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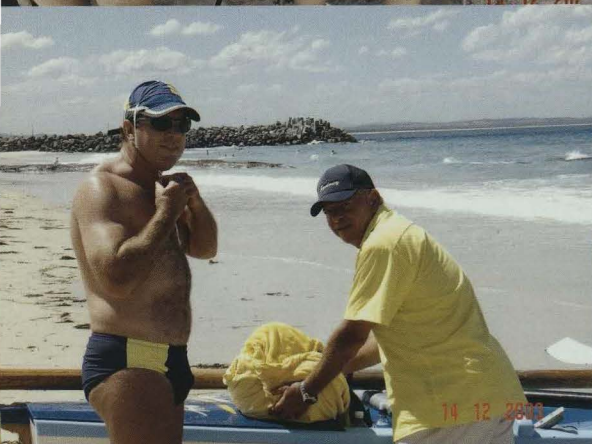


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55th Annual Report

2003 - 2004 Season



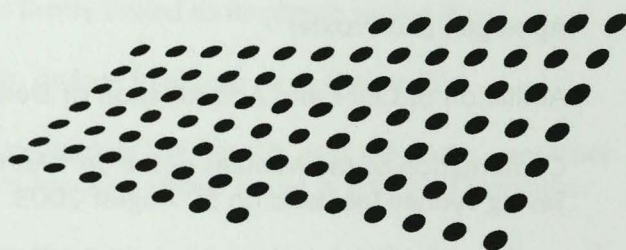


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55TH ANNUAL REPORT

2003 – 2004 SEASON



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SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 55th Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. will be held at the Maroubra Seals, Sports & Community Club, Marine Parade, Maroubra Beach on Tuesday, 3rd August 2004, commencing at 7.30pm.

AGENDA

1. Welcome – President, Ken English
2. Apologies and Proxies
3. Affiliation of Clubs and Accreditation of Delegates
4. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 54th Annual general Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. held on 5th August 2003.
 - Business arising
5. Presentation of the 55th Annual Report for Season 2003 – 2004
6. Presentation of the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st May 2004 and Balance Sheet as at 31st May 2004
7.
 - (i) Election of SLSS Officers for Season 2004 – 2005
 - (ii) Election of Standing Committees for Season 2004 – 2005
8. Confirmation of the Board of Lifesaving and the Board of Surf Sports Officers and Committees for Season 2004 – 2005
9. Confirmation of the Board of Junior Development Officers for Season 2004 – 2005
10. Notices of which due notice has been given
11. General Business (Urgent Only)
12. Meeting Closed – Invitation to refreshments

Ian D. Toll, JP
Chief Executive Office

PATRONS MESSAGE

The conclusion of the 2003 – 2004 Season – and the preparations for the coming Season – give us all time to reflect upon our respective roles, and responsibilities, in and to - Surf Life Saving.

The movement from one season to another is a vital time for critical analysis of the tasks completed – and total commitment to the role ahead.

Strip away the competitions, the camaraderie, social pleasures – and at its heart Surf Life Saving is a life or death organisation.

Its primary purpose of existence, its very basis of support from Governments of all levels, and of all political persuasions, - and the very special place it enjoys in the community and commercial areas – is firmly linked to its role in saving lives.

Those who distort this, or lose focus, do so at their peril.

It is also an appropriate time to congratulate the Branch, and the Clubs – and their respective officers and supporters for their efforts in the preceding 12 months.

Only those respective units can analyse the past – and prepare for the future by applying the lessons learnt.

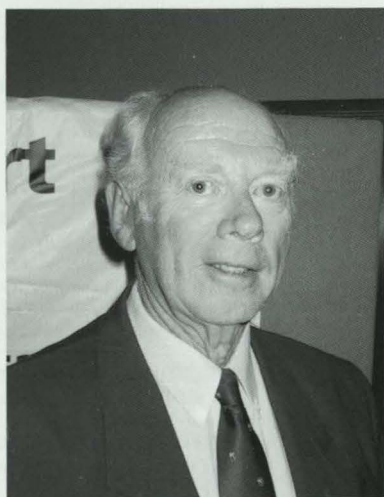
The preceding season has been no different to others over the years – in that we have seen the sad passing of Life Members – and other stalwarts of the Association.

It is our task to keep their memory alive, and the work achieved by their sacrifice, continuing to flourish in the future.

Surf Life Saving in 2004 is probably more exciting – and has more opportunities and challenges – than at any other time in its history.

This is equally so at Club, Branch, State and National levels –and even Internationally.

I wish the reader of this report every best wish for the times ahead.



Gus B. Staunton MBE

Patron

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2003/04 season for Surf Life Saving Sydney has been most rewarding in that no lives were lost during the conduct of our patrolling duties. An expanded service using jet skis provided protection to swimmers around the shores of Botany Bay, which has become more popular with the opening of the M5 Freeway.

DHL have become a National sponsor and provided uniforms and much needed financial support to every surf life saving club in Australia. In addition our Branch was most grateful to receive an outstanding sponsorship from DHL that has placed us in a sound financial position. This support will enable the Branch to provide enhanced services to our 15 Clubs in a variety of ways which will enable the Clubs to continue to provide high quality rescue services to those that utilise our magnificent beaches and waterways.

Long term sponsor Coca Cola Amatil are aware of the National sponsorship arrangements and the Branch is continuing talks with CCA to ensure that we have a fruitful partnership into the future. The friendship and support from CCA and in particular Mr Hartley Anderson is acknowledged.

The Championships held within the Branch during the course of the season were excellent and my personal vote of thanks goes to our sponsor Energy Australia and Mr Keith Cameron as well as the members of the Board of Surf Sports who oversaw the conduct of events.

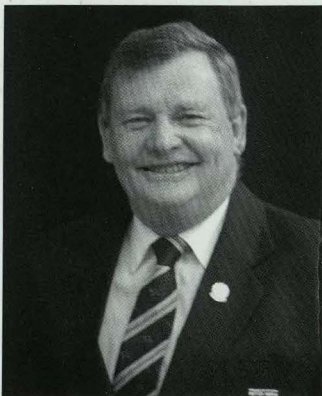
Our Director of Finance has undertaken the onerous task of having our financial records audited and placed in an order that can survive the closest scrutiny. I commend him for his efforts, which has enabled the Branch to have a clear perspective on its financial situation.

At the July Council Meeting delegates adopted our Constitution and I would place on record my personal appreciation for the endeavours of all those officers who have contributed to its compilation. That document will be enacted from the opening of the Annual General meeting to be held on 3 August 2004.

I would also take this opportunity to express appreciation to our Chief Executive Officer and staff of the Branch Office, Alana and Margaret. Their dedication, efficiency and personal touch have been a highlight of our operational management and excellent service to our officers and clubs.

Your Executive has been a dedicated team carrying out their allocated tasks with enthusiasm and dedication and their efforts have been appreciated by all involved.

I look forward to the Branch and Clubs having another excellent year in 2004/05 and trust that it will be both rewarding and enjoyable.



KEN ENGLISH

PRESIDENT

OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2003 – 2004 SEASON

PATRON

Gus B. Staunton MBE

VICE PATRONS

Premier of New South Wales
M.H.R.A.E.S of Branch Seaside Areas
M.L.A.A.E.S of Branch Seaside Areas
The Honourable Leader of the State Parliamentary Opposition
The Lord Mayor of Sydney
Director, National Parks 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 Surf Life Saving Branch
President, Sydney Northern Beaches Branch
Paul Broad, Energy Australia
Gary Edstein, DHL International (Aust.)
Max More-Wilton AC, Sydney Airports Corp.
President, Maroubra Seals Club
President, Yarra Bay 16' Sailing Club

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Ken English

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

John De Cean

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David Mullinger

VICE PRESIDENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Warwick Morieson

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

John Brown

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

Stephen Leahy

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

Grahame Evans

MEDIA DIRECTOR

Duncan Horscroft

DELEGATE TO SURF LIFE SAVING NSW

Ken English

POINTS RECORDERS

Bill Marshall OAM, Graham Giles & Stephen Strange

SLSS INC. TEAM MANAGER

Doug Bruce

SLSS INC. TEAM COACH

Jeff Brown

I.T. ADVISOR

Matthew Bruce

BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

David Mullinger (Chairman)
Margaret Sears (Secretary / Treasurer)
Cheryl Giles (Registrar)
John De Cean (Deputy Chairman)
Eric Graham (Competition Advisor)

HONORARY LEGAL OFFICER

Paul Nash BA, LL.B (Solicitor)

HONORARY GRIEVANCE OFFICER

Michael Bray LL.B (Solicitor)

BOARD OF LIFESAVING COMMITTEE

Stephen Leahy (Director of Lifesaving)
Matt Scott (Rescue Services Manager)
Rebecca Coats (Education Manager)
Paul Booth (Secretary) (Res. Feb. 04)
Michael Hodsdon (Communications Officer)

LIFESAVING SUPERVISORS

Royal National Park District – Margaret Pearce
Cronulla Sutherland District – Rod Hurst
Randwick District – Simon Gaukroger
Waverley District – Kate Scott

EDUCATION SUPERVISORS

Royal National Park District – Michael Bretherton
Cronulla Sutherland District – Tony Coffey
Randwick District – John Campanaro
Waverley District – Barry Dundas

GEAR STEWARDS

Bill Singleton & Frank Ridley

OFFICIALS ADVISERS

Geoff Martin (Beach), Pam Vallis (Craft)
& Ian Goode (Water)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Bill Singleton, Ted Brooker, Albert Moseley,
Bill Marshall & Michael Batty

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Stephen Strange, Merv Gladstone & Bill Singleton

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John De Cean, Trevor Elliott, John Fraser
& Joe Seddon

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Richard Bignold, Geoff Martin, Bill Singleton, Keith Grima,
Geoff Forshaw, Michael Batty, Albert Moseley, Trevor Elliott,
Paul Fownes, Peter Quartly, Ron Camilleri, Ron Pears, Gary
Daly, Merv Gladstone & Bob Milne.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Richard Bignold, Jeff Brown, Tait Brannock,
Kevin Neilson & Pam Vallis

MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE

Stephen Leahy (Convenor), Michael Batty, Kerryn Briody,
Margaret Pearce, Ted Brooker,
Ron Camilleri, John Restuccia & John Park

MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE

Paul Booth (Convenor), Michael Batty, Rebecca Coats, Frank
Osborne, Peter Murphy,
Kerryn Briody & Peter Quartly

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Rebecca Coats (Convenor), Frank Osborne, Keith Grima, Kerryn
Briody, Peter Murphy,
Michael Batty & Peter Quartly.

GEAR INSPECTION COMMITTEE

Stephen Leahy (Convenor), Michael Bretherton, Andrew
Hosking, Anthony Coffey, Peter Quartly, John Campanaro,
Barry Dundas, Mike Batty & Gary Daly

PUBLIC OFFICER

Ian D. Toll, JP (CEO)

OFFICE STAFF

Margaret Pearce & Alana-Maree Scaramazza

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Ian D. Toll, JP

SLSS INC. LIFE MEMBERS

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

SLSS INC. BJA LIFE MEMBERS

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

SLSS INC. MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING

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

SLSS INC. MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

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J. C. Dewey	R. E. Pears	E. B. Stephens OAM
R. M. Howells OAM	W. A. Rennie OAM	J. R. Switzer OAM
W. G. Marshall OAM	P. R. Stapleton AM	

SLSS INC. AFFILIATED CLUBS 2003 – 2004

ROYAL NATIONAL PARK

RANDWICK

BURNING PALMS

SOUTH MAROUBRA

President David Falkiner
Secretary John De Cean
Captain Wayne Vaughan

President Jack Shaw
Secretary Yvette Rutherford
Captain Chris Locke

ERA

MAROUBRA

President Mark Wood
Secretary Kelly Hedderman
Captain Shane Howe

President John Restuccia
Secretary Amanda Head
Captain Gary Pracy

GARIE

COOGEE

President Alf Taylor
Secretary Rita Taylor
Captain Brad Taylor

President Robert Yeldon
Secretary Rebecca Hamilton
(Res.)
Acting Sec. Shayne Carlson
Captain Gary Bowles

CRONULLA SUTHERLAND

CRONULLA

CLOVELLY

President Alan Hanson
Secretary Allan Metti
Captain Tiarne Smith

President Geoff James
Secretary John Daly
Captain Matt Scott

NORTH CRONULLA

WAVERLEY

President Barry Schuettrumpf
Secretary Brian Ferguson
Captain Brett Mortensen

BRONTE

President Graham Ford
Secretary Tony Coates
Captain Mike Whitelaw

ELOUERA

TAMARAMA

President Stephen Frawley
Secretary Ron Pears
Captain Peter Carney

President Jonathan Hancock
Secretary Phil Hogan
Captain Anthony Stevenson

WANDA

BONDI

President Colin Ricketts
Secretary Bronwyn Bolton
Captain Graham Hill

President Scott Laney
Secretary Peter Quartly
Captain Simon Watkins

NORTH BONDI

President Grant McMahon
Secretary Michael Wright
Captain Murray Hayes

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC. SPONSORS

Surf Life Saving Sydney 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 without restriction or interference with our objectives and achievements.

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ASSOCIATE SPONSORS

Australian Government
Australian National Maritime Museum
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Bruce Web Design
ClubsNSW
EZKO Property
Fine Print T-Shirts & Trophies
The Greater Union Organisation
Hoyts Eastgardens
Jamberoo Recreation Park
Local Government
Maroubra Seals, Sports & Community Club
National Rugby League
New South Wales Department of Sport & Recreation
New South Wales Government
Purrana
Sydney Aquarium
Taronga Zoo

SLSS INC. MEMBERSHIP 2003 – 2004 SEASON

Club	Active	Active Reserve	U/19	Cadets (U/16)	Junior (U/8 U/14)	Junior (U/6 U/7)	Other	Award	Grand Total
Bondi	133	18	-	23	214	28	537	-	963
Bronte	172	31	-	41	545	43	312	43	1144
Burning Palms	67	-	-	-	11	-	134	1	213
Clovelly	71	-	-	14	249	-	77	-	411
Coogee	240	15	-	37	553	-	576	-	1421
Cronulla	133	14	-	76	476	-	488	-	1273
Elouera	97	-	-	34	348	-	109	40	628
Era	56	2	-	3	13	-	15	6	95
Garie	47	-	-	8	87	-	61	6	209
Maroubra	126	20	-	54	336	-	206	-	742
North Bondi	235	10	28	26	510	-	492	-	1433
North Cronulla	107	18	-	45	439	-	460	5	1104
South Maroubra	167	30	-	47	308	-	219	1	772
Tamarama	123	9	-	-	91	-	90	-	313
Wanda	144	8	-	72	491	-	224	53	992
ORB2	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
ORB3	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
RWC Response SYD	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
TOTAL 03 – 04	1980	174	28	486	4671	71	4000	149	11773
TOTAL 02 – 03	2199	189	39	439	4683	40	4195	73	11857

SLSS INC. RESCUES 2003 – 2004 SEASON

Club	With out 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	9	11	139	29	-	-	7	195	3678	2	197	71	5	76
Bronte	67	75	106	101	-	-	-	349	1361	-	143	77	2	79
Burning Palms	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	30	-	5	2	-	2
Clovelly	1	1	5	3	-	-	-	10	32	3	148	183	12	195
Coogee	5	4	2	14	-	-	-	28	305	-	639	69	3	72
Cronulla	4	28	16	6	-	-	-	54	381	-	97	82	5	87
Elouera	3	6	7	4	-	-	3	23	227	-	97	25	-	25
Era	4	-	1	2	-	-	1	8	77	-	5	3	-	3
Garie	15	17	11	14	-	-	-	57	1236	-	57	14	2	16
Maroubra	17	18	14	3	-	-	3	55	3546	-	1427	13	3	216
North Bondi	93	76	131	168	-	-	-	468	2291	1	302	84	28	112
North Cronulla	25	16	28	3	-	-	-	72	2289	-	80	19	-	19
South Maroubra	8	23	27	20	-	26	-	104	1241	6	403	58	-	58
Tamarama	10	18	66	1	-	-	1	96	1688	-	132	42	3	45
Wanda	15	32	45	15	-	-	16	123	649	-	157	23	1	24
ORB2	-	-	-	-	41	-	-	41	67	-	-	16	3	19
ORB3	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	30	-	-	3	1	4
RWC Response-SYD	-	-	-	-	-	53	8	53	288	-	-	4	2	6
TOTAL 03 – 04	277	326	599	384	51	79	39	1750	19416	12	3889	788	70	1058
TOTAL 02 – 03	374	417	540	384	22	222	49	1938	19328	3	1297	965	80	1281

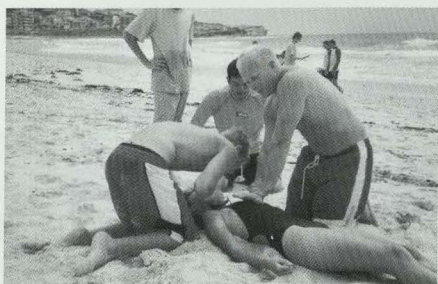
SLSS INC. JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 2003 – 2004 SEASON

CLUBS	TOTAL
Bondi	242
Bronte	588
Burning Palms	11
Clovelly	249
Coogee	553
Cronulla	476
Elouera	348
Era	13
Garie	87
Maroubra	336
North Bondi	510
North Cronulla	439
South Maroubra	308
Tamarama	91
Wanda	491
TOTAL 03 – 04	4742
TOTAL 02 – 03	4723



SLSS INC. AWARDS 2003 – 2004 SEASON

Club/Award	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GR	MR	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	03/04	02/03	01/02
SRC	17	32	5	4	23	26	22	4	5	20	38	23	22		21	262	240	221
BM	33	63	15	9	99	52	41	8	7	30	43	47	39	32	68	586	640	629
SMPC	4	2		9	9	14	1			5	1	2	7	1	7	62	90	65
ALSC																0	9	3
BR							2								5	7	12	1
R(CPR)										150			19			169	156	5
ARC	11	2		9	30	6	13	2			14	10	8	2	20	127	155	134
SFAC																0	0	0
BLSC																0	0	0
SMLS	1	1	1		10	1	2				1	12	5			34	44	60
ROC																0	36	21
SMRC																0	0	0
IRBC	3				44		2					7	6		7	69	24	8
SMIRBD	2	7	2	4	12	4	6			3	4		7		1	52	62	46
RWCOC										3	1		4			8	8	2
ORBCC																0	8	4
ORBSCC																0	0	0
ORBDC				1					1		1	1				4	1	0
ORBSC																0	3	2
Defib	3	10	2	11	13	2	12	2	9	6	13	2	14		35	134	46	9
TOC-BM	1				11	4		2			3	2	2		3	28	37	38
TOC-SR		2													1	3	6	7
TOC-ARC		1			5	1					2		1		4	14	18	13
TOC-Ra																0	1	0
TOC-IRB	1	1			5	2							1			10	15	5
TOC-RWV																0	0	0
TOC-ORBS																0	4	0
Fac Defib					1											1	1	3
Fac SMLS																0	3	0
Fac SMPC																0	3	0
Fac TSG																0	3	0
A - BM		3		2	1		1				5					12	10	3
A - Re					1											1	4	1
A-IRB							1		1							2	4	0
TOTALS	76	124	25	49	264	112	103	18	23	217	126	106	135	35	172	1585		
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02/03	104	168	28	62	171	88	103	10	23	274	164	91	173	43	141			1643
01/02	73	115	3	21	127	90	111	2	30	83	185	110	152	58	120			1280
00/01	64	80	3	50	75	93	91	27	56	101	128	60	81	20	123			1033



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Ladies and Gentlemen, I submit to you for your consideration and review, the 55th Annual Report covering the activities of all aspects, being Administration, Lifesaving and Competition, of Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. for the 2003 – 2004 Season.

We continue to owe a debt of gratitude to over 5000 volunteers from our 15 Clubs who “wear the red and yellow cap” on weekends and public holidays providing a traditional patrol service through a central patrol area being the base for surveillance of the flagged area.

All Sydney Clubs have expanded their “duty of care” to beach goers by patrolling their coast lines with Inflatable Rescue Boats; Jet Skis; Surf Boards; Surf Skis; and all terrain vehicles. These operators have reached a very high standard of competence and many courageous rescues have been made with these utilities.

There is a strong emphasis in our Sydney Board of Lifesaving led by Director, Stephen Leahy to seek new ways to improve the provision of a safe beach and aquatic environment within the Sydney region.

The Sydney Education Manager, Rebecca Coats – in her first year of leadership – has maintained the emphasis on high standards in both Club Membership and new Assessors being offered for examination process. This leads directly to an efficient Patrol member caring for the surfing public and preventing tragedy.

Our Board of Surf Sports, led by Director, Grahame Evans and ably supported by his Secretary, John De Cean have provided vital education seminars to improve the standard of our Carnival Officials. Sydney conducts competitions to prepare our members for lifesaving functions. This in turn promotes physical health and well being through their participation.

Through the foresight of the Board of Surf Sports an Electronic Carnival Entry System modelled on “SURFCANS” was introduced to facilitate Club entries to Sydney Carnivals. This proved to be a great success!

SURF COMPETITION

Sydney conducted four major carnivals this season. Thanks are extended to the host Clubs (Wanda, Elouera & Sth Maroubra) who provided venues; work parties; and excellent Club facilities ensuring that each was a real success.

MAJOR SYDNEY CARNIVALS

- The ENERGY AUSTRALIA Intercities Championships, Wanda Beach – 17th & 18th January 2004 – Senior and Junior Competition
- The ENERGY AUSTRALIA SLSS Inc. Branch Championships. Elouera Beach – 14th February 2004 – Senior Competition
- The Sydney Airports Corporation SLSS Inc. Branch Championships. Elouera Beach – 15th February 2004 – Junior Competition
- The ENERGY AUSTRALIA Metropolitan Championships. Sth Maroubra Beach – 21st February 2004 – Senior Competition

SLSS INC. OFFICE FACILITIES

We continue to enjoy excellent facilities for our Administrative Headquarters thanks to our host - LANDCOM.

The Executive have signed a 99 year lease with **LANDCOM** which will provide longevity and security over nearly 10 decades of Sydney Administration into the future.

As we go to press the office is located in Brodie Avenue, Little Bay on an area which is now known as – “PRINCE HENRY at Little Bay”.

LANDCOM will be providing a new office facility for our use on the Coast right next to the Memorial Chapel in late 2005. This wonderful admin building will provide the “leading edge” in accommodation and make Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. the envy of most other organisations.

Our sincere thanks are extended to our local State Member – Bob Carr – for his foresight and encouragement in this superb project!

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

We have no hesitation in offering our genuine thanks to local Government in the Sydney Region; the NSW and Australian Governments who have been a welcome source of assistance in very many ways to our affiliated Clubs and the Branch in particular.

All levels of Government continue to recognise the value that Surf Lifesaving provides to their local communities.

In particular we thank:

- Sutherland Shire Council
- Randwick City Council
- Waverley Council
- National Parks & Wildlife Service (NSW)

Who deal directly with each of our affiliated Clubs throughout the year through their General Managers or Director of Lifeguard Services.

Your continued support and servicing of each Club within the Sydney Region is greatly appreciated.

PRESIDENTS FORUM 2004

Your Executive reacted to the proposal from club Presidents to spread the Forums throughout the Season.

Three (3) were planned and two (2) were conducted.

Inclement weather prevented Presidents “walking down the track” to Era Beach!

The two Forums were well attended and a great deal of information, advice and suggestions were heard.

We thank host Clubs – Tamarama and Elouera – and their Management Committees for allowing us to use your facilities and enjoy your hospitality.

It is intended to make the trip to Era in September this year with all Club Presidents in attendance!

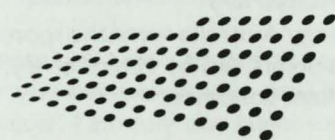
SLSS INC. MAJOR SPONSORS

Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. wishes to publicly acknowledge the superb support in a financial and material sense to Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. which in turn is spread throughout our affiliated Clubs.

Without such support – we would be unable to function at such a high level of efficiency and to provide volunteer services of an expert nature.

We now outline the extent of this support.

As a major sponsor of SLSS Inc., their support provides the following;



EnergyAustralia™

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

Our new major sponsor of SLSS Inc., we give them a warm welcome. Their valuable support provided the following;



- Patrol Tents / Barriers for each Club
- Rescue Equipment of varied types as required
- Patrol uniforms and subsidies

As the major sponsor of our SLSS Inc. Junior Activities Group, their support provides the following;



- SLSS Inc. Junior Championships
- SLSS Inc. Junior District Championships
- Outfitting Managers / Coaches of Age Groups at Clubs (Hats, Shirts etc.)
- 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 Championships

Sincere thanks to the following generous supporters of SLSS Inc.;

NSW GOVERNMENT

The support of the Department of Sport and Recreation in allocating funds for Club 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 three (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 supports our Presentation Evening with trophies for Community Awards given to our Clubs and Members. It is greatly appreciated.

ENERGY AUSTRALIA SLSS INC. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held this year at Elouera Beach on Saturday 14th February, Energy Australia were the sponsors. Our thanks to President Steve Frawley and his band of hard workers, led by Peter Carney, for presenting the beach and equipment in excellent condition.

The winner of the Open Point Score was Cronulla SLSC.

ENERGY AUSTRALIA METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by the South Maroubra SLSC, the carnival was a great success. Thanks are extended to the Club and its President, Jack Shaw for their efforts on the day. Saturday 21 February 2004.

ENERGY AUSTRALIA INTERCITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Wanda SLSC for the second time on Saturday 17th January 2004. (seniors) and Sunday 18th January 2004, (Juniors). President, Col Ricketts and his well organised crew made both days very successful. Our thanks to Wanda SLSC.

ClubsNSW

One of our sponsors this season who are keen to support our SLSS Inc. March Past Championship Teams. All competing teams were grateful to ClubsNSW for this very tangible recognition. ClubsNSW the official sponsor of our Surf Education Program for the next two (2) seasons.

SOUTHCORP WINES

They are supporting Surf Life Saving by providing Wine packages; well priced quality wines; business support; support to the Branch and Clubs on an ongoing basis.

SLSS Inc. are proud to have Southcorp as a sponsor. We recommend them to all in Surf Life Saving to ensure their social functions have the best quality wines on the table.

PURRUNA

SLSS Inc. are extremely grateful to Purruna, who are an active and generous sponsor. We thank them for their ready help and advice when required.

THE MAROUBRA SEALS, SPORTS & COMMUNITY CLUB

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

EZKO PROPERTY SERVICES

Ezko maintain the SLSS Inc. office in a clean condition on a regular schedule. We say thanks to Richard and his staff, in particular Ted.

SLSS INC. TEAM MANAGERS REPORT NSW INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS – FORSTER 2004

Our SLSS Inc. Team travelled to Forster for the Interbranch Championships on the weekend of the 13th and 14th of December 2003. There was very little swell and the flat conditions ensured plenty of close finishes.

The team finished second in the overall point score behind the Central Coast Branch. Classy performances by Nathan Smith, Chris Allum and Jeremy Neilson led to selection in the senior ranks of the NSW Team and Lauren Davenport, Nicholas Fox and Luke Cole were selected as juniors.

The team as a whole was very determined and all sections competed with merit. As well as the team members recognised by State selectors the team had other first class performers.

We were a strong force on the beach and in the water. Our coaches "Charlie" Brown and Paul MacLachlan worked well with the team and the success we had was the result of good performances from our competitors and a lot of support from the coaches.

The team had a new stream of young athletes in the under 16 and under 19 ranks and they were a bit overpowered in their first year by some of the more experienced competition. However, I am sure our talent will grow stronger and faster for next year's competition.

With a change in the format of the carnival, female boat crews share the boat events on a year about basis with the men. Coogee's ladies crew have the honour of being the first female crew to represent SLSS Inc. at the State Interbranch Championships.

I would like to thank Kelly Jury, Anthony Lyon and Courtney Brown for joining the team at short notice following sickness and injury to three of the original members.

My thanks go to Donna Brown and Pam Vallis who did excellent jobs behind the scene and the parents who showed up in support. Overall the carnival was a great event for our team and supporters.

The senior team members were –

UNDER 16 FEMALES		
Ciarin Williams	Beach	Wanda
Peta Scanlon	Water	Cronulla
Cassie Davenport	Water	Cronulla
Beth Dilon	Water	North Cronulla
UNDER 16 MALES		
Nathan Pickworth	Beach	North Cronulla
Jeremy Neilson	Water	Cronulla
Hayden Allum	Water	Wanda
Michael Fox	Water	Wanda
UNDER 19 FEMALES		
Nicky Jones	Beach	Cronulla
Courtney Brown	Water	Wanda
Kristy May-Morris	Water	Cronulla
UNDER 19 MALES		
Keiran Woodhall	Beach	North Cronulla
Chris Allum	Water	Wanda
Mark Simpson	Water	Cronulla

OPEN FEMALES		
Kristy Smith	Beach	North Cronulla
Kirsten Jenkins	Water	Wanda
Kelly Jury	Water	Cronulla
OPEN MALES		
Anthony Lyon	Beach	Cronulla
Nathan Smith	Water	Cronulla
Ryan Hartup	Water	Cronulla
OPEN WOMENS BOAT CREW		
Amber Gowans	Boat	Coogee
Natalie Winmill-Walker	Boat	Coogee
Danielle Cormican	Boat	Coogee
Tracey Ramsey	Boat	Coogee
Rod Coleman	Sweep	Coogee
TEAM COACH		
Jeff "Charlie" Brown		
CHAPERONE		
Donna Brown		

DOUG BRUCE – SLSS INC. TEAM MANAGER

SLSS INC. LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR 2004

Congratulations are extended to Stephen Leahy of Coogee Surf Life Saving Club who was the worthy winner this season. Stephen has led by example in all areas of Lifesaving.



(Left) Peter Pearce, President, SLSS NSW, presenting the LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR 2004 to Stephen Leahy, Coogee SLSC @ SLSS Inc. Annual Presentation Dinner.

(Right) Ken English, President, SLSS Inc., presenting the LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR 2004 to Stephen Leahy, Coogee SLSC @ SLSS Inc. Championships



SLSS INC. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2004

The recipient of this award has made an outstanding contribution to her Club in all areas of activity. The member this Season is not only outstanding..... She is a busy housewife!

Linda Perrin of the South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club has dedicated herself to her Club. Her Club record of involvement and participation has been magnificent.

Linda has made a special contribution in Surf Life Saving and we look forward to her reaching greater heights.



(Left) Linda Perrin, South Maroubra SLSC. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2004 Presented @ SLSS Inc. Championships

SLSS INC. MEETINGS

Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. held monthly Executive meetings and Council meetings from September 2003 to May 2004 (possible 10 meetings). Attendance at Council meetings is indicated on the following table;

CLUB	REPRESENTATIVE	ATTENDANCE
BONDI	PRESIDENT	1
	DELEGATE	8
BRONTE	PRESIDENT	7
	DELEGATE	7
BURNING PALMS	PRESIDENT	8
	DELEGATE	8
CLOVELLY	PRESIDENT	8
	DELEGATE	8
COOGEE	PRESIDENT	8
	DELEGATE	7
CRONULLA	PRESIDENT	6
	DELEGATE	7
ELOUERA	PRESIDENT	8
	DELEGATE	8
ERA	PRESIDENT	6
	DELEGATE	2
GARIE	PRESIDENT	8
	DELEGATE	8
MAROUBRA	PRESIDENT	6
	DELEGATE	5
NORTH BONDI	PRESIDENT	6
	DELEGATE	7
ORTH CRONULLA	PRESIDENT	7
	DELEGATE	0
SOUTH MAROUBRA	PRESIDENT	6
	DELEGATE	7
TAMARAMA	PRESIDENT	8
	DELEGATE	0
WANDA	PRESIDENT	8
	DELEGATE	8

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

Ken English (President)	9
John De Cean (Dep. President)	10
Stephen Leahy (Dir. Lifesaving)	9
Grahame Evans (Dir. Surf Sports)	8
John Brown (Dir. Finance)	10
David Mullinger (Dir. Youth Dev.)	8
Ian D. Toll (CEO)	10

CLUBS ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THEIR CLUB IS REPRESENTED AT ALL SLSS INC. COUNCIL MEETINGS.

CLUBS COULD BE DISENFRANCHISED FROM DISCUSSION AND VOTING.

YEAR OF THE SURF LIFESAVER PROCLAIMED

Surf Life Saving Australia has just announced that the Federal Government has declared that the Year 2007 Will be known as the **"YEAR OF THE SURF LIFESAVER"**



Funding will be provided over three years to SLSA to mark the Centenary of the formation of the first lifesaving association – the SURF BATHING ASSOCIATION of NSW in 1907.

The first Surf Clubs formed were on Sydney's Eastern Suburbs – Bondi, Bronte, Tamarama, Coogee, North Bondi and Clovelly.

SLSA has already commenced planning for the Centenary.

President Ron Rankin AM said that there were many initiatives to be pursued including:

- Attracting New Members
- Community Events
- Stamps
- Badges
- Producing an authentic history of the Movement
- Clothing
- Commemorative Coins

Ron said "The audience for our message in 2007 will be all Australians – all over the Country – the image of the Australian Surf Life Saver – VIGILANCE and SERVICE – has come to represent much of what is good about our Country"

Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. is represented on the SLSA Centenary Committee by our President Ken English. The welcome announcement was made by the Australian Treasurer Peter Costello in his Budget Address to the Australian Parliament in May 2004.

AUSTRALIA HONOURS OUR GREATEST SURF LIFESAVERS

Surf Life Saving Australia have inducted a group of all-time great Surf Lifesavers into the inaugural SLSA Hall of Fame.

Clubs from throughout Australia were asked to nominate their most outstanding members over the clubs history in three categories – Lifesaving – Administration – Surf Sports.

These are the people considered to have made outstanding contributions to their Club – their Branch – their State – and their Country.

Further nomination will be considered on an annual basis by an advisory group of eminent surf lifesavers.

We are delighted to be able to record that the rich history of Surf Life Saving in the Sydney Region has been enhanced and will set an example to future generations of Surf Lifesavers by the induction of the following persons from Sydney – where Surf Life Saving was born!

LIFESAVING	
Harry Brown OAM	North Cronulla SLSC
Dr. Ian Mackie AM	North Cronulla SLSC
Tom Meagher OBE	Bondi SBLSC
ADMINISTRATION	
Lyster Ormsby	Bondi SBLSC
Gus Staunton MBE	Cronulla SLSC
SURF SPORTS	
Greg Allum	Wanda SLSC
Jon Donohoe	North Bondi SLSC
Dennis Huessner	Maroubra SLSC
John Holt	Cronulla SLSC
Brian Hutchings	Bondi SBLSC
Harry Nightingale	Bondi SBLSC
Warren Rennie OAM	North Cronulla SLSC
Barry Rodgers	Maroubra SLSC
Peter Tibbitts	Cronulla SLSC
Steve Warren	North Cronulla SLSC
SLSA INC. MEMBERS OF THE SLSA HALL OF FAME	

**WE SALUTE
THESE
PIONEERS
OF THE
SLSA HALL
OF FAME!**



REMEMBRANCE

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of William Howarth "Bill" Eady OAM, a former branch and state team coach, who died on 7th March 2004 in the Masonic Hospital Newcastle after a long illness. Aged 68.

Bill joined Cronulla SLSC in 1952 and held many Executive Positions in that Club including Deputy President, Captain, Vice Captain and Registrar. He was a member of the Management Committee for 26 years.

Apart from his ability as a Swimmer, Footballer and Water Polo player his passion was Coaching R & R Teams which he did for 16 years resulting in Cronulla winning the Australian Premiership Pennant in 1966 at Coolangatta. Bill joined the Examining Board in 1960 and in 1972 moved his family to Harrington, North of Taree, to commence a partnership in a Caravan Park Business. There he became very much involved in the local community affairs and joined the Crowdy Head SLSC and the Board of the Lower North Coast Branch, SLSC.

Bill became Secretary then President of Crowdy Head and in time Registrar and Superintendent of the Branch. In 1993 Bill secured a position with Cronulla SLSC and spent 9 years as the Administrator, travelling to and fro between Harrington and Cronulla at regular intervals.

Bill Eady's accomplishments earned him four Surf Life Saving Life Memberships, Cronulla 1968, Crowdy Head 1993, LNC Branch 1990 and SLS NSW 1989. He was awarded the W.L.S. Citation of Merit in 1990. The crowning glory of his spectacular and busy life was the bestowal of the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) gazetted in the 2004 Australia Day Honours awarded for his service to Surf Lifesaving and the Community.

An ashes scattering ceremony, off Cronulla Beach, was conducted on 16th May 2004 before some 400 relatives and friends followed by the traditional wake in the Clubhouse. Sydney Branch extends sincere sympathy to Bill's wife Yvonne and her extended family.

A very popular Examiner of Sydney Northern Beaches Branch, Raymond Matthew Brown OAM died on 20th April 2004 following a long battle with cancer, aged 82.

Ray joined Freshwater SLSC in 1937 and the Board of Examiners in the 1962 – 1963 season. In his Club he held some important official positions including President, Club Captain, Secretary and Treasurer.

He served his country during World War II joining the R.A.N. and surviving a sinking ship to resume civic duty as a NSW Police Officer on discharge from the Navy. For many years Ray patronised Sydney Branch as a Carnival Announcer when the SNB programme allowed him the opportunity to act in this capacity.

His soft friendly unruffled style of commentating was easily recognisable by carnival goers, in particular his knowledgeable presentation of teams during the description of a March Past Parade. His artful rendition of song was also a talent that was widely recognised.

Ray Brown was the recipient of Life Memberships of Freshwater 1955, Manly-Warringah Branch (Now SNB) 1977, SLS NSW 1986 and SLSC 1994.

He was awarded the medal of the Order of Australia in the 1987 Australia Day Honours.

Ray Brown will be remembered for his courteous nature and outstanding contribution in general to the Surf Life Saving Movement which he served for 66 years.

To son Mark and family, Sydney Branch extends its deep sympathy.

WILLIAM. G. MARSHALL (OAM)

SLSS INC. ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENING SATURDAY 5TH JUNE 2004

One of the highlights of the year for Sydney was held this season at the South Sydney Juniors Rugby League Club, Kingsford.

A boisterous crowd of 300 people attended and applauded the winners of a wide variety of categories throughout the evening.

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 SLSS INC. CHAMPION CLUB for 2003 – 2004 season.

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

Congratulations to the Elouera Surf Life Saving Club on being our Champion Club – the result of fine team work and hard grind over 12 months.

We are grateful as always, to Deputy President, John De Cean, whose meticulous care and commitment to detail ensured the night was a great success.

Thank you to the management of South Sydney Juniors Rugby League Club for their support.

SLSS INC. ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENING – PRESENTED AWARDS

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR
STEPHEN LEAHY

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
LINDA PERRIN

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
AMBER ELLIOTT

BJA MALE LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR
TOM WALLACE

BJA FEMALE LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR
NATASHA YOUNG

PATROL EFFICIENCY COMPETITION
COOGEE SLSC – OVERALL WINNER

WAVERLEY WINNER
NORTH BONDI SLSC

RANDWICK WINNER
COOGEE SLSC

CRONULLA SUTHERLAND WINNER
WANDA SLSC

ROYAL NATIONAL PARK WINNER
BURNING PALMS SLSC

MOST AWARDS GAINED DURING THE SEASON - DISTRICTS

WAVERLEY DISTRICT
BRONTE SLSC

RANDWICK DISTRICT
COOGEE SLSC

CRONULLA SUTHERLAND DISTRICT
WANDA SLSC

ROYAL NATIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BURNING PALMS SLSC

EDUCATION COMPETITION SPECIAL AWARD
COOGEE SLSC

COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR
ELOUERA SLSC – SURF AWARENESS

RESCUE OF THE YEAR
BEN ORFORD & SARAH SOWTER – CRONULLA SLSC

PATROL OF THE YEAR
COOGEE SLSC – PATROL 4

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR
BARRY DUNDAS – BRONTE SLSC

ROOKIE ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR
GEORGE FATSEAS – COOGEE SLSC

TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR
PATRICK GARCIA – COOGEE SLSC

ROOKIE TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR
DENNIS PARKER – ELOUERA SLSC

BJA MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
LUKE COLE – CRONULLA SLSC

BJA FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
JACQUI HOLLAND – CRONULLA SLSC

BJA ROOKIE FEMALE ATHLETE OF T/Y
RACHAEL COLE – CRONULLA SLSC

BJA MEMBER OF THE YEAR
JACQUI TWITCHINGS – MAROUBRA SLSC

U/16 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
HAYDEN ALLUM – WANDA SLSC

U/19 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
CHRIS ALLUM – WANDA SLSC

OPEN MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
NATHAN SMITH – CRONULLA SLSC

MASTER ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
PAUL DAY – CRONULLA SLSC

BJA ROOKIE MALE ATHLETE OF T/Y
NATHAN ROYE – CRONULLA SLSC

BJA COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF T/Y
RAY HITCHENSEN – CRONULLA SLSC

U/16 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
CASSIE DAVENPORT – CRON. SLSC

U/19 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
NICKI JONES – CRONULLA SLSC

OPEN FEMALE ATHLETE OF T/Y
KRISTY SMITH – NTH CRON. SLSC

ROOKIE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
LAURA HAMMOND – CRON. SLSC

COACH OF THE YEAR
TERRY DOWERS – WANDA SLSC

TEAM OF THE YEAR

KANE & HOLLY HUESSNER – MIXED DOUBLE SKI RELAY – MAROUBRA SLSC

COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
GRAHAME EVANS – CRONULLA SLSC

ROOKIE COMP. OFFICIAL OF T/Y
REBECCA HAMILTON – COOGEE SLSC

PRESIDENTS TROPHY – MEMBER OF THE YEAR JOHN BROWN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE SLSS INC.

ENERGY AUSTRALIA CHAMPION CLUB 2003 - 2004 SEASON

The criteria set down for this prestigious award gives every Club a chance if they are all rounders. The SLSS Inc. Annual Presentation Night held this Season at the South Sydney Juniors Rugby League Club, Kingsford, was the forum for the announcement.



Congratulations are extended to
the Elouera Surf Life Saving Club
– this year's worthy winner.



SLSNSW MASONICARE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2003-2004

Held in the head quarters of the NSW Freemasons in the City, Sydney were well represented on the evening hosted by Channel 10 personality, Sandra Sully.

Sydney had nominations in all 18 categories and we congratulate the Clubs and members who were successful.

Their efforts and sacrifice to achieve is outstanding. Results for Sydney are as follows;

Administrator of the year – Allan Hanson, Cronulla SLSC

Competition Official of the year – Grahame Evans, Cronulla SLSC

Examiner of the year – Barry Dundas, Bronte SLSC

Training Officer of the year – High commendation – Matthew Lynch, Bronte SLSC

BOARD OF LIFSAVING

Again, I have great pleasure in submitting the Board of Lifesaving Report to you. All in all, it was another good year as we faced the excitement of new ventures, the challenges of change and the ongoing trials of unfinished business.

As always, we must thank and congratulate the efforts of our active patrolling members. It is these lifesavers that carry out our core business of keeping our beaches safe. We are patrolling more locations, using more resources than ever before. The labours of our members have continued to pay off. Drownings keep decreasing, we have ensured that rescues have decreased and our preventative and community work pays off.

This year, **1,847** rescues were performed, **19,416** preventative actions were carried out and we completed **39** searches for missing people. There were **12** resuscitations performed and **3,889** people were treated for marine stings. There was a total of **4,959** emergency care treatments performed by our lifesavers.

Changes occurred from the outset with Paul Booth becoming our new Board Secretary and Rebecca Coats was elected as our Education Manager. To Peter Quartly and Kerry Briody, the officers vacating these positions, your hard work is recognised and very much appreciated. Unfortunately we lost Paul Booth towards the end of the season after he was transferred to London with his employment. Our best wishes are extended to him.

The new Board quickly went to work and the first major exercise was the development of the Support Operations Group. The Board brought members from our Offshore Rescue Boats, Jet Ski team, Duty Officers and Sydney Surf operators together for a valuable weekend of theoretical and practical training. Then at midnight, the real thing happened and crews were off to Coogee for a rescue mission where a man was in trouble behind the break. More work needs to be undertaken on the implementation of the Support Operations Group concept and I'm sure this is the way to go in providing safety services to the various groups that use the coast. This will be a priority of the Board in the months leading up to the next season.

Following a successful trial of the Rescue Water Craft (Jet Skis) last season we launched them into full patrol service this season. Botany Bay, the Kurnell peninsula and the Cape Banks area are now regularly patrolled. On top of this, they provide valuable rescue support to carnivals and special events within the Branch. I'm pleased to report that 97 rescues were performed by these two craft and 186 preventative actions and assistance were undertaken this season. This results in more than 160 rescues and 300 preventative actions in their 15 months of service.

I recognise the hard work Matt Scott and Greg Purvis put into keeping these units operational – they also provide free storage for them.

Our Offshore Rescue Boats continue to be an integral part of the Branch lifesaving systems. Both services have faced challenges throughout the year and I have no doubt that they will face the new season with vigour and renewed strength. The Board is committed to providing every support possible to ensure they remain on line and have well trained capable crews at their disposal. Our Duty Officer system needs an overhaul and a new lease of life. Nevertheless, I must recognise and thank the small group of members that continue to respond to incidents and calls of assistance from our clubs, police and emergency services.

Early in the season, we completed an important training day with police from as far north as Newcastle, south to Wollongong and west to Penrith along with members from Police Communications and Water Police. The Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter joined with the Police Air Wing and Care flight to brief the police members on their capabilities and lifesavers from the Support Operations Group and helicopter Life Saver 1 took part in important familiarisations.

We received a special award from the NSW Police Service at a function in December last year recognising our support to them. Despite this and our great rapport with local senior officers, it appears that politics has taken over and we are advised that the Police and Ambulance Services can no longer task our assistance unless there are little other options. This directive is based upon the ongoing saga of recognition of SLSA by the State Rescue Board. Along with SLSNSW, we will be looking as to how we can overcome this obstacle.

An important part of the lifesaving calendar has become the Ian Mackie Memorial Lecture. This year, Ruth Mackie and members of the Mackie clan joined more than 60 people at Victoria Barracks for this year's lecture – an outstanding presentation on the involvement of the Australian Defence Forces immediately after the Bali bombings. My thanks to (Captain) Matt Lynch for organising an excellent evening.

This year saw the Sydney Surf Rescue Communication Centre move to a new home. Following overwhelming support from all Club Presidents and Captains, an allocation of funds was made to purchase new equipment. North Bondi SLSC offered a great location overlooking the beach for its installation and we had a new home for Sydney Surf. Thanks to the hard work of Michael Hodsdon, our Communications Officer, the equipment was installed and phone lines connected within days.

Unfortunately, it still remains very difficult to provide members to man the radio room. On numerous occasions, communications were undertaken from a portable radio by a Duty Officer because the roster remained unfilled. Unless we can get some solid and tangible support from our clubs this situation will only get worse with dedicated operators becoming burnt out and leaving. I sincerely thank the small group of operators who continue to keep the radio room open – your services are very much appreciated.

We continued our relationship with radio station 2GB during the season with surf and beach reports every Sunday morning. Again, media releases were issued following major incidents or busy days or events such as Christmas holidays. On Christmas Day alone, I conducted more than 20 interviews for local, state, national and overseas media.

The Board undertook several important initiatives this year in conjunction with Surf Life Saving NSW and the State Government's Water Safety Task Force.

- We had input into important research on rock fishing drownings. More deaths occur in this Branch than anywhere else in New South Wales, particularly around Cape Banks, Kurnell and the Royal National Park. Our Jet Ski and ORB patrols pay particular attention to these locations on their patrols.*
- Members worked with representatives from AUSTSWIM (NSW), Royal Life Saving, the Waterways Authority, Fisheries and the Department of Sport and Recreation at a stall in Chinatown during the Chinese New Years celebrations. More than 2000 members of the Chinese community took advantage of water safety information over that weekend.*
- Barry Dundas, Tony Coffey, Peter Agnew and I travelled to Culcairn, north of Albury for Australia Day celebrations as guests of the local Council. We took part in the Australia Day breakfast before we headed down to the local swimming pool and provided lifesaving and resuscitation demonstrations as well as mixing it with the local members of the community. It was a great day bringing the "coast to the country". Former SLSA President and current ILS president, Alan Whelpton AM was the Australia Day ambassador.*

Congratulations to all members that have been recognised at the Branch and State Awards of Excellence. Barry Dundas was recognised at both levels as the Assessor of the Year and Matt Lynch received a High Commendation in the State category of Training Officer of the Year. Well done also to Linda Perrin, a very worthy recipient of the Branch Volunteer of the Year. The Board and, subsequently, the Council have endorsed a recommendation to appoint a Deputy Director of Lifesaving, a position that will be filled at the BOL AGM. This position will reduce the Director's workload as well as fulfilling some succession planning for the future.

Training and Education has been an important part of the Board's operations and it is vitally important that we thank the amazing efforts of our Assessors who spend countless hours undertaking exams – or assessments, as we now call them – on our beaches. Your work doesn't get any easier and can be trying at times – thank you!

Congratulations to all members who upgraded their skills by completing an SLSA award during the year. There were 1,585 awards issued this season. We also recognise the work undertaken by the Branch Education Team – a small group of fantastic surf lifesavers and trainers who have facilitated programs for members to receive higher level training. This small team has trained 385 members

in various awards. One big project that has had seen a lot of energy is the establishment of a Training Academy within the Branch. At the time of writing there have been important meetings with SLSNSW and this will require some decisions at the Council in the near future.

Surf lifesavers have been active at all levels of the Association and their work has been important in the long term development of SLSA. We are honoured to have the National Director of Lifesaving, Peter George, the National Lifesaving Manager, Peter Agnew and the State President, Peter Pearce as active members of the Board. Kerry Briody was on the State Education Panel and, along with Keith Grima, assisted with the new Training Manual. Rebecca Coats has been working on a State Centre Task Force looking at the implementation of our new training systems. I sat on several Boards and acted in an advisory capacity to SLSNSW. In recent weeks, John Restuccia has been elected to the State Executive as the State Lifesaving Advisor.

Finally, the members of the Board's Management Committee are an amazing and hardworking group of people. It is very difficult to hold an elected position. Our volunteers work harder than ever before. There is little incentive to take on a position and this evidenced by the lack of nominations at this year's AGM. This will be another priority in the coming season. Again, thank you to the members of the Management Committee – you are a great group of people and I really do thank you for your hard work.

There have been many achievements and lots of changes in recent years. This coming season will be one of consolidation where new systems that are currently being implemented will be formalised. Lifesaving must be seen to be the core business of this Branch. It looks like another big year about to get underway.

STEPHEN LEAHY – DIRECTOR

EDUCATION MANAGER

This season has been one of change and new beginnings with the introduction of the 32nd Edition of the Surf Lifesaving Training Manual and the new RTO framework. All members within the branch embraced the changes and were very pro-active in its introduction. For what seemed like what was going to be a hard transition, proved to be almost seamless and relatively painless. Much praise should be given to the chief instructors, training officers and assessors who put so much effort into implementing the changes at the club level.

Sydney Branch also had the benefit of having 4 dedicated and passionate district Education supervisors and their assistants who organised assessments and provided a lending hand in facilitating the completion of the process for each candidate gaining their bronze or surf rescue certificate.

Without the thoughtful guidance and generous contributions of time from the following people, my job as Education Manager would have been a very hard one:

- Matt Lynch – Waverley Asst
 - John Campanaro – Randwick
 - Ray Robinson – Randwick Asst
 - Tony Coffey – Cronulla
 - Robert Carney – Cronulla Asst
 - Mick Bretherton – Royal National Park
- Congratulations on a fabulous job!

We finished the season with a total of 1585 awards across the branch. This is a fantastic result considering the constraints placed on clubs with the introduction of the new training manual and framework. Again, the tireless efforts of people at the club level have been the driving force behind this great result.

Advanced awards such as Silver Medallions, Defibrillator, Training Officer and Assessors take a special group of facilitators to provide the training required. The group this year provided invaluable service to the branch, travelling from one end to the other delivering the courses to help educate our existing members. Thanks again for your help. Special mention should go to Gary Daly of Coogee who was awarded his Defibrillator Facilitator Award and is the reason

behind the relative explosion in Defib awards this season – which will prove an invaluable resource as the equipment is rolled out along the branch. Advanced Resuscitation awards again were governed by Keith Grima (North) and Michael Batty (South). Their dedication to maintaining a high standard in the branch will continue to ensure that lifesavers attaining this award are top notch with respect to their knowledge and practical training. Thanks for your contribution.

The branch also ran an IRB Crewman's Day, which involved many clubs at both the candidate, training officer and assessor level. Luke Targett of Elouera put together a comprehensive training plan, which was implemented impeccably by the team of instructors. Those being Bob King (Elouera), Simon Gaukroger (Coogee), Ben Inglis (Coogee), Larissa Franklin (Coogee), Jayme Smith (North Bondi) Andrew Coombes (North Cronulla) and David Wyse (Elouera). The 30 candidates learnt a great deal and judging from their faces, also had a fun day.

The Sydney Branch Full Board Meeting in February was very well-attended and contributions from the floor were well-considered. There should be many new policies and changes implemented as a result of the meeting. Thanks to all who attended.

Congratulations should be forwarded to Coogee for winning the Branch's first Education Competition. This competition was to award the club that made a great contribution to building the training officer and assessor pool in the branch. Heather Morris and her team put through a total of 21 training officers, 2 assessors and a facilitator. Clovelly should also be commended on their efforts also. On a member-adjusted basis, they came second in the tally for the season.

Waverley District implemented a number of creative and beneficial initiatives including the Mackenzie Project which combined the training resources of all the clubs in the district to provide training for bronze and training officer candidates to bolster the numbers for smaller clubs. It was an inspiration idea from Matt Lynch which was well supported by the clubs and its education teams.

Commendation should also go to Solly Stephens and his Cronulla district counterparts who met to put into place provisions to ensure the consistent application of assessments in the district. The meeting was well supported and facilitated, and highlighted an important area of assessment. Taking the initiative to address the issue took special effort and should not only be recognised, but embraced by all participants in order to ensure a high standard of lifesavers in our branch.

Special mention should go to the club chief instructors. I have seen many tired eyes amongst this group, who have, at some time or another over the season called their clubhouse home! I don't think I dared mention my workload knowing just how much more time on the ground chief instructors have had to endure. Although a very rewarding experience to see candidates gain their awards, it is very much a thankless task and can sometimes attract the attention of all disgruntled stakeholders despite the type of problem or who is actually to blame!

I am very proud to say that this season was marked by many successes with very few hiccups along the way. This was only possible due to the hard work of the Branch Education Team and the many supporters at club level. My thanks go to every training officer, assessor, facilitator, chief instructor, supervisor, mentor and advisor who helped during the season. I was overwhelmed by the support that I was shown since being voted into the position. I had many dedicated members offer their time continually to benefit not only their own clubs but for others for little thanks or recognition. If I could name all those who helped out this season my report would be a mile long. Personally, I would also like to thank Pete Agnew, Stephen Leahy, Peter George, Matt Scott and Kate Scott, who, despite not being part of the official education committee was always there to help me undertake this role. I can't forget Frank Osborne who definitely kept me on my toes over the season. Lastly, thanks to Margaret and Alana at the Branch Office who provided never ending assistance. I also have to admit that I completed many tasks purely to get Marg to stop nagging me.....she really was a driving force behind my output!!

Next season will definitely be a challenging one, which will be predominantly driven by the conversion to the new bronze framework. From my experience, the challenge will be followed by a sense of achievement. My best wishes go to the person who undertakes this role next season as I pack my books and head back to university.

REBECCA COATS – EDUCATION MANAGER

BOARD OF SURF SPORTS

The busiest time of my life would not be an understatement in describing my involvement with Surf Sports during the 2003/2004 season. However, I had great support and I consider that the Board accomplished a great deal in terms of improvements to our operations, officials education, communications and planning for the future.

Having said that, there is still room for improvement.

Unfortunately, the concept of "Success Through Involvement", the cornerstone of the Board of Surf Sports creation, has not proved to be a roaring success and many experienced individuals with much to offer still remain uncommitted to the officiating fraternity. Perhaps the adoption of the quota system may change this situation. Time will tell!

We lost the services of Col Fitzgerald early in the season but his efforts in Branch administration deserve our recognition and our thanks.

As caretaker Director, the learning curve was a steep one and might have proven daunting but for the assistance and sound advice I have received from a wide range of committed colleagues. They made my time in the hot seat less onerous and provided invaluable support.

I am very grateful to the Board for their assistance and input with all the various facets of Branch competition that we addressed. Special mention needs to be made of the support provided by John De Cean and Graham Bruce, without which the job would have been impossible. Thanks also to Ken English and the Executive for their help and encouragement. And where would we be without our very able and helpful office staff, Alana, Margaret and Tolly. Thanks people.

Last but not least, our clients, the clubs, competitors, coaches, managers, administrators and supporters. Thanks for your patience and understanding. The Board of Surf Sports is totally committed to providing the best competition possible and with your support will continue to work toward this goal.

INTERBRANCH COMPETITION

Our Branch Representative Team performed very creditably and should consider themselves unlucky to have been pipped by Central Coast to finish in second place. Team spirit was very evident during competition and participants contested their events to the enthusiastic support of team mates and supporters. To the coaches, managers and chaperones many thanks for your efforts. The exemplary behaviour of the team received much favourable comment and was a credit to you and the parents of members. Thanks go to Kathie Piggott and her team for providing a most enjoyable weekend of competition.

CARNIVALS

This season entries to Branch carnivals were processed using the SurfCans computerised system, with input being provided by individual clubs. The system appears to be working well and should lessen the office workload.

The Branch carnival timetable was the subject of much scrutiny, comment and adjustment. The changes made this season have been initiated so as to provide competitors with an equitable access to events. It may never be perfect for all, but the Board will continue to monitor the timetable in an effort to satisfy the majority of athletes and officials.

Sad to relate that efforts to arrange a carnival at Bondi arguably the home of Surf Life Saving, were dashed when Waverley Council wanted a \$5,000 fee for the privilege, not to mention other restrictions. We were extremely disappointed with Council's decision and, given Surf Life Saving's long association with Bondi, trust that sanity will prevail.

AWARDS

To all award recipients from Sydney Branch – very well done! You are to be congratulated on your perseverance, application and determination. Sydney Branch is fortunate to have such gifted athletes and officials who continue to record outstanding results. The Board thanks all such recipients for their efforts.

SCRUTINEERING

Where would we be without Singo? Bill ran scrutineering during 2003/2004 with assistance from Cheryl Hormann. Competitors and clubs hence relied heavily on Bill's help and rarely has he disappointed them. As well, Singo, with the assistance of Frank Ridley, fills the role of Branch Gear Steward. He thus doesn't have much time to get up to mischief.

The Board would like to place on record its great appreciation for his efforts in both these roles. Despite ill health, Bill continues to make his services available, but all of us need to show greater consideration when seeking his assistance.

NEW INITIATIVE

This season saw the inception of BOB – the Board of Boaties. Composed of boat crew representatives from each Branch club, meetings are held monthly and are used to further the sport of surf boat rowing. Rebecca Hamilton, Boat Adviser of the Board, promoted the project and reports proposals or feedback to the Board. Bec is to be congratulated on her achievement in this area.

OFFICIALS / EDUCATION

Despite substantial gains in the Boat Area, the Branch continues to suffer from a substantial shortage of officials. Despite record attendances at Level 1 courses, only about 40% of course attendees have completed workbooks and applied for accreditation, despite follow ups. A good proportion of these have joined Junior ranks so hopefully they will progress to Senior carnivals. Branch clubs are reminded that members must be licensed as accredited officials before they can officiate at carnivals. With quotas to be enforced in 2004/2005, clubs need to be mindful of this requirement. Two Level 1 courses were held during the season, one at Souths Juniors, the other at

Cronulla SLSC and attracted a total of 98 club members. My thanks go to Graham Bruce for assisting me with the facilitation of these courses and with the licensing process.

Despite the reduced number of officials at carnivals during the season, those who officiated are a great team, totally committed to providing the best possible environment in which to conduct competition. Sydney Branch is very fortunate to have such dedicated officials and I would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you for your support and efforts. Without your input, the Branch could not have achieved the success it has during the season.

My thanks to you all!

GRAHAME EVANS - DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

2003 SLSC POOL RESCUE CHALLENGE - CARINGBAH NSW

Overall Point Score

1. Cronulla SLSC, 3. Wanda SLSC, 6. Bronte SLSC

Men's 200m Swim With Obstacle

2. B. Orford, Cronulla

Men's 50m Manikin Carry

2. L. Turner, Wanda

Men's 25m Manikin Carry

2. L. Turner, Wanda 3. P. Maclachlan, Cronulla

Men's 100m Manikin Carry With Fins

3. B. Orford, Cronulla

Men's 200m Super Lifesaver

3. N. Smith, Cronulla

Men's 100m Line Thrown Relay

1. Bronte SLSC, 2. Cronulla SLSC, 3. Cronulla SLSC

Men's 50m Obstacle Relay

1. Cronulla SLSC & 3. Wanda SLSC

Men's 100m Rescue Medley

2. L. Turner, Wanda, 3. B. Orford, Cronulla

Men's 100m Manikin Tow Fins

2. L. Turner, Wanda

Men's 200m Super Lifesaver

3. N. Smith, Cronulla SLSC

Men's 50m Swim With Obstacle

2. B. Orford, Cronulla

Women's 200m Swim With Obstacle

3. K. Smith, Cronulla

Women's 50m Swim With Obstacle

3. K. Smith, Cronulla

Women's 25m Manikin Carry

2. F. Konakoff, Wanda

Women's 100m Manikin Carry W / Fins

1. K. Krywulycz, North Cronulla

Women's 50m obstacle Relay

1. Cronulla, 2. Wanda

Women's 50m Manikin Carry

2. K. Krywulycz, North Cronulla

Mixed 50m SERC Relay – 1. Wanda SLSC, 2. Bronte SLSC, 3. Cronulla SLSC

Open 5 Person R&R

1. Bondi
2. Wanda
3. Coogee

Under 19 5 Person R&R

1. Wanda Blue
2. Bondi
3. Wanda Red

Under 16 5 Person R&R

1. Bronte
2. Wanda Blue
3. Wanda Red

Open Womens 5 Person R&R

1. Wanda
2. North Cronulla
3. Bronte

Under 19 Womens 5 Person R&R

1. North Cronulla

Under 16 Womens 5 Person R&R

1. North Bondi

Open 6 Person R&R

1. Wanda
2. Bondi
3. Coogee

Open Mens Surf Race

1. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)
2. Chris Allum (Wanda)
3. Cameron Pyett (North Cronulla)

Under 19 Mens Surf Race

1. Mark Simpson (Cronulla)
2. Brett Hooper (Bronte)
3. Luke Ashford (Wanda)

Under 16 Mens Surf Race

1. Hayden Allum (Wanda)
2. Trent Blewitt (Wanda)
3. Steven Parkes (Cronulla)

Open Mens Surf Teams Race

1. Cronulla
2. Coogee

Under 16 Mens Surf Teams Race

1. Wanda
2. Cronulla
3. Coogee

Open Womens Surf Race

1. Kirsten Jenkins (Wanda)
2. Shame Kenyon (Wanda)
3. Jacqui Robinson (South Maroubra)

Under 19 Womens Surf Race

1. Candice Falzon (North Bondi)
2. Megan Harris (North Cronulla)
3. Shame Kenyon (Wanda)

Under 16 Womens Surf Race

1. Cassie Davenport (Cronulla)
2. Beth Dillon (North Cronulla)
3. Vanessa Bowden (Bronte)

Open Womens Surf Teams Race

1. Cronulla A
2. Elouera
3. Cronulla B

Under 16 Womens Surf Teams Race

1. Cronulla A
2. Cronulla B
3. South Maroubra

Over 24 Surf Race

1. Richard Gamsey (Cronulla)
2. Michael Kay (Wanda)
3. Glen Bishop (Wanda)

Open Surf Belt Race

1. Luke Turner (Wanda)
2. Paul MacLachlan (Cronulla)
3. Ben Orford (Cronulla)

Under 19 Surf Belt Race

1. Chris Allum (Wanda)
2. Tim Shaw (North Bondi)
3. Mitchell Brown (Wanda)

Open Iron Man

1. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)
2. Cameron Pyett (North Cronulla)
3. Ben Orford (Cronulla)

Under 19 Iron Man

1. Mark Simpson (Cronulla)
2. Chris Allum (Wanda)
3. Brett Hooper (Bronte)

Under 16 Iron Man

1. Hayden Allum (Wanda)
2. Ben Campbell (Wanda)
3. Michael Fox (Wanda)

Open Mens Board Rescue

1. Neilson/Orford (Cronulla)
2. Smith/Simpson (Cronulla)
3. Allum/Allum (Wanda)

Under 19 Mens Board Rescue

1. Neilson/Simon (Cronulla)
2. Allum/Brown (Wanda)
3. Beardmore/Daley (North Bondi)

Under 16 Mens Board Rescue

1. Fox/Campbell (Wanda)
2. Parkes/Hancock (Cronulla)
3. Tyrrell/Quinlan (Bronte)

Open Mens Taplin Relay Race

1. Cronulla A
2. Maroubra
3. North Bondi

Open Iron Woman

1. Kirsten Jenkins (Wanda)
2. Candice Falzon (North Bondi)
3. Amanda Head (Maroubra)

Under 19 Iron Woman

1. Candice Falzon (North Bondi)
2. Megan Harris (North Cronulla)
3. Kirstie-May Morris (Cronulla)

Under 16 Iron Woman

1. Cassie Davenport (Cronulla)
2. Peta Scanlon (Cronulla)
3. Katie Pleasance (Cronulla)

Under 19 Womens Board Rescue

1. Morris/Scanlon (Cronulla)
2. Bronte

Under 16 Womens Board Rescue

1. Davenport/Scanlon (Cronulla)
2. Flemming/Pleasance (Cronulla)
3. Zagame/Beecroft (Cronulla)

Open Womens Taplin Relay

1. North Bondi
2. Cronulla A
3. South Maroubra

Open Mens Surf Boat Race

1. North Cronulla Black
2. North Cronulla Gold
3. Bondi Units

Open Womens Surf Boat Race

1. North Bondi A
2. Wanda Red
3. North Cronulla

Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race

1. Wanda Blue
2. Wanda Rad
3. Cronulla Blue

Under 21 Surf Boat Race

1. Wanda Red
2. South Maroubra F Troop
3. Bondi Colts

Under 19 Surf Boat Race

1. Wanda Blue
2. North Cronulla Gold
3. South Maroubra Luds

Open Mens Board Race

1. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)
2. Jackson English (Maroubra)
3. Tim Wright (Maroubra)

Under 19 Mens Board Race

1. Dean Simpson (Cronulla)
2. Mark Simpson (Cronulla)
3. Daniel Neilson (Cronulla)

Under 16 Mens Board Race

1. Michael Fox (Wanda)
2. Hayden Allum (Wanda)
3. Jono Hayes (Wanda)

Open Mens Board Relay Race

1. Cronulla A
2. Maroubra A
3. North Cronulla

Under 19 Mens Board Relay Race

1. Cronulla A
2. Cronulla B
3. Coogee

Under 16 Mens Board Relay Race

1. Wanda
2. Bronte
3. Cronulla

Open Womens Board Race

1. Kirsten Jenkins (Wanda)
2. Candice Falzon (North Bondi)
3. Amanda Head (Maroubra)

Under 19 Womens Board Race

1. Candice Falzon (North Bondi)
2. Courtney Brown (Wanda)
3. Sarah Rayner (Cronulla)

Under 16 Womens Board Race

1. Peta Scanlon (Cronulla)
2. Alex Flemming (Cronulla)
3. Karla Attwells (Wanda)

Open Womens Board Relay Race

1. North Bondi
2. Cronulla
3. Bronte

Under 16 Womens Board Relay

1. Cronulla A
2. Cronulla B
3. Bronte

Under 19 Surf Board Riding

1. Alan Willock (Maroubra)
2. Todd Clark (Maroubra)

Under 16 Surf Board Riding

1. Tyler Wallace (South Maroubra)
2. Jarod Cook (South Maroubra)
3. Luke Scott (Bronte)

Open Mens Single Ski Race

1. Paul Tatham (North Bondi)
2. Nathan Steiner (Elouera)
3. Glen Cowdrey (Maroubra)

Under 19 Mens Single Ski Race

1. Mark Simpson (Cronulla)
2. Dane Williams (Cronulla)
3. Michael Berkley (Elouera)

Open Mens Double Ski Race

1. Cowdrey/Vallis (Maroubra)
2. Tatham/Jenkins (North Bondi)
3. Steiner/Wilkinson (Elouera)

Under 19 Double Ski Race

1. Williams/Simpson (Cronulla)
2. Michael/Holland (North Bondi)

Open Womens Single Ski Race

1. Holly Heussner (Maroubra)
2. Jodie Baker (Maroubra)
3. Josie Riakos (North Bondi)

Under 19 Womens Single Ski Race

1. Sarah Sowter (Cronulla)
2. Candice Falzon (North Bondi)
3. Kirstie-May Morris (Cronulla)

Open Single Ski Relay

1. North Bondi A
2. Bronte A
3. Elouera

Under 19 Single Ski Relay

1. North Bondi
2. Coogee

Open Mixed Double Ski Race

1. Habler/Habler (Coogee)
2. Riakos/Hall (North Bondi)
3. Head/Thistlewaite (Maroubra)

Open Mens Beach Sprint

1. Joel Mayberry (North Bondi)
2. Brent Janssen (Cronulla)
3. Jono Ooi-Nevison (Bondi)

Under 19 Mens Beach Sprint

1. Keiran Woodall (North Cronulla)
2. Mat Carter (Bronte)
3. Daniel Partridge (Cronulla)

Under 16 Mens Beach Sprint

1. Marc Leabeater (North Cronulla)
2. Anthony Wallace (Cronulla)
3. Matias Rojas (North Cronulla)

Open Mens Beach Relay

1. Wanda
2. North Bondi
3. Cronulla

Under 19 Mens Beach Relay

1. Cronulla
2. Wanda

Under 16 Mens Beach Relay

1. North Cronulla
2. North Bondi
3. Cronulla

Open Mens Beach Flags

1. Damien Bullian (North Cronulla)
2. James Potter (Elouera)
3. Mal Cornett (North Bondi)

Under 19 Mens Beach Flags

1. Owen Garrett (Cronulla)
2. Daniel Partridge (Cronulla)
3. Mark Taylor (North Cronulla)

Under 16 Mens Beach Flags

1. Matias Rojas (North Cronulla)
2. Marc Leabeater (North Cronulla)
3. Ben Holland (North Bondi)

Open Womens Beach Sprint

1. Kim Donohue (North Cronulla)
2. Michelle Soper (Elouera)
3. Courtney Bolin (North Bondi)

Under 19 Womens Beach Sprint

1. Melissa Miles (Cronulla)
2. Christie Bennett (Bronte)
3. Jessica Hamilton (Cronulla)

Under 16 Womens Beach Sprint

1. Ciaran Williams (Wanda)
2. Laura Hammond (Cronulla)
3. Ashleigh Depena (North Cronulla)

Open Womens Beach Relay

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

Under 19 Womens Beach Relay

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

Under 16 Womens Beach Relay

1. Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. North Cronulla

Open Womens Beach Flags

1. Melissa Miles (Cronulla)
2. Christie Bennett (Bronte)
3. Michelle Soper (Elouera)

Under 19 Womens Beach Flags

1. Melissa Miles (Cronulla)
2. Christie Bennett (Bronte)
3. Rasvinder Gill (Bronte)

Under 16 Womens Beach Flags

1. Laura Hammond (Cronulla)
2. Lisa Schuettrump (North Cronulla)
3. Jamie McKee (Cronulla)

Open March Past

1. North Cronulla (5 pts)
2. Burning Palms (10 pts)
3. North Bondi (11 pts)

30-34 Yrs Mens Surf Race

1. Richard Garnsey (Cronulla)
2. Simon Story (North Bondi)
3. Shane Whittaker (North Cronulla)

40-44 Yrs Mens Surf Race

1. John Botella (Bronte)
2. Benson Hodgson (Bronte)
3. Bruce Hilleard (North Cronulla)

50-54 Yrs Mens Surf Race

1. Geoff James (Clovelly)
2. Ross Smith (Cronulla)
3. Graham Ford (Bronte)

30-34 Yrs Womens Surf Race

1. Jacqui Robinson (South Maroubra)
2. Lisa McGuigan (Elouera)
3. Ann Marie Branerg (Wanda)

40-44 Yrs Womens Surf Race

1. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)
2. Karen Goman (North Cronulla)
2. Anita Pryke (Wanda)

30-34 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race

1. Alex Sanderstom (North Bondi)
2. Grant Wilkinson (Elouera)
3. Shane Whittaker (North Cronulla)

40-44 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race

1. Doug Iredale (Wanda)
2. Deacon Spicer (Cronulla)
3. John Robson (Bronte)

45-49 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race

1. Greg Clifford (Bronte)
2. Phil Hamilton (Cronulla)
3. Sam Jooste (North Cronulla)

50-54 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race

1. Ian Cameron (Elouera)
2. Ron Finn (Elouera)
3. Brian O'Sullivan (Elouera)

120 Yrs Male Surf Boat Race

1. North Cronulla Black
2. South Maroubra UP
3. North Cronulla Blue

160 Yrs Male Surf Boat Race

1. Bondi Vets

200 Yrs Male Surf Boat Race

1. South Maroubra Vets

30-34 Yrs Mens Board Race

1. Shane Whittaker (North Cronulla)
2. Darren Metti (Cronulla)

35-39 Yrs Mens Board Race

1. Scott Thompson (Bronte)
2. Adam Payne (Maroubra)

40-44 Yrs Mens Board Race

1. Doug Iredale (Wanda)
2. Greg Clifford (Bronte)
3. John Vатели (Bronte)

50-54 Yrs Mens Board Race

1. Peter Kirkwood (Maroubra)
2. Bob Goodsell (South Maroubra)
3. Paul Baker (Maroubra)

30-34 Yrs Womens Board Race

1. Lisa McGuigan (Elouera)
2. Jacqui Robinson (South Maroubra)
3. Orla O'Leary (Bronte)

40-44 Yrs Womens Board Race

1. Debra Jenkins (Wanda)
2. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)
3. Marie Dibley (North Cronulla)

30-34 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint

1. Paul Walshe (Tamarama)

35-39 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint

1. David Charles (North Cronulla)

40-44 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint

1. Joe Fowler (South Maroubra)
2. Eric Graham (Clovelly)
3. Bruce Hilleard (North Cronulla)

45-49 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint

1. Spiro Strattos (South Maroubra)
2. Sam Jooste (North Cronulla)
3. Rob Harrison (North Cronulla)

50-54 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint

1. Ray Mallet (Cronulla)
2. Max Murphy (South Maroubra)
3. Max Johnson (Bronte)

30-34 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

1. Jason Tappin (Wanda)
2. Paul Walshe (Tamarama)

35-39 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

1. Wayne Vaughan (Burning Palms)
2. David Charles (North Cronulla)

45-49 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

1. Rob Harris (North Cronulla)
2. John Berkley (Elouera)
3. Bruce Hilleard (North Cronulla)

50-54 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

1. Ray Mallet (Cronulla)
2. Col Elliot (Cronulla)
3. Max Murphy (South Maroubra)

30-34 Yrs Womens Beach Sprint

1. Orla O'Leary (Bronte)
2. Carmon Munoz (North Cronulla)

35-39 Yrs Womens Beach Sprint

1. Mary-Jane Hardy (Bronte)
2. Karen Quinlan (Bronte)

40-44 Yrs Womens Beach Sprint

1. Debra Hamann (Elouera)
2. Maria Dibley (North Cronulla)
3. Annette Dwyer (Bronte)

45-49 Yrs Womens Beach Sprint

1. Carol Larssen (Elouera)
2. M Messingbird-Demarco (Elouera)
3. Colleen O'Neill (Bronte)

30-34 Yrs Womens Beach Flags

1. Orla O'Leary (Bronte)
2. Carmen Munoz (North Cronulla)

35-39 Yrs Womens Beach Flags

1. Mary-Jane Hardy (Bronte)
2. Karen Quinlan (Bronte)

40-44 Yrs Womens Beach Flags

1. Debra Hamann (Elouera)
2. Maria Dibley (North Cronulla)

45-49 Yrs Womens Beach Flags

1. Carol Larsen (Elouera)
2. M Messingbird-Demarco (Elouera)
3. Colleen O'Neill (Bronte)

Open Mens Surf Race

1. Christopher Allum (Wanda)
2. Malcom Allen (Maroubra)

Under 19 Mens Surf Race

2. Christopher Allum (Wanda)
3. Mark Simpson (Cronulla)

Open Mens Surf Teams Race

2. Cronulla A

Under 19 Mens Surf Teams Race

1. Cronulla A
2. Wanda Red

Under 16 Mens Surf Teams Race

2. Wanda Red
3. Cronulla A

Open mens 5 Man R&R

1. Bondi Blue
2. Coogee A
3. Wanda Red

Open Womens Surf Race

3. Kristy Lee Ogilvie (North Bondi)

Under 19 Womens Surf Race

3. Megan Harris (North Cronulla)

Open Womens Surf Teams Race

2. Wanda Red
3. North Cronulla Gold

Under 19 Womens Surf Teams Race

1. North Cronulla Gold

Under 16 Womens Surf Teams Race

2. Cronulla A

Open Womens 5 Man R&R

1. North Cronulla Gold
3. Wanda Blue

Open 6 Person R&R

1. Wanda Red
2. Bondi Blue
3. Coogee A

NSW R&R Premiership Pointscore

1. Wanda (31)

Under 19 5 Person R&R

1. Wanda Blue

Under 16 5 Person R&R

1. Bronte Gold
2. Wanda Red
3. Wanda Blue

Restricted Surf Race

1. Paul MacLachlan (Cronulla)

Open Surf Belt Race

2. Ryan Hartup (Cronulla)
3. Luke Turner (Wanda)

Under 19 Surf Belt Race

2. Daniel Neilson (Cronulla)
3. Mitchell Brown (Wanda)

Open Iron Man

1. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

Under 19 Iron Man

2. Mark Simpson (Cronulla)

Under 19 Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Cronulla B

Open Mens Taplin Relay Race

1. Maroubra A

Under 16 Iron Woman Race

1. Peta Scanlon (Cronulla)

Open Womens Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Wanda Blue

Under 19 Womens Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Wanda Red

Under 16 Womens Surf Board Rescue Race

2. Cronulla A

Open Womens Taplin Relay Race

1. Cronulla A
3. North Bondi A

Open Mens Single Ski Race

1. Luke Michael (North Bondi)
3. Anthony Schumacher (Elouera)

Open Double Ski Race

1. North Bondi B
3. North Bondi A

Open Womens Single Ski Race

1. Kelly Jury (Cronulla)

Open Single Ski Relay Race

2. Elouera Blue

Open Mixed Double Ski Race

2. Maroubra A
3. Maroubra C

Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race

1. North Cronulla Blue

Under 19 Surf Boat Race

3. Wanda Blue

Open Mens Surf Board Race

1. Tim Wright (Maroubra)

Open Mens Surf Board Relay Race

3. Cronulla A

Under 19 Mens Surf Board Relay Race

3. Cronulla A

Under 16 Mens Surf Board Relay Race

3. Wanda Red

Open Womens Surf Board Race

1. Candice Falzon (North Bondi)

Under 16 Womens Surf Board Race

2. Cassie Davenport (Cronulla)

Under 16 Womens Surf Board Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

Open Mens Surf Board Riding

1. Matthew Howard (Maroubra)

Under 19 Mens Surf Board Riding

1. Blake Thornton (South Maroubra)
3. Matthew Gilsenan (Maroubra)

Open Womens Surf Board Riding

1. Tiarne Smith (Cronulla)

Under 16 Mens Beach Sprint Race

1. Marc Leabeater (North Cronulla)

Open Mens Beach Relay Race

3. North Bondi A

Under 19 Mens Beach Relay Race

3. North Cronulla Gold

Under 16 Mens Beach Relay Race

2. North Cronulla Gold

3. Cronulla A

Open Mens Beach Flags

2. Damian Bullian (North Cronulla)
3. James Potter (Elouera)

Under 19 Mens Beach Flags

3. Daniel Partridge (Cronulla)

Open Womens Beach Sprint Race

1. Kristy Smith (North Cronulla)
3. Rebecca Irwin (Bronte)

Under 19 Womens Beach Sprint Race

1. Nicki Jones (Cronulla)

Under 16 Womens Beach Sprint Race

2. Ciaran Williams (Wanda)

Open Womens Beach Relay Race

2. Cronulla A

Under 19 Womens Beach Relay Race

1. Cronulla A
2. Cronulla B

Under 16 Womens Beach Relay Race

3. Cronulla A

Under 19 Womens Beach Flags

3. Melissa Miles (Cronulla)

Under 16 Womens Beach Flags

1. Laura Hammond (Cronulla)

Open March Past

2. Burning Palms

Under 16 March Past

2. Cronulla

Handicap Open March Past Pointscore

1. Burning Palms (17)
3. North Cronulla (20)

Under 16 Champion Lifesaver

1. Thomas Shaw (North Bondi)

Open Patrol Competition

2. North Bondi A

Overall Club Pointscore

1. Cronulla (181)
5. Wanda (130)
9. North Cronulla (75)
12. North Bondi (58)
15. Maroubra (48)

MASTERS EVENTS – 4TH MARCH 2004

30-34 Yrs Mens Surf Race

2. Simon Story (North Bondi)

35-39 Yrs Mens Surf Race

3. Scott Thompson (Bronte)

40-44 Yrs Mens Surf Race

1. Craig Bennett (Coogee)

2. Andrew Dawes (Wanda)

55-59 Yrs Mens Surf Race

2. David Stewart (Bronte)

60-64 Yrs Mens Surf Race

3. Alan Metti (Cronulla)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Surf Race

2. Ted Wilde (Bondi)

3. Leslie Hardy (Elouera)

110 Yrs Min Mens Surf Teams

2. North Bondi A

30-34 Yrs Womens Surf Race

2. Jacqui Robinson (South Maroubra)

3. Fiona Thompson (Maroubra)

35-39 Yrs Womens Surf Race

1. Lisa McGuigan (Elouera)

45-49 Yrs Womens Surf Race

1. Deborah Jenkins (Wanda)

50-54 Yrs Womens Surf Race

1. Carolyn Macauley (Wanda)
2. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)

55 Yrs & Over Womens Surf Race

1. Virginia Hedderman (Bronte)

30-34 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube Race

3. Simon Story (North Bondi)

35-39 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube Race

2. Richard Garnsey (Cronulla)

3. Kay Michael (Wanda)

40-44 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube Race

1. John Botella (Bronte)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Rescue Tube Race

3. Leslie Hardy (Elouera)

3. John Greaves (Bondi)

50-54 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race

1. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)

2. Carolyn Macauley (Wanda)

55 Yrs & Over Womens Rescue Tube Race

1. Virginia Hedderman (Bronte)

30-34 Yrs Iron Man Race

3. Shane Whittaker (North Cronulla)

35-39 Yrs Iron Man Race

2. John Anderson (North Bondi)

3. Scott Thomson (Bronte)

45-49 Yrs Iron Man Race

1. Gregory Clifford (Bronte)

60 Yrs & Over Iron Man Race

2. Alan Metti (Cronulla)

110 Yrs Mens Taplin Relay Race

1. North Bondi A

35-39 Yrs Iron Woman Race

1. Lisa McGuigan (Elouera)

40-44 Yrs Iron Woman Race

1. Karen Goman (North Cronulla)

45-49 Yrs Iron Woman Race

1. Debra Jenkins (Wanda)

50-54 Yrs Iron Woman Race

1. Dayle Dundas (Bronte)

2. Virginia Hedderman (Bronte)

130 Yrs Min Taplin Relay Race

2. Wanda Red

150 Yrs Min Taplin Relay Race

1. North Cronulla Blue

35-39 Yrs Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Maroubra A

2. Bronte A

40-44 Yrs Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

3. Wanda Red

45-49 Yrs Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

2. North Cronulla Gold

50-54 Yrs Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Maroubra A

30 Yrs & Over Womens Surf Board Rescue

3. North Cronulla Gold

120 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race

1. North Cronulla Black

140 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race

2. South Maroubra Up

30-34 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race

3. Alex Sanderson (North Bondi)

35-39 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race

2. Wayne Clare (Maroubra)

45-49 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race

2. Gregory Clifford (Bronte)

50-54 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race

2. Billy Prestage (Wanda)

3. Ian Cameron (Elouera)

60-64 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race

1. Brian O'Sullivan (Elouera)

40 Yrs & Over Womens Single Ski Race

2. Debra Hamann (Elouera)

130 Yrs Min Single Ski Relay Race

2. Elouera Blue

150 Yrs Min Single Ski Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

3. Elouera Blue

30-34 Yrs Double Ski Race

3. Bondi A

35-39 Yrs Double Ski Race

2. Maroubra A

50-54 Yrs Double Ski Race

2. Elouera Blue

60-64 Yrs Double Ski Race

1. Cronulla A

35-39 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race

1. Mark MacCleery (Maroubra)

3. Darren Schott (Maroubra)

45-49 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race

1. Steve Warren (North Cronulla)

60-64 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race

3. Alan Metti (Cronulla)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Surf Board Race

1. Alex Menzies (Bronte)

3. Kenneth Darwent (Maroubra)

110 Yrs Min Mens Surf Board Relay Race

1. Maroubra A

3. North Bondi A

35-39 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race

1. Lisa McGuigan (Elouera)

40-44 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race

3. Karen Goman (North Cronulla)

50-54 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race

1. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)

130 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay

2. Wanda Red

150 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay Race

1. North Cronulla Gold

2. Bronte A

30-34 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint

2. Jason Lincoln (Bronte)

35-39 Mens Beach Sprint

3. Matthew Callinan (Wanda)

50-54 Mens Beach Sprint

2. Ray Mallett (Cronulla)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Beach Sprint

2. Max Johnson (Bronte)

35-39 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

1. Michael Schnabel (Elouera)

3. Matthew Callinan (Wanda)

45-49 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

3. Col Elliott (Cronulla)

50-54 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

3. John Rooney (South Maroubra)

55-59 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

2. Max Murphy (South Maroubra)

60-64 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

2. Kenneth Darwent (Maroubra)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Beach Flags

3. Max Johnson (Bronte)

50-54 Yrs Womens Beach Sprint

3. Chris Mallett (Cronulla)

50-54 Yrs Womens Beach Flags

3. Chris Mallett (Cronulla)

200 Yrs Min Beach Relay

2. Cronulla A

Overall Club Point Score (Masters)

2. Bronte (119)

9. Wanda (94)

10. Elouera (71.5)

14. Cronulla (66)

15. North Cronulla (66)

16. Maroubra (62)

SYDNEY BRANCH PLACEGETTERS – NRMA AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS KURRAWA – MARCH 2004**Open Mens Surf Race**

2. Christopher Allum (Wanda)

4. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

6. Malcom Allen (Maroubra)

Under 19 Mens Surf Race

2. Christopher Allum (Wanda)

Under 16 Mens Surf Race

5. Hayden Allum (Wanda)

Open Mens Surf Teams Race

4. Cronulla A

Under 19 Mens Surf Teams Race

5. Wanda Red

6. Cronulla A

Under 16 Mens Surf Teams Race

4. Cronulla A

5. Wanda Red

Open Mens 5 Man R&R

2. Coogee A

3. Wanda Red

6. Bondi Blue

Under 19 Womens Surf Race

6. Megan Harris (North Cronulla)

Opens Womens Surf Teams Race

6. North Cronulla Gold

Under 19 Womens Surf Teams Race

4. North Cronulla Gold

5. Wanda Red

Under 16 Womens Surf Teams Race

5. Cronulla A

Open Womens 5 Man R&R

1. Wanda Blue

4. North Cronulla Gold

5. Bronte Gold

6. Wanda Red

Curlewis R&R Championship

2. Wanda Red

3. Bondi Blue

Restricted Surf Race

2. Malcom Allen (Maroubra)

3. Paul MacLachlan (Cronulla)

Open Surf Belt Race

3. Paul MacLachlan (Cronulla)

Under 19 Surf Belt Race

3. Daniel Neilson (Cronulla)

4. Tom Miller (Bondi)

Under 19 5 Man R&R

4. Wanda Blue

Under 16 5 Man R&R

3. Wanda Red

Open Iron Man

5. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

Under 19 Iron Man

5. Mark Simpson (Cronulla)

6. Christopher Allum (Wanda)

Open Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

4. North Cronulla B

Under 19 Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

6. Cronulla A

Under 16 Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

2. Wanda Red

Under 16 Iron Woman Race

4. Cassie Davenport (Cronulla)

Open Womens Surf Board Rescue Race

3. Cronulla B

Open Womens Taplin Relay Race

5. North Bondi A

Open Mens Single Ski Race

4. Kane Heussner (Maroubra)

Open Double Ski Race

2. North Bondi B

Open Womens Single Ski Race

2. Holly Heussner (Maroubra)

Under 19 Womens Single Ski Race

6. Sarah Sowter (Cronulla)

Open Single Ski Relay Race

4. North Bondi A

6. Elouera Blue

Open Mixed Double Ski Race

1. Maroubra C

6. South Maroubra B

Open Mens Surf Boat Race

3. North Cronulla Black

5. Coogee A

Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race

1. Wanda Blue

6. Bronte Back Slappers

Under 19 Surf Boat Race

2. Wanda Red

Open Mens Surf Board Race

1. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

5. Jackson English (Maroubra)

Open Mens Surf Board Relay Race

4. Maroubra A

Under 19 Mens Surf Board Relay Race

2. Cronulla A

4. Wanda Red

Under 16 Mens Surf Board Relay Race

5. Wanda Red

Under 19 Womens Surf Board Race

1. Courtney Brown (Wanda)

Under 16 Womens Surf Board Race

5. Alex Fleming (Cronulla)

Under 19 Womens Surf Board Relay Race

6. Cronulla A

Under 16 Womens Surf Board Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

Opens Mens Surf Board Riding

3. Matthew Howard (Maroubra)

Under 19 Mens Surf Board Riding

1. James Adams (Maroubra)

2. Matthew Gilsenan (Maroubra)

Open Womens Surf Board Riding

1. Tiarne Smith (Cronulla)

Under 16 Womens Surf Board Riding

3. Eliza Roberts (North Cronulla)

Open Womens Malibu Long Board

3. Tiarne Smith (Cronulla)

Open Mens Beach Sprint Race

4. Zane Campbell (Wanda)

6. Joel Maybury (North Bondi)

Open Mens Beach Relay Race

5. Wanda Red

Open Mens Beach Flags

6. James Potter (Elouera)

Under 19 Mens Beach Flags

3. Daniel Partridge (Cronulla)

Open Womens Beach Sprint Race

2. Kristy Smith (North Cronulla)

Under 19 Womens Beach Sprint Race

5. Nicki Jones (Cronulla)

Open Womens Beach Relay Race

2. Cronulla A

3. Bronte A

4. Cronulla B

Under 19 Womens Beach Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

2. Cronulla B

Under 16 Womens Beach Relay Race

3. Cronulla A

Open March Past

4. North Cronulla Gold

Under 21 March Past

5. Wanda Red

Open Patrol Championships

3. North Bondi A

MEDIA OFFICER

With another year behind us it is with pride that the Sydney Branch can look back on its season. The new sponsorship from DHL was a huge boost to the movement and the new uniforms and the bright red and yellow shelters attracted a lot of interest within the media.

It seems at last the print media is taking note of what a wonderful service surf life saving contributes to the community and I even had a couple of editors approach me during the season for some details on what was happening on the competition scene. Ben Johnson had made a great contribution to the sport with his in-depth coverage on most events in the Sunday Telegraph every week and I also managed to 'sneak' a few stories into The Daily Telegraph.

The Sports Stars section every Tuesday in The Daily Telegraph, on which I work as production editor, has been a wonderful vehicle for the promotion of junior surf lifesaving activities. Journalist Kate Murray did a wonderful job covering the junior State Titles and the Central Coast edition of the Daily Telegraph picked up quite a few stories from me involving various competitions including the Aussie titles.

And while working for SLSA as part of the media team for the Aussies I managed to get a good run in the paper as well. It's still true, to a certain extent, that the media still tends to ignore stories that don't involve the "big names" or tragic circumstances such as drownings, but we are gradually breaking down that wall. In the Daily Telegraph office, especially, they are beginning to realise the importance of Surf Life Saving training.

I witnessed first hand the death of renowned rugby league journalist Peter Frilingos recently. I was at his side giving him CPR after he collapsed at his desk. The actions of myself and two other employees (one who was also a trained surf lifesaver from the Manly Club) resulted in praise from the CEO of News Ltd, John Hartigan, and from all who witnessed this tragic event. It is often said that from tragedy something good will come.

Event though my mate and colleague Peter passed away, we showed to everyone that we could react to a situation and perform as a team in the best possible way and this is what we did.

Our telephone conference with the doctor at St Vincent's Hospital and with the St John's Ambulance Service drew nothing but praise and we were told we performed to the best of our ability and there was really nothing anyone could have done given the circumstances. These actions would not have been possible for me without the excellent training given to me by the Bronte Surf Club and the Sydney Branch. For this I am entirely grateful.

DUNCAN HORSCROFT - MEDIA OFFICER

BOARD OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Surf Life Saving Sydney Board of Junior Development has enjoyed another very successful season, with most clubs commencing in early October it was not long before the activities were in full swing. The Aquasun Carnival was held early in November by the Cronulla Club and was well attended by local clubs and surrounding Branches.

November saw the Interbranch selection trials succession by the various District Carnivals, this year they were hosted by South Maroubra, (Randwick Shield), North Bondi, (Waverley Shield), North Cronulla (4-Way) and Burning Palms. Unfortunately owing to a multitude of commitments I was only able to attend the Bate Bay 4-Way, which due to the lack of beach was fenced off very securely allowing only the competitors and officials on the beach, a decision that allowed the carnival to be run in a most efficient and time effective manner. November also saw Karen Harrigan of the Sydney Airports Corporation present the Branch with a much appreciated sponsorship cheque giving us the funds to purchase equipment and run the various carnivals and activities within the Branch.

December as always is our busiest month – starting with the Branch Development Camp at which nearly 100 under 13's attended the three nights, two days program at the Anglican Youth Camp at Deer Park in the Royal National Park. I'm sure Surf Life Saving Sydney is starting to see the results as more and more juniors move on to the senior ranks. The camp is aimed at the less competitive

members that will ultimately fill our patrol ranks to show them the diversity of surf life saving and what the movement can offer them, the basics of first aid and resuscitation, being an IRB driver or crewman, being part of the Offshore rescue boat, rowing surf boats, or becoming involved in the helicopter rescue service. This year we had a new piece of equipment – the Jet Ski which was a great hit with the participants. We owe a great deal of thanks to the camp co-ordinator Graham Giles and his team for a very well run camp where the standard just gets higher and higher each year. I must also acknowledge the efforts of the Club supplied minders and instructors for contribution and dedication over the weekend.

The following weekend a team of 24 competitors and 10 officials travelled to Forster on the mid north coast for the NSW Interbranch Carnival, staying along with the senior competitors at Smugglers Cove, the accommodation was first class and the team came together extremely well, with most of the seniors mentoring the younger members. Unfortunately this year we have to give the trophy back to the strong Central Coast team, still second place was a very creditable performance. As in previous years the team was organised, clothed, fed and trained to a standard that other Branches can only admire by our junior team manager Kathie Piggott and her coaching staff of Ryan Dellaca on the beach and Paul Maclachlan in the water. The remainder of December the Branch juniors attended various Sydney Water Carnivals held in the Illawarra and South Coast branches.

Returning from the Christmas break in January saw more Sydney Water Carnivals, then mid January came the Intercities Carnival hosted by the Wanda Club, this combined senior and junior events is a great concept that is yet to reach its full potential, run as the regional centres equivalent to the Country Championships, it deserves far greater support than it is getting, lets hope it is better attended in the future.

February brings us to the business end of the season, with the Branch Championships held at Elouera on a perfect day with a surf that while testing was not too large for the average competitor, again the areas were well cordoned off allowing for ease of marshalling and quick events, the whole day was a credit to Warren Smith and his large team of willing helpers. Once again one of the highlights of the Branch Carnival was the announcement of the Branch Junior Life Saver of the Year, as in years gone by the standard of candidates put up by the Clubs was exceptional and again the selection committee read and re-read resumes, conducted additional meetings and re-read resumes to select the winners, a task that seems to be becoming harder each year. Finally they decided the two winners, Male Junior Life Saver of the Year was Tom Wallace from Bronte and Junior Female Life Saver of the Year was Natasha Young from Bondi, both went on to represent the Branch in the State finals, where I am told they performed admirably.

Final major event for the season was the State Championships held at Shellharbour in conditions that would break the heart of most competitors, senior and junior, kids rose to the occasion and swam in seas that were totally unpredictable and at times dangerous, that aside let's spare a thought for the Shellharbour Club, who had worked on the event for a year or more only to see their beach devastated on the first day, some wrong decisions were made, but overall the decision for the Carnival to go ahead was the right one. Cronulla is to be congratulated on their seventh consecutive state title.

I have always been very fortunate in having good people around me and this year is no exception, to my executive consisting, John De Cean, Margaret Sears, Cheryl Giles, Eric Graham and Kathie Piggott my thanks for a season well done. Before closing my report I would like to thank our retiring registrar, Cheryl Giles, who has held the position for more years than I can count, it is a no win position, where in days gone by, was responsible for all the Branch State entries. I have seen Cheryl take reams of paperwork on holidays to check and recheck making sure that every child entered for State started at State, this was long before computerisation.

Cheryl has been an asset to this Branch, great friend and advisor to me in particular, thanks for the fun times and beautiful memories. Finally this had been a very busy and fulfilling year for me, probably making my decision to retire a little bit harder, but comes a time after 22 years doing something you love, that it is time to give something back to your business and family for allowing you that freedom. To my wife Elizabeth, children, Christopher and Rebecca, thank you for allowing me this time.

DAVID MULLINGER – DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The 2003 – 2004 Surf Life Saving Season has been a mixed one for the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC). On the one hand we have run a number of successful youth events such as the Fineprint Teams Challenge and the Sydney Branch Youth Touch Championships. However, on the other, we have once again struggled with members representing their clubs on the YAC.

FINEPRINT TEAMS CHALLENGE

The 2004 Teams Challenge, proudly sponsored by our friends at Fineprint, were a great success with over 7 teams entered into an event which is only going to get bigger. The committee decided to change a number of the events to make it more suitable to a larger team. Once again, the 2003 Champions Bronte proved too strong for the other clubs, taking out the teams point score. However, absolutely everyone had an outstanding time, which is a credit to the hardworking committee that put in a lot of hard work into making the event a success. A big thank you to Wayne Staunton (Fineprint) and his team.

2004 SYDNEY BRANCH YOUTH TOUCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year's Youth Touch Championships was unfortunately down on numbers from last years competition, as a result of Sunday sports etc. however, the day still proved to be a great success and a lot of fun as 5 teams made the effort to run around on the day. Congratulations to our friends from Warriewood SLSC (SNB) who once again took out the honours as 2004 Champions. The final round game had Warriewood A shape up against an in form Coogee outfit. Coogee took out the round by one point, 9-8, in a really close match.

Warriewood A then beat a strong Warriewood B team in an all Northern Beaches semi final, before Warriewood A met Coogee once again in the final. Crowd support seemed to be with the Coogee team in the final; however, thanks to the outstanding skill of the Warriewood team, the northerners took out the final by eight tries to three.

CONCLUSION

I must give a huge thank you to everyone who has helped both myself and the committee out throughout the past year. It was a tough year for the committee, but under the new Director of Youth Activities, I am sure that the committee will go from strength to strength in the following seasons. Thank you to my committee; Ryan Shelley, Simon Gaukroger, Martin Drennan and Kristin Tyrrell who have supported every event run by the committee. Without the work of this fine committee, I am not sure where the youth of this branch would be. And finally, thanks to the guys out at Branch office; Ian, Alana and Margaret, for the outstanding help and advice you have all given the committee throughout the past season. I look forward to working with you throughout the following seasons.

Thank you for a great season and I look forward to your support in the future

CASEY MORTON – CHAIRMAN YAC

GEAR STEWARDS REPORT

The past season has been a demanding one for the Branch Equipment. Many more events outside of regular carnivals, require the use of our equipment, which is in reasonable condition.

However the coming season requires some replacement of aged equipment, we must always endeavour to assist the Branch, by reporting immediately any loss or damage of the gear, buoys, etc. This does not always occur and we are faced with replacement of this equipment at late notice.

The coming season once again will be a demanding one for our gear and equipment. Thanks to all our Clubs for their assistance throughout this season. Good luck to all Clubs and I look forward to seeing you on the beach in the coming season.

BILL SINGLETON - GEAR STEWARD

BONDI SURF BATHERS LIFE SAVING CLUB

On behalf of the membership I am pleased to detail another successful season at Bondi. True to our motto of "Vigilance and Service" I am proud to report "No Lives Lost" whilst Bondi members were carrying out patrol duties.

This season has been a challenging one across many facets. The club is now entering a very important phase of its existence and the main issues confronting us as we rapidly move towards our centenary in February 2007 are:

- Planning Centenary celebrations
- Commencing our rebuilding program
- Proper corporate governance
- Financial stability
- Our future direction nationally in competition, lifesaving and education
- Improving our delivery of member services

The highlights for the season were the confirmation by Professor Ed Jaggard Chairman of the SLSA History Panel, of Bondi's status as the first official surf life saving club (forming in February 21 1907), and the naming of four Bondi members (Lyster Ormsby, Tom Meagher, Harry Nightingale and Brian Hutchings) in the SLSA Hall of Fame. 'Hutcho' and fellow life members proudly represented Bondi at the inauguration dinner at this years Australian Surf Life Saving Titles and was a guest of honour at the Branch Presentation Night. Congratulations to Brian and the respective families on their relatives' inclusion on this prestigious list.

Life Saving activities were conducted in a professional manner this season with many new members joining the ranks. Thank you to our patrol teams who ensure our beach remains safe. Education continues to be a tower of strength led by a dedicated group of tireless instructors coping with many changes. Bondi competed well at all major carnivals and medaled at the Branch, State and Australian Titles. Thank you to all our sponsors, supporters, donors and friends for contributing in many ways, to ensure the viability and success of the club. Your support is immeasurable but please know that it is sincerely welcomed and appreciated.

Congratulations to all Sydney Branch Clubs on another successful season and we look forward to another year of close co-operation. To the Branch Council thank you for the leadership and direction you have shown throughout the year.

SCOTT LANEY - PRESIDENT

BRONTE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

We are proud to report that during the season "no lives were lost while patrols were on duty". It is no coincidence that our Patrol Membership is at its highest level since our horror years of the 80's & 90's. The strategy set in place some 10 years ago outlined above is working. The past season has presented several special challenges, particularly in regard to the financial management and business viability. We have closely examined our operational performance and financial budgeting. We are very grateful and thank our sponsors of Bronte Surf Club, which through their generous financial support allows us to provide essential lifesaving and competition equipment.

Our core business is patrolling Bronte Beach and we had an outstanding season.

Our third Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim was a memorable event, and a first class display of the professionalism of lifesaving at Bronte, with the rescue of some 200 of the 1100 ocean swimmers at the rear of the field who were faced with changing conditions, a rising two metre swell and a strong rip. A combination of our event water safety, senior club patrol, nipper water safety, adjoining club IRB's, Sydney Surf's Jet Ski operator and particularly our Waverley Lifeguards all put in a huge effort to ensure the safety of our competitors. It was a display of Surf Life Saving second to none and has received many accolades. Thank you to all that assisted.

Congratulations go to Nipper Chairman Rob Wallace and his management team on their successful season. We had a busy end to our Centenary celebrations with the Centenary Craft Carnival, ably organised by active life members, Merv Gladstone and Bill Singleton, the Centenary Golf Day at Randwick golf course and the Centenary Life Members Dinner at the Club. A big thank you to all those who contributed in a positive way to make our 2003/2004 season an outstanding success,

GRAHAM FORD - PRESIDENT

BURNING PALMS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

The season of 2003-2004 marks our 65th season of patrolling our beach. Once again our patrolling members have done their job with diligence and service with no lives lost whilst on patrol. The club finished sixth overall in the Branch Champion Club competition and congratulations to the members for winning the Branch Patrol competition within the District.

At the time of writing this report we are about to celebrate our 65th Anniversary at the St. George Masonic club, we hope that all members both old and new had a good evening and we look forward to seeing you all in 5 years time at our 70th.

This season we had two High Schools participating in an Intensive Training week, both Moorebank High and Campbelltown Performing Arts High Schools, with students from Campbelltown Performing Arts High School gaining their Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificates. I would like to thank the instructors, who took time off from work to help us with the instructing of these students.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the committee to congratulate John Brown on being the Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Member of the Year. Burning Palms competitors represented the club throughout the season, the March Past Team had an outstanding year and Wayne Vaughan won a Gold and Silver Medal at the Sydney Branch Masters Championships.

It was pleasing to record that one of our Life Members, Jack Ryan, was nominated for Australian of the year for his outstanding contribution for charity work. I would like to thank Surf Life Saving Sydney for their support together with their major sponsors Energy Australia, DHL and Sydney Airports Corporation, throughout the past season and look forward to the coming season.

DAVID FALKINER - PRESIDENT

CLOVELLY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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 one of consolidation and ongoing improvement of operations. Club members have excelled in rescue situations both inside and outside the Bay, active competition at both the club and carnival level has been well supported, Bronze Medallion candidates continue to benefit from expert tuition from Clovelly Training Officers, new financial supporters have come on board, and Clovelly continues to play an active role in both Sydney Branch and Randwick District Surf Lifesaving operations.

Thankyou once again to Randwick City Council and Mayor Dominic Sullivan, for the continuing support of Clovelly SLSC. In season 2003-2004, Dominic continued to ensure for all 4 clubs in Randwick District the strongest possible support both financially and operationally from the Council. Welcome to the new Randwick City Council under Mayor Murray Matson. All 4 Randwick clubs look forward to continuing strong relations with the Council.

Many thanks to Member for Coogee Paul Pearce for his ongoing support. Premier Bob Carr of course also continues to be a strong supporter of Clovelly SLSC. The Premier's commitment to Surf Lifesaving and Clovelly SLSC in particular was re-emphasised on April 2nd when he presented the club with a cheque from the Premier's Miscellaneous Grants fund. This funding had been sought to help finance the renovation of the ladies' facilities, the new surf boat and the defibrillator unit.

Numerous club members are already trained in the use of this invaluable piece of lifesaving equipment. Federal Member for Wentworth Peter King is now unfortunately "once removed" but his support could always be relied upon.

Ongoing support has been forthcoming from Clovelly RSL & Air Force Club, Randwick Labor Club, Eastern Suburbs Leagues Club, Beach Palace Hotel at Coogee, Raine & Horne Clovelly/Coogee, Weraton Consulting Group, Top Cat Catering, and The Journey Masters travel agency at Paddington. In season 2003-2004 the club was honoured to welcome on board support from South's Juniors and Blockbuster Clovelly. Thankyou also this year also to the Bandaged Bear community charity arm of Clubs NSW.

Thankyou to all members of the Management Committee and also their supportive partners for another successful chapter in the 98 year history of our club. With those years in mind, a committee has been actively meeting regarding the Centenary of Clovelly SLSC. The major function for that year is scheduled to take place in February 2006. Finally, congratulations to all lifesaving, competitive and club award winners Clovelly SLSC eagerly anticipates the coming of season 2004-2005 and we are ever grateful for our opportunities to play an active role in the unique world of Australian Surf Life Saving.

GEOFFREY R. JAMES – PRESIDENT

COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

This year saw a changing of the guard with ex-President Daly standing down and Rob Yeldon picking up the reins. The focus of the year has been to continue to build on the strength of the previous few years.

This has resulted in several membership retention programmes revolving around the demographics of our membership base. These have included various activities aimed at the fitness and surf skills of members and have been very successful. As a result Coogee has experienced a drop in members leaving the club and an overall increase in membership of 11.2% - including a 36% interest in Senior Active membership.

Life Saving has been an area of continuing importance for Coogee. One of our aims has been to increase the number of specialist awards from our member base so that we are able to reflect a high level of representation of advanced awards in our patrols. In addition it is important to share the workload across more members by having more Senior First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation and IRB driver members. This season we continued with 11 patrols. The numbers on each patrol has varied but is basically between 8-15 people. We also continued to keep the cadet patrols running on Sunday mornings which fits in better with school sport and ties in with the Minnows. Our high standards in life saving were rewarded by the many life saving awards received at the Branch Awards Night.

From the competition point of view, the Club has continued in its traditional areas of competition of boats and R & R with a both areas making the finals at National Titles and a silver medal going to the R & R team. A youth development programme was commenced this year focussing on craft and has seen a growth in young people starting off in this area.

The Clubs events – Club Championships and Surf Races have had strong attendances all year. The Club also fielded team's at most local carnivals, Branch, Inter-Branch, Metrops, District, State and National Titles.

This is the 4th year of the Express Glass Island Challenge and saw another increase in numbers competing. It is also the first year that we have been able to hold the swim around the Island. Coogee Carnival was not as strongly supported by Clubs this year with conflicting events for the boats in South Australia and a craft carnival in Illawarra. We are looking at ways to strengthen support for the Coogee Carnival next year.

The CDSE scheme provided funds to assist in maintaining and replacing the equipment to the standards required to meet our lifesaving obligations. We thank the Clubs involved in the CDSE scheme, and especially, South's Juniors, Coogee Randwick RSL and Maroubra RSL Clubs.

The Club's other sponsorships have been continuing which provides all important funding for all areas of the Club's operations. Generally the Club has enjoyed a high energy year with many members taking on roles as Office Bearers and seeking to be a part of the Club's activities.

ROB YELDON - PRESIDENT

CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

I am happy to report that the past season that no lives have been lost on Cronulla beach and that we keep our proud record of ninety seven years with no lives lost whilst patrols were on duty.

The beach was particularly dangerous due to the fact that very little sand was left after being washed away by huge seas, dangerous rocks were exposed and for that reason the Council closed the beach for most of the year. For our patrols it was very difficult the conditions on the beach were very dangerous for the public and our members.

Our Vice Captain, Matt Bruce needed to be in constant supervision together with Club Captain, Tiarne Smith to see that our patrols were operating at 100% effectiveness and I would like to congratulate all our Patrol Captains and Active Members on a job well done.

Our Chief Instructor, Fern Elliot had an outstanding year when she stepped and was elected Chief Instructor she has had a very busy time with many new members including our Cronulla Nippers steadily flowing through to take their place on the beach. To Fern and all her many instructors who volunteer hours and hours of their time I thank you sincerely.

Well done to all 38 members who gained their 100% patrol attendance award. It is always difficult to dedicate your time during the busy summer months but it is these members whose consistency enables our Club to continue provide outstanding service year after year. Each of these members has now enjoyed their reward of a spectacular weekend at Perisher Valley skiing the slopes.

The Cronulla Crays dominated yet again, winning all carnivals, including the NSW Championships for the 7th time in a row, breaking the record number of consecutive victories. The Chairman Greg Holland and his committee and all the people who give so much support on the beach every Sunday are deeply committed and will ensure that the Clubs future dominance will continue.

Tiarne Smith, the Club Captain in her first had outstanding results in competition. Our Club won the Interclub Championship, the Sydney Branch Championship regained our NSW Championship by reversing last years result when Swansea Belmont beat us by 2 points. At the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships had our best result in 6 years by coming second overall with the highest total of points ever scored by the Club.

Congratulations to all of the Sydney Branch Surf Lifesaving Clubs on their outstanding records of no lives lost for the past season. Our Clubs future will always be secure when we have such dedicated members the strength of our management and administration and that experience our future is secure.

ALLAN HANSON - PRESIDENT

ELOUERA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

It gives me great pleasure to present my first annual report as President of Elouera S.L.S.C and Elouera's as first Sydney Branch Champion Club. Once again no lives lost at Elouera this season. To all patrolling members I congratulate you on your efforts. This result is due to the effort put in by our Club Captain, Peter Carney, Chief Instructor Michael Batty. Special mention to the small group of instructors and assessors Robert Carney, Mike Batty and Peter Carney (bronze and src) Bob King (irb's and ARC.) Dave Wyse and Dennis Parker (IRB'S) who have put in a lot of hours this season and are the primary reason why our members are well informed in new techniques of surf life saving.

With the introduction of an extra patrol it made our patrol hours a little less than last season. We also saw the introduction of the new DHL patrol tents this season. Comments on the new tents have been mixed.

Elouera also hosted the Sydney Branch Senior and Junior Carnivals, which were well run, and a great success. To organisers Peter Carney and Warren Smith congratulations were conveyed by the branch and other club presidents.

The 22nd Annual Surf Awareness Clinic, Sponsored By The Sutherland District Trade Union Club was held in January with another 400 children attending and leaving at the end of the week a little the wiser on surf safety. Over the past 22 years some 9,000 children have passed through Elouera's doors. Thanks to Ron Pears for his organization of the clinic.

Sponsorship of Elouera by The Sutherland District Trade Union Club is in its 20th competitive year this season. The anniversary was celebrated with a dinner attended by some 120 past and current members and the Trades Board of Directors. In The Southern Cross Room. The night saw some interesting tales of how the concept was initiated and has continued. In recognition of the event mementos were exchanged by Director Dennis McHugh, and myself with President Graham Hill presenting a new airways management mannequin which is now required for training in Advanced Resuscitation certificates.

The support The Sutherland Districts Trade Union Club has given Elouera is unparalleled. After four years of meetings with developer, local residents, precinct committees and council the D.A. for the restaurant has been approved with construction to commence in August.

It was with great delight that I accepted The Sydney Branch Club Champions Award on behalf of Elouera. The award is in recognition of the enormous amount of work all members have put into the club I congratulate and all members who attended branch meetings, gained and trained members for awards, flew the flag at competition level, ensured the administration side of the club was up to date and assisted with the running of exams and carnivals You have all contributed to this award.

STEPHEN FRAWLEY – PRESIDENT

ERA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

The 2003/2004 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 the entire clubs sponsor's including surf lifesaving patrol sponsor DHL for their support. 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 and the NPWS Regional Advisory 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 66 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 albeit for the veteran's crew who competed at the Sydney Branch and NSW State Titles. The crew made the final of the Masters 140yrs boat and finished a credible 5th. We also had Phil Clayton compete for the club this year and he is to be congratulated on making the Australian Open Ironman Final. The nipper section has continued with great success with all of the young members having a great time on the junior activity days.

In closing I would like to thank the Sydney Branch officials who assisted the club throughout the season for the time they contribute to competition and surf lifesaving activities.

MARK WOOD – PRESIDENT

GARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

This season our club kept its record intact of no lives lost whilst the beach was patrolled. This was achieved despite falling membership this season. However our rescue statistics were up on the previous year's figures. A total of 57 rescues were carried out and 1236 preventative actions averted potential tragedies. There were 87 first aid incidents and a couple of major incidents were attended to by our members after patrol hours at neighbouring beaches and the surrounding rocks.

Patrols were carried out very efficiently as the above statistics show, but our members have had to function from a demountable site shed and two shipping containers, without electricity and for a considerable time also without a water supply. This has put an enormous strain on members and the management committee. However thanks to assistance from SLSS and SLSNSW some of the problems are gradually being overcome. We are hoping to obtain a much larger demountable building for the coming season while awaiting the construction of a new clubhouse. Garie SLSC is very grateful to the Sydney Branch clubs who rallied to our support with donations of money and equipment and several State Branch clubs have promised their help if required. The gift of a good surfboat was a great morale booster.

There are now a couple of boat crews in training and these in turn are attracting others to join. This competition training has been sadly lacking in recent years but now we should be able to enter our own crews in our very own Garie Dash Boat Carnival which is held in November each year. The club was fortunate recently to receive valuable rescue equipment from the Telstra grant through the SLSAA. This has led to several members gaining additional awards in the operation of a defibrillator and encouraged more members to seek further lifesaving awards. The award tally is 23 which is a good outcome considering the obstacles. These things have all assisted in keeping the club's enthusiasm going throughout a difficult period in our operations.

The sponsorship which has flowed through to our club from the Branch sponsors has been the lifeline for our financial situation which was in dire straits. Our thanks go to all those involved. On the local scene, the nipper movement has also received welcome assistance from some private donations and the promise of gear sponsorship from a local service club. These nippers have been the main source of young members to our club as they go on to gain their Surf Rescue Certificates and Bronze Medallions. We look forward to the prospect of a brighter future in the coming season and thank everyone who has assisted our club throughout the year.

ALF TAYLOR – PRESIDENT

MAROUBRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Members I must first up say thankyou to all who patrolled Maroubra beach this year with out you this club would not exist. I am going to brake down the year's events and hopefully paint a picture of our season.

The Building - Looking at the club now we would hope that the members appreciate the work that has gone into making our club the best looking both inside and out.

The men's toilets and showers are sensational; we as members need to take care of all our new areas as it has cost a lot of money to up keep and maintain the high standard.

We would and can say that we would have the best surf club gym along the eastern seaboard. We have only one to thank and that is the board of Maroubra Seal club and Peter Reid. I know saying thankyou each time the Seal do wonderful things for our club but we do appreciate it. To the workers who helped put the gym together I personally thankyou.

Each year our active lifesavers do a wonderful job maintaining public safety on Maroubra Beach. Without our active members this club would not function. To Gary Pracy and his life saving committee, I thankyou for a job well done.

This year our competitors excel both at State and Australian Levels, medals in every section. To our state Taplin team a sensation effort taking the gold medal. To James Adams "Rooster"

Australian under 19 board ridding. Holly and Kane, Gold at the Australian mixed double ski back to back champions.

To Simon & John our district supervisors a job well done and to those examiners who put in the hard yards to examine our candidates throughout the season we take our hats off to you.

I wish the new president and board all the best for the new season.

JOHN RESTUCCIA - PRESIDENT

NORTH BONDI SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

As one of the oldest, if not the oldest, Surf Life Saving Club, North Bondi has a proud tradition of community service stretching back to 1906. We have performed a total of 11, 978 rescues since our inception. Our principal reason for being is to safeguard the beach and its surrounds. To this end it is pleasing that we again report No Lives Lost, with a total of 468 rescues performed throughout the season.

Two incidents reinforce the value of our lifesavers. The successful resuscitation and defib of a patient on 21st December saw the skill and dedication of North Bondi members first hand. The doctors commented that the excellent care received from our highly trained members was a key factor in the survival of the patient. His gratitude was extended to the Club with the presentation of a donation cheque at one of our Club functions. The second incident was a massive 54 rescues performed by a single patrol team in one shift. With a moderate surf running, a small set of patrol flags and rips and holes noted everywhere, our patrollers had their hands full on a sunny day. With the tide running out the situation deteriorated, and our motto of Ready Aye Ready, was proudly on display in difficult circumstances.

North Bondi successfully ran the East's Roughwater Swim & Cole Classic 2km Swim community events again this season. These events showcase our organisational and life saving skills and raise much needed income for our life saving operations. Plans were recently approved by Waverley Council for a total refurbishment of the Clubhouse. This project is the most exciting, and daunting of our recent history, and will entail a great deal of fundraising and corporate support to finalise.

It is pleasing to conclude that North Bondi has had a very successful season, and we look forward to the new season with enthusiasm.

GRANT MCMAH - PRESIDENT

NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

The only place that I know where success comes before work is in the dictionary and this has never been more evident to me than after what I have witnessed this past season as President.

Sponsorship was on the rise thanks to the sponsorship committee. The pool was upgraded thanks to the pool committee. Social functions were organised and enjoyed thanks to the social committee and of course what can I say about the Ladies Committee...sensational !

Club competition and Education and Training were well in hand under the guidance of two of North Cronulla's most intelligent and hardest working members, two people who would go on and win the clubs highest honours, the Norm Rees and Mario Perryman awards. And of course the three words that all clubbies pray for at the end of the season, NO LIVES LOST, was achieved thanks to the Lifesaving committee, which includes all Patrol Members. To continue to prosper we must maintain our enthusiasm, be innovative and always look forward, not just office bearers but input from all is vital.

To all members of the Bate Bay Combined Executive, thankyou for your words of wisdom, welcome advice and above all kind friendship over the past season, it was truly appreciated. I have attempted to keep names out of this report as so many people have made tremendous contributions to the club this season and I did not want to single any one person out but I realise

it would be ! extremely remiss of me not to mention three people whose efforts have been of immense personal assistance to me over the year and have undertaken tasks on my behalf which were far beyond the domain of their official responsibilities, even though they each held a multitude of positions, so to Brian Ferguson, Brian Trouville and especially my wife Karen, thank you.

BARRY SCHUETRUMPF – PRESIDENT

SOUTH MAROUBRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

In its 45th year of service, South Maroubra SLSC has had another successful year in lifesaving and competition.

Many thanks to all of our clubs patrolling lifesavers and to our club's Education Officer John Rooney and all of his instructors who committed themselves to many hours with the instruction of our club's many new Surf Life Saving awardees. On the competition scene this season the club had success at most carnivals that we attended.

Congratulations to popular and long-time member, Linda Perrin on her being selected Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Volunteer of the Year.

The clubs 45th Anniversary Ball was held this season! and the night was a success and enjoyed by all. The club was fortunate enough to have two distinguished VIP's in attendance namely, NSW Premier and Club Patron Bob Carr and SLSNSW President Peter Pearce. We thank these two gentlemen for their ongoing support and interest in South Maroubra SLSC.

The Clubs Board of Management functioned effectively this season and appreciation is extended to these board members. Appreciation is extended to all of clubs sponsors and also to the very important and valued sponsors of the Sydney Branch.

I would also like to acknowledge the superb efforts of the Sydney Branch Board of Management and to the Branch Officials for their co-ordination and direction and advice to the Sydney Branch Clubs. In particular thanks to Branch President Ken English and CEO Ian Toll on a job extremely well done.

JACK (JOHN) SHAW - PRESIDENT

TAMARAMA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Ninety-eight years on, the club is strengthening in terms of membership numbers, and financial stability. More importantly however, "no lives have been lost whilst the beach has been patrolled". This is a proud tradition which has continued this season thanks to the efforts of members who contribute significant amounts of time patrolling the beach and guarding our community.

This year's committee has been exemplary in their commitment to the club and the performance of their duties. To the executive, Hon Secretary Phil Hogan, Hon Treasurer Ian Hopkins, Chief Instructor Gareth Bowler, and Club Captain Anthony Stevenson, my sincerest thanks for your not insignificant contributions.

Nippers are an important part of the club which, in theory, provides the future patrolling members to the senior club. In practice, all clubs experience issues in maintaining the links with junior members as they compete with other important secondary school commitments. With numbers approaching 100, Nippers Secretary Martin Archer and his team of willing parents have ensured that every effort has been made to allow the junior members of the club to develop water and beach safety skills and enthusiasm toward the life saving movement.

Financially, the club has performed admirably in its fund raising pursuits. With a focus on establishing a strong financial footing for the club to move forward, I thank all those involved in

the fund raising efforts. In the coming seasons, finances will be required to replace equipment and undertake significant building improvements.

To Surf Life Saving Sydney and its President Ken English, Surf Life Saving NSW and its President Peter Pearce and all associated staff, thank you for your support and guidance on matters surf life saving.

This season has been rewarding personally and I trust for the members, enlightening, invigorating, and above all worthwhile. The more that members are prepared to put into organizations like surf lifesaving, the greater the success of the club, and the richer and more rewarding the experience gained for the individual. I encourage all members to become involved in their club and contribute. The personal rewards, although not financial, are immense. Thank you all for another great season and I look forward to seeing you on the beach soon.

JON HANCOCK – PRESIDENT

WANDA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

No Lives Lost on Wanda Beach in season 2003-2004.

A sensational year in the history of Wanda where we improved our standing to sixth at the National Championships out of 284 clubs around the coast of Australia. Wanda remains the strongest R and R Club in the land, but can now also claim to be the strongest Boat Club in Australia with outstanding team efforts in all age categories.

We have signed off on new Club extensions which will commence construction in July and hopefully place our Club in a very strong financial position for the future. Congratulations to Rod Hurst who has completed 21 consecutive years of 100% Patrol Attendance, and was this season granted Life Membership of Wanda. Graham Hill has done an outstanding job not only as Club Captain this year but also as Chief Instructor, and securing the second highest number of Life Saving awards. At the recent Wanda presentation night, Graham was awarded the Clubs Most Consistent member "C V Forshaw Trophy" along with recognition for ten years of 100% Patrol attendance.

Wanda successfully ran the Energy Australia Inter Cities Carnival for both Juniors and Seniors and for the second year in a row won the Coach of the year award with Boat Captain Terry Dowers. The Sutherland to Surf footrace continues to be the major community event in Sutherland Shire attracting well over 30,000 spectators, walkers and runners. In all facets of Surf Lifesaving activities Wanda is a leader.

COL RICKETTS - PRESIDENT

SAFETY OFFICERS REPORT

Safer Surf Clubs are a result of OH&S, I think there have been three attitudes, accept, resist & indifference. However, I believe that persistence and tenacity has been required in the role of Surf Life Saving Sydney's Safety Officer.

We have a duty of care to our members, in ensuring that the premises in which we operate are safe. Members of the public hire clubs for various uses, and some clubs have employees. Public Liability premiums are rising and if we are to contain costs per member, per club, we must accept OH&S. The initial cost of OH&S was for the production of Safer Surf Clubs Manual, running of Level 1 course, and for the services of a consultant. Why not employ a professional to do the job – well I can assure you that the cost would be higher to clubs than that already charged, one consultant could not do all of New South Wales Clubs and Branches could not bear the costs.

Introduction of Safer Surf Clubs to Surf Life Saving Sydney clubs has been one that has required tenacity and persistence. Nine clubs have Level 1 Safety Officers, either attained by attending the Level 1 Course or from prior learning qualifications. The support of the Club's Safety Officers input has been greatly appreciated. The forth coming season will see new procedures in incident

reporting – where members are involved, this does include the JAC and induction requirements for new and existing members.

The role of Safety Officer for Surf Life Saving Sydney is to oversee the implementing of Safer Surf Clubs, conduct audits with or without notice to clubs, set procedures for incident reporting, assist Club Safety Officers in the consultation procedure with clubs and to report to Surf Life Saving Sydney, Executive and Management Committee of findings per club.

Consultation is the key word Safety Officers must consult with Management Committees. We are a volunteer movement, however, we must at all times be showing that we are implementing best practice procedures at all levels.

Club Audits were held in August, with the Safety Officers working as a team. Clubs without a Safety Officer the responsibility then falls back to their Management Committee. At the completion of Audits we will consult with Club Management on any problems and time frames to attend to issues raised. I sincerely trust that the forthcoming season will see more clubs with Safety Officers and attending meetings.

Finally, I wish to thank Andrew May – SLSNSW, Ruth Erby – SLSNSW OH&S Consultant, Angela Lewis – Nth Bondi, John de Cean and Ian Toll for their support and “pep” talks when at times the job seemed insurmountable. I could not have carried on without their back up.

To the Executive & Management Committee, Clubs in Surf Life Saving Sydney and all our sponsors good luck in the forthcoming season and lets keep looking after our members safety.

BEVERLEY SMITH - SAFETY OFFICER

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

This is my first year as your Director of Finance and I am pleased to report that we have again completed the year as a financially successful and viable organisation.

Our funds have been bolstered by the continued sponsorship from Energy Australia and our new Major Sponsor, DHL. As well I acknowledge the valuable financial support towards Branch funding provided by Clubs NSW and The Department of Sport and Recreation.

Our Juniors' (Board of Junior Activities) have continued its successful relationship with Sydney Airport. Without these funds we would not be able to meet our costs and operate. Our sincere thanks to these organisations and also to Coca-Cola, a long term supporter until earlier this year.

During the year I kept a close watch on expenditure. I have established a complete record of costs of each carnival and have overviewed all payments/ cheques issued. However, there is still room for further cost improvements and I will be monitoring this closely next financial year.

As already said, sponsorship and donations formed the major portion of our income. However, some \$85000 of this income from DHL was distributed between our 15 clubs and 2 ORB's. This still resulted in an increase of over \$100000 on last year. Members' fees (Capitation/ Affiliation) were down because SLSNSW billed direct for Insurance.

The only significant expenditure change on the previous year was the payment of the DHL sponsorship to Clubs. If this is deducted from expenditure the net result is a reduction of some \$50000 on previous year.

Our operating surplus in 2003/4 is \$143600 as against \$22132 in 2002/3.

Thank you to Auditor Frank Larosa and Staff, to Rick our Book Keeper and to SLSS Inc. Office Staff, Margaret and especially Alana.

JOHN BROWN – DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

FRANK LAROSA



Chartered Accountant

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2004**

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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 2004**.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

President:	Ken English	Director of Finance & Administration :	John Brown
Deputy President :	John De Cean	Director of Youth Development :	David Mullinger
Director of Lifesaving :	Stephen Leahy		
Director of Competition:	Grahame Evans		

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 .

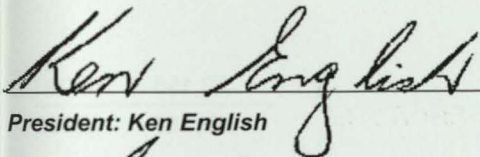
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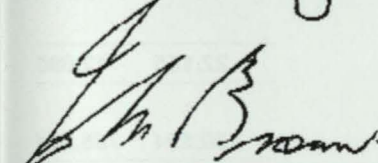
No significant change in the nature of these activity occurred during the year.

OPERATING RESULT

The profit from ordinary activities for the year after extra ordinary items amounted to **\$143,600**.

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


President: Ken English


Director of Finance: John Brown:

Dated this Sixth day of July 2004

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2004**

	Note	2004 \$	2003 \$
Revenues from ordinary activities	2	529,112	408,047
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(22,286)	(22,875)
Other expenses from ordinary activities		(363,226)	(363,040)
Net surplus from ordinary activities attributable to the association		<u>143,600</u>	<u>22,132</u>
Surplus from extraordinary items	4	-	167,350
Net Surplus attributable to the association	9	143,600	189,482
Net increase in asset revaluation reserve	10	-	171,865
Total changes in equity of the association		<u>143,600</u>	<u>361,347</u>

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MAY 2004**

	Note	2004 \$	2003 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash assets	5	110,557	87,785
Receivables	6	160,791	27,666
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>271,348</u>	<u>115,451</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	681,401	683,633
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>681,401</u>	<u>683,633</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>952,749</u>	<u>799,084</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	8	22,155	12,090
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>22,155</u>	<u>12,090</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>22,155</u>	<u>12,090</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>930,594</u>	<u>786,994</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Retained Surplus	9	732,326	588,726
Reserves	10	198,268	198,268
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>930,594</u>	<u>786,994</u>

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

A.B.N. 74 781 063 539

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2004**

	Note	2004 \$	2003 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from members		25,088	117,636
NSW Government Grants		-	18,747
Donations& sponsorship received		250,681	152,270
Receipts from carnivals		58,128	45,125
Rental receipts		60,000	61,672
Interest received		3,136	230
Other		73	3,903
Payment to suppliers		(354,279)	(389,588)
Net cash provided by operating activities	12b	42,827	9,995
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Sales of property plant & equipment		-	25,769
Purchases of property plant & equipment		(20,055)	(2,281)
		(20,055)	23,488
Net increase in cash held		22,772	33,483
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		87,785	54,302
Cash at the end of the financial year	12a	110,557	87,785

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SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

A.B.N. 74 781 063 539

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2004**

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.

Notes Continued

NOTE 2: REVENUE

	2004 \$	2003 \$
<i>Operating activities</i>		
— members fees	57,094	117,636
— government grants	-	18,747
— sponsorship & donations	350,681	152,270
— carnival funds	58,128	45,125
— other	73	3,903
	<u>465,976</u>	<u>337,681</u>
<i>Non-operating activities</i>		
— interest received	3,136	230
— rents received	60,000	61,672
— profit on disposal of asset	-	8,464
	<u>63,136</u>	<u>70,366</u>
Total Revenue	529,112	408,047

NOTE 3: PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Profit from ordinary activities:

a. Expenses:

Depreciation & amortisation	22,286	22,875
Remuneration of auditor		
— audit or review services	3,050	2,288
— other services	4,135	-

b. Significant Expenses:

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

Administration	45,303	33,961
Advertising & sponsorship	9,995	23,579
Competition, state body fees, lifesaving & rescue	87,654	150,057
Distribution to members	85,909	9,800
Presentation night & trophies	7,876	12,553
Staff wages & development	110,324	121,878
Investment Property Costs	8,980	8,924

Total Costs

385,512 385,915

NOTE 4: EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS

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

NOTE 5: CASH ASSETS

Cash on hand- Office	300	350
- Carnival float	100	80
Cash at bank- General Accounts	40,901	24,605
- Term Deposit	41,845	40,000
- Board of Junior Activities	26,903	22,750
- Special	508	-
	<u>110,557</u>	<u>87,785</u>

NOTE 6: RECEIVABLES

Trade Debtors	158,126	22,785
Other Amounts Owing	2,665	4,000
GST Refundable	-	881
	<u>160,791</u>	<u>27,666</u>

Notes Continued

2004 2003
\$ \$

NOTE 7: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Land & Buildings – at cost	468,135	468,135
-at valuation increment	171,865	171,865
Total Land & Buildings – at independent valuation (17/07/2001)	640,000	640,000
Plant & Equipment – at cost	172,823	154,969
Less: Accumulated depreciation	137,723	118,253
	35,100	36,716
Furniture & Fittings –at cost	7,679	5,479
Less: Accumulated depreciation	4,333	3,098
	3,346	2,381
Carnival gear –at cost	7,709	7,709
Less: Accumulated depreciation	4,754	3,214
	2,955	4,495
Leasehold Premises -at cost	9,360	9,360
Less: Accumulated amortisation	9,360	9,319
	--	41
	681,401	683,633

NOTE 8: PAYABLES

CURRENT

Trade Creditors	827	9,306
Payroll Creditors	6,270	2,784
GST Payable	9,059	-
Donations & Sponsorship in Advance	6,000	-
	22,156	12,090

NOTE 9: ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Accumulated funds at the beginning of the financial year	588,726	399,244
Net surplus(defecit) attributable to the association	143,600	189,482
Accumulated Funds at the end of the financial year	732,326	588,726

NOTE 10: ASSET REVALUATION RESERVE

Movements During the Year

Opening balance for the year	198,268	26,403
Increment due to independent valuation	-	171,865
Closing balance	198,268	198,268

NOTE 11: 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 .

Notes Continued

2004 2003
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NOTE 12: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

a. Reconciliation of Cash

Cash on hand	400	430
Cash at banks	68,312	47,355
Term deposit	41,845	40,000
	110,557	87,785

b. Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to Surplus from Ordinary Activities after Income Tax

Surplus from ordinary activities	143,600	189,482
Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities:		
Depreciation	22,286	22,875
Profit on disposal of fixed asset	-	(8,464)
Write back of building depreciation	-	(151,492)

Changes in assets and liabilities:

(Increase) Decrease in receivables	(133,125)	(9,747)
Increase (Decrease) in creditors	10,066	(25,843)
(Decrease) Increase in provisions	-	(6,816)

Net cash provided by operating activities

42,827 9,995

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 13: ASSOCIATION DETAILS

The principal place of business of the association is:

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED .

1414 Anzac Parade

Little Bay NSW 2230

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

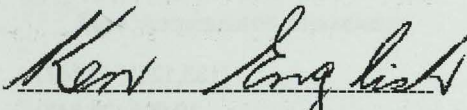
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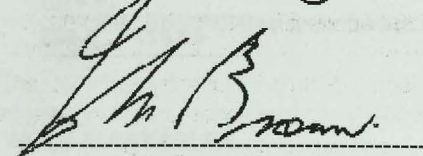
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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 2004 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: John Brown

Dated this Sixth day of July 2004

FRANK LAROSA



Chartered Accountant

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED
A.B.N. 74 781 063 539**

I have audited the financial report of **SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED** for the year ended 31 May 2004 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.

The 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 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 carnival entry revenue and expenses 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. 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 2004, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

FRANK LAROSA

Chartered Accountant

Director Registration Number: 4142

Signed at Sutherland Date: 7th July 2004.



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SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH
A.B.N. 74 781 063 539
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2004

	2004	2003
INCOME		
Donations & Sponsorship	325680.61	131814.81
Affiliation Fees	8676.23	4570.05
Capitation Fees	21252.00	30804.65
Awards	6325.77	16290.45
NSW Government Grants	-	16746.89
Carnival Funds	53887.12	45125.12
Sundry Income	72.73	3902.66
Interest Received	3040.40	171.59
Profit on Sale of		
Non-current Assets	-	8463.91
BJA Surplus	12185.97	6768.61
Surplus from Rental Operations	51019.84	52747.49
	<u>482140.67</u>	<u>317406.23</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Auditor's Fees	2500.00	2288.00
Bank Charges	398.09	753.81
Bookkeeping Fees	3655.00	-
Branch Team Instruction &		
Examination	1000.00	26555.05
Carnival Running Costs	44182.37	42064.59
Computer Costs	8153.52	210.41
Distributions to Members	85908.87	9799.08
Depreciation	22286.00	22875.00
GST Administrative Costs	480.00	450.00
Insurance	6357.54	3612.95
Marketing and Sponsorship	8348.33	5826.48
Motor Vehicle Expenses	-	2947.75
Postage	1738.03	1493.62
Printing & Stationery	13912.62	6387.10
Rescue Services	2620.48	9147.60
Repairs & Maintenance	6526.48	6240.38
Presentation & Trophy Expenses	4520.02	11680.35
Salaries	100940.08	108732.48
Seminars & Meetings	2424.50	7385.21
Security Costs	511.36	563.82
Staff Training & Welfare	3535.85	3547.49
Storage Fees	217.64	396.60
Sundry Expenses	190.00	1846.61
Superannuation Contributions	5826.87	9597.90
Telephone	7327.80	7228.10
Traveling & Courier Expenses	1942.97	684.19
Youth Development Expenses	3034.85	2959.46
	<u>338539.99</u>	<u>295274.03</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS	<u>143600.68</u>	<u>22132.20</u>

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BJA STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2004

	2004	2003
INCOME		
Capatation Fees	20840.00	65973.00
Donations & Sponsorship	25000.00	20454.55
Subsidies	-	2000.00
Interest Received	95.76	57.66
	<u>45935.76</u>	<u>88485.21</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Audit Fees	550.00	-
Bank Charges	7.50	-
Capatations State	-	48013.71
Carnival Costs	8889.00	10569.53
Development Costs	7010.25	7364.00
Meetings & Seminar Costs	1718.38	601.12
Representative Team Costs	10149.79	6341.05
Presentation Night Costs	3356.18	872.73
Printing & Stationery	422.32	-
Sponsorship Costs	1646.37	7954.46
	<u>33749.79</u>	<u>81716.60</u>
BJA Surplus	<u>12185.97</u>	<u>6768.61</u>

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SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH
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RENTAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2004

	2004	2003
Rent Received	60000.00	<u>61671.64</u>
Less Expenses		
Agent's Fees	2233.00	961.00
Rates	2667.16	2821.65
Strata Levies	4080.00	4141.50
	<u>8980.16</u>	<u>8924.15</u>
NET RENTAL SURPLUS	<u>51019.84</u>	<u>52747.49</u>

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER – THE FINAL WORD

It is pleasing to report that this season under review has produced some wonderful achievements from both Club and Sydney level.

Our Club membership continues to rise which enables us to continue to produce an excellent level of service to our Sydney Community.

Every season has its demands but we seem to meet them positively and moved forward in a manner that both the public and our Clubs would demand.

Our members are our greatest resource – we have to develop their skills, provide for and protect them in the sense of duty of care and in so doing we will remain reluctant, efficient and effective.

The unselfish and valued contribution made by the Sydney Clubs this season continues the cherished traditions of heritage and our duty to the surfing public.

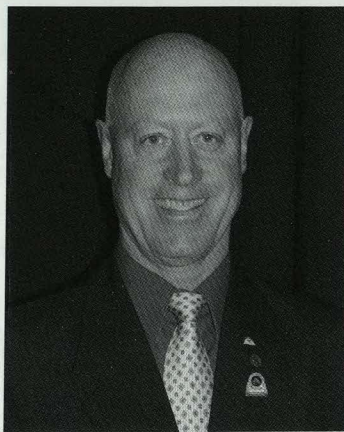
We acknowledge and offer sincere thanks to our major sponsors and those other groups and companies who see fit to continue their sponsorship of us.

The hard work and efforts of the SLS Sydney Executive has been the reason for our success this season.

I offer my thanks for the wonderful support, friendship and assistance of our President – Ken English and Deputy President – John De Cean together with other members of the Executive who have set a high standard.

The capable and professional work of our staff, Margaret Pearce and Alana-Maree Scaricamazza is appreciated as they provide an important service to our Clubs and the public.

I look forward to the challenge of the next season.



Ian D. Toll, JP

Chief Executive Officer

THANK YOU!



AS WE COME TO THE END OF ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS AND CLUBS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND EFFORT.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW SEASON WITH CONTINUED SUPPORT FROM OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS AND THE EFFORT OF OUR CLUBS AND ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS THAT MAKE THIS A TRULY GREAT ORGANISATION TO BE INVOLVED WITH.

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC.



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