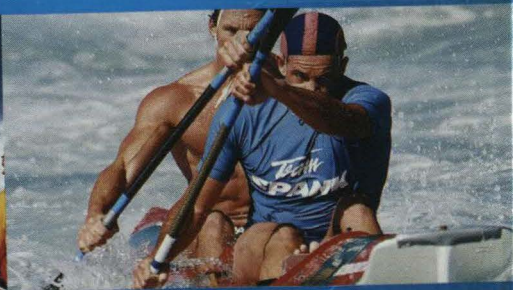


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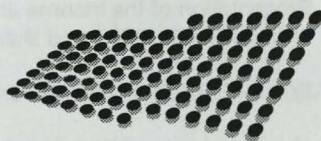




The Champion Interbranch Team 2003

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SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INC

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 54th Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc. will be held at the Maroubra Seals Club, Marine Parade, Maroubra Beach on Tuesday, August 5, 2003, 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 53rd Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc. held August 6, 2002
- 5 Presentation of the 54th Annual report for the Season 2002-2003
- 6 Presentation of the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended May 31, 2003 and Balance Sheet as at May 31, 2003
- 7
 - (i) Election of Officers for the Season 2003-2004
 - (ii) Election of Standing Committees for the Season 2003-2004
- 8 Confirmation of Board of Lifesaving and Board of Surf Sports Officers and Committees for the Season 2003-2004
- 9 Confirmation of Board of Junior Activities Officers for the Season 2003-2004
- 10 Notices of which due notice has been given
- 11 General Business
- 12 Refreshments

Ian D. Toll JP
Chief Executive Officer

PATRON'S MESSAGE



As Patron, and a Branch Life Member, it is my pleasure and privilege to comment on the Branch's Annual Report - and commend it to your reading.

Congratulations should be recorded to the members, clubs, and officers and indeed all who have given so freely of their time, energies and skills in the preceding twelve months.

A special congratulations to our new President Ken English. Ken brought a lifetime of Surf Life Saving experience and knowledge to the office and has not disappointed.

Special congratulations also to CEO Ian Toll, and the Branch officers and Boards, who brought the individual efforts of clubs and the vital role of their volunteer members - to a unified answer to the challenges of beach safety in 2003.

Unfortunately, my present living approximately 4 hours drive from Sydney does preclude attendance at as many club and Branch functions as I would wish; however the continued success of the Branch is followed with keen interest.

My best wishes to all for the coming 2003-2004 season.

Gus B. Staunton MBE

Patron

Editors Note:

The Branch wishes to thank Gus Staunton for giving his time to lead a Seminar for Clubs on the subject of - "The Laymans Guide to Club Disputes and Disciplinary Meetings".

BRANCH PRESIDENT



The season 2002/03, has been one of rapid learning with a challenge to contend with a number of important issues that have confronted our Branch as we continue to strive to meet the objectives of the Branch and adhere to our Associations motto of "Vigilance & Service".

It has however, in my first year as your President, been a year in which I have the pleasure of witnessing and participating in some wonderful events that occurred during the course of the season. In particular I note the excellent display of life saving competition that occurred during the Branch and Metropolitan Championships sponsored by Energy Australia on South Maroubra and Maroubra Beaches.

The Junior Activities Group's Branch Championships, again sponsored by Sydney Airports was superb to watch at the excellent venue of Coogee Beach. Our Branch will continue to go forward when one reflects upon the number of young nippers that will come through to senior level from their ranks.

During the season Bronte SLSC held its Centenary Ball to celebrate 100 years of Surf Life Saving. The evening was an outstanding success and was not only a credit to President Graham Ford and his committee but has laid the benchmark for those clubs within our Branch that are rapidly approaching this milestone.

Our Awards of Excellence Presentation and Dinner Gala held at the Sutherland United Services Club were without doubt one of the highlights of our season. The feedback and compliments that I have received has ensured that this evening has become one of the events to attend in the Surf Life Saving Calendar. That the National President of SLSA, Ron Rankin AM was able to join us was a great honour and I congratulate our Deputy President, John De Cean and his band of workers for the excellent work undertaken to make the night a sensation.

The continued support of our sponsors Coca-Cola Amatil, Energy Australia, Sydney Airports and Purrana is detailed more fully within the pages of this report and by our Chief Executive Officer, Ian Toll, however I cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing my personal appreciation for the continued support and alliance that we have forged together.

During the season we were relocated to a new venue on the Prince Henry Hospital Campus. This will see "Sydney Surf House" operating out of a very functional facility for the next 2-3 years following which a brand new facility will be provided for us. The support we have received from the Management of the South Eastern Sydney Area Health Service has been gratefully appreciated during this transitional process.



BRANCH PRESENTATION NIGHT 2003

Ron & Susan Rankin (SLSA), Ken & Kim English (SLSSYD) & Margaret & Peter Pearce (SLNSW)

For the two years prior to my election, Life Members, Bill Marshall OAM, Bill Singleton and Stephen Strange have worked tirelessly on the Branch's Constitution. The debate on this issue has been robust and I am confident that the Council will be diligent in their endeavours to have a document that will meet the needs of our Clubs and the affiliation requirements of Surf Life Saving NSW & Australia as well as our legal obligations.

Financially, the Branch has remained solvent and in the coming years a strategy will be developed to ensure that the Branch becomes self sufficient so as to relieve the monetary onus from the Clubs. We will also be working towards having sufficient funding to provide for the "extras" that will be needed in our new facility in the coming years.

A corporate plan has been developed by your executive and will be a major project for the Council in the season ahead to set our goals and objectives for the next 3-5 years. I must record my appreciation to the members of the Management committee for their dedication and contribution to this endeavour.

During the year I have attended the SLSNSW Council and the matters put forward by Sydney have been listened to and fairly debated. To President Peter Pearce, I extend my personal appreciation for your advice and guidance during my first term in office.

Finally I must place on record my personal appreciation to the Chief Executive Officer, Ian Toll and my fellow Executive Officers for their contribution and dedication to duty. We have worked well together as a team and I am appreciative of their commitment and dedication to their duties and responsibilities.

The season ahead has more challenges for us and I look forward to us all providing this valuable and vital service to our community.

Ken English
President

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 02-03

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
Paul Broad, Energy Australia
Mark Williams, Coca-Cola
President, Maroubra Seals Club
President, Yarra Bay 16' Sailing Club

President

Ken English

Deputy President

John DeCean

Vice President - Development

Geoff Phillips (Res 5/5/03)

Director of Administration

Beverley Smith

Director of Finance

Beverley Smith

Director of Marketing

Jade Sutcliffe (Res 3/03)

Director of Lifesaving

Stephen Leahy

Director of Competition

Colin Fitzgerald

Media Director

Duncan Horscroft

Delegate To Surf Life Saving NSW

Ken English

Points Recorder

Bill Marshall OAM, Graham Giles,
Stephen Strange

Branch Team Manager

Doug Bruce

Branch Team Coach

Richard Garnsey

I.T. Advisor

Matt Bruce

Board of Junior Activities

David Mullinger (Chairman)
Graham Giles (Secretary)
Eric Graham (Competition Advisor)
Tim Daley (Treasurer)
Cheryl Giles (Registrar)
John Koppl (Lifesaving Advisor)

Honorary Legal Officer

Paul Nash BA, L1.B (Solicitor)

Honorary Grievance Officer

Michael Bray B.A. LI.B (Solicitor)

Board of Lifesaving Committee

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

Lifesaving Supervisors

Royal National Park - Michael Hodsdon
Cronulla Sutherland District - Rod Hurst
Randwick District - Errol Goldberg
Waverley District - Barry Dundas

Education Supervisors

Royal National Park - Mick Bretherton
Cronulla Sutherland District - Tony Coffey
Randwick District - John Restuccia
Waverley District - Paul Booth
(Res February 2003)
Waverley District
(February 2003 onwards) - Peter Tippet
RWV Adviser - Matt Scott
ORB - Vacant

Branch Gear Stewards

Bill Singleton

Board of Competition Committee IRB Officer

Andrew Hosking

Officials' Advisers

Geoff Martin (Beach), John Restuccia (Craft), John
DeCean (Water)

Life Membership Committee

William Marshall OAM, Bill Singleton, Harry
Brown, Ron Camilleri, Ted Brooker

Constitution Committee

Stephen Strange, Bill Singleton, William Marshall
OAM

Finance Committee

Trevor Elliot, John DeCean, Joe Seddon, John
Fraser

Judiciary Panel

Albert Moseley, Geoffrey Martin, Bill Singleton,
Frank Osborne, Richard Bignold, Peter Quartly,
Geoff Phillips, Paul Fownes, Mike Batty, Joe
Seddon, Trevor Elliott,
Keith Grima

Selection Committee

Richard Bignold, John DeCean, Tate Brannock,
Jeff Brown, Pam Vallis

Meritorious Awards Committee

Michael Batty, Margaret Pearce, John Restuccia,
Ron Pears, Bill Marshall, Ted Brooker, Kerryn
Briody, Stephen Leahy

Manual Revision Committee

Peter Quartly, Peter Murphy, Frank Osborne,
Ernest Stephens, Kerryn Briody

Resuscitation, Research, Development Instruction and Medical Panel

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

Gear Inspection Committee

Stephen Leahy, Mike Bretherton, Keith Grima,
Errol Goldberg

Lifesaver/Volunteer of Year Committee

Stephen Leahy, Kerryn Briody, Peter Quartly

Public Officer

Ian D. Toll JP

Office Staff

Jennifer O'Loughlin (Res February 2003),
Margaret Pearce, Alana-Maree Scaricamazza

Chief Executive Officer

Ian D. Toll JP

SYDNEY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERS

P.V. Ainsworth (dec.)
 K.C. Andrews (dec.)
 C.I. Badham OAM
 V.A. Besomo (dec.)
 E.M. Brooker
 H.J. Brown OAM
 L.J. Buck
 R.V. Buist (dec.)
 M.J. Burke (dec.)
 R.M. Camilleri
 J.H. Cameron (dec.)
 A.W. Castleman MBE (dec.)
 G.R.M. Challis (dec.)
 W.A.T. Crain MBE (dec.)
 G.S. Cohen (dec.)
 Sir A. Curlewis CVO CBE (dec.)
 F.H. Dargan (dec.)
 R.P. Davison
 J.C. DeCean
 J. W. Dempster (dec.)
 G.S. Delitt (dec.)
 J.C. Dewey
 J.B. Dillon (dec.)
 N.A. Dixon (dec.)
 T.D. Elliott
 K.E. English
 W. Foerster (dec.)
 G.C. Forshaw
 W.T. Gray (dec.)
 K.M. Grima
 N. Hayton (dec.)
 J.N. Hodge (dec.)
 R.M. Howells OAM
 G.H. Johnson (dec.)
 G.A. Lindsay (dec.)
 A.R. Loton (dec.)
 D.C. Lucas OBE (dec.)
 L.S. McDonald OAM (dec.)

W.J.R. McKenna (dec.)
 J.S. McRorie (dec.)
 C. Mack (dec.)
 E.J. Marsden (dec.)
 W.G. Marshall OAM
 T.W. Meagher OBE (dec.)
 K.F. Messenger
 R. Michaelis (dec.)
 G. Millar (dec.)
 N.S. Miller
 T.F. Moran (dec.)
 D.R.B. Moroney (dec.)
 A. Moseley OAM
 A.D. Olson (dec.)
 C.F. Osborne
 P.M. Pearce
 R.E. Pears
 A.J. Purcell (dec.)
 R.J. Sargeant
 M.C. Singleton
 E.C. Sier (dec.)
 H.A. Small (dec.)
 G.B. Stauton MBE
 E.B. Stephens (OAM)
 S.R. Strange
 J.R. Switzer OAM
 B.J. Taylor
 L.D. Turner (dec.)
 J.K. Vaughan OAM (dec.)
 J.B. Wardall (dec.)
 K.W. Watson MBE (dec.)
 G.R. Webb (dec.)
 C.W. Whitehead (dec.)
 S.J. Windon (dec.)
 G. Williams (dec.)
 V.J. Williams MBE (dec.)
 G.J. Wilson (dec.)
 W.J. Young (dec.)



SYDNEY BRANCH BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES - LIFE MEMBERS

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

SYDNEY BRANCH MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES

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

SYDNEY BRANCH MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

H.J. Brown OAM
J.C. Dewey
R.M. Howells OAM
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W.A. Rennie OAM
P.R. Stapleton AM
G.B. Staunton MBE
E.B. Stephens (OAM)
J.R. Switzer OAM

SYDNEY BRANCH AFFILIATED CLUBS 02-03

**Royal National Park
Burning Palms**
President Dave Falkiner
Secretary Don Jacobs
Captain Wayne Vaughan

Era

President Mark Woods
Secretary Kelly Hedderman
Captain David Hicks

Garie

President Alf Taylor
Secretary Rita Taylor
Captain Brad Taylor

Cronulla District

Cronulla

President Allan Hanson
Secretary Allan Metti
Captain Chris Giles

North Cronulla

President Ben Dillon
Secretary Scott MacFarlane
Captain Conrad Pearson

Elouera

President Ian Cameron
Secretary Berry Campbell
Captain Peter Carvey

Wanda

President Sean McKirby
Secretary Linda McAuliffe
Captain Tait Brannock

Randwick District

South Maroubra

President Paul Fownes
Secretary Yvette Rutherford
Captain Chris Locke

Maroubra

President Alan Langford
Secretary Brian Purdon
Captain Simon Keena

Coogee

President Gary Daly
Secretary Rebecca Hamilton
Captain Gary Bowles

Clovelly

President Geoff James
Secretary John Daly
Captain Matt Scott

Waverley District

Bronte

President Graham Ford
Secretary Tony Coates
Captain Kerrie Visch

Tamarama

President Jon Hancock
Secretary Phil Hogan
Captain Anthony Stevenson

Bondi

President Scott Laney
Secretary Peter Quartly
Captain Sean Tagg

North Bondi

President Warwick Morieson
Secretary Grant McMahon
Captain Martin Simich

BRANCH SPONSORS

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc. is proud to acknowledge our sponsors' contribution, both financially and materially.

Without sponsorship - corporate, governmental and individual - our task of providing viable Life Saving service to the community of Sydney would be difficult.

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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 New South Wales Government
 NSW Cricket Association
 Purruna
 Sydney Aquarium
 State Theatre
 Taronga Zoo
 NSW Cricket Association
 Yarra Bay Sailing Club



MEMBERSHIP 02-03

Club	Active	Active Reserve	U/19	Cadets (U/16)	Junior (U/8 U/14)	Junior (U/6 U/7)	Other	Award	Grand Total
Bondi	160	19	-	34	141	40	537	-	931
Bronte	242	26	-	26	486	-	147	-	927
Burning Palms	54	-	-	-	11	-	121	1	187
Clovelly	61	7	-	4	229	-	167	29	497
Coogee	183	29	-	34	479	-	573	-	1298
Cronulla	142	18	-	42	619	-	436	-	1257
Elouera	165	-	-	52	365	-	130	1	713
Era	46	3	-	7	22	-	140	14	232
Garie	52	2	-	17	119	-	73	8	271
Maroubra	110	8	39	52	342	-	294	-	845
North Bondi	286	9	-	24	479	-	492	-	1290
North Cronulla	143	22	-	31	467	-	460	5	1128
South Maroubra	162	31	-	64	358	-	212	1	828
Tamarama	126	7	-	-	84	-	114	-	331
Wanda	206	8	-	52	482	-	299	14	1061
ORB2	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
ORB3	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
RWC Response-SYD	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
TOTAL 02 - 03	2199	-	-	-	4683	-	-	-	11857

RESCUES 02-03

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	63	50	109	54	-	-	-	276	3943	-	103	280	13	396
Bronte	35	94	60	10	-	-	-	199	2974	-	133	61	2	196
Burning Palms	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clovelly	2	4	6	4	-	-	-	16	56	-	153	140	7	147
Coogee	4	11	6	34	-	-	-	55	423	-	187	42	7	49
Cronulla	-	30	9	4	-	-	-	43	283	-	71	67	1	68
Elouera	6	4	11	30	-	2	4	57	378	-	52	38	1	39
Era	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	7	123	-	16	2	-	2
Garie	8	6	9	5	-	-	1	29	161	-	54	15	3	18
Maroubra	61	82	57	21	-	-	4	225	4155	-	200	18	2	20
North Bondi	85	68	82	103	-	1	2	341	600	1	260	83	29	112
North Cronulla	64	8	39	46	-	-	21	178	2507	-	-	121	-	121
South Maroubra	29	5	43	18	-	174	-	269	1758	2	359	30	3	33
Tamarama	5	39	87	5	-	-	-	136	1241	-	41	32	1	33
Wanda	11	16	21	49	-	-	2	99	616	-	57	16	7	23
ORB2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	24	-	-	10	2	12
ORB3	-	-	-	-	19	-	10	29	8	-	-	5	1	6
RWC Response-SYD	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	45	78	-	-	5	1	6
TOTAL 02 - 03	374	417	540	384	22	222	49	1938	19328	3	1297	965	80	1281
TOTAL 01 - 02	338	450	525	480	55	13	22	1883	30480	4	3565	746	181	927

AWARDS 02-03

Club/Award	Bo	Br	B P	Cl	Co	Cr	El	Era	Gar	Mar	N B	N C	S M	Tam	Wan	02/03	01/02	00/01	Award Description
SRC	9	17			21	32	27		5	23	17	32	29		28	240	221	245	Surf Rescue Certificate
BM	52	74	26	39	89	37	44		5	41	65	34	50	26	58	640	629	470	Bronze Medallion
SMPC	10	11		3	4		5		1	3	25		11	5	12	90	65	16	Silver Medallion Patrol Captain
ALSC	1	3									5					9	3	0	Advanced Lifesaving - Gold Medallion
BR			1					10		1						12	1	3	Basic Resuscitation
R(CPR)	5	1					6			143		1				156	5	80	Resuscitation (CPR) Certificate
ARC	11	17	1	7	18		8		4	16	16	10	16	4	27	155	134	101	Advanced Resuscitation Certificate
ECC																0	0	0	Emergency Care Certificate
BLSC																0	0	0	Basic Life Support Certificate
SMLS	7	9		3	4		2		2		11		3	3		44	60	0	Silver Medallion Life Support
ROC		1								19			16			36	21	20	Radio Operators Certificate
SMRC																0	0	0	Silver Medallion Radio Controllers
IRBC		6			1					7			10			24	8	23	IRB Crew Certificate
SMIRBD				3	15	8	5			5	8	10	8			62	46	35	Silver Medallion IRB Driver
RWCOC					1					1	1	2	3			8	2	0	Rescue Water Craft Operator Cert
ORBCC		1				3				2	1				1	8	4	2	Offshore Rescue Boat Crew Cert
ORBSCC																0	0	0	Offshore Rescue Boat SpecCrew Cert
ORBDC						1										1	0	2	Offshore Rescue Boat Driver Cert
ORBSC						1									2	3	2	0	Offshore Rescue Boat Skippers Cert
Defib	7	15			5	2			1	3	3		5	4	1	46	9	0	Defibrillation Certificate
TOC-BM	2	7		5	5	1	1		1	1	3		5	1	5	37	38	21	Training Officer - Bronze Medallion
TOC-SR		1											4		1	6	7	3	Training Officer - Surf Rescue
TOC-Re		1		1	1					1	1	2	7		4	18	13	6	Training Officer - Resuscitation
TOC-Ra													1			1	0	0	Training Officer - Radio
TOC-IRB				1	5	3	3			1			2			15	5	3	Training Officer - IRB
TOC-RWV																0	0	0	Training Officer - Rescue Water Vehicle
TOC-LS																0	0	0	Training Officer - Life Support
TOC-ORBS										4						4	0	0	Training Officer - ORB Skipper
Fac Defib											1					1	3	0	Facilitator Defibrillation Certificate
Fac SMLS		1									2					3	0	0	Facilitator - Silver Medallion Life Support
Fac SMPC											3					3	0	0	Facilitator - Silver Medallion Patrol Captain
Fac TSG					1				1		1					3	0	0	Facilitator Train Small Groups
EX-BM		1			1		1		1	3	1				2	10	3	5	Examiners - Bronze Medallion
EX-SR																0	0	0	Examiners - Surf Rescue
EX-Re		1							2				1			4	1	1	Examiners - Resuscitation
EX-Ra																0	0	0	Examiners - Radio
EX-IRB		1					1						2			4	0	0	Examiners - IRB
TOTALS	104	168	28	62	171	88	103	10	23	274	164	91	173	43	141	1643			Total Awards 2002-2003
01/02	73	115	3	21	127	90	111	2	30	83	185	110	152	58	120		1280		Total Awards Season 2001-2002
00/01	64	80	3	50	75	93	91	27	56	101	128	60	81	20	123		1033		Total Awards Season 2000-2001

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 02-03

Club	Total
Bondi	181
Bronte	486
Burning Palms	11
Clovelly	229
Coogee	479
Cronulla	619
Elouera	365
Era	22
Garie	119
Maroubra	194
North Bondi	479
North Cronulla	467
South Maroubra	358
Tamarama	84
Wanda	482
TOTAL 02 - 03	4575
TOTAL 01 - 02	4686

Branch Flags Under 14 Girls



Branch Flags Under 8 Boys

A WAVE OF TRAGEDY BALI BOMBING 02

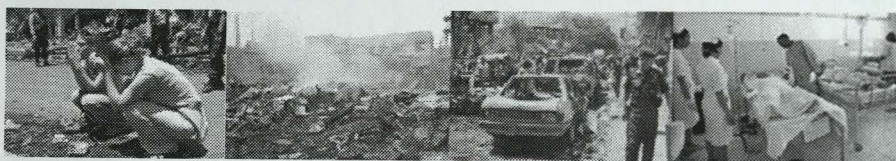
The bombing of the Night Club in Bali during October 2002 resulted in several members of our clubs being either killed or injured.

Each club dealt with it their own way.

The Branch for their part arranged to have a minutes silence on all beaches at midday on the Sunday after the tragedy.

The public responded in magnificent fashion. Reports from Club Patrol reveal that beach patrons stood on request from the Club PA system, faced the sea and remained that way for a minutes silence.

We quote from 2 Sydney daily newspapers supporting the Branch Initiative.



Photos sourced at www.balibombing.com

Our hearts go out to all the Victims and their Families

"Surfboats in moving tribute"

SURFBOAT rowers interrupted their opening carnival of the season at Fingal Bay yesterday to honour the Australians killed in Bali last week.

As hundreds of supporters stood silently on the beach on the national day of mourning, 24 surfboats formed a line out to sea and raised their oars in a memory of those lost.

The "hard men and women" of Australia surf lifesaving were competing in the opening round of the Peters Surfboat Survival Series at Fingal Bay, north of Newcastle.

Nearly 60 boats competed in the first round of the series designed to prepare crews from Central Coast and Hunter Clubs for upcoming state and national carnivals.

Each crew contested three rounds with points from the event carried over to the next carnival at Avoca on November 10.

Amanda Lulham

"A tide of compassion washed from Bali to Bondi"

I've just experienced something remarkable.

*I went down to Bondi Beach just before midday,
Breaking off a twig of bottlebrush along the way as a
Mark of respect to those poor folk in Bali.*

It was an average, sunny Sydney day.

As I walked on to the sand at North Bondi the shark siren fired up and every person on the beach, man, woman and child stood up and faced the sea.

There was complete silence. After a minute the siren sounded again and people went back to doing their Sunday beach thing.

*It was at once beautiful, chilling and singularly Australian.
I will never forget it.*

*Brendan Gallagher,
Bondi, October 20.*

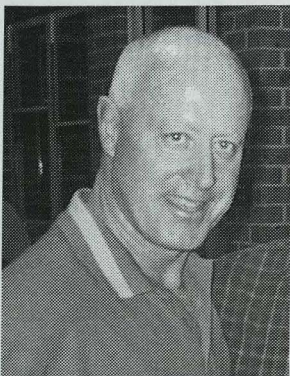
HIGHLIGHTS

- 1938 Lives saved during the year
- Ken English elected as our 10th President
- New Branch premises provided by the NSW Government
- Major Sponsorships continue by
Energy Australia, Coca-Cola Amatil, Sydney Airports Corporation.



- Welcome to new Branch Sponsors
- Energy Australia Rescue Water Craft Patrols introduced
- Energy Australia Branch, Inter-Cities, Metropolitan Championships conducted successfully
- Sydney victorious in the NSW Inter Branch Championships for the Second (2nd) time of its activity
- Massive upgrade of Branch electronic communications
Thanks to Branch Sponsors - PURRUNA
- The inaugural "Ian Mackie Memorial Lecture" conducted by our Board of Lifesaving
- Gus Staunton Branch Patron conducts a seminar on "Judiciary Procedures"
- Minister for Gaming and Racing conducts personal Seminar for Clubs to obtain 74A Certificates
- Branch Media Accreditation Strategy a success
- Branch Strategic Corporate Plan devised
- Branch Clubs successful again at State and National level in competition
- Successful Presidents Forum conducted
- Magnificent Special Awards Evening conducted for Branch Clubs
- Introduction of the Board of Surf Sports Organisation into Branch Competition
- ENERGY AUSTRALIA SURF EDUCATION PROGRAMS enhanced by the provision of valuable electronic equipment

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Ladies and Gentlemen,

I submit to you for your consideration and review, the 54th Annual Report covering the activities of Surf Life Saving Sydney for the 2002-2003 Season.

Our Volunteer Surf Lifesavers continue to actively patrol our beaches in the Sydney region on Weekends and Public Holidays. Their vigilance and service to members of the public using our magnificent beaches is legendary.

Using a special strategy that the Board of Lifesaving have been providing, rescues are down but preventative actions are up! Surely it is better to prevent than to have to take action!

Sydney Branch Clubs are unique.

Both small and large in size covering different beaches in nature and characteristics, they continue to provide high quality essential lifesaving services.

Both **Lifesaving Director Stephen Leahy** and **Surf Sports Director Colin Fitzgerald** continued their dedication and energy to ensure the huge work load is carried out efficiently and to the high level expected.

Club Memberships continue to rise which is a positive trend for their future.

The Branch **Education Manager** (Kerryn Briody) has had another busy and enthusiastic year. Examinations held within the Branch this season to follow and awards gained were up to 1686.

The CPL/Statewatch System had another year to "bed down" and despite the various few complaints, continued to provide a unified system for Clubs to record their Lifesaving awards.

OPEN SURF CARNIVALS

The Branch authorised four major Carnivals this season. We thank the various host Clubs for their efforts in ensuring that Clubs and Competitors had adequate and fair venues on which to compete.



The Major Carnivals were:

- 1 THE ENERGY AUSTRALIA INTER-CITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
18/19 January 2003 - Wanda Beach (Open 18/1) (Juniors 19/1)
- 2 THE ENERGY AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS
15 February 2003 - South Maroubra Beach.
- 3 THE ENERGY AUSTRALIA METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
22 February 2003 - Maroubra Beach.
- 4 THE SYDNEY AIRPORTS CORPORATION SYDNEY BRANCH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
9 February 2003 - Coogee Beach.

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THE BRANCH WEBSITE continues to be the "trend setter" in Surf Life Saving communication Channels. Thanks to our brilliant Webmaster **Matthew Bruce**, the site received over 27,000 hits during the season (1st August 2002 through to 23rd June 2003).

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Total sessions served:	27,239 (hits)
Busiest day this season:	Thursday 6th February 2003
Busiest month this season:	February 2003
Most accessed time of day:	13:00 - 13:59

Top 5 Most Accessed pages

- 1 Homepage / Braking News
- 2 Circulars
- 3 Photo Gallery
- 4 Season Calendar
- 5 Surf Clubs (listed)

Australian Traffic:	98.5%
International Traffic:	1.5%

Top 10 International Visitors by Numbers:

- 1 USA
- 2 New Zealand
- 3 United Kingdom
- 4 Japan
- 5 Canada
- 6 Germany
- 7 France
- 8 Netherlands
- 9 Italy
- 10 Switzerland

The recent update with capacity and design, all done by Matt, will push us further ahead of the field.

THE BRANCH OFFICE

We have recently relocated to Addison Avenue Little Bay within the grounds of the former Prince Henry Hospital. Thanks to our hosts **LANDCOM** - we have a first class facility that all Clubs can be proud to have as their Surf Headquarters. We look forward to our permanent location.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

Support in all ways Local, State and Commonwealth Governments has been a constant source of strength to all our Clubs. We thank all levels of Government for this continued vital and most welcome help.

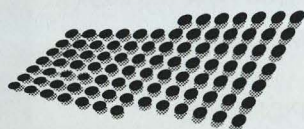
PRESIDENTS FORUM 2003

Club Presidents gave enthusiastic support to their Forum held at the Branch office on 10 May 2003. topics were selected to monitor current and future Branch / Club activities. Some very positive feedback was readily apparent during and after the activity.

BRANCH MAJOR SPONSORS

The Branch gratefully acknowledges the magnificent contribution both financially and materially to support the Volunteer work of all Clubs.

In this our Annual Report, we recognise, thank and acclaim our various Sponsors.



EnergyAustralia™

As a major sponsor of the Branch, their support provides the following:

- Champion Club Award (fully equipped IRB)
- The Sydney Branch Championships, the Intercities Championships, the Metropolitan Championships
- Inshore Rescue Boat Area Signage on all Sydney Beaches.
- The Branch Gear Trailer
- Surf Safety Programs on Schools and the Community - Additional electronic equipment
- Outfitting all Board of Lifesaving and Board of Surf Sports Officials
- The (2) Two Branch Rescue Water Vehicles



As 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.



As 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

NSW GOVERNMENT

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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

BOHEMIA CRYSTAL

We Thank Bohemia Crystal and 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. It was greatly appreciated.

ENERGY AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held this year at South Maroubra beach on Saturday 8 February, 2003. Energy Australia were the sponsors with our thanks.

Our thanks to President, Paul Fownes 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.

ENERGY AUSTRALIA METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by the Maroubra Club, the Carnival was a great success. Thanks are extended to the Maroubra Club, its President Alan Langford and John Restuccia for their efforts on the day. Saturday 22 February, 2003.

THE ENERGY AUSTRALIA INTERCITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS held at Wanda Beach for the first time on Saturday 18 January, 2003 (SENIORS) and Sunday 19 January, 2003 (JUNIORS).

President Sean McKirdy and his well organised crew made both days successful.

Our thanks to Wanda SLSC.

CLUBS NSW / KENO

One of our new sponsors this season who were keen to support our Branch March Past Championship Teams. All competing teams were grateful to CLUBS NSW / KENO for this very tangible recognition. We are pleased to announce as "Breaking News" that CLUBS NSW have advised Surf Life Saving Sydney that they will be the official sponsor for our SURF EDUCATION PROGRAM for the next three (3) seasons.

A sincere thank you for this continued and genuine support.

SOUTHCORP WINES

Who provide high quality product for Branch and clubs social activities.

PURRUNA

The Branch is extremely grateful to this company who are an active and generous sponsor. We thank them for their ready help when required. It was thanks to PURRUNA that the Branch has updated its internet connection to Broadband communication and Web Site facilities. They introduced the Branch to another new sponsor in, **NEXON ASIA PACIFIC**, who provided high quality technical assistance to the Branch.

KONAMI

Through their Managing Director, Danny Gladstone, Konami have been quick to become involved in our major Surf Carnivals and the YARRA BAY STILLWATER CLASSIC. We offer Danny our sincere thanks again.

THE MAROUBRA SEALS CLUB

The Seals Club have adopted the Branch and provide excellent facilities and a pleasant supper each month for our Branch Council meetings. To President Alan Langford and their Board of Directors we say thanks.

EZKO PROPERTY SERVICES

Ezko maintain our Branch office in a clean condition on a regular schedule. We say thanks to Richard and his staff.

TEAM MANAGERS REPORT NSW INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2002

The Sydney Branch team dominated the INTERBRANCH in all ways to win the 2002 NSW Championships held at Stockton Beach on the 14th and 15th of December 2002. The team finished in the top three positions in 54 of the 84 events, with the juniors and seniors closely sharing in the success.

Selectors were able to pick the team on current form using the Coca Cola Challenge as a base. The revised Coca Cola Challenge was a real success with the district team format providing a strong team's feel and an honest test for selection. Congratulations to Colin Fitzgerald for this initiative.

There were a few changes to the original team selected because of injuries and unavailability. The final make up of our senior team was as follows;

UNDER 16 FEMALES

Melissa Miles and Peta Scanlon (Cronulla)
Sharne Kenyon and Courtney Brown (Wanda)

UNDER 16 MALES

Jeremy Neilson (Cronulla)
Nathan Pickworth (North Cronulla)
Hayden Allum and Jonathon Hayes (Wanda)

UNDER 19 FEMALES

Claire Mallet (Cronulla)
Candice Falzon (Maroubra)

UNDER 19 MALES

Mark Simpson (Cronulla)
Keiran Woodhall (North Cronulla)
Chris Allum (Wanda)

OPEN FEMALES

Kristyl Smith (Cronulla)
Kristy Smith (North Cronulla)
Kirsten Jenkins (Wanda)

OPEN MALES

Nathan Steiner (Elouera)
Zane Campbell and Luke Turner (Wanda)

BOAT CREW

North Cronulla Black - Damien Loveday, Nick Struve, Conrad Pearson and Danny Schriek swept by Tom Payne.

I would like to thank Keiran Woodhall, Kristy Smith and Nathan Steiner for making themselves available at short notice. Their efforts were first class and proclaimed the depth of talent around in Sydney Branch. Thanks also to the officers at Branch and the cooperation of the North Bondi, North Cronulla, Elouera, Wanda and Cronulla club personnel who assisted with finalisation of the team.

Richard Garnsey did a great job coaching the team. It must be noted that "Bluey" has now coached Sydney Branch teams to its two point score victories. He was very well assisted by team captain Zane Campbell, who led the beach team to excellent results and Kristyl Smith who shared her time and experience with the female juniors of the team.

Kristyl Smith, Candice Falzon and Courtney Brown were dominating in female craft events and Kristy Smith, Claire Mallet and Melissa Miles were almost unbeatable on the beach.

Newcomers to the team Nathan Pickworth, Hayden Allum, Jonathon Hayes, Sharne Kenyon, Peta Scanlon and Nathan Steiner added to the backbone strength of North Cronulla's boat crew, Kirsten Jenkins, Chris Allum, Keiran Woodhall, Mark Simpson and Luke Turner.

The North Cronulla boat crew asserted themselves to win the championship boat race.

Once again I would like to thank the Cronulla club for the use of their club bus and trailer and North Cronulla for the big tent in Sydney Branch colours.

Most importantly thanks go to Cathy Piggott and the junior entourage for their assistance in providing accommodation, team gear and a controlled junior team and Ian Toll, Jennifer and Margaret at Branch office who looked after team entries and other essential administration.

The team's success came from a positive attitude and a lot of heart.

Doug Bruce
Team Manager

SYDNEY BRANCH LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations are extended to MARK FROST of SOUTH MAROUBRA Surf Life Saving Club who was the worthy winner this season.

Mark joined the Maroubra club in 1979. He has been a member of the South Maroubra Club since 1996, Former Director of Nippers. He is now very active as the Coordinator of the Club Rapid Response Group.

We look forward to Mark continuing his sterling efforts for both his Club and Branch.

SYDNEY BRANCH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The recipient of this award has made an outstanding contribution to his Club in all areas of activity. The member this Season is not only outstanding... he is a dual winner of the award!

ROB YELDON of the COOGEE SLSC has dedicated himself to his Club. His Club record of involvement and participation has been magnificent.

Rob has made a mark in Surf Life Saving and we look forward to him reaching his full potential as his career moves forward.

ENERGY AUSTRALIA BRANCH CHAMPION CLUB

The criteria set down for this prestige award gives every club a chance if they are all rounders.

The Branch Presentation night held this season at the Sutherland United Services Club was the forum for the announcement.

Congratulations are extended to the COOGEE SLSC - this year's worthy winners.



BRANCH MEETINGS

The Branch held monthly Executive meetings and Council Meetings from September 2002 to May 2003 (possible 10 meetings)

Attendance at Council meetings is indicated on table following:

Bondi	President Delegate	6 10
Bronte	President Delegate	6 10
Burning Palms	President Delegate	6 0
Clovelly	President Delegate	9 4
Coogee	President Delegate	10 10
Cronulla	President Delegate	8 8
Elouera	President Delegate	9 8
Era	President Delegate	8 3
Garie	President Delegate	10 10
Maroubra	President Delegate	10 7
North Bondi	President Delegate	6 4
North Cronulla	President Delegate	10 6
South Maroubra	President Delegate	8 10
Tamarama	President Delegate	10 0
Wanda	President Delegate	10 10

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

Ken English (President)	9
John De Cean (Dep. Pres)	10
Ian D. Toll (CEO)	10
Steve Leahy (D. of L.)	9
Colin Fitzgerald (D. of SS.)	8
Beverley Smith (D. of F.)	3
David Mullinger (D. of YD.)	9
Kerryn Briody (Educ. Mgr)	10
Peter Quartly (Board. Sec.)	10
Geoffrey Phillips (D. of YA.)	4

Clubs are reminded of their responsibility to ensure that their Club is represented at ALL Branch Council Meetings. Clubs could be disenfranchised from discussion and voting.

BRANCH SPECIAL AWARDS EVENING

The social event of the year for the Branch was held this year on 31st May, 2003 at the SUTHERLAND UNITED SERVICES CLUB.

A boisterous crowd of 260 people attended and applauded the winners of a wide variety of categories.

We were delighted to welcome our sponsors, supporters, other Branches and all Sydney Clubs.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the ENERGY AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPION CLUB for 2002/03.

The presentation was in the hands of our good friend - KEITH CAMERON - Marketing Services Manager for ENERGY AUSTRALIA.

Congratulations to the COOGEE Club on being our Champion Club. It was a wonderful present for their President GARY DALY in his last year.

The Branch is grateful as always, to Branch Deputy President JOHN DE CEAN, whose meticulous care and commitment to detail ensured the night was a grand success.

Thanks also to JIM Mc INTYRE, President and GRAHAM BOWEN, General Manager of the SUTHERLAND UNITED SERVICES CLUB for allowing us to use their magnificent premises.

Details of awards made during the evening are:

LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

MARK FROST SOUTH MAROUBRA



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

ROB YELDON COOGEE



COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS:

- | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| ● BOL | Ian Mackie Memorial Lecture |
| ● BRONTE | Bondi to Bronte Ocean swim |
| ● COOGEE | Junior Branch Championships |
| ● COOGEE | Express Glass Island Swim |
| ● CRONULLA | Shark Island Swim |
| ● MAROUBRA | Community Resus - Breath of Life |
| ● NORTH BONDI | Cole Classic |
| ● WANDA | Sutherland to Surf |

HIGH COMMENDATION BOL - DR IAN MACKIE MEMORIAL LECTURE

WINNER MAROUBRA COMMUNITY RESUS - BREATH OF LIFE

RESCUE OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS:

- | | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| ● MAROUBRA | AM Patrol Boxing Day |
| ● NORTH BONDI | Angela Lewis |
| ● NORTH BONDI | Bruce Agnew |
| ● SOUTH MAROUBRA | Patrol 12 |

HIGH COMMENDATION

WINNER MAROUBRA

NORTH BONDI BRUCE AGNEW

AM PATROL BOXING DAY

MOST AWARDS PER DISTRICT

- WAVERLEY
- RANDWICK
- CRONULLA SUTHERLAND
- ROYAL NATIONAL PARKS

Bronte
Maroubra
Wanda
Burning Palms

PATROL EFFICIENCY AWARDS

- WAVERLEY
- RANDWICK
- CRONULLA SUTHERLAND
- ROYAL NATIONAL PARK

North Bondi
Coogee
Wanda
Burning Palms

WINNER COOGEE

EXAMINER OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS:

- COOGEE
- ELOUERA

HEATHER MORRIS
MICHAEL BATTY

WINNER ELOUERA

MICHAEL BATTY



ROOKIE EXAMINER OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS:

- BRONTE
- COOGEE

REBECCA COATS
PATRICK GARCIA

WINNER BRONTE

REBECCA COATS



TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS:

- BRONTE
- BRONTE
- COOGEE
- ELOUERA
- NORTH BONDI
- SOUTH MAROUBRA

JODI TARRANT
CAMERON MILES

DAVID WINKLE
STEVE FRAWLEY
KATE SCOTT
FRANCIS CUMMINS

HIGH COMMENDATION

ELOUERA STEVE FRAWLEY

WINNER BRONTE

JODI TARRANT



ROOKIE TRAINING OFFICER

NOMINATIONS:

- BRONTE
- CLOVELLY
- COOGEE

JENNIFER TEAL
BYRON FITZGERALD
PATRICK GARCIA

WINNER

CLOVELLY

BYRON FITZGERALD



BJA MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

WANADA

MICHAEL FOX



BJA FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

CRONULLA

CASEY DAVENPORT



BJA ROOKIE MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

CRONULLA

ZAC ABDALLAOUI



BJA ROOKIE FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

SOUTH MAROUBRA

KAILAH ELLIOTT - KOLOAMATANGI



BJA COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

CRONULLA

GREG HOLLAND



BJA BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR

BRONTE

COL MCDERMID



UNDER 16 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

NORTH CRONULLA

NATHAN PICKWORTH

UNDER 16 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS:

- CRONULLA
- WANDA
- WANDA

MELISSA MILES
COURTNEY BROWN
SHARNE KENYON

WINNER

CRONULLA

MELISSA MILES



UNDER 19 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS:

- CRONULLA
- NORTH BONDI
- NORTH BONDI
- SOUTH MAROUBRA
- WANDA

MARK SIMPSON
LUKE MICHAELS
JAKE MICHAELS
MICHAEL LEONDIS
CHRISTOPHER ALLUM

WINNER

WANDA

CHRISTOPHER ALLUM



UNDER 19 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS :

- BRONTE
- CRONULLA
- CRONULLA
- SOUTH MAROUBRA

JESSICA MILEY-DWYER
AMY KEEGAN
NICOLE JONES
STACEY RIAKOS

WINNER

BRONTE

JESSICA MILEY-DWYER



OPEN MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS:

- CRONULLA
- WANDA

NATHAN SMITH
ZANE CAMPBELL

WINNER

CRONULLA

NATHAN SMITH



OPEN FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS:

- CRONULLA
- NORTH CRONULLA

KRYSTAL SMITH
KRISTY SMITH

WINNER

NORTH CRONULLA

KRISTY SMITH



ROOKIE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS:

- COOGEE
- SOUTH MAROUBRA

DARREN WILLIAMSON
BLAKE THORNTON

WINNER

SOUTH MAROUBRA

BLAKE THORNTON

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS:

- BRONTE
- ELOUERA
- NORTH BONDI
- SOUTH MAROUBRA
- WANDA
- GAYLE DUNDAS
- LISA Mc GUIGGAN
- MAL CORNETT
- JACQUI ROBINSON
- DOUG IREDALE

HIGH COMMENDATION



BRONTE GAYLE DUNDAS

WINNER SOUTH MAROUBRA

JACQUI ROBINSON



TEAM OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS:

- BOL
- COOGEE
- CRONULLA
- NORTH BONDI
- WANDA
- WANDA
- WANDA
- WANDA
- WANDA
- WANDA
- SPECIAL EDUCATION TEAM
- A BOAT CREW
- UNDER 19 WOMENS BEACH RELAY
- A BOAT CREW
- UNDER 16 MALE BEACH RELAY TEAM
- UNDER 16 A R&R TEAM
- UNDER 16 B R&R TEAM
- UNDER 19 R & R TEAM
- SENIOR R&R TEAM
- UNDER 16 WOMENS BOARD RESCUE

HIGH COMMENDATIONS

WANDA UNDER 19 R&R TEAM
WANDA SENIOR R&R TEAM
BOL EDUCATION TEAM

WINNER CRONULLA



U19 WOMENS BEACH RELAY

COACH OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS:

- CRONULLA
- CRONULLA
- NORTH BONDI
- WANDA
- WANDA
- DEACON SPICER
- KEVIN NEILSON
- WARREN BURTON
- BRAD HARRIS
- RON SANDSTROM

HIGH COMMENDATION

WANDA BRAD HARRIS

WINNER WANDA

RON SANDSTROM

COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS:

- CRONULLA
- ELOUERA
- WANDA
- GRAHAM BRUCE
- ROBYN ALLAN
- ERNEST STEPHENS

WINNER CRONULLA

GRAHAM BRUCE

SYDNEY SURF 100% ATTENDANCE

NORTH BONDI
BRONTE
BRONTE
SOUTH MAROUBRA

KERRYIN BRIODY
REBECCA COATS
JODIE TARRANT
JOE WHITE



RWC 100% ATTENDANCE

WANDA
NORTH BONDI

MATT SCOTT
STEPHEN LEAHY

BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR

JODIE TARRANT



THE ENERGY AUSTRALIA BRANCH CHAMPION CLUB




EnergyAustralia™

REMEMBRANCE

It is with deep regret that we record that Branch Life Member JOHN BRIAN WARDALL passed away after a long illness. His funeral service was conducted at Leppington on May 6th, 2003.

John was the current Patron of Tamarama SLSC, a past President and a former Chief Instructor. He was awarded Life Membership of the Club in 1963. John joined the association in 1942, qualifying for the Bronze Medallion on February 3rd, 1946. He joined the Board of Examiners in the 1954-55 Season and was appointed Supervisors of Waverley District for 1956-57 and subsequently Supervisor of Randwick District 1960-65.

In March 1960 John delegated by the Branch to be on Lifesaving Techniques held in Sydney.

A move in his employment meant a transfer to Country Membership however this did not preclude him from carrying out his Examination duties. On his eventual return to the Sydney area he resumed the office of Randwick District Supervisor from 1971-77.

John was Branch Radio Officer 1975-86 and a member of the NSW Radio Panel for 7 years.

His dedicated service was rewarded with Branch Life Membership in 1979.

To his Family and Friends the Branch extends sincere sympathy.

Arguably Australia's most successful Rescue and Resuscitation coach RONALD JOHN SANDSTROM passed away on March 8th, 2003 in Calvary Hospital, aged 69 following a long battle with cancer.

Affectionately known as "Strom" he joined Wanda SLSC on February 3rd, 1953 and qualified for the Bronze Medallion the same year.

He was admitted to the Board of Examiners in the 1955-56 Season becoming involved in Award Exams and Surf Carnival Judging, eventually being elected to the NSW R & R Panel which continued from 1980. He was elected to represent this group on the National R & R Panel in 1977.

Ron commenced coaching R & R Teams in 1959 and throughout a long and illustrious career coached Wanda Teams to 10 Australian, 19 NSW State and 21 Sydney Branch Championship Titles.

He was elevated to Life Membership of Wanda SLSC in 1969 and was a recipient of an Australian Sports Medal in 2000.

It was a bitter sweet tribute that soon after his passing Ron was recognised in the 2003 Queen's Birthday Honours with a posthumous award of the Medal of The Order of Australia (OAM) for his service to Surf Lifesaving as an Administrator, Coach and Official.

The Branch extends deepest sympathy to Wendy, Grant, Kylie and their families.

CONGRATULATIONS

In the 2003 Queen's Birthday Honours ERNEST BENJAMIN STEPHENS was awarded the Medal of The Order of Australia (OAM) for service to Surf Life Saving as an Official, Instructor and Administrator.

Joining Wanda SLSC in January 1951 he has given over 52 years dedicated service to the movement.

"Solly" is currently Wanda SLSC's Patron and former Club President, Captain, Chief Instructor and Cadet Organiser, the latter position he occupied for 22 years.

A practical Lifesaver he has qualified for more than a dozen SLSA Lifesaving Awards and has patrolled Wanda Beach in the vicinity of 30 years.

For his participation in a meritorious rescue in heavy seas off Wanda Beach in 1972 he received the SLSA Certificate of Merit.

"Solly" holds Life Memberships of his Club, Branch, State and the SLSA, a World Life Saving Citation of Merit awarded in 1993 and was recipient of The Australian Sports Medal in 2000.

Sydney Branch extends hearty congratulations on his receiving this latest accolade.

The Branch also congratulates Greg Allum (Wanda) the National Director of Competition on his being honoured with Life Membership of the SLSA.

ENERGY AUSTRALIA SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

South Maroubra hosted this event on behalf of the Branch on February 15th, 2003. The winner of the Open Pointscore on the day was Cronulla, for the Fifth consecutive year, on 419.5, Wanda 371.5 Second and North Cronulla 224 Third.

Results of the Championships appear at the end of this report.

SYDNEY BRANCH CARNIVAL POINTSCORES

Pointscores were conducted in conjunction with Open carnivals held at Cronulla (7.12.02), North Cronulla (21.12.02), Wanda (18.01.03), Coogee (01.02.03) and South Maroubra (15.02.03).

Winner of the Open Pointscore ws Cronulla, for the sixth successive year, while the Handicap Pointscore was won by Wanda.

Results of both pointscores are as follows;

CLUB	HANDICAP	OPEN
BONDI	47	34.5
BRONTE	43	60
BURNING PALMS	42	22
CLOVELLY	44.5	23
COOGEE	36	40
CRONULLA	27	75
ELOUERA	49	52
ERA	41.5	12
GARIE	DNC	DNC
MAROUBRA	47	49
NORTH BONDI	37	52
NORTH CRONULLA	44.5	57
SOUTH MAROUBRA	47	35.5
TAMARAMA	37	13
WANDA	52.5	70

ENERGY AUSTRALIA METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

These Championships, reintroduced last season, were conducted at Maroubra on February 22nd, 2003 resulting in a Pointscore win for Wanda 186, from Cronulla 160 Second, Bronte 124 Third and Queenscliff 114 Fourth.

2003 AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE TEAM TRI NATIONS SERIES

This Three Nation Challenge between Australia, New Zealand and South Africa was conducted over 3 Tests between February 14-18 2003 at Mt Manganui, New Zealand.

The overall result was Australia 246, New Zealand 193, South Africa 162 and New Zealand Development 139.

Members of Sydney Branch Clubs selected in the Team were Kate McLellan (Cronulla), Kristyl Smith (Cronulla) and Rebecca Irwin (Bronte).

2002 AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM GERMAN CUP

This competition was conducted on November 24-26 2002 in Warendorf, Germany consisting of Pool Lifesaving Events. The Team comprised 6 Female and 6 Male competitors whose efforts gained 4th placing in the overall pointscore. Members of Sydney Branch Club selected in the team were;

Krystl Smith (Cronulla)
Nathan Smith (Cronulla)
Chris Allum (Wanda)

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING



I wouldn't be honest if I said that it was an easy season. There were a number of challenges that we faced over the last 12 months but I'm happy to say that the good outweighed the bad!

It is most important to firstly recognise the active surf lifesavers that have patrolled our coastline, keeping the community safe. The good news is that drownings have decreased - the same with rescues. This has been the result of the great work we have undertaken in prevention. Rescues have decreased to 1979 while preventative actions have soared to 19320. We searched for 21 missing people and provided first aid to 1383 beachgoers. Our Duty Officers continue to respond to many calls for support from the emergency services.

It was in this part of my report last year that I wrote about the sad passing of a great mate to us all, Dr Ian Mackie. The Board remembered Ian through the establishment of the Dr Ian Mackie Memorial Lecture. This year, the inaugural lecture was held at the St George Hospital Education Centre, the topic being the presentation of the last research paper that Ian coauthored. I was very honoured to present the paper. More than 80 people attended including representatives from SLSA, Royal Lifesaving, St Johns, Red Cross and even some former colleagues and patients. This annual initiative will be nationally recognised.

One of the major ongoing difficulties that continue to plague us is the ongoing operations of Sydney Surf. We all recognise its importance but we still have great problems in providing operators. I have little doubt that, unless we receive far better support, Sydney Surf will no longer be able to provide its services as we know it now.

It is very obvious that a small group of people have kept the station on air throughout the year and I sincerely thank all operators but in particular recognise, Joe White, Kerryn Briody, Jodi Tarrant, Rebecca Coats and Errol Goldberg. Jodi Tarrant has done an amazing job in managing Sydney Surf this year and her efforts were recognised at the Branch Dinner where she was named the Branch Member of the Year.

I must also thank the management and staff of the Westpac Life Saver Helicopter Service who have again allowed us to utilise the base for Sydney Surf and ad hoc storage of the Branch Jet Skis.

In conjunction with Surf Life Saving NSW, we continued to provide Lifeguard Services at Garie in the Royal National Park during the Christmas period. All going well, we should be able to maintain this contract over the coming years.

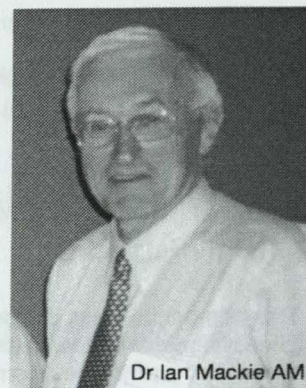
Another initiative of the Board was the One Minute Silence to remember those who lost their lives in the Bali tragedy. As a result, SLSA took this on board and every beach in Australia stood still for one minute at 11.00 am on Sunday 20th October 2003. This action was widely recognised by the community and in the media.

Bushfires seem to become part of our annual calendar - again we provided support to the emergency services with bushfire relief. Our Duty Officers and Offshore Rescue Boats were placed on standby for a number of days and were based on the Georges River to assist with evacuations.

Our Offshore Rescue Boats are an important part of our services - they continue to patrol the entire Branch and remain available 24 hours daily for emergency response.

Our Duty Officers continue to provide valuable support to our members, clubs and other emergency services. Following last year's review, a number of strategies were implemented. This will be an ongoing process but should lead to a better system overall. I was concerned with what appeared to be a major reduction in taskings by the Police Service but was advised that generally there had been a reduction in incidents - so perhaps our education programs are working!

This year saw an addition to the Branch lifesaving services - Jet Skis, properly known as Rescue Water Craft (RWC). Matt Scott took up the challenge and was appointed as the Branch's RWC advisor. He led the training of five lifesavers and set up the two RWC that were donated by the State Government 12 months ago. Following completion of training, the 2 units came on line and we commenced patrols in the Botany Bay region. This has had outstanding results which are reported on in Matt's report further on. It is most important that I publicly thank Matt Scott for the amazing amount of work that he has undertaken to get these units on



Dr Ian Mackie AM

line. Matt and Greg Purvis have provided storage for us, which is greatly appreciated.

Energy Australia came on board as the major supporter of the RWC service and we have had great help from Jet 1 at Granville who have keep the machines well maintained.

Education and training is an important part of the Board's role. This year it has been a little controversial. Last year I wrote about the concerns I had in regards to so many lifesavers not being able to pass examinations on the first attempt. This still continues and I'm aware of several instances where persons have undertaken exams four or five times before they pass. This became the subject of some good discussion at a Branch Council meeting.

Procedures became established to ensure the smooth transition into the CPL program. These will be reviewed over the off-season to ensure that they continue to serve the needs of all stakeholders. It is obviously imperative that clubs have input into this if they have concerns.

My sincere thanks to all our Examiners who have worked hard this year - usually a lot harder than they anticipated! Your services to the Branch and to our clubs is really appreciated.

The Branch Education Team has trained our members for more than 800 senior or specialist awards. This has resulted in better trained lifesavers.

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 recognized and sincerely appreciated. Nevertheless, I intend to make some changes to the way that we operate to ensure better communication and a more strategic direction.

In closing, planning is well underway for next season already. On a national level, the launch of the new Training Manual will see sweeping changes to our education programs.

The support services will be overhauled and a conference in August will set up the Support operations Group - an integrated approach to the way we support the core patrols. Only several weeks ago, we conducted a major training and awareness day attended by members of the Police Service from Sydney, Illawarra, Newcastle and Penrith, along with Local Area Commanders from the Sydney Basin.

So, everything augers well for the next 12 months. Thanks for your support and encouragement - it really is appreciated.

Stephen Leahy
Director of Lifesaving



BOARD OF LIFESAVING SECRETARY

The season was an explosive one, in which we had a number of hiccups, however, due to the commitment of your elected officials, we got through with everything required being done.

Our Director Stephen Leahy continued in his dual roles. Steve continued to push that we move outside the square and this was seen with the successful patrolling of Botany Bay (in conjunction with Matt Scott), the Mackie lecture and his review of Board activities through 'The Good, Bad & Ugly' with most Management Committee members fully involved. We are indeed fortunate to have Steve at the helm.

Kerryn Briody continued to see that our standards were maintained.

Andrew Hosking had a busy season in the IRB area with changes in crewing and driving requirements that meant many Clubs have reduced capability in this area.

Ken Café continues to give assistance from afar, for which we thank him. He returned for a quick visit in January and found his way into Sydney Surf.

The problems with Sydney Surf came to a head and a Sub-Committee was formed under the stewardship of Jodi Tarrant. Jodi's committee reiterated the importance of the radio service and the need to maintain and improve the service. For us to be successful in this area we need to sell to the Clubs its importance to them. Michael Bretherton agreed to assist the Bate Bay Clubs when they lost their Education District Supervisor, whilst continuing with his duties in the Park.

Paul Booth whilst Waverley District Education Supervisor established 'Project O'Neill' which created an environment for Gold Medallion candidates to gain the Awards and experience to successfully complete the SLSA Gold Medallion.

We experimented with Assistant District Supervisors in the Waverley District with Rebecca Coats and Richard Wade both doing the job in the first half of the season. It was felt that with the increased work loads that such positions should be created for all Districts.

The Committee also formalised Keith Grima's continuing assistance through the co-ordination of resuscitation activities in the Waverley and Randwick areas, a role that he has carried out successfully for many years.

The Branch saw Kerryn Briody & Keith Grima, two of our most experienced educators involved in the editorial panel for the 32nd Edition of the SLSA Training Manual which is due to be released in August at a National Conference.

Our thanks to North Bondi for hosting the Branch Lifesaving Championships. This was well organised by Peter Agnew, with Peter George carnival referee.

BRANCH LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN CHAMPION LIFESAVER

1st	John Allsopp	North Bondi
2nd	Saul Betmead	North Bondi
3rd	Serge Veagh	North Bondi

OPEN FEMALE LIFESAVER

1st	Gina Lawrence	North Bondi
2nd	Kate Scott	North Bondi
3rd	Emma Larsen	Elouera

Champion Patrol

1st	North Bondi - Male Team
2nd	Coogee
3rd	North Bondi - Female Team

OPEN FIRST AID CHAMPIONSHIP

1st	Coogee
2nd	North Bondi



50 YEARS BEACH PATROL

Congratulations to Bob Davison (Era SLSC) shown being congratulated by NSW SLS President Peter Pearce and SLSSYD President Ken English at the Branch Championships

We continued to oversee all Proficiency Tests in the Branch, which created a uniform standard throughout the Branch.

Rob Yeldon from Coogee again won the Branch Volunteer of the Year and Mark Frost of South Maroubra the Lifesaver of the Year.

Common Law litigation still continues to dominate our life, with Swain v. Waverley Council decision being overturned by the Court of Appeal in favour of Council. The Plaintiff is seeking leave to appeal to the High Court. The matter should be resolved in the next year.

Your Committee recommended to the Branch that a minutes silence be held at all beaches with respect to the Bali Massacre. This was adopted by the Branch and the Association on the 20th October at 11am.

Thank you to our CEO Ian Toll and staff 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'S REPORT

This season has been one of the most significant changes in the history of Surf Lifesaving. The roll out of the CPL Awards Program, along with the continuing upgrading of Courses and the ongoing Surf Rescue & Bronze Medallion assessment procedures.

The small but dedicated team of Assessors, 34 in total have done an extraordinary job, a total of 640 Bronze Medallions & 240 Surf Rescue Certificates were assessed. The Part A & B exam calendar was for the most part accepted by the Clubs and the Chief Instructors planned their Courses around the Calendar, this enabled the examiners to plan their lives and other commitments.

After a slow start to the Season, the ARC Team have come through with 155 new ARC operators on our patrols. This team also was responsible for the re introduction of the OP Airways. The Branch ran skill proficiencies in each District and over the program trained 200+ members

The IRB Risk Management Enquiry and the subsequent fall out from the Report changed the manner in which we trained & assessed the IRB Awards. Over the winter prior to this season our IRB Advisor, Andrew Hosking worked on several committees at State & National involved in the preparation of much of the assessment material which is now in use nationally.

The Off Shore team once again continued to up skill their personnel and produced a total of 12 Awards

Silver Medallion Awards of Life Support, Patrol Captain once again were well attended by all clubs producing 90 capable Patrol Captains to manage the Patrols at Club level. Life Support Courses were slightly down on numbers this Season, however the Branch facilitated 44 Awards.

The introduction of the IRB Crew Certificate for 16 yr old candidates and the requirement for the trainers of this award to attend the Train Small Groups Course saw the TSG courses well attended with 87 candidates attending

Our Gold Medallion Program was run by the Waverley Team and had 9 candidates complete all components of the Award.

Our Clubs with Defibrillation Unit and those who are considering purchasing Defib Units encouraged their members to attend the Defib Courses, this produced a total of 46 new Defib Operators across the Branch.

The Branch Jet Skis were finally launched and the Branch RWC Team have gained 5 Operators Awards & 2 Facilitators Awards.

Finally the Branch held 2 Assessors Courses at the new SLISA Headquarters at Bondi. The Courses run were the trial units for inclusion into SLISA's Assessor Upgrade, the candidates who attended were taken through a new format and exposed to components of the 32nd Edition of the SLISA Training Manual.

The Branch had two of its members involved on the editorial panel of the new Training Manual (SLISA 32nd Edition) this gave the Branch the opportunity to have input into the content of the Manual.

Surf Life Saving will launch the 32nd Edition Training Manual in August this year. The new regime of training and assessing will be a challenge for us to address next season and trust that all clubs will embrace these changes at all levels of their membership.

I would like to thank the Education Supervisors, the BOL and the Branch Office Staff who have done a great job. In particular Margaret Pearce who has been the conduit between the clubs and the CPL Awards Program. The work Marg has done with the clubs has no doubt been of huge assistance to the Club Officers who have had challenges with the program.

See you all on the Beach next season...

Kerryn Briody
Education Manager

BOARD OF SURF SPORTS

BOARD OF SURF SPORTS - OFFICERS 2002/2003

Director of Competition	Colin Fitzgerald
Assistant Director	Grahame Evans
Board Secretary	Beverley Smith
Gear Steward	Bill Singleton / Frank Ridley
Female Adviser	Pam Vallis
Youth Committee	
Youth Superintendent	Eric Graham

OFFICIAL ADVISERS

Water Adviser	John De Cean
Beach Adviser	Geoffrey Martin
Craft Adviser	John Restuccia
Boat Adviser	Donald Workman

This Season has been a very mixed bag, with many highs, but offset with some sobering lows.

Several new initiatives have again been undertaken during the year in a bid to consolidate and improve the overall quality of competitor in the Branch Board of Surf Sports.

The major change made involved seeking approval to move from a Board of Competition to a Board of Surf Sports. This change was seen as paramount to improving the overall management of all facets of Competition, through the involvement of and for broader hand of the lifesaving community.

The vision of "Success Through Involvement" has been "launched" but now requires the support and participation of Clubs, Coaches, Officials, Athletes, Juniors Club and the Membership at large to ensure the full benefits of introducing the change are realised.

Panels covering Coaching, Education, Mentoring, Competition Disciplines and High Performance need to be fully operational in Season 2003/2004 and requires a higher level of member participation.

The Competition Forum was again conducted in August, with NSW Director of Surf Sports, David Thompson attending as the key note speaker.

David's and his contribution to the event was very much appreciated and we thank him sincerely for his time.

INTERBRANCH COMPETITION

As part of the process for selecting the Interbranch Tem, the "Coca-Cola" InterDistrict Challenge was successfully re-introduced, along with a selection trial day conducted in association with the Juniors.

Congratulations to all members of the representative team for their outstanding achievement in winning the NSW InterBranch Championship!

Excellent performances, combined with a great team spirit across all age categories contributed to a very successful weekend.

My thanks to the Coaches, Managers and Chaperones for their invaluable assistance in creating such a positive team environment.

CARNIVALS

The re-introduction of the Intercities Championship which was run in Woodstock Boat Promotion was a major step forward in the Branch's goal of returning to the conducting of 3 major carnivals per Season.

All Club's have been positive of our endeavours to conduct major carnivals, but, some have been loathe to fully support the Branch's efforts, preferring to allow Boat Crews particularly, to compete at outside events. Decisions of this nature can only serve to fragment the Branch's Unity, Strength and competition objectives, which, is most disappointing, particularly to the host Clubs negative feedback on the Timelines, Conduct and timetabling of some Carnivals. This will see the introduction of new measures in Season 2003/2004, including the set up of an Event Organising Committee whose focus will be on ensuring we achieve the expected stakeholder quality of events conducted.

AWARDS

Sydney Branch has a wealth of talented athletes in its ranks with many producing outstanding performances during the year. Congratulations to all award recipients for their achievements.

SCRUTINEERING

Clubs and competitors alike are very appreciative of the time and effort put in by our Scrutineering Panel, which was again capably managed by Bill Singleton and Cheryl Hormann's pleasure. Thanks to all concerned for making this resource readily available and on a job very well done.

OFFICIALS / EDUCATION

Recruitment and retention of officials still remains a high priority in the branch, with a program to further increase participating numbers undertaken for next season.

Officials' accreditation courses were conducted at Cronulla and Clovelly, by the Education Panel. 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 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 Surf Sports



DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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

This year we had an early start to our competition season, with the InterBranch Championships. My thanks go to the North Cronulla and Maroubra clubs for organising the trials so early into their season.

A strong team was selected and travelled to Stockton Beach in Newcastle, staying at Stockton Motor Inn and giving their all in the two day carnival, eventually taking first place, bringing home the trophy for the first time in a while.

My thanks goes Kathy Piggott who again did a magnificent job in organising the team. We had the best behaved, the best dressed, best accommodated and as mentioned before bringing home the trophy was a bonus.. Thanks also must go to the Michael Moschogianis and Pat Grimshaw, 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 in 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 of all, 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.

One of the highlights was the Westpac helicopter that flew in on the Saturday morning thanks to Stephen Leahy. 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 pride. This camp just does not happen by chance, but is the result of six months of hard work by Pat Garlick and John Koppl, our Education Officers and their team consisting of Paul Watkins, , Jacki Twitchings and Mick Bretherton all are to be congratulated on another very successful and well run camp.

Our local competition season kicked off with the four district carnivals, held at Era, Cronulla, Clovelly, and Tamarama all very well run and most enjoyable for competitors, officials and spectators alike.

The Branch Championships held this season at Coogee were an outstanding success largely due to the effort of Tom Carroll and his band of helpers. I think most would have to agree that Coogee is probably the best beach in the branch to run a junior carnival, with its' manageable surf and wide sandy beach, 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 the people nominated, finally we decided on the two worthy winners, Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year Michael Fox from Wanda and Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year Tara Holt from the South Maroubra Club. Both winners went on to the State competition at Swansea Belmont and from all reports acquitted themselves very well.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Branch President Ken English and his Executive along with Branch CEO Ian Toll for their support and advice, I know why we are the top Branch in the State.

To my Executive, Deputy Chairman John DeCean, Registrar Cheryl Giles and Competition Adviser Eric Graham I thank you for all your efforts that made this a great season.

Finally, I report on the end of an era, with the retirement of the Secretary-Treasurer and my partner in crime Graham Giles, what can I say about a man that has put his heart and soul into everything he has done for the Branch Junior's, except thanks from all the juniors that you have worked for over the years and especially for the friendship, guidance and loyalty you have given me over more years than I care to count. Giles - the Branch BJA will be poorer without you.

David Mullinger
Chairman

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Sydney Branch Youth Activities Committee, or YAC, is a group of young adults who work together with the common aim of giving the youth of Sydney Branch a voice.

We have a seat on both the boards of lifesaving and surf sports. However have recognised that simply doing patrols and competing are not all the youth of the branch want to get out of surf.

From this, we also focus on the development side of surf, looking at different things that the youth may be interested in. For example; we conduct the Youth Team Challenge, previously known as the Youth Patrol Competition, a mini carnival where we run fun events that are designed so that it doesn't matter if you are a competitor or not. At the end of the day we have a BBQ and prizes are awarded.

Also, we recently conducted the Youth Leadership Seminar. This focused not necessarily on leadership of others, but mostly on self leadership. All participants said it was very worthwhile and we are looking at ways to improve the format, so next year's is even better.

However this past year has seen the committee fall on hard times. None of the events conducted have received the support they deserved, resulting in cancellations. But as a result of the seminar mentioned above, things are looking positive. With renewed membership and motivation, the upcoming year is looking very positive, so look out for any activities we organise, such as our regular Team Challenge and Seminar, but the proposed social and more.

We are still looking for representatives from each club, so if you are interested, let us know by looking on the branch website and getting in touch.

Tim Lee

YAC Chairman

SURF LIFE SAVING NSW NSW MASONS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Surf Life Saving Sydney were nominated in every category at this years Awards. Branch Clubs were well represented and held the banner high.

Results for the Branch were;

Junior Athlete of the year

Chris Allum - Wanda SLSC

Administrator of the year

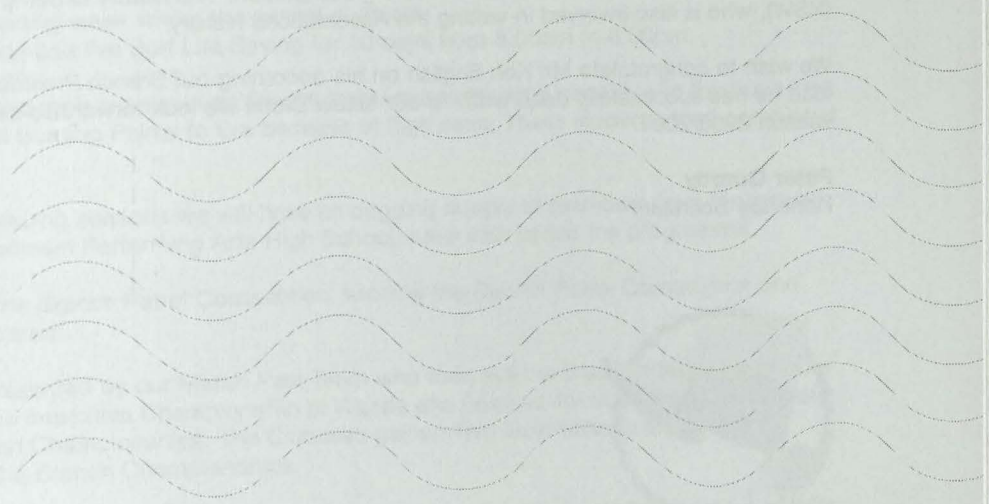
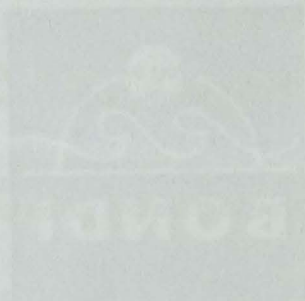
Yvette Rutherford - South Maroubra SLSC
(High Commendation - Rebecca Hamilton - Coogee SLSC)

Community Education Program of the year

(Special Recognition - The Dr. Ian Mackie AM Memorial Lecture)

CLUB REPORTS

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- NORTH BONDİ SLSC
- NORTH CRONULLA SLSC
- SOUTH MAROUBRA SLSC
- TAMARAMA SLSC
- WANDA SLSC





"No Lives Lost" the most important statement in any report, can once again be proudly reports.

The season was a quiet one by our standards with 276 rescues, 3943 preventative actions and 396 first aids. Significantly due to increased Active Membership, we increased our patrol strength from ten to twelve.

This did not in anyway impinge on the quality and professionalism of the service provided to the public at large, however resulted in a lessening of the work load on active members who average over fifty hours per season.

Our members continue to enjoy competitive success at all levels and we are pleased at the club spirit that this activity is engendering in our ranks.

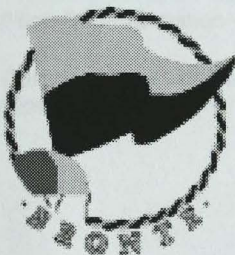
With support from the Branch Officers and Clubs from Coogee to Bondi we successfully ran the second annual "Coogee to Bondi Swim", which we believe will only continue to grow in popularity. In addition we held the inaugural "Surf and Sand Survival Challenge", which was also an outstanding success.

We have moved a step closer to finality with respect to our rebuilding programme, which will provide vastly improved facilities for our growing female membership, as well as make the premises more user friendly, especially in the social area.

Our "One Hundred Year History" book has seen the first chapter produced and has exceeded our wildest expectations. The second chapter is nearing completion. The history is being written by Sean Brawley MPHA (NSW), who is also involved in writing the Associations history.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Ken English on his becoming our Branch President and the considerable work load he has successfully dealt with. To our fellow Clubs we look forward to seeing you all on the beach in season 2003/2004.

Peter Quartly
Honorary Secretary



This year marked 100 years of Surf Life Saving at Bronte Beach. The Club celebrated its Centenary with acknowledgments from Branch, State and National representatives of SLISA; a citation from International Surf Life Saving (the first ever awarded to an individual Club); a letter from the Prime Minister; and congratulations from Federal and State Members of Parliament.

Our founding fathers would have noticed that everything and nothing has changed since they formed Bronte Surf Club in 1903. Techniques of lifesaving may have developed dramatically in 100 years but, to use the Prime Minister's words, "the courage and dedication and the deep sense of mateship and community spirit" have not.

Coinciding with our centenary was the completion of major renovations to the club.

Thanks to tremendous bi-partisan support from Liberal and Labour politicians at local and state government levels, our Nippers and female members now have proper accommodation. This is particularly vital as our young membership numbers continue to grow.

With just under 3300 preventative actions and rescues, "no lives were lost while patrols were on duty". Bronte Surf Club again maintained high patrol numbers and encouraged members to continuously improve their surf life saving skills.

Growth in all areas of competition continues and Bronte Surf Club's results are improving across the board, most especially in teams. Training all levels - Nippers to elite competitors to masters - and resurgence of boat crews were hallmarks of a successful competition year.

Bronte Surf Club also continued its 'extra curricula' community service with visits to the Reiby Juvenile Centre and help to underprivileged from Sydney's west.

Graham Ford
President



So ends the season 2003. We started the season with only 27 active members, but by December 8th we had 51 active on patrol. This was achieved by the combined forces of Burning Palms SLSC and Moorebank High School, by way of an intensive training week where the school students come down the track and eat sleep and live Surf Life Saving for 10 days from 8.00am to 8.00pm.

To their credit these student passed their exams, even though they were evacuated once due to the bush fires and the transfer of the exam from Burning Palms to Era because of high seas. These students then completed their rostered patrols.

Next season and hopefully the ensuing seasons we will have an ongoing supply of members from Moorebank High School and as well Campbelltown Performing Arts High School, have also joined the programme.

We as a Club performed well in the Branch Patrol Competition, winning the District Patrol Competition and gaining the most awards in the district.

In competition the Club was represented by our March Past Team who took out the Branch Championship for the second year in a row, won the Intercities Championship at Wanda and finished 4th in both the NSW State Championships and the Australian Championships. The Club also gained Two Gold Medals and a Bronze Medal in the Masters events at the Branch Championships.

Financially speaking we as a Club are holding our heads above water (sorry for the pun). We would be in a far better situation had we not had to fight a certain Ex Member in court Re: his Membership Status. The Club ultimately won the court case including costs but unfortunately the plaintiff has since declared himself Bankrupt.

On behalf of our Club I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sydney Branch for their contribution of funds during the proceedings.

Yours In Surfing,

David Falkiner
President



Once again, Clovelly is proud to report "no lives lost" at Clovelly Bay and surrounds during the patrol season. The season just past has been memorable on many fronts.

Club members have excelled in rescue situations both inside and outside the Bay, a revival of active competition at both the club and carnival level has commenced, new Bronze Medallion awards were at record numbers, new financial supporters have come on board, club social life is flourishing and Clovelly continues to play an active role in both Sydney Branch and Randwick District Surf Lifesaving operations.

Rescues utilising boards inside and outside the Bay, and with the IRB at neighbouring Gordon's (Thommos) Bay and off Shark Point have highlighted the skills and training of Clovelly active patrollers.

During the season Clovelly SLSC successfully presented 47 candidates for the Bronze Medallion. This augers extremely well for future patrol strength and is a tribute to Chief Instructor Byron Fitzgerald and his team of Training

Officers. In fact Byron's efforts were acknowledged at the Sydney Branch Presentation Evening when he received the "Rookie Chief Instructor of the Year" award.

At the club level, over 100 members participated in the Sunday morning club pointscore events. New events including the Thommos to Clovelly ocean swim and the Watson's Bay to Clovelly road run were introduced. Congratulations to Ken Ryan and Jim King on their organization of these events and to Ian Eccles the Overall Pointscore Champion. Ian typifies the spirit of our new active members, many of whom are not exactly in the prime of their youth.

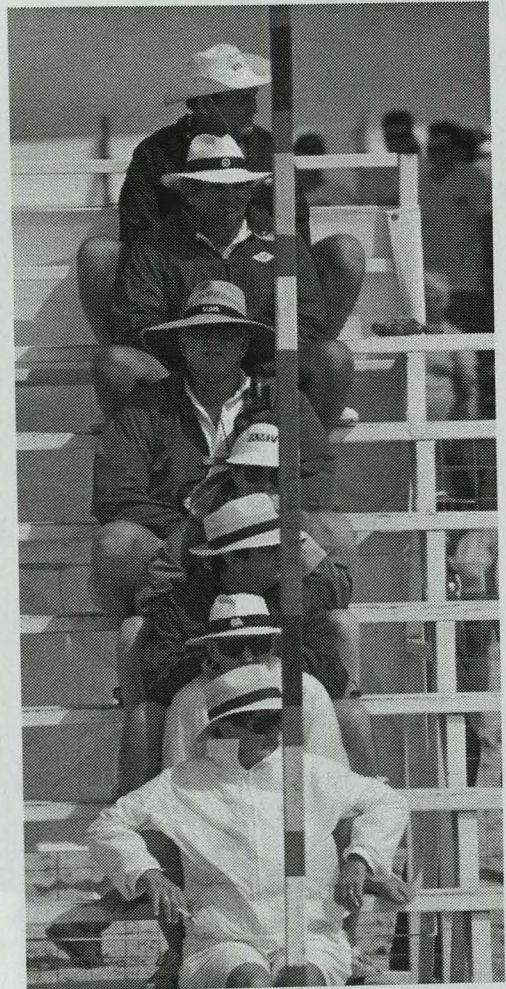
In the carnival arena, Clovelly was proudly represented by our March Past Team, the Women's Boat crew and various beach and board event competitors. At the Nationals at Kurrawa the March Past Team reached the final and the evergreen Sunia Collins took Bronze in the 35-39 flags in the Masters division.

Thankyou as always to Randwick City Council and Mayor Dominic Sullivan for the continuing financial support of Clovelly SLSC. Negotiations have recently concluded on the new 20 year lease on the club premises. Ongoing support has been forthcoming from Clovelly RSL & Air Force Club, Randwick Labor Club and Eastern Suburbs Leagues Club. In season 2002-2003 Clovelly SLSC welcomed the additional support and assistance of the Beach Palace Hotel at Coogee, Raine & Horne Clovelly/Coogee, Weraton Consulting Group, Top Cat Catering, the Castellorizian Club at Kingsford and The JourneyMasters travel agency at Paddington. The support of all of the aforementioned organizations has been invaluable in facilitating the dedicated delivery of Vigilance and Service by all members of Clovelly SLSC.

Clovelly members made active contributions to Branch operations. Samantha Chisholm and Tresne Owen both gained 100% proficiency in their ORB3 duties while Tony Beger was a valued operator of Sydney Surf radio. At the Randwick District level, Clovelly President Geoff James held the position of Chairman of the District Executive and Clovelly hosted the annual Molloy Shield. Congratulations to Coogee and retiring President Gary Daly on their hard fought victory over Clovelly in this event, and also on their being awarded the honour of Champion Club of Sydney Branch.

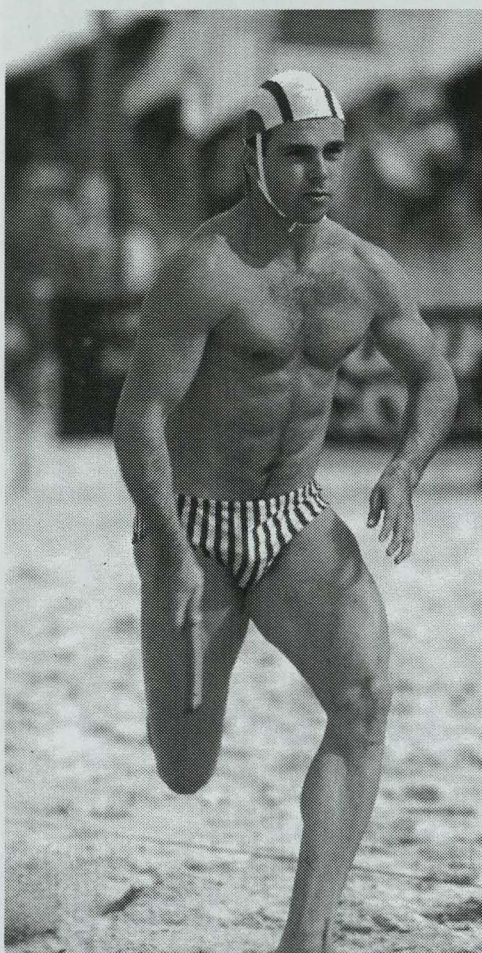
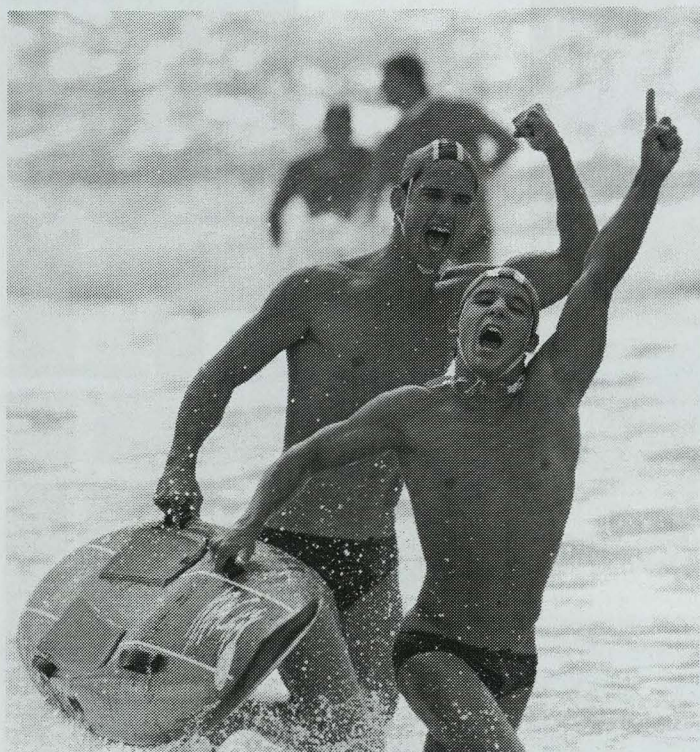
Clovelly SLSC eagerly anticipates the coming of season 2003-2004 and we are ever grateful for our opportunities to play an active role in the unique world of Australian Surf Life Saving.

Geoff James
President

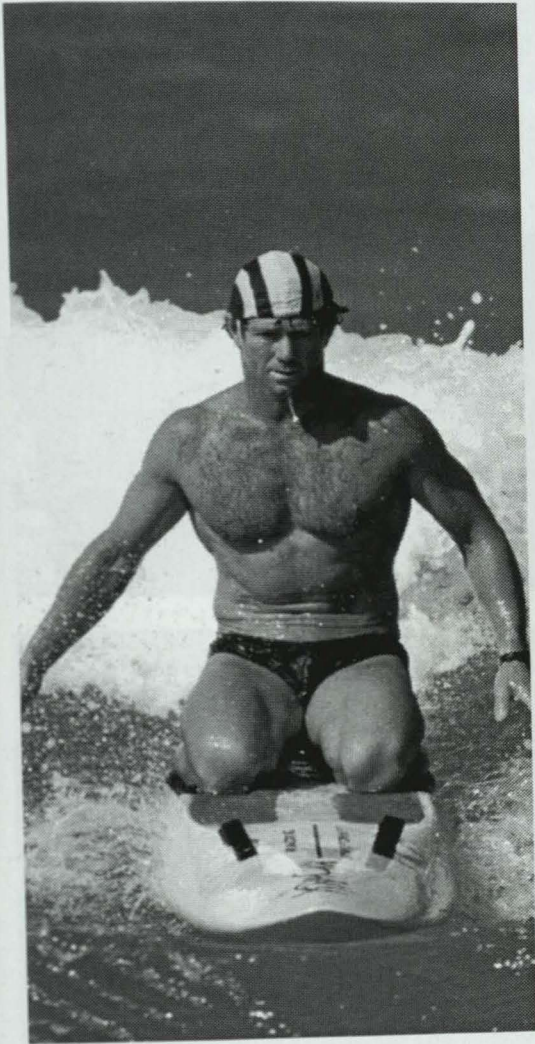


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In Summary, our 97th Season has proved to be another very successful season by any measure. This success is largely due to the efforts of: firstly, all members who contributed in many ways, secondly, the Office Bearers and Appointees who put in a large amount of voluntary time, thirdly all those who supported the club financially and fourthly to all of those non members who assisted the Club in various ways throughout the year.

The most important factor in this successful season is that no lives were lost whilst we were on patrol. This is a credit to our patrolling members and the Lifesaving committee who leads them. The fact that we saved the lives of 57 people this year, avoided 423 rescues by performing preventative actions and performed first aid on 249 people, clearly shows the value of our Club (and of course all other Clubs) to the community - a service provided entirely for free.

In my mind, the Lifesaving area of our Club is really firing. By every measure we are providing high quality Lifesavers to perform our community commitments. The number of active Lifesavers has increased this year now totalling

207 (not including Minnow water safety) of which 36 achieved their 100% Patrol attendance. This year we instructed and had pass a total of 89 Bronze Medallions, 21 SRC's and 67 other awards, a credit to Heather Morris and her Instruction Team. None of these awards would be possible without the assistance of the Board of Lifesaving and its Examiners who assessed our candidates and it is to whom Coogee says thank you to now.

A reflection (I feel) of our Patrolling quality was being awarded the Patrol efficiency winner for Sydney Branch.

None of the success in our Club as described above would have been possible without Leadership of the Club Captain Gary Bowles and his fellow Office bearers, co-operation and high morale of the membership and guidance from the Management Committee all of whom should be congratulated for their efforts.

Competitively, the Club had reasonable success considering the newness of a lot of our competitors and the starting point by which a fair percentage of them commenced the season. Congratulations to Tony Seddon for the gold in the Open Australian Board riding area - an area I feel that has a lot of untapped potential as well as all of our other Australian and State medallists. Of note here is our Women's Open R&R Team which has won this event since its inception at the State Titles - nine years in total. Coogee was also the winners of the District Carnival - the Molloy Shield as well Coogee gaining a creditable placing in the Branch Patrol Competition. A hearty well done goes to all those who donned the "two Blues" this year and thanks to those who volunteered as Office Bearers, Coaches and helpers during the year as well as Col Fitzgerald and the Board of Surf Sports who coordinated carnivals for us.

Coogee ran three special events during the year which were a great success. The Express Glass Island Challenge Ocean Swim was particularly well attended by competitors considering the conditions on the day. We once again held our Annual Carnival - an event I believe we have run continuously since time immemorial (even though it is becoming increasingly difficult to do so) as well as the Sydney Branch Nippers Championship which attracted over 3000 Nippers and was praised by all as a great event. Thanks go to the Organising Committee's of these events and the Branch personnel who assisted them.

In terms of the management of the Club, it all went relatively smoothly considering both the complexities of administering our Club and the size of the task involved. Our membership currently sits at over 1,300 members - a steady increase over previous years. There is an increasingly more complex range of State, Local and Association legislation and rules that the Club must comply with which adds to the workload of all Office Bearers. Financially the Club maintained its sound footings keeping expenditure under control whilst slightly increasing income. We also continued the maintenance programme of the Clubhouse expending a considerable amount of funds and in doing so with an expectation of the same next year.

Our Nippers, the Coogee Minnows JSLSC also had an excellent year under the guidance of Tom Carroll. Membership numbers grew to 479 (plus Minnows parents) all of which had a thoroughly good time. The

important aspect relating to our Minnows was that they fulfilled all of their objectives for the year as well as exceeding in some. Thanks go to our Minnows Committee for their fine job this season.

There were some sadder moments during the year, the Bali Bombing where we lost 2 active members, the passing of another Life member, Jack Scott and the loss of other Long Service and other members during the year. My condolences go to all those who have lost loved ones during the year. I would also like to send a "Get Well" to all those members who have suffered illnesses over the season.

On a brighter note, I would like to congratulate Rob Yeldon - Sydney Branch Volunteer of the year for the 2nd Year running for his efforts as well as Rebecca Hamilton who received a Special Commendation for State Administrator of the year. I would also like to thank all members who contributed to our winning the Sydney Branch "Club of the Year". To say we have been striving to win this award for some time would be an understatement. It certainly has taken a while but it was great to win it at last.

I would like to thank Office Bearers of the Branch for their hard work, Office Staff and all others who contributed to the success of Sydney Branch as a whole.

Gary Daly
President



Again this season we are happy to report no lives lost! All patrols performed well this year with a slight increase in the number of our patrolling members. This year our lifesaving awards were down a little, but this is something our new Chief Instructor, Leisa Hinschen, will improve over the coming season.

The new look Executive Committee worked hard to lead the club through the changes that were necessary after the retirement of club Life Member Bill (Ma) Eady from his role of secretary and treasurer. We wish Bill all the best and hope he enjoys his retirement.

Chris Giles again lead the club to some outstanding results in competition, even if we did lose State by two points. In local Carnivals we showed a real dominance however we did fall short at the prestigious 4 - way Derby, congratulations to Wanda SLSC.

The spirit and camaraderie between all 4 clubs in Bate Bay was a highlight of last season. No 2 district would have to be one of the most competitive areas in Australia.

The Cronulla Cray's picked up their 5th consecutive State Championship, what a remarkable effort. The organisation and commitment of the Cray's committee is a credit to Chairman Greg Holland and all those that support them.

They are looking for 1 more year to break North Cronulla's record. Our Nutrigrain athletes Nathan and Krystl Smith and Emma Hayes were well supported by Mark Simpson, Ryan Hartup, Ben Oxford, Daniel and Jeremy Neilson Sarah Rayner, Peta Scanlon and Kristie May Morris. All these members competed throughout the season in this series. It was this dedication that reaped tremendous results at the end of the season.

Our Australian champions this year were the U/19's Swim Team, U/19's Female Beach Relay and the U/16's Female Board Relay. The strength in our team events is a good indication of our strength in the future.

A special congratulations to Melissa Miles our only individual gold medallist in the U/16's Beach Flags.

Chris Giles
Club Captain



On behalf of Elouera Surf Club I am pleased to report no lives lost on Elouera Beach for the 2002-2003 season. This has been achieved by the club under the guidance of our new Club Captain, Peter Carney, who has been able to structure our patrols in such a way, that they have been able to function in a very professional and committed way.

Our patrol captains have worked very well under the leadership of Peter Carney and his vice captain, Steve White. This year has been a quieter year than previous years with 54 rescues, 287 preventative actions and 94 first aid cases. Congratulations to our patrolling members who again dedicated their time and enthusiasm creating a safe environment at Elouera Beach this season.

Our small group of club instructors worked tirelessly during the season and managed to put through 104, various new awards. They gave many hours to these award recipients in the course of their training. My thanks, to this small group of instructors.

This year Australian Surf Life Saving finally acknowledged the dramatic rescues of Christmas Day 2000 when 3 unconscious people were rescued and resuscitated by Patrol 5. The Club and Patrol 5 were awarded with a certificate of commendation at the Australian Titles for those life saving rescues.

Under guidance of Chairman, Steve Grant, our nipper club has seen the numbers swell to well over 400 members due to some new initiatives that Steve and his committee have introduced into this section during his last 3 years as Chairman. There have also been some pleasing results at Branch and State carnivals this year.

Elouera once again, ran its annual Surf Awareness Clinic in partnership with Sutherland District Trade Union Club. This being our 21st year of running the clinic, we trained over 400 children in Surf Education and Safety Procedures during the weeklong clinic. Approximately 60 instructors donated a week of their time to make this once again a very successful clinic.

Elouera would once again like to acknowledge their major sponsor, Sutherland District Trade Union Club for their support in all activities, which Elouera had this year.

I would like to thank Sydney Branch President and its Board of Directors for its support this year, A special mention to the CEO, Ian Toll for his assistance whenever required.

Ian Cameron
President



The 2002/2003 season has once again been a successful one for Era SLSC. 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. I would like to thank all of the clubs sponsor's including Salomon Smith Barney for their continued support.

This season marks a milestone which is very rare and one which most lifesavers will never be able to reach. Bob Davison has completed 50 years of consecutive patrols that's right this is not a mis-print, Bob has completed 50 years of rostered patrols. The first 3 years were at Yamba and the remaining 47 years have been at Era Beach. Era SLSC is honoured to have a member who has shown this amount of dedication to its community.

I am pleased to report once again the efforts of the active members are to be commended with 22 out of the 55 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 65 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 one crew competing at the Branch Titles. The nipper section has continued with great success with all of the young members having a great time on the junior activity days. I would also like to thank the Cronulla Cray's for the invitational day to the Era nippers it was a day enjoyed by all.

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.

Mark Wood
Era SLSC



GARIE SLSC

Another surfing season has been successfully completed with the Garie record intact of no lives lost while the beach was patrolled. It was a very quiet season for our club this year; however our patrols carried out twenty-nine rescues and a total of 161 preventative actions. As well our members provided first aid to 72 people, three of those cases being major first aid.

Our club was given a great boost of encouragement in March this year when the State Government announced we would receive the \$ for \$ Grants from the Department of Sport & Recreation and the Department of Land & Water Conservation for the building of a new clubhouse. This was a long awaited outcome after lobbying for permission to build since the mid nineties. The organising can now begin to engage the planners, builders, engineers, etc. There are still some matters need to be ironed out but hopefully work should start on the building within a very short time. The club still needs the backing of some major sponsors as costs have escalated since the first estimates for the building. As our profile improves we should be able to attract more financial support and members.

We were also very fortunate in receiving a grant for new rescue equipment which is vital to a club such as ours patrolling a large, often dangerous surfing beach. The club wishes to express its gratitude to all those Government Departments and Lifesaving associations who supported our cause.

Our active senior members couldn't put much effort into competition this season. All their energies were taken up with maintaining patrols and working towards the construction of the new clubhouse. However the nippers were very keen and entered into several carnivals and did extremely well. Some even made it into the newspapers. Our future is in the hands of these young members.

Rita Taylor
Secretary



The 2002/2003 Season was a Season when records were created, wonderful successes achieved and outstanding efforts quietly and inconspicuously carried out. Lifesaving standards were at a high level with crowds coming to Maroubra Beach in ever increasing numbers no doubt due to the recent introduction of the M5 Motorway. This places a huge strain on our lifesaving resources as large numbers of the surfing public are staying at the beach until early evening.

To those who have not been to Maroubra for a time the clubhouse renovations are almost complete with the recent addition of a new IRB Shed and Patrol room, total repaint of the exterior of the premises in five colours make it aesthetically pleasing and conforming to the Maroubra Beach Plan of Management.

Further renovations are proposed in the off season which will make our clubhouse more efficient.

Competitively our members performed with a high degree of excellence, gaining numerous medals in the various championships and keeping Maroubra's profile well to the fore.

Appreciation is expressed to our major sponsor, Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club and other sponsors, for without them it would be extremely difficult to keep the Club afloat from a financial point of view.

Alan Langford
President



North Bondi can again state that No Lives Were Lost, thanks to our voluntary patrols consisting of 310 Active Members. An increase in rescues was noted, with many of these actions being performed during the 2 Ocean Swims that are hosed. This season saw patrols extend to the rocks at Ben Buckler in addition to our main patrol area and usual 2 outpost points of presence. One successful resuscitation was carried out with the co operation of our Patrol Captain and council Lifeguards working as a team.

Education has always been a top priority at North Bondi, and again the number and spread of awards gained is heartening to see. A deliberate strategy of the club was to focus on the Cadet and Junior side of the organisation, and to this end we were successful in doubling our numbers in these categories. Further work with the "older" Nipper groups will be undertaken this coming season. It is also pleasing to note 12 Nipper parents gained their Bronze Medallion this season.

The club continues to improve on the competitive front, with representation in most major disciplines. Again lady luck was not kind to our competitors at the major Championships, but strong results were achieved and provide a solid foundation to build upon. Our Masters section continues to grow, and provides welcome support to the Open Competitors. The hosting of the East's Roughwater Swim and Cole Classic 2km Swim enable the club to showcase our organisational and water safety skills. These community events attract thousands of competitors, and help raise much needed funds for the Club. We also hosed the Word Record Li-Lo attempt which made the Guinness Book of Records.

Looking forward, North Bondi had major development plans to refurbish the Clubhouse and provide under promenade storage. These plans have taken 12 months to compile and the club is hopeful to have Council approval at their June Meeting. Our continued focus will be on the youth development strategies of the past season, in addition to continuing our high standards of life saving and education.

Grant McMahon
Secretary



Enthusiasm, hard work and success have marked the 2002/2003 season for North Cronulla. Everyone, from the Board, the competitors, the volunteers, the parents and the office staff have put in 110% effort over the season all contributing to a renewed North Cronulla spirit.

"No Lives Lost" - whilst our Surf Life Saving Patrols were on voluntary duty for 2002/2003, another wonderful achievement for 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 enthusiasm of the Nipper Executive and Committee's continued through from last season to this season which has kept up the interest and high standard from achieved last season.

In the Senior Club our younger members are filling important positions of the Board, leading groups of members completing their Bronze medallions and completing Instructors courses along the way.

Both Nippers and senior members continue to improve on the competitive scene.

The success of the television series "White Collar Blue" has brought them back to the Club for the filming of another season.

Thanks go to our sponsors who without their generous support we would not be able to provide this high level of service to the community.

Our Club was very successful at the Australian Titles with Gold going to Kristy Smith in the Opens Women's Sprint; Eliza Roberts in the Under 16 Women's Board Riding, and Megan Harris in the Under 16 Women's Surf Race; Silver to the Open Women's R&R team and Damian Bulian in the Open Men's Beach Flags; and Bronze to Kate Krywulycz in the Under 19 Women's Surf Team and Jake Stalker in the Under 16 Board riding.

Again we acknowledge the support from everyone at Sydney Branch for their assistance and support provided during the year and look forward to another successful season in 2003/2004.

Lorri Schreuder
Secretary



As we come to the close of yet another season we reflect on the events and achievements of the past season whilst planning for the upcoming one. As leaders of large respected community clubs that play such a crucial role in the safety of the broader community, we the leaders, have a hell of a lot of responsibility in ensuring both the short and long term future of the organization and in particular our Branch and Clubs.

We have an Australian made and proven produce in lifesaving, one that has been in existence for over a century and is well respected at all levels of government, business and community, but yet our future financially remains uncertain. Probably the most single important issue for surf lifesaving in Sydney stems directly from finance. The cost to rebuild or repair ageing buildings, the cost to employ staff to run the arduous task of administration within clubs, the cost of supporting lifesaving and competition with new technology and these are but some of the financial challenges.

I would appeal to those empowered to make decisions on behalf of our organization to continue to work hard in finding supporters who are prepared to address and assist with these most fundamental issues.

This year at South Maroubra we had a fantastic year with records in all areas within the club. Whilst we ran third in the Branch Club of the Year competition we are determined to take out number one, and soon. With record membership in both junior and senior and record 'ereal' lifesaving awards (173) we are pleased with our progress towards this goal. We are pleased with the overall results in competition particularly our growing Ski Team.

The club is working towards a more professional approach to competition and we look forward to the success this will bring. We thank the many club sponsors who have been critical to our success including the Maroubra Seals Sport & Community Club and South Sydney Juniors RLFC, and hope for a bigger and better season next year in the sponsorship area.

Like many other clubs in the Branch, South Maroubra has been working towards a number of building projects; one of the most important improvements is to support the growing educational demands within the club. We have found that our club in it's present state is not capable of providing the dedicated space needed to house the many candidates, local schools and groups that seek an environment conducive to education, thus this improvement.

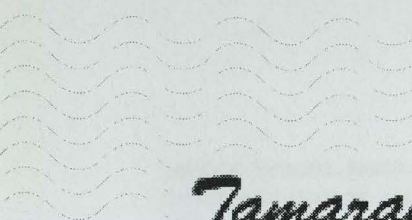
I would like to thank the many lifesavers and club officers of South Maroubra both young and mature that have dedicated their time to protecting and assisting the community. Our many friends within the community that so readily assist us when required, and the Branch

Officials that end to our needs throughout the season.

Congratulations to the following club members that were duly acknowledged, within Sydney Branch and SLSNSW, for their efforts this past season. Sydney Lifesaver of the Year - Mark Frost, Sydney Junior Lifesaver of the Year - Tara Holt, Sydney Rookie Athlete of the Year - Blake Thornton, Sydney Masters Athlete of the Year - Jacqui Robinson and Junior Rookie Female Athlete of the Year Kailah Elliott - Koloamatangi. Also to Yvette Rutherford, our Club Hon. Secretary for winning this years Surf Life Saving NSW Awards of Excellence "Administrator of the Year".

In closing, we thank the Branch Officers and Ian Toll for their assistance throughout the year.

Paul "Stretch" Fownes
CHAIRMAN



Tamarama

Surf Life Saving Club

!No Lives Lost! During our 97th year of patrols on Tamarama Beach, a total of 136 rescues were recorded during patrol hours, together with 74 first aid cases being treated. Twenty six members obtained their Bronze Medallions during the past season, together with four Advanced Resuscitation Certificates. Eight members also gained their Silver Medallion Award. During the season, six members achieved 100% patrol attendance plus another four members who achieved the coveted 100 Club Award for 100 patrol hours or more. Our thanks go to all these members.

The 2002 2003 season commenced for Tamarama with the presentation on 25 September, in State Parliament House, of a Highly Commended award in the Australian Safer Community Awards for the Science of the Surf seminars conducted by club member Dr Rob Brander. In Canberra on 9 October, Tamarama was the recipient of the National Award (Pre-Disaster category, Volunteer Organisation) from Emergency Management Australia's - Safer Communities Awards, presented by the Federal Attorney-General, Daryl Williams QC. A series of seminars were again presented by Rob Brander during the past season to over three hundred persons.

On Thursday 23 October, HG Nelson unveiled the Mambo Wonderland mural on the eastern side of the Clubhouse. Based on the Wonderland City fun park that inhabited the Tamarama beach and park from 1906 1911, the mural provides vibrancy and colour to the Bondi-Bronte walkway and has the consent of Waverley Council as a major public art project. Last season, the relationship with the Eastern Suburbs Evening College provided the springboard to increase vital active membership levels through the inclusion of the Bronze Medallion in their Summer 2003 Course Guide. For a small club such as Tamarama, the influx of members via this source adds considerably to the overall club size and lessens the patrol burden of each active member.

Another innovation commenced during the past season in collaboration with the Eastern Suburbs Evening College was the Tamarama Ocean Swim Squad (TOSS). This group has been designed to lift participation in the Club for all members. The TOSS members can be seen swimming between Tamarama and Bronte, and north to Bondi. They have competed in numerous ocean swims during the season, and even enjoyed some success. 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.

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 Mambo Graphics Pty Ltd. 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.

On a sadder note, I would like to note the passing of our Club Patron and Sydney Branch Life Member, Mr John Wardall. John held many positions in Sydney Branch including Examiner, District Supervisor of Number 3 District (for more years than one would chose to remember) and Radio Officer. In our Club he will be most remembered for his years of service as our President from 1969 to 1974 and when he came out of retirement to take on the secretaries duties from 1990 to 1992. John was elected Patron in 1999.

In conclusion, I would like to express the clubs thanks to Sydney Branch - Ken, Ian and Margaret, for their continued support and assistance over the past season and wish all clubs a successful season in 2003/2004.

Phil Hogan
Secretary



At the end of our last season we reported that a platform was built for progression and ultimately higher standards of surf lifesaving in season 2002-2003.

The club has again remained focussed on its ideals whilst steadily seeking other avenues to service membership and improve member activities.

Like other clubs, it remains difficult to attain results without team work. Wanda has a strong commitment to all facets of lifesaving, including patrols, education and competition. Our committee has worked hard to manage these areas.

Again we are proud to state that no lives were lost on our beach over the summer patrolling period. We have a high number of 100% patrol attendances and again our awards are high which means more qualified lifesavers for season 2003-2004.

Our members also are being encouraged to seek more active roles within our club and at Branch level. Most importantly our younger members are taking positions on our management committee and some of our members, like Tim Lee are driving other Activities within the Branch such as Youth Activity.

This season we were able to win the hard fought W.G. Marshall Trophy in the Cronulla - Sutherland District Interclub competition. Another notable result was the ability to again finish in the top ten at the Australian Titles. At Kurrawa this year we won 5 Gold Medals, They were for the Open 6 man, U19 and U16 R & R competitions, The U16 Beach relay as well as a Gold Medal for Chris Allum in the U19 Surf Swim. Chris was also awarded NSW Junior Athlete of the year.

Ronald John Sandstrom, life member of Wanda and a long standing member of NSW and Australian R & R Panels would have been proud that we achieved these results mainly in team events. Sadly the Association and our club lost one of its finest members on the weekend of the State Championships after a long battle with cancer. Ron will always have a very special place in Wanda's heart and historically will be remembered for his contributions to R & R within our Association.

The members are looking forward to Presentation night and our big event the Sutherland to Surf.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank President, Ken English, the officers and staff of Branch for their wonderful work. Also we would like to thank Coca-Cola, Energy Australia, Sydney Airports and the other corporations that support our Branch. Without your support we would not be able to administer and function as we do today to keep our beaches safe.

Sean McKirdy
President

CRONULLA - SUTHERLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL OF SURF LIFE SAVING

The Cronulla-Sutherland District, comprising the four Bate Bay Clubs (Cronulla, North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda), although designated Number 2 District, has again demonstrated that it is the strongest in the Branch, judged on results in the Champion Club, the Awards of Excellence and the splendid results achieved by Bate Bay competitors at the Metropolitan, Branch, State and Australian Titles. Clubs also have received several congratulatory letters relating to standards of patrols in preventative actions and rescues and public interface.

Each member Club within the District has strongly supported the endeavours of the Branch and the District Council with their excellent attendance at all scheduled and ad hoc meetings; debate was robust at times, but unquestionably productive, in the advancement of surf life saving.

Intra-District relations were of a particularly high order and were evident in dealings with representatives of the Council of the Sutherland Shire and with Federal and State Members on such diverse topics as licensing, Club maintenance, Occupational Health and Safety, Beach Renourishment and participation in community endeavours. Very cordial relations also were maintained with the Local Area Commander of the NSW Police and his staff.

Although co-operation on matters of mutual benefit was of the highest order, such camaraderie was soon put aside in the heat of competition at the time of the Inter-Club Carnival. After particularly keen competition, which saw the lead ebb and flow between all Clubs, Wanda triumphed over Cronulla, North Cronulla and Elouera.

Some areas have been identified where attention is required in Season 2003-2004 if the established high standard is to be maintained. Arrangements already have been finalised for early joint meetings of Club Captains and Chief Instructors with the District Supervisor Life Saving and the District Supervisor Education.

Presidents of at least three of the Clubs (and many current members of the Executives) will be standing down and there has been a concerted and combined effort by all Clubs and the District Council Executive to ensure a seamless transition.

There is an obvious enthusiasm within the Executives-elect of Clubs in the District which augurs well for Season 2003-2004 within the District.

Mike Batty

Honorary Secretary



CRONULLA - SUTHERLAND DISTRICT OFFSHORE RESCUE BOAT (OFFSHORE 2)

The 2002 / 2003 season saw the group being able to provide a valuable community service in a variety of areas. Significant operations during the season included rescue and first aid for the passengers of an overturned boat at Marley beach, and support for bush fire operations in the Georges River in early December. Both of these operations made good use of our Crew's and boat's abilities to work in unusual and remote areas.

Statistics for the group's activities for the year are as follows:

Call Out	6
Rescue - Swimmer	1
Rescue - Other	2
Preventive Action	5
First Aid - Minor	10
First Aid - Major (Hospitalisation)	2
Patient Transfer	1
Vessel Assist	16
Value of Vessels Assisted	\$295,000
Searches	3

The group ran for the vast majority of the season with 5 patrols. This placed a large burden on group members as patrols came thick and fast, especially during the Christmas / New Year period. I record my appreciation to all members of the group for their support and dedication, which allowed us to full fill our patrol obligations under difficult circumstances.

15 members of the group achieved 100% Patrol Attendance

The following awards were achieved

ORB Crew	4
ORB Driver	1
ORB Skipper	3

Other Statistics	530
Boat Patrol Hours	2251
Crew Patrol Hours	15
Boat Call Out Hours	73
Crew Call Out Hours	79
Average Patrol Hours per member	79

John Moseley
Boat Captain (ORB 2)



RANDWICK DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SURF LIFE SAVING CHAIRMANS REPORT - 2002/2003

The District has continued to build on the solid foundations of recent seasons. We have led the Sydney Branch, not just in total awards, but also in the quality and success rates of the candidates from Clovelly, Coogee, Maroubra and South Maroubra. Coogee was awarded the coveted title of Champion Club of Sydney Branch. The quality of the presentations of the surf carnivals at Maroubra, South Maroubra and Coogee were a credit to all of the organising teams and the contributing officials. Clovelly chipped in with the hosting of the Molloy Shield, a traditional competition theoretically between all 4 clubs in the District. Coogee had a narrow victory over Clovelly in this year's event.

The District was proud to be able to officially launch the new Offshore Rescue Boat, ORB3 at a ceremony at Maroubra on December 1st. Many thanks to Randwick City Council for their contribution to funding for this boat and to major sponsor The Coogee Bay Hotel. Thankyou to Karl Solomson, Matt Evans, Richard Lissenden and the whole Randwick ORB team for their fundraising efforts and the quality of the Lifesaving Rescue Service they have been able to deliver. The absolute professionalism and standards of medical and rescue equipment that this group are able to offer the community is not always widely acknowledged but is a tremendous credit to them and to our Randwick District.

The sense of community and cooperation between the 4 clubs was highlighted by the duration of the District luncheon held at the Beach Palace Hotel in May. Guests included Presidents and Captains of the 4 clubs as well as Sydney Branch President Ken English and CEO Ian Toll. Randwick Lifeguards were represented by Peter Halcrow and Paul Moffat. At this function Randwick City Council Mayor Dominic Sullivan announced an increase in the funding provided annually to the clubs for maintenance and administration. This once again reinforces the strong support that our 4 clubs have been able to depend upon from Dominic, Deputy Mayor Michael Daly and most of the other elected Councillors. The Randwick City Council civic reception for our 4 clubs back in November 2002 again expressed council's public recognition and appreciation of the invaluable service provided by our volunteer Surf Lifesavers.

Monthly meetings with Randwick City Council Works Officer Trevor Stolz ensured open lines of communication between the 4 clubs and the council officers. Thankyou to Trevor and to Kerrie Walshaw, Tim McCarthy and the whole Assets Management team for facilitating appropriate actions when matters impacting on the clubs and on beach safety and amenity arose. Thanks are also due to Peter Reid and Maroubra Seals Club for allowing the District Executive access to the Seals board room for our monthly meetings. Thankyou also to Sydney Branch President Ken English and CEO Ian Toll for all their assistance, and for their hands on approach at club level.

Of particular note this season have been the invaluable efforts and expertise of our two District Supervisors. Errol Goldberg was dedicated, flexible and professional in carrying out his duties as District Supervisor Lifesaving. Positive feedback was received from those patrols fortunate enough to come under Errol's expert watchful eye. John Restuccia as District Supervisor Education shared his years of experience as he shepherded squads and training officers to successful fruition of their training at examinations throughout the Randwick District. His well coordinated team of examiners were a most valued asset of the District.

To Club Presidents Gary Daly (Coogee), Paul Fownes (South Maroubra) and to Maroubra delegates Brian Purdon and John Restuccia, I thankyou for your guidance and friendship through the year and I sincerely hope that the Randwick District spirit of camaraderie and cooperation will continue. Thankyou also to Karl Solomson and Jack Shaw who efficiently guided me in matters of District financial and administrative governance.

Geoffrey R. James
Chairman

RANDWICK DISTRICT OFFSHORE RESCUE BOAT (OFFSHORE 3)

This season saw the Offshore 3 Group take ownership of a new craft. This craft, a twin hull Noosa Cat purpose built for rescue activities, replaced the 9 year old boat previously used. Thanks must go to all the members involved who put in a lot of time and effort in researching and making sure that the craft was delivered according to our specifications and the process ran as smoothly as possible.

Membership numbers for the group increased healthily throughout the season with 6 new Trainee Crew joining the group. We also had 4 members return after a leave of absence. With numbers increasing it places the Offshore 3 Group in a great position for the future.

On the award side we had Gary Pracey and Daniel Lee (both from Maroubra SLSC) gain their Crew Persons Award and Matthew Evans, Richard Lissenden, George Shales, Karl Solomonson and John Restuccia (all from Maroubra SLSC) gained their Offshore Rescue Boat Instructors Certificate. Training will take place over the off season to up skill members and assist them in gaining higher awards for the next season.

Out of the members who hold awards on the boat we had 24 gain their 100% patrol efficiency, which is a huge effort considering the majority of members also partake in regular beach patrols with their respective clubs. It must be noted that beach patrols take precedent over Offshore patrols so for all these members to gain their 100% it shows a huge dedication to Surf Lifesaving and their Surf Clubs.

Recently the Group took part in a SLSA (Sydney Branch) Rescue Services demonstration day. About 40 members from the NSW Police Service took part in the day which demonstrated the services we had to offer them in a search and rescue situation. Police Officers were taken for a run on the boat to show off the capabilities and the ruggedness of the coastline in which we operate. They were also given a talk about the 24 hour callout service we offer and the equipment and skill levels of the crews on board. This day proved to be very successful and hopefully will help strengthen the professional relationship between all parties involved.

Offshore 3, throughout the season performed 19 rescues, 8 preventative actions and 6 first aids. Of note, on the first weekend of the group taking part in patrols with the new boat they were requested 3 nautical miles East of Malabar to assist the Lifesaver helicopter with a diver suffering from the bends. Also, after patrol hours, the Groups four wheel drive was requested by the Police and Ambulance Service to help locate a missing girl in the Malabar Rifle Range, who was successfully found. Many other searches took place throughout the season for missing divers and fisherman off the coast between Sydney Harbour and Botany Bay.

I would also like to make mention of the **Randwick District of Surf Lifesaving**, **Randwick City Council** and the **Coogee Bay Hotel** for their continued support and contributions. Without the assistance from these organisations it would have been a lot more difficult to obtain the new boat and operate with the efficiency as with we do today.

Matthew Evans
Boat Captain (ORB 3)

RWC ADVISOR

This Season has seen the introduction of RWV's into ranks of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch, the first half of the Season was used to outfit the units and in the training of the initial 5 operators. With the securing of a major sponsor in Energy Australia, with the help of the Branch CEO Ian Toll and the support and sponsorship of JET 1 Performance, the two units went into full patrol and operational duties in February this year.

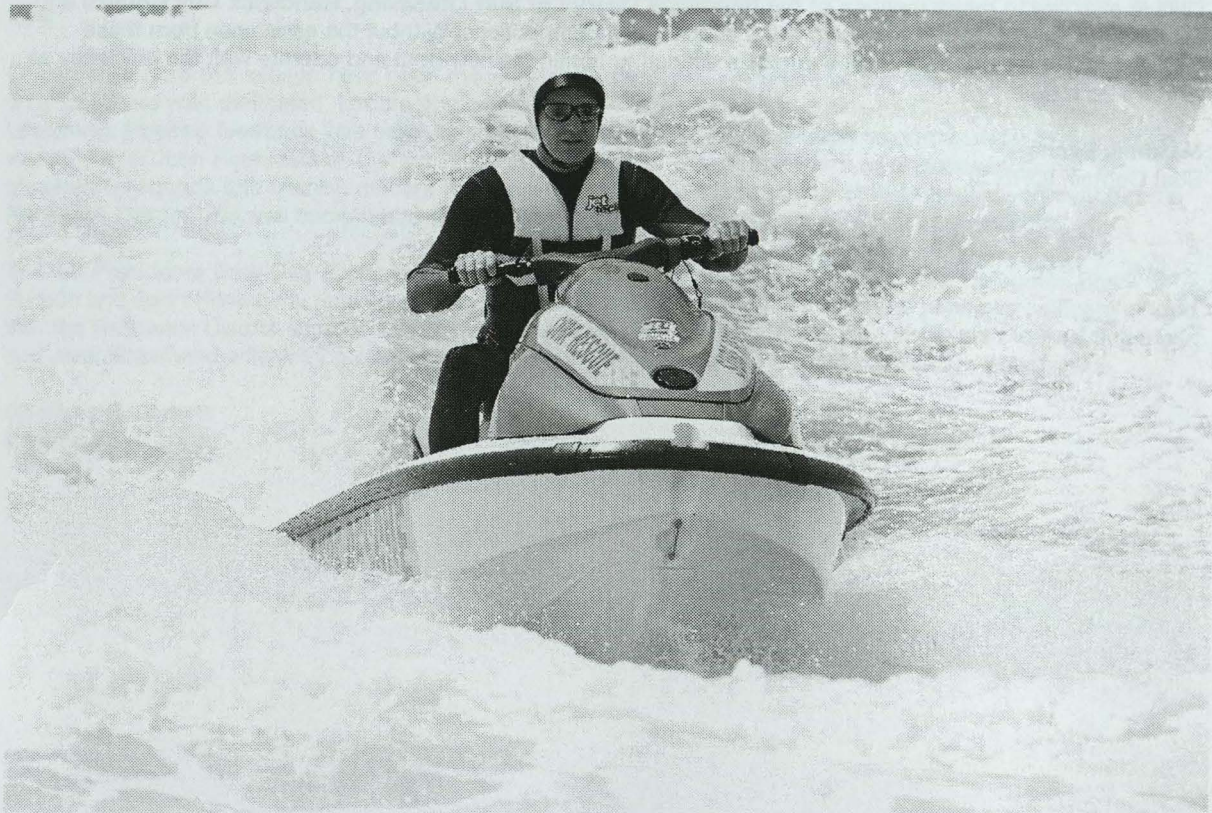
While the units' main rill is to broaden the area of operation of lifesaving services provided by the branch to cover areas out side the Red and yellow flags, they are also a valuable water safety and rescue tool, which can be deployed to assist any Sydney branch club when required. The Season has seen the units' involvement in a number of carnivals held in Sydney branch as well as other areas when requested, and provided assistance to IRB's and other water safety for those carnivals and events.

The off season will see preparations for the upcoming season, as well as further plans made for the continued introduction of this new service to surf lifesavers and other services within branch.

Special thanks must be extended to a number of people who helped get this unit up and running and who continue to assist in its operation and storage of this equipment, Greg Purvis, Ben Inglis, Mrs. J Reynolds, Stephen Leahy, Ian Toll and the Engineers and Staff of the Lifesaver Helicopter.

I would also like to thank the support given by a number of groups and organisations including the Randwick and Cronulla Offshore Rescue boats, Waterways officers at Botany Bay and Port Hacking, NSW Water Police Botany Bay, NSW State centre, Sutherland Shire Lifeguards, Randwick Council Lifeguards and the Southern Region Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter service.

Matt Scott
RWC Advisor



RESULTS 2003 SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

15 FEBRUARY 2003

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS AT NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN SURE RACE

3. Chris Allum

UNDER 19 MENS SURF RACE

1. Mark Simpson
2. Chris Allum
6. Trent Robson

UNDER 16 MENS SURF RACE

5. Jeremy Neilson

OPEN MENS SURF TEAMS

3. Cronulla
4. Maroubra

UNDER 19 SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla A
2. Bronte
4. Wanda

UNDER 16 MENS SURF TEAMS

3. Wanda A

OPEN WOMENS SURF RACE

3. Kirsten Jenkins (Wanda)
6. Kate Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)

UNDER 16 WOMENS SURF RACE

2. Sharne Kenyon (Wanda)
6. Cassie Davenport (Cronulla)

WOMENS SURF TEAMS

1. Cronulla
2. North Cronulla
6. Coogee

UNDER 19 WOMENS SURF TEAMS

3. Bronte
6. Cronulla

UNDER 16 WOMENS SURF TEAMS

3. Wanda
5. Cronulla

OVER 24 RESTRICTED SURF RACE

1. Dean Gladstone (Maroubra)
5. Quin Darragh (Maroubra)
6. Luke Turner (Wanda)

SURF BELT RACE

1. Luke Turner (Wanda)
3. Paul MacLachlan (Cronulla)
4. Quin Darragh (Maroubra)
5. Dean Gladstone (Maroubra)
6. Ryan Hartup (Cronulla)
UNDER 19 SURF BELT
3. Shayden Goode (Cronulla)
5. James Baulch (Cronulla)

OPEN IRON MAN

1. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

UNDER 19 IRON MAN

1. Chris Allum (Wanda)
6. Mark Simpson (Cronulla)
OPEN BOARD RESCUE

3. Darren Schott / Quinn Darragh (Maroubra)

UNDER 19 BOARD RESCUE

1. C Pyatt / B Bolewski (Nth Cronulla)
6. D Neilson / M Simpson (Cronulla)

UNDER 16 BOARD RESCUE

3. J Neilson / D Simpson (Cronulla)

OPEN TAPLIN RELAY

5. Cronulla A

OPEN IRON WOMAN

1. Krystl Smith (Cronulla)

UNDER 19 IRON WOMAN

3. Kate Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)
5. Candice Falzon (Maroubra)

UNDER 16 IRON WOMAN

1. Sharne Kenyon (Wanda)

OPEN WOMENS BOARD RESCUE

1. A Head / B Gladstone (Maroubra)
2. E Hayes / K Smith (Cronulla)
3. C Falzon / F Thompson (Maroubra)
6. J Miller-Dyer / K Stewart (Bronte)

UNDER 19 WOMENS BOARD RESCUE

2. P Scanlon / H Morris (Cronulla)
4. S Kenyon / C Brown (Wanda)

OPEN WOMENS TAPLIN (3 COMPS)

2. Maroubra A
3. Cronulla
5. Coogee

OPENS MENS BOARD

3. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)
6. Jackson English (Maroubra)

UNDER 19 MENS BOARD

2. Mark Simpson (Cronulla)
4. Daniel Neilson (Cronulla)
6. Mitchell Brown (Wanda)

BOARD RELAY

1. Cronulla

UNDER 19 BOARD RELAY

4. Cronulla
5. Wanda

OPEN WOMENS BOARD

1. Krystl Smith (Cronulla)
5. Kirsten Jenkins (Wanda)

UNDER 19 WOMENS BOARD

5. Gerry Ford (Bronte)

UNDER 16 WOMENS BOARD

5. Courtney Brown (Wanda)

WOMENS BOARD RELAY

2. Cronulla
3. Maroubra

UNDER 19 WOMENS BOARD RELAY

3. Bronte
5. Cronulla

UNDER 16 WOMENS BOARD RELAY

4. Cronulla

OPEN MENS SINGLE SKI

1. Grant Wilkinson (Elouera)
2. Tony Schumacher (Elouera)
4. Nathan Steiner (Elouera)
5. Kane Heussner (Maroubra)
6. Peter Meyer (North Bondi)

UNDER 19 SINGLE SKI

5. Michael Berkely (Elouera)
6. Luke Michael (Nth Bondi)

OPEN MENS DOUBLE SKI

2. N Croal / G Hall (Nth Bondi)
6. B Francis / K Huessner (Maroubra)

UNDER 19 DOUBLE SKI

3. J Michael / L Michaels (Nth Bondi)

OPEN WOMENS SINGLE SKI

1. Kelly Jury (Cronulla)

UNDER 19 WOMENS SINGLE SKI

3. Stacey Riakos (Sth Maroubra)

OPEN SINGLE SKI RELAY

1. N. Smith (Cronulla)
6. D. Schott (Maroubra)

UNDER 19 SINGLE SKI RELAY

3. North Bondi
6. Bronte

OPEN MIXED DOUBLE SKI

1. S Habler / C Habler (Coogee)
4. H Huessner / K Huessner (Maroubra)

OPEN MENS SURF BOAT

3. North Bondi
4. North Cronulla Gold
5. North Cronulla Black

RESERVE GRADE SURF BOAT

3. Coogee M
4. North Cronulla Gold

UNDER 21 SURF BOAT

3. North Cronulla Gold

UNDER 19 SURF BOAT

2. Wanda

MENS SURF BOARD RIDING

1. John Dwyer (Bronte)
3. Blake Thornton (Sth Maroubra)
4. Matthew Glisen (Maroubra)
6. Mitchell Adams (Maroubra)

UNDER 19 SURF BOARD RIDING

1. Clancy Dawson (Sth Maroubra)
2. Matthew Gilson (Maroubra)
3. Blake Thornton (Sth Maroubra)

UNDER 16 SURF BOARD RIDING

2. Jake Stalker (Nth Cronulla)
5. Gus McGregor (Sth Maroubra)
6. Jake Mossman (Maroubra)

OPEN WOMENS SURF BOARD RIDING

1. Jess Miley-Dyer (Bronte)
3. Tiame Smith (Cronulla)
5. Lauren Mchugh (Wanda)

UNDER 19 WOMENS SURF BOARD RIDING

1. Jess Miley-Dyer (Bronte)

UNDER 16 WOMENS SURF BOARD RIDING

3. Eliza Roberts (Nth Cronulla)

OPEN LONG BOARD

3. Luke Smith (Bronte)
6. John Dwyer (Bronte)

OPEN MENS SPRINT

2. Zane Campbell (Wanda)
4. Joel Maybury (Nth Bondi)
6. Brent Jansson (Cronulla)

UNDER 19 MENS SPRINT

3. Kieran Woodall (Nth Cronulla)

UNDER 16 MENS SPRINT

4. Dean Reilly (Wanda)
5. Tate Wilkins (Wanda)

OPEN MENS BEACH RELAY

2. Cronulla A
3. Wanda
6. Cronulla B

UNDER 19 MENS BEACH RELAY

6. Cronulla

UNDER 16 MENS EACH RELAY

1. Wanda
3. Nth Cronulla
5. Sth Maroubra

OPEN MENS FLAGS

1. Damien Bulian (Nth Cronulla)
2. Mal Cornet (Nth Bondi)
5. Michael Schnabel (Elouera)

UNDER 19 MENS FLAGS

3. Daniel Patridge (Cronulla)

UNDER 16 MENS FLAGS

1. Nathan Pickworth (Nth Cronulla)
3. Joshua Waiz (Wanda)

OPEN WOMENS SPRINT

1. Kristy Smith (Nth Cronulla)

UNDER 19 WOMENS SPRINT

1. Nicki Jones (Cronulla)

2. Claire Mallet (Cronulla)
4. Amy Keegan (Cronulla)
5. Jessica Hamilton (Cronulla)
6. Christie Bennett (Bondi)

UNDER 16 WOMENS BEACH SPRINT

2. Melissa Miles (Cronulla)

OPEN WOMENS BEACH RELAY

1. Cronulla
3. Nth Cronulla
6. Cronulla B

UNDER 19 WOMENS BEACH RELAY

2. Cronulla A
3. Nth Cronulla
5. Elouera

UNDER 16 WOMENS BEACH RELAY

2. Cronulla A
5. Nth Cronulla
6. Elouera

OPEN WOMENS FLAGS

5. Narelle Cumming (Wanda)
6. Nicole Jones (Cronulla)

UNDER 16 WOMENS FLAGS

2. Melissa Miles (Cronulla)

OPEN MARCH PAST

4. Burning Palms 4

HANDICAP MARCH PAST

2. Nth Bondi 20
4. Clovelly 25

OPEN MENS CHAMPION LIFE SAVER

5. Ben Mguire (Nth Bondi)

PATROL COMPETITION

3. Nth Bondi

UNDER 19 CHAMPION LIFE SAVER

5. Serge Vegh (Nth Bondi)

CHAMPIONSHIPS POINT SCORE

3. ELOUERA	20
4. CRONULLA	14
11. WANDA	78
12. STH MAROUBRA	76
14. BRONTE	74
16. MAROUBRA	66
25. NTH BONRI	32
49. COOGEE	11
50. NTH CRONULLA	11
53. BONDI	9

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS AT NEW SOUTH WALES MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

30-34 YRS MENS SURF RACE

2. Scott Allen (Wanda)
3. Shane Whittaker (Nth Cronulla)
4. Simon Storry (Nth Bondi)
6. Will Hardman (Bondi)

35-39 YRS MENS SURF RACE

3. Richard Garnswy (Cronulla)

40-44 YRS MENS SURF RACE

6. Benson Hodson (Bronte)

45-49 YRS MENS SURF

1. Baden Green (Cronulla)

55-59 YRS MENS SURF RACE

2. Bob Goodsell (Sth Maroubra)

60-64 YRS MENS SURF

5. Ken Davidson (Cronulla)
6. John Greaves (Bondi)

110 YRS MIN SURF TEAMS RACE

2. Bronte 17
3. Coogee 18

30-34 YRS MENS RESCUE TUBE

2. Simon Storry (Nth Bondi)
3. Scott Allen (Wanda)
4. Adam Nezval (Bondi)
6. Will Hardman (Bondi)

35-39 YRS MENS RESCUE TUBE

3. Richard Garnsey (Cronulla)
6. Terry Anderson (Bondi)

40-44 YRS MENS RESCUE TUBE

2. Erin Renford (Sth Maroubra)
5. Anthony Lemarsney (Coogee)

45-49 YRS MENS RESCUE TUBE

3. Baydon Green (Cronulla)

50-54 YRS MENS RESCUE TUBE

6. Chris Gough (Cronulla)

55-59 YRS MENS RESCUE TUBE

1. Bob Goodsell (Sth Maroubra)

60-64 YRS MENS RESCUE TUBE

2. Bob Mccoid (Sth Maroubra)

30-34 YRS WOMENS SURF

1. Jacqui Robinson (Sth Maroubra)
2. Fiona Thompson (Maroubra)
6. Lian Ellison (Bronte)

35-39 YRS WOMENS SURF RACE

1. Lisa Mcguigan (Elouera)
2. Louise Scoyne (Elouera)

50-54 YRS WOMENS SURF RACE

1. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)

30-34 YRS WOMENS RESCUE TUBE

1. Jacqui Robinson (Sth Maroubra)
2. Fiona Thompson (Maroubra)

35-39 YRS WOMENS RESCUE TUBE

1. Lisa Mcguigan (Elouera)
6. Louise Scoyne (Elouera)

50-54 YRS WOMENS RESCUE TUBE

1. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)

130 YRS MIN SURF TEAMS RACE

3. Wanda

150 YRS MIN SURF TEAMS RACE

1. Cronulla 20

30-34 YRS IRON MAN RACE

1. Grant Wilkinson (Elouera)
2. Scott Allen (Wanda)
3. Shane Wittaker (Nth Cronulla)
5. Alex Sanderson (Nth Bondi)

35-39 YRS IRON MAN RACE

2. Scott Thompson (Bronte)
5. Peter Colquhoun (Nth Bondi)

40-44 YRS IRON MAN RACE

4. Foug Iredale (Wanda)
- 45-49 YRS IRON MAN RACE
1. Greg Clifford (Bronte)
2. Chris Iredale (Wanda)
4. Doug Iredale (Wanda)

55-59 YRS IRON MAN RACE

3. Bob Goodsell (Sth Maroubra)
6. Paul Day (Cronulla)

60 YRS & OVER IRON MAN

1. Allan Meti (Cronulla)

110 YRS MIN TAPLIN RELAY RACE

4. Bronte

30-34 YRS MENS BOARD RESCUE

5. Allan Metti / Richard Garsney (Cronulla)

35-39 YRS MENS BOARD RESCUE

3. Adam Payne / Anthony Parish (Maroubra)
6. Andrew Oisullivan / Scott Thompson (Bronte)

40-44 YRS MENS BOARD RESCUE

1. Doug Iredale / Greg Iredale (Wanda)
2. Campbell Bennett / Jeff Lemarsney (Coogee)

50-54 YRS MENS BOARD RESCUE

1. Peter Kirkwood / Paul Baker (Maroubra)

55-59 YRS MENS BOARD RESCUE

5. Allan Metti / Paul Day (Cronulla)

60-64 YRS MENS BOARD RESCUE

3. Ron Hiscoe / Gary Taylor (Nth Bondi)

30-34 YRS IRON WOMEN

1. Fiona Thompson (Maroubra)
2. Jacqui Robinson (Sth Maroubra)

35-39 YRS IRON WOMEN

1. Lisa Mcguigan (Elouera)
2. Louise Scoyne (Elouera)

30 YRS & OVER WOMENS BOARD RESCUE

1. Lisa Mcguigan / Louise Scoyne (Elouera)

130 YRS MIN TAPLIN RELAY

1. Wanda
2. Elouera

150 YRS MIN TAPLIN RELAY

4. Cronulla

30-34 YRS MENS SURF BOARD

1. Chad Noble (Maroubra)
6. Darryn Matti (Cronulla)

35-39 YRS MENS SURF BOARD

1. Darren Schott (Maroubra)
3. Adam Payne (Maroubra)
4. Richard Garnsey (Cronulla)

45-49 YRS MENS SURF BOARD

1. Chris Iredale (Wanda)
3. Greg Chifford (Bronte)

50-54 YRS MENS SURF BOARD

1. Peter Kirkwood (Maroubra)

60-64 YRS MENS SURF BOARD

2. Alan Metti (Cronulla)

65 YRS & OVER MENS SURF BOARD

1. Ken Davidson (Cronulla)

110 YRS MINS MENS BOARD RELAY

1. Maroubra
4. Bronte

30-34 YRS WOMENS SURF BOARD

1. Fiona McDonald (Maroubra)

35-39 YRS WOMENS SURF BOARD

1. Louise Scoyne (Elouera)
2. Lisa Mcguigan (Elouera)

50-54 YRS WOMENS SURF BOARD

2. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)

130 YRS MIN SURF BOARD RELAY

1. Wanda

55-59 YRS MENS WAVE SKI

1. Michael Geargearis (Wanda)
- 30-34 YRS MENS SINGLE SKI
1. Grant Wilkinson (Elouera)
5. Scott Allen (Wanda)

35-39 YRS MENS SINGLE SKI

1. Scott Thompson (Bronte)

40-44 YRS MENS SINGLE SKI

2. Doug Iredale (Wanda)
5. Matt Peter (Wanda)

45-49 YRS MENS SINGLE SKI

1. Greg Clifford (Bronte)
5. Ron Finn (Elouera)
6. Phil Short (Cronulla 1)

50-54 YRS MENS SINGLE SKI

2. Ian Cameron (Elouera)

55-59 YRS MENS SINGLE SKI

1. John Cahill (Nth Bondi)

60-64 YRS MENS SINGLE SKI

3. Brian Oisullivan (Elouera)
4. Max Lewis (Nth Cronulla)
5. Alan Metti (Cronulla)
6. Bob Wheatley (Maroubra)

30-39 YRS WOMENS SINGLE SKI

1. Lisa Mcguigan (Elouera)
4. Louise Scoyne (Elouera)

110 YRS MIN SINGLE SKI RELAY

4. Bronte
5. Wanda
6. Elouera

150 YRS MIN SINGLE SKI RELAY

2. Elouera
3. Nth Bondi
4. Cronulla

35-39 YRS DOUBLE SKI

2. David Simpson / Wayne Clare (Maroubra)

40-44 YRS DOUBLE SKI

2. John Berkley / John Farrell (Elouera)
3. Doug Iredale / Matt Pepper (Wanda)
6. John Bransby / John Robson (Nth Bondi)
- 45-49 YRS DOUBLE SKI
3. Ron Finn / Ian Cameron (Elouera)

50-54 YRS DOUBLE SKI

3. Michale Georgaris / Phil Prestage (Wanda)

55-59 YRS DOUBLE SKI

2. Gary Shiels / John Cahill (Nth Bondi)
6. Allan Metti / Paul Day (Cronulla)

60-65 YRS DOUBLE SKI

2. Les Hardy / Brian Oisullivan (Elouera)

4. Laurie Ward / Bruce Clark
(Elouera)

140 YRS MIN SURF BOAT
1. Sth Maroubra

160 YRS MIN SURF BOAT
5. Bondi

200 YRS MIN SURF BOAT
4. Sth Maroubra

45-49 YRS MENS BEACH
SPRINT
2. Ian Carter (Cronulla)

50-54 YRS MENS BEACH
SPRINT
2. Ray Mallett (Cronulla)

55-59 YRS MENS BEACH
SPRINT
2. Max Murphy (Sth Maroubra)

60-64 YRS MENS BEACH
SPRINT
1. Fred Atkins (Cronulla)

65 YRS & OVER MENS BEACH
SPRINT
3. Les Hardy (Elouera)

45-49 YRS MENS BEACH FLAGS
5. Ian Carter (Cronulla)

50-54 YRS MENS BEACH FLAGS
1. Ray Mallett (Cronulla)
3. Col Elliott (Cronulla)

55-59 YRS MENS BEACH FLAGS
2. Max Murphy (Sth Maroubra)
60-64 YRS MENS BEACH FLAGS
1. Max Johnson (Bronte)

65 YRS & OVER MENS BEACH
FLAGS
1. Les Hardy (Elouera)

30-34 YRS WO MENS BEACH
SPRINT
5. Trina Dehaan (Cronulla)
6. Lian Ellison (Bronte)

45-49 YRS WOMENS BEACH
SPRINT
1. Chris Irwin (Cronulla)

140 YRS MIN WOMENS BEACH
RELAY
6. Bronte

30-34 YRS WOMENS BEACH
FLAGS
4. Tina Dehaan (Cronulla)

45-49 YRS WOMENS BEACH
FLAGS
1. Christine Irwin (Cronulla)

170 YRS MIN BEACH RELAY
6. Sth Maroubra

200 YRS MIN BEACH RELAY
1. Cronulla
2. Sth Maroubra

35-39 YRS MENS WAVE SKI
2. W. Clare (Maroubra)

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS AT AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN MENS SURF RACE
CHAMPIONSHIP
2. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

OPEN MENS SURF TEAM RACE
5. Cronulla

UNDER 19 MENS SURF TEAMS
RACE
1. Cronulla

OPEN MENS 5 MAN R & R
CHAMPIONSHIP
2. Wanda A
3. Coogee A
5. Bondi Blue

OPEN WOMENS SURF RACE
4. Leigh Habler (Coogee)
6. Kristyl Smith (Cronulla)

UNDER 19 WOMENS SURF
RACE
3. Kate Krywulycz (Nth Cronulla)

UNDER 16 WOMENS SURF
RACE
1. Megan Harris (Nth Cronulla)
4. Cassie Davenport (Cronulla)

OPEN WOMENS SURF TEAM
RACE
5. Cronulla

UNDER 19 SURF TEAMS RACE
5. Nth Cronulla

UNDER 16 WOMENS SURF
TEAMS RACE
4. Wanda
6. Cronulla

OPEN WOMENS 5 MAN R & R
CHAMPIONSHIP
2. Nth Cronulla Gold
3. Bronte Gold
4. Coogee A

THE CURLEWIS R & R
CHAMPIONSHIP
1. Wanda A
3. Bondi Blue

OPEN SURF BELT RACE
CHAMPIONSHIP
2. Ben Orford (Cronulla)
3. Quinn Daragh (Maroubra)
6. Kurt Melville (Wanda)

UNDER 19 5 MAN R & R
CHAMPIONSHIP
1. Wanda

UNDER 16 5 MAN R & R
CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Wanda A
2. Wanda B
3. Bondi Blue
6. Bronte Blue

UNDER 19 MENS SURF BOARD
RESCUE

2. Wanda A
3. Cronulla A
5. Bronte A

KELLOGG'S OPEN IRON
WOMAN CHAMPIONSHIP
3. Kristyl Smith (Cronulla)

UNDER 16 WOMENS SURF
BOARD RESCUE RACE

2. Wanda A
5. Cronulla A
6. Nth Cronulla A

OPEN WOMENS TAPLIN RELAY
RACE
5. Cronulla A

YAMAHA OPEN MENS SINGLE
SKI RACE
2. Tony Schumacher (Elouera)
6. Grant Wilkinson (Elouera)

UNDER 19 MENS SINGLE SKI
RACE
3. Luke Michael (Nth Bondi)

YAMAHA OPEN WOMENS
SINGLE SKI RACE
5. Emma Hayes (Cronulla)

OPEN SINGLE SKI RELAY RACE
6. Elouera A

OPEN MIXED DOUBLE SKI
RACE
1. Maroubra D

UNDER 19 DOUBLE SKI RACE
2. Nth Bondi B

UNDER 19 MENS SURF BOARD
RACE
5. Mark Simpson (Cronulla)

OPEN MENS SURF BOARD
RELAY RACE
5. Maroubra A
OPEN WOMENS SURF BOARD
RELAY RACE
3. Cronulla A

UNDER 16 WOMENS SURF
BOARD RELAY RACE
1. Cronulla A

OPEN MENS SURF BOARD
RIDING
1. Tony Sedden (Coogee)
2. Blake Thornton (Sth Maroubra)
3. Clancy Dawson (Sth Maroubra)
5. Anthony Carroll (Bronte)
6. Matthew Howard (Maroubra)

UNDER 19 MENS SURF BOARD RIDING

1. Blake Thornton (Sth Maroubra)
2. Clancy Dawson (Sth Maroubra)

UNDER 16 MENS SURF BOARD RIDING

3. Jake Stalker (Nth Cronulla)

OPEN WOMENS SURF BOARD RIDING

1. Jessica Miley-Dyer (Bronte)
2. Tiarne Smith (Cronulla)

UNDER 19 WOMENS SURF BOARD RIDING

1. Jessica Miley-Dyer (Bronte)

UNDER 16 WOMENS SURF BOARD RIDING

1. Eliza Roberts (Nth Cronulla)

OPEN MENS BEACH SPRINT RACE

6. Zane Campbell (Wanda)

UNDER 16 MENS BEACH SPRINT RACE

5. Tate Wilkins (Wanda)

OPEN MENS BEACH RELAY RACE

4. Wanda
6. Nth Bondi Team

UNDER 19 MENS BEACH RELAY RACE

6. Bondi Blue

UNDER 16 MENS BEACH RELAY RACE

1. Wanda A

OPEN MENS BEACH FLAGS

2. Damian Bulian (Nth Cronulla)
5. Mal Cornet (Nth Bondi)

UNDER 19 MENS BEACH FLAGS

4. Daniel Partridge (Cronulla)

OPEN WOMENS BEACH SPRINT RACE

1. Kristy Smith (Nth Cronulla)
5. Rebecca Irwin (Bronte)

UNDER 19 WOMENS BEACH SPRINT RACE

3. Amy Keegan (Cronulla)
6. Nicki Jones (Cronulla)

UNDER 16 WOMENS BEACH SPRINT RACE

6. Melissa Miles (Cronulla)

OPEN WOMENS BEACH RELAY RACE

2. Cronulla A

UNDER 19 WOMENS BEACH RELAY RACE

1. Cronulla A

UNDER 16 WOMENS BEACH RELAY RACE

4. Cronulla A

UNDER 16 WOMENS BEACH FLAGS

1. Melissa Miles (Cronulla)

OPEN MARCH PAST CHAMPIONSHIP

4. Burning Palms Team

UNDER 21 MARCH PAST CHAMPIONSHIP

6. Wanda A

**SYDNEY BRANCH
PLACEGETTERS AT
AUSTRALIAN MASTERS
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

30-34 YRS MENS SURF RACE

6. Adam Nezval (Bondi)

35-39 YRS MENS SURF RACE

3. Richard Garnsey (Cronulla)
5. Anthony Parish (Maroubra)

40-44 YRS MENS SURF RACE

5. Craig Bennett (Coogee)

60-64 YRS MENS SURF RACE

3. Bob Mccoid (Sth Maroubra)

30-34 YRS WOMENS SURF RACE

1. Jacqui Robinson (Sth Maroubra)
1. Fiona Thompson (Maroubra)

35-39 YRS WOMENS SURF RACE

3. Lisa Mcguigan (Elouera)
6. Louise Scoyne (Elouera)

50-54 YRS WOMENS SURF RACE

2. Gayle Dunda (Bronte)

30-34 YRS MENS RESCUE TUBE RACE

5. Adam Nezval (Bondi)

40-44 YRS MENS RESCUE TUBE RACE

2. Michale Renford (Sth Maroubra)
3. Craig Bennett (Coogee)

55-59 YRS MENS RESCUE TUBE RACE

6. Bob Goodsell (Sth Maroubra)

60-64 YRS MENS RESCUE TUBE RACE

3. Bob Mccoid (Sth Maroubra)

65 YRS & OVER MENS RESCUE TUBE RACE

6. Gary Taylor (Nth Bondi)
- 30-34 YRS WOMENS RESCUE TUBE RACE
1. Jacqui Robinson (Sth Maroubra)
2. Fiona Thompson (Maroubra)

35-39 YRS WOMENS RESCUE TUBE RACE

4. Lisa Mcguigan (Elouera)

50-54 YRS WOMENS RESCUE TUBE RACE

2. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)

30-34 YRS IRON MAN RACE

2. Grant Wilkinson (Elouera)

35-39 YRS IRON MAN RACE

3. Scott Thomson (Bronte)

40-44 YRS IRON MAN RACE

3. Douglas Iredale (Wanda)

45-49 YRS IRON MAN RACE

2. Greg Clifford (Bronte)
6. Chris Iredale (Wanda)

60 YRS & OVER IRON MAN RACE

2. Allan Metti (Cronulla)

30-34 YRS IRON WOMAN RACE

1. Fiona Thompson (Maroubra)
3. Jacquie Robinson (Sth Maroubra)

35-39 YRS IRON WOMAN RACE

3. Lisa Mcguigan (Elouera)

50-54 YRS IRON WOMAN RACE

1. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)

130 YRS MIN TAPLIN RELAY RACE

3. Wanda A

35-39 YRS MENS SURF BOARD RESCUE RACE

2. Maroubra A

40-44 YRS MENS SURF BOARD RESCUE RACE

2. Coogee

30 YRS & OVER WOMENS SURF BOARD RESCUE RACE

2. Elouera A

200 YRS MIN SURF BOAT RACE

3. Sth Maroubra Vets

30-34 YRS MENS SINGLE SKI RACE

6. GRANT WILKINSON (ELOUERA)

45-49 YRS MENS SINGLE SKI RACE

5. Phillip Hamilton (Cronulla)

50-54 YRS MENS SINGLE SKI RACE

5. Ian Cameron (Elouera)

55-59 YRS MENS SINGLE SKI
RACE

3. John Cahill (Nth Bondi)

60-64 YRS MENS SINGLE SKI
RACE

2. Brian Osullivan (Elouera)
3. Allan Metti (Cronulla)
5. Max Lewis (Nth Cronulla)

110 YRS MIN SINGLE SKI RELAY
RACE

5. Wanda A
6. Bronte B

150 YRS MIN SINGLE SKI RELAY
RACE

4. Elouera A

40-44 YRS DOUBLE SKI RACE

5. Nth Bondi A
6. Wanda A

55-59 YRS DOUBLE SKI RACE

3. Cronulla A
5. Nth Bondi Team

30-34 YRS MENS SURF BOARD
RACE

1. Chad Noble (Maroubra)

35-39 YRS MENS SURF BOARD
RACE

1. Darren Schott (Maroubra)
2. Richard Garnsey (Cronulla)
4. Mark Mcleery (Maroubra)
5. Adam Payne (Maroubra)

45-49 YRS MENS SURF BOARD
RACE

6. Chris Iredale (Wanda)

50-54 YRS MENS SURF BOARD
RACE

2. Peter Kirkwood (Maroubra)

60-64 YRS MENS SURF BOARD
RACE

5. Allan Metti (Cronulla)

65 YRS & OVER MENS SURF
BOARD RACE

3. Ken Davidson (Cronulla)

110 YRS MIN SURF BOARD
RELAY RACE

1. Maroubra A
4. Bronte A

30-34 YRS WOMENS SURF
BOARD RACE

3. Fiona Thompson (Maroubra)
4. Jacqui Robinson (Sth Mroubra)

35-39 YRS WOMENS SURF
BOARD RACE

2. Lisa McGuigan (Elouera)
3. Louise Scoyne (Elouera)

50-54 YRS WOMENS SURF
BOARD RACE

1. Gayle Dunda (Bronte)

130 YRS MIN SURF BOARD
RELAY RACE

1. Wanda A

30-34 YRS MENS BEACH
SPRINT

2. Mal Cornet (Nth Bondi)
4. Jason Lincoln (Bronte)
5. Michael Wright (Nth Bondi)

40-44 YRS MENS BEACH
SPRINT

3. Warren Burton (Nth Bondi)

45-49 YRS MENS BEACH
SPRINT

4. Ian Cater (Cronulla)
5. Peter Banfield (Sth Maroubra)

50-54 YRS MENS BEACH
SPRINT

4. Ray Mallet (Cronulla)

55-59 YRS MENS BEACH
SPRINT

6. Max Murphy (Sth Maroubra)

60-64 YRS MENS BEACH
SPRINT

4. Ray Hitchenson (Cronulla)

65 YRS & OVER MENS BEACH
SPRINT

1. Ken Derwent (Maroubra)

140 YRS MINS MENS BEACH
RELAY

1. Nth Bondi Team

30-34 YRS MENS BEACH FLAGS

1. Mal Cornet (Nth Bondi)
5. Michael Wright (Nth Bondi)

35-39 YRS MENS BEACH FLAGS

3. Sunia Collins (Clovelly)

45-49 YRS MENS BEACH FLAGS

6. Ian Carter (Cronulla)

60-64 YRS MENS BEACH FLAGS

1. Brian Oisullivan (Elouera)

30-34 YRS WOMENS BEACH
SPRINT

6. Trina De Haan (Cronulla)

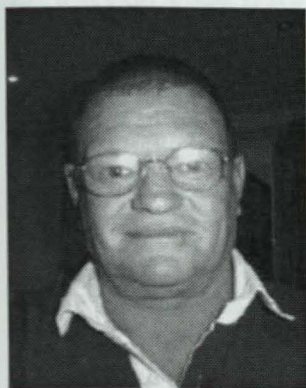
30-34 YRS WOMENS BEACH
FLAGS

3. Trina De Haan (Cronulla)

200 YRS MIN BEACH RELAY

5. Sth Maroubra A

MEDIA REPORT



It was a sad start to the surf season with the terrible bombing in Bali which took away so many of our dear friends and Club mates and the Sydney Branch was especially hit hard with many surf club members included among the fatalities.

As journalists we experience these sorts of things almost on a daily basis, and one can be almost blasé about it. But when it touches you personally it's a different matter.

One of Bronte's most popular and vibrant members, and a member of my march past team, Robyn Webster, was taken from us by that senseless act of terrorism. But from tragedy there is always a bright light and that light shone at most of the Sydney Branch competitions this past season where members from all clubs were united in their grief and at the same time more determined to show they could lift the standards of their performances in memory of their mates.

From the Juniors right through to the masters all of our Branch competitors put in a mighty effort at events such as the Branch Championships, Metropolitans and Intercities.

At State and National levels the Sydney Branch flag flew high and I was proud to be reporting on these events both for the mainstream media and the Branch office. As usual the media nut was a hard one to crack but we did succeed in getting quite a few stories in both the suburban and major tabloid papers.

And as editor of The Bronte Express newsletter more almost 4000 people a month were kept up to date with the local surf lifesaving news.

My efforts last year were rewarded with the Best Metropolitan Print Support - Surf Sports Award from SLISA. I am very proud of this award and it wouldn't have been possible without the professionalism and support of all the Branch members and officials to whom I extend a big thank you for their help.

I look forward in continuing my role as media officer for the next season.

Duncan Horscroft
Media Director

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS - MASTER RESULTS

BEACH EVENTS

Event	Event Name	Place	Name/Team	Club
99	OVER 30 MENS SPRINT			
		1	LINCOLN, JASON	BRONTE
		2	HOSKIN, SCOTT	MAROUBRA
120	OVER 35 MENS SPRINT			
		1	VAUGHAN, WAYNE	BURNING PALMS
		2	DEBELLE, GUY	TAMARAMA
117	OVER 40 MENS SPRINT			
		1	LOCKE, CHRIS	SOUTH MAROUBRA
		2	JOOSTE, SAM	NORTH CRONULLA
		3	STAPLETON, DENIS	NORTH CRONULLA
100	OVER 45 MENS SPRINT			
		1	STRATTOS, SPIRO	SOUTH MAROUBRA
		2	KELLETT, JOHN	SOUTH MAROUBRA
101	OVER 50 MENS SPRINT			
		1	MALLETT, RAY	CRONULLA
		2	MURPHY, MAX	SOUTH MAROUBRA
		3	ROONEY, JOHN	SOUTH MAROUBRA
110	OVER 30 MENS FLAGS			
		1	VAUGHAN, WAYNE	BURNING PALMS
		2	HOSKIN, SCOTT	MAROUBRA
111	OVER 40 MENS FLAGS			
		1	LOCKE, CHRIS	SOUTH MAROUBRA
		2	CORDNER, CHRIS	NORTH CRONULLA
		3	JOOSTE, SAM	NORTH CRONULLA
		4	STAPLETON, DENNIS	NORTH CRONULLA
112	OVER 50 MENS FLAGS			
		1	MALLETT, RAY	CRONULLA
		2	MURPHY, MAX	SOUTH MAROUBRA
		3	ROONEY, JOHN	SOUTH MAROUBRA
		4	O'SULLIVANN, BRIAN	ELOUERA
		5	CHANDLER, IAN	NORTH CRONULLA
		6	JOHNSON, M	BRONTE
118	OVER 30 WOMENS SPRINT			
		1	DURAN, AMANDA	NORTH CRONULLA
119	OVER 40 WOMENS SPRINT			
		1	LARRSON, CAROLE	ELOUERA
		2	DIBLEY, MAREE	NORTH CRONULLA
		3	GEORGE PAULA	WANDA
		4	TEALE, JENNY	BRONTE
113	OVER 30 WOMENS FLAGS			
		1	DIBLEY, MARIA	NORTH CRONULLA
		2	DURAN, AMANDA	NORTH CRONULLA
		3	LARRSEN, CAROLE	ELOUERA
		4	TEALE, JENNY	BRONTE

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS - MASTER RESULTS

BOARD PADDLING

Event	Event Name	Place	Name/Team	Club
102	OVER 30 MENS BOARD			
		1	WHITTAKER, SHANE	NORTH CRONULLA
		2	ALLEN, SCOTT	WANDA
		3		MAROUBRA
150	OVER 35 MENS BOARD			
		1	SCHOTT, DARREN	MAROUBRA
		2	PAYNE, ADAM	MAROUBRA
		3	FLEMING, DAVE	COOGEE
103	OVER 40 MENS BOARD			
		1	IREDALE, DOUG	WANDA
		2	BENNETT, CRAIG	COOGEE
		3	YELDON, ROB	COOGEE
		4	ROBSON, JOHN	NORTH BONDI
		5	LEMARNSEY, ANTHONY	COOGEE
151	OVER 45 MENS BOARD			
		1	CLIFFORD, GREG	BRONTE
104	OVER 50 MENS BOARD			
		1	KIRKWOOD, PETER	MAROUBRA
		2	BAKER, PAUL	MAROUBRA
		3	GOODSELL, BOB	SOUTH MAROUBRA
		4	MAHONY, SHANE	SOUTH MAROUBRA
91	OVER 30 WOMENS BOARD			
		1	MCGUIGAN, LISA	ELOUERA
		2	SCOYNE, LOUISE	ELOUERA
		3	THOMPSON, FIONA	MAROUBRA
152	OVER 50 WOMENS BOARD			
		1	DUNDAS, GAIL	BRONTE

SURF BOAT

Event	Event Name	Place	Name/Team	Club
108	OVER 30 BOATS			
		1		SOUTH MAROUBRA
		2		TAMARAMA
109	OVER 40 BOATS			
		1		BONDI
		2		NORTH BONDI
116	OVER 50 BOATS			
		1		SOUTH MAROUBRA

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH **BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS - MASTER RESULTS**

SKI PADDLING

Event	Event Name	Place	Name/Team	Club
92	OVER 30 MENS SKI			
		1	WILKINSON, GRANT	ELOUERA
		2	HOPKINS, BRUCE	BRONTE
		3	WHITTAKER, SHANE	NORTH CRONULLA
		4	METTI, DARYN	CRONULLA
114	OVER 35 MENS SKI			
		1	FOWLER, JOE	SOUTH MAROUBRA
		2	DOMOKOS, STEVEN	NORTH BONDI
93	OVER 40 MENS SKI			
		1	IREDALE, DOUGLAS	WANDA
		2	BRANSBY, JOHN	NORTH BONDI
		3	LEMARNSEY, TONY	COOGEE
		4	FARRELL, JOHN	ELOUERA
		5	JOOSTE, SAM	NORTH CRONULLA
115	OVER 45 MENS SKI			
		1	HAMILTON, PHIL	CRONULLA
		2	CLIFFORD, GREG	BRONTE
94	OVER 50 MENS SKI			
		1	CAMERON, IAN	ELOUERA
		2	LEWIS, MAX	NORTH CRONULLA
		3	O'SULLIVAN, BRIAN	ELOUERA

SURF SWIMMING

Event	Event Name	Place	Name/Team	Club
105	OVER 30 MENS SURF			
		1	THOMPSON, S	BRONTE
		2	ALLEN, S	WANDA
		3	FLEMMING, D	COOGEE
106	OVER 40 MENS SURF			
		1	IRELAND, D	WANDA
		2	RENFORD, M	MAROUBRA
		3	LEMARNSEY, A	COOGEE
		4	BENNETT, C	COOGEE
		5	YELDON, R	COOGEE
107	OVER 50 MENS SURF			
		1	GOODSELL, BOB	SOUTH MAROUBRA
		2	BAKER, P	MAROUBRA
		3	SHELDON, D	BURNING PALMS
153	OVER 30 WOMENS SURF			
		1	ROBINSON, JACKIE	SOUTH MAROUBRA
		2	THOMPSON, FIONA	MAROUBRA
		3	MCGUIGAN, LISA	ELOUERA
		4	DUNDAS, G	BRONTE
		5	HEDDERMAN, J	BRONTE

BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-1950 TO 2002-2003

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	J. Borseini C. Rudd	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead	R. Geary W. Calnan
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Borseini R. Geary	D. Noon W. Whitehead	V. Williams V. Calnan
1952-53	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Comans R. Round	A. Castleman C. Rudd	N. May D. Moon
1953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	H. Spurway A. Paterson A. Castleman	W. Lucas R. Jones J. Comans	J. Dempster F. De Fries F. Lawler	D. Lucas C. Rudd
1954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	D. Lucas J. Vaughan E. Lawler	J. Dempster W. Crain J. Geary	A. Paterson C. Rudd S. Perryman	R. Jones J. Comans
1955-56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	J. Comans C. Gray A. Paterson	J. Geary T. Orsmy H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	J. Vaughan C. Rudd W. Crain
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	R. McKeon W. Crain C. Gray	J. Geary A. Paterson R. Barker	C. Rudd J. Vaughan H. Spurway	J. Dempster D. Renford J. Comans
1957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	E. Lawler C. Rudd C. Gray	G. Hatten W. Crain J. Clarke	R. Baker J. Dempster D. Renford	A. Sargeant A. Paterson J. Comans
1958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant C. Rudd A. Paterson	G. Hatton B. Heavener E. Lawler	H. Spurway W. Crain J. Clarke	J. Dempster C. Gray R. Wood
1959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant B. Brewin C. Rudd	C. Gray G. Challis J. Comans	E. Lawler W. Crain A. Purcell	R. Wood A. Paterson A. Olson
1960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain	G. Challis	E. Lawler	A. Purcell
1961-62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	W. Crain	R. Grant	J. Pearson	E. Sier
1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
1964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	A. Staunton	E. Stephens
1965-66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	E. Sier	E. Stephens
1966-67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	E. Sier P. Ainsworth	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1968-69	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Hoffman	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1969-70	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Hodges	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1970-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1971-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1972-73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	C. Smith	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1973-74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	N. Dixon	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	I. Toll
1974-75	R. Buist	I. Toll	B. Parker	R. Pears	N. Dixon	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1975-76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	R. Pears	W. Gray	J. Seddon	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1976-77	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	W. Kingston	W. Gray	J. Seddon	C. Osborne	G. Staunton
1977-78	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	M. Fischer
1978-79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	J. Vesper
1979-80	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	R. Buist	C. Osborne	J. Vesper
1980-81	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	R. Buist	N. Rees	G. Reeves
1981-82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargeant	J. Dewey	W. Kingston	N. Rees	M. Singleton
1982-83	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1983-84	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	W. Gray	J. Connelly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1984-85	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray	J. Connelly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1985-86	R. Sargeant	N. Rees G. Forshaw	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1986-87	G. Forshaw	P. Stapleton	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray	R. Sargeant	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1987-88	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	P. Stapleton	J. Connelly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1988-89	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Connolly	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1989-90	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
1990-91	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker	R. Howells	J. Connolly	M. Singleton
1991-92	M. Singleton	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker	G. Forshaw	T. Elliott	C. Ryan
1992-93	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	-	J. Walker	G. Forshaw	T. Elliott	C. Owens
1993-94	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	A. Berger D. Bergin	T. Elliott	J. Walker	S. Strange	F. Bailey
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 D. Dillon	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			
2002-03	K. English	J. De Cean	B. Smith	B. Smith	G. Phillips (Res 04.03)	J. Sutcliffe (Res 03.03)		

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

This year we have seen the Branch Office move off Anzac Parade back into the old hospital complex, and it will do so again in December to another section of the old hospital. By now Ian and staff are becoming expert hands in the packing and unpacking of the office.

We have had staff changes this year at the office and we now have Alana-Maree working with Ian and Margaret. I believe we are very fortunate in having the knowledge and expertise of Margaret Pearce in the office.

I take this opportunity to wish the incoming Executive and Management committee all the very best for the forthcoming season. To the great clubs who make up this Branch, your summers do not become easier, we continue to provide a great service to our Communities and Councils, and I wish you all the very best for the forthcoming season.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is pleasing to report a Profit for the Branch and that we are showing the true value of our assets for the Financial Year.

Income received for the year has slightly increased from that of last season, however, Carnival Revenue and Government Grants received have decreased. Clubs this year have incurred the increased costs on Capitations, Public Liability and OH&S annual charges.

With the sale of the Branch Vehicle, the Executive, with Council approval agreed to open a Term Deposit with the monies for the sale, plus the closing of a number of small bank accounts that were operating separately yet account for within the figures, for the initial deposit of \$40K. It was felt that as a Branch, we need to have funds in reserve that can be called upon if needed.

Our Auditors refer to opening balances for the year and I concur with them as we received no adjusting journals from our previous Auditors. GST Liabilities have been met at each quarter. My thanks to Frank La Rosa and staff for the successful audit and assistance to the office this financial year.

Beverley Smith
Director of Finance

FRANK LAROSA



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

ABN 74 781 063 539

AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2003

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 May 2003.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

President:	Ken English
Deputy President:	John De Cean
Director of Lifesaving:	Stephen Leahy
Director of Surf Sports:	Col Fitzgerald
Director of Finance & Administration:	Beverley Smith
Director of Youth Development:	David Mullinger
Education Manager:	Rebecca Coates

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the association during the financial year was the provision of Surf Life Saving administration services to the member clubs.

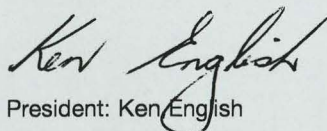
SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant change in the nature of these activity occurred during the year.

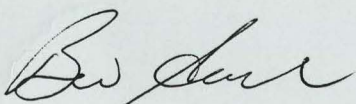
OPERATING RESULT

The profit from ordinary activities for the year after extra ordinary items amounted to \$189,482.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.



President: Ken English



Director of Finance: Beverley Smith

Dated this day of July 2003

FRANK LAROSA



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

ABN 74 781 063 539

Scope

I have audited the financial report of **SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED** for the year ended 31 May 2003 as set out on pages 1 to 6. The Management Committee is responsible for the financial report. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. As is common for Associations of this type, it is not practicable for the Association to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations subscriptions and other fund raising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records, however all reasonable steps have been undertaken that all material amounts that should have been collected have been recorded. This is the first year that I have conducted the audit for the Association and therefore I take no responsibility in providing assurance that the opening balances and the comparative figures are presented fairly. Furthermore the results of the the Board of Junior Activities (BJA) a subcommittee of the Association were not audited nor have their results been included in the Audited Financial Statements of the Association in previous years. Subsequently I take no responsibility in providing assurance that the opening balances of the BJA are presented fairly. My procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the association's financial position and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows.

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

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements the financial position of **SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED** as at 31 May 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

FRANK LAROSA

Chartered Accountant

Auditor Registration Number: 4142

Signed at Miranda Date: 14 July 2003

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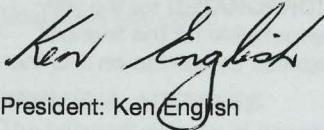
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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

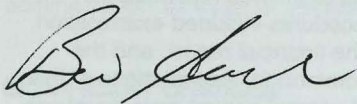
In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 6:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of **Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Incorporated** as at 31 May 2003 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that **Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Incorporated** will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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



President: Ken English



Director of Finance: Beverley Smith

Dated this day of July 2003

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

ABN 74 781 063 539

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2003

	Note	2003 \$	2002 \$
Revenues from ordinary activities	2	408,047	335,386
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(22,875)	(34,544)
Other expenses from ordinary activities		<u>(363,040)</u>	<u>(327,443)</u>
Net surplus (defecit) from ordinary activities attributable to the association		22,132	(26,601)
Surplus from extraordinary items	4	<u>167,350</u>	-
Net Surplus attributable to the association	10	189,482	(26,601)
Net increase in asset revaluation reserve	11	<u>171,865</u>	-
Total changes in equity of the association		361,347	(26,601)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MAY 2003

	Note	2003 \$	2002 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash assets	5	87,785	54,302
Receivables	6	<u>27,666</u>	<u>17,919</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		115,451	72,221
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	<u>683,633</u>	<u>398,175</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		683,633	398,175
TOTAL ASSETS		799,084	470,396
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	8	12,090	37,933
Provisions	9	<u>-</u>	<u>6,816</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		12,090	44,749
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NET ASSETS		786,994	425,647
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Retained Surplus	10	588,726	399,244
Reserves	11	<u>198,268</u>	<u>26,403</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		786,994	425,647

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2003

	Note	2003 \$	2002 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from members		117,636	34,086
NSW Government Grants		18,747	47,483
Donations & sponsorship received		152,270	135,569
Receipts from carnivals		45,125	69,254
Rental receipts		61,672	45,865
Interest received		230	31
Other		3,903	3,098
Payment to suppliers		(389,588)	(277,924)
Net cash (used) provided by operating activities	13b	<u>9,995</u>	<u>57,462</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Sales of property plant & equipment		25,769	-
Purchases of property plant & equipment		(2,281)	(43,912)
		<u>23,488</u>	<u>(43,912)</u>
Net increase in cash held		33,483	10,287
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		54,302	44,015
Cash at the end of the financial year	13a	<u>87,785</u>	<u>54,302</u>

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

ABN 74 781 063 539

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2003

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (NSW). The financial report covers Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc. as an individual entity. Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Inc. is an association incorporated in New South Wales under the Association Incorporation Act 1984. The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

a. **Income Tax**

The association is endorsed as an income tax exempt charitable entity under Subdivision 50-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. Accordingly the association is not required to account for income tax.

b. **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Each class of property, plant and equipment are carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis. The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the Association to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

c. **Cash**

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand, at banks and on deposit.

d. **Revenue**

Revenue from all sources is recognised when received.

e. **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

f. **Change in Accounting Policy**

The Association changed its accounting policy in regard to the depreciation of the Land & Building owned. The executive committee members are of the opinion that the change will improve the relevance and reliability of the Associations financial report as the property is held for investment purposes. As it is an investment property it is not relevant to account for its replacement value at a diminishing rate. The current replacement value is far in excess of the prior years book value. The

Notes Continued

financial effect of this change in accounting policy has been to write back to revenue the accumulated depreciation to 31st May 2002. This change recognises \$151,492 as an extraordinary item of revenue.

g. Prior Year Adjustment

The results of the the Board of Junior Activites (BJA) a subcommittee of the Association have never been included in the Audited Financial Statements of the Association. The BJA results should have been included and their books and records should have been audited. Due to this inadvertent omission their unaudited surplus as at 31st May 2002 of \$15,858 has been recognised as an extraordinary item of revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance. Their audited results are now included in these financial statements.

NOTE 2: REVENUE

	Note	2003 \$	2002 \$
Operating activities			
- members fees		117,636	34,086
- government grants		18,747	47,483
- sponsorship & donations		152,270	135,569
- carnival funds		45,125	69,254
- other		3,903	3,098
		<u>337,681</u>	<u>289,490</u>
Non-operating activities			
- interest received		230	31
- rents received		61,672	45,865
- profit on disposal of asset		<u>8,464</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>70,366</u>	<u>45,896</u>
Total Revenue		<u>408,047</u>	<u>335,386</u>

NOTE 3: PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Profit from ordinary activities:

a. Expenses:

Depreciation & amortisation	22,875	34,544
Remuneration of auditor		
- audit or review services	2,288	2,045

b. Significant Expenses:

The following expense items are relevant in explaining the financial performance:

Administration	33,961	42,994
Advertising & sponsorship	23,579	5,813
Competition, state body fees, lifesaving & rescue	159,857	109,192
Presentation night & trophies	12,553	26,849
Staff wages & development	121,878	140,392
Investment Property Costs	8,924	158
Total Costs	<u>385,915</u>	<u>361,987</u>

NOTE 4: EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS

Write back of Accumulated Depreciaton Land & Buildings	151,492	-
Unaudited Surplus of BJA 31st May 2002	<u>15,858</u>	<u>-</u>
	167,350	

Notes Continued

	Note	2003 \$	2002 \$
NOTE 5: CASH ASSETS			
Cash on hand			
- Office		350	350
- Carnival float		80	80
Cash at bank			
- General Accounts		24,605	48,406
- Term Deposit		40,000	5,466
- Board of Junior Activities		22,750	-
		<u>87,785</u>	<u>54,302</u>

NOTE 6: RECEIVABLES

Trade Debtors	22,785	16,741
Other Amounts Owing	4,000	1,178
GST Refundable	881	-
	<u>27,666</u>	<u>17,919</u>

NOTE 7: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Land & Buildings		
- at cost	468,135	468,135
- at valuation increment	171,865	-
	<u>640,000</u>	<u>468,135</u>
Total Land & Buildings - at independent valuation (17/07/2001)	-	151,492
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>640,000</u>	<u>316,643</u>
Plant & Equipment - at cost	154,969	152,687
Less: Accumulated depreciation	118,253	102,756
	<u>36,716</u>	<u>49,931</u>
Motor Vehicle - at cost	-	15,959
Furniture & Fittings - at cost	5,479	6,088
Less: Accumulated depreciation	3,098	2,550
	<u>2,381</u>	<u>3,538</u>
Carnival gear - at cost	7,709	7,709
Less: Accumulated depreciation	3,214	1,674
	<u>4,495</u>	<u>6,035</u>
Artwork	-	1,347
Leasehold Premises - at cost	9,360	9,360
Less: Accumulated amortisation	9,319	4,638
	41	4,722
	<u>683,633</u>	<u>398,175</u>

NOTE 8: PAYABLES

CURRENT	9,306	33,736
Trade Creditors	2,784	2,555
Payroll Creditors	<u>12,090</u>	<u>36,291</u>

Notes Continued

Note	2003 \$	2002 \$
NOTE 9: PROVISIONS		
CURRENT		
Employee Entitlements	-	6,816
Number of employees at year end	3	3

NOTE 10: ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Accumulated funds at the beginning of the financial year	399,244	425,845
Net surplus(defecit) attributable to the association	189,482	(26,601)
Accumulated Funds at the end of the financial year	588,726	399,244

NOTE 11: ASSET REVALUATION RESERVE

Movements During the Year		
Opening balance for the year	26,403	26,403
Increment due to independent valuation	171,856	-
Closing balance	198,268	26,403

NOTE 12: SEGMENT REPORTING

The Association operates predominantly in one business and geographical segment, being the provision of Surf Life Saving administration services to the member clubs.

NOTE 13: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

a. Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash on hand	430	430
Cash at banks	47,355	48,406
Term deposit	40,000	5,466
	87,785	54,302
b. Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to Surplus from Ordinary Activities after Income Tax		
Surplus (defecit) from ordinary activities	189,482	(26,601)
Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities:		
Depreciation	22,875	34,519
Profit on disposal of fixed asset	(8,464)	-
Write back of building depreciation	(151,492)	
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) Decrease in receivables	(9,747)	32,369
(Decrease) Increase in creditors	(25,843)	10,359
(Decrease) Increase in provisions	(6,816)	6,816
Net cash provided by operating activities	9995	57,462
c. The association has no credit stand-by or financing facilities in place.		
d. There were no non-cash financing or investing activities during the period.		

NOTE 14: ASSOCIATION DETAILS

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STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

	Note	2003 \$	2002 \$
INCOME			
Donations & Sponsorship		131814.81	135569.00
Affiliation Fees		4570.05	4338.00
Capitation Fees		30804.65	16757.00
Awards		16290.45	12991.00
NSW Government Grants		16746.89	47483.00
Carnival Funds		45125.12	69254.00
Sundry Income		3902.66	3098.00
Interest Received		171.59	31.00
Profit on Sale of			
Non-current Assets		8463.91	-
BJA Surplus		6768.61	-
Surplus from Rental Operations		52747.49	26982.00
		<u>317406.23</u>	<u>316503.00</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Auditor's Fees		2288.00	2045.00
Bank Charges		753.81	1389.00
Branch Team Instruction & Examination		26555.05	34085.00
Carnival Running Costs		42064.59	45149.00
Computer Costs		210.41	3275.00
Depreciation		22875.00	15794.00
GST Administrative Costs		450.00	-
Insurance		3612.95	890.00
Marketing and Sponsorship		5826.48	1724.00
Motor Vehicle Expenses		2947.75	6446.00
Postage		1493.62	2833.00
Printing & Stationery		6387.10	4662.00
Rescue Services		9147.60	5072.00
Repairs & Maintenance		6240.38	5889.00
Presentation & Trophy Expenses		11680.35	26849.00
Salaries		108732.48	126505.00
Seminars & Meetings		7385.21	8175.00
Security Costs		563.82	1058.00
Staff Training & Welfare		3547.49	9402.00
Sponsorship Distribution		9799.08	-
Storage Fees		396.60	1282.00
Sundry Expenses		1846.61	14636.00
Superannuation Contributions		9597.90	8394.00
Telephone		7228.10	12214.00
Travelling & Courier Expenses		684.19	1103.00
Youth Development Expenses		2959.46	4233.00
		<u>295274.03</u>	<u>343104.00</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS (Defecit)		<u>22132.20</u>	<u>(26601.00)</u>

This statement represents additional information
and does not form part of the financial statements.

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

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RENTAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

	2003 \$	2002 \$
Rent Received	61671.64	45865.00
Less Expenses		
Agent's Fees	1961.00	158.00
Depreciation	-	18725.00
Rates	2821.65	-
Strata Levies	4141.50	-
	8924.15	18883.00
NET RENTAL SURPLUS	52747.49	26982.00

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BJA STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

	2003 \$	2002 \$
INCOME		
Capatation Fees	65973.00	-
Donations & Sponsorship	20454.55	-
Subsidies	2000.00	-
Interst Received	57.66	-
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	88485.21	-
 EXPENDITURE		
State Capatations	48013.71	-
Carnival Costs	10569.53	-
Development Costs	7364.00	-
Meetings & Seminar Costs	601.12	-
Representative Team Costs	6341.05	-
Presentation Night Costs	872.73	-
Sponsorship	7954.46	-
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - THE FINAL WORD

A review of the activities of SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY over the past 12 months reveals continued growth and development, and an outstanding and unselfish contribution to the community of Sydney by our volunteer surf lifesavers, club committees and professional staff.

We continue to enjoy the support of our long term major and corporate sponsors, we appreciate and respect our sponsors and return their support with our loyalty.

The maintenance of support at Federal State and Local Government level has been appreciated by both Branch and all Clubs.

The Branch continues to deliver extensive administrative service to Club, State and National levels, combining a range of initiatives for all concerned.

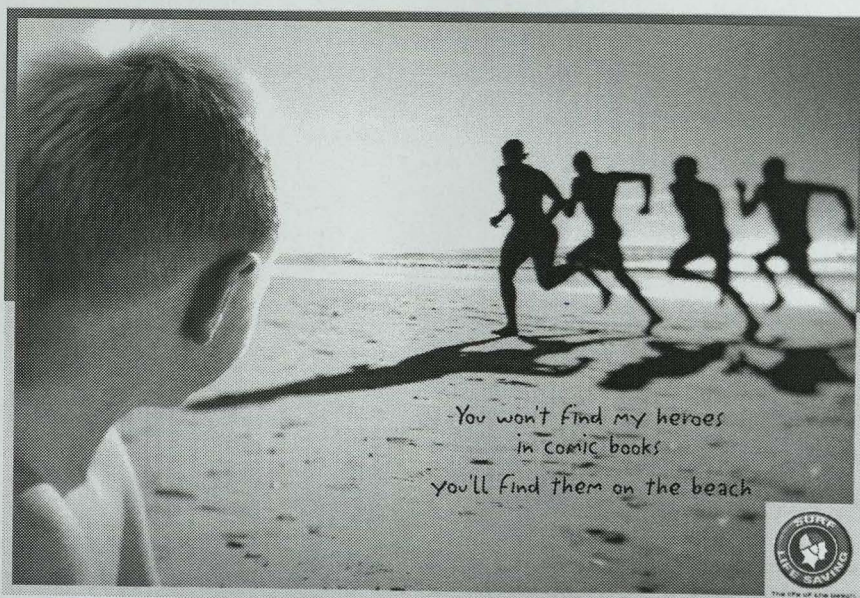
Caution must be used to identify needs and threats to our organisation. Surf Life Saving Sydney must become relevant to our stakeholders and continue to raise our profile. **It is our responsibility!**

I conclude by thanking the Branch Executive for their time in a tough but rewarding year.

Ken English our President; John De Cean our Deputy President; Steve Leahy our Director of Life Saving and Colin Fitzgerald our Director of Surf Sports, thank you for the privilege of working along with you. It has been challenging but you have set the standards for another successful year of achievement.

Most sincere thanks to my staff members, Margaret Pearce and Alana-Maree Scaricamazza, your efforts are greatly appreciated by us all here at Surf Life Saving Sydney.

Ian D. Toll JP
Chief Executive Officer



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ACKNOWLEDGE THE SUPPORT, SPONSORSHIP AND EFFORT
FROM ALL OUR CLUBS, SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
THROUGHOUT THE COMING SEASON AND WISH EVERY
ONE INVOLVED THE BEST OF LUCK.

YOURS IN SURF LIFE SAVING

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