerning social problems, all we need is the means!

Thanks for allowing me to get that off my chest! So back to South Maroubra! We had a satisfying year with our youth development program taking on some real momentum and I take this opportunity to thank our Youth Development people who have committed themselves in providing the best possible all round environment to our youth, a section that has great future potential in Life Saving, Leadership and Competition. I would like to mention specifically Mark Frost our Director of Youth for his commitment to this massive task. I also praise the Sydney Branch for continuing with their emphasis on youth retention and development. Their Branch development camps are of great importance and they continue to become more relevant and enjoyable to participants.

To our club secretary, who wears so many different hats in club and branch life! I thank Yvette for her professionalism causes every club needs one, that's a secretary by the way! To the lifeblood of our club, the committed lifesavers that day after day regardless of weather and sea conditions commit themselves to public safety take a bow ladies and gentlemen.

To the club competitors, the skills you continue to develop will enhance your ability as lifesavers and will be a means of retention, so we encourage your activities. We pledge our continued financial support to you! Our congratulations to the many medallists at all levels of competition and age groups. Keep up your commitment for only greater success will come!

To our top class IRB crews who have been disappointed this year with competition cancellation, we will continue to work with you and SLS NSW to re introduce this outstanding competition.

To the many supporters and club sponsors that have contributed to the vibrancy and success of this club we congratulate you on your vision and commitment to community safety- in particular our long-term supporters and friends at the Maroubra Seals Sport and Community Club.

What else did we achieve? South Maroubra conducted the high profile Australian VB boat final, provided services at many local events such as Malabar Community Swim, Maroubra Christmas display and carols, October fest and Maroubra Fun Run, hosted many schools and other groups at our club facility, hosted Channel 9 for a package on modern day surf boats, and on and on it went. Our Jet Ski rescue service, a unique service within New South Wales is well underway with the benefits already obvious. Our coaching programs are now repeating the benefits and our thanks to the coaching staff. We had record Bronze, QC and ARC squads go through and our thanks to the many instructors that made it possible & finally to the Board of Management who have spent many a long day and night working on the many and varied issues that arise through the year, my thanks for your commitment. I guess it would be fair to say all is going well at South Maroubra!

On a final note, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the Sydney Branch Management team, of whom I have got to know and understand a little better over the season. Their individual roles are vital for Sydney Branch and our clubs so guys and girls keep up the good work despite our occasional frank discussions we really do love you all. To President Peter Pearce who is certainly a standout for future leadership roles within State and Australian Surf Lifesaving we thank you for your friendship and commitment to Sydney Branch, the premier Branch in Australia. To all of the clubs in Sydney I wish you a happy and restful off-season and look forward to working with you in coming seasons, remember we are 'The Life of the Beach'.

Paul Fownes

President

Tamarama Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Tamarama SLSC

Tamarama has again completed another season of successfully maintaining the record of "No Lives Lost". During our 96th year of patrols on Tamarama Beach, a total of 84 rescues were recorded during patrol hours, together with 75 first aid cases being treated.

Thirty members obtained their Bronze Medallions during the past season, together with nine Advanced Resuscitation Certificates. Six members also gained their Silver Medallion Award and three IRB Driver Certificates were obtained. During the season, nine members achieved 100% patrol attendance plus another six members who achieved the coveted "100 Club Award" for 100 patrol hours or more. Our thanks go to all these members.

During the season our Club entered into an arrangement with the Eastern Suburbs Evening College to conduct a series of seminars and the Bronze Medallion training as part of their summer syllabus. A series of seminars titled "The Science of the Surf" were conducted by Club member Dr Robert Brander to educate the community about how waves form and break, how to tell the difference between a safe and unsafe wave, how to identify rip currents, how sandbars are formed and change, how beaches behave and why some beaches are safer than others. The seminars were well attended, averaging over one hundred persons each seminar and they received widespread media attention, featuring in The Daily Telegraph, The Australian, Brisbane's Sunday Mail, The Wentworth Courier and The New Zealand Herald. The seminars also featured in the ABC-TV science program "Catalyst". The seminars also received a Special Award at the NSW Surf Lifesaving Awards of Excellence. The Bronze Medallion training attracted twenty-one persons to the Saturday morning training sessions, of which

twelve completed their training by the end of the season. The Club is conscious of the need to expand our recruitment base and sees this as an ideal source to attract new members.

Our Junior Activity Group was again active on Sunday mornings, with a big increase in numbers. A special thanks to all the parents involved in making this part of Tamarama so enjoyable.

During this season, work commenced on the restoration of the external facade of the Clubhouse. Our thanks go to Waverley Council for their assistance with this project.

The Club sincerely appreciates the continued financial support and assistance from Waverley Council, McGrath Estate Agents, Bondi-Junction Waverley RSL Sub-Branch Club Ltd, Eastern Suburbs Leagues Club Limited and Sculpture by the Sea. Without the support of our sponsors, Tamarama would not be able to offer facilities to our members and the community. Our thanks to them all.

Our Club President, Dick Sheldon, is stepping down from the chair at the end of this season and it was fitting that at the Sydney Branch Awards for Excellence, Tamarama collected a third placing in The Champion Club of the Year award, was winner of the Waverley District Patrol Efficiency competition and was Overall Winner of the Branch Patrol Efficiency award. Rob Brander collected the award for Community Event of the Year for "The Science of the Surf" seminars and Richard Wade was named Training Officer of the Year, with Jodi Tarrant named Rookie Training Officer of the Year. A fitting end to Dick's reign.

In conclusion, I would like to express the clubs thanks to Sydney Branch – Peter, Ian, Jenny and Margaret, for their continued support and assistance over the past season and wish all clubs a successful season in 2002/2003.

Phil Hogan
Secretary



Wanda SLSC

Season 2001-2002 was very rewarding and a year a platform was built for a bright future.

Wanda Surf Lifesaving Club is now ready to pursue our long awaited building extensions. The new extensions will allow us to facilitate a Restaurant or similar function area.

The season again proved very demanding for our patrols and whilst our limits were tested again we can boast that no lives were lost at Wanda.

This year, we were encouraged by our younger members standing up and being counted in Lifesaving, Competition and Club Administration.

Chris Allum and Kirsten Jenkins were both successful in winning Gold Medals in the Under 16 Iron Man and Under 19 Iron Woman at this years Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships. We are encouraged by members such as Tim Lee, Nathan Spinner, Rian Pask, Lisa Harris and others that are

involved with the Youth Development and Leadership Committees within Surf Lifesaving Sydney Branch.

This year we had a young lady that accepted the role of Chief Instructor. Rebecca Walshe took this position on with vigour and gusto and her influence and guardianship has helped Wanda attain many awards, which has set the club up for its immediate surf lifesaving future.

Our Junior Activities Group were flooded with new faces. The membership increased from around 400 members to a total this year of nearly 600 members. Chris Fox and his tireless sub-committee made sure that most of these members were involved in all activities and will ensure that Wanda will be able to cater for all Junior Activity members in years to come.

This season our Carnival was one of the biggest Carnivals North and South of the Harbour. We would like to thank Snack Brands Australia for their wonderful sponsorship. The Brooks Sutherland to Surf was again very successful and with the added support of Fitness First this year's race will increase in participation and will help with our fundraising.

We Congratulate Peter Pearce on being elected the President of Surf Lifesaving New South Wales and thank Peter and his wonderful officers and staff for the time and effort they have given to examine, officiate and administer this Branch. We also thank Coca-Cola, Energy Australia and Sydney Airports Corporation for supporting the Branch. Without their support Sydney Branch would find it a lot more difficult to carry out the duties it does to facilitate the clubs.

Sean McKirdy

President

Director of Administration

Fifteen strong and dedicated Clubs, your commitment to this Branch, and the public who attended our beaches is to be congratulated. To those Clubs who hosted Branch functions and events our sincere thanks.

Our Sponsors and Donors, who without their support our efforts to Surf Life Saving in this Branch would not be of calibre it is today. Their continued association with Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch is paramount to assisting the Branch in staffing and to Clubs with much needed equipment.

Peter Pearce, Branch president for 7 years moves onto the office of State President Surf Life Saving New South Wales. Peter, your contribution to this Branch has been vital in moving it forward and to its strength today. Your dedication to the men and women of the 15 clubs in this Branch is an example to us all. Our best wishes go with you for your tenure at State.

Our Administration staff has now settled into the premises on Anzac Parade. Jennifer O'Loughlin has proven a worthy asset to the Branch Office. Margaret Pearce is employed part time working on Awards and Competition. The Awards section of the office is a most labour intensive section and this season the CPL/StateWatch computer program was introduced at Club, Branch and State level. The initial set up takes time, but I can assure the Clubs that from working with the program when in pilot stage, that it will prove a boon to both Clubs and this Branch. Ian Toll is now into his second year as CEO and it has been a pleasure to work with him, his advice and support is always appreciated.

To the men and women who patrol our beaches from the Under 16 to those active "older citizens" your efforts are to be applauded. Whilst we congratulate our competitors, let us not lose sight of that patrol member, who does not compete, but is there for all rostered patrols and often puts extra hours in on voluntary patrols.

They are the backbone of our clubs and we should not forget their unsung contribution. Today's modern Lifesaver in the 21st Century leads a busier life than his forefathers, yet still continue with their commitment to Surf Life Saving and its time honoured traditions.

Beverley Smith

Director of Administration

Director of Finance

Our expenses this season are high due to the move into new premises. A number of accounts in relation to the move were not accrued into last year's figures.

We have purchased this season the following items:

- Printer as the existing two were antiquated and under constant repair.
- Computer tower for the imputation of CPL/StateWatch program.
- Swim Can bouys.
- Security fencing of the premises where the carnival gear is stored.

The Finance committee has met on two occasions and my thanks to Trevor Elliott for his input and guidance.

Jennifer has kept our records/accounts intact and is most efficient in her role. She will continue her studies into accounts proving beneficial for the Branch.

The Future Investment Committee has met on a regular basis. No doubt during the next season we will hear of their deliberations at Branch Council Meetings on the sourcing and improvements to our income.

Our two major sponsors, Energy Australia and Coca-Cola, have continued in their support and I wish to thank and congratulate them for their support to Surf Life Saving. Energy Australia sponsorship with Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch is at present in the stages of negotiation. Coca Cola has renewed its sponsorship agreement with this Branch. Without the generous support of our two major sponsors, it would be difficult to conduct the Branch affairs on a professional basis.

On moving to Anzac Parade, it was decided to employ a contract cleaner to ensure that the premises were kept at a high presentation standard at all times. EZKO Property Services Pty Ltd has generously donated this service to the Branch, a saving of \$1,300.00 per annum. To Richard Kowalik and his staff, our sincere thanks.

Beverley Smith

Director of Finance

Results 2002 Sydney Branch Championships - 9 February 2002

Open 6 Person R & R

1. Wanda Black (1.50)
2. Bondi (3.52)
3. Coogee (4.48)

Open Male 5 Person R & R

1. Coogee (0.44)
2. Wanda Black (2.00)
3. Bondi (3.26)

Open Female 5 Person R & R

1. Coogee Green (3.54)
2. North Cronulla (4.00)
3. Coogee Red (11.66)

Under 16 Female 5 Person R & R

1. North Cronulla (13.02)
2. Bronte (16.32)
3. Coogee (19.60)

Open Male Surf Belt Race

1. P. MacLahlan (Cronulla)
2. L. Turner (Wanda)
3. W. Rowley (Sth Maroubra)

Open Female Surf Belt Race

1. K. Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)
2. K. McLellan (Cronulla)
3. E. Larssen (Elouera)

Under 19 Male Surf Belt Race

1. K. Melville (Wanda)
2. G. Attwells (Cronulla)
3. M. Lawless (Wanda)

Open Male Surf Race

1. N. Smith (Cronulla)
2. M. Ormsby (Coogee)
3. B. Orford (Cronulla)

Open Female Surf Race

1. K. Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)
2. K. McLellan (Cronulla)
3. B. Gladstone (Maroubra)

Under 19 Male Surf Race

1. C. Koppl (Nth Bondi)
2. G. Attwells (Cronulla)
3. M. Simpson (Cronulla)

Under 19 Female Surf Race

1. K. Smith (Cronulla)
2. K. Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)
3. K. Jenkins (Wanda)

Under 16 Male Surf Race

1. L. Ashford (Wanda)
2. T. Miller (Nth Bondi)
3. J. Neilson (Cronulla)

Under 16 Female Surf Race

1. J. Miley-Dyer (Bronte)
2. S. Kenyon (Cronulla)
3. C. Brown (Cronulla)

Open Male Surf Teams

1. Cronulla (17.00)
2. Maroubra (45.00)
3. Nth Cronulla (50.00)

Under 19 Male Surf Teams

1. Bronte (16.00)
2. Wanda (20.00)

Under 16 Male Surf Teams

1. Cronulla (22.00)
2. Wanda (25.00)
3. Bondi (31.00)

Under 16 Female Surf Teams

1. Cronulla A (14.00)
2. Cronulla B (22.00)

Over 24 Restricted Surf Race

1. L. Turner (Wanda)
2. R. Ellmoos (Elouera)
3. L. Bergersen (Nth Cronulla)

Open Iron Man

1. N. Smith (Cronulla)
2. T. Stewart (Bronte)
3. R. Hartup (Cronulla)

Open Iron Woman

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

Under 19 Iron Man

1. M. Simpson (Cronulla)
2. B. Walsh (Bronte)
3. S. Middleton (Coogee)

Under 19 Iron Woman

1. K. Smith (Cronulla)
2. C. Falzon (Maroubra)
3. K. Jenkins (Wanda)

Under 16 Iron Man

1. M. Johnson (Maroubra)
2. D. Neilson (Cronulla)
3. B. Hooper (Bronte)

Under 16 Iron Woman

1. J. Miley-Dyer (Bronte)
2. S. Kenyon (Cronulla)
3. C. Brown (Wanda)

Open Male Board Rescue

1. Darragh/Schott (Maroubra)
2. Noble/Wright (Maroubra)
3. Estgate/Jenkin (Bondi)

Open Female Board Rescue

1. Hayes/Smith (Cronulla)
2. Falzon/Gladstone (Maroubra)
3. Stewart/Sutcliffe (Bronte)

Under 19 Male Board Rescue

1. Simpson/Attwells (Cronulla)
2. Brown/Melville (Wanda)
3. Walsh/Bowden (Bronte)

Under 19 Female Board Rescue

1. Smith/Rayner (Cronulla)
2. Bond/Gross (Nth Bondi)
3. Holloway/Miley-Dyer (Bronte)

Under 16 Male Board Rescue

1. Goode/D. Neilson (Cronulla)
2. Allum/Ashford (Wanda)
3. J. Neilson/Simpson (Cronulla)

Under 16 Female Board Rescue

1. Kenyon/Rayner (Cronulla)
2. Morris/Campbell (Cronulla)
3. Atwells/Scanlon (Cronulla)

Male Taplin Relay

1. Maroubra
2. Nth Bondi
3. Cronulla

Female Taplin Relay

1. Cronulla
2. Maroubra
3. Coogee A

Open Male Surf Boat Race

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

Open Female Surf Boat Race

1. Nth Bondi
2. Wanda A
3. Coogee

Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race

1. Wanda
2. Cronulla A
3. Sth Maroubra B

Under 21 Surf Boat Race

1. Nth Cronulla
2. Wanda B
3. Sth Maroubra

Under 19 Surf Boat Race

1. Wanda
2. Cronulla
3. Nth Cronulla

Open Male Single Ski Race

1. T. Schumacher (Elouera)
2. B. Francis (Maroubra)
3. N. Steiner (Elouera)

Open Female Single Ski Race

1. S. Habler (Coogee)
2. H. Heussner (Maroubra)
3. E. Hayes (Cronulla)

Under 19 Single Ski Race

1. S. Johnson (Nth Bondi)
2. P. Hooper (Bronte)
3. A. Thackeray (Nth Bondi)

Open Male Double Ski Race

1. Schumacher/Wilson (Elouera)
2. Clare/Lemarnsey (Maroubra)
3. Croal/Johnson (Nth Bondi)

Under 19 Double Ski Race

1. Jenkins/Johnson (Nth Bondi)
2. Veraguth/Leondis (Sth Maroubra)
3. Johnston/Thackeray (Nth Bondi)

Open Mixed Ski Race

1. Baker/Lemarnsey (Maroubra)
2. Day/Hayes (Cronulla)
3. Cameron/Wilkinson (Elouera)

Open Male Single Ski Relay

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

Under 19 Male Single Ski Relay

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

Open Male Board Race

1. N. Smith (Cronulla)
2. D. Schott (Maroubra)
3. T. Wright (Maroubra)

Open Female Board Race

1. K. Smith (Cronulla)
2. K. Jenkins (Wanda)
3. C. Falzon (Maroubra)

Under 19 Male Board Race

1. M. Simpson (Cronulla)
2. C. Pyett (Nth Cronulla)
3. B. Hodgins (Coogee)

Under 19 Female Board Race

1. C. Falzon (Maroubra)
2. K. Smith (Cronulla)
3. B. Moloney (Sth Maroubra)

Under 16 Male Board Race

1. M. Johnson (Maroubra)
2. D. Neilson (Cronulla)
3. D. Williams (Cronulla)

Under 16 Female Board Race

1. S. Rayner (Cronulla)
2. J. Miley-Dyer (Bronte)
3. C. Brown (Wanda)

Open Female Board Relay

1. Cronulla
2. Bronte
3. Maroubra

Under 19 Female Board Relay

1. Bronte
2. Nth Bondi
3. Cronulla

Under 16 Male Board Relay

1. Cronulla
2. Coogee
3. Bronte

Open March Past

1. Burning Palms (2.00)
2. Nth Cronulla (3.00)
3. Elouera (5.00)

Under 21 March Past

1. Maroubra (9.00)
2. Elouera (18.00)

Open Male Beach Sprint

1. J. Masbury (Nth Bondi)
2. N. Smith (Nth Cronulla)
3. M. Morrissey (Coogee)

Open Female Beach Sprint

1. R. Irwin (Bronte)
2. C. Mallet (Cronulla)
3. M. Soper (Elouera)

Under 19 Male Beach Sprint

1. B. Janssen (Cronulla)
2. S. Reilly (Wanda)
3. K. Woodall (Nth Cronulla)

Under 19 Female Beach Sprint

1. R. Irwin (Bronte)
2. C. Mallet (Cronulla)
3. A. Keegan (Cronulla)

Under 16 Male Beach Sprint

1. D. Partridge (Cronulla)
2. T. Wilkins (Wanda)
3. D. Reilly (Wanda)

Under 16 Female Beach Sprint

1. N. Jones (Cronulla)
2. M. Miles (Cronulla)
3. N. Hodges (Cronulla)

Open Male Beach Flags

1. A. Mills (Nth Cronulla)
2. M. Schnabel (Elouera)
3. M. Cornet (Bondi)

Open Female Beach Flags

1. S. Liberato (Elouera)
2. C. Miles (Cronulla)
3. M. Soper (Elouera)

Under 19 Male Beach Flags

1. T. Bryan (Cronulla)
2. T. Bergman (Nth Bondi)
3. M. Taylor (Nth Cronulla)

Under 19 Female Beach Flags

1. S. Sowter (Cronulla)
2. C. Miles (Cronulla)
3. M. Soper (Elouera)

Under 16 Male Beach Flags

1. D. Partridge (Cronulla)
2. N. Pickworth (Nth Cronulla)
3. A. Suchy (Cronulla)

Under 16 Female Beach Flags

1. M. Miles (Cronulla)
2. N. Jones (Cronulla)
3. B. Coldicott (Cronulla)

Open Male Beach Relay

1. Nth Cronulla
2. Cronulla
3. Elouera

Open Female Beach Relay

1. Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. Bondi

Under 19 Male Beach Relay

1. Bondi
2. Nth Cronulla
3. Wanda

Under 19 Female Beach Relay

1. Cronulla
2. Cronulla
3. Bondi

Under 16 Male Beach Relay

1. Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. Sth Maroubra

Under 16 Female Beach Relay

1. Cronulla
2. Nth Cronulla
3. Cronulla

Over 30 Male Surf Race

1. M. Kay (Wanda)
2. C. Bennett (Coogee)
3. J. Botella (Bronte)

Over 30 Female Surf Race

1. F. Thompson (Maroubra)
2. J. Robinson (Sth Maroubra)
3. F. Botella (Bronte)

Over 40 Male Surf Race

1. M. Renford (Sth Maroubra)
2. T. Lemarsney (Coogee)
3. D. Spicer (Cronulla)

Over 40 Womens Surf Race

1. D. Jenkins (Wanda)
2. G. Dundas (Bronte)
3. G. Elder (Bronte)

Over 50 Male Surf Race

1. B. Goodsell (Sth Maroubra)
2. G. Sellers (Bronte)
3. P. Baker (Maroubra)

Over 30 Male Board Race

1. G. Rigby (Sth Maroubra)
2. A. O'Sullivan (Bronte)
3. T. Maguire (Bronte)

Over 30 Female Board Race

1. J. Robinson (Sth Maroubra)
2. D. Jenkins (Wanda)
3. F. Botella (Bronte)

Over 40 Male Board Race

1. C. Iredale (Wanda)
2. M. Renford (Sth Maroubra)
3. G. Clifford (Bronte)

Over 50 Male Board Race

1. P. Kirkwood (Maroubra)
2. W. Graham (Bronte)
3. B. Goodsell (Sth Maroubra)

Over 30 Surf Boat Race

1. Nth Cronulla
2. Sth Maroubra
3. Sth Maroubra

Over 40 Surf Boat Race

1. Bondi
2. Sth Maroubra

Over 30 Male Ski Race
1. B. Hopkins (Bronte)
2. A. Scott (Wanda)
3. W. Claire (Maroubra)

Over 40 Male Ski Race
1. D. Iredale (Wanda)
2. P. Hamilton (Cronulla)
3. G. Clifford (Bondi)

Over 50 Male Ski Race
1. G. Shield (Nth Bondi)
2. M. Geogaris (Wanda)
3. B. Wheagley (Maroubra)

Over 30 Male Beach Sprint
1. J. Lincoln (Bronte)
2. M. Schnabel (Elouera)
3. J. Tappin (Wanda)

Over 30 Female Beach Sprint
1. K. Schuettrumpf (Nth Cronulla)
2. K. Marsh (Tamarama)
3. L. Meagher (Tamarama)

Over 40 Male Beach Sprint
1. P. Robertson (Nth Cronulla)
2. S. Strattos (Sth Maroubra)
3. P. Dutton (Sth Maroubra)

Over 50 Male Beach Sprint
1. R. Mallett (Cronulla)
2. J. Rooney (Sth Maroubra)
3. M. Murphy (Sth Maroubra)

Over 30 Male Beach Flags
1. M. Schnabel (Elouera)
2. R. Scott (Tamarama)
3. M. Corke (Tamarama)

Over 40 Male Beach Flags
1. S. Strattos (Sth Maroubra)
2. P. Dutton (Sth Maroubra)
3. C. Briscoe (Sth Maroubra)

Over 50 Male Beach Flags
1. M. Murphy (Sth Maroubra)
2. J. Rooney (Sth Maroubra)
3. M. Johnson (Bronte)

Sydney Branch Placegetters at New South Wales Championships

Open 6 person R&R
4. Wanda
5. Bondi
6. Wanda B

Open Mens 5 Person R&R
2. Wanda
3. Bondi
5. Coogee

Open Womens 5 Person R&R
1. Coogee
2. Nth Cronulla
3. Bronte
6. Coogee B

Under 19 5 Person R&R
1. Wanda

U19 Womens 5 Person R&R
1. Coogee

Under 16 5 Person R&R
3. Wanda
5. Bondi

U16 Womens 5 Person R&R
2. Bronte
3. Wanda
4. Coogee

Open Mens Surf Race
3. D. Gladstone (Maroubra)
4. M. Allen (Maroubra)
5. Q. Darragh (Maroubra)

Open Womens Surf Race
1. K. McClelland (Cronulla)
4. K. Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)
5. L. Habler (Coogee)
6. S. Habler (Coogee)

Under 19 Mens Surf Race
2. M. Simpson (Cronulla)

Under 19 Womens Surf Race
4. K. Jenkins (Wanda)
5. K. Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)

Under 16 Mens Surf Race
1. C. Allum (Wanda)

Over 24 Restricted Surf Race
1. M. Allen (Maroubra)
4. T. Brannock (Wanda)
5. L. Turner (Wanda)
6. C. Gibbs (Cronulla)

Open Mens Surf Teams Race
2. Maroubra
4. Wanda
5. Cronulla
6. Bronte

Open Womens Surf Teams Race
1. Cronulla
4. Coogee
6. Nth Cronulla

Under 19 Mens Surf Teams Race
5. Wanda
6. Bronte

Under 19 Womens Surf Teams
3. Bronte

Under 16 Mens Surf Teams Race
2. Wanda
4. Cronulla

Under 16 Womens Surf Teams
3. Cronulla

Open Surf Belt Race
1. L. Turner (Wanda)
3. W. Rowley (Sth Maroubra)
6. R. Hartup (Cronulla)

Under 19 Surf Belt Race
2. K. Melville (Wanda)
6. M. Lawless (Wanda)

Open Iron Man
1. N Smith (Cronulla)

Open Iron Woman
2. K. Smith (Cronulla)
6. S. Habler (Coogee)

Under 19 Iron Woman
2. K. Jenkins (Wanda)
4. K. Smith (Cronulla)
7. K. Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)

Under 16 Iron Man
3. C. Allum (Wanda)
5. B. Hooper (Bronte)

Under 16 Iron Woman
2. C. Brown

Open Mens Surf Board Rescue
4. Hartup/English (Cronulla)
6. Darragh/Schott (Maroubra)

Open Womens Surf Board Rescue
2. Gladstone/Falzon (Maroubra)

U/19 Mens Surf Board Rescue
5. North Cronulla

U/19 Womens Surf Board Rescue
5. Bronte

U/16 Mens Surf Board Rescue
5. Goode/Neilson (Cronulla)

U/16 Womens Surf Board Rescue
5. Goode/Neilson (Cronulla)

Open Taplin Relay Race
5. Maroubra A

Open Womens Taplin Relay Race
2. Cronulla
3. Maroubra
4. Coogee

Open Surf Boat Race
3. Nth Bondi

Open Mens Single Ski Race
1. A. Schumacher (Elouera)

Open Womens Single Ski Race
2. E. Hayes (Cronulla)
5. A. Cowdrey (Maroubra)

Under 19 Single Ski Race
4. S. Johnson (Nth Bondi)
6. M. Berkley (Elouera)

Open Single Ski Relay Race
3. Bronte
7. Elouera

Under 19 Single Ski Relay Race
2. Nth Bondi
3. Nth Bondi
6. Cronulla

Open Mens Double Ski Race
4. Schumacher/Wilkinson (Elouera)

Open Mixed Double Ski Race
4. Baker/Lemarsney (Maroubra)

Under 19 Mens Double Ski Race
2. Johnson/Jenkins (Nth Bondi)
3. Veraguth/Leondis (Sth Maroubra)

Open Mens Surf Board Race
1. N. Smith (Cronulla)
6. D. Schott (Maroubra)

Open Womens Surf Board Race
1. K. Smith (Cronulla)
5. E. Hayes (Cronulla)

Under 19 Womens Surf Board Race
1. K. Smith (Cronulla)
2. K. Jenkins (Wanda)

Under 16 Mens Surf Board Race
2. D. Neilson (Cronulla)
3. C. Allum (Wanda)
5. M. Johnson (Maroubra)

Open Mens Surf Board Relay
4. Maroubra

Open Womens Surf Board Relay
1. Cronulla
6. Bronte

U/19 Mens Surf Board Relay
2. Cronulla

U/16 Mens Surf Board relay
4. Cronulla

U/16 Womens Surf Board Relay
3. Cronulla
5. Bronte

Open Mens Surf Board Riding
3. K. Jenkins (Wanda)
4. C. Clark (Bronte)
6. T. McDermid (Bronte)

Open Womens Surf Board Riding
1. J. Miley-Dyer (Bronte)
2. T. Smith (Cronulla)
4. L. Smith (Cronulla)
5. N. Veitch (Nth Cronulla)

Under 19 Mens Surf Board Riding
1. K. Jenkins (Wanda)
3. R. Clark (Bronte)
4. J. Cain (Bronte)
5. L. Daniels (Bronte)
6. H. Copas (nth Cronulla)

Under 19 Womens Surf Board Riding
2. D. Holloway (Bronte)
3. N. Veitch (Nth Cronulla)
4. C. Bartlett (Cronulla)

Under 16 Mens Surf Board Riding
2. M. Warren (Nth Cronulla)
3. M. Gilsenen (Maroubra)
4. M. Depena (Nth Cronulla)
6. K. Veitch (Nth Cronulla)
7. A. Chandler (Nth Cronulla)

Under 16 Womens Surf Board Riding
1. J. Miley-Dyer (Bronte)
2. N. Atherton (Bronte)

Open March Past
3. Burning Palms
4. North Cronulla

Under 21 March Past
4. Maroubra

Open Mens Beach Sprint
5. J. Maybury (Nth Bondi)

Open Womens Beach Sprint
1. K. Smith (Nth Cronulla)

Under 19 Mens Beach Sprint
2. B. Janssen (Cronulla)
3. S. Reilly (Wanda)
5. K. Woodall (Nth Cronulla)

Under 19 Womens Beach Sprint
1. C. Mallett (Cronulla)
5. J. Hamilton (Cronulla)

Under 19 Womens Beach Sprint
1. C. Mallett (Cronulla)
5. J. Hamilton (Cronulla)

Under 16 Womens Beach Sprint
6. M. Miles (Cronulla)

Open Mens Beach Relay
5. Nth Cronulla

Under 19 Beach Relay
1. Bondi
6. Wanda

Under 19 Womens Beach Relay
2. Cronulla
3. Elouera

Under 16 Mens Beach Relay
1. Wanda
2. Cronulla
6. Sth Maroubra

Under 16 Womens Beach Relay
1. Cronulla
2. Nth Cronulla

Open Mens Beach Flags
4. M. Cornet (Bondi)
5. A. Mills (Nth Cronulla)

Open Womens Beach Flags
2. N. Cummins (Wanda)
6. K. Smith (Nth Cronulla)

Under 19 Mens Beach Flags
3. M. Taylor (Nth Cronulla)

Under 19 Womens Beach Flags
4. P. Reilly (Wanda)
6. M. Soper (Elouera)

Under 16 Mens Beach Flags
2. D. Partridge (Cronulla)
6. D. Reilly (Wanda)

Under 16 Womens Beach Flags
3. M. Miles (Cronulla)

Open First Aid Competition
3. Buzo/Jones (Wanda)

Under 19 First Aid Competition
2. Buzo/Cox (Wanda)

Open Patrol Competition
1. Nth Bondi
5. Coogee

Open Longboard
3. D. Daniels (Bronte)
4. S. Warren (Nth Cronulla)

Sydney Branch Placegetters at New South Wales Masters Championships

30-34 Yrs Mens Surf Race
4. A. Nezval (Bondi)

35-39 Yrs Mens Surf Race
3. P. Terriero (Nth Bondi)

40-44 Yrs Mens Surf Race
2. R. Chapman (Elouera)
6. T. Lemarsney (Coogee)

50-54 Yrs Surf Race
6. D. Stewart (Bronte)

55-59 Yrs Mens Surf Race
3. B. Goodsell (Sth Maroubra)

110 Yrs Min Surf Teams Race
1. Bronte
3. Wanda

30-34 Yrs Womens Surf Race
2. F. Thompson (Maroubra)
3. J. Robinson (Sth Maroubra)

35-39 Yrs Womens Surf Race
3. P. Terrier (Nth Bondi)

40-44 Yrs Mens Surf Race
2. R. Chapman (Elouera)
6. T. Le Marsney (Coogee)

50-54 Yrs Mens Surf Race
6. D. Stewart (Bronte)

55-59 Yrs Mens Surf Race
3. B. Goodsell (Sth Maroubra)

110 Yrs Min Surf Teams Race
1. Bronte
3. Wanda

30-34 Yrs Min Surf Teams
2. F. Thompson (Maroubra)
3. J. Robinson (Sth Maroubra)

35-39 Yrs Womens Surf Race
1. F. Botella (Bronte)

40-44 Yrs Womens Surf Race
2. D. Jenkins (Wanda)

45-49 Yrs Womens Surf Race
1. C. MacCauley (Wanda)
2. G. Dundas (Bronte)

50-54 Yrs Womens Surf Race
1. D. Elder (Bronte)

30-34 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube
4. S. Allen (Wanda)
5. A. Nezval (Bondi)

35-39 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube
3. J. Botella (Bronte)
6. C. Carney (Bronte)

40-44 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube
3. R. Chapman (Elouera)

50-54 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube
5. D. Stewart (Bronte)

55-59 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube
2. B. Goodsell (Sth Maroubra)

35-39 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube
3. F. Botella (Bronte)

45-49 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube
1. G. Dundas (Bronte)
2. C. MacCauley (Wanda)

50-54 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube
1. D. Elder (Bronte)

30-34 Yrs Iron Man Race
3. S. Whittaker (Nth Cronulla)

35-39 Yrs Iron Man Race
6. C. Carney (Bronte)

40-44 Yrs Iron Man Race
1. R. Chapman (Elouera)
2. C. Gray (Bronte)
4. T. LeMarsney (Coogee)

45-49 Yrs Iron Man Race
2. G. Iredale (Wanda)

55-59 Yrs Iron Man Race
2. B. Goodspell (Sth Maroubra)

110 Yrs Min Taplin Relay Race
2. Maroubra A
6. Maroubra B

130 Yrs Min Taplin Relay Race
3. Wanda

150 Yrs Min Taplin Relay Race
3. Elouera
6. Bronte

30-34 Yrs Iron Woman Race
2. F. Thompson (Maroubra)
3. J. Robinson (Sth Maroubra)
5. T. Schriek (Nth Cronulla)

35-39 Yrs Iron Woman Race
1. F. Botella (Bronte)

40-44 Yrs Iron Woman Race
2. D. Jenkins (Wanda)

45-49 Yrs Iron Woman Race
2. C. McCauley (Wanda)
5. G. Dundas (Bronte)

30-34 Yrs Surf Board Rescue
2. Paraish/Payne (Maroubra)

35-39 Yrs Surf Board Rescue
1. McCleery/Schott (Maroubra)
3. Botella/Maguire (Bronte)
5. Bennett/LeMarsney (Coogee)

40-44 Yrs Surf Board Rescue
2. Iredale/Iredale (Wanda)
4. Elouera

50-54 SurfBoard Rescue
6. Graham/Stewart (Bronte)

65 Yrs & Over Rescue
2. Hiscoe/Taylor (Nth Bondi)

140 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race
2. Sth Maroubra

180 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race
1. Sth Maroubra

30-34 Yrs Men Single Ski
2. B. Hopkins (Bronte)

35-39 Yrs Mens Single Ski
2. W. Clare (Maroubra)
4. J. LeMarsney (Maroubra)
5. M. Pepper (Wanda)

40-44 Yrs Mens Single Ski
1. D. Iredale (Wanda)
2. D. Spicer (Cronulla)
5. J. Robson (Nth Bondi)

45-49 Yrs Mens Single Ski
2. I. Cameron (Elouera)
4. R. Finn (Elouera)

55-59 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race
3. J. Cahill (Nth Bondi)

60-64 Yrs Single Ski Race
1. B O'Sullivan (Elouera)
5. B. Wheatley (Maroubra)

30-39 Womens Single Ski
1. T. Schriele (Nth Cronulla)
6. L. Schlewker (Nth Bondi)

110 Yrs Min Single Ski Relay
1. Wanda
2. Maroubra

130 Yrs Min Single Ski Relay
2. Bronte

150 Yrs Min Single Ski Relay
1. Elouera
4. Nth Bondi
5. Nth Cronulla

35-39 Yrs Double Ski
1. Clare/LeMarsney (Maroubra)

40-44 Yrs Double Ski Race
2. Iredale/Iredale (Wanda)

45-49 Yrs Double Ski
3. Cameron/Finn (Elouera)

55-59 Yrs Double Ski
3. Cahill/Shields (Nth Bondi)

60-64 Yrs Mens Double Ski
1. Hardy/O'Sullivan (Elouera)

30-34 Yrs Mens Surf Board
1. D. Schott (Maroubra)
4. A. Payne (Maroubra)

35-39 Yrs Mens Surf Board
1. D. Schott (Maroubra)
3. M. McLeary (Maroubra)

40-44 Yrs Mens SurfBoard Race
2. C. Iredale (Wanda)
3. R. Chapman (Elouera)

50-54 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race
1. P. Kirkwood (Maroubra)

55-59 Yrs Mens SurfBoard Race
4. W. Grahame (Bronte)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Surf Board Race
2. K. Darwent (Maroubra)

30-34 Yrs Womens SurfBoard Race
1. F. Thompson (Bronte)
3. J. Robinson (Sth Maroubra)

35-39 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race
2. F. Botella (Bronte)

40-44 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race
2. D. Jenkins (Wanda)

45-49 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race
5. C. McCauley (Wanda)
6. G. Dundas (Bronte)

50-54 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race
2. D. Elder (Bronte)

110 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay Race
1. Maroubra
5. Bronte A

130 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay Race
3. Wanda
6. Maroubra

150 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay Race
5. Bronte

30-34 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint
2. J. Lincoln (Bronte)
4. M. Wright (Nth Bondi)

40-44 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint
4. P. Robertson (Nth Cronulla)

50-54 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint
2. R. Mallett (Cronulla)
6. J. Rooney (Sth Maroubra)

55-59 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint
3. M. Murphy (Sth Maroubra)

60-64 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint
2. M. Johnson (Bronte)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Beach Sprint
1. K. Darwent (Maroubra)

30-34 Yrs Mens Beach Flags
2. M. Wright (Nth Bondi)
5. J. Lincoln (Bronte)

35-39 Yrs Mens Beach Flags
6. P. Conquest (Cronulla)

45-49 Yrs Mens Beach Flags
4. I. Carter (Cronulla)

50-54 Yrs Mens Beach Flags
1. R. Mallett (Cronulla)

55-59 Yrs Mens Beach Flags
2. M. Murphy (Sth Maroubra)

60-64 Yrs Mens Beach Flags
4. M. Johnson (Bronte)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Beach Flags
1. L. Hardy (Elouera)
4. K. Dernet (Maroubra)

170 Yrs Min Beach Relay
5. Cronulla

200 Yrs Min Beach Relay
1. Sth Maroubra

35-39 Yrs Womens Beach Sprint
2. K. Schuettrumpf (Nth Cronulla)

45-49 Yrs Womens Beach Sprint
4. C. Mallett (Cronulla)

30-34 Yrs Womens Beach Flags
4. L. Schlenker (Nth Cronulla)

35-39 Yrs Womens Beach Flags
3. K. Schuettrumpf (Nth Cronulla)

30-34 Yrs Mens Wave Ski
3. A. Payne (Maroubra)

35-39 Yrs Mens Wave Ski
2. W. Clare (Maroubra)

50-54 Yrs Mens Wave Ski
4. M. Georgaries (Wanda)

Sydney Branch Placegetters at Australian Championships

The Curlewis R&R Championship
4. Bondi Blue
6. Wanda A

Open Mens 5 Man R&R
1. Coogee A
3. Bondi Blue
4. Wanda A

Open Womens 5 Man R&R
1. Coogee A
2. Coogee B
4. Nth Cronulla Team

Under 19 5 Person R&R
2. Wanda A
5. Coogee A

Open Mens Surf Race
3. C. Allum (Wanda)

Open Womens Surf Race
1. K. Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)
6. B. Gladstone (Maroubra)

Under 19 Womens Surf Race
3. K. Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)

Under 16 Mens Surf Race
3. C. Allum (Wanda)

Restricted Surf Race
2. L. Turner (Wanda)

Open Men's Surf Teams
4. Cronulla A

Open Womens Surf Teams Race
6. Cronulla A

Under 19 Womens Surf Teams Race
5. Bronte

Under 16 Mens Surf Teams Race
4. Wanda A

Under 19 Iron Woman
1. K. Jenkins

Open Surf Belt Race
2. C. Gibbs (Cronulla)
3. L. Turner (Wanda)
4. N. Copas (Nth Cronulla)
6. P. MacLachlan (Cronulla)

Under 16 Iron Man
1. C. Allum (Wanda)

Open Womens Surf Board Rescue
4. Maroubra A
6. Nth Cronulla A

Under 29 Mens Surf Board Rescue
1. Cronulla A

Under 16 Mens Surf Rescue
4. Cronulla A
6. Wanda A

Under 16 Womens Surf Board Rescue
5. Cronulla A

Open Womens Taplin Relay Race
3. Maroubra A
5. Cronulla A

Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race
4. Nth Cronulla Gold

Open Mens Single Ski Race
4. T. Schumacher (Elouera)

Open Single Ski Relay Race
4. Maroubra A

Open Mixed Double Ski Race
4. Coogee A

Under 19 Double Ski Race
6. Nth Bondi B

Open Mens Surf Board Race
5. T. Wright (Maroubra)

Under 19 Womens Surf Board Race
2. K. Smith (Cronulla)

Under 16 Mens Surf Board Relay Race
3. D. Neilson (Cronulla)

Under 16 Mens Surf Board Relay Race
5. Cronulla

Open Mens Surf Board Riding
3. J. Dwyer (Bronte)
5. C. Clark (Bronte)

Open Womens Surf Board Riding
1. J. Miley-Dyer (Bronte)
2. T. Smith (Cronulla)
5. D. Holloway (Bronte)

Under 19 Womens Surf Board Riding
2. D. Holloway (Bronte)

Under 16 Womens Surf Board Riding
1. J. Miley-Dyer (Bronte)

Under 16 Mens Surf Board Riding
 2. W. Mitch (Nth Cronulla)
 4. A. Chandler (Nth Cronulla)
 6. J. Stalker (Nth Cronulla)

Under 19 Mens Surf Board Riding
 1. R. Clark (Bronte)
 3. E. Faulus (Maroubra)
 4. J. Cain (Bronte)
 5. K. Jenkins (Wanda)
 6. R. Vasulic (Maroubra)

Open March Past Championship
 6. Nth Cronulla

Under 21 March Past Championship
 5. Maroubra A
 6. Wanda A

Open Womens Beach Sprint Race
 1. R. Irwin (Bronte)
 2. K. Smith (Nth Cronulla)

Under 19 Mens Beach Sprint Race
 4. B. Janssen (Cronulla)
 6. S. Reilly (Wanda)

Under 19 Womens Beach Sprint Race
 1. R. Irwin (Bronte)
 5. Hamilton (Cronulla)

Opens Mens Beach Flags
 6. M. Schnabel (Elouera)

Under 19 Mens Beach Flags
 6. A. Lyon (Cronulla)

Under 16 Mens Beach Flags
 2. D. Partridge (Cronulla)
Under 16 Womens Beach Flags
 4. M. Miles

Open Womens Beach Relay Race
 5. Cronulla A

Under 19 Mens Beach Relay Race
 3. Cronulla

Under 19 Womens Beach Relay Race
 1. Cronulla A
 5. Elouera A

Under 16 Mens Beach Relay Race
 3. Wanda A
 6. Cronulla A

Under 16 Womens Beach Relay Race
 1. Cronulla A

Sydney Branch Placegetters at Australian Masters Championships

30-34 Yrs Womens Surf Race
 1. F. Thompson (Maroubra)
 2. J. Robinson (Sth Maroubra)

40-44 Yrs Mens Surf Race
 5. R. Chapman (Elouera)

40-44 Yrs Womens Surf Race
 5. D. Jenkins (Wanda)

45-49 Yrs Womens Surf Race
 4. G. Dundas (Bronte)
 5. C. MacCauley (Wanda)

50-54 Yrs Womens Surf Race
 3. D. Elder (Bronte)

55 Yrs & Over Womens Surf Race
 1. G. Hedderman (Bronte)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Surf Race
 2. G. Taylor (Nth Bondi)

150 Yrs Min Surf Teams Race
 5. Bronte

30-34 Mens Rescue Tube Race
 6. S. Allen (Wanda)

30-34 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race
 1. J. Robinson (Sth Maroubra)
 2. F. Thompson (Maroubra)

35-39 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube Race
 2. J. Botella (Bronte)

40-44 Yrs Mens Rescue tube Race
 5. M. Renford (Sth Maroubra)

45-49 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race
 2. G. Dundas (Bronte)
 4. C. Macauley (Wanda)

50-54 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race
 2. D. Elder (Bronte)

55-59 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube Race
 6. B. Goodsell (Sth Maroubra)

55 Yrs & Over Womens Rescue Tube Race
 2. G. Hedderman (Bronte)

30-34 Yrs Iron Woman Race
 2. F. Thompson (Maroubra)
 4. J. Robinson (Sth Maroubra)

35-39 Yrs Iron Woman Race
 5. F. Botella

40-44 Yrs Iron Man Race
 4. G. Clifford (Bronte)

40-44 Yrs Iron Woman Race
 4. D. Jenkins (Wanda)

45-49 Yrs Iron Man Race
 6. D. Iredale (Wanda)

45-49 Yrs Iron Woman Race
 3. C. Macauley (Wanda)
 6. G. Dundas (Bronte)

150 Yrs Min Taplin Relay Race
 3. Elouera A

30-34 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race
 3. Payne/Payne (Maroubra)

35-39 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race
 2. Schott/McCleery (Maroubra)

50-54 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race
 5. Warren/Stewart (Bronte)

60-64 Yrs Surf Board Rescue Race
 1. Hiscoe/Taylor (Nth Bondi)

140 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race
 3. Sth Maroubra - The Palms

180 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race
 1. Sth Maroubra - Johnos

35-39 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race
 6. G. Lemarsney (Maroubra)

40-44 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race
 4. D. Iredale (Wanda)

60-64 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race
 6. B. O'Sullivan (Elouera)

150 Yrs Min Single Ski Relay Race
 2. Elouera A

35-39 Yrs Double Ski Race
 1. Maroubra A
 5. Wanda A

50-54 Yrs Double Ski Race
 4. Wanda A

55-59 Yrs Double Ski Race
 1. Nth Bondi Team

60-64 Yrs Double Ski Race
 2. Elouera A

30-34 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race
 3. N. Chad (Maroubra)

30-34 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race
 4. F. Thompson (Maroubra)
 6. J. Robinson (Sth Maroubra)

35-39 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race
 1. D. Schott (Maroubra)
 2. M. McCleery (Maroubra)
 6. P. Colquhoun (nth Bondi)

45-49 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race
 5. G. Dundas (Bronte)

50-54 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race
 4. P. Kirkwood (Maroubra)

55-59 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race
 1. G. Hedderman (Bronte)

110 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay Race
 1. Maroubra A

130 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay Race
 1. Wanda A

150 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay Race
 6. Bronte A

30-34 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint
 4. M. Cornet (Bondi)
 6. J. Lincoln (Bronte)

35-39 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint
 2. A. Mills (Nth Cronulla)

35-39 Yrs Womens Beach Sprint
 1. K. Schuettrumpf (Nth Cronulla)

40-44 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint
 1. W. Burton (nth Bondi)

50-54 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint
 4. Ray Mallett

55-59 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint
 5. M. Murphy (Sth Maroubra)

60-64 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint
 M. Johnson (Bronte)

30-34 Yrs Mens Beach Flags
 1. M. Cornet (Bondi)

35-39 Yrs Mens Beach Flags
 1. A. Mills (Nth Cronulla)

Sydney Branch Clubs Overall Pointscore

Australian Championships
 Overall Pointscore
 6. Cronulla (82.5)
 10. Wanda (59.5)

News South Wales Championships
 Metropolitan Pointscore
 1. Cronulla (152)
 3. Wanda (121.5)
 6. Bronte (61)

Overall Pointscore
 1. Cronulla (152)
 4. Wanda (121.5)

Masters Overall Pointscore
 4. Bronte (110)
 5. Maroubra (108)
 9. Wanda (85)

Junior Surf Action!



Chief Executive Officer – The Final Word

Surf Life Saving Sydney closes another chapter in year 2002 with a year of growth and wonderful contributions by our Volunteer members in each Club.

Our Lifesaving Services continue to provide a range of preventative and rescue services equal to any in the World.

Competition remains strong as a back up to our members preparing themselves for the rescues in the future along our coastline.

We must continue to look to the future, looking back with respect to those who laid our foundations. We have to be ready to 'seize the opportunities' and to 'plan to be smarter'.

Being a surf life saver in Sydney means to volunteer your skills to help others. Thank you to all of our 15 Clubs who have accepted the challenge and enjoyed the experience.

Farewell to Peter Pearce – our President for 7 years who drove and directed the fortunes of the Branch to its present leading position. We wish you well in a task that will test your talent and skills as head of Surf Life Saving NSW.

Sincere thanks to the Branch Executive for your time, understanding and competence over the past 12 months.

We appreciate and respect our Sponsors and Donors who provide the support to allow us to better serve the community. We return your support with loyalty.

Congratulations to our Clubs and their members who enjoy the excitement and discipline of our great movement.

I look forward with confidence to the new season as we welcome a new Branch President.

Ian D. Toll JP
Chief Executive Officer



The Team That Make It Happen!

Branch Officers 1949-1950 to 2001-2002

Season	President	Deputy President	Secretary	Treasurer	Elected Vice Presidents			
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo W. Crain R. Michaelis	J. Borseini C. Rudd T. Meagher	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead G. Souter	R. Geary W. Calnan J. Dempster
1950-51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo J. Marsden C. Rudd	J. Borseini C. Rudd J. Borseini	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead D. Noon	R. Geary W. Calnan V. Williams
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas V. Besomo	R. Geary J. Comans R. Round	W. Whitehead A. Castleman C. Rudd	V. Calnan N. May D. Moon
1952-53	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	D. Lucas H. Spurway A. Paterson	R. Jones J. Comans J. Dempster	F. De Fries F. Lawler A. Paterson	D. Lucas C. Rudd R. Jones
1953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	A. Castleman D. Lucas J. Vaughan	J. Comans J. Dempster W. Crain	A. Paterson C. Rudd S. Perryman	R. Jones J. Comans J. Vaughan
1954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	E. Lawler J. Comans C. Gray	J. Geary J. Geary T. Orsmy	R. Arkins J. Dempster J. Dempster	C. Rudd W. Crain J. Dempster
1955-56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	A. Paterson R. McKeon W. Crain	H. Spurway J. Geary A. Paterson	R. Mascord C. Rudd J. Vaughan	W. Crain J. Dempster D. Renford
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	C. Gray E. Lawler C. Rudd	R. Barker G. Hatten C. Rudd	H. Spurway R. Baker J. Dempster	J. Comans A. Sargeant A. Paterson
1957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	C. Gray R. Grant C. Rudd	J. Clarke G. Hatton B. Heavener	D. Renford H. Spurway W. Crain	J. Comans J. Dempster C. Gray
1958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	C. Rudd A. Paterson R. Grant	B. Heavener E. Lawler C. Gray	W. Crain J. Clarke E. Lawler	R. Wood R. Wood A. Paterson
1959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	B. Brewin C. Rudd W. Crain	G. Challis J. Comans G. Challis	W. Crain A. Purcell E. Lawler	A. Paterson A. Olson A. Purcell
1960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	R. Grant J. Marsden E. Sier	J. Pearson J. Pearson J. Marsden	E. Sier J. Perryman E. Stephens
1961-62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	E. Sier W. Marshall W. Marshall	A. Staunton E. Sier R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	E. Sier W. Marshall W. Marshall	A. Staunton E. Sier R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Sier R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1965-66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Sier R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1966-67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Sier R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	E. Sier P. Ainsworth R. Hoffman	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1968-69	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Hoffman W. Hodges H. Brown	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1969-70	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown H. Brown H. Brown	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1970-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown H. Brown H. Brown	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1971-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown H. Brown H. Brown	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1972-73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	C. Smith	H. Brown N. Dixon N. Dixon	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1973-74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	N. Dixon N. Dixon N. Dixon	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	I. Toll G. Staunton G. Staunton
1974-75	R. Buist	I. Toll	B. Parker	R. Pears	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	G. Staunton G. Staunton G. Staunton
1975-76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	R. Pears	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	J. Seddon J. Seddon J. Seddon	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	G. Staunton G. Staunton G. Staunton
1976-77	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	W. Kingston	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	J. Seddon J. Seddon J. Seddon	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	G. Staunton G. Staunton G. Staunton
1977-78	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	R. Buist R. Buist R. Buist	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	M. Fischer J. Vesper J. Vesper
1978-79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	R. Buist R. Buist R. Buist	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	M. Fischer J. Vesper J. Vesper
1979-80	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	R. Buist R. Buist R. Buist	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	M. Fischer J. Vesper J. Vesper
1980-81	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	J. Dewey J. Dewey J. Dewey	R. Buist R. Buist R. Buist	N. Rees N. Rees N. Rees	G. Reeves M. Singleton M. Singleton
1981-82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargeant	J. Dewey W. Gray W. Gray	W. Kingston R. Howells J. Connolly	N. Rees W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1982-83	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	R. Howells J. Connolly J. Connolly	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1983-84	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	J. Connolly J. Connolly J. Connolly	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1984-85	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	J. Connolly J. Connolly J. Connolly	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1985-86	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1986-87	G. Forshaw	G. Forshaw	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	R. Sargeant J. Connolly R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1987-88	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	P. Stapleton J. Connolly R. Howells	J. Connolly R. Howells R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1988-89	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker J. Walker J. Walker	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1989-90	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker J. Walker J. Walker	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1990-91	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker J. Walker J. Walker	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1991-92	M. Singleton	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker J. Walker J. Walker	G. Forshaw G. Forshaw G. Forshaw	T. Elliott T. Elliott T. Elliott	C. Ryan C. Owens F. Bailey
1992-93	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	-	J. Walker T. Elliott T. Elliott	G. Forshaw G. Forshaw G. Forshaw	T. Elliott T. Elliott T. Elliott	C. Ryan C. Owens F. Bailey
1993-94	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	A. Berger D. Bergin B. Jackson	T. Elliott - -	J. Walker W. Bos M. Dillon	S. Strange M. Dillon K. English	F. Bailey K. English K. English
1994-95	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	D. Bergin	T. Elliott	W. Bos	M. Dillon	K. English
1995-96	P. Pearce	K. English	J. De Cean	B. Jackson	-	-	-	-
1996-97	P. Pearce	K. English	J. De Cean	S. Morris	-	-	-	-
1997-98	P. Pearce	K. English	S. Strange	S. Morris	J. De Cean	Vacant	-	-
1998-99	P. Pearce	K. English	S. Strange	D. Dillon	J. De Cean	J. Raine	-	-
1999-00	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	S. Strange	D. Dillon	J. De Cean	J. Raine	-	-
2000-01	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	B. Smith	D. Dillon	G. Phillips	-	-	-
2001-02	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	B. Smith	B. Smith	G. Phillips	-	-	-

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