# 56th Annual Report



# 2004 - 2005 Season

# SLSS Awards of Excellence 04/05







Andrew Bloxsom Coogee SLSC Lifesaver of the Year 04/05 Gary Daly Coogee SLSC Volunteer of the Year 04/05 Alexandra Clemesha Bronte SLSC BJD Female Lifesaver of the Year 04/05







Lachlan Butcher Cronulla SLSC BJD Male Lifesaver of the Year 04/05

Martin Drennan Tamarama SLSC Under 21 Lifesaver of the Year 04/05 John Simpson North Cronulla SLSC Under 19 Lifesaver of the Year 04/05

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#### SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. will be held at the Randwick Labor Club, 135 Alison Road, Randwick on Tuesday, 2nd August 2005, commencing at 7.30pm.

#### AGENDA

6:30 pm	Election of Life Members
7:30 pm	Welcome – President Ken English
	Apologies and Proxies
	Confirmation of the minutes of the 55 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. held 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2004
	Presentation of the Annual Report for Season 2004 – 2005
	Presentation of the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2005 and Balance Sheet as at 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2005
	Announcement of Life Members
	Meeting Closed – Invitation to refreshments
John C. De C	Cean

Deputy President

#### PATRONS MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure that I accept the opportunity as SLSS Patron, to add my support to the Annual Report.

To the members, officers and all the countless volunteers who make up the 'family' of Surf Life Saving Clubs, I offer my congratulations for the season concluded – and best wishes for the future.

To President Ken English, and all the officers and SLSS committees and boards – again 1 offer my congratulations for their efforts which keep Surf Life Saving Sydney to the foremost of Surf Life Saving operation.

Every part, and every individual, of the SLSS structure carry a grave responsibility in ensuring our highest goals of public safety in the ocean environment are achieved.

I wish Surf Life Saving Sydney every success in the season ahead.

I also extend my apologies for not being able to attend as many SLSS activities as I would wish – but, our now living some 4 hours travel distance from Sydney does present some problems.

Gus B. Staunton MBE Patron



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The season passed has certainly been one of immense activity for our Branch. Our portfolios of Lifesaving, Education & Training, Competition and Administration have been actively engaged in completing all the tasks demanded of them during a highly visible and active season.

It was with much regret that the Branch accepted the retirement notice of our Chief Executive Officer Ian Toll JP during the season. Ian had decided to spend more time with his young family and to pursue his growing personal business interests.

Both the Branch's and my personal appreciation and heart felt thanks go to lan for the excellent job that he undertook during his tenure in office as Chief Executive. His interaction with our Clubs, Association higher bodies, local government and importantly our valued sponsors ensured that the profile of Surf Life Saving Sydney flew from the highest standard. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

During the course of the year the Surf Life Saving Council unanimously agreed to vary our Constitution to allow for election of Branch Officers and Committees at the June meeting each year and hold the Annual General Meeting in August.

This strategy allows the Branch Executive and Committee Convenors a longer lead time to prepare for the coming season and allow the new executive to review the Strategic plan. It has also demonstrated that the membership is prepared to contest positions and committees. Our first meeting in June of this year saw a number of senior positions balloted for as well as committee roles – something that has not occurred for the last five years.

The support of the Branch Clubs and Delegates in this process has been greatly appreciated by all involved and I trust that the concept will continue to prove beneficial to the Branch's operations and its service to our fifteen clubs.

The continued support of our sponsors who are displayed on the inside back cover of this report cannot go unrecognised. Their financial support and provision of services in kind have ensured that the Branch remains in a stable financial position. I commend you to their products and seek your ongoing support of their organisations.

Your Executive Officers have continued in their roles in an enthusiastic and professional manner which has enabled the Branch to operate at peak efficiency. I place on record the contribution of the retiring Director of Life Saving Stephen Leahy who has overseen all matters relating to lifesaving and education activities. Stephen has been replaced by Gary Daly whose lifesaving background and credentials will continue the high standards set by Stephen.

Similarly, Director of Junior Development, David Mullinger, has stepped down after a long term in office and his contribution has also been appreciated. Tim Murray has taken over the reins of this important role and I am sure will be an outstanding officer of the Branch.

In his first year of Office, George Fatseas, Director of Youth, has laid a solid foundation for his important work in the coming season. I am sure that his programs for the next season will be strongly supported by all our Clubs.

The Strategic plan. It has also generated that the membership is prepared to contest positions and committees for first meeting in June of this year saw a number of senior positions balloted for as well as committee toles reached for as well as not occurred for the last five year in a support of the Branch Clubs and Delegates in this process has been greatly accorrected by all involved and 1 tout Competition within the Branch under the leadership of Director of Surf Sports, Grahame Evans has continued to flourish. Grahame and his team have also set goals to increase the membership of the Surf Sports Board and I would encourage all Clubs to assist them in this vitally important project.

Director of Finance, John Brown, has continued with his excellent work overseeing the management of Branch financial resources and assets. We are indeed fortunate to have as "Chancellor of the Exchequer" an officer of John's calibre.

Deputy President, John De Cean has been a tower of strength and taken on the role of administration in the absence of a Chief Executive Officer. This has been of great assistance not only to me but to our staff and I acknowledge his fine contribution to this Branch.

As always Alana-Maree Scaricamazza and Margaret Pearce have provided outstanding service to Clubs and Officers alike. Thank you Ladies for excellent and efficient work in the Branch Office.

In conclusion I congratulate the Clubs on their work during the season passed. Due to your contributions our motto "Vigilance and Service" stands strong and diligent for the community that we protect.

I trust that the season 2005/06 will be as rewarding as the season passed.

Ken English President



#### OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2004 – 2005 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 P. Pearce - President, Surf Life Saving New South Wales G. Davies - President, Illawarra Surf Life Saving Branch T. Haven - President, Sydney Northern Beaches Branch K. Cameron, Energy Australia S. Carden, DHL International (Aust.) M. Moore-Wilton AC, Sydney Airport Corporation K. Harrigan, Sydney Airport Corporation A. Langford - President, Maroubra Seals Club K. Scott, Clubs NSW K. Murray, Randwick Labor Club P. Hesse, Bohemia Crystal T. Keevers, Landcom

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DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT George Fatseas

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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 MANAGERS Kathie Piggott (res.11/04) John De Cean & Margaret Sears

SLSS INC. TEAM COACH Jeff Brown

I.T. ADVISOR Matthew Bruce

BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES David Mullinger (Chairman) Margaret Sears (Secretary / Treasurer) 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)

AUDITOR Frank Larosa

SAFETY OFFICER Beverley Smith

BOARD OF LIFESAVING COMMITTEE Stephen Leahy (Director of Lifesaving) Stephen Leahy (Rescue Services Manager) Ken Jolliffe (res) (Education Manager) Michael Bretherton (app) (Education Manager) Peter Quartly (Secretary)

LIFESAVING SUPERVISORS Royal National Park District – Margaret Pearce Cronulla Sutherland District – Vacant 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 & Ernest Stephens

OFFICIALS ADVISERS Geoff Martin (Beach), Pam Vallis (Craft) Rebecca Hamilton (Boats), Ian Goode (Water) & Tony Duran (Juniors)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE Bill Singleton, Ted Brooker, Albert Moseley, Bill Marshall & Harry Brown

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE Stephen Strange, Merv Gladstone & Bill Singleton

FINANCE COMMITTEE John Brown, Trevor Elliott & Joe Seddon

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE Richard Bignold, Bill Singleton, Keith Grima, Michael Batty, Albert Moseley, Trevor Elliott, Peter Quartly, Ron Camilleri, Gary Daly, Merv Gladstone, Geoffrey Phillips, Warwick Morieson, Ted Brooker & Pam Vallis

SELECTION COMMITTEE John De Cean, Jeff Brown, Chris Fox, Kevin Neilson & Pam Vallis

MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE Stephen Leahy (Convenor), Kerryn Briody, Ron Camilleri & John Restuccia

MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE Ken Jolliffe (Convenor), Peter Quartly, Peter Murphy, Kerryn Briody, Matt Lynch, Rebecca Coats, Frank Osborne & Keith Grima

**RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** Matt Lynch (Convenor), Peter Quartly, Peter Murphy, Barry Dundas, Kate Scott, Frank Osborne & Kerryn Briody

GEAR INSPECTION COMMITTEE Stephen Leahy (Convenor), Matt Lynch, Gary Daly, Kerryn Briody, Frank Osborne, Peter Quartly, Jayme Smith, Glen Clarke & all District Supervisors

PUBLIC OFFICER lan D. Toll, JP (Retired 2/5/05)

OFFICE STAFF Margaret Pearce & Alana-Maree Scaricamazza

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER lan D. Toll, JP (Retired 2/5/05) H, J, Brown OAN J, C, Diswey R, M, Howells OI

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#### SLSS INC. LIFE MEMBERS

P. V. Ainsworth (dec.) K. C. Andrews (dec.) C. I. Badham OAM V. A. Besomo (dec.) E. M. Brooker H. J. Brown OAM L. J. Buck R. V. Buist (dec.) M. J. Burke (dec.) R. M. Camilleri J. H. Cameron (dec.) A. W. Castleman MBE (dec.) G. R. M. Challis (dec.) W. A. T. Crain MBE (dec.) G. S. Cohen (dec.) Sir A. Curlewis CVO CBE (dec.) F. H. Dargan (dec.) R. P. Davison J. C. De Cean J. W. Dempster (dec.) G. S. Delitt (dec.) J. C. Dewey J. B. Dillon (dec.) N. A. Dixon (dec.) T. D. Elliott K. E. English W. Foerster (dec.)

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#### SLSS INC. BJA LIFE MEMBERS

W. McNamara (dec.) A. Powell (dec.)

C. J. Owens

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#### SLSS INC. MEMBERS WHO ARE LIFE MEMBERS OF SLS NSW

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#### 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 Surf Life Saving Sydney; 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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#### RESCUES 2004 - 2005 SEASON

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K. E. English





### SENIOR & JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 2004 - 2005 SEASON

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MEMBERSHIP	Active (15-18 Yrs)	Active (18 yrs & over)	Associate	Award	Cadet (13-15 yrs)	Community	Honorary	Junior Activity Member (7-13)	Junior (5-6)	Life Member	Long Service	Probationary	Reserve Active	TOTAL
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Male	17	74	179	- 16	29	4	20	82	38	15	155	12	17	642
Female	13	56	59		9	138	4	68	17	-	3	11	2	380
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Male	11	102	70	44	16	-	19	180	102	23	135	3	28	733
Female	7	43	7	26	13		9	189	87	-	7	-	5	393
Total	18	145	77	70	29	1-04	28	369	189	23	142	3	33	1126
Burning Palms														
Male	4	20	59	-	10	-	14	7	1	8	17	-	-	140
Female	5	3	20	-	1	24 -	3	1	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	1		-	28 - (D	34
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Male	11	75	133	-	1		-	54	85	9	74	7	9	458
Female	6	21	22	-	2	-		55	75	1	4	2	3	191
Total	17	96	155	-	3	-	-	109	160	10	78	9	12	649
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Female	10	100	78	0.	19 22	87	68	168	127	12	209	4	13	1117
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Cronulla	27	200	505	-	41	150	68	332	196	12	210	5	17	1611
Male	33	87	65	1	34	56	27	178	56	24	225	-	13	799
Female	43	30	38	1	38	2	8	202	77		225		4	468
Total	76	117	103	2	72	58	35	380	133	24	250	-	17	1267
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Male	22	72	25	Stor and	16		-	86	148	12	46	7	5	439
Female	28	35	20	And a straight	11	1	-	43	136	-	4	4	-	282
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Male	1	30	71	2	4	-		-	5	14	7	-	1	135
Female	4	10	45	11	2				12	-		1	-	84
Total	5	40	116	13	6		-		17	14	7	-	1	219
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Male	8	24	12	4	5	-	19	12	10	12	12	-	-	118
Female	3	3	2	2	-		2	17	3	1	1	-	-	34
Total	11	27	14	6	5	-	21	29	13	13	13	-	-	152
Maroubra		- Terration		and the second second										
Male	18	68	16	-	35	1	1	167	98	28	129	1	19	580
Female	8	15	1		13	10		140	45	-	5	-	2	239
Total	26	83	17		48	11	1	307	143	28	134	-	21	819
North Bondi	45	000	220				100	322		17	121	3	5	1151
Male	45	206	332	-	-	-	100 29	294		1	121	-	-	539
Female Total	43	100 306	55 387	-	-	-	129	616	-	18	138	- 3	- 5	1690
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Male	24	65	370		22		-	171	81	22	37		12	804
Female	13	23	111	-	13		-	134	80	1	3	-	2	380
Total	37	88	481	-	35			305	161	23	40	1	14	1184
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Male	17	74	90	1	29	-	30	123	62	18	35	-	27	506
Female	12	20	33	1	13		3	100	39	-	3		3	227
Total	29	94	123	2	42		33	223	101	18	38		30	733
Tamarama														
Male	1	96	18	-	(10) <del>- 11</del>		3	29	7	32	27	14-	8	221
Female		39	4		-	-	3	32	8		-	-	1	87
Total	1	135	22	-	-	-	6	61	15	32	27	-	9	308
Wanda		and the second												
Male	20	69	74	23	15		4	167	114	29	64	-	11	590
Female	15	36	12	12	10	-	1	163	71	7	4	-	-	331
Total	35	105	86	35	25	-	5	330	185	36	68	-	11	921

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We would like to conclude by extending our thanks to the following coaches Jeff Brown, Col Elliott and Simone Cotter, team chaperones Joanne Zagame, Emma Larson and Mel Sydney.

Also well as Tony Duran who not only helped with the Team but worked all

#### Margaret Sears Team Manager

weekend as an official on the beach.

We would also like to thank all the competitors for making our job as Team Managers a pleasure and fun. The way you performed and behaved made it a fantastic weekend and we thank you all.

> John De Cean Team Manager



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The Surf Life Saving Sydney Interbranch Team 2004 is proudly sponsored by Energy Australia & Svdnev Airport Corporation

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### MEETING ATTENDANCE

Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. held monthly Executive meetings and Council meetings from September 2004 to July 2005. *Council meeting attendance is indicated below;* 

Ken English (President)	7
ohn De Cean (Dep. President)	10
tephen Leahy (Dir. Lifesaving)	8
Grahame Evans (Dir. Surf Sports)	8
ohn Brown (Dir. Finance)	6
David Mullinger (Dir. Junior Dev.)	1
George Fatseas (Dir. Youth Dev.)	7

Surf Life Saving Sydney would like to thank the Maroubra Seals Sports & Community Club for their support and allowing us to conduct our monthly meetings at the club.

Also, thank you to Julie – Ann's Catering for supplying us with food and refreshments for our meetings.



CLUB	REPRESENTATIVE	ATTENDANCE
BONDI	PRESIDENT	9
CONDI	DELEGATE	10
BRONTE	PRESIDENT	6
	DELEGATE	8
BURNING PALMS	PRESIDENT	7
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LIGY	DELEGATE	1
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Orutie	DELAGATE	10
MAROUBRA	PRESIDENT	8
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#### TEAM MANAGERS REPORT NSW INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS – SOLDIERS BEACH 2004

Even before the selection of the team to represent Surf Life Saving Sydney a lot of planning and preparation was undertaken by the Team Manager, Kathie Piggott who had arranged the accommodation, meals, uniforms and everything you could think of - however several weeks before the team was due compete Kathie tendered her to resignation from the position due to work commitments, so after some discussion it was decided that we would take on the position as co Team Managers and work together, having the one team travelling and competing together over the weekend.

We assembled at 7.00am on the Friday morning at North Cronulla and after loading the gear trailer and the bus we headed off for our weekend away. We stopped at Maroubra to pick up the younger team members from the Eastern Suburbs and set sail for the Beachcomber Motel at Toukley where we were staying for the weekend.

After arriving at the Motel the members who were in attendance were allocated their rooms and received their Team uniforms. After having a short break we headed to the beach for a light training session.

We then travelled back to the Motel for a rest and to get ready for dinner which was a barbecue, the steaks were cooked by our very talented coaches and chaperones. By this time the majority of the team had arrived for the weekend and were given their uniform and room for the weekend.

The Team assembled at 8.00pm for a Team meeting - where Managers, Coaches and Team Captains spoke to all members of the Team and reminded everyone that we were one Team representing Sydney and to give 100% in their events during the weekend and to support each other. Saturday morning after breakfast we loaded the gear on the bus and travelled to Soldiers Beach for day one of the competition. What a day it was with some mixed results, but everyone gave it their best effort. Lunch on the beach was provided by the motel and by the end of the day everyone was ready to return to the motel to relax. At the end of the competition on day one we were coming third, thirty points behind the leaders.

Dinner on Saturday night was held in a function room at the Motel where the Team Captain Zane Campbell addressed all members of the Team and extended congratulations to everyone on their performance during day one. We also helped celebrate one of our member's birthdays - he became a teenager while we were away and was presented with a lovely chocolate cake for the occasion.

Sunday morning we again headed back to the beach for the final day of competition. The competition was fierce but with everyone cheering on their team mates whether it was beach or water the Sydney Team members could be seen all over the beach encouraging and showing their support for their team mates.

The last event was the Lifesaver relay, which we were leading until the final leg which unfortunately was not an equal playing field for all teams and we finished the event in third place but that did not worry our competitors. They were all on the finish line to congratulate the boat crew and also to assist to carry the boat along the waters edge and load it back onto the trailer.

The State Team was announced and we managed to get 9 members into the team and we would like to congratulate them Zane Campbell, Nicky Jones, Cassie Davenport, Nick Fox, Lauren Davenport, Peter Garcia, Kailah Elliott and Nathan Smith (Captain) and Chris Allum who had to withdraw from the Interbranch Team due to Nutri Grain commitments.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

#### **CLIVE OWENS**

SLSS records belated congratulations to *Clive Owens* on his elevation to Surf Life Saving Sydney Life Membership at the 2003 Annual General Meeting and apologies for the omission in the last Annual Report.

Clive joined Tamarama SLSC in 1964 and served the club in the offices of Registrar, Treasurer and Deputy President.

At the Branch level he was Treasurer for ten years – 1982-92 and a Vice President during 1992-93.

Clive represented as Branch Delegate to NSW State Centre for three years then was State Treasurer 1993-96.



#### KEITH FREDERICK MESSENGER

Congratulations are extended to Surf Life Saving Sydney Life Member *Keith Frederick Messenger* who was awarded the *Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)* in the 2005 Queen's Birthday Honours.

Keith was recognised for his service to the community through a range of Church, Youth and Sporting organisations.

Keith originally joined Clovelly SLSC in 1943 before transferring to Coogee SLSC in 1951. He was awarded the clubs prestigious Honour Blazer for Season 1975-76.

Joining the Board of Examiners in 1952 Keith was elected Randwick District Supervisor 1965-69 and Branch Deputy Superintendent in 1976.

He was elevated to Branch Life Membership in 1977.

Eventually Keith moved residence from Sydney to the Tea Gardens – Hawks Nest area to manage a caravan park – currently he lives at Raymond Terrace.

William G. Marshall (OAM)

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE EVENING SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2005 Randwick Labor Club



LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR Andrew Bloxsom - Coogee

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR Gary Daly - Coogee

BJD FEMALE LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR Alexandra Clemesha - Bronte

BJD MALE LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR Lachlan Butcher - Cronulla

UNER 21 LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR Martin Drennan - Tamarama

UNDER 19 LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR John Simpson – North Cronulla

ROOKIE LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR Brett Simpson - ORB 2

MOST LIFESAVING AWARDS PER DISTRICT Waverley – North Bondi Randwick – Coogee Cron/Suth – Wanda RNP – Era

PATROL EFFICIENCY AWARDS RNP – Era Cron/Suth – Cronulla Randwick – Coogee Waverley – North Bondi Overall Winner – North Bondi

RESCUE OF THE YEAR Andrew Bowden – Bronte

PATROL OF THE YEAR Patrol 12 – North Cronulla

COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR Cronulla Lifesaver Rescue – Rainbow Club Day

UNDER 15 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Lauren Davenport - Cronulla

UNDER 15 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Luke Cole - Cronulla

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BJD FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Lauren Davenport - Cronulla

BJD MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Nicholas Fox - Wanda

BJD FEMALE ROOKIE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Kayla Moore - Cronulla

BJD MALE ROOKIE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Peter Garcia - Cronulla

UNDER 19 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Sharne Kenyon - Wanda

UNDER 19 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Chris Allum - Cronulla

OPEN FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Nikki Jones - Cronulla

OPEN MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Nathan Smith – Cronulla Zane Campbell - Wanda

S.O.G. MEMBER OF THE YEAR Joe White – South Maroubra

**ROOKIE TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR** Roslyn George – North Cronulla

TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR Jane Sheahan - Coogee

**EXAMINER OF THE YEAR** Tony Coffey – North Cronulla

ROOKIE EXAMINER OF THE YEAR Graham Hill - Wanda

ROOKIE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Luke Anderson - Wanda

MASTER ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Amanda Head - Maroubra

TEAM OF THE YEAR Under 15 Women's Board Relay - Cronulla COACH OF THE YEAR Brad Harris – Wanda

COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR John Restuccia – Maroubra

**BJD COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR** Tony Duran – North Cronulla

BJD SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS John Koppl Michael Bretherton David Mullinger John De Cean BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR Graham Ford – Bronte

BJD MEMBER OF THE YEAR Doug Hawkins – Coogee

PRESIDENTS AWARDS Robert Yeldon – Coogee Tim Murray – Maroubra Phil Hogan – Tamarama

#### ENERGY AUSTRALIA CHAMPION CLUB OF THE YEAR SEASON 2004 - 2005

This prestigious award was this season, awarded to Coogee Surf Life Saving Club.

The Energy Australia Champion Club of the year for Season 2004 – 2005



Congratulations to Coogee for a very successful season.



#### BOARD OF LIFSAVING

#### Fellow lifesavers, ladies and gentlemen,

I am pleased to present to you my sixth and final annual report as your Director of Lifesaving. While we achieved our plan to consolidate many of our activities, we were also faced with a number of changes that kept us on our toes.

As we do every year, we must thank and congratulate the efforts of our active patrolling members, who watch over the beach going public and keep our coastline safe. Our club patrols are the core of our vital lifesaving services. Together, our clubs and Support Operations Group have rescued 2,621 people and further 45.731 people were warned about swimming in dangerous locations. 4,452 people received first aid treatment and 193 searches were conducted for lost and missing people.

Six years ago we would average up to 12 drownings on our beaches each year, now a drowning is a rarity on a Sydney Branch beach. Through our Support Operations Group, we have also have been instrumental in reducing the number of Rockfishing accidents through our patrols of rockfishing black-spots.

Peter Quartly returned as our Board Secretary and Michael Bretherton became our Education Manager, following a short stint by Ken Jolliffe. Matt Lynch took on the new position of Deputy Director of Lifesaving. Apart from that, the Board of Lifesaving saw no other changes.

One of the first things we took part in was the national Support Services Conference on the Gold Coast. The Branch was well represented with Duty Officers, RWC operators and crews from ORB 2 and ORB 3 in attendance. We were able to demonstrate our leadership in this area through several presentations and the ORB 3 vessel was transported to the conference for all participants to see.

Support services have been one of the key strategies that the Board concentrated on this year; nevertheless we still have some way to go. Our ORB crews, Duty Officers and RWC operators worked regularly with the Lifesaver Helicopters in training exercises and missions. We continue to have an excellent rapport with the NSW Police and Ambulance Services and our ORBs have been able to experience some training with Australian Search and Rescue (AusSAR).

I'm pleased to advise that our Support Operations Group (SOG) were recognised by the State Government earlier this season when the Minister for Tourism and Sport and Recreation, Sandra Nori MP announced that the SOG had received the major NSW Water Safety Award for the most significant contribution to water safety in NSW in 2003/2004.

As we identified earlier, we experience more rockfishing drownings in our Branch than any other area in NSW - and probably One of the reasons for the Australia. inception of the SOG was to target these black-spots. Our involvement in this as well as our involvement with the Chinese project (with the NSW Water Safety Task Force) has resulted in further recognition, including the Gold Medal at the recent NSW Sports Safety Awards, the Patron's award at the NSW Water Safety Awards and the project was a at the national Multicultural finalist Marketing Awards earlier this year. A presentation on this important project was given at the Australian Resuscitation Council's international conference held in Adelaide in April - winning the award for the best free paper presented at that conference.

We have travelled to Hobart and helped Surf Life Saving Tasmania implement their support services. They now have a very strong system in place. I headed back to Hobart only recently to conduct their final assessment in freezing conditions!

This year's Ian Mackie Memorial Lecture was another success with the National Director of Lifesaving delivering a very motivating presentation on the positive future of lifesaving in Australia. We had representatives from Sydney Northern Beaches and Central Coast Branches as well as from SLSNSW join us. As always we were honoured with the presence of Ruth My personal thanks to Peter Mackie. George: also to Gary Bauer from Landcom for the use of the pleasant facilities at Prince Henry Hospital.

One of our major challenges has been the ongoing future and role of our Radio Communications Centre. Early in the season we changed the call sign from *Sydney Surf* to *SurfCom* to fall in line with the national communications strategy. Operators were still a problem so a Task Force was set up, chaired by Joe White. The end result saw *SurfCom* being relocated to the Australian Volunteer Coast Guard base at Kurnell and the AVCG have undertaken to provide operators where we can't fill the roster. My thanks to the Task force members to getting to this excellent result and my sincere gratitude to Ian Baker and his team at the AVCG for their support. More importantly, I recognise the efforts of the small group of operators that kept *SurfCom* running throughout the season – your dedication is incredible.

The Lifesaver of the Year for 2004 was Andrew Bloxsom of the Coogee club. Andrew is an outstanding lifesaver who has made a big impact in his club in all facets of lifesaving, patrols, education and competition. Fellow Coogee member, Gary Daly, is the very worthy recipient of this year's Volunteer of the Year. Gary's work at club, District and Branch level is well known. Gary went on to be named the NSW winner of the prestigious award. Congratulations to both lifesavers.

Training and Education continues to be an integral 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 assessments on our beaches. We recognise the huge amount of work our Club trainers and the Branch assessors put into ensuring a well trained surf lifesaver. As always a large amount of awards have been issued – 1,742 awards in total. Your work doesn't get any easier and can be trying at times – thank you!

The season had many changes with introduction of First Aid Emergency Care Manual, Spinal Boards and SLSNSW being successful in their application to become a Registered Training Authority. This will result in our members receiving formal qualifications through Certificates and Statements of Attainment upon successful completion of their assessments.

Our Branch Education Team worked hard with delivering the specialist awards – Train Small Groups, "Plan, conduct and Review" course, Silver Medallion – Patrol Captain, Silver Medallion – Life Support, RWC and Defibrillation. This small team trained 402 candidates. We decided to test the quality of our courses as well as the quality of our facilitators through the completion of student evaluation forms. We were very happy with the very positive feedback. Twelve Gold Medallion awards were completed, which is the first groups to be assessed under the new manual.

Congratulations to all members that have been recognised at the Branch and State Awards of Excellence. Gary Daly, Barry Dundas and George Fatseas were finalists in the Assessor of the Year at the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence with Barry and Gary receiving a High Commendations and Dave Haggart was a finalist in the Trainer of the year. Stephen Frawley took out the Administrator of the Year, Stephen Leahy was a finalist in this category Support Operations Group was a finalist in the Team of the Year.

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 25 interviews for local, state, national and overseas media.

Surf lifesavers continue to be 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. 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 Director of Lifesaving.

Finally, I have been honoured to work with an incredibly dedicated group of lifesavers – the members of the Board's Management Committee. I have said in several forums that our volunteers work harder than ever before and the workload continues to increase each year. I am continually amazed by the work output achieved by the Management Committee, for very little in return.

As I indicated in my introduction, I am "retiring" from the Director's position. Six years ago, the Board was a dysfunctional group with no leadership. Over recent years, we have gained strength and we can easily boast that our Branch leads the way in NSW in so many ways in regards to lifesaving. We have been instrumental in the development of many initiatives and have been ready to provide guidance to our colleagues in other parts of the country.

I've loved every minute of it and look forward to play some small part in the future.

Stephen Leahy Director of Lifesaving



#### BOL SECRETARY

The season started off with an impressive AGM at Clovelly SLSC, who provided an excellent environment and a great after meeting get together. This season would see the ushering in of Steve Leahy's final year as our Director.

Stephen has been an outstanding Director, who came to us in a time when we had had Branch intervention and provided the Board with a vision that was outside the square and not popular in all quarters. By force of personality and great managerial skills, he infected the Committee with such vision and with their assistance moved the Board forward to its current prominence within the Association. Steve although stepping down will continue to be an integral part of the Board. On behalf of his colleagues and all Board members, I record our appreciation of his contribution to the furtherance of the Board and its ideals.

We have had one continuing problem over We the years and that is membership. currently only have some fifty plus members, however, they in the main, share the work load and in fact do far more than what in previous years would have been expected. We do need to get the clubs onside and have them encourage their brightest and best Lifesavers to join, as in the long run it is only to their advantage to have Board members. In addition we need for them to encourage their members to stand for office and just if not more importantly support them in As without such support and office. encouragement, we will continue to have vacancies, which does no one any good.

Michael Bretherton, who is a long standing officer, filled the position when the Education Manager resigned and handled the position as if he was born to it. Another who was outstanding was Tony Coffey who did both roles in the Cronulla District until long serving member Jim Sherratt, returned to the fold. Michael and his work group have done an excellent job with the upgrading of our Assessors qualifications. At the end of the day, those who held office during the season can hold their heads high for their efforts that are suitably reflected in the Lifesaving and Education results of the season.

The late Dr. Ian Mackie Memorial Lecture was a true highlight of the season with Board member & SLSA Director of Lifesaving Peter George delivering an inspiring speech on where we are headed and how we will get there. It was however disappointing that there were not more present to share in the message.

The calibre of candidates for both the Lifesaver and Volunteer of the Year candidates continues to grow. The competition can only continue to improve as more Clubs embrace the competitions and nominate their own outstanding candidates. It was gratifying to see a number of Board members receive the National Medal for fifteen years patrol service. This recognition is an Australian Medal, issued through the Federal Government.

For as long as I can remember the Branch Radio Room has been a problem, with only a few supporting it and doing the majority of the hard hours. This has now hopefully been resolved and the long term viability of the service assured with its integration into the Coastguard network. To the Task Force of Joe White (Chairman), Brad Mc Donogh, Ron Camilleri, Jon Hancock, Michael Hodsdon and Kerryn Briody (Secretary), who did so much work on the matter, thanks for a job well done.

The Committees annual function at the Director's home was an outstanding success. The record for locating Steve's new abode was four hours. There is no prize in guessing who he was. The Director produced a circular setting out the importance of following correct procedures in answering a call within a members own club to an after hours rescue and having suitable backup. Something that can all too often be over looked in the heat of the moment. Our first Full meeting, brought to a head that communication is so important and can not be over emphasised. At the meeting we went through the use of the spinal board and its application for all BM holders. We held a very successful Club Captains meeting, at which both our Directors gave in depth presentations that were well received. All in all a good season, that was successfully completed by the Board, who as I write are embarking on the all too necessary preparation for the forthcoming season.

#### Peter Quartly BOL Secretary

#### EDUCATION MANAGER

The season has again had many changes with the education of members of Surf Life Saving. Another manual was introduced on Emergency Care. This is the second manual in the training manuals that are an essential part of Surf Life Saving Sydney complying with Registered Training Organisation Standards.

Surf Life Saving NSW entered into the area of educating the community commercially. Barry Dundas became the SLSS Education Training and Education Officer organising courses in Senior First Aid, Surf Awareness & Resuscitation. Barry with the help of Tony Coffey is responsible for having 200 of the branch's patrolling members accredited Senior First Aid. Training during the week commercially and then also giving of their week-ends to facilitate these courses.

SLSNSW became a RTO in September. To be able to hold the accreditation the State had to employ a Manager to handle and to audit the training process that is being practiced by the volunteers in the organisation. Craig Roberts was from education SLSQLD and is able to have SLSNSW back on track to having the education accredited. The area that will be rolled out is the Certificate Attainment for Training Small Groups and Plan Conduct and Review.

How does this effect SLSS. Education Managers for the last few seasons have

been working to make this transaction as easy as possible. At present the Trainers are attending Train Small Groups Course and when the paperwork has been completed they will receive an RTO accredited certificate. The same process will happen with Plan, Conduct and Review. Many Upgrade Courses have been conducted throughout the Branch over the past two seasons and 22 have completed the paperwork and should soon be accredited with competencies soon.

The final accreditation was achieved recently. This will prove that Surf Life Saving is the leading training organisation in Public Safety.

#### SPECIALISED AWARDS

The Branch having an excellence in training is highlighted by the a small group of Facilitators who deliver courses in Training Small Groups, Plan Conduct and Review, Silver Medallion Patrol Captain, Silver Medallion Life Support, RWC and Defibrillation.

Special mentions have to be made to these Facilitators for being available to deliver these courses.

- TSG Kerryn Briody, Peter Agnew and Mick Bretherton
- PCR Peter Agnew, Barry Dundas and Mick Bretherton
- SMPC Stephen Leahy, Kerryn Briody, Peter Agnew and Mick Hodsdon
- SMLS Stephen Leahy, Kerryn Briody, Peter Agnew, Mick Hodsdon, Matt Scott and Mick Bretherton
- RWC Mark Frost, Stephen Leahy, Matt Scott and Peter Agnew
- Defibrillation Gary Daly, Stephen Leahy, Peter Agnew, Kerryn Briody and Matt Scott

The candidates have shown their gratitude with introduction course

evaluation forms. The comments have been used to produce better practices in delivering these courses.

Gary Daly was SLSS and State Volunteer of the Year and an Australian Finalist.

#### DEVELOPMENT CAMP

An Education team from the Board of Life Saving attended the Branch's Nipper Development. Stephen Leahy delivered a session on expectations of a patrolling member and Candice Falzon had the nippers captivated relaying her Surf experiences in Life Saving. Maroubra's RWC was popular with OS2 making appearances on Sunday. Life Saver 3 visited the camp on Saturday and gave an extensive viewing of the helicopter.



SURF LIFE SAVING AWARDS

The Branch has had eventful season with changes that have occurred with introduction of SLSNSW becoming Registered Training Organisation. The process is not over and changes have made this position very challenging. The awards numbers are 100 higher than previous seasons but this is not accurate as the reintroduction of Senior First Aid Certificate increased numbers by about 150. The awards came to a total 1742 with 696 Bronze Medallions being awarded.

The Bronze Medallion is still the major award with the addition of Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescues). Certificate II in Public Safety is available if the RPL form is completed. Bronze candidates will receive the award on completion of the Bronze Assessment. The dedication of the District Supervisors, Assessors, Chief Training Officers and the Training Officers has been proven by the awards being higher than the previous seasons. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the District Supervisors.

- Royal National Park Mick Bretherton and Margaret Pearce
- Cronulla Tony Coffey
- Randwick John Campanaro and Ray Robinson
- Waverley Barry Dundas and Jayme Smith

I would like to highlight the efforts of Tony Coffey for his dedication to Cronulla District and to Barry Dundas being able to mix his commercial training with District commitments.

Paperwork has had many changes over the seasons. A new data base was introduced during the season and should align both Life Saving and Competition. The processing of awards has been made easier. All of the awards would not be possible without the willingness to help the process in the branch office. Thanks to Margaret Pearce.

Three assessors were nominated for Assessor of the Year at SLSNSW. Barry Dundas, Gary Daly and George Fatseas, with Barry and Gary, both receiving a high commendation. Dave Haggart was nominated for Trainer of the Year.

The Advanced Life Saving Award was completed by 12 members of this Branch. This award has not been completed for 2 seasons and the first in this branch from the 32<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Life Saving Manual.

I would like to thank Stephen Leahy, BOL and the Branch Office Staff for all the support that has been offered to me.

Mick Bretherton Education Manager

#### BOARD OF SURF SPORTS

The Board has completed another busy season but can be very satisfied with what has been achieved. We continue to move forward and in so doing have had to deal with a lot of change which occurred in one way or another. Some of these changes were: -

- Introduction of the new Surf Sports Manual (32<sup>nd</sup> Edition)
- Quotas for officials at representative carnivals
- Restructure of the BOSS to bring it into line with the Board of Life Saving
- Creation of a SLSS Development Squad
- Formation of a task force to review SLSS carnivals and address shortcomings

However, a lot of work still remains to be done and I'm sure that many more challenges will be sent our way during the upcoming season. So it's business as usual and we look forward to further development, improvement and achievements.

I am indebted to my Board members for their assistance and efforts throughout the year. Without their support and guidance the job would be impossible. Thanks also to our panel of advisers for their input and advice. Without the support of our SLSS Executive we could not have achieved what we did. I thank them for their support and encouragement. My thanks also to the SLSS Council for the vote of confidence they have shown in the Board throughout the season.

To "the Tollster" – Ian Drummond Toll, who retired as CEO towards the end of the season, many thanks for everything you have done for the BOSS during your time at SLSS. I shall miss the banter.

The ladies at the office, Alana and Margaret, also deserve a big thank you for their efforts and assistance in BOSS operations during the year. To all SLSS officials who provided their assistance to the Board during 2004-05, thank you for your contribution to SLSS competition and management. Lastly, to our customers, the clubs, their competitors, coaches, administrators, sponsors and supporters, thank you for your continuing interest and support.

#### INTERBRANCH COMPETITION

The SLSS Team performed very well and they are to be congratulated on their efforts. Their behavior was exceptional as was their team spirit and the manner in which they supported each other. They finished a very creditable second to the Central Coast and should be proud of their achievements as should the selectors and coach.

A special "thank you" to John De Cean & Margaret Sears who took on the role of Team Manager at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour and did a great job. Thanks also to the chaperones / helpers / minders who all contributed to a successful and most enjoyable weekend.

#### SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY CARNIVALS

The SLSS carnival timetable has received further fine-tuning and now appears to satisfy the majority of our competitors. However, the introduction of new events (tube rescue etc.) has placed even more pressure on officials and organisers. BOSS will be reviewing this situation and some restrictions may have to be introduced to reach a workable compromise.

Thanks and well done to all those clubs that hosted carnivals during the season, including a special mention for the Maroubra Club whose efforts in running the Surf Life Saving Sydney Championships this year was outstanding.



#### AWARDS

To all those club members who represented their clubs and SLSS so ably, congratulations and well done. The results speak for themselves and your skill and application is to be commended. The Board also extends its congratulations to those who received awards throughout the season.

#### SCRUTINEERING AND GEAR MAINTENANCE

Surf Life Saving Sydney is very fortunate to have the services of Bill Singleton and undertake Chervl Hormann to scrutineering of craft and equipment. However, due to circumstances beyond their control, Bill and Cheryl are looking for a bit of assistance to undertake these We would duties next season. appreciate hearing from anyone interested in helping with this vital task instruction/training will be and provided.

Thanks also to Bill and offsider, Frank Ridley, for their time and efforts in maintaining the SLSS competition gear and trailer. You fellows do a great job and we all appreciate it.

#### NEW INITIATIVE

In an effort to improve SLSS's competitive aims and goals, the Board has introduced and will establish a SLSS Development Squad. The squad will be formed by competitors from all age groups commencing at U/12s to Opens inclusive.

Plans are already in train for the Squad's formation. The initiative is seen as a very important strategy as the SLSS representative team will be drawn from squad members. It will also formalise SLSS's criteria for team selections and make this process more transparent.

#### OFFICIALS AND EDUCATION

The Board continues to run Level 1 courses for those club members wishing to officiate at SLSS and other Championship carnivals. Response has been a little disappointing; of the 3 courses run last season, the first was well attended but the last two attracted only 9 and 6 participants respectively. The result is that we are still short on officials at SLSS carnivals. Should this trend continue the Board may be left with no option other than to institute a quota system, as has State and National administrators, or severely restrict events at local carnivals. This would be a great pity, as there appears to have been a resurgence of interest from competitors and clubs in a number of disciplines, which have been in the decline. The issue has been listed for discussion on the agenda for the up-coming Officials Seminar.

After six years at the helm, Stephen Leahy has retired as Director of Life Saving for SLSS. During that period Stephen has successfully brought about much improvement and effectiveness to the Branch's life saving arm, to the extent that it is now considered a role model for other branches and States to adopt. The Board would like to congratulate Stephen on this great achievement and wish him well for the future. It also welcomes his successor, Gary Daly.

To conclude, the Board of Surf Sports will continue with its commitment to firmly entrench SLSS as the premier surf sports region. This aim can only be achieved by all of our clubs not only supporting this Board but also, more importantly, demonstrating commitment and support to each other.

Wishing you all much success in your endeavors during 2005-2006.

Grahame Evans Director of Surf Sports



#### BOARD OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Season 2004-05 has come and gone, in what seems like an instant, with months of planning before hand, one moment it is October, the next it is the end of March. This season started with regular attendances by the Branch clubs at the Illawarra/South Coast run "Sydney Water " series, which consists of four carnivals run in quick fire time and offering our competitors a great early season hit out.

Before we knew it we were into the Branch trials and selections, which were hosted by Maroubra club in conditions that tested competitors and were very similar to those encountered at Soldiers Beach. As always the tussle for Inter-Branch honours was a neck and neck struggle between Sydney and the Central Coast, with Central Coast just coming out on top. Congratulations must go to the team management and coaches for a well turned out, well disciplined and highly competitive squad.

Sydney Juniors were rewarded with Lauren Davenport, Nick Fox and Peter Garcia the State team. As in previous years, the week after Inter-branch, the juniors held its most important event – the under 13 development camp at Deer Park on Port Hacking. This year saw a changing of the guard in the organizing of the camp, with Doug Hawkins taking over as the camp co-coordinator.

Doug brought his own fresh ideas on how it should be run and lifted the standard of an already successful format to a new level. 120 children from 13 of the 15 clubs had an introduction to the numerous facets of surf life saving, with the attendance of the Westpac helicopter, Offshore 2, jetskis, IRBs and a surfboat.

Even the Christmas holidays didn't give us a break, with the Inter-Cities carnival being held in early January at Wanda. This carnival was a great disappointment, it has the potential to become a major event, but for one reason or another it has not got there yet. Wanda ran a tight carnival, had good testing conditions that produced excellent racing, but unfortunately with a small number of clubs in attendance.

February saw the Branch carnival held at Maroubra, we were blessed with good weather, great surf and a well organized carnival, with officials and competitors combining to see us off the beach in good time with a record number of events completed. This left one carnival to go, the State Championships this year held at Umina, a long an very taxing three days for the children - after which, we maybe have to ask ourselves if State should look at the numbers in team events and if some limitation should be placed on the number of teams competing. Some competitors had twenty trips or more around the cans far too many.

But congratulations to the Cronulla Crays on again winning the State Title and the other Branch clubs that competed so strongly. As this is my last report, I would like to thank everyone who has made my time as chairman over the years an enjoyable and rewarding experience – the list is too numerous to mention.

But this season, Ken English, John De Cean, John Brown, Steve Leahy and Graham Evans from the senior executive plus Doug Hawkins, Tony Duran and Margaret Sears from the junior executive must be thanked for their tireless efforts in running this great branch.

To Tim Murray, the incoming chairman, I wish you well and hope your time in the chair will be as fulfilling as mine.

#### David Mullinger BJA CHAIRMAN



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#### DEPUTY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As the 2004/2005 season draws to a close, we should reflect on what has been another successful season, which saw a few new people come on Committee and I talk of Tony Duran and Doug Hawkins, who both took on some very big positions and filled them exceptionally well.

We again conducted some very successful club carnivals this season and I would like to thank the clubs that hosted them and thank them for a great job they being Cronulla, Elouera, Bondi, Coogee, Garie and Wanda for the Intercities Championship which proved to be a great success with the new concept of having junior events in the morning.

The Branch Championships were held at Maroubra Beach this season and congratulations go to Tim Murray and all members of the Maroubra club for a great day, everything was ready to go at the start time of the event and everything that was needed was there.

At the election meeting we will witness a changing of the guards when chairman David Mullinger stands down from Committee after many years with the Junior section, over the years David has held many positions and I would like to on behalf of everyone extend our thanks to him and wish him well in his future years in Surf Life Saving, I know that he will not be to far away to assist and advise the incoming Chairman.

I would like to conclude by also extending my thanks to the rest of the Executive Margaret Sears Secretary/Treasurer, Tony Duran Competition Adviser, Doug Hawkins Lifesaving and Education Adviser and all club delegates for your input to making us stronger. I look forward to seeing everyone next season.

John C. De Cean Deputy Chairman

#### SECRETARY / TREASURER'S REPORT

Surf Life Saving Sydney Board of Junior Development had an outstanding 2004 -2005 season, thanks to all the clubs and nippers from Sydney Branch. Sydney Airport Corporation was once again our major sponsor, without their support we would not be able to run our very successful Development Camp (plans are underway to run another camp next season in addition to our under 13 camp). The District Carnivals were all run extremely well, the host clubs all received \$1000 and a board thanks to our sponsor, these clubs were - Elouera, Bondi, Coogee and Garie.

Doug Hawkins took on the major task of running the Development Camp down at Deer Park, with the help of Jacqui Twitchings and her band of helpers - I'm sure every child that attended would like to say thank you to these guys for a great weekend and if we get even half of these nippers to continue into cadets we have certainly achieved what we aimed to do by holding these camps. Coogee certainly had a great weekend with one of their nippers winning a board in the lucky draw that was held on the Sunday.

Our Interbranch Team travelled to Soldiers Beach and performed extremely well, the format for the team was a little different this season but I think it worked very well bringing the junior and senior side of the team together as one team. Anyone that saw **THE TEAM** carrying the boat up the beach on the Sunday afternoon would have to agree that it was a combined effort all weekend. Congratulations to all members of the Interbranch Team.



Maroubra were host for the Branch Carnival this season, Tim Murray and the gang from Maroubra put on a fantastic Carnival. Max Moore-Wilton C.E.O. of the Board of Sydney Airport Corporation once again attended and was very impressed with the way the carnival was run.

Our Lifesavers of the Year - Lachlan Butcher and Alexandra Clemesha certainly deserved the award - it really is becoming more difficult each year to choose our representatives and it is great to see the clubs nominating such wonderful children as their representatives.

The Branch meetings were well attended all season, thank you to the delegates who attended. It is encouraging to see the new faces at our meetings, we are all there for the children and it is great to see the number of parents who want to get involved and that are doing the Age Managers Course and the Officials Course.

I think I thanked David Mullinger last season, but he fronted for another season so I better thank him again enjoy retirement this time David!! Thanks also go to Alana who is always there to help as well as Margaret at the Branch office. The Board of Junior Development would also like to thank lan Toll for all his help over the years and wish him well in his retirement.

To my fellow committee people and all those people behind the scenes at all the clubs - thank you for a great season and we look forward to seeing you on the beach next season.

#### Margaret Sears Hon Secretary/Treasurer



#### RANDWICK SHIELD

This years Randwick Shield between Clovelly, Coogee, Maroubra and Sth Maroubra Nipper Clubs was hosted by Coogee Minnows at Coogee Beach on Nov 21st.

Greeted by a cloudy day and lots of officials ready to put in a good days work the Carnival was enjoyed by all.

Approx 500 competitors competed over a range of events including the All Age Relay for the Randwick Shield, and The Gordon Wilson Memorial Trophy.

These were won by Coogee and Sth Maroubra respectively.

It was a great day of friendly competition between the Randwick clubs and we all look forward to meeting at Maroubra next year.

#### **DEVELOPMENT CAMP 2004**

With 100 Under 13's on board the buses we again embarked on Deer Park at Port Hacking for the Annual SLSS Junior Development Camp.

With a weekend of clear skies and very energetic Under13's the camp delivered a great time for all.

This year we were visited by Lifesaver 3 on Saturday and Offshore 2 on Sunday, with presentations delivered by Stephen Leahy from SLSS and Ironwoman Candice Falzon on Saturday.

With 12 clubs represented the kids all embarked on getting to know each other. The activities on Saturday including abseiling, low ropes, indoor rock climbing, archery and the water slide all made getting acquainted pretty easy.

Saturday night gave us a great Trivia night brought to us by Jackie Twitchings from Maroubra followed by a "cultural screening" of Endless Summer 1.

Sunday was Lifesaving day when the kids worked with both the Jetski, courtesy of Tim Murray from Maroubra, and the IRB via Eric Graham from Clovelly, plus CPR instruction via Mick Bretherton from Garie.

Both Tim and Eric worked with their

craft and the kids all weekend - a big thank you for their efforts.

As with anything this big the planning is always the key and to this we say thank you to John Koppl for his diligent effort in getting us all ready for camp.

Support from SLSS via Lifesaver 3 and offshore 2 was fantastic and was very welcomed by the kids and adults alike.

Thanks to all the minders who assisted on the weekend and especially Tim Daley for his wisdom and experience always comes in handy.

Many thanks to SLSS JAC for the donation of the new Surfboard - well done Clovelly hope you enjoy.

From all reports a great camp was had by all, and we look forward now to our next one in 2005.

#### **Doug Hawkins**

#### Education Advisor (BJD)



#### IMB CRONULLA OPEN JUNIOR SURF CARNIVAL

The 2004/2005 season saw Cronulla Surf Life Saving Clubs Junior Activities Group host the first carnival of the season.

This annual carnival has always been a great success and well attended. This year there were 450 competitors with 13 clubs in attendance creating a high level of competition. Those clubs include Elouera, North Cronulla, Wanda, Shellharbour, Maroubra, South Maroubra, Bronte, Warilla/Barrack Point, Kiama Downs, Wollongong City, Clovelly and Sandon Point. Our biggest obstacle was the exposed rock; this resulted in us having one water area only. A big thank you to Perry May and his Water Safety team for making the area safe and allowing the carnival to run smoothly and efficiently.

This year saw a new sponsor for the carnival. IMB Banking and Financial Services not only came on board financially but also supplied staff to help on the day. A big thankyou to the IMB we greatly appreciate your assistance.

The 'Crays' have always been fortunate to attract some great prize sponsors and this year was no exception. The following companies were generous with their products and put smiles on many faces. Bennet Boards, Force Field Boards, Maxum Watches from Designa Accessories, Quest Apartments, Tidal Swimwear, Cronulla Surf Design, Milo and Original Cronulla Surf Co.

We were once again very fortunate to have the support and assistance from Sutherland Shire Council, St John's Ambulance and SLSS to ensure all aspects of the carnival ran smoothly.

There were so many people who helped make this carnival a success and I wish to thank them very much. We are very fortunate to have a number of dedicated officials and parents who always volunteer their energy to ensure all children have a great time at these events. It is due to these people that the carnival is an unprecedented success and financially viable.

In finishing I wish to thank the children for making the carnival the success it was. Everyone competed fairly and to the best of their ability. What a great bunch of kids you are!

Sharon Ryan Cronulla JAG

#### DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

With around 40% of Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) members being under 15 years of age, youth development programmes are essential for the advancement of Surf Lifesaving in Australia. This is my first season as the Director of Youth Development with Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) and it has been a very enjoyable and productive year.

The goals of my first year's programme were to develop youth with various individual needs as well as developing leadership, and working as part of a team. These goals were achieved through the instigation of the Youth Activities home page on the SLSS web site and a series of fun, informative and productive activities.

The web page has information on youth activities, Greater Union competitions, acknowledgement of outstanding youth and information on all aspects of surf lifesaving for youth to build onto their qualifications. The site is constantly updated to keep up with the latest information available. I would like to thank Matt Bruce (webmaster) for his tremendous assistance in this.

The activities were kicked off with whitewater rafting that saw a group take on the rapids of the Olympic Whitewater Stadium at Penrith. A leadership and development session was held over a BBQ lunch followed by a stop-over for donuts on the way back home.



Members of the Waratahs and Wallaby teams were the driving force behind the touch football competition. The Activity started with these players giving a motivational talk to the youth of the various Clubs followed by them refereeing a hotly contested series of games that saw Coogee SLSC victorious.

I would like to thank Randwick Cricket Club for allowing us to use Coogee Oval, members of the Waratah and Wallaby Teams: Stephen Hoiles, Morgan Turinui and Chris Whitaker and the Randwick DRUFC for their assistance and support on the day.



Luna Park was the venue for the winding down of the season activity. Youth took on the various rides with enthusiasm and determination and many finding out that even at their age they do have limits, however fun was had by all.



I would like to acknowledge the invaluable assistance from Sophie Morgan and Alistair Newmarch for all their hard work with the activities as well as Tim Birch for his touch football refereeing and Jacqueline McIlvena for being Bus Driver on the Luna park activity. North Bondi SLSC and South Maroubra SLSC for the use of their bus. Without these people the activities would not have been the great success they were.

Next season looks very bright for youth development as we build on these activities and introduce a number of new and exciting initiatives.

George Fatseas Director of Youth Development



#### BONDI SBLSC

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

Our life-saving activities were conducted in a professional manner with many new members joining the ranks. Thankyou to our patrol teams who ensure our beach remains safe. With close to 650 rescues for the season it was one of the busiest on record! Education continues to be a tower of strength led by a dedicated group of tireless instructors coping with many changes.

With Bondi completing 140 awards and a growing interest from the membership to complete more, we are well placed to meet the ever-increasing education and statutory requirements placed on our members. Bondi competed in all major carnivals and medalled at the Branch, NSW,

Australian and World Championships. Winning the World Title in Italy was our veteran's boat crew who were outstanding all season. Louise Santos is our newest Australian Champion winning the 35-39 female Iron woman championship. Louise creates history as being Bondi' first female individual champion. A Bronze Medal was won in the 140 years Surf Boat race which capped off an amazing year for the Bondi Boaties.

Bondi and Kurrawa were the only clubs in Australia to have two crews in the top 16 open boats. Another pleasing trend was an increase in the number of masters' competitors returning to compete. The Bondi JAC had another successful season and they are experiencing their highest numbers now for many years, which are, encouraging signs not only for Bondi, but also for the movement in general.

Our dedicated administrators have again ensured that we maintain and deliver excellent member services through the new Surf Guard system. 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.

Unfortunately late in the season, Bondi and indeed the greater lifesaving community lost one of its legends. Brian 'Hutcho' Hutchings unfortunately passed away on the Gold Coast doing what he loved best, competing. Inducted into the SLSA Hall of Fame last year Brian was a true legend of the surf. Recognised as one of the greatest competitors ever he never stopped giving to surf life saving and will be sadly missed but never forgotten. He was farewelled in two moving ceremonies by surf life savers from around the country.

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

Scott Laney President



#### BONDIJAC

I would like to open my report by thanking all those who participated in making the 2004-2005 surf season at the Bondi Juniors an enjoyable and rewarding experience, not only for our children, but also the parents.

We had a variety of surf and weather conditions to contend with this season. Our children continued to get in and do their best, negotiating the conditions that prevailed on the day.

This year in particular has seen the beach with more rips than in the past few seasons. So the skills have been tested well and truly. This year was also the Bondi Junior Activities Committee's fortieth year of activities, having been established back in 1965.

I'm happy to report that the Junior Club's activities are running as strongly as ever, and that we are still very much a fun and family orientated club. This is what attracts us to Bondi. Registrations again totalled over 200, and attendance throughout the season was very pleasing.

The increase in parental involvement this season was notable, especially in the younger age groups. The Nipper movement is of course built on this parental involvement and the sale of lots of sausages on rolls after events. The Nipper experience is so much better, for the children and parents, when shared.

Many parents took up the \$50 General Membership on offer from the Senior Club. It has been made available to the "Active Nipper Parents". The advantages of the use of the Clubs facilities, not just of a Sunday morning, were obvious.

Thanks to the parents who have undertaken the commitment to gain the Bronze Medallion, and the Level 1 Officials Accreditation this season. A priority next season will be the accreditation of more Level 1 Officials. In the next two years we will be down to only two.

The Level 1 Officials to Competitors ratio of 1:15 puts pressure on our eligibility to compete at carnivals, such as the Waverley Shield, Branch and State.

This area needs urgent attention at the start of next season. If you were thinking of some way to help, this in particular, would be a great contribution to make. Two Bronze parents depart this year along with the U/14's. Thank you, Terry Young and James Allison. James Allison has completed seven years service in Water Safety.

Thanks to a very active Executive we got through all we had to do this season. There is a lot more to Nippers than is visible on a Sunday morning. Thank you to Trina Palazollo for the many hours of work on registrations, attendance and point scores. The Registrar's task is most arduous. Thank you to Amanda Zsebik for initiating the new Age Manager Manuals.

Many hours have been spent putting the new Age Manager Manuals together. Thank you, Melinda Selby for putting together our Child Protection policies and Kerrie Baldock with the organisation of the Presentation Day.

Thank you, Melinda Smith for running the office, being by the BBQ, assisting with registrations, and managing an age group.

Thank you, also to Graeme Fowler and Dix (the first two to arrive and last two to leave), Jean-Paul Saint-Clair our BBQ specialist, and Michael Dixon and Rob Campion with the beach set up and gear responsibilities.

Another strong performance from the Water Safety team, in a sense we take them for granted. They are just always there when you need them. We would not get through the season without all of these efforts.

was dramadaya Altonia parangenar was dramadaya Altonia hartshar marters' competitors returning We are lucky to have ex-Nippers wishing to put something back in to the Junior Club. Thank you, to Paolo Palazollo with Board Training, Chrisie Bennett with Beach Training and Amy Heatrick with R&R. We are also very lucky to continue to have Age Managers of such substance.

Their job is by far the most difficult one of a Sunday morning. I can personally attest to this. Managing the U/13's one morning in Raz's absence had me eagerly anticipating his return the following week. Again this season they have managed to keep everything running smoothly. It has been a pleasure to work along with them.

The Senior Club's interest in their Junior's activities continues, most especially from the Senior Executive and the IRB section. They are always happy to lend a hand, or an ear, whenever the occasion arises. We appreciate the regular use of one of the IRBs for Water Safety and the laying out, and picking up, of our cans. Thank you to John MacKay the IRB Captain.

I know the numbers of Nipper Parent Bronzes wanting to be, or already acting as, crewman or drivers for the Bondi IRB section is appreciated by the Senior Club. Thank you to Mangla Munsami for the numerous board repairs, assistance with sponsors, and being the Referee at the Waverley Shield which we hosted this year.

We competed well at the Waverley Shield and Branch Carnivals. Congratulations to Raffi Freedman, Waverley Shield U/14's Boys Flags Champion and to Matthew Horton, Sydney Branch Boys U/13's Beach Sprint Champion. Congratulations to those who represented at the State Carnival.

It is a pleasure to see our children get in, have a go, and conduct themselves so well at the Carnivals. Above all, it has to be fun, and our children have that area well covered. We are still the fun club with the competitive streak. This year we see the passing through the ranks of the Red Caps. They have achieved much, although they may not fully realise how much just yet. Over the years they have honed their beach and surf skills, competed well, made great friendships, and had lots of fun.

Their final year has culminated with fifteen of them gaining their SRC and have been attached to Surf Patrols.

Thank you to Peter Tippett, Terry Young and James Allison for their instruction. We wish them all good luck for the future, wether going on to Seniors, or to other areas of the beach. It is important to acknowledge that a considerable amount of credit for their achievements over these years belongs to their Age Managers, Anca Frankenhaeuser and Patrick Harding-Irmer. Many thanks, to both Anca and Patrick for nine years of service with the Red Caps.

We have been the recipients of very generous sponsorships through the season. The Rash-Shirt issue was covered by Grange Securities as the major sponsor, worth over \$7000. Redwood Developments and McDonalds sponsored the sleeves, worth \$3500 between them.

The Bondi Icebergs and Bondi Diggers Clubs purchased two "Robustlite" competition boards for us, total value just under \$2000. Thanks to Moray Vincent, Con Enright, Guy Russo, and Mick Hoban for their efforts in gaining these sponsorships.

It has been a very enjoyable season. I wish everyone a nice break over the winter, and look forward to October for the commencement of the 2005-2006 season.

Tim Smith Chairman



#### BRONTE SLSC

We are proud to report that during the 2004/05 season that no lives were lost at Bronte whilst patrols were on duty. We had a busy season at Bronte with 134 rescues, 232 first aids and 3010 preventative actions.

Every single one of these was important but one rescue in particular resulted in young lifesaver Andrew Bowden, a product of our junior development program, being awarded "Rescue of the Year" by Sydney Branch for his bravery.

The rescue occurred off the notorious Mixing Bowl on the northern cliffs of Bronte in a four-metre swell where a Boogie Board rider became detached from his board and was drowning. Andrew undertook a dangerous Tube and Flipper rescue when motor craft or boards could not get close enough to undertake a rescue.

All of our patrol members deserve our accolades, and special mention go to the 47 patrol members who obtained 100% Patrol Awards and Doug Benson, David Stone and Richard Davis who each patrolled over 100 hours.

Our new Club Captain David Stone worked tirelessly in his first season. Our very dedicated Registrar Kerrie Visch ably assisted David with administration of Patrols. Our thanks also go to our IRB Team of Katie Reed, David Jones, Cameron Miles and Jeff Lydon.

Congratulations go to our major award winners Richard Davis the "Bill Pugh" Patrolman of the year and David Fleeting the "Frank Norton" Clubman of the Year and to Barry Dundas who was awarded a SLSNSW High commendation for his contribution to Training and Education. Our instruction team was kept busy with many new Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificates and a number of higher awards including Gold and Silver Medallions.

Barry Dundas successfully managed the Education Team with the assistance of Kerrie Visch on Education administration. We congratulate all of our outstanding Lifesavers, Patrol Captains and Patrol vice Captains.

We had a busy season for competition and achieved outstanding results at Branch, State, Australian and World Championships. Early in the season we sent a team of 11 competitors to the World Life Saving Championships at Viareggio Italy and they achieved outstanding results making seven finals.

In the NSW surf endurance championships Tom Woodriff won the open ski and later in the season won two Aussie Gold medals with Bruce Hopkins, our competitor of the year and Greg Clifford.

Our Masters Team had a fantastic season coming overall fifth at the Australian Championships, and Gayle Dundas and Scott Thomson were worthy winners of our Masters of the Season.

The outstanding achievers of the season were the Bronte Boat Crews under the leadership of new boat captain Simon Patterson. They capped off a remarkable season with the Bronte A Crew winning the Branch and State Championships, swept by our evergreen sweep Bob "Zipper" Conlon.

Finally we thank our Club Sponsors who through their financial support allowed us to provide essential lifesaving equipment and competition gear for the season.

Particular mention goes to our major sponsor Banana Boat/Playtex, and their Directors Paul and Aaron Collins. Not only were they the naming sponsor for the highly successful Bondi to Bronte but also purchased a new surfboat for the Club. We thank everyone involved in contributing to make our season at Bronte successful.

Graham Ford President

#### BRONTE JAC

Every season we seem to grow stronger, we have to; we must constantly strive to refine our methods, to develop our children in new and exciting ways.

The development of the new Age Managers course i.e. a role more defined by nipper activities such as surf awareness skill development and fun and less emphasis on competition i.e. mate against mate.

This progression is being fulfilled by our large team of skilled Parents, Age Managers Water safety and Committee members and can be seen each week as a green sea surrounding our nippers in safety.

Principally I would like to thank Coleen O'Neill David Fleeting and Gary Luscombe for their continued support in training our parents so that we can all walk down a common road in support of our nippers.

We now have at least 20 new parents joining our team each year with each year passing they are becoming more skilled and motivated to become a part of this great club .There are plenty of jobs just pick one.

State It just gets bigger each year ,this year saw a 5% increase in numbers ,I know a lot of people are pushing for a culling of numbers but as an event for all children it is simply huge in every aspect. Great news 2x gold medals Reed Cotterill in the swim and Rory Docking in the sprint.

Reed also backed up with a Silver in the Board Rescue event with his mate Lachlan Reid .But state is not just about medals ,we all had a great time, the best aspect was the BBQ on the Saturday night at the Scout hall .200 turned up after 10 hrs on the beach together .

Nippers did stage acts to the delight of all. We had a Bronte trivia quiz with prizes galore, Cols famous aeroplane game and a bonfire with singing to finish up. What a day and night to remember. Special thankyou to Steve Rutland and Bruce and Norma Wallace for the fine example they set in providing the logistic support at State.

Membership numbers have also increased to 545. This figure has varied throughout the season but it is very obvious that we are not getting the traditional drop off in numbers and many groups have very large attendance figures.

Registration is a large area and I would like to thank Phil Reid and Jamie Longmire for their assistance in areas of Rego. Weekly sheets, State Entries, email groups and the Website.

Rob Wallace Chairman



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#### BURNING PLAMS SLSC

Well another season has come and gone (all too quickly) this season has not been as good as previous years, with our awards down and our patrol strength down. This is something that our committee will have to examine in the off season.

It was disappointing to see that our schools program which has given us a large membership base, falter this season with only 6 bronze medallion candidates passing this year. Normally we would have 20-25 candidates pass from the two schools.

I would like to thank the principals from both Campbelltown Performing Arts High and Moorebank High School, for having us on their respective schools curriculum.

It was a shame that bad weather washed out Moorebank's candidates and we were unable to come up with a suitable date for re-examinations.

Financially this year we were very sound particularly in gaining the grants that we applied for. Firstly from NRMA Insurance Group the \$10,000 grant for the Solar Panelling System for our club so we don't have to rely on our 1964 vintage generator. On behalf of the club I would like to say thank you very much NRMA Insurance!

Also, to Telstra for their involvement in the \$ for \$ grant in which we purchased a brand new IRB and Motor. To Telstra, on behalf of the club I say thank you. We now turn our attentions toward next season.

#### BURNING PALMS JAG

We had 6 nipper carnivals at the Palms this season with varied participation dependent on weather and surf conditions, with great fun had by all present including the nippers mascot Riley Vaughan who although too young to compete loves to help dad, Hammer, organise the activities and run with the big kids.

Firstly I would like to thank the Nipper parents for making the effort to come down the track on sometimes ordinary days. Well done and congratulations to those first timers who came, participated and said they'll be back. We can only hope they will as we are always looking for Nippers to join the Lifesaving ranks as we know they are the future of surf lifesaving. So if anyone out there knows any children who would like to learn or improve their surf skills and awareness and have some fun at the same time let them know about us.

This year's three way Royal National Park Carnival was held at Garie Beach on a wet and windy day. The weather conditions did nothing to dampen the competitive spirit of the small yet powerful Palms nippers including Hayden Edwards, Steven Falkiner, Sean Porter, Ryan Taylor (the Littlest Con), Jessika Hay and Christopher Corkin.

Although our numbers may be less than the other clubs our performance was as big as the sky with Christopher winning his age group and Ryan getting a respectable third in his age group. Well done guys and congratulations to all the Palms team who showed great team spirit and competed to the best of their ability in true big hearted Palms style.

We look forward to seeing all the kids, parents and supporters on the beach next season. Go the palms!!!

Wayne "Hammer" Vaughan Burning Palms JAG

David Falkiner President


## CLOVELLY SLSC

Clovelly Surf Club is 99 years young! Our club has existed at Clovelly Bay since 1906 and in season 2004-05 the club is once again proud to report no lives lost during patrol hours at Clovelly Bay and surrounds. Thank you to all patrolling members, Patrol Captains, the whole Lifesaving Committee and especially to Club Captain Peter "Babs" Seeto.

The Education Committee led by Chief Instructor Byron Fitzgerald, Jan Featon and all our Training Officers continued to facilitate the gaining of SLSA awards by Clovelly members right up to the last weekend of the season. The 36 Bronze Medallions awarded to Clovelly candidates during the season ensures that our prime function of patrolling Clovelly Bay with "vigilance and service" has a strong foundation leading into our Centenary year.

Under the guidance of a streamlined management committee we have been able to formulate a clear path towards this significant anniversary. This includes the Clovelly SLSC business plan. All office bearers are to be congratulated on their dedication to the specific duties of their particular positions. I thank all members of the management committee for their ongoing commitment to the future of Clovelly SLSC.

Major renovations to the club should have commenced by the AGM. The Building Committee displayed the plans for an extended period and they were open for consultation and submissions from members. The upstairs function room is to be extensively altered and other major works aim at improving the amenity of members in the male and female change rooms and the gymnasium. The upstairs function area will be named the Tom Caddy Room in recognition of the part that Tom has played in the history of the club and Clovelly Bay. The bar will continue to be named in memory of Sue Horgan.

Clovelly SLSC, along with all clubs in the whole of SLSA is greatly appreciative of the assistance received from DHL. This community focused freight company now provide at no cost to clubs, patrol shirts, shorts and shelters for every club in Australia. They also provide all clubs with an annual financial grant. Thank you DHL.

The club has received support and been in close contact with State Member for Coogee Paul Pearce, Paul's predecessor Ernie Page, Federal Member for Wentworth Malcolm Turnbull, Premier Bob Carr, Randwick Mayor Murray Matson and Councillors Dominic Sullivan and Michael Daly.

Randwick City Council provide all 4 clubs in the Randwick District with a generous annual maintenance and administration grant. Thankyou all, for the political recognition of the value of the volunteers of the Surf Life Saving movement.

Congratulations to our subsidiary clubs, the Clovelly Eskimos Winter Swimming Club, the Clovelly Nippers Junior Surf Lifesaving Club and the Clovelly Surf Club Swimming Club on successful seasons.

The loss of Clovelly Life Member Terry Buck in March was devastating for the club and the SLSA fraternity. The memorial service at Clovelly Bay was a memorable tribute to Terry. Our new surf boat will be named in Terry's honour. Clovelly SLSC extends sympathies to all those who have all lost loved ones during this season past.

Thank you to Surf Lifesaving Sydney and President Ken English for the ongoing support during the season. Thanks also to Randwick District Executive in particular Chair Rob Yeldon, District Education Officer John Campanaro and Lifesaving Officer Simon Gaukroger for their practical support. Congratulations to Coogee SLSC on being Champion Club of Sydney Branch this year. A testimony to an excellent season was Clovelly SLSC being placing 4<sup>th</sup> of 15 clubs in this award. This competition is based on a wide range of parameters.

Clovelly SLSC eagerly anticipates the coming of season 2005-06 and our Centenary in 2006. We are privileged to have the opportunity to contribute to our community and to the broader environment of Australian Surf Life Saving.

## Geoffrey R. James President



Once again we had a very enjoyable season at Clovelly.

This year saw a lot of change at Clovelly with the introduction of two water areas in the Bay for normal Sunday activities and also for competition days.

The U12 to U14 age groups were thrilled to be going over the breakwater and it also gave us the opportunity to extend the swim and board races to regulation length.

The younger age groups seem very happy to have the rest of the Bay to themselves on a regular basis.

I would like to thank the Sydney Branch committee for organising the Youth Development camp again this season (the kids have yet to stop talking about it), and for all the assistance they have provided for our club this season.

The remainder of the competition calendar was also successful for us with the club winning medals at all carnivals that we sent a team to. At Branch, our March Past team won the Bronze medal and did so with the basic minimum of training, they are already looking forward to next season as some training has already been planned into the season calendar.

This season saw the largest State team Clovelly has ever sent with 63 kids attending the Championships at Ocean Beach Umina. It was one of the highlights of my year as the Chairman of the Junior Club to see this team compete at this level with such enthusiasm and pride of the Clovelly colours, especially when 90% of the team were attending their first State Championships.

There were so many pleasing results, far to many to mention, but I would like to congratulate Bianca Luz who won silver in the U10 Girls Flags.

Cameron McInnes, Haynes Wileman, Billy Wright and Aaron Croft our U11 Boys Beach Sprint Relay team who brought home Bronze for the second year in a row and the U13 girl's beach sprint relay team who made the final in their first year together.

Away from Competition the club had many enjoyable Sunday mornings at the Bay. The juniors enjoyed themselves in the bay and on the sand and that is always the main thing.

As always I would like to thank Clovelly Surf Lifesaving Club for their continuing support of the Junior Club. Thanks also to Raine & Horne of Clovelly/Coogee for providing the entire club with long sleeve T-shirts again this year and for donating a new surf rescue board. Also thank you to the Clovelly RSL & Airforce Club for its continuing support of the local nippers, this is always appreciated.

Thank you to my committee, water safety, age managers and the guys who look after the social side of the club for all of your efforts this season, a season of great fun and I look forward to next season already.

Eric Graham Chairman



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COOGEE SLSC

Coogee Surf Life Saving Club has another strong year. We have once again achieved our goal of No Lives Lost during patrol hours.

Membership has increased to 1,611 a jump of 12%. The impact of our membership retention planning has tarted to reap benefits with membership turnover of patrolling members down below 15% for the second season in a row.

The Club will be continuing to work on membership retention as we see this as core to maintaining a strong club. This season's focus was a joint one on youth and also reigniting the interest of long service and reserve active members. Women continue to play an increasingly important role in the Club. The proportion of female members across active areas includes 40%.

We have continued to focus on our core responsibility – life saving. This Season we have put through 265 awards (115 being Bronze Medallions). The number of specialist awards being done by Members has continued to be a focus with 150 specialist awards. This season we increased the number of patrols to 13 patrols. The numbers on each patrol has varied but is basically between 8-15 people.

From the competition point of view, the Club had a team of 79 competitors at the State and National Titles. This did not translate into medals at the National with the exception of our Under 17 boys winning Bronze in the Beach Relay. However we are continuing to build and improve coaching and area management to gain improvement form the strong base that we have. A youth development academy has commenced this year focussing on the transition of Minnows to the Senior Club.

The Clubs events – Club Championships and Surf Races have had record attendances all year. This was the 5<sup>th</sup> year that Coogee has taken out the District Molloy Shield.

This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the Express Glass Island Challenge – 30 November 2003, the continuation of Coogee Carnival - 5 February 2004, Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman Series Final – 30 January 2005 and the "Raising the Flags" Season Opening Ceremony – 25 September 2004.

The Randwick Council managed CDSE scheme provided welcomed funds to assist in funding the season's life saving equipment. We thank the Clubs involved in the CDSE scheme, and especially, South's Juniors, Coogee Randwick RSL and the Randwick Labour Club.

Coogee Surf Life Saving Club was honoured to receive this prestigious award and we look forward to next season's challenges with revived motivation.

Rob Yeldon Club President





## COOGEE MINNOWS

A season of bright blue skies, not a lot of rainy days but some big seas and a few blueys sums up our year. From the excitement of the Kelloggs NutriGrain Series Final to our Sunday events it was a big year for all concerned.

The year started with nearly 600 kids registering for Coogee Minnows - what a record and what a start. With the committee in full swing and a new team onto the apparel the season kicked off with a great first few weeks on the beach.

Supporting all the kids were 140 parents who went through our training course to become accredited team members to help out on the beach. This team of very helpful mums and dads made a huge difference to the Sunday morning events. As an added resource this year all Age Managers had communications with each other and the beach via CB radios. This gave us greater communication and greater safety. A good tool.

Friday afternoons saw a major increase to the numbers at Board Training requiring more of the team to help out. At the other end of the beach our friends from the Senior Club were putting our older kids through their competition paces. Thanks to George and Matt for sharing their skills with the kids.

Randwick Shield arrived at Coogee Beach and our friends from Clovelly, Maroubra and Sth Maroubra came down for a great Sunday morning competition. Congratulations to the Coogee team for taking out the Shield.

A big effort was put in by the parents in preparation and execution of this day. Special thanks to Kel, Mick, Richard and lan and the hospitality team for their work on the day. As the season moved on our under 14's took up the SRC and our Under 13's went down to Development Camp. Once again the kids had a great time at Deer Park and came home with some great memories.

As Christmas came and went it was back to the beach, and the Kelloggs NutriGrain series Final was held at Coogee, and what a day. The swell was up and Coogee Minnows took to the water in a couple of exhibition races in front of thousands of spectators. It was an awesome day on the beach and Coogee turned on its narliest shore break for all the competitors - what a day.

The season rolled through and Branch Champos were on at Maroubra. As always Maroubra did a great job - well done Tim and the team. Congrats to all the Coogee team who competed on a long day out.

As we all know running a Nipper Club is an important and busy task and special thanks goes to the Coogee Minnows Committee for a huge effort. The team effort on the beach this year was fantastic and this was evident every Sunday morning.

To our Sponsors many thanks and much appreciate your continued support. To our Principal Sponsor NG Farah Coogee and supporting Sponsors Medina Apartments, Fed Cafe and Grill, Coogee Carvery and McDonalds thanks again.

As we continue to grow we look forward to working with the Senior Club in building our skill base, and to the 8 parents who received their Bronze Medals this year we look forward to seeing you in the water.

Planning for next season is upon us already, and we can already hear the sound of Nippers on the beach for next season....

See you there,

Doug Hawkins Captain



## **CRONULLA SLSC**

On behalf of the President of Cronulla SLSC, Kevin Neilson, I am happy to report that in the past season no lives have been lost on Cronulla beach and that we keep our proud record of ninety eight years with no lives lost whilst patrols were on duty.

Our Vice Captain, Matt Bruce, has taken over the reigns as Club Captain from Tiarne Smith. We wish Tiarne well. 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 Instructors, Fern Elliot and Rob Short had an outstanding year with many new members including our Cronulla Nippers steadily flowing through the ranks of the "senior" Club to take their place on the beach. To Fern and Rob and all their many instructors who volunteer hours and hours of their time I thank you sincerely.

Well done to all 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 providing outstanding service year after year.

The Cronulla Crays dominated yet again, winning all carnivals, including the NSW Championships for the 8th time in a row, breaking the record number of consecutive victories. The Chairman, Ian Goode, 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. Cronulla again won the Interclub Championship, the Sydney Branch Championship and regained the NSW Championship. At the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships we had one of our best results by coming third overall and first of the NSW Clubs.

The Club had a very successful year in winning the NSW Surf Lifesaving Awards of Excellence for Athlete of the Year to Nathan Smith and Junior Athlete of the Year to Chris Allum.

In the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence we again won thirteen categories including Male and Female Athletes of the Year to Nathan Smith and Nicky Jones. The most pleasing award was the Sydney Branch Team of the Year to our U/15 Women's Board Relay Team of Lauren Davenport, Dara Scanlon and Bianca Wheeler.

Our Club would not survive without the generosity of our sponsors and benefactors. We have instigated a proactive sponsorship program that involves the interaction of Members and sponsors so that each know more of the others activities in business and on the beach.

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 serving the public backed up by the experience and strength of our management and administration.

I am confident that the future of surf life saving in Sydney is secure.

Greg Holland Deputy President

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## CRONULLA CRAY'S

What another wonderful year for Cronulla Cray's. With a membership of over seven hundred it makes us probably the largest nipper club in Australia.

Thanks to Sutherland Shire Council for granting us permission to use Gunnamatta Bay and the park from time to time to ease the congestion at the beach. Also thanks to the proprietors of the Cronulla Sports Complex for granting us additional time to allow our children to develop their aquatic sills.

As normal tradition our U/14s elected their club captains Lachlan Butcher and Maddie Elliott. These two fine young people showed strong leadership through out the season. One of the task's they took on was to raise over \$750 for the Tsunami Appeal with a bucket collection on the beach.

This year we encouraged all age managers to have at least two assistance to share the work load. Glenn Brown ran two age managers training seminars at the start of the year to get everyone off on the right foot. We are lucky to have so many keen and enthusiastic age managers and assistants doing such a great job.

To all our coaches Warren Buchan, Mal Butterfield, Ian Hipwell, Ben Cicco, Steve Berlyn, Peter Fitzpatrick, Greg Rogers, Mark Smith, Suzie Linkie, Dave Mullinger and coaching coordinator Michael Roye for taking time out and helping our children develop their skills

There are a few other people I would like to thank, Ray & Joy Hitchenson and John Pleasance our Branch Delegates, Steve Pocklington our accommodation coordinator, Sharon Vitnell our presentation coordinator, Neil Swane and Michael Graf our photographers, Sharon Ryan assistant Treasurer, Bryan Wild assistant NJA Officer and Jenny Wild assistant Registrar/Secretary.

Special mention and thank you to Craig Morris for the great job he did ordering and picking up the meat and running the BBQ each Sunday. To Mal & Leah Wheeler what a unique gift you were to come to our club, for the hard work and vision you had both with our flag sponsors and in getting our coffee shop up and running, along with your tireless effort with our gear.

To my right hand - the whole Cray's Executive. Guys you just do such a fantastic job for the club and I rely heavily on your support to make my job easer. So thank you Cathy Davenport for the hard work with the NJA awards I know Bryan Wild was a great help when you were going through your tough moments.

Bryan McHutchinson you did a great job I know it was your first as a Treasurer but you did it like a pro. I know Richard Pinker was a big help as was Sharon. Leonie Murray the long hours you have put in to keep our records up to date and the many other things you always put your hand up to do.

To Mike Vitnell, again in your first year. You have been tireless worker being an age manager, carnival official, father, moving house, changing jobs and doing such a great job looking after our sponsors.

Karen Kerr you have been a great support to me. Last I would like to thank Greg Holland for being a mentor and a mate. I do hope I haven't forgotten anyone. If I have please forgive me because it is a team like I mentioned that has made the club what it is and it will be a team that will take this club forward. Lets all continue to work as a team for the number one reason we joined, our children.

lan Goode Cronulla Cray's Chairman



## ELOUERA SLSC

In presenting this report my second as president, I am pleased to say No Lives Lost at Elouera. This is a great achievement that we are determined to continue. My congratulations to all patrol captains vice captains and patrolling members for maintaining this great record.

To achieve the above would not be possible without the dedication of our lifesaving instructors and assessors who continue to update and assess new methods of surf life saving as well as training our new recruits.

Unfortunately due to ill health our Chief Instructor Robert Carney had to resign part way through the season. My thanks to Dave Wyse who took over the roll of Chief Instructor and the following instructors and assessors for their season. assistance throughout the Michael Batty (src & bm), Peter Carney (bm), Luke Targett (bm, irbd & irbc), Dave Wyse (bm & irbc), Warren Smith (src & bm), Dennis Parker (irbd) and Bob King (arc).

This season saw the training area target the nipper under 13 age group who were instructed in The Basic Resuscitation Certificate of which 12 gained their award.

To carry out our patrols efficiently our life saving equipment has to be maintained to the highest standard. Our gear steward Laurie Portelli saw some frustrating times this season with the consistent misuse and damage to our rescue boards. Members please note that these boards are for rescue and training purposes. Laurie a job well done. At the completion of the season a novelty event day followed by a BBQ. Skin Specialist Dr Donnellon was on hand to check members for skin cancer.

The hard work of coaches and dedication of competitors in all sections has seen some great results this season. We were well represented at all major carnivals this season leading up to the Australian Titles where we gained a sprinkling of medals and overall position of 29<sup>th</sup>.

The performance of our cadets was outstanding. Some was their first year others only their second and the managed to make finals of the events they competed in (see results). The great competitive of our masters did not let us down either with their 12<sup>th</sup> placing at The Australian Masters Titles also.

Elouera also hosted the 2 Sydney Branch Boat Carnivals in October and November Conditions at the first carnival were very testing and saw some pretty spectacular stuff, while at the second carnival conditions were a bit more docile which lead to some great racing.

All crews enjoyed the bbq and refreshments at the completion of each carnival. Thanks to Boat Captain Craig Simms and Secretary Dave Young for your organisation of the events.

The restaurant was finally opened in February minus the balcony reason being that the Council rejected the application for the Liquor License on the grounds that it was outside the Plan of Management Terms and conditions.

After several meetings with council with no progress a meeting was convened with the mayor and associated departments in October 04. At the meeting it was resolved that in order to gain a liquor license for the balcony area it would have to be fully enclosed.

NATE around 400 registrations: equally spread betweed male and female and access all the age groups, the dub has a smong base from which to continue its Jeff Bryant agreed to this only to be told that a second D.A. would have to be submitted and would not be put to council before January 05.The D.A. was submitted within two weeks and was finally approved in April 05.Comstruction will begin A.S.A.P. and completion by the start of next season is expected.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> annual surf awareness clinic, sponsored by the Tradies saw another 400 children pass through the doors of Elouera. With the hall now unavailable the organizing committee decided to erect a marquee on the beach side of the club. This proved successful for a number of reasons.

The Surf Awareness Clinic has been nominated for The N.S.W. Masons Award of Excellence in the education category along with the instructors and organizers being nominated as Team of the Year.

Thanks once again to Ron Pears and his organization committee. The J.A.G. saw an increase in numbers to just over 400 and under the guidance of Chairman Warren Smith and his committee has a successful season.

Thanks To D.H.L. for their sponsorship. I would like once again to thank our major sponsor The Sutherland District Trade Union Club (Tradies) President Graham Hill, his Board of Directors and its members for their support.

Stephen Frawley President

## ELOUERA JAC

The 2004//2005 season has been a very successful one for Elouera nippers in all aspects of surf lifesaving.

With around 400 registrations, equally spread between male and female and across all the age groups, the club has a strong base from which to continue its development. There were both good results and participation levels at a range of carnivals throughout the season, from the Sydney Water carnivals early in the season right through to a team of around 120 attending the state titles at Umina. Congratulations to branch clubs Maroubra for hosting a successful Branch Championships and to Wanda for the Intercities.

This season we hosted the 4 Way Carnival for Bate Bay clubs which was a new experience for most of the organising committee.

Despite extreme temperatures it was a successful event, and I would like to thank all the Branch officials for their assistance and particularly the support of the other Bate Bay clubs in providing IRBs, officials and water safety.

I should also like to acknowledge Sydney Airports for their sponsorship of Sydney Branch and the donation of a new nipper board was greatly appreciated.

All under 14's gained their Surf Rescue Certificates and have been regularly performing patrols. We also ran two resuscitation certificate courses in the off season for U/11s to U/13s.

We have also continued to train a large number of managers, instructors and parents in their Bronze Medallions which has improved the level of instruction to our nippers as well as providing more starters for water safety.

For the first time in many years we managed to have a number of new officials trained up. Thanks to Branch for facilitating this course and to the "2 Grahams" for their wonderful training.

Looking forward to next season

Warren Smith Chairman



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> Rita Taylor Club Secretar

## ERA SLSC

The 2004/2005 season has once again been a successful one for Era SLSC.

The efforts of the management committee and the active members who have continued to provide voluntary lifesaving work in Royal National Park are to be commended.

I would like to thank all of the clubs sponsors including surf lifesaving patrol sponsor DHL for their continued support.

I am pleased to report once again the efforts of the active members are to be commended with 26 out of the 53 patrolling members achieved 100% patrol Attendance.

We had 21 members attaining awards this season these included 6 Bronze medallions, 5 Surf rescue certificates, 4 Resuscitation certificates, 3 IRB Crewman, 1IRB Driver and 2 training officers.

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.

I am hoping we will be able to reach an amicable agreement to ensure the 67 years of volunteer surf lifesaving activities at the three National Parks beaches continues into the future. The Club was not so active in Boat Competition arena this season but we did have our most successful year in competition in over 20 years thanks to the efforts of one competitor Phil Clayton.

Phil had a very successful Australian Championships making the final in all 4 of the events he competed in.

Those events were the Open Surf Race, Open Board Race, Open Ironman and Restricted Surf Race. Phil won a silver medal in the Restricted Surf Race making it 28 years since Era's last Aussie silver medal and was most unlucky not medal in some of the other finals.

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 SLSC

The season of 2004/2005 was again successful as no lives were lost whilst the beach was patrolled. The attendance from the surfing public was extremely low at Garie Beach due to the valley becoming a work site as the Royal National Park began their restoration program.

Garie SLSC maintained surveillance patrols only, as from 1-2-05. Although vehicular access was blocked, this did not deter determined surfers, bushwalkers, fishermen and picnickers from making the trek to the beach on foot. Our patrols were still necessary and rescues and first aid were often required.

Our club carried out their duties from a portable building and shipping containers. The portable building was able to be purchased from the very welcome financial assistance of the NRMA Insurance Club Help Program and support from SLSS, SLSNSW and SLSA. To all those who assisted Garie SLSC to keep going; we offer our most heartfelt thanks. Especially the Sydney Branch club Presidents, who were always there offering help whenever it was required.

government The recent budget announcement regarding funding allocations for national parks, etc., has given our club renewed promise that we will finally see the building of our new clubhouse after ten years of sustained effort. Special thanks go to those members of the Task Force set up by the gave of their time, Branch who experience and dedication to assist Garie SLSC to achieve this outcome.

There are many among the lifesaving fraternity who have assisted our club, in many varied ways, as well as our own members and supporters. The list is too long to relay here, however we wish to convey our gratitude to everyone who supported our club and hope that we can now move on to concentrate on rebuilding our club membership.

Rita Taylor Club Secretary

# GARIE JAC

Although nipper numbers had dropped off this season, the smaller contingent allowed for more of a focus on skill based activities. This gave our senior club a stronger link to our juniors, thus creating a family atmosphere, of which everyone enjoyed.

This year we held a successful 3-way carnival with Burning Palms and Era, which we won. The clubs were very competitive and had a great day, even though the weather wasn't so good.

We sent three competitors to the branch carnival. Dane Grove placed 7<sup>th</sup> in U14 flags, Brea Whicker 9<sup>th</sup> in U11 flags and Jess Whicker who competed in and enjoyed the U10 water events. We had one competitor in the state carnival, Joel Elton, who represented our club with pride.

This is a fantastic effort from a small club. We are very proud of our nippers and the way they performed and wore the blue and red colours with honor.

We had a very successful season with many valued comments even though we had a lack of facilities and the car park closure; we still managed to soldier on.

Sarah Whicker JAC Chairperson





## MAROUBRA SLSC

2004 / 05 was another successful season for Maroubra SLSC. Thanks to all the members, officials, sponsors and supporters of our Club for their contribution to this success.

With further improvements to the beachfront at Maroubra and the increasing mobility of Sydneysiders due to infrastructure upgrades, we again saw record numbers of swimmers at Maroubra during summer. This increased patronage of the beach places ever increasing demands on our resources.

Thankfully we are able to meet these challenges with our dedicated patrolling members ensuring the swimming public are protected at Maroubra.

Under Club Captain Brett Christensen Maroubra members performed 142 rescues and 2476 preventative actions whilst on patrol. Our Chief Instructor Dave Haggett guided many candidates through numerous lifesaving awards.

This season we initiated meal vouchers for patrol members and trialled a patrolsharing program with South Maroubra SLSC in April. Both programs were a success and will be promoted again next season.

In August 2004 the board of management approved a 3-year business plan for our Club. The aim of the plan is to reduce the Clubs reliance on sponsorship and establish viable revenue from the Club premises and activities to support lifesaving at our Club.

The plan involves the development marketing and operation of a

competitive function venue in accordance with our licence for the benefit of members and the community.

This season Maroubra hosted the Sydney Branch Lifesaving Championships on the 12-13 February 2005. The carnival encompassed both the nippers and juniors and open events. The carnival was a wonderful success with large number of members and parents working at the event.

I was extremely proud to be the President of our Club for that event. Members for hosting such a great event. Thanks to all members who helped out.

Once again Maroubra competitors proudly represented our Club at many events including the NSW and Australian Championships. This season saw the first ever female boat crew compete for Maroubra.

The girls had a great season and we look forward to them improving next season. It was also great to see a new generation of Maroubra competitors competing for our Club. Many Club members were also involved in coaching and officiating at carnivals.

Once again I wish to thank the Directors, management and staff of the Maroubra Seals Club for their continued fantastic support of Maroubra SLSC as our major sponsor. In 2004 the Seals celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and its 40<sup>th</sup> year of support for lifesaving in our community. Throughout those years the generosity and support of our Club has never waned.

I also wish to thank our other sponsors in particular Multiplex Living and Randwick City Council for their support of our Club.

This season saw record membership of the Maroubra Seal Pups or "nippers". It is great to come to Maroubra on a Sunday and see so many kids learning surf skills and having fun in the surf.

We have tried to promote a family environment at Maroubra in recent seasons and the nippers and their parents are an important aspect of this.

The nippers are the lifesavers of the future and we encourage their involvement in our Club.

Matthew Thistlethwaite President

## MAROUBRA JAC

It is with great pleasure that I submit the 2004/05 annual report on behalf of Maroubra Nippers. This is my fourth annual report and it is very pleasing I can report on the many positive aspects of nippers that have happened over the past twelve (12) months.

The past season seen an increase in our membership by approximately 30%, a total of 450 children had been registered by the time we closed our membership. This is our biggest membership base ever. The increase in membership was across all age groups and not just confined to certain age groups.

Our dedicated age managers enjoyed the challenge of more children and there was plenty of positive feedback in regard to parents who work towards the children enjoying their time at nippers.

We had a total of nine (9) parents gain their bronze medallion this year and are looking forward to contributing to water safety and performing patrols next season. On the competition side of things this year, the children's performance was exceptional.

A total of 23 medals were won at the branch and a total of six (6) was achieved at the state titles. Whilst this was impressive it was great too see so many children want to participate and have fun.

Being the host beach of the branch carnival this year was a big, but enjoyable learning curve. Thank you to the clubs that supplied water safety and officials, hope you enjoyed it as much as we did holding it. Of course nippers is 46 Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. 56 not just about the children having fun, it should be about the whole family enjoying the nipper experience.

The social side of the club is what can provide the vibe of the club. Our weekly B.B.Q's are a huge hit as we all enjoy a bacon and egg roll on Sunday to ease that dusty feeling. Sunday family dinner nights are a very positive aspect of the club and allow us to meet one another without the hectic pace of the morning's activities.

We will continue to hold and improve on these social functions. Planning has already commenced on next season as we anticipate breaking the 500 registered children mark.

Big thanks must go to all our sponsors who allow us promote our ideals and enjoy the success we do. Most of our sponsors are our own parents which is indicative of the level of support we enjoy.

Tim Murray Chairman



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## NORTH BONDI SLSC

As one of the 8 "Foundation Clubs" that formed Surf Life Saving, it is pleasing to report that North Bondi continues to grow and prosper in an ever changing world.

Our voluntary patrolling membership of 340 members have witnessed a difficult season just past. We have contended with a dramatic cliff rescue, administration of oxygen at a local restaurant, and a large increase in rescues and preventative actions.

The dedication of our lifesavers, and indeed the dangers involved in this pursuit were painfully demonstrated on Easter Sunday.

A flash rip developed which caught 12 swimmers in a mass rescue involving our 12 patrollers and 2 Waverley Lifeguards. Unfortunately one swimmer was never found and is presumed drowned.

The education area of the Club continues to excel in training of new members, up skilling our existing members and conducting the annual retesting of our patrollers. One of the many positives is the "flow on" of Junior Activity members gaining their SRC and Bronze Medallion awards.

The Club has witnessed 120 "Nippers" becoming lifesavers over the past 4 years, with a retention rate over 90%. Our general membership retention rate is also strong.

Competition continues an important role with our lifesavers by better equipping them for surf conditions as well as increasing overall fitness. Our competitive results were pleasing, although sporadic. Our ski paddling team would be standout team of any Surf Club. Continued emphasis in this area will be undertaken in the coming seasons.

North Bondi's administration and finance areas are in very good shape which allow for the continued planned growth of the Club. The cooperation between the 4 Waverley Club's is at an all time high, with many areas using our combined ideas.

As our centenary of our formations looms large in May 2006, we aim to ensure the spirit of "Ready Aye Ready" underpins everything we do.

Grant McMah

President



## NORTH BONDIJAC

2004 – 2005 has been another wonderful year for Nippers. There was an amazing 628 registrations.

This year in line with the philosophy of Surf Lifesaving Australia, Nippers has placed a greater emphasis on our children's future role as lifesavers and not just competitors.

With the help from Kate Scott and Serge Vegh a number of "recently retired" nippers were recruited in a new initiative to mentor the age groups. 14 young people were required for this task.

These young people were eager to embrace the concept and it will be further developed next year.

Such huge numbers of enrolments necessarily mean the need for a huge number of volunteers. North Bondi is fortunate to have a committed band of parents each week who contribute to the smooth operation of the day.

Special mention and thank you from all the Nippers must be made to our registrar and secretary, Debbie Holland. Debbie has quietly and efficiently registered 628 children and made sure all documentation is up to date for Carnivals.

As well, she does the recording of results, organizes trophies, communicates information etc. Her patience and friendly smile are vital to North Bondi Nippers.

All the U/14 age group completed their Surf Rescue Certificates. These kids are all keen to continue into the senior club both on patrol and in competition. Kate Scott has provided a remarkable environment for these young people.

Every Sunday Nippers relies on direction from Patrol Captains and assistance from IRB drivers. Patrol Captains have also spent time talking to age groups about various aspects of life saving. The kids have loved this.

Sunday events are also dependent on water safety and gear – a well-deserved thank you to the water safety team and to John Chancellor for gear organization.

The Waverley Shield was hosted by our friends from Bondi this year. In a very close call, North Bondi again retained the Shield. A huge number of Nippers attended the Branch Carnival at Maroubra with excellent results.

We had a record number also participate in the State Carnival at Umina – and a gold medal in the U/14 boy's beach relay made the weekend worthwhile for all.

North Bondi Nippers have had a great year. Our ties with the senior club are very strong, our co-operation with patrols is healthy and we have an evergrowing band of volunteers to make each Sunday a day to look forward to for our Nippers.

Tory McGuire, Kate Daley & Angela Miller Chairpersons



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## NORTH CRONULLA SLSC

The Season began with much planning and many expectations. We had been working hard over the winter season, putting in place the necessary platform on which to build a great Lifesaving Organization.

We started out slowly, under the careful scrutiny of the District Supervisor, learning from our mistakes and building on what we had.

Throughout the course of the Season we continued to develop our strengths and work on our weaknesses. Occasionally we had to make a decision that wasn't entirely popular, but we continued to keep the bigger picture in focus and move towards achieving our goals.

Now at the close of the Season, we are being heralded by some, as Bate Bay's best standard in Life Saving. This is a magnificent compliment and one that I am very proud.

On looking over the statistics, it is once again clear that the focus of Life Saving Operations at North Cronulla has remained on the prevention of injury and danger.

We completed a massive 2777 preventative actions this season, comprising shark alarms, missing children and of course blowing that whistle.

This is a very reassuring figure, it tells a story about the way our Lifesavers conduct themselves while on Patrol.

Added to this we have had 143 cases where first aid was administered. Our Patrol Members also completed 212 rescues this season, the majority of which came through the use of Rescue Tube and Rescue Board.

Clearly, this shows that our Members are well prepared to respond to the call of duty and act to prevent loss of life.

We have some outstanding individuals who have gone the extra step in their approach to Lifesaving and the way they conduct themselves about Lifesaving activities.

One of our great strengths this season has been the great quality and sheer quantity of Members achieving Lifesaving Awards and this all springs from the fantastic efforts of our Education and Training Section.

We currently have a fantastic team of people, who are dedicated to the Education and Training of our Members. Although we have achieved a great deal, we need to go further and again build on that success.

We have weaknesses that we need to remedy, we need to foster and grow our IRB Section, to improve our effectiveness on Patrol. We need to get our more experienced Members involved with our Patrols, so as to pass on their knowledge.

Thank you to all lifesavers from SLSS for a memorable and rewarding season and congratulations to all Clubs for what they achieved this season, let us continue to work together for the best Branch in Australia.

Aaron Lee Life Saving Director

## NORTH CRONULLA JAG

The 2004-2005 season for North Cronulla was about improving our training regime, ensuring our education processes were given a higher priority and that all our children were given the opportunity to participate and enjoy themselves.

We had our inaugural trip to Alexandra Headland whereby our under 14's spent 4 days enjoying the hospitality of the Alexandra Headland nippers.

They participated in new events and competed in the old faithful events.

Also, we hosted Alexandra Headland over a weekend in late January and they seemed to enjoy the North Cronulla experience.

These trips will be annual calendar events for our under 13 & 14's with the fundraising being conducted by those age groups.

We believe that with the support of the senior club, events such as these will be major contributors to the children continuing in their surf lifesaving.

The number of new nippers and success at carnivals of competitors within the under 8, 9 and 10's with the right nurturing and training will put the club back to where it once was.

We now have well over 450 nippers, a slight increase from the previous years.

Whilst we remain strong in the beach events the water competitors are starting to come to the fore.

We had Emily Pickworth and Stephanie Purcell selected in the Interbranch team. From all reports the Under 13 Development Camp held at Deer Park was a raging success.

All attendees from North Cronulla raved about the weekend.

Gary Pickworth Geoff Budd Nth Cronulla JAG











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## SOUTH MAROUBRA SLSC

It is a pleasure once again to report that South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club had another successful and rewarding season with many notable achievements gained.

The club continues to prioritise its concerted efforts by many dedicated volunteer lifesavers – that is to ensure the safety of the many swimmers that now regularly swim at the southern end of Maroubra Beach.

A total of 145 members achieved 100% patrol attendance and it was a demanding season with a total of 110 rescues performed. Congratulations to our Director of Life Saving Chris Locke for his commitment and guidance to our members whilst on patrol. Chris was ably assisted by his Deputy, Helga Nilson and the numerous, appreciated patrol captains within the club.

Well done to the club's Education Coordinator Cathy Hall and her dedicated group of instructors who prepared and presented 174 awardees for their surf life saving awards this season. This statistic represents the highest number of awards our club has obtained in more than 6 years and a testament to our instructional teams devotion and expertise.

Also 192 of our 8 to 13 year old nipper children gained their age appropriate Surf Education awards. The club was also involved in the hosting of a 'nipper parent/community resuscitation course throughout the season and our clubs participation at two local primary schools in which surf awareness and beach safety lessons were taught.

Throughout the season two of our clubs members Yvette Rutherford and Linda Perrin were involved with the important introduction of a new national computer membership database system, named Surfguard.

Yvette and Linda spend many hours assisting with the introduction of Surfguard which now communicates with clubs nationally with regard to surf club submissions of lifesaving awards, carnival entries, member transfers and proficiencies for each season.

On the competition scene our club has competed at most sanctioned carnivals with successes in numerous carnivals. Our 2004 IRB Team was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the overall IRB State Premiership point score; our Nippers were placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Sydney Branch Championships and 19<sup>th</sup> in the overall point score out of a possible 128 clubs within NSW that competed in the Junior State Titles.

Once again, nipper competitor Kailah Elliott was the clubs most outstanding competitor with a NSW State Gold and Silver medal. Well done to Kailah and she was duly rewarded with selection in the NSW Junior Interstate Representative team.

Congratulations to club member Joe White who was the winner of the Sydney Branch 'Support Operations Group' Award for his concerted efforts with the coordination of Surfcom (Surf Life Saving Sydney Radio Communication Centre). Joe performed over 120 hours of volunteer service to Surfcom throughout the season.

The club was also fortunate and extremely delighted to finish second overall in the Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Club of the Year Award. Congratulations to the winners – Coogee SLSC.

Many thanks to all of our clubs sponsors and in particular our valued major sponsors namely Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club, South Sydney Juniors, Randwick City Council, Collex and DHL.

I would also like to acknowledge the Sydney Branch major sponsors DHL and Energy Australia for their continued financial support towards the clubs with Sydney Branch.

Finally, many thank thanks to the Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch administrative team consisting of Ian (now retired) Toll, Alana and Margaret for their assistance throughout the season and also to the Branch's executive under the astute guidance of President Ken English and his deputy John De Cean for a job well done, again.

## Jack Shaw President

## SOUTH MAROUBRA JAC

What a great season 2004/05 has been for South Maroubra Nippers. Not only did we see fantastic commitment throughout the surf season from all Nippers who tried each week to achieve their personal best in both their sand and surf events, we also had great dedication and support from the parents, age managers, coaches and Nipper patrols.

The year saw a number of challenges from Mother Nature with 7 weeks of water events having to be cancelled or interrupted due to blue bottles, heavy seas, huge swells and even lightning – thanks for all your patience and perseverance.

It is a great sight on Sunday mornings to see over 320 children make their way onto South Maroubra beach. Parents know that their children are safe thanks to wonderful efforts of our water safety coordinator, and the Sunday morning Nipper patrols. What fantastic mentors for our children to have in the Junior and Senior club members who take on the role of water safety each weekend.

Our Nipper movement at South Maroubra receives financial support from a number of sponsors including, Maroubra Seals Club, South's Juniors, Collex, Australian Transport & Logistics (ATL), Surfside Hotel Group and Maroubra Surf Shop. Thank you for your continued support. Our State Team was sponsored once again by Sal and his team at Eastgardens Fruit Centre. The South Maroubra Team stood out at State in their sponsored uniforms. These partnerships are greatly appreciated as their support allows us to purchase and up grade new equipment for all the age groups to use.

South Maroubra achieved great succuss this season in the competition area culminating in 31 of our State Team making it to finals. A great deal of thanks goes for the effort, time, energy and support the coaches have provided for the children.

The coaching effort this year was phenomenal not only for our club competitors, but also the number of children who just took the opportunity to develop their skills as Nippers at South Maroubra; your collective effort is greatly appreciated.

It is great to have so many competitors representing our club. It is equally important to have the ratio of officials required to allow the number of children to compete for South Maroubra. Thank you for your time. A bigger thank you for those carnival officials who volunteer even though they do not have children in the Nipper movement.

Our thanks, to the wider Surf Club community for the time and support given by your club officials. These people work long days and often under trying circumstances for the benefit of the children. You can see why the Surf Lifesaving movement is a special place of hard working volunteers.

Congratulations to all the Nippers who have gained their Surf Education awards and Surf Rescue certificates this season. I wish the Nippers that are moving on to the senior club continued success for here in lies the future of our club. These young members are South Maroubra's greatest assets.

Peter Murphy Director of Youth



## TAMARAMA SLSC

In our ninety ninth year, Tamarama has again recorded NO LIVES LOST. This season we performed a total of 149 rescues and 2424 preventative actions. Our objective for being is to preserve and safeguard the beach and surrounds.

This success has been achieved by the enthusiasm and hard work from everyone involved in our club – the management team, patrolling members and Nipper parents.

Many thanks to all of our patrolling lifesavers and to the clubs education team of Chief Instructor Martin Drennan. Marissa Jank. Naomi McLaughlin, Simon Griffin. Michael Richard Wade and Yuri Alvisse, Zbrutsky who all committed themselves to many hours with the instruction of our club's many new Surf Life Saving awardees.

Congratulations to our Chief Instructor, Martin Drennan on being selected Surf Life Saving Sydney Under 21 Life Saver of the Year. The Clubs Management Committee functioned effectively this season and appreciation is extended to these members.

Appreciation is extended to all club sponsors and also to the very important and valued sponsors of Surf Life Saving Sydney. I would also like to acknowledge the support and help of the Surf Life Saving Sydney, both the management and competition officials.

In particular thanks to, President Ken English, CEO Ian Toll and special thanks to both Alana-Maree Scaricamazza and Margaret Pearce for their constant help and assistance. As Tamarama SLSC commences its centenary season, we wish every club the best of luck for the 2005 / 2006 season.

Phil Hogan Secretary



## WANDA SLSC

Another great year at Wanda with no lives lost. With, among other things, the second highest number of awards for the season, Wanda finished third in the Sydney Branch Competition.

Those members who satisfied their Patrol duties are to be congratulated. In the competitive arena Wanda had another great year with exceptional performances in many arenas. It was pleasing to see those members who were able to combine patrol responsibilities with their competitive commitments.

All competitive sections of the club are to be congratulated with some inspirational individual performance and outstanding team efforts. The boat section and the R&R sections have carried on from where they finished last year – on top. We are looking forward to other competitive sections improving in the future.

The Club extensions are well underway and will enhance the long term viability of Wanda as a volunteer Surf Lifesaving organization. The JAG is not only a springboard for new, younger lifesavers, but is becoming a source of more "mature" members who gain their bronze and become valuable members.

The Club successfully ran the Intercities again this year. We are looking forward to hosting the State Titles in partnership with the other Bate Bay Clubs and in conjunction with State Centre as all Bate Bay Clubs have extensive experience in running State and Australian Titles.

The Sutherland to Surf was another great success and continues to be a sporting icon in the fun run calendar and the largest participatory event in the local area.

Ron Smith President

## WANDA JAG

I would like to thank all the committee members, age managers, water safety, parents and nippers for their help and support in my first year as Chairman.

Although we had blue bottles for the first few weeks of the season the weather was very kind and we were able to complete all our competition days as planned.

We are very lucky to have Purnell Motors Arncliffe as our major sponsor and I thank Rodney Dale for his continued support over many years.

We are also fortunate to have our weekly newsletter sponsored by various local businesses and we greatly appreciate their support.

The annual Intercities Carnival was again held at Wanda however with a different format, a combined senior/junior carnival. Its success was made possible by the work and planning of our Senior Club.

I thank the other 3 Bate Bay Clubs for providing water safety and officials as well as Cronulla Crays for providing the IRB for the junior area.

Our U13 nippers who attended the Development Camp had a fantastic time and I thank those who organised and ran this successful camp.

Wanda competed at the 4 Way, Intercities and Branch Carnivals with considerable success and we finished fifth at the State Titles. We are also encouraging our competitors to support the Sydney Water Carnivals on the South Coast; all who attend have a fantastic time.

I would like to congratulate Nicholas Fox, Matthew Iredale, Anthony Townsend and Kelsey Ferencak for their selection in the Interbranch Team and Nicholas for his selection in the NSW Representative Team. Finally, to our U14s good luck in the future and I hope to see you on the beach as members of the Senior Club.

## Anne Caterson Chairperson

















## SAFETY OFFICER

Surf Life Saving Sydney commenced the season with the Inaugural External Safety Inspection Audit of al fifteen clubs. Whilst carrying out the audit with safety officers from other clubs it was noted that clubs were at various levels with OH&S.

The most advanced club was Bronte, their Safety Officer, Don Daniels, along with the clubs Safety Committee, Executive and Management Committee had put thought and planning into ensuring that the club was Safe.

This is not to say that other clubs have neglected in anyway what they have been doing. Many are hampered with poor conditions in areas and are planning upgrades to those areas that are desperately in need of repair etc.

However, until the clubs have the monies to go forward with various projects, the Audit Team advised on what to do in the interim being mindful of the costs involved.

As this was the Inaugural Audit timing could not be place on commencement and finalisation of audits from club to club. Each club had either a problem particular to their site or required advice.

I would like to thank all clubs for their patience, in particular the Bate Bay Clubs when the date set for the audit had to be changed on the day when two keen and willing Safety Officers were stranded without transport to the area.

Going in as a team proved to be a very good option as I believe that all learnt from the experience.

I felt that giving clubs the time and advice was important as our premises are often hired out to raise monies and there fore we have a duty of care not only to our members but those hiring clubs premises for functions to ensure that they are in a safe environment. This seasons audit will follow on after Gear Inspection and the results of the Audit will be gone through with the club at the completion. Timing again will be a factor and your patience is sought once more.

Those clubs, who have renovations taking place or extensions, are asked to notify the office once the Audit date is set, as Surf Life Saving Level 1 Safety Officers are not qualified to enter a construction site.

To the Safety Officers in all clubs you are doing a great job, keep up the good work. I believe that approaching Occupational Health & Safety should be a gradual process and I feel that it has worked and definitely the way to go.

Safety Officer Level One Course is due to be held in the "off Season" I believe, and clubs will be advised of that date when the time arises. There will be some club safety officers who may not have to do the course due to Prior Learning.

I wish to thank Rob Yeldon, Geoff James and Michael Beecroft for providing refreshments for the audit team.

I trust that all clubs have a successful 2005-2006 season on our busy beaches. To the Branch Sponsors your support is vital, as we could not carry out the work that we do without you.

## Beverley Smith Safety Officer



## DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

This is my second report as your Director of Finance and I am delighted to report that SLS SYDNEY is in an outstanding financial position.

The result for the year ended 31 May 2005 discloses a surplus of \$158,259.33 compared to last year's surplus of \$143,600.68. When this is considered as against the result for the year ended 31 May 2003, only 2 years ago, where the surplus was only \$22,132.20, it is indeed a remarkable turn around.

Our assets have grown to \$1,216,206 (\$952,749) and our liabilities remain very low at \$27,353 (\$22155). The main asset movements arise from a revaluation of the Alexandria property, up \$85,761 and increased cash investments (term deposits) of \$206,004.

Expenditure continues to be monitored closely. This year total expenditure was \$351,173.24, up marginally on last year's \$338,539.99.

Income increased at a greater rate than expenditure \$509,432.57 (482,140.67) was raised during the year with the only increase in costs to clubs being a CPI rise in Capitation Fees. We maintained carnival entry fees at the 2003/04 rate. Gross income generated from the Alexandria property increased by \$4,916.55 (up 8.2%). Extraordinary strata levies of \$18,780 saw the net result lower than last year.

The Board of Junior Development figures which are included in the abovementioned totals, also show a healthy position with a surplus of \$15,620.18 (\$12,185.97)

The loan approved at last year's special general meeting to help Garie finance temporary premises has already been reduced to \$7,727.

Our outstanding results could not have been achieved without the very generous financial support of our sponsors. The significant contributions from DHL, Energy Australia and Sydney Airport are gratefully acknowledged. Without this support Sydney SLS would have major financial problems.

All sponsors are specifically acknowledged elsewhere in this annual report.

John Brown Director of Finance SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORFORATEL

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# SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED A.B.N. 74 781 063 539

AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2005

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## SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED A.B.N. 74 781 063 539

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Incorported for the financial year ended 31 May 2005.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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

President: Deputy President : Director of Finance: Director of Lifesaving : Director of Surf Sports: Chief Executive Officer: Ken English John De Cean John Brown Gary Daly Grahame Evans Vacant Director of Youth Development : Director of Junior Development: Secretary/Treasurer Juniors: Board of Lifesaving Secretary: Rescue Services Manager: George Fatseas Tim Murray Margaret Sears Peter Quartly Stephen Leahy

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

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

#### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

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

#### **OPERATING RESULT**

The profit from ordinary activities for the year after extra ordinary items amounted to \$158,259

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

President: Ken English

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Director of Finance: John Brown:

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2005



Chartered Accountant

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

#### Scope

have audited the financial report of SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED for the year ended 31 May 2005 as set out on pages 1 to 6. The Management Committee is responsible for the financial report. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. As is common for Associations of this type, it is not practicable for the Association to maintain an effective system of internal control over 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 presen 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 2005, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

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FRANK LAROSA

**Chartered** Accountant

Auditor Registration Number: 4142 Signed at Sutherland Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2005.



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# SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED A.B.N. 74 781 063 539

#### 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 Incorpoated* as at 31 May 2005 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 Incorpoated* 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 22nd day of July 2005

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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 2005

	Note	2005	2004
Revenues from ordinary activities	to of the Annois	\$	\$
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	2	577,210	529,112
Other expenses from ordinary activities		(25,503)	(22,286)
		(393,448)	(363,226)
Net Surplus attributable to the association	9	158.259	143.600
Net increase in asset revaluation reserve	10	PONTING	140,000
Total changes in equity of the association	10	100,000	all the state
		258,259	143,600

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MAY 2005

Receivables   5   26,155   160,7     TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS   449,041   271,3     NON-CURRENT ASSETS   6   767,165   681,44     TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS   6   767,165   681,44     TOTAL ASSETS   1,216,206   952,74     CURRENT LIABILITIES   1,216,206   952,74     Provisions   7   26,338   22,15     TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES   7   26,338   22,15     Provisions   8   1,015   7     TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES   27,353   22,15     TOTAL LIABILITIES   27,353   22,15     TOTAL LIABILITIES   27,353   22,15     NET ASSETS   1,188,853   930,59     ACCUMLATED FUNDS   9   890,585   732,32     Reserves   9   890,585   732,32     10   298,268   198,264		Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
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Retained Surplus   9   890,585   732,324     Reserves   10   298,268   198,264			1,188,853	930,594
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## SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

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#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2005

	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		AT MARY MORE	Cheres of
Receipts from members		52,892	25,088
Donations& sponsorship received		529,204	250,681
Receipts from carnivals		41,486	58,128
Rental receipts		64,917	60,000
Interest received		9,731	3,136
Other		1,515	73
Payment to sulppliers		(376,615)	(354,279)
Net cash provided by operating activities	12b	323,130	42,827
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Sales of property plant & equipment		2,877	-
Purchases of property plant & equipment		(13,678)	(20,055
		(10,801)	(20,055)
Net increase in cash held		313,329	22,772
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		110,557	87,78
Cash at the end of the financial year	12a	422,886	110,55
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## SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCORPORATED

## A.B.N. 74 781 063 539 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 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.

#### Property

Freehold land & buildings are measured on the fair value basis, being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgable willing parties in an arms length transaction. It is the policy of the Association to have an independent valuation or appraisal every three years.

#### 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.

#### Cash

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

#### Revenue

Revenue from all sources is recognised when received.

#### 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.

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NOTE 2: REVENUE	\$	\$
Operating activities	TATATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANEL	57.004
- members fees		57,094
- sponsorship & donations	406,204	
- carnival funds		58,128
- other	1,515	73
	502,097	465,976
Non-operating activities		
- interest received	9,731	3,136
- rents received	64,917	60,000
- profit on disposal of asset	465	3 404
	75,113	63,136
Total Revenue	577,210	529,112
NOTE 3: PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	as benebro a nellicorest all-	52.627
Profit from ordinary activities:		
a. Expenses:		
Depreciation & amortisation	25,503	22,286
Remuneration of auditor		
- audit or review services	2,890	3,050
other services	3,644	4,135
b. Significant Expenses:		
The following expense items are relevant in explaining the		
financial performance:	Party and supported and manufacture	
Administration	48,344	45,303
Advertising & sponsorship	2,321	9,995
Competition, state body fees, lifesaving & rescue	100,668	87,654
Distribution to members	59,253	85,909
Presentation night & trophies	27,193	7,876
Staff wages & development	124,740	110,324
Investment Property Costs	24,395	8,980
Total Costs	418,951	
NOTE 4: CASH ASSETS		
Cash on hand- Office	300	300
	100	100
Cash at bank- General Accounts	124,387	40,901
- Term Deposits	247,849	41,845
- Board of Junior Activities	50,250	
- Special	-	508
- Opoviai	422,886	
	422,000	110,337
NOTE 5 : RECEIVABLES		
Trade Debtors		158,216
Other Amounts Owing	2,454	2,665
Advance – Garrie SLSC	7,727	-
	26,155	160,791

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NOTE 6: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		\$	\$
Land & Buildings – at cost		469 495	400 405
-at valuation increment		468,135	468,135
Total Land & Buildings – at independent appraisal	(18/07/2005)	271,865	171,865
	(10/01/2003)	740,000	640,000
Plant & Equipment – at cost		169,460	172,823
Less: Accumulated depreciation		157,262	137,723
		12,198	35,100
Furniture & Fittings -at cost			7,679
Less: Accumulated depreciation		21,357 7,805	
		All the second s	4,333
Carnival gear -at cost		13,552	3,346
		7,709	7,709
Less: Accumulated depreciation		6,294	4,754
		1,415	2,955
		transie dont	
Profession of Non-communikation		767,165	681,401
NOTE 7: PAYABLES			
CURRENT			
Trade Creditors		2923	827
Other Creditors		1,688	-
Payroll Creditors		6,046	6,270
GST Payable		9;681	9,059
Donations & Sponsorship in Advance		6,000	6,000
		26,338	22,156
NOTE 8: Provisions			
CURRENT		Changes (Changherto	
Employee Entitlements		1,015	-
Number of Employees at year end		2	
NOTE 9: ACCUMULATED FUNDS		d hologogy, gano sur	
Accumulated funds at the beginning of the financial year		732,326	588,726
Net surplus attributable to the association		158,259	143,600
Accumulated Funds at the end of the financial year		890,585	732,326
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Closing balance	298,26	8	198,268
Increment due to independent appraisal of freehold property	100,00	0	57,084
Opening balance for the year	198,26	8	198,268
Movements During the Year			
NOTE 10: ASSET REVALUATION RESERVE			
	Movements During the Year Opening balance for the year Increment due to independent appraisal of freehold property	Movements During the Year   Opening balance for the year 198,26   Increment due to independent appraisal of freehold property 100,00	Movements During the Year   Opening balance for the year 198,268   Increment due to independent appraisal of freehold property 100,000

#### 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 .

NO	TE 12: CASH FLOW INFORMATIO	N		
a.	Reconciliation of Cash	ACTIVITIES		
	Cash on hand		400	400
	Cash at banks		174,637	68,312
	Term deposit		247,849	41,845
	Remuneration of auditor		422,886	110,557
b.	Reconciliation of Net Cash Ordinary Activities after Incom	provided by Operating Activities to Surplume Tax	is from	serij@33
	Surplus from ordinary activities		158,259	143,600
	Non-cash flows in profit from or	dinary activities:	eldone	
	Depreciation		25,503	22,286
	Profit on disposal of fixed	d asset	(465)	45,303 -
	Changes in assets and liabilities	S:		
	Decrease (Increase) in	n receivables	134,636	(133,125
	Increase (Decrease) in	creditors	4,182	10,066
	Increase in provisions		1,015	
	Net cash provided by operating	activities	323,130	42,827
C.	The association has no credit st	tand-by or financing facilities in place.	ent to alruid the street	Deelon 2
d.	There were no non-cash financi	ing or investing activities during the period.		
NOT	TE 13: ASSOCIATION DETAILS	and of the financial year		
The	principal place of business of the a	association is:		
	RF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANC			
	14 Anzac Parade			
Little	e Bay NSW 2230			
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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 2005

		200	05	2004	
Agent 18 Month		\$	001.59	\$	
INCOME					
Donations & Sponsorship		381	1,203.56	325,680.6	1
Affiliation Fees			100.0-	8,676.23	
Capitation Fees		22	2,327.54	21,252.00	0
Awards			-	6,325.77	7
Carnival Funds		38	3,213.30	53,887.12	
Net Surplus(Defecit) BJA			5,620.18	12,185.97	
Sundry Income		1	1,515.36	72.73	
Interest Received		9	9,565.34	3,040.40	
Profit on Sale of Non-current	Assets		465.32	ESBOD DAME	-
Profit from Rental Operations		40	),521.97	51,019.84	4
		509	9,432.57	482,140.67	
			-		
EXPENDITURE					
Auditor's Fees		08-082 2	2,500.00	2,500.00	2
Bank Charges			754.59	398.09	
Branch Team Instruction & Ex	camination	1	1,862.65	1,000.00	
Carnival Running Costs			1,800.19	44,182.37	
Computer Costs			9,757.55	8,153.52	
Depreciation			5,503.00	22,286.00	
GST Administrative Costs			480	480	
Insurance		5	5,108.93	6,357.54	
Licensing Fees			403	190	
Marketing and Sponsorship		1	1,715.42	8,348.33	
MYOB Administration Costs			3,164.09	3,655.00	
Postage			1,924.00	1,738.03	
Printing & Stationery			3,244.02	13,912.62	
Rescue Services			,383.58	2,620.48	
Repairs & Maintenance			3,069.10	6,526.48	
Presentation & Trophy Expen	ses		,742.25	4,520.02	
Salaries			1,072.17	100,940.80	
Seminars & Meetings			7,736.30	2,424.50	
Security Costs			575.36	511.36	5
Staff Training & Welfare		3	3,069.49	3,535.85	
Sponsorship Distribution			,253.09	85,908.87	
Storage Fees				217.64	
Superannuation Contributions	3	7	,598.97	5,826.87	,
Telephone			6,725.36	7,327.80	
Travelling & Courier Expense	S		,926.23	1,942.97	
Youth Development Expense			2,803.90	3,034.85	
pinen apprice			1,173.24	338,539.99	
NET SURPLUS			3,259.33	143,600.68	
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		2005	2004
INCOME		FOR THE YE	
Capitation Fees		23710.00	20840.00
Donations & Sponsorship		25000.00	25000.00
Interest Received		165.40	95.76
	s Mummuns and gr ubs	48875.40	45935.76
EXPENDITURE			
Audit Fees	390.00		550.00
Bank Charges	38,2		7.50
Capitations State	a,er _		Aco (noeneu)
Carnival Costs	5663.85		8889.00
Development Costs	6856.38		7010.25
Meetings & Seminar Costs	- 40.5		1718.38
Replacement Equipment	3477.27		-
Representative Team Costs	10624.51		10149.79
Presentation Night Costs	5450.95		3356.18
Printing & Stationery	186.90		422.32
Sponsorship Costs	605.36		1646.37
	La"	33255.22	33749.79
BJA Surplus		15620.18	12185.97
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#### SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH A.B.N. 74 781 063 539 RENTAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2005

		2005	2004
Rent Received		64,916.55	60,000.00
Less Expenses			
Agent's Fees	2,582.59		2,233.00
Rates	2,876.99		2,667.16
Repairs & Maintenance	155.00		_
Strata Levies	18,780.00		4,080.00
	3 5 5 8 8 7	24,394.58	8924.15
NET RENTAL SURPLUS		40,521.97	52747.49

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# BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-1950 TO 2004-2005

SEASON	PRESIDENT	DEPUTY PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	ELECTED VICE PRE	SIDENTS		
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar	J. Robinson	V. Besomo	J. Borseini	G. McRoberts	R. Geary
	Serensi		A. Loton		W. Crain	C. Rudd	W. Whitehead	W. Calnan
					R. Michaelis	T. Meagher	G. Souter	J. Dempster
1950-51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	J. Robinson	V.Besomo	J. Borserini	G. McRoberts	R. Geary
		91.6 . 5 6	A 4 3		J. Marsden	C. Rudd	W. Whitehead	W. Calnan
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo	J. Borserini	D. Noon W. Whitehead	V. Williams
1052 53	Chind	WI Cash		C C	D. Lucas	R. Geary		V. Calnan
1952-53	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo	J. Comans	A. Castleman C. Rudd	N. May D. Moon
1053 54	c				D. Lucas	R. Round	Control of the second se	D. Lucas
1953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	H. Spurway	W. Lucas	J. Dempster	C. Rudd
					A. Paterson	R. Jones	F. De Fries F. Lawler	C. Ruda
1054 55	CM		C Chamber	C Canton	A. Castleman	J. Comans	A. Paterson	R. Jones
1954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	D. Lucas	J. Dempster W. Crain	C. Rudd	J. Comans
					J. Vaughan			J. Comans
1955-56	CMA		C Chamber	G. Souter	E. Lawler J. Comans	J. Geary	S. Perryman R. Arkins	J. Vaughan
1933-30	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. souter		J. Geary		C. Rudd
					C. Gray	T. Orsmby	J. Dempster R. Mascord	W. Crain
1054 57	C 14-4		C Chamber	WI Thurda	A. Paterson	H. Spurway		
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	R. McKeon W. Crain	J. Geary	C. Rudd	J. Dempster D. Renford
						A. Paterson	J. Vaughan	
					C. Gray	R. Barker	H. Spurway	J. Comans
1957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	E. Lawler	G. Hatten	R. Baker	A. Sargeant
					C. Rudd	W. Crain	J. Dempster	A. Paterson
1050 50			C Chamber	D Dias	C. Gray	J. Clarke	D. Renford	J. Comans
1958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant	G. Hatton	H. Spurway	J. Dempster
					C. Rudd	B. Heavener	W. Crain	C. Gray
1050 (0	Alatan	Dium	C Charman	D Ditt	A. Paterson	E. Lawler	J. Clarke	R. Wood
1959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	R. Grant	C. Gray	E. Lawler	R. Wood
					B. Brewin	G. Challis	W. Crain	A. Paterson A. Olson
1060 63	A 1	Dium	C Sharehow	B. Pitt	C. Rudd	J. Comans G. Challis	A. Purcell	
1960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton		W. Crain		E. Lawler	A. Purcell
1961-62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	W. Crain	R. Grant	J. Pearson	E. Sier
1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	J. Marsden	J. Pearson	J. Perryman
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	J. Marsden	E. Stephens
1964-65	A. Loton A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	E. Sier	A. Staunton	E. Stephens
1965-66	A. Loton A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale K. Lonsdale	W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall	E. Sier	E. Stephens
1966-67		D. Lucas	G. Staunton		W. Crain		R. Howells	E. Stephens
1967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	E. Sier	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
10/0 /0					P. Ainsworth			
1968-69	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	R. Hoffman	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1969-70	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Hodges	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1970-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	E. Stephens
1971-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1972-73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	C. Smith	H. Brown	W. Marshall	R. Howells	P. Stapleton
1973-74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	N. Dixon	W. Marshall	C. Osborne	I. Toll
1974-75 1975-76	R. Buist R. Buist	I. Toll W. Marshall	B. Parker I. Toll	R. Pears	N. Dixon	W. Marshall J. Seddon	C. Osborne C. Osborne	G. Staunton G. Staunton
		W. Marshall		R. Pears	W. Gray	J. Seddon		G. Staunton
1976-77	R. Buist W. Marshall	J. Switzer	I. Toll	W. Kingston	W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne	
1977-78 1978-79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray W. Gray	R. Buist	C. Osborne C. Osborne	M. Fischer
979-80	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston W. Kingston	J. Dewey	R. Buist	C. Osborne	J. Vesper
1979-80	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	J. Vaughan P. Pearce	W. Kingston	J. Dewey	R. Buist	N. Rees	J. Vesper G. Reeves
1981-82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargeant			N. Rees	
982-83		N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	J. Dewey	W. Kingston R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
983-84	R. Sargeant	N. Rees			W. Gray			M. Singleton
983-84 984-85	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	W. Gray W. Grav	J. Connelly	W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton
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985-86	R. Sargeant	N. Rees G. Forshaw	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
986-87	G. Forshaw	P. Stapleton	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray	D Contract	W. Marshall	M Cinclator
						R. Sargeant		M. Singleton
987-88 988-89	G. Forshaw G. Forshaw	W. Gray W. Gray	5. Strange	C. Owens C. Owens	P. Stapleton	J. Connelly	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
988-89 989-90	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange		J. Connolly	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
989-90 990-91			S. Strange S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker	R. Howells	W. Marshall	M. Singleton
	G. Forshaw	W. Gray		C. Owens	J. Walker	R. Howells	J. Connolly	M. Singleton
991-92 992-93	M. Singleton M. Singleton	W. Gray W. Gray	S. Strange J. De Cean	C. Owens	J. Walker J. Walker	G. Forshaw G. Forshaw	T. Elliott	C. Ryan
	M. Singleton	W. Gray W. Gray		A Rousson	J. Walker T. Elliott		T. Elliott	C. Owens
993-94	W. Sugeron	W. Olay	J. De Cean	A. Berger	r. Emott	J. Walker	S. Strange	F. Bailey
994-95	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	D. Bergin D. Bergin	T. Elliott	W. Bos	M Dillon	K Fundtal
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	President	Deputy	Director of		Director of	Director of	Director of	Education
		President	Finance	Lifesaving	Surf Sports	Junior	Youth	Manager
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Club	Section 1 Admin	Section 2 Lifesaving Patrols	Section 3 Lifesaving	Section 3a Lifesaving SurfCom	Section 4 Awards	Section 5 BOC	Section 6 Carnivals	Total Points	Final Placing
Coogee	15.00	14.00	14.00	11	14.00	11.00	10.00	89.00	1
South Maroubra	11.50	12.00	14.00	13	9.00	7.00	5.00	71.50	2
Wanda	13.50	8.00	4.00	0	13.00	14.00	14.00	66.50	3
Clovelly	13.50	7.00	9.00	14	15.00	1.00	6.00	65.50	4
Bondi	6.00	10.00	14.00	12	10.00	5.00	7.00	64.00	5
Elouera	11.50	6.00	4.00	7	12.00	10.00	13.00	63.50	6
Maroubra	10.00	13.00	1.50	8	11.00	6.00	12.00	61.50	7
North Bondi	4.50	15.00	9.00	6	2.00	12.00	4.00	52.50	8
Bronte	2.00	5.00	9.00	10	4.00	13.00	9.00	52.00	9
Cronulla	3.00	11.00	9.00	0	5.00	9.00	15.00	52.00	10
Burning Palms	8.50	4.00	9.00	0	1.00	15.00	8.00	45.50	11
Tamarama	8.50	2.00	9.00	9	6.00	2.00	3.00	39.50	12
North Cronulla	4.50	1.00	4.00	0	7.50	8.00	11.00	36.00	13
Garie	7.00	3.00	1.50	15	3.00	4.00	0.00	33.50	14
Era	1.00	9.00	9.00	0	7.50	3.00	0.00	29.50	15
Year	Winner	Comments							
1998	Cronulla	IRB Hull and Motor							
1999	Burning Palms	IRB Hull and Motor							
2000	Wanda	IRB Hull and Motor							
2001	North Bondi	IRB Hull and Motor							
2002	Wanda	Wanda is ineligible for the IRB Hull but wins the Motor - Coogee is awarded the IRB Hull							
2003	Coogee	IRB Hull and Motor (Competition Rules changed, from 2004 no Club to receive hull more than once in three years)							
2004	Elouera	IRB Hull and Motor							
2005	Coogee	Coogee is ineligible for the IRB Hull but wins the Motor - South Maroubra is awarded the IRB Hull							

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## THE FINAL WORD

Once again another very successful season has come to a close and thanks must go to all the Club Volunteers, who patrol our beaches every weekend and Public Holidays during the season.

To the members of the Board of Lifesaving, Board of surf sports and Board of Junior development we thank you for your many hours you have put in to make it another successful season, sometimes having to make the hard decisions, for the benefit of all concerned.

To our valued sponsors we could not have done it without your continued financial support and friendship you have shown throughout the season, I believe that we have a good relationship with our sponsors, a big thank you again for your support.

To our President Ken English, I would like to record my thanks to you for your leadership and support to all members of the Management during the season, also to all members of the Management a big thank you for your hard and tireless efforts in your roles during the season. The professional staff at the office what a great team we have there and we should start by recording our thanks to our past CEO Ian Toll, who retired during the season, we all would like to record our thanks for your assistance over the years and wish you well in your new ventures.

To our other members of the Staff Alana and Margaret, I would like to extend our thanks to you both for your assistance to the Officers and Clubs during the season, I personally thank you for all your support and assistance during the season.

As we head into the 2005/2006 season, we look forward to welcoming a new Chief Executive Officer to the Office

May I take this opportunity of wishing all clubs all the best for the 2005/2006 Season.

John C. De Cean Deputy President





Another season has come and gone, and what a successful one it was!

Surf Life Saving Sydney would like to acknowledge the excellent support we have received from our Sponsors

We look forward to a new season with continued support from all levels

A very special thanks to our Clubs and all the Volunteers that make this a truly great organisation to be a part of!