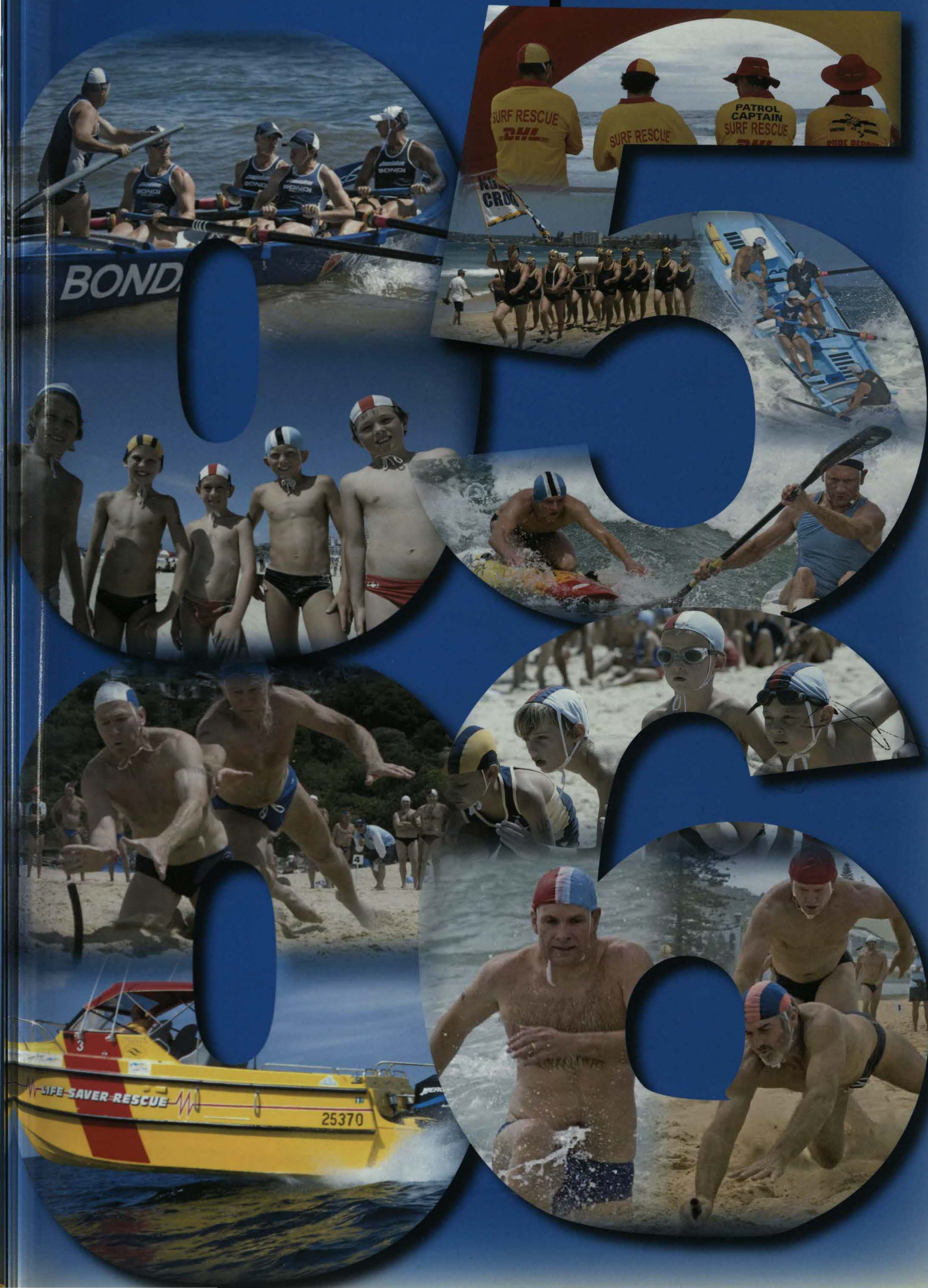


Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. 57th annual report





SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 57th Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. will be held at the Coogee SLSC on Tuesday, 1st August 2006, commencing at 7.00pm.

AGENDA

7:00 pm Welcome – President Ken English

Apologies and Proxies

Confirmation of the minutes of the 56th Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. held 2nd August 2005

Presentation of the Annual Report for Season 2005 – 06

Presentation of the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st May 2006 and Balance Sheet as at 31st May 2006

Announcement of Life Members

Meeting Closed – Invitation to refreshments

John C. De Cean
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

PRESIDENT' REPORT

The 2005/06 season has again seen a very active and dedicated participation by the surf lifesavers of the 15 clubs of Surf Life Saving Sydney. The following pages of this report provide an exciting and detailed account of all our life saving, competitive and administrative responsibilities undertaken throughout a very busy season.

All members of your Branch Executive and Boards of Life Saving and Competition and our numerous sub-committees have undertaken their duties and responsibilities with such dedication and enthusiasm that many rewards have flowed back to the Branch and individuals.

The most prestigious Award that the Branch received this season was the "Ministers Award for the Most Significant Contribution to Water Safety" which is the highest accolade available under the New South Wales Water Safety Award Programme. As well as this several of our members were recipients of other awards available under this scheme.

The Branch Awards of Excellence night also saw many deserving lifesavers recognised for their contribution to the movement. All recipients of awards at all levels of Surf Life Saving are to be congratulated on their achievements.

During the year an extraordinary effort was put in by the Garie S.L.S.C. Task Force Committee. Their endeavours have now seen the first sod of earth turned in the \$3 million construction of Garie's club house and amenities block which should be ready by the beginning of the next season. A particular vote of thanks is extended to Club President's Graham Ford & Rob Yeldon of the Bronte & Coogee clubs for their leadership and resourcefulness in this important project.

It was saddening to note that after five years in office our highly respected Patron & Life Member Gus Staunton MBE retired from patronage of the Branch at the election meeting held in June. Gus's long and distinguished career at the international and national level of the lifesaving movement is legendary. His speech at the Awards of Excellence night was heart warming. His

contribution and advice during the term of this administration has been most valuable and welcomed. On behalf of all members of the Branch we wish him well for the future.

A trial of bi-monthly meetings of the Branch Council has been well received by the Clubs and is working well. That process coupled with the usage of technology has ensured that the information flow to Presidents, delegates and club officers has been timely thus keeping all well informed of lifesaving activities.

It is pleasing to note that the Branch is financially secure however fiscal vigilance needs to be maintained to ensure our ongoing prosperity thereby enabling our lifesaving commitment to the community we serve.

Landcom construction of our new headquarters progresses smoothly and handover of the facility is expected to occur in the coming season which will be most timely given that 2007 will be the Year of the Surf Lifesaver.

The Branch Executive has been a most effective team representing their portfolios with distinction and effectiveness. Their reports outline in fine detail their activities of the season past and I commend their comments to you.

Margaret Pearce our long serving office manager retired from her duties and will be sadly missed. However, two most suitable replacements were found and the Branch was delighted to obtain the services of Linda Perrin & Yvette Rutherford. Both ladies bring to the Branch a wealth of knowledge and talent which has been well received by all our clubs and affiliates.

Next season will be one of the most demanding on our time and resources as surf life saving reaches its 100th year. The Year of the Surf Lifesaver will be one that entrenches our movement in icon status and I trust that each and every lifesaver will enjoy it.

Ken English
President

OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

2005 – 2006 SEASON

PATRON

Gus B. Staunton MBE

VICE PATRONS

Premier of New South Wales
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Mayor, Randwick City Council
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Mayor, Woollahra Municipal Council
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PRESIDENT

Ken English

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

John De Cean

DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

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George Fatseas

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DELEGATE TO SURF LIFE SAVING NSW

Ken English

POINTS RECORDERS

Bill Marshall OAM, Graham Giles & Stephen Strange

SLSS INC. TEAM MANAGER

John De Cean

SLSS INC. TEAM COACH

Doug Iredale

I.T. ADVISOR

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BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Tim Murray (Chairman)
Eric Graham (Deputy Chairman)
Margaret Sears (Secretary / Treasurer)
Tony Duran (Competition Coordinator)
Doug Hawkins (Lifesaving Adviser)

HONORARY LEGAL OFFICER

Michael Bray LL.B (Solicitor)

HONORARY GRIEVANCE OFFICER

Michael Bray LL.B (Solicitor)

AUDITOR

Frank Larosa

BOARD OF LIFESAVING COMMITTEE

Gary Daly (Director of Lifesaving)
Michael Hodsdon (Deputy Director of Lifesaving)
Mick Bretherton (Education Manager)
Stephen Leahy (Rescue Services Manager)
Peter Quartly (Secretary)
Communications Officer (Kerryn Briody)
Youth Advisor (Serge Vegh)
RWC Officer (Ben Inglis)
IRB Officer (Peter Agnew)
ORB Officer (Dean Mountney)

LIFESAVING SUPERVISORS

Royal National Park District – Adrian Culbert
Cronulla Sutherland District – Roz George
Randwick District – Simon Gaskroger
Waverley District – Kate Scott

EDUCATION SUPERVISORS

Royal National Park District – David Dillon
Cronulla Sutherland District – Tony Coffey
Randwick District – John Campanaro
Waverley District – Jayme Smith

GEAR STEWARDS

Bill Singleton, Frank Ridley & Ernest Stephens

OFFICIALS ADVISERS

Geoff Martin (Beach), Michael Roye (Beach), Rebecca Hamilton (Boats),
Reg Francis (Water) & Tony Duran (Juniors)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Edwin Brooker, Keith Grima, Peter Pearce, Albert Moseley, Bill Singleton.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Peter Quartly, Bill Singleton, Merv Gladstone.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John Brown (Chairman), Peter Pearce, Derrick Raymond, Scott Laney,
Rob Yeldon.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Richard Bignold, Edwin Brooker, Keith Grima, Albert Moseley, Peter
Quartly, Stephen Leahy, Pam Vallis, Scott Laney.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Grahame Evans (Chairman), John De Cean, Doug Iredale, Richard
Bignold, Pam Vallis.

MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE

Gary Daly (Convenor), Stephen Leahy, Michael Hodsdon, Kerryn Briody.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Michael Hodsdon, Peter Murphy, Peter Quartly, Kerryn Briody.

GEAR INSPECTION COMMITTEE

Mick Bretherton, Peter Quartly, Kerryn Briody, Roz George, Glen Clarke,
Steve Frawley, Mick Batty, Gary Daly and 4 District Supervisors.

BOARD OF SURF SPORT COMMITTEE

Grahame Evans (Director of Surf Sport)
Graham Bruce (Assist. Director of Surf Sports)
John De Cean (BOSS Secretary)
Mike Vitnell (Competition coordinator)
Tony Duran (Jnr Competition coordinator)

OFFICE STAFF

Alana-Maree Scaricamazza (Resigned Jan 05)
Margaret Pearce (retired 28.2.06)
Linda Perrin (commenced Feb 06)
Yvette Rutherford (commenced Feb 06)
Tim Dale (Feb 06 till June 06)

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC. LIFE MEMBERS

P. V. Ainsworth (dec.)	W. Foerster (dec.)	C. F. Osborne
K. C. Andrews (dec.)	G. C. Forshaw	C. J. Owens
C. I. Badham OAM	W. T. Gray (dec.)	P. M. Pearce
V. A. Besomo (dec.)	K. M. Grima	R. E. Pears OAM
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J. C. De Cean	K. F. Messenger OAM	K. W. Watson MBE (dec.)
J. W. Dempster (dec.)	R. Michaelis (dec.)	G. R. Webb (dec.)
G. S. Delitt (dec.)	G. Millar (dec.)	C. W. Whitehead (dec.)
J. C. Dewey	N. S. Miller	S. J. Windon (dec.)
J. B. Dillon (dec.)	T. F. Moran (dec.)	G. Williams (dec.)
N. A. Dixon (dec.)	D. R. B. Moroney (dec.)	V. J. Williams MBE (dec.)
T. D. Elliott	A. Moseley OAM	G. J. Wilson (dec.)
K. E. English	A. D. Olson (dec.)	W. J. Young (dec.)

SLSS INC. BJA LIFE MEMBERS

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

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W. H. Eady OAM (dec.)	C. F. Osborne	R. E. Pears OAM
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J. S. Fraser	G. B. Staunton MBE	

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R. M. Howells OAM	W. A. Rennie OAM	J. R. Switzer OAM

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SENIOR & JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 2005- 2006 SEASON

MEMBERSHIP	Active (15-18 Yrs)	Active (18 yrs & over)	Associate	Award	Cadet (13-15 yrs)	General/Community	Honorary	Junior Activity Member (7-13)	Junior (5-6)	Life Member	Long Service	Probationary	Reserve Active	TOTAL	04/05 Comparison
Bondi															
Male	13	167	199	4	23	47	15	94	35	14	173	2	16	802	642
Female	18	75	62	6	17	23	2	68	14		2	5	1	294	380
Total	31	242	262	10	40	70	17	162	49	14	175	7	17	1096	1022
Bronte															
Male	14	102	40		10	157	10	167	115	23	101	1	23	809	733
Female	10	32	5		14	120	9	173	104		7	2	2	502	393
Total	24	134	45		24	277	19	340	219	23	108	3	28	1311	1126
Burning Palms															
Male	4	17	54		1		9	6		9	15	6		121	140
Female	5	3	17		0		1	1		1	0	1		29	34
Total	9	20	71		1		10	7		10	15	7		150	174
Clovelly															
Male	13	84	112		5			105		7	56		5	387	458
Female	1	36	18		5			98	10		5		1	175	191
Total	14	120	130		10			203	10	7	61		6	562	649
Coogee															
Male	17	201	193		41	12	17	160	71	13	193	11	15	944	1117
Female	21	109	78	6	14		15	149	54		3	9	5	458	494
Total	38	310	271		55	12	32	309	125	13	196	20	20	1402	1611
Cronulla															
Male	18	81	64	2	50	1	23	178	135	25	221	18	21	837	799
Female	24	29	48	2	57	1	2	227	95		21	9	4	519	468
Total	42	110	112	4	107	2	25	405	230	25	242	27	25	1356	1267
Elouera															
Male	27	87	21		5	13	27	148	64	13	47	14		466	439
Female	25	34	24		7	7	2	174	59		5	2		339	282
Total	52	121	45		12	20	29	322	123	13	52	16		805	721
Era															
Male	5	36	75		7		1	8		14	1	1	1	149	135
Female	1	14	53	10	12			6			1			97	84
Total	6	50	128	10	19		1	14		14	2	1	1	246	219
Garie															
Male	6	27	15	5	1		14	17	16	12	21		1	135	118
Female		2	5	3	2		2	21	5	1				41	34
Total	6	29	20	8	3		16	38	21	13	21		1	176	152
Maroubra															
Male	31	96	27		50		2	214	49	28	188		11	701	580
Female	4	21	1		15		1	194	44		10		3	308	239
Total	35	117	28		65		3	408	93	28	198		14	1009	819
North Bondi															
Male	43	274	161		12	4		239	126	18	263		7	1258	1151
Female	24	121	42		22	2		236	99	1	20			589	539
Total	67	395	203		34	6		475	225	19	283		7	1847	1690
North Cronulla															
Male	16	73	259	4	16	2	3	170	96	22	113	10	11	795	804
Female	17	53	90	1	19	10	1	157	72	1	4	3	1	429	380
Total	33	126	349	5	35	12	4	327	168	23	117	13	12	1224	1184
South Maroubra															
Male	20	80	47	1	33	42	8	132	81	16	35		25	520	506
Female	11	20	13		11	32	1	98	66		3		2	257	227
Total	31	100	60	1	44	74	9	230	147	16	38		27	777	733
Tamarama															
Male		100	31			1	3	29	11	32	29		13	249	221
Female		39	3				2	20	13				1	78	87
Total		139	34			1	5	49	24	32	29		14	327	308
Wanda															
Male	36	64	79	28	9	202	13	244	10	24	73		11	805	590
Female	24	40	21	13	11	185	5	259	3	1	6		1	579	331
Total	60	104	100	41	20	387	18	503	13	25	79		12	1384	921
TOTAL	448	2117	1858	85	469	873	188	3792	1447	275	1616	94	186	13672	11634

MALE TO FEMALE MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON – 05/06

CLUB	BONDI	BRONTE	BURNING PALMS	CLOVELLY	COOGEE	CRONULLA	ELOUERA	ERA	GARIE	MAROUBRA	NORTH BONDI	NORTH CRONULLA	SOUTH MAROUBRA	TAMARAMA	WANDA	TOTAL	04/05 Comparison
MALE	802	809	121	387	944	837	466	149	135	701	1258	795	520	249	805	8978	7699
FEMALE	294	502	29	175	458	519	339	97	41	308	589	429	257	78	579	4694	3935
TOTAL	1096	1311	150	562	1402	1356	805	246	176	1009	1847	1224	777	327	1384	13672	11634

TEAM MANAGERS REPORT NSW INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS – FINGAL BAY 2005

The Sydney Branch Team set off from North Cronulla on Friday morning for a big weekend at Fingal, we knew we were going to do well and were ready to show the rest of New South Wales what a great Team we were. After the usual hiccup of withdrawals due to illness and injury, Team Coach Doug Iredale had prepared the competitors for a weekend of intense competition.

We arrived at our accommodation just after lunch and once rooms and uniforms had been sorted out and distributed the Team headed down to the beach for a light training session. After training they relaxed in their rooms or had a swim in the pool. Dinner was catered for at the Motel and Chris Allum (Team Captain) spoke to all the Team members and read an email that had been sent by Nathan Smith encouraging all competitors and wishing them well in their events – we were reminded we were there as a Team and to support each other.

The Team was up early on Saturday and after breakfast we headed for the beach ready for a day of competition. The Team would like to thank John Pleasance from Cronulla who organised tents for the Team - after a frantic phone call when we realised we were without one. All competitors gave it their best and by the end of competition on Day 1 were ready to head back to the motel and relax.

Dinner was at the motel and we discussed the results of the day and congratulated everyone on their performances and once John De Cean got the Team revved up we knew the rest of New South Wales were in for a tough day on Sunday. Once again we had a birthday to celebrate – pity the ice cream started to melt, but everyone enjoyed it.

We got to the beach and the competitors were straight into it, we knew we were only a few points behind first so every event counted – after a while it was too hard to keep track of the point score. We walked up and down the beach watching different events, we wanted to make sure we were in front of Central Coast in the placings and our relay teams ran excellently and in the water we placed in the top three in most of events. When we got to the lifesaver relay the whole Team followed the event up the beach from start to finish – we had had a great day of competition!!

It was now time to find out where we placed, we knew we had a chance – you should have heard the cheer when we were announced winners. It only lasted a day – then it was discovered there had been miscalculations in the point scores – still our competitors deserve the congratulations they received they were a great Team!

After an exciting weekend the New South Wales Team was announced and we had eight competitors selected, congratulations to the following Chris Allum, Nathan Smith, Mark Leabeater, Peter Garcia, Kyle O'Brien, Lauren Davenport, Jane Ware and Kailah Elliott.

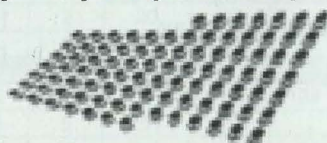
As Team Managers we would like to thank our Coach Doug Iredale & Daniel Neilson, Chaperones Tony Duran and Pam Vallis (thanks for towing the trailer too Pam) and without the help of Graham and Colleen Evans and John and Sandra Brown the weekend would not have been as successful as it was.

Thank you,
Margaret Sears and John De Cean



10th/11th December at Fingal Beach, NSW

The Surf Life Saving Sydney Interbranch Team 2005 is proudly sponsored by
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MEETING ATTENDANCE

Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. held monthly Executive meetings and Council meetings from September 2005 to June 2006. *Council meeting attendance is indicated below;*

COUNCIL MEETINGS ATTENDANCE

Ken English (President)	5
John De Cean (Dep. President)	5
Gary Daly (Dir. Lifesaving)	5
Grahame Evans (Dir. Surf Sports)	4
John Brown (Dir. Finance)	5
Tim Murray (Dir. Junior Dev.)	5
George Fatseas (Dir. Youth Dev.)	4

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

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



Maroubra Seals

CLUB	REPRESENTATIVE	ATTENDANCE
BONDI	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	5
BRONTE	PRESIDENT	3
	DELEGATE	3
BURNING PALMS	PRESIDENT	2
	DELEGATE	5
CLOVELLY	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	5
COOGEE	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	5
CRONULLA	PRESIDENT	4
	DELEGATE	5
ELOUERA	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	5
ERA	PRESIDENT	2
	DELEGATE	-
GARIE	PRESIDENT	4
	DELEGATE	5
MAROUBRA	PRESIDENT	4
	DELEGATE	3
NORTH BONDI	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	5
NORTH CRONULLA	PRESIDENT	4
	DELEGATE	4
SOUTH MAROUBRA	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	5
TAMARAMA	PRESIDENT	4
	DELEGATE	5
WANDA	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	4

DISTRICT	CLUB	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	CLUB CAPTAIN
ROYAL NATIONAL PARK 1	BURNING PALMS	David Falkiner		Wayne Vaughan
	ERA	Mark Wood	Kelly Hedderman	Shane Howe
	GARIE	Alf Taylor	Rita Taylor	Brad Taylor
CRONULLA SUTHERLAND 2	CRONULLA	Kevin Neilson	Sandra Neilson	Matthew Bruce
	NORTH CRONULLA	Brian Ferguson	Helen Finn	Karen Schuettrumpf
	ELOUERA	Stephen Frawley	Michael Batty	Heath McPhellamy
	WANDA	Ronald Smith	Bronwyn Bolton	Graham Hill
RANDWICK 3	SOUTH MAROUBRA	Patrick O'Neill	Yvette Rutherford	Chris Locke
	MAROUBRA	Matthew Thistlethwaite	Amanda Head	Brett Christensen
	COOGEE	Robert Yeldon	Shayne Carlson	Alistair Schuback
	CLOVELLY	Geoffrey James	Jim King	Peter Seeto
WAVERLEY 4	BRONTE	Graham Ford	Coleen O'Neil	David Stone
	TAMARAMA	Bill Shires	Philip Hogan	Neil McFarlane
	BONDI	Scott Laney	Michelle Farrar	Robert Harvey
	NORTH BONDI	Grant McMahon	Michael Wright	Paul McIvor

CONGRATULATIONS

2005 SLSS LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to **Peter Quartly** on his elevation to Surf Life Saving Sydney Life Membership at the 2005 Annual General Meeting

S.L.S NSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to the following Sydney Branch lifesavers that were recognised for their efforts at the Surf Life Saving NSW Awards of Excellence 2006.

- **Assessor of the Year**
Michael Bretherton (Garie)
- **Facilitator of the Year**
Stephen Leahy (Coogee)
- **Junior Athlete of the Year**
High commendation to
Elly Graf (Cronulla)
- **Coach of the Year**
Highly commendation to
George Fatseas (Coogee)
- **Event of the Year**
High commendation to Sydney Junior
Dev Camps - U11 & U13

SLSNSW DHL AWARDS

SLSNSW 2005 DHL Lifesaver of the Year
Roslyn George – Nth Cronulla

Ken Howell – South Maroubra
State Finalist

SLSNSW 2005 DHL Volunteer of the Year
Graham Ford – Bronte



Mick Bretherton
Assessor of the Year



Tim Murray accepting award on behalf of
Sydney's BJD



Stephen Leahy –
SLSNSW Facilitator of the Year



George Fatseas
High Commendation –
Coach of the Year

CONGRATULATIONS

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY AWARDS

Lifesaver of the Year

The Lifesaver of the year award is to recognise members who have made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of Lifesaving services in the Surf Life Saving Sydney area. It is selected by a rigorous process of questionnaire, interview and a presentation in front of a panel of Lifesaving luminaries.

This years nominees were:

- Ken Howell from South Maroubra
- Roz George from North Cronulla
- Warren Smith from Elouera
- Mark Doepel from Coogee and
- Alistair Schuback from Coogee

All of the candidates showed in their application forms and interviews an extraordinary dedication to their Clubs which included patrolling and education as well as extra activities at District and Branch levels.

The winner of this season's Surf Life Sydney, Lifesaver of the Year is **Roz George from the North Cronulla Club.**

Roz George is involved in many facets of Surf Lifesaving both in her Club, at District level and at a Branch Level. Some highlights relating to Roz's nomination include:

- At her own Club she is the currently the Director of Lifesaving whose responsible for coordinating all of the patrols. Last season Roz was the Director of Education.
- Roz is an active Instructor, an active patrolling member, received the Patrol Person of the year at her own club last season, performed 100% patrol attendance last season and was very active of the Clubs Committee.
- Roz is also a member of the Offshore 2 Rescue Boat, being the Secretary last

year and also achieving her 100% patrol attendance whilst performing over 50 hours of patrols in addition to her Club patrols.

- Whilst continuing with her Club duties, she has also become a member of Surfcom and is performing patrols there as an operator.
- At a Branch Level, Roz is the Cronulla District Lifesaving supervisor performing patrol inspections, monitoring patrol standards and attending Board of Lifesaving meetings.
- Over the last 12 months Roz has contributed more than 100 hours of patrolling, 50 hours of instruction, and countless other hours in attending meetings, helping out around the Club and in other duties.

When you also consider that Roz also works full time then this is truly a remarkable achievement. Congratulate Roslyn George on being the Surf Life Saving Sydney 2005 Lifesaver of the Year.



SLSS Volunteer of the Year

This award recognises a member who assists in managing and / or developing a Club or service and whose contribution enhances the development of surf life saving. The award is selected in a similar way to the Lifesaver of the year via questionnaire, interview and presentation.

The nominees for this season were:

- Cathy Hall from South Maroubra
- Scott Rofe from Wanda
- Ray Robinson from South Maroubra
- Graham Ford of Bronte
- Stephane Motte of South Maroubra
- George Fatseas of Coogee
- Ken Hudson of South Maroubra
- Dennis Parker of Elouera

All of these nominees contributed to surf lifesaving by a range of activities at Club, District and Branch Levels as well as in the Administration, Lifesaving, Education and Governmental areas. We wish to congratulate all nominees for their outstanding contribution to surf life saving.

The winner of the surf Lifesaving Sydney Volunteer of the year award is **Graham Ford of the Bronte Club**

Graham's contribution to Surf Life Saving at a Club, District, Branch and State level is extraordinary.

- At a Club level, Graham is the President of the Bronte Club. In addition to his normal administrative and leadership duties, Graham – coordinated the development of a restructuring of the Clubs organisation, formed an external training organisation which contributes financially to the club and is run by members of the club, is an active Training Officer, Patrolling member, Organised the Clubs Bondi to Bronte Ocean swim as well as being involved in competition and the history committee.
- At a District and Branch level Graham was a participant in the Garie Task

Force which secured the funding for the rebuilding of the Garie Club, he was a member of the Carnival task force which reviewed Surf Sports operations and was the Waverley District Chairman.

- Graham also formed the Ocean & Open water swimming association with a view to improving risk management for Clubs that hold such events and along with SLSNSW will implement policies and guidelines for Clubs
- Graham is also active advocate of Surf Life Saving at Waverley Council.
- In all Graham has contributed over 300 hours of voluntary time in 2005 alone to Surf Lifesaving.

We congratulate all of the nominees for the Surf Life Saving Volunteer of the Year award and the **winner Graham Ford of the Bronte Club**. Congratulations to Graham for winning this and the state awards.



GRAHAM FORD - BRONTE

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

SATURDAY 3rd JUNE 2006

LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Roz George - Nth Cronulla

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Graham Ford - Bronte

UNDER 19 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Brett Simpson - North Cronulla

ROOKIE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Michelle Farrar - Bondi

HIGH COMMENDATIONS TO :-

Leura Kowald - Elouera

Will Kemp - Coogee

MOST AWARDS PER DISTRICT

Waverley	Bondi
Randwick	Coogee
Cron/Sutherland	Nth Cronulla
National Park	Garie

PATROL EFFICENCY AWARDS

Waverley	Bondi
Randwick	Coogee
Cron/Sutherland	Elouera
Royal National Park	Era

OVERALL WINNER IS:- Bondi

GEAR INSPECTION

1st	Bondi
2 nd	Coogee
3rd	North Bondi

RESCUE OF THE YEAR

Offshore Rescue Boat 2

COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR

BJD Junior Development Camps

UNDER 15 FEMALE ATHLETE

Elly Graf - Cronulla

UNDER 15 MALE ATHLETE

Matthew Horton - Bondi

UNDER 17 FEMALE ATHLETE

Laura Hammond -- Cronulla

UNDER 17 MALE ATHLETE

Luke Cole - Cronulla

UNDER 19 FEMALE ATHLETE

Peta Scanlon - Cronulla

UNDER 19 MALE ATHLETE

Marc Leabeater & Hayden Allum - Wanda

HIGH COMMENDATION

Dean Simpson - Cronulla

OPEN FEMALE ATHLETE

Carley Holland - Wanda

OPEN MALE ATHLETE

Christopher Allum - Cronulla

Nathan Smith - Cronulla



**Open Men's Taplin Relay Team - Cronulla
Winning Team of the Year**



**Representatives from the ORB2 Group
receiving award for the Rescue of the Year**

**Peter Garcia
Cronulla
BJD MALE ATHLETE**



SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP MEMBER

Ian Manley

FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Stephen Leahy - Coogee

ROOKIE TRAINING OFFICER

Kirby Smith - Bondi

TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Mark Doepel and David Jenkins from Coogee

HIGH COMMENDATIONS

David Kowald - Elouera

Jacob Waks - Bondi

EXAMINER OF THE YEAR

Michael Bretherton - Garie

LIFESAVING INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

Lightning Bronze Coogee

ROOKIE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Dean Blanche - Elouera

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Carolyn Macauley - Cronulla

HIGH COMMENDATION TO

Allan Metti- Cronulla

Doug Iredale - Wanda

TEAM OF THE YEAR

Open Men's Taplin Relay Team - Cronulla
Team of Nathan Smith, Chris Allum, Tony Schumacher, Nathan Steiner, Dean Simpson, Cameron Pyett

COACH OF THE YEAR

Kevin Neilson - Cronulla

HIGH COMMENDATIONS TO

Warwick Everingham - Coogee

Andy Winters - Bondi

COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Geoffrey Martin - Coogee

HIGH COMMENDATION

Michael Brannock - Wanda

BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR

George Fatseas

CHAMPION CLUB 2005/06

Bondi



GEOFF MARTIN



CAROLYN MACAULEY



KEVIN NEILSON

PETA SCANLON



ELLY GRAF



BJD FEMALE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Kailah Elliott – South Maroubra

BJD MALE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Jack Wallace – Bronte

BJD COMPETITION OFFICIAL

Colin McDermid - Bronte

BJD MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Tim Smith – Bondi

BJD FEMALE ATHLETE

Kailah Elliott - South Maroubra

BJD MALE ATHLETE

Peter Garcia – Cronulla

BJD FEMALE ROOKIE ATHLETE

Gemma De Sousa - South Maroubra

BJD MALE ROOKIE ATHLETE

Sam Hudson - Cronulla



**BJD FEMALE & MALE
LIFESAVERS OF THE YEAR**



**COL MCDERMOTT
BJD COMPETITION
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**



**ENERGY AUSTRALIA
CHAMPION CLUB OF THE YEAR
SEASON - 2006**



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

The Energy Australia Champion Club of the year for Season 2005 – 2006



Congratulations to Bondi
for a very successful season.



BOARD OF LIFSAVING

Ladies and Gentleman,

Surf Life Saving Sydney through the Clubs, Groups and Board of Lifesaving has completed another successful season of providing a voluntary life saving service to the community. Your Board of Lifesaving has continued to provide a wide range of services to the community and to Clubs through the following activities:

- Patrolling Standards – ensuring that appropriate patrolling standards are set in terms of equipment, patrol strengths, uniforms and times and informing people of these standards whilst undertaking audits to ensure that these minimum standards are adhered to.
- Education – providing appropriate education resources to Clubs and Groups and undertaking Facilitation and Assessments for awards for Clubs but also the general public.
- Assistance – provide assistance to Clubs and Groups in terms of patrols, education and human resources as requested by Clubs to ensure the continuance of volunteer Lifesaving at the respective beaches.
- Support Operations – provide enhanced patrol capabilities and support to the Clubs through Surfcom, ORB Groups (operated by the Districts), RWC's, Duty Officers and TIP's Counsellors.

Some highlights of the season were:

- Patrols were provided by Clubs and Groups on 71 days during the season which commenced on 24/9/2005 and ceased on 30/4/2006 by more than 2,500 active voluntary lifesavers.
- More than 90,000 hours of patrols were volunteered by the members of Clubs and Groups in the Surf Lifesaving Sydney area during this season.

- Over 1,934 rescues were performed by Clubs and Groups with the tragic loss of one life during patrols.
- Over 3,762 awards (Junior Activities and Senior) were facilitated and assessed for Clubs and Groups during the duration of the season which is a record of the Branch.
- More than 150 Lifesavers participated in Board of Lifesaving activities such as Surfcom, RWC's, Assessment and Facilitation, Duty Officers and TIPS Councillors.

BOL Administration and Meetings

The season started off with an impressive election meeting at the Randwick Labor Club, who provided an excellent environment and a great after meeting get together. The meeting saw Steve Leahy retire as the Director of Lifesaving, after providing magnificent service to the Branch and exceptional leadership to the Board. The most important criteria in looking at any ones performance is whether they leave the job in a better condition than they found it, which was certainly the case with Steve.

The baton of leadership was passed to Gary Daly who took it at speed and has run a marathon, as if it was a sprint. Gary's leadership has moved the Board to a higher level of competency and dedication, including an increase in electronic communication to improve information flow to all parties. This is not to say we do not have problems and challenges ahead, as the Board is no different to the Clubs that make up our Branch in terms of finances, recruitment and retention and time constraints. The Board continues to find that being the messenger is not always an enviable position to be in.

Michael Hodsdon took up the challenge of Deputy Director of Lifesaving and did a great job and made some difficult judgement calls that a lesser official may have let go, which we believe in the long

term will only strengthen the standards of our service. Michael Bretherton blossomed as the Education Manager and was nominated by the Board in the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence, with respect to “Assessor of the Year” (which he won).

Stephen Leahy has continued as Rescue Services Manager and gave excellent service in this very onerous area. Peter Agnew developed and organised an IRB Crewman’s workshop that was very successful, the workshop was nominated for the Event of the Year in the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence. Peter is currently developing courses/workshops for the winter months to enhance the Clubs IRB Operator numbers.

The Lifesaving and Education District Supervisors performed tirelessly to monitor and coordinate their respective area’s, again with little thanks but with big

payoffs for the Clubs in terms of life saving standards and delivery of education to our members.

One area in which we are very visible is through SurfCom and it is pleasing to see how the time and effort put in by Kerryn Briody is starting to pay off, however, she certainly needs far greater support from the Clubs with respect to Radio Operators and is already mapping out a plan for the coming season to improve patrolling numbers.

At the end of the day, all of 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 Board of Lifesaving consists of the following Officers whose meeting attendances were as follows:

Name	Office	Required	Attended	Apologies
Gary Daly	Director of Lifesaving	8	8	-
Michael Hodsdon	Deputy Director of Lifesaving	8	7	1
Michael Bretherton	Manager – Education	8	8	-
Stephen Leahy	Rescue Services Manager	8	8	-
Peter Quartly	Board Secretary	8	7	1
Kerryn Briody	Communications Adviser	8	5	3
John Campanaro	Education Supervisor Randwick	8	5	3
Tony Coffee	Education Supervisor Cronulla	8	8	-
Jayne Smith	Education Supervisor Waverley	8	7	1
David Dillon	Education Supervisor RNP	6	1	5
Simon Gaukroger	Lifesaving Supervisor Randwick	8	4	4
Roz George	Lifesaving Supervisor Cronulla	8	6	2
Kate Scott	Lifesaving Supervisor Waverley	8	6	2
Adrian Culbert	Lifesaving Supervisor RNP	6	3	3
Ben Inglis	RWC Adviser	8	0	8
Dean Mountney	ORB Adviser	8	2	6
Serg Vegh	Youth Adviser	8	3	6
VACANT	LS Competitions Adviser	0	-	-

Other positions that can attend meetings without vote are as follows:

Name	Office	Attended
Ray Robinson	Ass. Education Supervisor Randwick	0
Scott Rofe	Ass. Education Supervisor Cronulla	7
Martin Drennan	Ass. Education Supervisor Waverley	0
VACANT	Ass. Education Supervisor RNP	N/A
VACANT	Ass. Lifesaving Supervisor Randwick	N/A
VACANT	Ass. Lifesaving Supervisor Cronulla	N/A
VACANT	Ass. Lifesaving Supervisor Waverley	N/A
VACANT	Ass. Lifesaving Supervisor RNP	N/A
Matt Scott	Ass. RWC Adviser	1

Other Sub Committees met during the season on an ad-hoc basis. Its members were:

Meritorious Awards & Lifesaving Selections Committee

Gary Daly [Chairman], Kerryn Briody, Michael Hodsdon and Stephen Leahy.

Gear Inspection Committee

Ros George, Simon Gaukroger, Kate Scott, Adrian Culbert {Lifesaving District Supervisors}, Michael Batty, Kerryn Briody, Michael Bretherton, Glen Clarke, Steve Frawley, Gary Daly and Peter Quartly.

Research and Development Committee

Michael Hodsdon [Chairman], Kerryn Briody, Peter Murphy and Peter Quartly.

Board of Lifesaving Officers also organised and attended the following conferences and meetings on behalf of and with the Clubs and Groups;

- SLSA Education and Support Services conference in Qld
- SLNSW Lifesaving conference at Narrabeen
- SLNSW Directors of Lifesaving conferences (2) and teleconferences (4)
- SLNSW Education Managers conferences (2) and teleconferences (3)
- SLSS Lifesaving conference at South Maroubra
- SLSS Assessors upgrade and proficiency at Maroubra Seals
- SLSS IRB Captains conference
- International Lifesaving conference in Victoria
- Cronulla Sutherland District Patrol Captains conference
- Other District Patrol Captains conferences (4)
- SLSS Assessors upgrade and proficiency night
- SLSS Award update information nights (3)

The Board of Lifesaving is also investigating updating the SLSS By-laws and Rules to

better explain some contents and also accommodate changing requirements which have occurred over the last two seasons. These will be forwarded to the Branch Rules Committee once finalised.

It was unfortunate that events conspired against us and The Ian Mackey Memorial Lecture was postponed. The Board is confident to successfully organise in the coming season.

The Board has also continued to ensure that all communications and reminders were forwarded to Clubs in a timely fashion and also posted on the website for easier access by Clubs and members.

Accolades

The Board of Lifesaving and indeed SLSS were the recipients of some major awards during the NSW Water Safety awards presentations.

The most sought after Award of the year is the coveted "Ministers award for the most significant Contribution to Water Safety".

After the announcements, Surf Life Saving Sydney was a big winner. Congratulations firstly to all the nominees, and winners of awards from other Surf Lifesaving Clubs and also the other organisations whom are all making a big contribution to water safety in NSW.

The awardees were:

- Water Safety Event of the Year - Commendation to Tamarama SLSC for the Science of the Surf series
- Contribution to Water Safety - Winner, Stephen Leahy (SLSS)
- Contribution to Water Safety - Commendation, Gary Daly (SLSS)
- Contribution to Water Safety by an Organisation - Commendation, Surf Life Saving Sydney
- Minister's Award for the Most Significant Contribution to Water Safety - Winner Surf Life Saving Sydney.

All Clubs and nominees are to be congratulated for this fine achievement as all Clubs, Groups and Officers contributed to this success. These awards also demonstrate the high esteem to which Clubs and Groups in Surf Lifesaving Sydney are held in the water safety "industry".

At the SLSNSW awards of Excellence held at Bondi in May 2006 the following Board members won the following awards:

- BOL member Roz George won the SLSNSW Lifesaver of the Year (as well as the SLSS award)
- Board of Assessors member Graham Ford won the SLSNSW Volunteer of the Year (as well as the SLSS award)
- Michael Bretherton won the SLSNSW Assessor of the Year
- Stephen Leahy won SLSNSW Facilitator of the Year
- George Fatseas won a High Commendation coaching the Team of the Year

These awards typify the effort and excellence of the contribution of Board Officers to the Clubs.

Patrols

Standard patrols provided by the Clubs form the core of the Surf Life Saving business and will continue to do so. Liaison with Clubs to ensure standards are maintained and assistance provided to Clubs where required is coordinated by the Deputy Director of Lifesaving, Michael Hodsdon.

The commencement of the season started with the usual Club Captains conference to provide clubs with the requirements for the upcoming season and to provide clubs the opportunity to raise any queries they had regarding the requirements prior to the season commencing.

Once the conference had been held, the next task for the season was the gear inspection. The District Lifesaving Supervisors were given the task of

organising their panels and conducting the inspection in early September prior to the season commencement. All the feedback from the supervisors was positive with clubs providing assistance for members of the panel and to have people available to the panel when the inspections took place. I would also like to thank all those who were part of the panel and the people helped in organizing the gear at the clubs. The Board also reintroduced the point score for the gear inspection in the hope of recognising Clubs that put in that extra effort with their gear.

A Patrol Service Agreement system was introduced across the State by SLSNSW to ensure that all Clubs in all Branches are performing patrols to the same standards. Although not entered into enthusiastically by all Clubs and Groups, there is some merit in Clubs and Groups being made aware of the minimum standards in relation to hours, equipment and operations and having the relevant Club or Group commit to this standard. There will be some minor modification to ensure that this system is workable and easy to understand.

Patrol inspections were conducted throughout the season by the Lifesaving Supervisors and their Assistants. These inspections were carried out without too much fuss and were standard across all the Districts. The ongoing issue of patrol uniforms and lack of equipment on the beach (particularly IRB's) arose during the season and was addressed by the Board and the Clubs. Overall, the patrolling standard that the Branch maintained was acceptable and generally above the requirements of the minimum standard.

The District Lifesaving Supervisors should be thanked for their effort over the past season and thanks also to the Club Captains and Club Lifesaving Committees for their efforts in ensuring these minimum standards were maintained by all Clubs at all times.

The following information on patrols and lifesaving is provided for the interest of Clubs and other interested parties.

Patrol Hours per Club

Patrol hours statistics used in this report are those taken from Surfguard as at 10/5/2006 and are entered by Clubs.

CLUB	Bondi	Bronte	Burning Palms	Clovelly	Coogee	Cronulla	Elouera	Era	Garie	Maroubra	North Bondi	North Cronulla	South Maroubra	Tamarama	Wanda	ORB 2 *	ORB 3 *	SURFCOM *	RWC's *	TOTAL
TOTAL HOURS	7588	4799	1464	4367	10667	9844	4649	686	2693	5331	10998	8287	6994	4601	6545	3251	1440	721	491	89512
Active Members	259	196	33	142	346	315	247	20	47	200	398	234	201	139	209	44	30	22	10	3092

Over the course of the 2005/2006 season, over 90,000 hours of voluntary patrolling hours were performed by Surf Life Savers as members of Clubs and Groups. Using an estimate of the minimum hourly rate for a casual employee in NSW (which is approx. \$15 per hour), this equates to over \$1,350,000 in volunteered time by Surf Lifesavers in the Sydney Branch area during the course of the season.

Rescue and other Patrol statistics

Rescue and Statistics used in this report are those taken from Surfguard as at 10/5/2006 and are entered by Clubs.

	Bondi	Bronte	Burning Palms	Clovelly	Coogee	Cronulla	Elouera	Era	Garie	Maroubra	North Bondi	North Cronulla	South Maroubra	Tamarama	Wanda	ORB 2	ORB 3	RWC's	2005/06		2004/05	2003/04
RESCUES																				RESCUES		
No Gear	7	47	-	2	3	35	13	-	16	45	7	19	4	16	4	-	-	-	218	No Gear	232	277
Rescue Tube	25	81	1	1	10	5	9	-	19	85	30	40	9	40	33	-	-	-	388	Rescue Tube	693	326
Rescue Board	136	68	1	9	14	11	24	1	19	50	124	82	30	110	19	-	-	-	698	Rescue Board	897	599
Ski	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Ski	2	-
Surf Boat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	Surf Boat	4	-
IRB	93	30	-	4	40	10	12	1	2	41	45	45	44	9	11	-	-	-	387	IRB	639	384
JRB/ORB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	19	-	87	JRB/ORB	50	51
Helicopter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Helicopter	2	-
PWC/RWC	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	10	-	-	95	115	PWC/RWC	87	79
Other	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	4	1	3	8	-	1	-	6	4	-	34	Other	15	39
Season 05/06	261	226	2	17	75	61	61	6	64	222	209	194	91	176	77	74	23	95	1934	TOTAL	2621	1750
Season 04/05	648	134	5	14	138	130	98	16	38	142	522	212	110	156	147	32	22	57	2621			
Season 03/04	195	349	4	10	28	54	23	8	57	55	468	72	104	96	123	41	10	53	1750			
FIRST AID																				FIRST AID		
Marine Stings	425	551	4	222	534	209	106	1	119	2061	610	351	1507	305	100	-	20	-	7125	Marine Stings	3133	3889
Minor Cuts	13	89	1	174	78	67	21	5	13	21	137	79	23	26	23	38	8	1	817	Minor Cuts	1090	788
Major Wound	2	2	-	1	4	2	1	3	-	-	1	7	3	-	1	10	1	-	38	Major Wound	81	70
Fractures	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	16	Fractures	19	-
Spinal	2	2	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	22	Spinal	9	-
Resuscitation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Resuscitation	13	12
Defibrillations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Defibrillations	-	-
Other	75	7	5	8	17	20	23	-	8	9	2	7	8	5	3	-	7	-	204	Other	107	200
Season 05/06	517	651	10	405	650	298	151	9	141	2093	752	445	1543	338	134	48	37	1	8223	TOTAL	4452	4959
Season 04/05	523	232	14	342	675	215	89	22	85	938	502	143	370	176	76	34	12	4	4452			
Season 03/04	275	222	7	346	711	184	122	8	73	1643	415	99	467	177	181	19	4	6	4959			
PREVENTIONS																				PREVENTIONS		
Shark Alarms	-	1	1	-	-	1	6	-	1	5	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	21	Shark Alarms	22	-
Searches	-	-	-	2	4	10	2	-	1	9	-	6	1	-	2	-	-	5	42	Searches	35	-
Lost Children	6	5	-	6	16	6	4	-	1	16	48	12	2	3	1	-	-	-	126	Lost Children	158	-
Preventions	5344	2405	5	120	493	725	861	41	824	5132	2747	4073	1468	991	329	175	67	477	26277	Preventions	45731	19416
TOTAL	5350	2411	6	128	513	742	873	41	827	5162	2795	4093	1474	994	333	175	67	482	26466	TOTAL	45946	19416
TOTAL - 04/05	26791	3010	23	146	926	527	619	55	635	2476	2394	2777	1707	2426	1051	65	39	279	45946			
TOTAL - 03/04	3678	1361	30	32	305	381	227	77	1236	3546	2291	2289	1241	1688	649	67	30	288	19416			

Value of Lives Saved to the Community

Using the formula contained in The Allen Consulting Group "Valuing an Australian Icon" report from October 2005 and the methodology from estimate developed by the Australian Institute of Criminology (Mayhew 2003) the value of a life saved (that would have otherwise been lost) in 2004 is \$1.7 million. The value therefore of lives saved by SLSS Clubs and Groups is estimated as follows:

Season	Rescues	Value	Preventative Actions	Value
2005/2006	1934	\$164,390.00	26466	\$449,922,000
2004/2005	2621	\$222,700,000	45907	\$780,420,000
2003/2004	1750	\$148,750,000	19416	\$330,072,000

NOTE 1: It is estimated that 5% of rescues would result in a drowning if no Surf Life Savers were available at the time of the rescue.

NOTE 2: It is estimated that 1% of preventative actions would result in a drowning of the patient if they were not performed by Surf Life Savers. The value of preventative actions is outlined above. (See page 10 The Allen Group report)

Value of Permanent Incapacitation to the Community

According to the Allen Consulting Group "Valuing and Australian Icon" report from October 2005 the cost to the community of a permanent incapacitation is valued at \$1.8 million per incident. Assuming 5% of all Major first aid would have resulted in permanent incapacitation if Surf Lifesavers were not available at the time of the incident, the value of our actions can be estimated at:

Season	Total Major First Aid	5% of total	Value
2005/2006	77	4	\$6,930.00
2004/2005	122	6	\$10,800,000
2003/2004	82	4	\$7,200,000

Note: Major First aid includes Major wounds, Fractures, Resuscitation, Defibrillation and Spinal injuries

Value of First Aid to the Community

The value of minor first aid can be determined by comparing the first aid performed by volunteer Surf Lifesavers against the scheduled Medicare cost of a doctors / emergency room visit of \$30.90. Assuming that 30% of people would have sought such help if volunteer Surf Lifesavers were not available, the value of this service can be estimated at:

Season	Total Minor First Aid	30% of total	Value \$
2005/2006	8146	2444	\$75,519.60
2004/2005	4330	1299	\$40,139.10
2003/2004	4677	1403	\$43,355.79

Proficient Members for Core awards per Club

The following table outlines the numbers of members who are proficient in core awards required for patrols as shown in Surfguard at 10/5/2006. With the introduction of the Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) the Bronze Medallion has been replaced with the Cert II Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) and will be listed next season.

	Bondi	Bronte	Burning Palms	Clovelly	Coogee	Cronulla	Elouera	Era	Gaire	Maroubra	North Bondi	North Cronulla	South Maroubra	Tamarama	Wanda	TOTAL
Bronze Medallion	150	152	26	93	214	141	121	34	27	86	240	120	152	136	107	1799
Advance Resuscitation Cert.	32	41	1	37	105	20	14	-	27	32	59	26	62	19	36	511
SM IRBD	12	16	5	1	34	8	33	9	15	25	27	15	36	4	20	260
IRBC	21	7	7	6	51	1	16	-	4	19	30	9	47	1	17	236
Cert. II in Public Safety *	256	52	30	37	327	200	123	13	25	114	215	66	165	141	101	1865

* = New Award to replace Bronze Medallion from 06/07

Patrolling strengths

SLNSW along with SLSS require minimum patrol strengths to be maintained during the course of the season (as negotiated). Assuming that all Clubs perform patrols at the minimum strengths as agreed with SLSS, it is estimated that Clubs need to have at least 60 active BM Members to fulfil basic / standard patrol duties when there are 71 patrolling days a season and the minimum patrol strength is 5 BM Holders and where each patrolling member performs approx. 50 hours of patrols a season. There are a number of Clubs that have less than this suggested number of active members and the Board of Life Saving is endeavouring (along with SLNSW) to provide a detailed recruitment and training program for Clubs in need of new active members.

Other Patrol activities

The Board has also reintroduced the SLSS Lifesaving Directory which contains all of the relevant procedures and guidelines for Clubs and Patrols to use on an ongoing basis. During the winter of 2006, the Board hopes to implement a Standard Operating Procedure which will encompass all relevant rules, procedure and guidelines into one place in line with SLNSW developments in this area.



In terms of the interaction with controlling authorities such as Local Councils and Nation Parks, relations remain relatively good with constant communications ensuring that any issues that have arisen are dealt with in a prompt manner.

In addition, Board officers and members responded to the Nth Cronulla incident as required providing a range of support including Patrol Members, Duty Officers, water based patrols and other services as required. This assistance was appreciated by the Clubs and typifies the best of what your Board of Lifesaving is endeavouring to provide Clubs and Groups.

Support Operations Group

Our Support Operations Group (SOG) and Branch-wide rescue services have continued to evolve over the last twelve months. The SOG is now an integral part of our lifesaving systems and many other Branches and states regularly call upon us for advice as we are recognised as the benchmark of support services. Support Operations is coordinated by the Rescue Services Manager, Stephen Leahy. Membership of the bodies within the Support Operations Group consisted of:

- Surfcom – 22 members
- TIPS Counsellors – 7 members
- Duty Officers – 11 members
- RWC Group (SLSS) – 14 members
- ORB2 Group – 44 members (operated by Cronulla District)
- ORB3 Group - 29 members (operated by Randwick District)

First and foremost, it is important we recognise the amazing efforts of our volunteers, many of them who also continue patrols at their home club. The majority of members have performed well in excess of 80 patrol hours; our Duty Officers are on call 24 hours every day right throughout the year. My sincere appreciation is extended to all SOG members.

Support services rescued 192 persons, assisted in 5 searches, performed 724 preventative actions and provided emergency care on 86 occasions. Our 24 hour Emergency Response Team were called out on 31 occasions. These figures are a great testament to the value of the SOG to our clubs and, more importantly, to the community.

Members again attended the national Support Services Conference on the Gold Coast. It was another excellent event and, similar to last year, we were able to demonstrate our leadership in this area through several presentations.

We worked closely with the (Westpac) Lifesaver Rescue Helicopters, not only supporting them during rescue missions but all parties gained a better appreciation of the resources and skills available through regular training exercises. We enjoyed a similar relationship with CareFlight and we certainly appreciated the opportunities to work with these outstanding services.

Surfcom

The relocation of SurfCom into the Australian Volunteer Coast Guard's building at Kurnell has been a great success. We still have a little work to do to minimise the noise and distractions to the radio operators in both organisations, however the overall communications capabilities of all of us have benefited. My thanks go to Commander Ian Baker and his team at Coast Guard Solander for their great support.

The year started with an overhaul of the radio network by SLSNSW. This has allowed the National Park clubs to access Channel 3 and this has made life easier – and clearer. The year also saw six operators sign up for patrols but due to the efforts of our

communications Officer, Kerry Briody, we have been successful in building up the number of volunteer operators at SurfCom. However, more operators are required to completely fill the roster. Our thanks to Kerry Briody and Joe White who both performed over 130 hours of patrols for us at Kurnell at Surfcom.

ORB's

Our Offshore Rescue Boats have continued to be an integral part of our lifesaving services and featured in a number of high profile rescues, resulting in some good media coverage. Both services have worked hard to build membership numbers to various levels of success. Unfortunately, Offshore 3 has had a few mechanical problems which kept them off the water for some time during this season.

RWC's

Our Rescue Water Craft – Jet Ski – team saw a reduction in the number of skis available to us from the start of the season. Maroubra SLSC sold their craft and the South Maroubra SLSC units remained largely offline this year. This resulted in the number of skis dropping from five RWCs to two. Being conscious that the primary role of the RWCs is to support club patrols, we minimised patrols in Botany Bay to ensure effective coverage of the coastal beaches. We realise this is not optimal and we ensured Botany Bay was covered on busy days or when special events were being conducted on the water or along the bay beaches.

We have never had permanent homes for the skis – previously they were stored at the home of Matt Scott one of the RWC Group members. Through the generous support of Maroubra SLSC and Offshore 2, we have been able to relocate one ski in each location. This has allowed us to launch the skis quickly and our response capability (particularly after hours) has improved markedly.

With the support of Energy Australia and another anonymous benefactor we were able to replace our old units with new skis. These vessels are more versatile and suited to the conditions that we regularly operate under. This has been witnessed on several occasions when the skis were able to perform some excellent rescues in large surf conditions. On one day alone, one RWC rescue more than 30 people in under 90 minutes. My sincere thanks to Matt Scott and Ben Inglis who worked hard all season to make sure the skis were fuelled, maintained and operators remained qualified.

The rescue statistics for the RWC's are as follows:

		Rescues	Prev Actions	First Aid	Searches
JS 1 Based at Maroubra		30	70	0	2
JS 2 Based at Gunnamatta Bay		65	407	1	3
TOTALS		95	477	1	5



Duty Officers

Duty Officers are an integral group of lifesavers who provide support and guidance to our patrol captains as well as coordinating major incidents. Outside normal patrol duties, these eleven members manage rescues and incidents working with police and other emergency services. The Duty Officers are on call 24 hours every day of the year and are prepared to fall out of bed at any time to provide this essential service. My thanks to Matt Scott, Peter Fuller, Jim McElroy, Matt Evans, Ben Inglis, Matt Pacey, Greg Purvis, Ron Camilleri, Michael Hodsdon and Brad McDonough. We also recognise Roy Gruenpeter who "retired" this year after six years as a Duty Officer for his efforts over this period.

Value

The value of the Support Operations Group is some times questioned by those who do not fully understand the role of this Group. The Groups value lies in that it enables Surf Lifesaving to proclaim rightly to the community, the beach authorities, governments and others that we provide a full service, multi-layered rescue capability to the community and can provide support services to ourselves without relying on other organisations. If there was any doubt, all sections of the SOG were able to support the Cronulla Sutherland District during the incidents in December 2005. This was a great example of "Support" we can provide to ourselves. Another example of support is the Asian fisherman who was rescued by Jet Ski 2 after the RWC operator witnessed the fisherman falling into the ocean off a rock ledge near Jibbon on Anzac Day this year or the many members who received on the spot Counselling after incidents on patrols during the season.

Patrol / duty hours for SOG members as applicable were as follows:

Rescue Water Craft Patrols

The Branch operated two RWC from Maroubra SLSC and ORB2 shed. The craft were non-operational in mid January for two weeks whilst they were replaced.

Coogee	Leahy	Stephen	84
Coogee	Ingus	Ben	65
Wanda	Scott	Matthew	103
Cronulla	Guthrie	Bruce	73
Nth Bondi	Agnew	Peter	107.5
Coogee	Franklin	Larissa	38.5
Maroubra	Restuccia	John	6
Garie	Pacey	Matt	9
Nth Cronulla	Purvis	Greg	5

Surfcom Patrol Hours

BURNING PALMS	De Cean	John	31
GARIE	Bretherton	Mick	11
CRONULLA	Bruce	Matt	10.5
NTH CRONULLA	George	Roz	29
	Simpson	Brett	35.5
ELOUERA	Demarco	Margie	31.5
STH MAROUBRA	White	Joe	135
MAROUBRA	Armitage	Brent	14.5
COOGEE	Leahy	Stephen	35
	Harris	James	33.5
	Kell	James	16
	Wicks	Terry	16.5
	Schubrick	Alisair	5
CLOVELLY	Beger	Tony	63
BRONTE	Tarrant	Jodi	20.5
	Café	Ken	6
TAMAMARA	Drennan	Martin	7.5
BONDI	Briody	Kerryn	143
NTH BONDI	Agnew	Peter	6
	Birch	Kath	33.5
	Oehme	Stephen	28
	Mowbray	Craig	9
TOTAL			729

The great part of the evolution of the Support Operations Group is that we can now boast a true 24 hour lifesaving service that provides rescue capabilities on every waterway within our Branch boundaries. Rescue Services Manager, Stephen Leahy should be thanked for his vision and efforts throughout the season.



Education

All Assessments and Facilitation is coordinated by the Manager-Education, Michael Bretherton. This season there were 92 members of the Board of Assessors who assessed or Facilitated at over 60 separate occasions. Here some of the highlights of the season.

Public Safety Training Package

In August, the Manager-Education represented BOL members and travelled to Tallebudgera for the introduction of Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescues) resources. The material received is a complete package for Assessors and Trainers to use.

After its launch, Trainers and Assessors had to be made familiar with this material. We achieved this by holding CTO Workshop and Assessor and Trainers night at each District of which approx. 100 people attended. I am sure that everyone will agree that these packages have produced learning outcomes which has produced patrolling members who are competent to patrol at any beach. The quality of the Branch Training and Assessment is of very high standard.

Standard Operating Procedures

Surf Life Saving courses have to be delivered to an industrial standard. SLSNSW had to become a Registered Training Organisation to be able to deliver these courses. As a result, the Branches have to comply with this standard and have to be training and assessing to the same standard. This was achieved by introducing the system that all the Branches comply with Standard Operating Procedures to which the accreditation was achieved as all the Branches had to train and assess the same way and be measured against the standard. In September, the accreditation audit was conducted and accreditation was achieved and the Registered Training Organisation (SLSNSW) was compliant to RTO Standards. There will be some minor further changes that have

to be made to comply with this SOP and include that the BOL Membership Form will have changed to be the same as the SOP as well as Facilitators will be members of the BOL to the branch as well being members with Education SLSNSW.

Specialised Courses

Specialised Courses have been conducted regularly and are very well attended. As usual when all is well, something comes along and changes the direction in which we are headed which can be frustrating for Assessors and Trainers alike. In November changes were made to the Training and Assessing Standards so that all Certificate IV Workplace Assessors and Trainers certificate holders could not deliver any Units from the Certificate IV Workplace Assessing and Training TAA Standard. This has restricted the awards for Trainers and Assessors for this season. Once the course was released, five of our members attended a facilitator's course to able to deliver this new Trainers and Assessors Courses. Since then, four Trainers Courses have been delivered and an Assessors course will be completed by the time that this report is being read.

As well as the Trainers and Assessors course, new awards have been offered in Spinal Management. The learning material has taken most of the season to come to light but it arrived in March and 6 courses have been conducted and some 120 candidates will receive this award. We are awaiting the new course for Powercraft, Defibrillation. Gases and Advanced Resuscitation which should be released ready for next season.

Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic safety) implementation

The introduction of this award meant that existing patrolling members had to answer 9 questions to be granted Recognised Prior Learning. SLSNSW has completed assessing these questions and are awarding the certificates. New candidates have experienced a new course that enables them to have the training recognised by

outside industry. As a follow up to this system many of these awards have been recognised and are used as International awards.

Bronze Medallion Award numbers have not increased from last season and remained steady. To maintain the numbers on patrol strengths these figures have to be improved by some clubs. Generally whilst some Clubs and Districts have preformed very well others are nowhere near the recruitment figures that are required. To rectify this situation, Clubs will have to also look at figures of patrols compared to qualified ARC, IRB drivers and IRB Crews that are required. To maintain good patrol strengths these will have to be addressed in some areas.

Facilitators

Specialised Awards are being conducted regularly by this small group of dedicated individuals. To ensure availability of all courses to Clubs, this group of personnel is growing. The Branch recommended that eight new Spinal Management Facilitators and four new Trainer and Assessors facilitators be signed off and be accredited in these Awards. Gary Daly and Stephen Leahy are also 2 facilitators who keep these courses rolling over and available for Clubs. The BOL has also nominated Stephen Leahy as the Facilitator of the Year at the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence for his outstanding work during the season.

IRB Workshops

Two workshops were conducted through the year to assist Clubs in increasing the numbers of Crew and Drivers which is falling short of what is required for patrols by Clubs. The first for IRB Captains was at the Seals Club and facilitated by Peter Agnew and held sessions and raised issues in training crews and drivers which lead to requirements for trainers and assessors. An IRB Crew day was conducted at Wanda in January which was very well attended day by almost every club in the branch where members attained 59 Crew certificates and 4 Waterways Licences. The BOL

nominated this day for the SLSNSW Event of the Year. A third workshop is planned to be held in June for IRB Drivers and if this is as successful as the Crew workshop, the clubs should be able to retain enough IRB crews for patrols.

Thanks

The Manager-Education, Mick Bretherton would like to thank the Executive of the Branch for their support during the season as well as the Chief Training Officers for their patience in awaiting the new resources which was required to preform the training. The standard of the candidates has been exceptional this season. Thanks also to all Assessors for the hours of assessing away from their own beaches and the District Education Supervisors and District Award Coordinators for the co-operation and dedication in organising of Assessors and assessments and for their magnificent efforts.

Thanks go to Margaret Pearce for her help in the office and for Linda Perrin for taking up the position when Margaret retired. Linda has processed the awards at the last half of the year and worked in very well with the Clubs to ensure all awards were processed. To Gary Daly in providing leadership and in having us all pointed in the right direction which will be required to advance the Education of members in this Branch for the future. The Year of the Life Saver is having expectations of an influx of members and educating these members will be at a premium

Education Information

Board if Assessor Membership has grown steadily for the season after the drop off last season due to reaccreditation being required for all Assessors

Season	Active Assessors	Leave /other	Total
2005/2006	90	5	95
2004/2005	134	0	134

Assessors that completed 10 or more Assessments during the season (based upon returns to the SLSS office) at 3/5/2006 were:

Assessor	Assessments / Facilitation
Michael Bretherton	30
John Campanaro	14
Glen Clarke	11
Gary Daly	20
Martin Drennan	13
Pat Garcia	11
Stephen Leahy	12
Mark Percy	11
Scott Rofe	18
Jayme Smith	43
Peter Agnew	12
Keith Grima	10
Peter Tippet	11



Pat Garcia accepting award for the Lifesaving Innovation of the Year won by Coogee SLSC



UNDER 19 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR
Brett Simpson – North Cronulla



KIRBY SMITH
Rookie Training Officer of the year



ROOKIE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR
Michelle Farrar – Bondi

HIGH COMMENDATIONS TO :-
Leura Kowald - Elouera
Will Kemp - Coogee

The award tally is as follows

Club/Award	Bo	Br	B P	Cl	Co	Cr	El	Era	Gar	Mar	N B	N C	S M	Ta	Wa	.05/06	Club/Award	.04/05	.03/04
Surf Rescue Certificate	26	27		4	20	40	22			32	28	30	21	2	42	294	SRC	252	262
Bronze Medallion				1			8			1			3	3	3	19	BM	690	586
Certificate II	82	50	4	37	135	52	38	6	3	43	120	49	22	29	53	723	Cert II	0	0
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	8	3	2	7	33	12	7		7	4	3	10	7	4	4	111	SMPC	46	62
Advanced Lifesaving - Gold Medallion	1			1	15	2						1	1			21	ALSC	12	0
Basic Resuscitation	22											12				34	BR	37	7
Resuscitation (CPR) Certificate						2	2			7					3	14	R(CPR)	21	169
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	15	4		9	50	12	8		3	8	12	27	12	4	12	176	ARC	189	127
Senior First Aid Certificate		1		10	40	12		2	12	8	12	8	6		1	112	SFAC	0	0
Basic Life Support Certificate																0	BLSC	0	0
Silver Medallion Life Support	7	3		2	32	8	3		1	6	1	4	6		1	74	SMLS	40	34
Radio Operators Certificate				14						17						31	ROC	2	0
Silver Medallion Radio Controllers													1			1	SMRC	0	0
IRB Crew Certificate	18	5	7	4	14		16		4	19	31	9	21	1	17	166	IRBC	78	69
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	1	1			5		11		3	3	6	6	6		9	51	SMIRBD	42	52
Spinal Management	17	4		3	29	16	3	1	17	16	3	10	27		27	173	Spinal		
Rescue Water Craft Operator Cert					1	1			1							3	RWCOC	0	8
Offshore Rescue Boat Crew Cert	1			1	1	1			2		1	2			1	10	ORBCC	7	0
Offshore Rescue Boat SpecCrew Cert																0	ORBSCC	0	0
Offshore Rescue Boat Driver Cert															1	1	ORBDC	3	4
Offshore Rescue Boat Skippers Cert																0	ORBSC	0	0
Defibrillation Certificate	34	4		6	49	9	6		4	7	14	18	6	4	5	166	Defib	252	134
Training Officer - Bronze Medallion	3	2			9	1	1			3	2	2	5	2	1	31	TOC-BM	38	28
Training Officer - Surf Rescue	1				2											3	TOC-SR	5	3
Training Officer - Resuscitation		1		1	4							2	1		1	10	TOC-ARC	17	14
Training Officer - Radio				1												1	TOC-Ra	0	0
Training Officer - IRB	1								1		1		2			5	TOC-IRB	4	10
Training Officer - Rescue Water Vehicle																0	TOC-RWV	0	0
Training Officer - ORB Skipper																0	TOC-ORBS	0	0
Facilitator - Assessors		1			1	1			1							4	FAC Asses	8	
Facilitator - Defibrillation Certificate	2	1			3	1			1							8	Fac Defib	0	1
Facilitator - Silver Medallion Life Support					1	1			2							4	Fac SMLS	0	0
Facilitator - Spinal Management		2			2	1	1		2	1						9	FAC Spinal		
Facilitator - Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	1				1				2							4	Fac SMPC	0	0
Facilitator - Snr First Aid	1	1				1			1							4	Fac FA		
Facilitator Trainers	1	1			2	1			2							7	Fac TSG	0	0
Assessor - Bronze Medallion					2							2				4	A - BM	10	12
Assessor - Resuscitation												1				1	A - Re	0	1
Assessor - IRB					1								1			2	A-IRB	0	2
Assessor - ORB												1				1	A-ORB	0	0
Total Awards 2005-2006	242	111	13	101	452	174	126	9	69	175	234	194	148	49	181	2278	TOTALS	1753	1585
Total Awards Season 2004-2005	139	147	5	115	245	104	132	21	8	94	142	155	154	77	207	1745	.04/05		
Total Awards Season 2003-2004	76	124	25	49	264	112	103	18	23	217	126	106	135	35	172	1585	.03/04		

Club/Award	Bo	Br	B P	Cl	Co	Cr	El	Era	Gar	Mar	N B	N C	S M	Ta	Wa	.05/06	Club/Award
Surf Awareness 1	32			31	50	81					101		39	21		355	Surf Awareness 1
Surf Awareness 2	28			19	77	58					75		38	11		306	Surf Awareness 2
Surf Safety 1	30			18	3	54					57		34	4		200	Surf Safety 1
Surf Safety 2	22			21	92	62					50		27	1		275	Surf Safety 2
Surf Smart 1	19			12	36	45					52		27			191	Surf Smart 1
Surf Smart 2	3			7	44	37					42		22	4		159	Surf Smart 2
Total Surf Ed Awards	134			108	302	337					377		187	41		1486	
Total Awards (prev page)	242	111	13	101	452	174	126	9	69	175	234	194	148	49	181	2278	
Grand Total All Awards	376	111	13	209	754	511	126	9	69	175	611	194	335	90	181	3764	
Note : Surf Ed Award Figures are as entered/recorded in Surfguard																	

Lifesaving Competition

The annual Lifesaving Championships were conducted on the 21/2/2006 at Wanda beach. The results of these events were:

Champion Lifesaver

1st (countback) – Christopher Pryke, Wanda 98 points

2nd (countback) – Ryan Shelley, Wanda 98 Points

3rd Ben Orford, Cronulla 95 points

4th James Kell, Coogee 86 points

5th A McDonald, Cronulla 80 points

6th J Wilmotte, Sth Maroubra 79 points

First Aid Competition

1st – Ian Manley & Brett Simpson, Nth Cronulla 113 Points

2nd – Cathy Hall & Emma Hall, Sth Maroubra 112 points

3rd – George Fatseas & Phil Kemp, Coogee 107 points

4th – Kate Anderson & Ryan Collier, Coogee 92 points

The Board is hoping to encompass these events into the greater Branch Championships next season or to run these events in conjunction with a “regular” carnival rather than separately.

The Branch kindly offered a prize of a rescue board to the Club of the winner of each competition which was much appreciated by the winning Clubs.

The Future

Some important changes in relation to Surf Life Saving that are in the pipeline and are due for implementation over the next few years include:

- Changes to the basic resuscitation guidelines requiring re-education of all proficient members in the new procedures
- Introduction of legislation into the NSW Parliament which will give Surf Life Savers official recognition and standing as an Emergency Service.
- Introduction of a Standard Operating Procedure to standardise all policies and procedures across NSW.
- Continuing conversion of SLSA recognised awards into the ATQF to recognise the

validity of the awards we issue in the wider community for the benefit of members.

- Expansion of our area’s patrol by the use of non traditional patrolling methods such as by ORB’s, RWC’s and other types.
- A continuing move of Surf Life Saving into the commercial area of its business through Education and Lifesaving services with the aim of becoming the singularly recognised aquatic rescue experts.

Conclusion

We would like to thank all Life Savers who volunteered their time to the safe-guarding of life on our coastline. I would also like to thank all of those who volunteered additional time in participating on the Board of Lifesaving, Board of Assessors, Support Operations and other areas of the Life Saving sphere at a Branch level. A vote of thanks also goes to the SLSS Office Staff for their superb efforts in keeping the beurocracy moving.

We would also like to extend a thank you to the “Executive” consisting of Michael Hodsdon, Deputy Director of Lifesaving, Stephen Leahy, Rescue Services Manager, Mick Bretherton, Manager-Education and Peter Quartly, Board Secretary who spent countless hours in the performance of their duties on behalf of the member Clubs which goes largely unnoticed and unrewarded.

As the Association moves into its Centenary year, the Board will continue to work towards better assisting Clubs and Groups in the performance of their appointed duties through direct support and provision of education whilst continuing to ensure minimum standards are met at all times.

We wish all Surf Life Savers, your families and Surf Life Saving supporters all the best for next season and into the future.

Gary Daly

Honorary Director of Life Saving

On behalf of the Board of Lifesaving



BOARD OF SURF SPORTS

The 2005/06 season has drawn to a close but planning and organising for next season and future competition is already underway. It was a very full, hectic season what with the World Titles in Victoria and all types of competition being on offer, it was difficult to find a spare weekend to slot in Branch activities. 2006/07 appears to be no exception and BOSS will have to do its usual juggling act to fulfil its obligations to branch clubs.

I believe the board covered a lot of ground this season. A number of improvements resulted and some of the changes made just didn't come off. However your board has never been afraid to trial new methods to improve competition and has no intention of changing its approach to the issue.

Once again, without the able assistance and hard work of my fellow board members, nothing would have been achieved. These fellows devote an enormous amount of time and energy into ensuring that good competition is available to this branch's competitors. Without their input and efforts my role would be impossible. So thank you Graham Bruce, John De Cean and Mike Vitnell. Thanks also to the junior movement reps who provide BOSS with advice on their issues.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the Executive as well as the Council for their understanding and the support necessary to achieve our objectives.

As many of you would be aware Margaret Peace retired from gainful employment in February to go on the social golf circuit full time and we will all miss her cheery presence. Alana also sought greener pastures and we wish both ladies much success in their new endeavours. Their replacements, Linda and Yvette have already proven to be exceptional acquisitions and we look forward to a long and fruitful association. To Tim, our token male in the office who is soon off to the USA, thanks for your efforts and help.

To all those hard-working officials from this and other branches who assisted in providing

fair and safe competition at our venues during the season, we couldn't have done it without you and please accept our sincere thanks for a job well done. As well, to our clients, the branch clubs, their competitors & coaches, supporters and sponsors, thank you for your involvement, it is greatly appreciated. Lastly, thanks also to SLSS's major sponsors, Energy Australia, Sydney Airports Corporation and DHL. Without their support we could not fulfil our role as effectively as we do.

2005 Interbranch Championships

Although awarded 1st place, the trophy and the medals, our team was again pipped by Central Coast after SLSNSW's state of the art computer system revolted and the result sheets required recalculating. Despite this setback, our team performed very creditably and deserved better. Team spirit again came to the fore and our competitors should be congratulated on their efforts and behaviour. They supported each other during the carnival, resulting in a very happy and harmonious group of competitors. Better luck in 2006. To the coach, Doug Iredale his assistants Tony Duran & Daniel Neilson, managers John De Cean/Margaret Sears and the squad of chaperones, helpers, minders and enforcers, thank you for your efforts. You gave us a most enjoyable and successful weekend.

Carnivals

Competition at senior levels continues to be hampered by the limited number of active competition officials who attend carnivals. Further examination and action on the problem is currently underway.

The carnival taskforce created during the season has already considered and acted on a number of problems brought to light. The board has introduced a centralised marking-off system for competitors and this has proven very successful in time savings and effectiveness. Setting up of carnival courses on Friday afternoons for Saturday competition has also assisted greatly, but has suffered from a lack of experienced IRB crews to lay cans. I would like to thank Graham Bruce and John De Cean for assisting with this function. Thanks also to Mike Vitnell for discussing carnival arrangements with club organisers.

Public unrest in the Bate Bay area during December caused disruption not only to competition but also to lifesaving operations in general. All clubs in the area are to be congratulated on their responses to the problem with special mention to Nth Cronulla SLSC for their efforts. Their carnival planned for December was held in January despite media reports that it had been cancelled. Never let the facts stand in the way of a good emotive story. Well done Northies. The Intercities was conducted at Wanda and Coogee had its traditional carnival in early February. A new beach set-up was trialled at Coogee whereby the boat area was repositioned at the south end and the R & R/U15-U17 area went north. The board has received much favourable comment on the move.

SLSS Championships were held at Bondi and were the result of much hard work and lobbying of Waverly Council. Well done Waverly District heavyweights. It was great to conduct a championships at Bondi after so many years and Scott, Michelle and their work party are to be congratulated on their efforts. We trialled a revised timetable hoping to improve the junior competition. It proved less than successful so its back to the drawing board.

Thanks also to the boaty fraternity for their efforts in 05/06. The River Run, the Dash and the two boat only carnivals held at Elouera all proved popular and were well patronised. Thanks also to BOB for their efforts during the year.

On balance, the season was productive but with the Worlds in Victoria, branches, state and national bodies all vying for competition, it was never going to be easy to schedule our program of events. However, we gained a lot of experience from the exercise and this will stand us in good stead for the future.

Awards

On behalf of SLSS and BOSS congratulations to all those club members who received awards through the season. A special thank you to all those branch competitors who represented their clubs and SLSS so loyally and enthusiastically in local, state and national competition. Results achieved were

exceptional and you bring great credit to our movement and yourselves.

Scrutineering & Gear Maintenance

Bill Singleton again took on the scrutineering role for SLSS and was assisted by Cherryl Hormann and a few other qualified officials. Bill has not been in the best of health of late and deserves a bit more assistance, especially since Cheryl has relocated to Maitland and won't be available in 2006/07. Some options are available, but anyone interested in learning to become an accredited scrutineer should contact myself or Bill via the office. BOSS would be grateful for any assistance with this task.

Our gear was again ably maintained by the dynamic duo, Singo and Frank Ridley. The board is very grateful for their time and efforts in ensuring both trailer and contents are in good working order. Thanks also to Caringbah Bowling Club for allowing us to house the gear trailer on their premises.

Acquisitions

This season SLSS purchased electronic timing gates for the beach area. This gear will prove an invaluable aid for competition and provide conclusive results for those blanket finishes. A special trailer to transport the equipment is currently under construction and will be completed in the very near future.

Officials & Education

During the season BOSS ran four Level 1 officials courses for those wishing to become accredited competition officials. The responses were not overwhelming, the vast majority of attendees having their eyes firmly fixed on junior activities. This trend continues to be of concern as none of us senior brigade are getting any younger. Looks like another issue for the carnival taskforce to address.

My thanks to Graham Bruce for the great job he's done with accreditations and licencing. Thanks also to Graham and John De Cean for assistance with the facilitation of the Level 1 courses during the year. Next season we plan to have these courses run on the Saturday prior to each branch carnival so that what's learnt in theory can be put into practice the following week.

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to reaffirm the board's commitment to providing the best competition possible at the safest standards. The support of all is needed to achieve this aim ie. clubs and individuals. The bottom line is that without officials we can't run carnivals - and that's a scary thought, especially for all of our junior competitors who gain so much from this wonderful sport.

Wishing you all much success in your endeavours during 2006-2007

Grahame Evans
Director – Board of Surf Sports

NSW Surf Life Saving Team

Following the 2005 Interbranch Championships, the following Sydney Branch Representatives were selected to represent New South Wales at the 2006 Interstates Championships, which was held on the 23-24 January 2006 at Queenscliff SLSC

Open Male

Chris Allum & Nathan Smith (c) - Cronulla

Under 19 Male

Marc Leabeater Wanda

Under 15 Female

Jane Ware & Lauren Davenport - Cronulla

Under 14 Male

Peter Garcia Cronulla

Under 14 Female

Kailah Elliott South Maroubra

Under 13 Male

Kyle O'Brien Cronulla



INTERBRANCH COMPETITION

Place results – Sydney branch members

Open Male Ironman Race

2. Chris Allum - Cronulla

3. Mark Simpson - Cronulla

Open Male Ironman Teams Race

2. Sydney (Allum/Simpson)

Open Male Surf Race

1. Chris Allum - Cronulla

Open Male Surf Teams Race

1. Sydney -(Allum/Simpson)

Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue

1. Sydney

Open Male Board Rescue

2. Sydney

Open Female Ironwomen Teams

3. Sydney

Open Female Board Rescue

3. Sydney

Open Female Lifesaver Relay

3. Sydney

U19 Male Surf Race

3. Hayden Allum - Cronulla

U19 Male Surf Teams Race

3. Sydney

U19 Male Surf Board Race

1. Dean Simpson -

U19 Male Surf Board Teams Race

1. Sydney

U19 Male Beach Sprint Race

1. Marc Leabeater - Wanda

U19 Male Beach Flags

2. Marc Leabeater - Wanda

U19 Male Board Rescue

2. Sydney

U19 Female Single Ski Race

3. Peta Scanlon - Cronulla

U19 Female Beach Sprint Race

3. Melissa Miles – Cronulla

U19 Female Beach Flags

2. Melissa Miles - Cronulla

U17 Male Surf Board Race

3. Michael Fox - Wanda

U17 Male Surf Board Teams Race

3. Sydney

U17 Male Beach Flags

2. Luke Anderson - Wanda

U17 Female Surf Board Teams Race

3. Sydney

U17 Female Beach Sprint Race

2. Laura Hammond - Cronulla

U17 Female Beach Flags

1. Laura Hammond - Cronulla

U17 Female Board Rescue

3. Sydney

U15 Female Ironwomen Race

1. Jane Ware - Cronulla

2. Lauren Davenport - Cronulla

U15 Female Ironwomen Teams Race

1. Sydney

U15 Female Surf Race

1. Jane Ware – Cronulla

2. Lauren Davenport Cronulla

U15 Female Surf Teams Race

1. Sydney

U15 Female Surf Board Race

3. Lauren Davenport - Cronulla

U15 Female Surf Board Teams Race

3. Sydney

U15 Female Beach Flags

3. Maddi Elliott

U14 Male Surf Board Race

3. Mitchell Allum - Wanda

U14 Male Surf Board Teams Race

3. Sydney

U14 Male Beach Sprint Race

2. Peter Garcia - Cronulla

U14 Male Beach Flags

1. Peter Garcia - Cronulla

U15 Male Board Rescue Race

3. Sydney

U14 Female Ironwomen Race

2. Kailah Elliott - sth mar

U14 Female Ironwomen Teams Race

2. Sydney

U14 Female Surf Race

1. Kailah Elliott – Sth Maroubra

U14 Female Surf Teams Race

1. Sydney

U13 Male Ironman Race

2. Kyle O'Brien - Wanda

U13 Male Ironman Teams Race

2. Sydney

U13 Male Surf Race

3. Kyle O'Brien - Wanda

U13 Male Surf Teams Race

3. Sydney

U13 Male Surf Board Race

1. Kyle O'Brien - Wanda

U13 Male Surf Board Teams Race

1. Sydney

U13 Male Beach Sprint Race

3. Carl Pearce - Wanda

U13 Male Board Rescue

1. Sydney

U12 Male Ironman Race

3. Reed Cotterill - Bronte

U12 Male Ironman Teams Race

3. Sydney

U12 Male Surf Race

2. Reed Cotterill

U12 Male Surf Teams Race

2. Sydney

U12 Male Beach Sprint Race

1. Tyler Harding - Wanda

U12 Male Beach Flags

1. Tyler Harding - Wanda

U12 Male Board Rescue Race

3. Sydney

U12 Female Ironwomen Race

3. Bridget Little - Cronulla

Senior All Age Beach Relay

2. Sydney

Junior All Age Beach Relay

1. Sydney

Open Taplin Relay Race

3. Sydney

U17 Cameron Relay Race

3. Sydney

U15 Cameron Relay Race

3. Sydney

U14 Cameron Relay Race

2. Sydney

U13 Cameron Relay Race

3. Sydney

U12 Female Ironwomen Teams Race

3. Sydney

U12 Female Surf Teams Race

3. Sydney

U12 Female Beach Sprint Race

1. Gemma de Sousa Sth Maroubra

U12 Female Beach Flag

1. Gemma de Sousa – Sth Maroubra

U12 Female Board Rescue

3. Sydney



SYDNEY BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Sydney Results

Under 14 Male Surf Race

1. Chad Scott (South Maroubra)
2. Jake Little (Cronulla)
3. Zac Abdallaui (Cronulla)

Under 13 Male Surf Race

1. Kyle O'Brien (Cronulla)
2. Nicholas Pleasance (Cronulla)
3. Justin Riley (Cronulla)

Under 12 Male Surf Race

1. Lachlan Read (Bronte)
2. Reid Cottrall (Bronte)
3. Aaron Markey (Cronulla)

Under 11 Male Surf Race

1. Jay Furniss (Wanda)
2. Zac Hughes (North Cronulla)
3. Mitchell Rofo (Wanda)

Under 10 Male Surf Race

1. Brady Goodyear (Cronulla)
2. Isaac Camero (Wanda)
3. William Ball Coogee)

Under 9 Male Surf Race

1. Sam Fowler (Cronulla)
2. Isaac Smith (Wanda)
3. Aidan McColm (Cronulla)

Under 8 Male Wade Race

1. Charlie Kospetas (Bronte)
2. Harris Pocklington (Cronulla)
3. Louis Meguire (Cronulla)

Under 14 Female Surf Race

1. Manissa Casimatis (Wanda)
2. Eliza Carter (North Bondi)
3. Stephanie Purcell (Wanda)

Under 13 Female Surf Race

1. Milly McInnes (Bronte)
2. Kailin Jurd (Elouera)
3. Gabrielle McKinnielly (North Cronulla)

Under 12 Female Surf Race

1. Bridget Little (Cronulla)
2. Michaela Davies (Cronulla)
3. Michelle Brown (North Bondi)

Under 11 Female Surf Race

1. Eliza Casaceli (Cronulla)
2. Dahlas Rogers (Cronulla)
3. Camille Evans (Cronulla)

Under 10 Female Surf Race

1. Caitlyn Roye (Cronulla)
2. Lara Rogers (Cronulla)
3. Caitlyn McCaw (Cronulla)

Under 9 Female Surf Race

1. Ella Basalo (South Maroubra)
2. Emma James (Wanda)
3. Madison Vitnell (Cronulla)

Under 8 Female Wade Race

1. Carla Papac (Cronulla)
2. Meghan Fowler (North Cronulla)
3. Frances Ryan (Bronte)

Under 14 Female Surf Teams Race

1. Wanda
2. Cronulla
3. North Bondi

Under 14 Male Iron Man

1. Zac Abdoulia (Cronulla)
2. Mitchell Allum (Wanda)
3. Jake Little (Cronulla)

Under 13 Male Iron Man

1. Kyle O'Brien (Cronulla)
2. Justin Riley (Cronulla)
3. Tom McLennan (Wanda)

Under 12 Male Iron Man

1. Aaroon Markey (Cronulla)
2. John Woods (Wanda)
3. Ellis Pocklington (Cronulla)

Under 11 Male Iron Man

1. Campbell Andrews (North Cronulla)
2. Mitchell Rofo (Wanda)
3. Jay Furniss (Wanda)

Under 14 Male Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Cronulla
2. Cronulla
3. Wanda

Under 13 Male Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Cronulla
2. Cronulla
3. Wanda

Under 12 Male Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Cronulla
2. Bronte
3. North Cronulla

Under 11 Male Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Wanda
2. North Cronulla
3. Bronte

Under 14 Female Iron Women

1. Stephanie Purcell (Wanda)
2. Kailah Elliott (South Maroubra)
3. Marissa Casimais (Wanda)

Under 13 Female Iron Women

1. Rachel Cole (Cronulla)
2. Tammy Wheeler (Cronulla)
3. Milly McInnes (Bronte)

Under 12 Female Iron Women

1. Bridget Little (Cronulla)
2. Michaela Davies (Cronulla)
3. Holly Mills (Wanda)

Under 11 Female Iron Women

1. Eliza Casaceli (Cronulla)
2. Camille Evans (Cronulla)
3. Dahlas Rogers (Cronulla)

Under 14 Female Surf Board Relay Race

1. Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. Wanda

Under 13 Female Surf Board Relay Race

1. South Maroubra
2. Cronulla
3. Elouera

Under 12 Female Surf Board Relay Race

1. Cronulla
2. South Maroubra
3. North Bondi

Under 14 Surf Board Race

- Brad Casaceli (Cronulla)
- Matt Hollman (Cronulla)
- Chad Scott (South Maroubra)

Under 13 Surf Board Race

- Kyle O'Brien (Cronulla)
- Nicholas Pleasance (Cronulla)
- Aaron Faulkner (Cronulla)

Under 12 Surf Board Race

- Ellis Pocklington (Cronulla)
- Jack Johnson (Bronte)
- Sam Ross (Maroubra)

Under 11 Surf Board Race

- James Ryan (Cronulla)
- Campbell Andrews (North Cronulla)
- Jay Furniss (Wanda)

Under 10 Surf Board Race

- Max Smith (Cronulla)
- Brady Goodyear (Cronulla)
- Daniel Rutherford (South Maroubra)

Under 9 Surf Board Race

- Isaac Smith (Wanda)
- Dylan Woods (South Maroubra)
- Sam Fowler (Cronulla)

Under 14 Female Surf Board Race

1. Kailah Elliott (South Maroubra)
2. Stephanie Purcell (Wanda)
3. Maddi Flemming (Cronulla)

Under 13 Female Surf Board Race

1. Tammy Wheeler (Cronulla)
2. Millie McInnes (Bronte)
3. Simone Maxwell (South Maroubra)

Under 12 Female Surf Board Race

1. Lucy Ford (Cronulla)
2. Michaela Davies (Cronulla)
3. Bridget Little (Cronulla)

Under 11 Female Surf Board Race

1. Eliza Casaceli (Cronulla)
2. Camille Evans (Cronulla)
3. Taylor Puskaric (Cronulla)

Under 10 Female Surf Board Race

1. Lana Rogers (Cronulla)
2. Caitlyn Roye (Cronulla)
3. Grace Bambridge (South Maroubra)

Under 9 Female Surf Board Race

1. Emma James (Wanda)
2. Maddison Vitnell (Cronulla)
3. Madison Grant (Cronulla)

Under 14 Male Surf Board Relay Race

1. Cronulla
2. South Maroubra
3. Cronulla

Under 13 Male Surf Board Relay Race

1. Cronulla
2. Cronulla
3. Maroubra

Under 12 Male Surf Board Relay Race

1. Cronulla
2. Maroubra
3. Bronte

Under 13 Female Surf Teams Race	Under 11 Female Surf Board Rescue Race	Under 11 Male Surf Board Relay Race
1. Cronulla	1. Cronulla	1. Wanda
2. Bronte	2. Cronulla	2. North Cronulla
3. North Cronulla	3. Wanda	3. Cronulla
Under 12 Female Surf Teams Race	Junior Cameron Relay Race	Under 10 Male Surf Board Relay Race
1. Cronulla	1. Cronulla	1. Cronulla
2. South Maroubra	2. Bronte	2. South Maroubra
3. Wanda	3. Cronulla	3. Wanda
Under 11 Female Surf Teams Race	Senior Cameron Relay Race	Under 9 Male Surf Board Relay Race
1. Cronulla	1. South Maroubra	1. Cronulla
2. Wanda	2. Cronulla	2. South Maroubra
3. Cronulla	3. Wanda	3. Wanda
Under 10 Female Surf Teams Race	March Past	Under 14 Female Surf Board Relay Race
1. Cronulla	1. Cronulla	1. Wanda
2. Wanda	2. Clovelly	2. Cronulla
3. Bronte	3. Elouera	3. Cronulla
Under 9 Female Surf Teams Race	Under 14 R&R	Under 13 Female Surf Board Relay Race
1. Cronulla	1. Wanda	1. Cronulla
2. Wanda	2. Bronte	2. Bronte
3. North Cronulla	3. Bondi	3. North Cronulla
Under 8 Female Wade Relay Race	Under 15 2 Man R&R	Under 12 Female Surf Board Relay Race
1. North Cronulla	1. North Cronulla Yellow	1. Cronulla
2. Cronulla	2. Wanda Red	2. South Maroubra
3. Elouera	3. North Cronulla Blue	3. Wanda
Under 14 Male Surf Teams Race	Under 14 Male Board Riding	Under 11 Female Surf Board Relay Race
1. South Maroubra	1. Max Ayshford (Maroubra)	1. Cronulla
2. Cronulla	2. Jackson Barron (Maroubra)	2. Cronulla
3. Wanda	3. Matthew Holman (Cronulla)	
Under 13 Male Surf Teams Race	Under 13 Male Board Riding	Under 10 Female Surf Board Relay Race
1. Cronulla	1. Brett Blake (Maroubra)	1. Wanda
2. Wanda	2. Tom McLennan (Wanda)	2. Cronulla
3. Coogee	3. Jack West (South Maroubra)	3. Wanda
Under 12 Male Surf Teams Race	Under 14 Female Board Riding	Under 9 Female Surf Board Relay Race
1. Cronulla	1. Holly Clemesha (Maroubra)	1. Cronulla
2. Wanda	2. Tamara Murray (Maroubra)	2. Wanda
3. Bronte	3. Jordan Heyhoe (Cronulla)	3. North Cronulla
Under 11 Male Surf Teams Race	Under 13 Female Board Riding	Under 9 Male Beach Flags
1. North Cronulla	1. Phoebe Miley-Dyer (Bronte)	1. Cayden King (North Cronulla)
2. Wanda	2. Olivia Miley-Dyer (Bronte)	2. Revban Fleet (North Cronulla)
3. Cronulla	3. Tammy Wheeler (Cronulla)	3. Tom Lorkin (Bondi)
Under 10 Male Surf Teams Race	Under 14 Female Beach Sprint	Under 8 Male Beach Flags
1. Cronulla	1. Mia Mackinnon (North Cronulla)	1. Ben McLoughlan (Maroubra)
2. Wanda	2. Pru Blain (North Bondi)	2. Michael Klamovski (North Cronulla)
3. South Maroubra	3. Kelsey Ferencak (Wanda)	3. Bailey Kuenzle (Wanda)
Under 9 Male Surf Teams Race	Under 13 Female Beach Sprint	All Ages Beach Relay Race
1. Cronulla	1. Laura Fitzpatrick (Cronulla)	1. Wanda
2. North Cronulla	2. Michaela Allen (Elouera)	2. Bronte
3. Maroubra	3. Hannah Pembroke (Bronte)	3. North Cronulla
Under 8 Male Wade Relay Race	Under 12 Female Beach Sprint	Under 11 Female Beach Flags
1. Cronulla	1. Gemma De Sousa (South Maroubra)	1. Bree Masters (Cronulla)
2. Wanda	2. Brittany Day (North Cronulla)	2. Brooke Holland (North Bondi)
3. North Cronulla	3. Brittany Pembroke (Bronte)	3. Tayla Jackson (Cronulla)
Under 14 Male Beach Sprint	Under 11 Female Beach Sprint	Under 10 Female Beach Flags
1. Matthew Horton (Bondi)	1. Bree Masters (Cronulla)	1. Tiana Penitani (South Maroubra)
2. James Moran (Maroubra)	2. Angela Kritikos (Cronulla)	2. Regan Yerbury (Cronulla)
3. Patrick May (North Cronulla)	3. Yuie O'Connell (Coogee)	3. Bianca White (Cronulla)
Under 13 Male Beach Sprint	Under 10 Female Beach Sprint	Under 9 Female Beach Flags
1. Scott Clarke (Cronulla)	1. Tiana Penitani (South Maroubra)	1. Bethany Mayo (Wanda)
2. Brendan Nichols (Elouera)	2. Elizabeth Douglas (Elouera)	2. Bronte Raubinger (Bronte)
3. Nathan Roye (Cronulla)	3. Tomasin Clark (North Cronulla)	3. Kayla Dasalo (Elouera)
Under 12 Male Beach Sprint	Under 9 Female Beach Sprint	Under 8 Female Beach Flags
1. Tyler Harding (Wanda)	1. Brianna Seers (South Maroubra)	1. Kyla King (Cronulla)
2. Samuel Raucava (Wanda)	2. Renee Stortenbeker (Elouera)	2. Phoebe Hick (Wanda)
3. Tim Vrachnas (Bondi)	3. Bethany Mayo (Wanda)	3. Jessica Thornton (Coogee)
Under 11 Male Beach Sprint	Under 8 Female Beach Sprint	Under 12 Female Beach Flags
		1. Gemma De Sousa (South Maroubra)

1. Scott Wall (Cronulla)
2. Luke Ignatavicius (Cronulla)
3. Joe Ballesteros (Bronte)

Under 10 Male Beach Sprint

1. Tom Duffy (Clovelly)
2. Mitchell Barbuto (North Cronulla)
3. Kurt Joymer (North Cronulla)

Under 9 Male Beach Sprint

1. Joshua Martin (North Bondi)
2. Tom Lorkin (Bondi)
3. Adam Leabeater (North Cronulla)

Under 8 Male Beach Sprint

1. Bayley Kuenzle (Wanda)
2. Andrew Abdullah (North Cronulla)
3. Ryan Hay (Cronulla)

Under 14 Male Beach Relay Race

1. North Cronulla
2. Maroubra
3. Cronulla

Under 13 Male Beach Relay Race

1. Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. North Bondi

Under 12 Male Beach Relay Race

1. Wanda
2. Bronte
3. Cronulla

Under 11 Male Beach Relay Race

1. Bronte
2. Cronulla
3. Elouera

Under 10 Male Beach Relay Race

1. North Cronulla
2. Bronte
3. Wanda

1. Jessics Thornton (Coogee)
2. Frances Ryan (Bronte)
3. Jenaya Ilett (Cronulla)

Under 14 Female Beach Relay Race

1. North Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. Cronulla

Under 13 Female Beach Relay Race

1. Wanda
2. Cronulla
3. Coogee

Under 12 Female Beach Relay Race

1. Wanda
2. Coogee
3. North Bondi

Under 11 Female Beach Relay Race

1. Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. Bronte

Under 10 Female Beach Relay Race

1. South Maroubra
2. Wanda
3. Elouera

Under 9 Female Beach Relay Race

1. Elouera
2. Bronte
3. Wanda

Under 8 Female Beach Relay Race

1. North Cronulla
2. Coogee
3. Elouera

Under 14 Female Beach Flags

1. Lauren Archer (Cronulla)
2. Lauren Soutter (North Cronulla)
3. Dahna Cicco (Cronulla)

2. Bianca Flanagan (Cronulla)
3. Nicole Rohr (Wanda)

Under 8 Male Beach Relay Race

1. Cronulla
2. Bondi
3. Wanda

Under 14 Male Beach Flags

1. Matthew Horton (Bondi)
2. Patrick May (North Cronulla)
3. Matt Evans (Maroubra)

Under 13 Male Beach Flags

1. Nathan Roye (Cronulla)
2. Scott Clarke (Cronulla)
3. Jack Ballhausen (North Bondi)

Under 12 Male Beach Flags

1. Alex Tracey (Cronulla)
2. Finlay Dibley (North Cronulla)
3. Samuel Ravicava (Wanda)

Under 11 Male Beach Flags

1. Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks (Cronulla)
2. Tom O'Connor (Clovelly)
3. Joshua Relly-Makovec (North Cronulla)

Under 10 Male Beach Flags

1. Jack Fuller (North Cronulla)
2. Cooper Cicco (Cronulla)
3. Tom Perrin (South Maroubra)

Under 13 Female Beach Flags

1. Hannah Pembroke (Bronte)
2. Bronte Tomlin (Maroubra)
3. Laura Fitzpatrick (Cronulla)

Under 9 Male Beach Relay Race

1. North Cronulla
2. Cronulla
3. North Bondi

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – RESCUE 06 – Sydney Results

Open Men's 2km Beach Run

2. Anthony Carroll (Bronte)
12. Tate Wilkins (Wanda)

Open Women's 2km Beach Run

1. Deanne Copper (Wanda)
2. Jenny Conder (Elouera)
4. Katie Conder (Elouera)

Open Women Surf Boat Race

7. North Bondi 'On the Rock'

Open Mens Taplin Relay Race

4. Cronulla

Open Mens Ironman Race

4. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

Open Womens Beach Flags

4. Melissa Miles (Cronulla)

Open Womens Beach Sprint Race

2. Kristy Smith (North Cronulla)

IRB Male Surf Resuce (age 16+)

7. South Maroubra A

IRB Male Mass Rescue (age 16+)

8. South Maroubra

IRB Male Teams Race (age 16+)

4. South Maroubra A
6. South Maroubra B

Open Mens Single Surf Ski Race

9. Nathan Steiner (Cronulla)

Open Womens Single Surf Ski Race

14. Peta Scanlon (Cronulla)

Open Mens Rescue Tube Rescue

8. Cronulla

Open Mens Beach Realy Race

2. Wanda

Open Womens Beach Relay Race

5. Elouera

120 Yrs Min. Mens Surf Boat Race

2. Bondi Units

140 Yrs Min. Mens Surf Boat Race

1. North Cronulla Blue
3. Bondi Backslippers

160 Yrs Min. Mens Surf Boat Race

6. Bondi Leftovers

200 Yrs Min. Mens Surf Boat Race

2. South Maroubra A

240 Yrs Min Mens Surf Boat Race

6. Bondi Beachies

Open Mens Board Race

3. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

Open Mens Surf Race

3. Chris Allum (Cronulla)
4. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

SYDNEY BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – Sydney Results

Open Iron Man

1. Chris Allum (Cronulla)
2. Ben Squires (Maroubra)
3. Cameron Pyett (Cronulla)

U19 Iron Man

1. Hayden Allum (Wanda)
2. Dean Simpson (Cronulla)
3. Chad Hancock (Cronulla)

U17 Iron Man

1. Luke Cole (Cronulla)
2. Michael Fox (Wanda)
3. Rory Gillespie (Elouera)

U15 Iron Man

1. Nicholas Fox (Wanda)
2. Ryan Bartlett (Wanda)
3. Pat McFayden (South Maroubra)

Open Mens Board Rescue Race

1. Bronte
2. Wanda
3. Bronte

U15 Mens Board Rescue Race

1. Wanda
2. South Maroubra
3. Wanda

U17 Mens Rescue Tube Race

1. Chris Pyke (Wanda)
2. Michael Fox (Wanda)
3. Rory Gillespie (Elouera)

U15 Mens Rescue Tube Race

1. Ryan Bartlett (Wanda)
2. Pat Renford (South Maroubra)
3. Mitchell Allum (Wanda)

Open Mens Taplin Relay Race

1. Cronulla A
2. Bronte A
3. Elouera

U19 Mens Taplin Relay Race

1. Elouera
2. Cronulla
3. Coogee

U17 Mens Cameron Relay Race

1. Cronulla
2. Wanda
3. Elouera

U15 Mens Cameron Relay Race

1. South Maroubra
2. Wanda

Open Womens Single Ski Race

1. Kelly Jury (Cronulla)
2. Peta Scanlon (Cronulla)
3. Lisa Hardy (Maroubra)

Open Single Ski Relay Race

1. North Bondi A
2. Maroubra A 3rd Bronte A

Open Iron Women

1. Karla Attwells (Cronulla)
2. Christie-Lee Ogilvie (North Bondi)
3. Sophie Morgan (North Bondi)

U19 Iron Women

1. Karla Attwells (Cronulla)
2. Peta Scanlon (Cronulla)
3. Kristie-May Morris (Cronulla)

U17 Iron Women

1. Cassie Davenport (Cronulla)
2. Katie Pleasance (Cronulla)
3. Jenny Conder (Elouera)

U15 Iron Women

1. Kailah Elliott (South Maroubra)
2. Jane Ware (Cronulla)
3. Tara Coleman (South Maroubra)

U17 Womens Board Rescue Race

1. Elouera
2. Elouera
3. Elouera

U15 Womens Board Rescue Race

1. Cronulla
2. North Bondi
3. Elouera

U15 Womens Resuce Tube Race

1. Marissa Casimatis (Wanda)
2. Jane Ware (Cronulla)
3. Kirra Jones (Wanda)

Open Womens Taplin Relay Race

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

U17 Womens Cameron Relay Race

1. Cronulla
2. Elouera
3. North Bondi

U15 Womens Caneron Relay Race

1. Cronulla
2. Cronulla
3. Elouera

Lifesaver Relay Race

1. Cronulla
2. Bronte
3. Cronulla

Open Mens Single Ski Race

1. Tony Schumacher (Cronulla)
2. Luke Michael (North Bondi)
3. Jake Michael (North Bondi)

U19 Womens Single Ski Race

1. Peta Scanlon (Cronulla)

Open Double Ski Race (Single Gender)

1. Michael/Michael (North Bondi)
2. Wooddriff/Hopkins (Bronte)
3. Squires/Thistlewaite (Maroubra)

Open Surf Belt Race

1. Chris Allum (Cronulla)
2. Kurt Melville (Wanda)
3. Paul MacLachlan (Cronulla)

U19 Surf Belt Race

1. Graham Purcell (Wanda)
2. Matt Johnson (Maroubra)
3. Cahd Hancock (Cronulla)

Open Mens Surf Race

1. Chris Allum (Cronulla)
2. Malcolm Allen (Bronte)
3. Mark Simpson (Cronulla)

U19 Mens Surf Race

1. Graham Purcell (Wanda)
2. Chad Hancock (Cronulla)
3. John Worley (Coogee)

U17 Mens Surf Race

1. Luke Zagame (Cronulla)
2. Michael Fox (Wanda)
3. Mat Johnston (Maroubra)

U15 Mens Surf Race

1. Nickolas Fox (Wanda)
2. Mark Cooke (Wanda)
3. Ryan Bartlett (Wanda)

Open Mens Surf Teams Race

1. Cronulla, 2. Bronte, 3. Wanda

Open Womens Surf Race

1. Carly Holland (Wanda)
2. Kristie Lee Olgilvie (North Bondi)
3. Ashley Bond (Bronte)

U19 Womens Surf Race

1. Kristie-May Morris (Cronulla)
2. Karla Attwells (Cronulla)
3. Vanessa Bowden (Bronte)

U17 Womens Surf Race

1. Nicola Zagame (Cronulla)
2. Jenny Conder (Elouera)
3. Zoe Ptience (North Bondi)

U15 Womens Surf Race

1. Kailah Elliott (South Maroubra)
2. Marissa Casimatis (Wanda)
3. Jane Ware (Cronulla)

U19 Mens Single Ski Race

1. Daniel Love (Elouera)
2. Aaron Michael (North Bondi)
3. Dean Blanch (Elouera)

Over 24 Surf Race

1. Malcolm Allen (Bronte)
2. Tate Brancock (Wanda)
3. Paul MacLachlan (Cronulla)

Open Mixed Double Ski Race

1. Tatum/Morgan (North Bondi)
2. Georgaris/Fox (Wanda)
3. McGuigan /Thistlewaite (Maroubra)

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– Results for Sydney Branch

30 - 34 Yrs Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

2. Elouera Blue

40 - 44 Yrs Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

2. North Bondi A

45 - 49 Yrs Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Wanda Blue

50 - 54 Yrs Mens Surf Board rescue Race

1. North Cronulla Gold

55 - 59 Yrs Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

3. Maroubra A

60 - 64 Yrs Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

1. Cronulla A

30 Yrs & Over Womens Surf Board Rescue Race

3. North Cronulla Gold

35 - 39 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race

2. Darren Scott (Maroubra)

40 - 44 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race

1. Mark McCleery (Maroubra)

2. Peter Colquhoun (North Bondi)

45 - 49 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race

1. Chris Iredale (Wanda)

2. Greg Clifford (Bronte)

50 - 54 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race

1. Steve Warren (North Cronulla)

55 - 59 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race

3. Warrick Cavanagh (North Cronulla)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Surf Board Race

2. Alan Metti (Cronulla)

110 Yrs Min Mens Surf Board Relay Race

1. Maroubra A

130 Yrs Min Mens Surf Board Realy Race

1. Wanda Blue

30 - 34 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race

3. Jacqui Robinson (South Maroubra)

35 - 39 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race

1. Lisa McGuigan (Maroubra)

3. Louise Santos (Bondi)

40 - 44 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race

1. Karen Goman (North Cronulla)

50 - 54 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race

2. Carol Macauley (Cronulla)

55 - 59 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race

2. Diane Gilbert (North Bondi)

30 - 34 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race

1. Jacqui Robinson (South Maroubra)

3. Joanne Pasfield (Cronulla)

35 - 39 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race

2. Tracey Shriek (North Cronulla)

3. Lisa McGuigan (Maroubra)

40 - 44 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race

2. Carolyn Martin (Coogee)

30 - 34 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint Race

2. Tim Tardent (Cronulla)

3. Wayne Gagel (North Bondi)

35 - 39 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint Race

2. Michael Schabel (North Cronulla)

45 - 49 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint Race

1. Mark Scott (Maroubra)

55 - 59 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint Race

3. John Rooney (South Maroubra)

60 - 64 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint Race

2. John McNamee (Clovelly)

3. Max Murphy (South Maroubra)

140 Yrs Min Mens Beach Relay Race

2. Maroubra A

200 Yrs Min Mens Beach Relay Race

3. South Maroubra

30 - 34 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

1. Greg Hitchenson (North Cronulla)

2. Tim Tardent (Cronulla)

35 - 39 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

1. Michael Schabel (North Cronulla)

3. Tyrone Courtney (Wanda)

45 - 49 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

2. Ken Wright (Coogee)

3. Mark Scott (Maroubra)

55 - 59 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

3. John Rooney (South Maroubra)

60 - 64 Yrs Mens Beach Flags

1. Max Murphy (South Maroubra)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Beach Flags

3. Les Hardy (Elouera)

50 - 54 Yrs Womens Beach Sprint Race

1. Carole Larssen (Cronulla)

30 - 34 Yrs Womens Beach Flags

2. Margaret Simpson - Lee (Tamarama)

50 - 54 Yrs Womens Beach Flags

2. Carole Larssen (Cronulla)

30 - 34 Yrs Mens Surf Race

3. Grant Wilkinson (Elouera)

35 - 39 Yrs Mens Surf Race

3. Simon Storry (North Bondi)

40 - 44 Yrs Mens Surf Race

2. John Anderson (North Bondi)

3. Chris Gately (Coogee)

45 - 49 Yrs Mens Surf Race

1. Robert Chapman (Elouera)

2. Chris Iredale (Wanda)

55 - 59 Yrs Mens Surf Race

3. Bob Goodsell (South Maroubra)

60 - 64 Yrs Mens Surf Race

2. Cyril Baldock (Bondi)

30 - 34 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race

3. Peter Meyrt (North Bondi)

35 - 39 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race

1. Scott Allen (Wanda)

45 - 49 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race

1. Douglas Iredale (Wanda)

2. Greg Clifford (Bronte)

3. Warren Buchan (Cronulla)

60 - 64 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race

1. John Cahill (North Bondi)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Single Ski Race

1. Alan Metti (Cronulla)

3. Brian Osullivan (Elouera)

110 Yrs Min Mens Single Ski Relay Race

1. Bronte A

2. North Bondi A

150 Yrs Min Mens Single Ski Relay Race

2. Cronulla A

3. Elouera Blue

30 - 39 Yrs Womens Single Ski Race

2. Lisa McGuigan (Maroubra)

30 - 34 Yrs Double Ski Race

1. Bronte A

2. Elouera Blue

3. Wanda Blue

40 - 44 Yrs Double Ski Race

2. Elouera Blue

55 - 59 Yrs Double Ski Race

3. North Bondi A

60 - 64 Double Ski Race

2. Cronulla A

65 Yrs & Over Double Ski Race

2. Elouera Blue

120 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race

3. North Cronulla Black

140 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race

2. North Cronulla Vets

160 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race

3. Bondi BOND! Leftovers

200 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race

3. South Maroubra Vets

240 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race

1. Bondi BOND! Beachies

30 - 34 Yrs Ironman Race

2. Grant Wilkinson (Elouera)

35 - 39 Yrs Ironman Race

3. Shane Whittaker (North Cronulla)

40 - 44 Yrs Ironman Race

1. John Anderson (North Bondi)

3. Peter Colquhoun (North Bondi)

45 - 49 Yrs Ironman Race

50 - 54 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race

1. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)
3. Carol Macauley (Cronulla)

30 - 34 Yrs Womens Surf Race

1. Jacqui Robinson (South Maroubra)
3. Belinda King (North Bondi)

35 - 39 Yrs Womens Surf Race

2. Lisa McGuigan (Maroubra)

50 - 54 Yrs Womens Surf Race

1. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)
2. Carol Macauley (Cronulla)

55 Yrs & Over Womens Surf Race

2. Lea Hill (Bondi)

30 - 34 Yrs Ironwomen Race

1. Jacqui Robinson (South Maroubra)

35 - 39 Yrs Ironwomen Race

1. Lisa McGuigan (Maroubra)
2. Tracey Schriek (North Cronulla)
3. Louise Santos (Bondi)

50 - 54 Yrs Ironwomen Race

1. Carol Macauley (Cronulla)
2. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)

3. Bruce Baird (Cronulla)

110 Yrs Min Mens Surf Teams Race

2. North Bondi A

130 Yrs Min Mens Surf Teams Race

2. Wanda Blue

150 Yrs Min Mens Surf Teams Race

2. Bondi A

35 - 39 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube Race

2. Simon Storry (North Bondi)

40 - 44 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube Race

1. John Anderson (North Bondi)
3. John Botella (Bronte)

45 - 49 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube Race

1. Robert Chapman (Elouera)

55 - 59 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube Race

3. Bob Goodsell (South Maroubra)

60 - 64 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube Race

1. Cyril Bladock (Bondi)
3. William Harris (Bondi)

Point score – Cronulla 3rd, Nth Bondi 4th,
Nth Cronulla 7th, Elouera 8th, Wanda 10th

1. Robert Chapman (Elouera)

2. Greg Clifford (Bronte)

50 - 54 Ironman Race

1. Steve Warren (North Cronulla)
2. Greg Iredale (Wanda)

60 Yrs & Over Ironman Race

1. Alan Metti (Cronulla)

110 Yrs Min Mens Taplin Relay Race

1. Bronte B

130 Yrs Min Mens Taplin Relay Race

2. Elouera White
3. Cronulla A

150 Yrs Min Mens Taplin Relay Race

2. North Cronulla Blue

30 - 39 Yrs Malibu Long Board Race

2. Brad Whittaker (Cronulla)

40 Yrs Malibu Long Board Race

2. Douglas Iredale (Wanda)

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Open Mens Ironman

1. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)
2. Chris Allum (Cronulla)

Open Mens Surf Race

1. Chris Allum (Cronulla)

Open Mens Surf Board Race

1. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

Open Mens Surf Board Riding

2. Todd McDermid (Bronte)

Open Mens Single Ski Race

2. Tony Schumaker (Cronulla)

Open Mens Double Ski Race

2. North Bondi B

Open Mens Beach Sprint Race

1. Zane Campbell (Wanda)

Open Mens Beach Flags

3. Gregory Hitchenson (Wanda)

Open Mens Rescue Tube Rescue Race

2. Wanda Blue

Open Mens Surf Teams Race

1. Cronulla A
3. Bronte A

Open Mens Surf Board Rescue Race

3. Cronulla C

Open Mens Ski Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

Open Mens Taplin Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

Open Mens Beach Relay Race

1. Wanda Blue

Under 19 Mens Surf Race

2. Hayden Allum (Wanda)

Under 19 Mens Surf Board Race

2. Dean Simpson (Cronulla)

Under 19 Mens Surf Board Riding

1. Nicholas Frost (Coogee)

Under 19 Mens Single Ski Race

2. Dean Blanche (Elouera)

Under 19 Mens Beach Sprint Race

1. Marc Leabeater (Wanda)

Under 19 Mens Beach Flags

3. Ben Holland (North Bondi)

Under 19 Mens Rescue Tube Rescue Race

2. Bondi

Under 19 Mens Surf Board Relay Race

3. Cronulla Blue

Under 19 Mens Taplin Relay Race

2. Wanda Blue
3. Cronulla A

Under 19 Mens Beach Realy Race

2. Wanda Blue

Under 19 Womens Ironwomen

2. Peta Scanlon (Cronulla)

Under 19 Womens Single Ski Race

2. Peta Scanlon (Cronulla)

Under 19 Womens Beach Sprint Race

3. Ciaran Williams (Wanda)

Under 19 Womens Beach Flags

2. Melissa Miles (Cronulla)

Under 19 Womens Rescue Tube Rescue Race**Under 17 Mens Ironman**

1. Luke Cole (Cronulla)

Under 17 Mens Surf Race

3. Thomas O'Keefe (Elouera)

Under 17 Mens Surf Board Riding

1. Adam Seminara (Maroubra)

Under 17 Mens Beach Flags

1. Chris Scott (Maroubra)
3. Matt Sowter (Cronulla)

Under 17 Mens Surf Teams Race

3. Cronulla A

Under 17 Mens Surf Board Relay Race

3. Elouera Blue

Under 17 Mens Cameron Relay Race

2. Elouera Blue
3. Wanda Blue

Under 17 Womens Ironwomen

2. Jennifer Conder (Elouera)

Under 17 Womens Surf Board Race

2. Alex Fleming (Cronulla)

Under 17 Womens Beach Flags

2. Laura Hommond (Cronulla)

U/17 Wom Surf Board Rescue Race

2. Cronulla B

Under 17 Womens Surf Boar Realy Race

2. Cronulla Black
- Under 17 Womens Cameron Relay Race

1. Cronulla Blue

2. Cronulla White

Under 17 Womens Beach Realy Race

Open Womens Surf Board Riding

3. Tiarne Smith (Cronulla)

Open Womens Malibu Board Riding

2. Jodi Bruce (North Cronulla)

Open Womens Beach Flags

3. Suise Hibbins (Elouera)

Open Womens Surf Teams Race

3. North Bondi A

Open Womens Beach Relay Race

2. Cronulla A

Under 15 Mens Surf Race

3. Jake Little (Cronulla)

Under 15 Mens Surf Board Riding

1. Matt Holland (Cronulla)
2. Max Ayshford (Maroubra)

Under 15 Surf Teams Race

2. Wanda Blue

Under 15 Mens Beach Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

Under 15 Womens Ironwomen

2. Lauren Davenport (Cronulla)

Under 15 Womens Beach Sprint Race

1. Elly Graf (Cronulla)

Under 15 Womens Beach Flags

1. Elly Graf (Cronulla)

Under 15 Womens Rescue Tube Race

1. Lauren Davenport (Cronulla)

Under 15 Womens Surf Teams Race

2. Cronulla Pink

Under 15 Surf Board Board Relay Race

3. Cronulla Blue

Under 15 Womens Cameron Relay Race

1. Cronulla White

3. North Cronulla Blue**Under 19 Womens Surf Teams Race**

2. Cronulla A

Under 19 Womens Surf Board Rescue Race

3. Cronulla A

Under 19 Womens Surf Board Relay Race

3. Cronulla Blue

Under 19 Womens Taplin Relay Race

2. Cronulla A

Under 19 Womens Beach Relay Race

3. Cronulla A

Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race

3. North Cronulla Black

Under 21 Surf Boat Race

3. North Cronulla Black

Under 19 First Aid Competition

1. South Maroubra A

Open 6 Person R&R

1. Bondi

2. Wanda Blue

Open Male 5 Person R&R

1. Wanda Blue

2. Bondi

Open Female 5 Person R&R

1. Bondi

2. Wanda Blue

3. North Cronulla Gold

Under 19 5 Person R&R

1. Wanda Navy

Under 17 5 Person R&R

1. Bronte Gold

2. Wanda Blue

Under 15 5 Person R&R

2. Wanda Blue

Cronulla 17th

1. Cronulla A

3. Elouera Blue

Over 24 Surf Race

1. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

Open Surf Belt Race

1. Luke Turner (Wanda)

Under 19 Surf Belt Race

1. Hayden Allum (Wanda)
2. Chad Hancock (Cronulla)
3. Graham Purcell (Wanda)

Under 17 Surf Belt Race

2. Luke Zagame (Cronulla)
3. Chris Pryke (Wanda)

Open Mixed Double Ski Race

1. Cronulla A

Lifesaver Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

2. Bronte A

Open March Past

2. North Cronulla Gold

Open Male Champion Lifesaver

3. Ryan Shelley (Wanda)

Under 19 Mens Champion Lifesaver

3. Stephen Campbell (Wanda)

Under 17 Mens Champion Lifesaver

2. Chris Pryke (Wanda)

Under 15 Mens Champion Lifesaver

3. Matthew Waugh (Wanda)

Under 15 Womens Beach Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

3. North Cronulla Gold

Open Patrol Championship

2. Coogee Men of Gold

Pointscore:: Cronulla 1st, Wanda 3rd & Nth

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Under 14 Male Surf Race

2. Zak Abdallaoui (Cronulla)

Under 14 Male Surf Board Race

1. Matthew Hollman (Cronulla)

Under 14 Male Board Riding

3. Jackson Barron (Maroubra)

Under 14 Male Beach Sprint

1. Matthew Horton (Bondi)

Under 14 Male Beach Flags

1. Peter-James Garcia (Cronulla)

Under 14 Male Surf Teams Race

1. Cronulla A

Under 14 Male Surf Board Resuce Race

3. Cronulla A

Under 14 Male Surf Board Rely Race

1. Cronulla A

2. Maroubra Red

Under 14 Female Ironwomen

2. Kailah Elliott (South Maroubra)

Under 14 Female Surf Race**Under 13 Male Ironman**

3. Kyle O'Brien (Cronulla)

Under 13 Male Surf Race

3. Kyle O'Brien (Cronulla)

Under 13 Male Surf Board Race

2. Kyle O'Brien (Cronulla)

3. Nic Pleasance (Cronulla)

Under 13 Male Beach Sprint

2. Carl Pearce (Wanda)

Under 13 Male Beach Flags

2. Scott Clake (Cronulla)

3. Nathan Roye (Cronulla)

Under 13 Male Surf Teams Race

2. Cronulla A

Under 13 Male Surf Board Resuce Race

3. Cronulla B

Under 13 Male Surf Board Relay Race

3. Cronulla A

Under 13 Male Beach Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

Under 12 Male Iroman

1. Ellis Pockington (Cronulla)

2. Aaron Markey (Cronulla)

Under 12 Male Beach Sprint

1. Samuel Raucava (Wanda)

1. Tyler Harding (Wanda)

Under 12 Male Beach Flags

2. Samuel Raucava (Wanda)

3. Tyler Harding (Wanda)

Under 12 Male Surf Teams Race

3. Bronte Gold

Under 12 Male Surf Board Rescue Race

2. Cronulla A

Under 12 Male Beach Relay Race

1. Wanda A

2. Bronte Gold

Under 12 Female Surf Board Race

3. Bridget Little (Cronulla)

Under 12 Female Beach Sprint

3. Catherine Ebling (South Maroubra)

1. Kailah Elliott (South Maroubra)

Under 14 Female Surf Board Race

2. Madeleine Fleming (Cronulla)

Under 14 Female Board Riding

2. Maddison Scott (Maroubra)

Under 14 Female Beach Sprint

3. Carly Mills (Wanda)

Under 14 Female Beach Flags

3. Lauren Archer (Cronulla)

Under 14 Female Surf Teams

2. Wanda A

Under 14 Female Surf Board Rely Race

3. Wanda A

Under 14 Female Beach Rely Race

1. North Cronulla Blue

3. Wanda Red

Under 10 Male Surf Race

2. Benjamin Thornton (Coogee)

Under 10 Male Beach Sprint

1. Aaron Wright (Wanda)

3. Thomas Duffy (Clovelly)

Under 10 Male Beach Flags

3. Jack Fuller (North Cronulla)

Under 10 Male Surf Teams Race

1. Cronulla A

2. Wanda A

Under 10 Male Board Relay Race

3. Cronulla A

Under 10 Male Beach Relay Race

1. Bronte Blue

Eq. 2. Wanda A

Eq. 2. South Maroubra

Under 10 Female Surf Race

1. Lana Rogers (Cronulla)

Under 10 Female Surf Teams Race

1. Cronulla A

3. Wanda A

Under 10 Female Surf Board Relay

3. Wanda A

Under 10 Female Beach Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

3. Elouera Blue

Under 11 Male Surf Race

1. Sam Hudson (Cronulla)

Under 11 Male Surf Board Race

3. Byron Wicken (Cronulla)

Under 11 Male Surf Teams Race

1. North Cronulla Black

3. Cronulla A

Under 11 Female Surf Teams Race

2. Cronulla A

Under 13 Female Surf Race

1. Rachael Cole (Cronulla)

Under 13 Female Surf Board Race

2. Tammy Wheeler (Cronulla)

Under 13 Female Board Riding

2. Olivia Miley-Dyer (Bronte)

Under 13 Female Surf Teams Race

2. Cronulla A

3. Bronte G

Under 13 Female Beach Rely Race

1. Wanda A

3. Cronulla A

Under 9 Male Surf Race

3. Sam Fowler (Cronulla)

Under 9 Male Surf Board Race

2. Sam Fowler (Cronulla)

Under 9 Male Beach Sprint

1. Ben Williams (Cronulla)

Under 9 Male Beach Flags

1. Cayden King (North Cronulla)

3. Reuban Fleet (North Cronulla)

Under 9 Male Surf Teams Race

1. Cronulla A

Under 9 Male Surf Board Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

Under 9 Male Beach Relay Race

2. North Cronulla Gold

3. North Bondi Red

Under 9 Female Surf Race

2. Ella Basalo (South Maroubra)

Under 9 Female Surf Teams Race

2. Cronulla A

3. Wanda A

Under 9 Female Surf Board Relay Race

1. Wanda A

3. Cronulla A

Under 9 Female Beach Sprint

2. Brianna Seers (South Maroubra)

Under 9 Beach Relay Race

1. Elouera Blue

3. Bronte Gold

Under 9 Female Beach Flags

3. Ella Basalo (South Maroubra)

Under 11 Male Surf Board Relay Race

Eq. 1. North Cronulla Blue

3. Cronulla A

Under 11 Surf Board Rescue Race

1. North Cronulla Gold

2. Cronulla A

3. Elouera Red

Pointscore: Cronulla 1st, Wanda 3rd, Nth

Under 12 Female Beach Flags

1. Gemma De Sousa (South Maroubra)

Under 12 Female Surf Teams Race

3. Cronulla

Under 12 Female Beach Relay Race

2. North Bondi Red

3. Wanda A

Under 8 Male Wade Relay Race

2. South Maroubra A

Under 8 Male Beach Relay Race

2. Cronulla A

3. North Cronulla Gold

Under 8 Female Wade Race

1. Alex Budd (North Cronulla)

2. Carla Papac (Cronulla)

Under 8 Female Sprint

1. Kyla King (Cronulla)

3. Jessica Thornton (Coogee)

Under 8 Female Wade Relay Race

1. North Cronulla Gold

3. Elouera Blue

Under 8 Female Beach Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

3. North Cronulla Blue

5 Person R&R

1. Bronte Turtles

3. Wanda Blue

Senior Cameron Relay Race

2. Cronulla A

Junior Cameron Relay Race

Bronte Gold

All Age Beach Relay Race

2. Wanda A

3. Bronte Gold

Under 11 Male Beach Relay Race

3. Elouera White

Under 11 Women Ironwomen

1. Eliza Cassaceli (Cronulla)

Under 11 Female Surf Race

2. Dahlas Rogers (Cronulla)

3. Eliza Cassaceli (Cronulla)

Under 11 Female Surf Board Race

3. Eliza Cassaceli (Cronulla)

Under 11 Female Beach Flags

1. Siobhan Dibley (North Cronulla)

Under 11 Female Surf Board Rely Race

2. Cronulla A

Under 11 Female Beach Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

3. Wanda A

Cronulla 8th, South Maroubra 12th



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Open Men's Surf Race

2. Malcolm Allen (Bronte)

Open Men's Surf Team Race

3. Cronulla A

Under 19 Men's Surf Team Race

6. Wanda Blue

Under 15 Men's Surf Team Race

5. Wanda Blue

Open Men's 5 Person R&R

3. Wanda Blue

4. Bondi

Under 15 Women's Surf Race

2. Kailah Elliot (South Maroubra)

4. Lauren Davenport (Cronulla)

6. Jane Ware (Cronulla)

Under 17 Women's Surf Team Race

6. Cronulla A

Under 15 Women's Surf Team Race

4. Cronulla Pink

Open Women's 5 Person R&R

1. Bondi

3. Wanda Blue

4. North Cronulla Blue

5. Wanda Blue

Curlewis R&R Championship

1. Bondi

3. Wanda Blue

Restricted Surf Race

4. Malcolm Allen (Bronte)

Under 17 5 Person R&R

1. Bronte Gold

6. Wanda Blue

Under 15 5 Person R&R

2. Bronte Gold

Open Surf Belt Race

2. Chris Allum (Cronulla)

3. Kurt Melville (Wanda)

5. Paul Machlachlan (Cronulla)

Under 19 Surf Belt Race

2. Hayden Allum (Cronulla)

3. Tom Miller (Bondi)

5. Michael Pollard (Bondi)

Open Iron Man Race

5. Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

Under 17 Iron Man Race

1. Luke Cole (Cronulla)

Open Men's Surf Board Rescue Race

6. Cronulla A

Under 19 Men's Surf Board Rescue Race

3. Wanda Blue

Open Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race

5. Wanda Red

Open Men's Taplin Relay Race

2. Cronulla A

Under 19 Single Ski Relay Race

6. Elouera Blue

Open Women's Surf Boat Race

3. Wanda Blue

Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race

3. North Cronulla Black

Under 21 Surf Boat Race

1. Wanda Blue

Under 19 Men's Surf Board Race

3. Dean Simpson (Cronulla)

Under 19 Men's Surf Board Relay Race

3. Cronulla Blue

Under 15 Women's Surf Board Relay Race

1. Cronulla Blue

Open Women's Surf Board Riding

1. Tiarne Smith (Cronulla)

Open Women's Malibu Long Board Riding

3. Tiarne Smith (Cronulla)

Under 17 Men's Beach Flags

3. Nick Wright (Coogee)

Under 15 Men's Beach Flags

2. Peter Garcia (Cronulla)

Open Men's 2km Beach Run

3. Anthony Carroll (Bronte)

Under 19 Men's 2km Beach Run

5. Troy Quinlan (Bronte)

Under 19 Men's Beach Sprint Race

1. Marc Leabeater (Wanda)

Under 15 Men's Beach Relay Race

6. Bondi

Under 17 Women's Beach Flags

1. Laura Hammond (Cronulla)

6. Ashleigh Depena (North Cronulla)

Under 15 Women's Beach Flags

1. Elly Graf (Cronulla)

Open Women's 2km Beach Run

4. Belinda King (North Bondi)

5. Dearne Cooper (Wanda)

Under 17 Women's 2km Beach Run

1. Jennifer Conder (Elouera)

2. Katherine Conder (Elouera)

Under 15 Women's 2km Beach Run

5. Ashleigh Fleming (Elouera)

Open Women's Beach Sprint Race

2. Kristy Smith (North Cronulla)

Under 19 Women's Beach Sprint Race

4. Ciaran Williams (Wanda)

Under 15 Women's Beach Sprint Race

1. Elly Graf (Cronulla)

Open Women's Beach Relay Race

3. Cronulla A

Under 17 Women's Beach Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

3. North Cronulla Gold

Under 19 Men's Taplin Relay Race

4. Cronulla A

Under 17 Mens Cameron Relay Race

3. Wanda Blue

Under 15 Iron Women Race

2. Jane Ware (Cronulla)

4. Lauren Davenport (Cronulla)

Under 19 Women's Surf Board Rescue Race

2. Wanda Blue

6. Cronulla B

Under 15 Women's Rescue Tube Race

1. Kailah Elliot (South Maroubra)

3. Lauren Davenport (Cronulla)

4. Tara Coleman (South Maroubra)

Under 19 Women's Taplin Relay Race

6. Cronulla A

5. Elouera Blue

Under 15 Women's Beach Relay Race

1. Cronulla A

5. North Cronulla Gold

Open March Past

5. North Cronulla Gold

Under 17 Women's Cameron Relay Race

4. Cronulla White

Under 15 Women's Cameron Relay Race

2. Cronulla White

Lifesaver Relay Race

3. Cronulla A

Under 19 Men's Single Ski Race

5. Dean Blanche (Elouera)

Open Single Ski Relay Race

2. Cronulla A

3. North Bondi A

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30-34 Yrs Mens Surf Race

6. Grant Whitfield (North Bondi)

35-39 Yrs Mens Surf Race

2. Scott Allen (Wanda)

40-44 Yrs Mens Surf Race

5. John Anderson (North Bondi)

45-49 Yrs Mens Surf Race

3. Robert Cahpman (Elouera)

60-64 Yrs Mens Surf Race

1. Cyril Baldock (Bondi)

3. Robert McCoid (South Maroubra)

110 Yrs Min Mens Surf Teams

1. North Bondi A

3. Bronte A

30-34 Yrs Womens Surf Race

4. Belinda King (North Bondi)

35-39 Yrs Womens Surf Race

2. Lisa McGuigan (Maroubra)

50-54 Yrs Womens Surf Race

1. Carol MacAuley (Cronulla)

2. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)

6. Coleen O'Niell (Bronte)

55 Yrs & Over Womens Surf Race

1. Lea Hill (Bondi)

130 Yrs Min Surf Teams Race

2. Wanda A

35-39 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube Race

4. Simon Storry (North Bondi)

6. Mark Jackson (Cronulla)

40-44 Yrs Mens Rescue Tube Race

3. Chris Gately (Coogee)

30-34 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race

1. Belinda King (North Bondi)

40-44 Yrs Womens Tube Rescue Race

3. Carolyn Martin (Coogee)

50-54 Yrs Womens Rescue Tube Race

1. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)

30-34 Yrs Double Ski Race

1. Elouera Blue

3. Wanda Blue

5. North Bondi A

45-49 Yrs Double Ski Race

1. Cronulla A

2. Wanda Blue

55-59 Yrs Double Ski Race

3. North Bondi A

60-64 Yrs Double Ski Race

3. Cronulla A

30-34 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race

4. Peter Meyer (North Bondi)

35-39 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race

1. Darren Scott (Maroubra)

40-44 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race

2. Peter Colquhoun (North Bondi)

50-54 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race

4. Gregory Iredale (Wanda)

55-59 Yrs Mens Surf Board Race

2. Peter Kirkwood (Maroubra)

4. Warrick Cavanagh (North Cronulla)

65 Yrs & Over Mens Surf Board Race

4. Allen Metti (Cronulla)

110 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay Race

4. Tamarama White

5. North Bondi A

30-34 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race

6. Joanna Kyriazakos (North Bondi)

35-39 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race

1. Lisa McGuigan (Maroubra)

50-54 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race

3. Carol MacAuley (Cronulla)

6. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)

55-59 Yrs Womens Surf Board Race

3. Diane Gilbert (North Bondi)

6. Sabina Hammond (North Bondi)

2. Carol McAuley (Cronulla)
 5. Coleen O'Niell (Bronte)
55 Yrs & Over Womens Tube Rescue Race
 3. Lea Hill (Bondi)
30-34 Yrs Iron Man Race
 3. Grant Wilkinson (Elouera)
35-39 Yrs Iron Man Race
 3. Scott Allen (Wanda)
 4. Shane Whittaker (North Cronulla)
40-44 Yrs Iron Man Race
 2. John Anderson (North Bondi)
45-49 Yrs Iron Man Race
 3. Greg Clifford (Bronte)
 6. Chris Iredale (Wanda)
50-54 Yrs Iron Man Race
 5. Gregory Iredale (Wanda)
60 Yrs & Over Iron Man Race
 5. Allen Metti (Cronulla)
110 Yrs Min Mens Taplin Raley Race
 1. Bronte B
 5. North Bondi A
30-34 Yrs Iron Women Race
 6. Joanna Kyriazakos (North Bondi)
35-39 Yrs Iron Women Race
 3. Lisa McGuigan (Maroubra)
50-54 Yrs Iron Women Race
 1. Carol MacAuley (Cronulla)
 3. Gayle Dundas (Bronte)
130 Yrs Min Taplin Relay Race
 3. North Bondi A
150 Yrs Min Taplin Relay Race
 4. North Cronulla Blue
35-39 Yrs Mens Surf Board Rescue Race
 6. Maroubra A
40-44 Yrs Mens Surf Board Rescue Race
 2. North Bondi A
45-49 Yrs Mens Surf Board Rescue Race
 3. Wanda Blue
55-59 Yrs Mens Surf Board Rescue Race
 3. Maroubra A
60-65 Yrs Mens Surf Board Rescue Race
 2. Cronulla A
30 Yrs & Over Womens Surf Board Rescue Race
 4. North Bondi A
120 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race
 1. North Cronulla Blue
140 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race
 1. Bondi Backslappers
 2. North Cronulla Vets
160 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race
 3. Bondi Vets

Point score : Cronulla 4th

130 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay Race
 3. Wanda Blue
150 Yrs Min Surf Board Relay Race
 1. Maroubra A
30-34 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint Race
 6. Tim Tardent (Cronulla)
35-39 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint Race
 3. Michael Schabel (North Cronulla)
45-49 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint Race
 2. Warren Burton (North Bondi)
55-59 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint Race
 5. John Rooney (South Maroubra)
60-64 Yrs Mens Beach Sprint Race
 2. John McNamee (Clovelly)
140 Yrs Min Mens Beach Relay Race
 4. Cronulla A
30-34 Yrs Mens Beach Flags
 1. Gregory Hitchenson (Wanda)
 5. Tim Tardent (Cronulla)
 6. Tyrone Robertson (Bondi)
50-54 Yrs Mens Beach Flags
 5. Colin Elliott (Cronulla)
60-64 Yrs Mens Beach Flags
 1. Max Murphy (South Maroubra)
50-54 Yrs Womens Beach Sprint Race
 3. Carole Larssen (Cronulla)
50-54 Yrs Womens Beach Flags
 3. Carole Larssen (Cronulla)
170 Yrs Min Beach Relay Race
 6. Clovelly Relay
200 Yrs Min Beach Relay Race
 6. South Maroubra A
45-49 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race
 1. Douglas Iredale (Wanda)
 3. Warren Buchan (Cronulla)
50-54 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race
 6. Ronald Finn (Elouera)
65 Yrs & Over Mens Single Ski Race
 1. Allen Metti (Cronulla)
110 Yrs Min Single Ski Relay Race
 2. Bronte A
 4. Elouera Blue
150 Yrs Min Single Ski Relay Race
 2. North Cronulla Blue
35-39 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race
 4. Scott Allen (Wanda)
40-44 Yrs Mens Single Ski Race
 5. Dean Parry (Elouera)
 6. Scott Thomson (Bronte)
240 Yrs Min Surf Boat Race
 3. Bondi Beachies

BOARD OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

The season of 2005/06 has been another year of growth for junior development in Sydney branch. Clubs over the years have reported a continual growth in their membership and this year when all the numbers are finalized, it will be another record year

With increased enthusiasm in nipper activities clubs have had to respond accordingly with forward planning and contingencies. This sees clubs having to be more strategic in their planning for activities. Much of this year's discussions have centered on this increase in membership that all clubs have experienced and what is needed to stay a step ahead of the demand in nippers.

Before the season commenced it was decided to hold a Branch wide age managers course. This proved to be extremely worthwhile exercise with all but one club attending. With the period of time that we live in, it has become an expectation across the board that clubs are providing age managers, water safety and other personnel to run nippers who are competent, knowledgeable people. The course is an extremely valuable tool for clubs to instil a wide range of principles which directly relate to the aims of nippers and surf lifesaving. It is hope clubs use this course long term to train their own parent membership to continue to provide a high quality service to their membership.

Each district was tasked to select a team of under 12's to 14's for the branch selection this year. This branch selection carnival also acted as an inter-district competition. This afforded the opportunity for children to be part of representative team. As a result of this, it is said that numbers participating at the branch selection was the best it has been in 10 years. Thank you to all the clubs for supporting this initiative and giving the children the chance to be a part of a spectacular event, one which I am sure we can keep improving on.

A big part of the junior development charter and an event which has become an eagerly anticipated weekend is the development camps which are in their fifteenth (15) year. The camps expanded this year with the

inclusion of a second camp for the under 11's. Between the two (2) camps there were 220 children represented from all the clubs where an overview of what the "big picture" of nippers is all about. Lifesaving seminars were conducted by some of the most significant people in Australian surf lifesaving at present. Stephen Leahy, Chris Giles and Peter George, from Sydney Branch Michael Bretherton, Andrew Bloxom and a host of instructors from various clubs all contributed to the weekend and gave the participants a valuable insight to the world of lifesaving.

On the competition side of the equation this year, the Branch carnival that was held at Bondi was attended by an estimated 2200 children. The Branch has expanded to a point where some of the events had to be held on the previous day at the senior carnival. Our thanks go the Bondi club for the many hours of work that went in to the weekend and to Tim Smith and his band of hard workers for the magnificent event that was put before us. The Branch carnival success was due to many factors on the day and it would be remiss of me not to mention the fantastic roll up of officials and water safety which made the day run smooth and continuous. It is great to see all clubs put in a huge effort for the benefit of the children, well done to all.

It is not every year that you have the state titles in your Branch and it has to be said that the collaborative effort put in by Cronulla, Nth Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda provided a fantastic titles. Congratulations to Cronulla for winning their unprecedented ninth (9th) straight title, this is a testament to the hard work of many people at the Cronulla club and the quality program that is employed at that club.

Much of what I have reported on is off cause due to the enormous amount of time and perseverance that has been put in by many individuals. The age managers course, the under 11 and 13 development camps has been a huge success this year due the diligent planning and delivery of Doug Hawkins. Doug's "never leave a stone unturned" approach to these programs has lifted the importance of these vital curriculum's and given them the dignity and distinction they deserve. Doug was more than ably assisted through the year by John Kopple and Jacquie

Twitchings particularly with the under 13's development camp.

Margaret Sears, who has been involved with the junior development for a number of years, provided invaluable advice and guidance to me during my first year in the role as Director of Junior Development. Margaret is a great asset to the junior development in Sydney Branch and look forward to working with her into the future.

To Eric Graham and Tony Duran it has been a pleasure working with you and thank you for your friendship and support throughout the year. Eric thinks he has retired from nippers, but I am sure he will be around the traps somewhere.

To all the clubs and delegates I thank you for your support of the Board and wish you all the best in providing high quality and affordable activities for the children of Sydney. This is off cause all of our responsibility and will be achieved by working together and through the sharing of ideas.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge our major sponsors and supporters in Sydney Airports Corporations, in particular Max Moore-Wilton and Karen Harrigan. I must confess meeting our Branch's major sponsors was a little daunting for myself for the first time, however Max and Karen are the most wonderful people who are genuine with their support for our endeavour's, and I am confident and enthusiastic that our relationship will continue to be harmonious and prosper. It is with the Airport Corporations support we were able to provide the services that I have mentioned already in this report.

Tim Murray
Director BJD



Tim Murray presenting an appreciation plaque to Karen Harrington – Sydney Airport Corporation



Tim Smith
BJD Member of the Year

BJD SECRETARY / TREASURER'S

Season 2005-2006 saw some new faces and new ideas introduced at our meetings. Tim Murray was our new Chairman and stepped in to the role with ease, at the conclusion of this season some familiar faces will be leaving the junior side of things and we wish them well and hope they continue their input in the senior area.

Surf Lifesaving Sydney Board of Junior Development was extremely grateful to have Sydney Airport Corporation as our major sponsor. Mr & Mrs Max Moore-Wilton once again attended the Age Championships and as always it was a pleasure to have them attend. Thanks to Sydney Airport Corporation those

Clubs that hosted District Carnivals each received \$1000 and a new nipper board.

After holding our very successful under 13 Development Camp for many years, the idea of an Under 11 Development Camp was raised. At first some Clubs thought it wouldn't work with a younger age group but when the time came it was well supported by the clubs and was extremely successful. We received many letters from parents thanking the organisers and remarking on what a great experience it was for the children. Doug Hawkins and his small band of helpers did an amazing job – thank you to Heather Hawkins for all her work behind the scenes. We are planning to have a group of people representing the Districts to organise and run the Camps in the future – this way information can be passed on more easily and hopefully clubs will become more involved. At the Surf Lifesaving New South Wales Awards of Excellence the Board of Junior Development received a HIGH COMMENDATION award for our under 11 and under 13 camps – well done to all those involved.

Bondi was host for the Age Championships this year, some people were concerned at the choice of venue but in the end everything ran smoothly thanks to Tim Smith and his crew at Bondi. The Carnival is growing in numbers each year, nippers is a very popular sport and we need to look after our lifesavers of the future, we are always looking at ways to improve the running of all Carnivals. Congratulations to Kailah Elliott and Jack Wallace our nominees for Lifesaver of the Year, I would also like to congratulate all nippers nominated by their Clubs, you make it a very difficult decision each year.

We ran an Inter-district Carnival this season and although the timing wasn't perfect, it will hopefully be included in the calendar each season. It proved very popular, thank you to Maroubra for hosting this event.

Our Interbranch Team performed extremely well at Fingal and we had Kailah Elliott, Peter Garcia and Kyle O'Brien chosen for the New South Wales team – congratulations.

At the conclusion of the season we decided to have a Debrief 2005/2006 and Planning

2006/2007 meeting, although poorly attended I believe we are moving in the right direction and clubs need to show their support and get involved. Our monthly meetings were always well attended, thank you to the delegates and the host clubs. The Age Managers course was well attended, thanks to Doug Hawkins for organising and running this day.

Thank you to all the Board of Junior Development committee and all those that work tirelessly at the Clubs – enjoy the break and see you on the beach next season.

Margaret Sears
Hon Secretary/Treasurer

BJD 4-WAY CARNIVAL - Wanda

The annual 4 way carnival was scheduled for 27 November 2005 at Wanda. Everything was in place – officials, water safety, food preparation everything we could think of was done. We organized a meeting for late of Saturday afternoon to make sure the carnival referee was happy with our planned set up – all was looking good. If only we could control the weather. Sunday morning came and so did the rain and the wind. What a morning! The weather was looking bad and the forecast was even worse. There was a meeting called with four clubs and it was decided that for the safety of all concerned the carnival would be cancelled.

We looked through the calendar to find a free day so that we could run our local derby. We were fortunate enough to be able to reschedule the carnival for 29 January 2006. So things went on the backburner for a few weeks and then after Christmas we hit it again. The help of Wanda senior club, Wanda ladies auxiliary and the other Bate Bay Clubs we reorganized and planned for the 29th.

The day finally arrived and so did around 1200 nippers and their parents ready for competition. The beach was great and the water conditions were perfect. The 4 way carnival was a huge success and a great day was had by all those who attended. All events were run and medals were spread across all four clubs.

I would especially like to thank the parents of Wanda JAG who so kindly offered to help with set up and running of the carnival not once but twice. To the lifeguards who offered their vehicles to assist with getting equipment onto the beach a huge thank you. Without you the carnival would not have been the success that it was.

Anne Caterson
Chairman - Wanda JAG



Waverley Shield

Sunday 13th of November

Location	Bronte Beach
Carnival Organiser	Col McDermid
Surf Conditions	3-4 feet beautiful wave
Weather	Fine and Sunny
Carnival Referee	John DeCean -thankyou
Special Guests	Pat & Peter Garlick

Won By

- 1st Bronte
- 2nd Nth Bondi
- 3rd Bondi
- 4th Tamarama

Special Events All Age relay

- 1st Bronte
- 2nd Nth Bondi
- 3rd Nth Bondi

Clean Sweep under 13 girls swim and board Bronte first six places. Under 14 girls swim Nth Bondi first five places. Special Mention Tamarama for sending along a team well done. Bronte for laying the swim cans so far

out and all the nippers who swam so far. Nth Bondi for bringing along so many officials and making it a fun day. Bondi for their friendly assistance.

Well done to everyone especially the competitors, water safety and officials and to all the workers who are tireless, also to the parents no drama, thank you.

Col's idea to stagger the start times for age groups led to a relaxed event which started and finished on time.

Tip for the Day. If the IRB is running around in the break with no one in it please return to shore, stay out of its path.

Rob Wallace
Bronte



SYDNEY AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS CARNIVAL

It was the Bondi JAC's pleasure to host this seasons Sydney Branch Age Championships on February 12th 2006. The surf on the Saturday had been testing for the seniors with quite a bit of carnage occurring in some of the craft events. With a decline in the swell overnight and perfect weather conditions prevailing on the Sunday Bondi Beach proved a great venue (once everyone had found a parking space) for the children's events.

With help from neighbouring clubs with tents (Thanks Maroubra, Coogee, Bronte and North Bond), a good turnout of Level 1 Officials, directions from Referee Reg Francis and lots of keen competitors, the day ran very smoothly. The Gatorade drink station proved very popular with the children. The Bondi food and drink party kept all the officials and water safety teams sustained throughout the day.

Notable results for the hosts were Matthew Horton winning both U/14's flags and sprint events. Matthew went on to win the U/14's sprint at the State Carnival a few weeks later.

In all a great day was had by all.

Tim Smith
Bondi JAC



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DEVELOPMENT CAMPS 2005/06

Sydney Branch Junior Development Camps
Under 11's & Under 13's

A highly successful event that brings over 200 Junior Lifesavers from 15 Surf Clubs together for ongoing training and development

Under 13's	Under 11's
2nd - 5th Dec 2005	3- 6th February 2006

Location: Port Hacking Youth Camps

Due to the on-going success of this Camp this season Sydney Branch Juniors decided to hold 2 camps - one for the Under 13's as per normal program, and one for the Under 11's.

The aims and objectives of the Development Camp are to bring together, over two major weekends, 104 Under 13's and 104 Under 11's to increase friendships and relationships through the kids, and therefore the clubs themselves.

This camp shows the kids that being part of the Surf Club Movement is not only just the beach and Nippers, but part of long term community service group with a proud history.

The weekend delivers a strong sense of community as part of the camp, and encourages movement through the Nippers to the Senior Club. Leadership and teamwork skills are presented through specifically designed activities and presentations, as are Life Saving skills in CPR - IRB Rescue and Tube Rescue

A range of representatives involved with Surf Life Saving delivered a number of inspiring presentations to the kids, covering a range of achievements and perspectives. These were supported by different craft from SLS Sydney attending the camp such as the Offshore Boat and Jet Skis.

The main objective of the camp is to give the kids a view to their future pathways in Surf Life Saving, to share with them the goals and direction of SLS via activities and presentations, and increase their Surf Life Saving and personal skills.

These Development Camps are organised over a 3 month period and are one of the major activities of Sydney Branch Junior Development. They involve hundreds of teenagers, over 40+ parents, 13 Surf Clubs and a wide variety of SLS volunteers and Craft

Sydney Branch Junior Development is supported by the Branch and SLSA in the major presentations at the camp.

These include the arrival of Offshore 2 Captain and Crew and IRB's and crews from surrounding clubs.

This season we had the pleasure of having major presentations by the following SLS representatives.

- ✚ Peter George AM - National Director - Surf Life Saving
- ✚ Andrew Bloxsom - Sydney Branch Surf Lifesaver of the Year 05
- ✚ Chris Giles - National Dev Manager SLSA
- ✚ Stephen Leahy - Rescue Services Manager - Sydney Branch
- ✚ Mr Tim Murray - BJD Chairman
- ✚ Off Shore 2 - Captain and Crew - Over both Saturdays and Sundays
- ✚ Mick Bretherton - Education Manager - Sydney Branch

Through the weekend activities and presentations we are looking to enhance the following skills in the kids

- Increased teamwork skills
- Increased leadership skills
- Increased communication skills
- Increased Life Saving skills

This year we introduced rescue scenarios where the whole group needed to work together in first aid situations. This especially applied at the tube rescue sessions where CPR was applied after the tube rescue.

Presentations by SLS Personnel stressed the need to work as teams and be respectful of each other's abilities and strengths. This was especially relevant during the Offshore Presentation.

This seasons camps were very well received and could not have been delivered without the support of the Sydney Junior Clubs, and especially the 40+parents who attended the

camps and worked very hard over a long weekend.

These Camps receive wonderful feedback from not only the clubs themselves, but especially the kids and their parents.

Responses from Parents:

1. *"Our daughter had a fantastic time and thought it was a great time for all that participated. She loved the surf lifesaving activities – favourite activity was the rescue tube. She also spoke highly of the support provided by the parents at the camp".*

2. *"I just want to offer my appreciation to the people involved in arranging this year's U13's Development Camp at Deer Park. My daughter was a member of the Elouera group, and came away from the weekend full of praise for the organisers, the volunteers and the guest speakers. She has not stopped talking about the weekend and how well organised it was, and came away with many newly made friends."*

3. *Just wanted to say a very big thank you to you, for such a fantastic weekend.*

Our son not only enjoyed himself thoroughly, he learnt a lot and even liked the food. The enthusiasm, encouragement and patience you all have is unbelievable!

Many thanks from a very grateful mother,

4. A Club Report on Development Camp:

The main focus of the two and a half day camp, was to make the kids aware that there is more to "nippers" than just competitions and winning. And that not being the "best" at nippers doesn't mean that you will not make an excellent Surf Lifesaver.

The kids participated in a wide range of activities, such as Archery, Rock Climbing, and Abseiling, just to mention a few. The children were separated from there "clubs", which gave the opportunity to meet some new friends. One of the highlights of the weekend was having a ride in an IRB, and the Surf Rescue Boat. Thank you to the dedicated volunteers, who gave some of there time to introduce the kids to there valuable roles in Surf Rescue.

We also had a number of guest speakers, they each highlighted the importance of Surf Rescue, and the role that it plays in our Community. On our final day, which was the

main focus of the camp, the kids were introduced to Resuscitation and Tube Rescue. Valuable skills were taught, and the kids thoroughly enjoyed "practicing" saving a drowning patient!

5. Letter from South Maroubra SLSC

As Under 11Yrs Girl Age Manager at South Maroubra S.L.S.C. I wish to convey my sincere thanks to Sydney Branch and the organizers of the abovementioned camp.

The facilities, activities, preparation and co-ordination of the entire weekend were all very much appreciated by me and my 5 charges. Not only did we have great time but were able to meet and form many friendships with the other Sydney Branch clubs that attended. As a group we now have a better understanding of what lies ahead for us in surf life saving, which is more than just attending our Sunday events.

We are all very weary, a true indication that the weekend did not leave us wanting ...

I recommend that strong consideration be given to future camps for other Under 11's, as we found it to be an excellent skills and team building event.



DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The 2005-2006 season was very busy as Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) built on current developments and also introduced new activities and initiatives. The principles of youth development focussed on were: Social Development/ Interaction, Retention, Leadership, Youth Forums, Education and Club Participation Awards.

Many youth join Surf Life Saving Clubs as they enjoy the social atmosphere which is found in Clubs. Surf Life Saving Sydney held several activities focussed on youth enjoying themselves by participating in fun activities, meeting new people and making new friends. These activities included whitewater rafting, movie nights at Greater Union Cinemas in Bondi Junction and Miranda, regular movie nights at Bondi SBLSC open to all Clubs and the Wallaby motivation/ touch football competition which was hotly contested by SLSS Clubs as well as Clubs from Surf Life Saving Illawarra. Coogee SLSC managed to hold onto their title for the second year running. I would like to thank all the Clubs who attended and competed, Randwick District Rugby Union Football Club for their assistance and support for the day, Shaun Berne for his motivation talk and refereeing, Randwick Cricket Club for allowing us to use Coogee Oval, Coogee SLSC for the use of their facilities for the presentation and BBQ, Bruce Hilleard and others who assisted with the refereeing and everybody else who assisted, if it were not for all of this support the day would not have been as enjoyable and successful as it was.

Youth retention is a major problem in Surf Life Saving Clubs as members who have participated in Nippers for several years decide to drop out or follow alternative sports once they finish Nippers. In an effort to retain members into the senior club SLSS introduced the Duke of Edinburgh Award into affiliated Clubs. The Award typically can be started at 14yrs of age whilst in Nippers doing the Bronze and the members return the following season as members of the senior club to complete their Silver and go onto the

following season and do their Gold. The Award gives youth a reason to stay involved with their Surf Clubs as the Award is enjoyable and also a valuable part of their resume when looking for employment. The award also teaches youth leadership skills that can be used not only in their Surf Clubs but also in their personal development. In the first year of implementation we have 40 youth doing the work to obtain their Bronze Medallion and we also have one youth enrolled in the Gold Medallion. We are looking at building this number up over the next few years.

In an effort to recognise, reward and develop youth into leaders the SLSS Outstanding Youth Award (OYA) was created. This award recognises outstanding achievements in competition, lifesaving and leadership. The winners of this Award for the 2005-2006 Season are: Elly Graf Cronulla SLSC, Matthew Thompson South Maroubra SLSC, Beth Fulton North Cronulla SLSC, Michael Lynch Garie SLSC, Owen Morris North Bondi SLSC, Luke Michael North Bondi SLSC, Anthony Pledger Bondi SBLSC, Emma Ryan Bronte SLSC, Chris Thompson Clovelly SLSC, Ben Waller Coogee SLSC, Alex Spies Maroubra SLSC, Christopher Pryke Wanda SLSC, Hayden Allum Wanda SLSC, Michael Fox Wanda SLSC, Rory Gillespie Elouera SLSC, Jenny Conder Elouera SLSC, Tom O'Keefe Elouera SLSC. The overall winner of this prestigious award was Michael Lynch Garie SLSC. These youth were invited to attend the SLSS Outstanding Youth Leadership Camp. They also became members of the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) which works on initiatives for youth activities and development. This means that youth have a say in what activities and development is run for the Branch with fresh and exciting ideas to address youth issues and give youth a voice.

The SLSS Outstanding Youth Leadership Camp was held on Saturday 27th to Sunday 28th May 2006. This camp developed the outstanding youth who attended through activities focused on

- Learning new skills
- Making new friends from other SLSS Clubs
- Having fun
- Further develop leadership skills
- Increasing communication skills
- Networking between participants

- Encourage youth members to take on other roles within their Club
- Learn what opportunities are available through Surf Lifesaving
- Competition: where competition in surf lifesaving is heading.

Members selected to attend the Camp were:

Owen Morris	North Bondi SLSC
Dean Palazolo	Bondi SBLSC
Anthony Pledger	Bondi SBLSC
Matthew Horton	Bondi SBLSC
Stephanie O'Grady	Bronte SLSC
Emma Ryan	Bronte SLSC
Ben Waller	Coogee SLSC
Alex Spies	Maroubra SLSC
Matthew Thompson	South Maroubra SLSC
Christopher Pryke	Wanda SLSC
Hayden Allum	Wanda SLSC
Michael Fox	Wanda SLSC
Rory Gillespie	Elouera SLSC
Jenny Conder	Elouera SLSC
Tom O'Keefe	Elouera SLSC
Beth Fulton	North Cronulla SLSC
Elly Graf	Cronulla SLSC
Ryan Guthrie	Cronulla SLSC
Michael Lynch	Garie SLSC

The camp was proudly supported by Kell & Rigby and I would like to thank them for their sponsorship and support. I would also like to thank Peter George Director of Life Saving SLSC, Mick Bretherton Education Manager Surf Life Saving Sydney, John Restuccia Surf Life Saving NSW Director of Lifesaving and Education, Stephen Leahy Rescue Services Manager Surf Life Saving Sydney, Amanda Scott Surf Life Saving Illawarra, Peter Pearce past President Surf Life Saving NSW for their presentations and support of the Camp.

Not all youth of Surf Life Saving Clubs are competitors. Many members enjoy the lifesaving, education and Club administration side of Surf Life Saving. In an effort to encourage members to obtain further awards and also assist/teach further awards SLSS introduced the Shark Dive Award. This award was aimed at encouraging members 15 to 19yrs after obtaining their bronze medallion to go on and obtain further awards. Clubs require instructors to teach these awards and youth through this award are encouraged to assist instruction and become instructors in their own right. The youth with the most awards who assisted in instructing and/or

instructed further awards received as a prize a shark dive at Manly Ocean World. Congratulations to Alex Spies of Maroubra SLSC for being the winner of this Award.

I would like to give my sincere thanks to the following people who were part of the Youth Advisory Committee and responsible for promoting the activities through their Clubs, assisting with the various activities and through their hard work and support the events were all a great success:

Kate Scott	North Bondi SLSC
Roland Knobloch	Bondi SBLSC
Siobhan McCarthy	Bronte SLSC
Alistair Schuback	Coogee SLSC
Brian Dalgarno	Cronulla SLSC
Bruce Hilleard	North Cronulla SLSC
Chris Fox	Wanda SLSC
Chris Locke	South Maroubra SLSC
Coleen O'Neil	Bronte SLSC
Frank Schreuder	North Cronulla SLSC
Lauren McHugh	Wanda SLSC
Paul Johnston	Maroubra SLSC
Amanda Scott	SLSI

Last but not least I would like to thank the Executive and Council of SLSS for their support of our activities and initiatives throughout the season.

George Fatseas
Director of Youth Development



Kell & Rigby



SLSS Outstanding Youth Leadership Camp

Kell & Rigby

MEDIA OFFICER

The last twelve months have certainly seen Surf Life Saving Sydney, it's members and beaches in front of the media spotlight on a number of occasions.

Certainly, while the Cronulla riots took our organisation and our volunteer work around the world, it was the regular coverage of beach and surf safety that continued to ensure that we continued to be seen to be *the* authority in such matters.

In the days following the assault on our members and then the riots, 322 media interviews were given around Australia and internationally. These included the United Kingdom, particularly the BBC and Sky News, America (NBC, CNN, the Washington Post and the New York Times), Europe and Asia. We were always portrayed in a positive manner. During this time, we worked closely with North Cronulla SLSC, the NSW Police Service and SLSNSW to ensure the same message was being delivered.

In other news, the Branch Media Releases most weekends, particularly if there had been a high number of rescues. Right throughout the season, the Branch received extensive coverage highlighting surf safety as well as the excellent job that our volunteers regularly undertake.

The role of Media Officer is a challenging one, often being rung at 5.30 am so that radio news room can get an interview for their morning bulletins or being contacted at any time to make a statement on the run. Nevertheless, the end result is always positive for Surf Life Saving Sydney. My sincere thanks is extended to Chiefs of Staff of the many media agencies that continue to support us.

Stephen Leahy
Media Officer



Yvette Rutherford, Tim Dale and Linda Perrin – Surf Life Saving Sydney Staff



Peter and Margaret Pearce
Peter retiring from his post as SLSNSW President and Margaret retiring from her Staff role at SLS Sydney.



Drawings of the new Surf Life Saving Sydney Offices that will be completed in 2007 thanks to Landcom



BOND SURF BATHERS LIFE SAVING CLUB – the Branch Champion Club 05/06!

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 once again proud to report “No Lives Lost” whilst Bondi members were carrying out patrol duties during the 05/06 season.

Our core activity of surf life saving was conducted in a professional manner with many new members joining the ranks. Thankyou to our patrol teams who ensured our beach remained safe each weekend. With over 500 rescues, 1500 first aids and 13500 preventative actions it was again another busy season. Education continues to be a tower of strength led by a dedicated group of tireless instructors coping with many changes. With Bondi completing over 240 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 members received awards across most disciplines from the Gold Medallion down to the Surf Rescue Certificate and a pleasing fact was the increase in members joining the instructional team. Overall a fantastic year for education at Bondi.

Bondi competed in all major carnivals and medalled at the Branch, NSW, Australian and Rescue 06 World Championships in Lorne, Victoria. At the last Australian Championships at Kurrawa Bondi won five gold medals, (Open Women’s 5 Person R&R, Open Mens 6 Person R&R being the Sir Adrian Curlewis 6 Person R&R Premiership, Cyril Baldock 60-64 Surf Race, Lea Hill 60-64 Women’s Surf Race and 140years Boat Crew), two bronze medals and were represented in many finals- an outstanding effort by all competitors! Hosting both the senior and junior Surf Life Saving Sydney Championships at Bondi was a real challenge but a rewarding one. Thanks to the Branch Council and Board of Surf Sports for their endorsement and we look forward to

many more carnivals returning to Bondi. 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. Congratulations in particular to Matthew Horton on his outstanding competition season winning many carnivals and medals and to Dean Palazzolo Runner Up in the Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year. Our dedicated administrators have again ensured that we maintain and deliver excellent member services through the Surf Guard system and office staffing each weekend. Thank you to all our sponsors, supporters, donors and friends for contributing in many ways, to ensure the viability and success of the club. Your support is immeasurable but please know that it is sincerely welcomed and appreciated.

Congratulations to Life Member Peter Quartly who at the start of the season became a life member of Surf Life Saving Sydney. Rewarded for his many years of dedication to the Branch, Peter joins only a select few members from Bondi who have held dual life memberships in surf lifesaving.

Congratulations also to the following members who were recognised for their outstanding achievement at the Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence Night held in June

Michelle Farrar – Winner Rookie Life Saver of the Year

Matt Horton – Winner U/15 Male Athlete of the Year

Kirby Smith – Winner Rookie Training Officer of the Year

Jacob Waks – Highly Commended for Training Officer of the year

Andrew Winters – Highly Commended for Coach of the year

Tim Smith – BJD Administrator of the Year

In addition to the above, Bondi obtained

- 1st place for the most awards gained in the Waverley District and was the overall winner for Sydney Branch
- 1st place for Patrol Efficiency
- 3rd place for Gear Inspection

Which overall meant BOND I was the **BRANCH CHAMPION CLUB** for the 05/ 06 season!

The club is well underway with our centenary celebrations and we have an entire week of celebrations planned in February 2007 to commemorate our 100 years. Our centenary book written by eminent historian Dr Sean Brawley is finished and will be an outstanding tribute and definitive history of the past 100 years at Bondi and surf lifesaving. It will be a great memento for all club members, families and friends of surf lifesaving in the Year of the Lifesaver.

Presently the club is also undergoing a massive renovation program, which will ensure the club delivers on its promise of providing up to date facilities to the membership in time for the centenary. More importantly it will enable us to deliver a modern surf life saving service to the community in a safe and effective manner in a building that reflects surf lifesavings status within the community. Thankyou to all members, families and friends who contributed to the building program and in particular Waverley Council and the NSW State Government for their financial assistance.

Well done 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 throughout the Year of the Lifesaver. To the Branch Council thankyou for the leadership and direction you have shown throughout the year.

Scott Laney
President



BOND I JAC

I am pleased to report that the Bondi Junior Activities Committee has enjoyed another successful season. Bondi remains the fun club with the competitive streak. We registered 228 members this season with an equal spread between male and female.

The introduction of the Resuscitation Certificate for the U/13's was a success. All the U/13's, and one parent, completed the award. The boys and girls can now see a greater purpose to the fun activities that are run each Sunday, and that they too can do something to help save a life. Thanks to Peter Quartly, Life Member of the Senior Club, and now Life Member of Sydney Branch (congratulations), for conducting the course.

The introduction, by Surf Life Saving, of the U/14's having to compete on Malibu boards provided much debate on safety issues and the associated costs. We purchased six boards, valued at about \$1100 each, with four of them being fully sponsored. Thanks to McDonalds who purchased two, Sun Greenway Builders and JDL for their generous support with our Malibu activities. The U/14's have taken to the boards with much enthusiasm but we need to remain cautious of the surf conditions we send them out in.

The Age Manager's Course, introduced by Surf Life Saving, was conducted by our Education Officer/Treasurer Amanda Zsebic, was well embraced with fifty seven parents attending. The logic of having anyone who works with children attain some form of certification, whilst seeming a little irksome and time consuming for volunteers, is standard procedure in the professional world.

The return of a Junior R&R team was one of the highlights of the year. R&R has been in a state of hiatus for four years at Junior level. Thanks to the interest and dedicated coaching efforts of Senior Club Life Member and Club Patron, Les Hawkins, a five man team was formed from amongst the U12's girls. They have competed three times this season and medalled on two occasions.

All the U/14's, seventeen of them, attained the Surf Rescue Certificate and are currently doing patrols. Many thanks to Terry Young for conducting the course with the assistance of the Senior Club's Junior Captain, Roland Knobloch, Age Manager Raz Palazzolo and parent Michael Horton. Roland's unprecedented efforts as Junior Captain throughout the season with the U/14's have been very much appreciated. The U/14's have benefited from Roland's mentorship and he has been instrumental in their smooth transition from the Junior to Senior Club. Over the years the "Blue Caps" have been a group that have continually pushed themselves past their comfort zones. At the same time they have had lots of fun and made great friendships. Much of the credit for their achievements over the years goes to Raz Palazzolo, their age manager of nine years, and how he has conducted their activities. Many thanks Raz, a job well done. We wish the U/14's, and Raz, all the best for the future, whether going on to stay with the Club, or moving to other areas of the beach.

We enjoyed other valuable sponsorships throughout the season. Mr Andy Ruwald, proprietor of Sejuiced, purchased a competition tent for us valued at \$4000, a very generous contribution to our activities. Thanks to Mr Joe Jackson, proprietor of Bondeyes, for the sponsorship of the baseball caps issued to all the Bondi nippers this season. Thanks to Westfield for the \$250 worth of gift vouchers each week. Finally thanks to Grange Securities, our major sponsor, for their continued interest in, and financial support of, our activities.

We had the pleasure of hosting this season's Branch Carnival. Bondi turned on fine weather and good surf for the day of the Age Championships. Many thanks to the tireless team of Level 1 officials, water safety, BBQ helpers, work party and the help and tents

given to us on the day by our neighbouring clubs. Most of the Bondi team worked from 6am to past 6pm to get the job done. We competed strongly and had some notable results. A second in the U/9's sprint and third in the U/9's flags from Tom Lorkin. A third in the U/12's beach flags from Timothy Vrachnas. Matthew Horton from the U/14's continued to dominate the branch in the beach events this season, as he did last season, with a first in both flags and sprint events. Matthew went on to win the State U/14's sprint, a big year for him, congratulations. Boy Captain Dean Palazzolo was runner up Sydney Branch Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year and Girl Captain Selina Campion was a finalist in the Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year. Congratulations to all whom competed for the club. We also won a Robustlite nipper board on the day, for a successful hosting of the carnival, worth about \$800.

We have been fortunate to have always had good people involved with the Juniors. This year sees the departure of long serving Hon. Secretary Kerrie Baldock, long serving gear steward and beach organizer Robin Campion, Hon. Registrar of three years Trina Palazzolo and as before mentioned, age manager of nine years, Raz Palazzolo. I wish to extend to them, on behalf of all the kids and mums and dads, sincere thanks for the valuable contributions they have made towards the successful running of the club over the years.

Finally thanks to all who keep the club going forward. The Age Managers who keep events running smoothly each Sunday. The Water safety team, Level 1 Officials, BBQ helpers, Beach Organizers, members of the Executive, and the "reliable's" from the IRB section of the club. Special thanks also to Mr Colin Brady, a Life Member of the Juniors, who continues to come down and run the U/6's until the new parents settle in, and use his expertise in getting the U/6's to "get their hair wet" most Sundays. Most of all, thanks to our children for the efforts they make each Sunday in getting out of bed and coming down to the beach. Whether it is on the sand or in the water, their efforts to improve their skills and performances, and their willingness to push their nerve and take themselves past their own individual comfort zones, are well noticed, and a delight to us all.

Tim Smith



BRONTE SLSC

Ladies and Gentlemen, fellow lifesavers, I am proud to report to you that in the season 2005/06 "no lives were lost whilst patrols were on duty"

We congratulate all of our outstanding Lifesavers, Patrol captains and vice captains and our IRB team, all who patrolled Bronte Beach.

Our tradition of volunteer surf lifesaving at Bronte spans 103 years.

We have been vigilant patrolling Bronte Beach to ensure the beach going public has remained safe; this is our core business.

Bronte's new strategic plan set in place a management restructure, which was supported by the overwhelming majority of the Club's active members, and is now in the process of being implemented.

We have established critical success factors that will be developed to ensure positive outcomes for all levels of the Club, particularly in relation to youth. Our objective of building on the excellent work of the past and ensuring our core business of Surf Life Saving at Bronte, we believe is reflected in the new structure. We thank all the members who gave their input, particularly our group of eminent members Jon Donohoe, Bill Widerberg and Bill Ford whose experience was invaluable and advised and guided the Club.

The highlights of Bronte's 2005/06 Season:

***Beach Management:** Our lifesavers performed professional delivery of many Rescues, First Aids and preventative actions with excellent management by Club Captain Dave Stone and Vice Cameron Miles.

***IRB Team:** expansion of the team successfully managed by Katie Reid and David Jones together with the refit of the IRB shed including a new dangerous goods cabinet.

***Education:** quality delivery of Surf Rescue, Bronze Medallion and higher award qualifications, managed by Richard Davis and

his team which saw the introduction of a Cert 11, Aquatic Rescue certification for all of our proficient members.

***Patrols:** change of patrol structure and introduction of a patrol competition award, and the popular "Captains Corner" in the newsletter.

***Award winners:** congratulation to all our award winners, especially our Clubman, Barry Dundas and Patrolman (Lifesaver) Guy Downes.

***Club Management:** strong management group that is highly motivated to ensure the sustained viability of the Club, and the key role of our Executive Officer Ross Miles in the day to day management. Special thanks to Key members of our management team, Tony Coates – Vice President, Coleen O'Neill – Hon Secretary, Roland Tyrrell - Treasurer, Kerrie Visch - Registrar, Dave Stone – Club Captain, Richard Davis – Chief Instructor and Committee Members - Jim Stewart and John Irwin.

***Financial:** strong management and positive outcome under the finance committee headed by Treasurer Roland Tyrrell.

***Kiosk:** repayment of all investors and successful management change, now operated by Bronte mum's Shelley Irwin and Margaret Hooper, which resulted in improved profit for the Club.

***Bondi to Bronte (B2B) Ocean Swim:** a remarkable success in its 5th year with over 1500 swimmers that is the Club's major fundraiser, with special thanks to our sponsor Banana Boat all of the many volunteers and the organising team especially Brie Green and Stephen Ford.

***Gym:** substantial upgrade of the gym with an investment in new equipment, with thanks to the management of Jim Stewart, Bill Widerberg and Denis Lockwood.

***Board Lockers:** completion of the board lockers in the rear shed financed mainly by John Botella's Pipeline Plumbing and managed by Peter Clemesha.

***Back of house:** thanks to those who keep the club premises in order, with John Maguire, Ali & Jaqui Visch and our Bar Manager John Turner.

***Training Academy:** operation of a separate entity, headed by Stephen Ford, that employs our younger members to deliver national accredited courses to the public, with profits from the Academy to flow to the Club in the

form of donations for lifesaving and educational gear.

***Competition:** a busy season for competition, including State, Australian and World Championship teams with outstanding results supported by professional coaching programs.

***R&R Section:** the celebration of the 10th anniversary of R&R at Bronte culminated with fantastic competition results, which saw our U17 ladies become our first Australian R&R Champions and the U15 ladies on a count back taking silver. Our congratulations to the teams and their coaches and the heads of the R&R program Bob Woodger and Lynn Burke.

***Social Life:** thanks to Jim Stewart, Auntie Pat and the social team for their efforts which looked after, R&R Reunion, B2B and Sponsors Cocktail Party, Boat Section Sportsman Lunches, Melbourne Cup Lunch, Veterans Day, Anzac Day and our Sunday socials whose popularity grows with the success of the Bronte Joggers run by Judy and Martin Green. Other traditional Bronte events of Santa, XMAS Scramble and Carols in the Park were very popular.

***Junior Activities:** a outstanding season, which culminated in the successful running of the Waverley Shield at Bronte, which saw Bronte win the Shield.

***Bronte's History Book:** after an amazing amount of work by Stan Vesper the book is now on track for publication and launch before Christmas. Prudent management has seen us provisioning for a shortfall in the cost of the production of the book, however we believe that it is an investment in the Club's intellectual property and future. We have formed a marketing group to maximise the exposure and sales of the book.

The management group at Bronte provides strong leadership and we acknowledge the

valuable contribution of our Deputy President Tony Coates and our evergreen Patron Frank Norton, who despite major surgery has bounced back stronger than ever and continues to be a source of admiration to all of us at Bronte.

Finally we congratulate all involved at Bronte for your commitment and contribution. We thank everyone for embracing the challenges and changes introduced, and ask for your continued support to assist us to ensure continuous improvement in the club's operations for the benefit of our great Club and its members.

Graham Ford
President



BRONTE JAC

What a long a long ride our seasons wave has been this year, it started with a great take off ,a bus load of cadets (old nippers) and parents going for a trip skiing at Thredbo to a mid season high at Xmas but ended with a dumper as the control of our great club was taken away from the parents .The senior club now has full control over the destiny of your children.

The trip to Thredbo was sponsored for ex nippers by the nippers to encourage them to maintain long established friendships and proved to be a huge success, only a couple of broken bones and easily repaired egos .Its great to take people away from their comfort zone and watch others shine, skiing families like the Hudsons, the Dwyers the McGuinnesses, the Turners and my mob not to mention our snowboarders great trip great fun.

Many highlights included the Waverley Shield at Bronte (a fantastic success) and a slim win to our club. Branch at Bondi and our all age relay team. Online registration and who could forget Bronte Nippers Xmas special event day with carols in the park with Col and all our Bronte friends owe so special. If you don't know how to have fun then you are not alive.

Other events included our Young Lifesaver Mid Week Programme with Harries and parents providing that much needed water safety support.

Jack Wallace and his Junior Lifesaver of the Year award from Sydney Branch , Jack and his fellow captain Emma Ryan together with many of our more able young lifesavers have performed many rescues both in and out of patrol hours and are to be commended for their lifesaving ability.

State is always a special time and many nippers and parents rose to the occasion which was very special for me to see, who is to follow after my 4th term as chairman

Our under 14s did us proud with the girls captain Emma leading the way in the medal count and the R&R girls placing in the final and going on to take silver in the under 15's Australian Champs.

Nippers at Bronte has come a long way with many parents doing the Bronze Medallion (over 100) and becoming qualified to actively participate in water safety and as age managers and even end up doing a few full rostered patrols. Who can knock back qualified help. This has proved very successful and I regard it as a benchmark for the movement if it is to retain a community service ethic.

At this time I would like to thank all the wonderful people who make lifesaving happen at their respective beaches for all the right reasons .To the special tireless workers in the clubs and to the Branch Executive and all committee members . I say thankyou and well done.

Good luck
Rob Wallace



BURNING PLAMS SLSC

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Season 2006 is over and some clubs have celebrated 100 years and our club is approaching 70 years. We as a small club had our usual problems attracting new members as seen by our awards gained this year. Unlike the other district clubs we do not have a community to be able to work from to attract members.

On behalf of Burning Palms I would like to thank the members of North Bondi Surf Club who have bolstered our patrol strength and have some down the track and helped us with our patrol duties. I hope that these members continue to replicate this again next season, as without them the burden that would be placed on our patrol members would be enormous. North Bondi should be proud of you all.

We are at present holding discussion with the Board of Lifesaving to see with they can do to help alleviate the problem that we have in attracting and keeping new members. Hopefully if we all pull in the right direction we can solve this dilemma.

Financially, the club is solid, mainly thanks to our sponsors, The Mortdale Hotel, St George Masonic Club and Bresnahans Fine Meats at Mortdale. These sponsors are our lifeline to survival financially as we don't have local councils etc. to help maintain our club facilities and our lifesaving requirements. As I said last season when we thanked NRMA Insurance for their grant for the solar paneling system, well this is now up and running and has been fantastic. As we now have power at our fingertips and do not have to rely on our 1964 generator. To Mr David Piper from NRMA Insurance on behalf of Burning Palms thank you and your organization and your generosity.

Finally, on behalf of our committee I would like to thank Sydney Branch for their support in the past season, and wish Sydney Branch well for the ensuing season.

David Falkiner
Burning Palms SLSC Inc.



CLOVELLY SLSC

Clovelly Surf Club is 100! Our club has existed at Clovelly Bay since its birth in 1906 as the Little Coogee Swimming & Life Saving Club. In our Centenary Season 2005-06, the club is once again proud to report no lives lost during patrol hours at Clovelly Bay and surrounds.

The Management Committee have ensured that this Centenary Season will surely be long remembered by all current and future stakeholders in our volunteer community club. In so many ways we have built and continue to build for the future! The extensive building works on the upstairs bar and function room were celebrated on 27th November 2005 with the official opening by State MP Paul Pearce of the new Tom Caddy Room. This architecturally designed state of the art facility is a tribute to the efforts and expertise of the club building committee. Further works completed in May have resulted in a total renovation of the men's change room. New lockers, a new sauna and a totally new layout of all amenities have replaced the previously run down facilities. Associated with these works have been extensive fire safety upgrades across our total premises and improvements to the entrance walkway between the Board & Ski Room and the Boat Shed. The gym windows have been replaced and lowered and all those training in the gym are now

inspired by the bay and ocean panorama that has been opened up before them. New spin exercise bikes and rowing erg machines have been installed and further gym improvements are still in the pipeline. Thank you to all members who have given of their time to assist with the multitude of "little" jobs that arose during the construction period.

During the opening of the Tom Caddy Room, the memory of another Life Member, Terry Buck was also celebrated with the naming of our new surf boat the "Terry Buck". The christening was carried out by Terry's widow Laraine with assistance from daughters Elysse, Megan & Sarah.

The club committee has dedicated the whole of the calendar year 2006 as the Centenary Year of Clovelly SLSC. The social highlight thus far has certainly been the Centenary Dinner Dance at the Darling Harbour Convention & Exhibition Centre on 25th February. Numerous speakers acknowledged the significance of the milestone and shared memories of past and present times at Clovelly SLSC. The night rocked to "Jelly Bean Jam" and the recovery down at the club the next day was memorable. Thank you to all Centenary Committee members for the long hours that contributed so much to such a great night.. The committee has been meeting since late 2003. This Committee chaired by Life Member Dave Murray has much more in store through 2006.

A new honour board detailing 100 years of Clovelly SLSC executive position holders is now in place. The committee have also introduced a new polished timber, gold lettered honour board detailing Life Members in as close to chronological order as our research allowed. Both boards are in the upstairs area of the club. Club photographs have also been undergoing an ongoing restoration process and should be on full display, probably in the downstairs hall before the end of the year. The apparel committee has put in place a range of centenary gear and there will be more to come later in the year.

It is worthy of note that former Premier Bob Carr who during his term of office was always willing to attend club functions and provide assistance to Clovelly SLSC, was present at both the Tom Caddy Room opening and the

Centenary Dinner (with Helena). At both events he was totally content to remain in the background and just share the occasion with members. Bob declined the offer from President Geoff James to speak at these events, he was simply there to share the moment – that is the measure of the man, far more than just another politician!

At the Australia Day function, Club President Geoff James acknowledged the donation from Randwick Labor Club of our brand new fully equipped rigid hull IRB. On a four year rotation, each of the 4 clubs in the Randwick District receives this generous assistance from the Labor Club. Also acknowledged on this day was the contribution of John Weyman whose marathon swim effort in September at Bondi Icebergs Pool generated thousands of dollars in support for local surf clubs.

Governance of the club has also been focused upon and it is fitting that in our Centenary Season, the club constitution and by-laws have been reviewed and revised by our constitution committee with feedback from the Management Committee. A lot of thought and discussion have contributed to measures aiming to make these documents relevant to Surf Life Saving operations and our needs in the 21st century. These matters have been well publicised around the club and will be put before the members for ratification at the AGM. The committee again this year dedicated a full day seminar in May to evaluating the season past and planning for the future.

The 36 Bronze Medallions awarded to Clovelly candidates during the season ensures that our prime function of patrolling Clovelly Bay with "vigilance and service" will have strong foundations as we move into our second century of serving the community. All members are encouraged to "upskill" and follow in the path of this year's successful candidates who gained a wide range of awards, details of which will be found in the Chief Instructor's Report. A special congratulation is due to Derek Wong who was successful late in the season in becoming the first Clovelly SLSC member to qualify for the Gold Medallion of SLSA.

The club had a sound financial footing leading into the renovation period. Clovelly were also

the recipients of a \$150,000 capital works grant from the NSW Department of Sport & Recreation and we thank the State Government and SLSNSW for this initiative. Many thanks are also due in this regard to Vice President Mark Percy who spent so many hours ensuring that our application for this grant met all the specifications and requirements that were stipulated. There is no doubt that our unprecedented investments in club facilities are already meeting management committee objectives of generating excellent amenities for members and a sustainable revenue flow for future Clovelly Surf Club surf life saving operations.

Secretary Jim King and our new Administrative Officer Karen Beale are congratulated on the increased level of mail-outs and communication with all members. This has extended to the utilisation of e-mailing and our web site to enhance information flow. IT Officer Alistair Weir has done a great job with our web site and his expertise has ensured that club technology problems and requirements are quickly and professionally attended to.

Congratulations to Bob Green, Terry Buck (posthumously) and Jon Donohue on the awarding of "caps" for representing Australia in international surf life saving competition. They were honoured at a special ceremony at Kurrawa during the National Championships up there in March.

On broader local surf lifesaving fronts, Clovelly members continue to actively contribute. Assessors including Mark Percy, Glen Clark, and Ken Joliffe have spent hours on the beaches examining Bronze and other candidates from all Randwick District clubs. Tony Beger has been our voice on the SLS Surf Com patrol radio network. Tony (on the beach) and Bob Bransdon (on the announcer's mike) have also been active officials at numerous carnivals including the State and National Titles. At the State Championships Peter Seeto, Andrew Hodge, Jim King and Geoff James fulfilled Clovelly's responsibilities as rescue IRB teams. Ray and Jeanette Isaacs, as well as guiding our march past team to best ever results are also officials for Clovelly at Sydney Branch carnivals. On the Randwick District Offshore Rescue Boat 3, crew man Dave Anderson (133 hours), driver Tresne

Owen (54 hours) and new crewman Cieran Fitzgerald (40 hours) made great contributions as well as meeting their Clovelly patrol commitments.

Ongoing financial and other assistance for the club has been forthcoming from Clovelly RSL & Air Force Club, Randwick Labor Club, Souths Juniors, Eastern Suburbs Leagues Club, Beach Palace Hotel at Coogee, Raine & Horne Clovelly/Coogee, Harvey Norman Commercial, Electrolux, Pabs Furniture Rentals, The Clovelly Bendigo Bank, Beachside Security Centre and The JourneyMasters travel agency at Paddington. Thank you to the Labor Club for giving our club the chance to operate the Sunday Cash Bingo – this initiative was a successful fundraiser but for various reasons was wound up early in 2006. The support of all of the aforementioned organizations has been invaluable in facilitating the dedicated delivery of Vigilance and Service by all members of Clovelly SLSC.

Clovelly SLSC, along with all clubs in the whole of SLSA are greatly appreciative of the ongoing assistance received from DHL. This community focused freight company continue to 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.

Randwick City Council provide all 4 clubs in the Randwick District with a generous annual maintenance and administration grant. Mayor Ted Seng is an enthusiastic supporter of Surf Life Saving in the Randwick District. State Member for Coogee Paul Pearce never hides his admiration and support for the movement and the individual clubs. Paul always finds the time to support club functions. Federal Member for Wentworth Malcolm Turnbull has also visited our club this season. 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.

Competitive highlights included John McNamee's State, National and World Championship medals, the March Past team's

3rd in the State Handicap Competition and 10th placing in the Final at the Nationals, and the regular appearances of a Clovelly boat crew once again. This year, Masters competitors really came to the fore.. Competition Director Brad Scanlan was tireless last season in his efforts to promote competition not just at carnivals but at the regular Sunday club point score events. The Watson's Bay run and the Thommo's to Clovelly open water swim were welcome variations.

In November, Clovelly continued to host the annual Randwick District Molloy Shield down at the Bay. In a range of water and beach events, the final point score saw Clovelly finish a creditable second to Coogee with South Maroubra & Maroubra filling 3rd & 4th positions. In 2006 as part of their Centenary celebrations, we have agreed to a request from Maroubra SLSC to host the Molloy Shield early in November. It will then revert back to being at Clovelly.

In the bar and function area, Jenny and Greg Eliades and the Top Cat Catering team have maintained their delivery of an excellent and flexible service to members. Sunday at the club bar has soared in popularity and regulars now include many family groups. Fish & chips wrapped in newspaper and other quick meals simply add to the fine service available up there on any Sunday. The function room hire facilitated by Jenny has really taken off with the opening and availability of the Tom Caddy Room.

Social Secretary Lyn Chapman has yet again been responsible for a range of enjoyable functions for club members. These have included the opening of patrol season BBQ, the October Trivia Night, Veterans Day on the 3rd Sunday in November, the December supporters luncheon, the Australia Day Party, the end of season pre Anzac Day function and the highly successful Presentation Night at Easts Leagues Club in June.

Terry "Chissa" Chisholm continued his role as the face of Clovelly as he gratefully accepted donations to the club as cars entered the Clovelly carpark during the season.

The commiserations and thoughts of all Clovelly members are with all those families and members who have lost loved ones. We are all the poorer for the losses during the

year of Tom Caddy (see vale), Kevin "Kenso" Blanchfield, Keith "Pops" Goodsell, Pat Head, Brian Page and Allan Ellean.

Thank you to Surf Lifesaving Sydney and President Ken English for their 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 both Coogee and Maroubra SLSCs on their impending Centenary celebrations.

Thankyou to all Clovelly SLSC management office bearers and to their oft neglected, but always valued, supportive partners for another successful chapter in the now 100 year history of our club. Congratulations to all lifesaving, competitive and club award winners.

Clovelly SLSC eagerly anticipates the coming of season 2006-07 and the Centenary of Surf Life Saving Australia. Clovelly SLSC is acknowledged as one of the founding members of this movement. 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
Clovelly SLSC





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

Membership has increased to 1,845 a jump of 14%. The impacts of our membership retention planning has started 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 is 36% (Total Membership is 32%).

Life Saving

We have continued to focus on our core responsibility – life saving. This Season we have put through 452 awards (135 being Bronze Medallions). The number of specialist awards being done by Members has continued to be a focus with 297 specialist awards. This season we increased the number of patrols to 13 patrols. The numbers on each patrol has varied but is basically between 10-15 people.

Competition

From the competition point of view, the Club had a team of 114 competitors at the State and 84 at National Titles. This did not translate into medals at the National with the exception of our U17 boys once again winning Bronze in the Beach Relay, a Bronze in the U17 Beach Flags and 2 Masters Bronzes. State Championship results included Gold in U19 Surf Board Riding, and U17 Beach Relay, 2 Silvers in Masters and also Open Patrol Competition and a Masters Bronze. The Club is continually building its young competitors and we hope to see the successes in the Beach area extend to Craft, Swim and Boats. The R & R area had a season off this year and we are looking forward to fielding several teams

again next year. 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 once again had very strong attendances all year. This was the 6th year that Coogee has taken out the District Molloy Shield.

Events

This was the 6th year of the Express Glass Island Challenge – 27 November 2005, the continuation of Coogee Carnival - 4 February 2006, Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman Series Final – 28/29 January 2006 and the "Raising the Flags" Season Opening Ceremony – 24 September 2005.

In addition, we hosted 2 successful world record attempts – the longest inflatable lilo (pink thong) line of people and the Microsoft Xbox 360 Water Balloon Challenge.

Sponsorships and Grants

The Randwick City 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.

Randwick City Council continued its support with its annual grant to the Club. This year we also received a grant for the refurbishment of our downstairs gym, hall and wet area from NSW Department of Tourism, Sport and Recreation and Surf Life Saving NSW which we very much appreciated.

We have also received consistent strong support from our commercial sponsors, without which the Club would not survive.

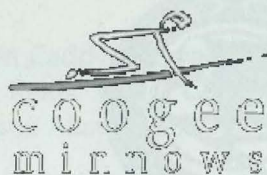
Sydney Branch Champion Club

Coogee Surf Life Saving Club was honoured to receive this prestigious award last season and we have hopefully continued to strive to this season's challenges with continued motivation.

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch

On behalf of Executive and Management of Coogee SLSC, we thank Sydney Branch, their staff and volunteers and their sponsors for their continued support throughout the season.

Rob Yeldon, Club President



COOGEE MINNOWS

Another Coogee Minnows Season is over, and they just keep getting bigger.

Teams Days, Nutri Grain Series, Randwick Shield, Surf Ed, Branch and State Carnivals, and lots of fun on the way, it never seems to stop... and thank goodness for that.

Where else would you want to be than on Coogee Beach on a Sunday morning being inspired by over 550 kids hitting the surf, racing across the sand or taking on the shorebreak on another big day out.

A very big thank you to every single Coogee Minnow for your effort and commitment this year.

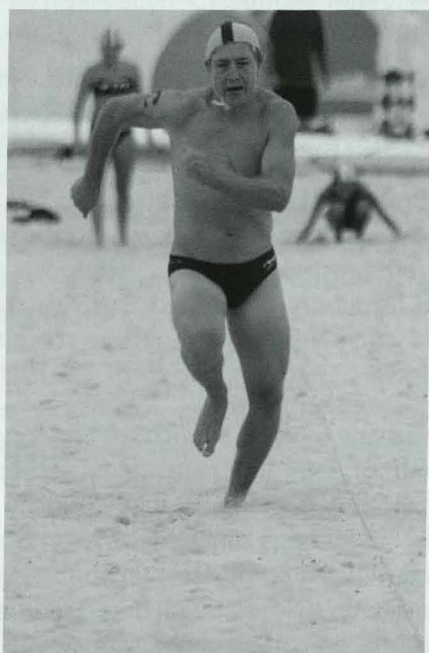
From the fun filled Under 6's, right through to our new Junior Lifesavers in the Under 14's well done, and congratulations on all that you have achieved this season.

To all the parents who have given of their time an even bigger thank you, for without your effort we would not be the team we are.

This season we trained over 120 parents in the SLSA Age Managers Course. Having this many focussed and enthusiastic parents on the beach made a big impact to the efficiency of every Sunday, and gives us a great platform for further education and involvement of the parents.

The Water Safety Team continues to provide a very safe environment in order for age groups to achieve their aquatic objectives and this was successfully achieved throughout the season.

This year we had an average of 18 water safety officers each week, which allowed for sufficient water safety for the dedicated areas while also providing additional support to the younger age groups.



A particular feature for the water safety team was the welcoming of new bronze holders, which has included two mothers. Together with Louise, Rosemary and Carolyn the mums are making an impact and we look forward to training a few more next year.

Our thanks goes to all of our 33 water safety officers for enduring the long hours, blue bottles, cold water and nipper boards strikes and being a great supportive team.

This year our biggest change on the beach was the implementation of our Coogee Minnows Teams Days. This new format where kids combined in team events for the day within their age group was a huge success, with a great response from the kids and lots of support from the parents.

This successful new format encourages teamwork and leadership amongst all the kids, and delivers a new level of enthusiasm on the beach and in the water.

Our Transition program for the Under 8's - Under 9's is working very well with a lot more kids being retained through these age groups. The transition in skills from the 8's to the 9's is now much less traumatic for the kids, and when they hit the 10's they are ready to go in all their beach and water skills.

Surf Life Saving and Kelloggs came to Coogee Beach again this year and Coogee Minnows were there in force, on the sand, in the water, and even on the TV.

With the Channel 7 Sunrise crew on location early, some very excited Coogee Minnows had the time of their lives giving Grant the Weatherman a pretty hard time

It was all systems go with the 25 plus kids who turned up at 6.00am to support the Sunrise team. and the more they wanted the more the kids gave. By the end of the morning the Minnows Team had been used in every live cross and lots of congratulations came back from the Ch7 and SLSA Team

Sunday morning came and the dais was set. The crowds rolled up and the swell rolled in and Coogee Minnows were there to show em what we could do.

With board races, iron man, and flags out front, it was a great exhibition of skills and abilities as the kids flexed their muscles and what a show it was. With thousands cheering and clapping it was a great day for the Minnows Team, and we look forward to it all again next year.

This year for the Randwick Shield it was over to Maroubra to have some fun with our Randwick sister clubs and what a good day it was.

The day went well with Coogee competing in all ages and events, with a lot of support from parents and friends and a good swell kept the competitors focussed.

The Shield Carnival is always a friendly event and our largest team for while enjoyed a good day out. Many thanks to the team at Maroubra for their hospitality and next year sees the Shield hosted by Clovelly at Coogee.

20 Coogee Minnows attended this year's SLS Sydney Development Camps for the Under 11's and Under 13's and a great time was had by all. Lots of activities, good food, and a great location all added up to a terrific weekend.

The highlights of their weekend were the Offshore Rescue Boat, and the teaching sessions on CPR and Tube Rescues.

Our Branch and State Teams went extremely well this year, and the camaraderie and teamwork amongst the Branch team was outstanding. Well done to the Waverley District on the carnival and big thank you to the Bondi Team.

Congratulations to all those Minnows who came home with medals this year, with special mention to the Under 13's Male Surf Team for the Branch Medal, and Jessica and Benjamin Thornton on their State Medals.

This years Committee put in another big effort this year, and our thanks to all for your support.

The support also received from our Senior Club has been outstanding this season with

assistance in training, education and water safety all very much appreciated.

To our Sponsors, thank you for your support, we could not do it without you. To our Major Sponsor NG Farah Real Estate Coogee, thanks again for your continued support.

If this season was a benchmark for Coogee Minnows then we look forward to next season with great anticipation - roll on October 2006.

See you on the beach.

Doug Hawkins
Chairman



CRONULLA SLSC INC

Once again we are proud to report that during the past season that no lives were lost on Cronulla Beach. The beach was once again left to mother nature's fury and changed shape and size many times during the season. By the time the NSW Championships came around the beach was at its largest and looked fantastic.

We also experienced a huge challenge in December with the incidents of the few weeks leading up to Christmas. The whole Club rallied together and were able to still open the beach to the Public. We held a very successful "200 Club" function only a week after the riots and the members all came back to Cronulla in full support.

Our Vice Captain, Richard Garnsey together with Club Captain, Matthew Bruce made sure 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.

This year we also trialed a Self Rostering Patrol system. There were a few hiccups but it worked quite successfully. With more modifications it will be even better next year. Congratulations to Andrew McDonald's Patrol on winning our Patrol Competition. Also well done to all 38 members who gained their 100% patrol attendance award. It is always difficult to dedicate your time during the busy summer months but it is these members whose consistency enables our Club to continue to provide outstanding service year after year. Also we would like to thank all our volunteers for their efforts during the Australian Championships.

Our new Chief Instructor, Rochelle McDonald had a great year when she stepped in and was elected Chief Instructor. She has had a very busy time with many new members including our Cronulla Nippers and parents steadily flowing through to take their place on the beach. To Rochelle and all her many instructors, especially Jenn Mason and Fern Elliott who volunteered hours and hours of their time I thank you sincerely.

The Cronulla Crays dominated yet again, winning all carnivals, including the NSW Championships for the 9th 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 Club's future dominance will continue.

Matthew Bruce, the Club Captain in his first year divided the Lifesaving and Competition Committee into two and was very successful with all of his projects, especially the construction of the Club Information Booklet. Matthew also regularly updated the website and all members were able to log in and check their patrol hours.

Our Club won the Interclub Championships, the Sydney Branch Championship and the NSW Championships. We also must congratulate Nathan Smith for winning his 5th consecutive NSW Ironman Title and also being named Male Competitor of the Carnival winning 7 gold medals.

At the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships we came fourth overall with a record number of eight gold medals. Also this year we saw our Male Taplin Relay team come so close to nearly toppling the Tugan dominance.

This season saw Cronulla once again represented at the World Championships in Lorne Victoria. With only a young team we came 12th overall winning one silver and two bronze medallions.

The Shark Island Swim was run for the 19th time this season and the Club extends our thanks to all Clubs for their support and attendance. The course was shortened this year because of bluebottles but the professionalism of the Council Lifeguards and the patrols along Bate Bay ensured the day to be a success.

Congratulations to all of the Surf Lifesaving Sydney Surf Clubs on their outstanding performances this year. Our Clubs' future will always be secure when we have such dedicated members. The strength of our management and administration and that experience makes our future is secure.

Cronulla SLSC has a few off season building projects lined up and we look forward to having our new Beach Kiosk up and running for the 2006/2007 season.

Sandra Neilson
Hon Secretary





CRONULLA CRAY'S

Cronulla enjoyed another successful season culminating in winning the State Age Championships for the ninth year in a row with a record win totalling 358 points. Terrigal finished second on 262 and Wanda third on 158.5. We entered a record 224 competitors who all put in an outstanding performance and represented the club in a manner that they, their parents and the club can be very proud.

Our success comes from the help and support of many people, too many to mention individually. We have a very capable and enthusiastic Cray's Committee that meet the first Tuesday every month and is supported by 25 to 30 members. We have a well structured coaching program with two training sessions for beach, board, and surf every week run by our very experienced coaches. Our NJA Officer ran a well planned surf ed program. Our Age Manager Coordinator started the season by conducting two age manager's seminars. Each week he monitored our week to week Sunday program. Our program changed each week and would work on a three week circle consisting of skills, handicap, and competition. With over 700 Cray's it was important to run a well planned program.

In the Bate Bay area we have initiated a Combined Executive and we have had several meetings where the four clubs have all been able to help and learn from each other. The future of the Bate Bay 4 Way Carnival will now be run by the four clubs and not just left to one as it has been in the past. To make this carnival a success we will be looking for the support of Sydney Surf to allow us to gain a sponsor for this carnival over and above the support we get from Sydney Surf sponsors.

We ran another successful Cronulla IMB Carnival and I would like to thank the carnival committee for the great job they did and IMB banking and financial services for their continued support.

Besides IMB, I would like to thank all our Cray's sponsors and supporters. These include the Sutherland Shire Council, Nulla Nulla licenced café, Quest service apartments, Beach Construction, Heyday Group, Cronulla Beach Pavilion, knj Surfboards, Flamefolds, Villanti's Ristorante, Cronulla Surf Design and Learn to Surf, ACE Gutters, B Moore Roofing P/L, Cronulla Ice Creamery, Shire One Stop Automotive, Aspect Shade P/L, Bennett Surfboards, Frangipani Rose, Greg Rogers Swimming, Nic Wicken Solicitor, Building Perfection, Boost juice bars, and Woods Shaw & Co. Accountants.

Finally I would like to congratulate and thank Sydney Surf Life Saving BJD for their continued input in to the development of junior surf life saving, in particular the effort and time with the junior development camps, conducting forums to look at ways to improve our carnivals etc. One thing to keep in mind is that there are new families coming into the movement every season and new delegates attending the BJD meetings each season. So it would be good to look at having a different topic about running and managing a surf life saving club on the agenda each month to help keep everyone well informed. Also remember the movement is made up by the clubs so make sure everything is referred back to the clubs for their input before any decisions are made.

Ian Goode
Cronulla Cray's Chairman





ELOUERA SLSC

Elouera Surf Life Saving Clubs Inc. continued to provide Shire residents and visitors to our Beach with a high level of aquatic safety and has done so in close association with the other three Bate Bay clubs – Wanda, North Cronulla and Cronulla – during Season 2005~2006. The willing cooperation displayed by the Bate Bay Clubs in patrolling and education generally and in specific events such as the Queen's Baton Relay, the NSW Junior, Open and Masters Surf Lifesaving Titles, the Bate Bay Interclub Carnival and in the various joint representations to the Council of Sutherland Shire and to the State and Commonwealth governments was appreciated.

Lifesaving statistics recorded during the Season were impressive and were indicative of the efforts of a small, but dedicated, team of trainers and assessors who competently trained willing award aspirants in all SLSA Awards. During the Season 63 rescues; 523 preventative actions; 145 first aid cases and 23 miscellaneous incidents were recorded and a total of 126 SLSA Awards in 14 categories was gained by Club members.

There were some perceived lifesaving/patrol performance issues affecting not only Elouera but with the other three Bate Bay Clubs. In the main, the issues were resolved in discussions with Branch officers and the willingness to do so is recorded. However, there are some problems identified which are subject of ongoing discussions between the District Council and SLSS to ensure greater clarity of roles and responsibilities.

Working in close consultation with our neighbouring clubs, and with input from office bearers and staff of SLSSNSW, very successful Junior and Open/Masters State Carnivals were conducted over two week-ends in early March. Insofar as Elouera is concerned there were several important lessons learned which have been noted for early further discussion with all relevant parties to ensure that next year's titles are conducted to an even greater

standard of excellence. The efforts of the Club's IRB Section, the Water Safety Team and the Workforce contribution to the success and smooth conduct of the carnivals is acknowledged with gratitude. It also is noted that the standard of sportsmanship shown by all competitors and officials was of the highest order.

Elouera members also distinguished themselves in competitions at all levels, with Elouera beginning to rebuild its name to the forefront of surf competition in Sydney Branch. Results gained, particularly by the JAC and cadet/junior members, were fantastic and the competition sections continue to develop and blossom under our various Club coaches. Our boat section continues to experience unprecedented success in the SLSS Premiership pointscore, with them winning two out of the three divisions entered, whilst also medalling in every division contested at the Branch Championships.

Away from the boats Elouera had two of our up and coming junior members gain selection in the Australian Junior Kayak team and the Australian World Youth Athletics Championships team, with both excelling at these championships, as well as throughout the year for Elouera. The efforts of those competitors and the support shown by the more experienced members and families suggest that Elouera is experiencing an upswing and increasing its competitiveness.

In an initiative which is somewhat unique within surf clubs in NSW Elouera successfully made alterations to its Clubhouse 'footprint' to incorporate a licenced, independently-operated restaurant which has been useful in establishing a guaranteed income stream. The Club also has further development applications before Council which, if approved, will offer enhanced facilities to members and guests.

Individual members efforts also were recorded and recognised including Club stalwart and Life Member Edwin (Ted) Brooker who was granted life membership of SLSSNSW and also awarded an OAM for community service (including surf life saving); fifteen members were nominated for Awards of Excellence and Dennis Parker and Warren Smith figured

prominently in considerations for SLSS Volunteer and Lifesaver of the year.

During the Season Elouera also continued its previous commitment to supporting all SLSS activities whether it be by attendance at meetings, nominations for positions/awards, providing input to committees, reviews etc or competition. The Club also has been very active in the operations of the Cronulla-Sutherland District Council and ORB2.

Membership of the Club has steadily increased during 2005~2006 and currently comprises 420 JAC members and 336 Senior Club members – of which 45 are in the 15 to 18 years of age category and 105 are active members aged above 18 years.

For the twenty-fourth consecutive year Elouera conducted its Surf Awareness Clinic which this year catered for 322 children aged from 7 to 12 years of age. The Clinic, which was conducted over 5 successive half-days in the first week of January, involved in excess of 100 volunteer members who willingly gave up leisure and holiday times to ensure a professional Clinic which was safely conducted in difficult surf conditions. The involvement and support of the Sutherland District Trade Union Club (“*Tradies*”); the local lifeguards; 155 primary schools and thirteen generous companies and organisations which donated products, ensured the success and continuation of this important community event. Planning for the 25th Clinic to be conducted during 2007 (‘The Year of the Lifesaver’) already is underway.

Of course Elouera, similar to the other fourteen clubs within SLSS, could not continue to operate to its current high standard without the generous support of sponsors. The contribution made by our major sponsor, Sutherland District Trade Union Club (“*Tradies*”), by SLSS sponsors - DHL, Energy Australia and Sydney Airport – by Caltex and by the many smaller sponsors and supporters who contributed in so many ways is gratefully acknowledged.

The support and guidance of SLSS officers and paid employees is recorded, particularly that of Margaret Pearce to whom we extend best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

Mike Batty - Honorary Secretary



ELOUERA JAC

The 2005/2006 season has been a very successful one for Elouera nippers in all aspects of surf lifesaving.

With around 420 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. What was particularly pleasing is that these numbers remained consistently strong throughout the whole season.

There were both good results and high 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 140 attending the State Titles on our home beaches. It was a great honour to be 'co-host' of the State Titles with our fellow Bate Bay clubs. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge that large group of nipper parents who assisted in the running of the State Titles, both nippers and open.

Congratulations to Bondi for hosting a successful Branch Championships and to the Wanda Club for the District carnival (the 4 Ways), despite the many barriers thrown before them. I should also like to acknowledge Sydney Airports Corporation for their sponsorship of Sydney Branch.

Away from competition, the education aspect of surf lifesaving was well attended to.

All U14's gained their Surf Rescue Certificates and have been regularly performing patrols. Thanks to Mike Batty for his training of this group and to Tony Coffey for his empathetic assessments. The Surf Education courses were run out to all nippers throughout the season and we ran a resuscitation certificate course in off season for U11's to U13's. We have also continued to train a large number of Managers, Instructors and Parents in their Bronze Medallion (Cert II) awards which has improved the level of instruction to our nippers as well as providing more starters for water safety. We delivered the new course for Managers and Instructors too all relevant people in the club which proved valuable and was well received.

We had 11 nippers attend the Branch Development Camp in December and I would like to thank Doug Hawkins from Coogee for his drive and passion in this area.

Again we had a number of parents who gained their officials accreditation. Thanks to Branch for facilitating this course.

Looking forward to next season.

Warren Smith
Elouera JAC



ERA SLSC

The 2005/2006 season has once again been a successful one for Era SLSC. The efforts of the management committee and the active members who have continued to provide voluntary lifesaving work in Royal National Park are to be commended. I would like to thank the clubs sponsor 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 30 out of the 63 patrolling members achieved 100% patrol Attendance. We had 7 members attaining awards this season these included 6 Bronze medallions and 1 spinal management.

My role as President has seen me representing the Era SLSC on NPWS Royal National Park Cabins Consultative committee and the NPWS Regional Advisory Committee. The consultation process between the National Parks & Wildlife Service, Cabin Communities and Surf Clubs is still continuing and I am hoping we will be able to reach an amicable agreement to ensure the 68 years of volunteer surf lifesaving activities at the three National Parks beaches continues into the future.

The Club was also active in Boat Competition arena with two crews competing at the NSW Surf Titles. The 160 year crew finished a close 4th a great result for the amount of time and effort they put into training for the event. 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
Era SLSC

GARIE SLSC

Garie SLSC is again pleased to report "no lives lost whilst the beach was patrolled" during the season of 2005-2006. This successful outcome was achieved despite a lower than normal patrolling membership.

The major obstacle to increasing our active membership has been the lack of a clubhouse. The old clubhouse was demolished early in the season in May 2005 to make way for the eventual rebuilding of the Garie Valley car-park and amenities. Since that time, our club has concentrated on attracting and recruiting new members while at the same time vigorously pursuing the relevant authorities to help speed-up the building of the planned surf safety centre. The club management has made a concerted effort to put through a large number of awards this past season and the objective is to increase our membership and have the qualified personnel to train the new members.

One of the most recent projects to advertise our club was the introduction of a website. This has already raised the club's profile and made improved communication amongst members. A significant event the club participated in was the opening of the cross-city tunnel. Garie SLSC provided members to assist and was rewarded by winning an IRB, trailer and motor. Our club is very grateful for this opportunity and the new equipment acquired is greatly appreciated.

We were also the fortunate recipients of three new radios from the Telstra gear grant. These were essential as our former radios were well past their use-by date and are invaluable for our beach because of poor mobile phone reception. Another valuable piece of equipment, a replacement quad-bike, was possible to be purchased by the generosity of one of our club members. Another project to make our members' rescue efforts less stressful was the purchase of new soft packs to transport the oxy-viva's.

The funds flowing through to our club from the DHL sponsorship was also of great benefit to the club. Without this assistance, Garie SLSC would not have been able to afford any

of this new rescue gear and the club is very grateful to surf lifesaving's sponsors.

On the competition front, Garie SLSC held the annual "Garie Dash" boat carnival on 20/11/05 and a record 42 crews contested the event. Our thanks go to the SLSS officials who participated and assisted with the organisation, we could not have held this event without their expertise. As well, our nippers had a strong showing in the Branch Carnival and competed in the National Park District Carnival held at Era Beach.

We anticipate a renewed boost in lifesaving in the coming season, especially for Garie SLSC, as there has been quite a lot of interest shown by the general public. Our main concerns are that our beautiful beach will return after being washed away in the storm seas just before Easter and that we can increase our patrolling membership in time for the start of next season.

Rita Taylor
Secretary



MAROUBRA SLSC

Once again a successful season of lifesaving at Maroubra was completed and thanks to the dedication of our members no lives were lost whilst our members were on patrol.

Lifesaving

Each summer the number of people visiting Maroubra continues to grow. With the naming of Maroubra as a Surfing Reserve recently and the establishment of a surfing walk of fame on the promenade, Maroubra is becoming ever popular with the public. With increasing numbers at the beach each season the demands on our lifesavers and our resources grow. Thankfully we are able to meet these challenges with our dedicated patrolling members ensuring the swimming public are protected at Maroubra. This season

the lifesaving committee implemented a system of patrol mentors- senior lifesavers who can nurture and advise patrol captains and members regarding patrol techniques and responsibilities. The program worked well and I wish to thank all those who participated. I also wish to thank all those members who performed patrols this season, in particular our fantastic patrol captains. This season Maroubra lifesavers performed 222 rescues and 5162 preventative actions. This represents an increase of 56 % in rescues compared to last season.

On Australia Day a very dedicated Maroubra SLSC member Marjan Vuletic was awarded an Australia Day Volunteer Community Service Award by Randwick Council. Marjan has been doing patrols at Maroubra for 30 years and is symbolic of the dedication of many of our members

I wish to thank our Club Captain this season Brett Christensen for his hard work, and his Vice Captain Gary Pracy. Special thanks to our Chief Instructor Dave Haggart who co-ordinated all our lifesaving training and examination. Dave did an outstanding job this season and ensured our number of Bronze medallion candidates increased and the accreditation of our first female IRB driver Jess Ozdirik.

Competition

Competition results for the season were slim compared to past years with our masters competitors providing the bulk of results at Championship carnivals. Ben Squires was our most successful senior competitor winning the NSW Premiership Ironman Series. There are encouraging signs for future competition with some talented young competitors coming through the ranks.

Sponsorship

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. The Seals provided the funding for our function room renovations and they are a great asset to our community. Thanks to Alan Langford and his board and Seals manager Peter Redding for your assistance throughout our season. Also thanks to the Seals staff, in

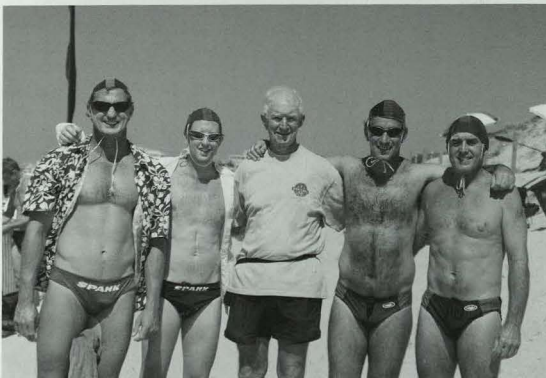
particular Peter Reid for assistance with Maroubra SLSC functions.

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

Centenary Celebrations

Season 2006-07 signifies the 100th year of lifesaving at Maroubra Beach. The board is planning a number of events to mark the occasion including a celebration dinner on 4 November 2006. We encourage all members, past and present and their families to become involved in these events to mark the important role Maroubra Surf Lifesaving Club has played in our community.

Finally thanks to my fellow board members, for your work this season. I look forward to another successful season at Maroubra SLSC in our 100th year.



MAROUBRA JAC

The past season of 2005/06 for Maroubra nippers was a year of records for us. Our membership grew by 25% which added to our growth rate of 80% over the past four years. Our total of registered children was 543 by the time we stop taking memberships.

Our development program which incorporates mid week and Saturday training was ever more popular with number exceeding over 50 children on may occasion.

In summary this years is as follows

- Highest number of registered children in the clubs history – 543 children, 100 more than last season
- Highest average weekly attendance rate – 360 children every week, 60 more than last year
- The highest number of graduates coming from the nipper ranks to the senior club – 28 children, usually 10 to15 children in a good year
- 31 nipper parents who have become surf life savers themselves, also 9 more parents who become fully qualified lifesavers through the year

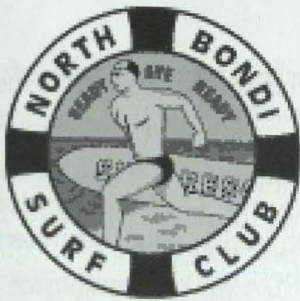
It has been an extremely rewarding time for those involved to see so many children and families enjoy the activities that are provided for the membership. It is very satisfying to see so many parents want to get involved with the surf club and become volunteer lifesavers themselves.

At Maroubra we are continuing to enhance development and provide the opportunity for the children, parents and the whole family to get involved in lifesaving. I do believe life saving offers fantastic role models for our children to look up to.

Finally, I must say how I enjoy talking to and working with the other clubs and how focus they are on the development for the children. I look forward to continuous and harmonious relationship with all clubs.

Regards
Jacquie Twitchings





NORTH BOND SLSC

When a group of men decided to meet at the Light Brigade Hotel in Paddington in May 1906, they could not have envisaged the truly great Club that North Bondi SLSC would become. Their meeting was brought about by the witnessing of a rescue off Bondi Baths, and the thought of training good swimmers in the basics of surf rescue were instrumental in this gathering.

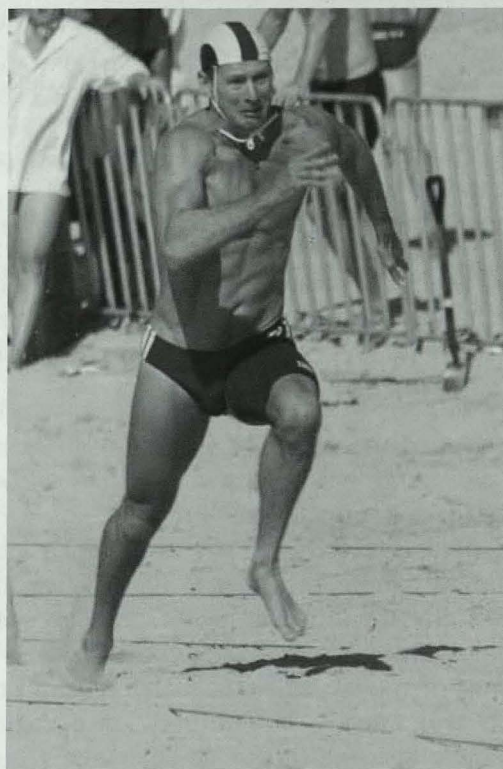
The Bondi Surf and Social Club was born and commenced operations in the season of 1906/07 from a tent on the hill near Ben Buckler. The Club changed its name to North Bondi SLSC after about 5 years to be taken more seriously in the fledgling life saving movement.

That seriousness is no more apparent when you understand that over 12,600 lives have been saved since our inception. This is quite a significant fact in its own right, made even more astonishing with the knowledge that many of these rescues have been performed in difficult conditions, by people who freely volunteer their time and risk their own lives, to ensure the safety of others.

Our core operation has and always will be life saving. A simplistic view would be that this means putting patrols on the beach, and whilst this is the visible side of the Club, there is a lot more than meets the eye. The organisation of existing members, training of new members, development of our youth, organising competitions to increase fitness and the general administration of operations is a mammoth undertaking. North Bondi is one of the largest Club's in the movement, both in patrolling members and total membership.

The Club has had a successful season and looks forward to our centenary of life saving with enthusiasm.

Grant McMahon
President



NORTH BONDI JAC

The 2005-2006 Nippers season started off with an amazing 699 registrations. That is an increase of 72 on last season despite having lost some of our younger re-registrations, most likely due to the swim requirement.

Once again this year, the emphasis for nippers was on the development of the children for future roles in the surf lifesaving movement. Surf Life Saving Australian is promoting an official Age Managers Certificate course, which must be conducted by an accredited trainer. This will have to be looked at for next season.

We were also fortunate to have some of the younger 'senior club' members to act as mentors for the nippers and assist the Age Managers in promoting surf awareness to the children. All nippers received their age appropriate Surf Education certificates.

Also this year we saw a number of parents do the officials course and act as Officials at Carnivals. We put 36 of our U14's successfully through their SRC this season. The children enjoyed this course immensely and we will see many of them return as 'senior club' members next season. Hopefully we will see them in a 'mentoring' role with the nippers as well as competing for North Bondi at senior carnivals.

There were no incidents or injuries to report except for a few blue bottle stings. We have heard the 'blueys' were the worst this season for 30 years.

The Waverley Shield was contested at Bronte this year and North Bondi came in second place. Thank you to the Bronte Club for a well organised carnival. We also had a large group of competitors attend the Branch and State Carnivals this year, with some excellent results. Although we did not come away with a swag of medals at State, many reached the semis and finals. This is very encouraging, especially in some of our younger age groups where we have some very high hopes for future carnivals. It is also relevant to note that some of our U14 girls participated in the first ever U21 March Past Team entered by North Bondi. The team achieved a gold medal at the Branch Championships are looking forward to competing next season.

Renovations to the function area of the club have been completed.

This year the nippers received five (5) new boards for use by the U/14's at carnivals. This will hopefully assist the competitors in achieving their best results.

Adam Pantle
NIPPERS CHAIRMAN



NORTH CRONULLA SLSC

The 2005-2006 Season has been a very demanding and challenging season for our eighty-first year! What, with the December 'riots', hosting the NSW Nipper, Masters and Open Championships, in conjunction with our great friends and competitive rivals from the Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda Clubs, cancelling our traditional Christmas 2005 Surf Carnival, after decades of successive years, and putting together in a narrow time frame, our highly successful "*Back to the Beach*" Surf Carnival in January 2006. All this on top of our normal busy schedule, has had us all under a bit of pressure, but I'm sure all would agree

it has been a rewarding season of significant achievement.

At our 'Strategic Planning Workshop' conducted in May 2005, open to our total membership, a 'Strategic and Operational Plan' was formulated to take us forward over the next five years and beyond. This plan, a living document decided by using a "bottom up" approach by the members, settled upon North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club's Key Statement, *"To be the recognised Lifesaving Authority at North Cronulla Beach"*. Six key areas of Lifesaving, Competition, Social, Finance & Administration, Membership and Business Opportunities, were decided upon. A comprehensive review of the plan will be undertaken in the coming months, however upon reflection the season has revealed in most areas identified we have shown, by team effort, real improvement.

Heading the list is the principal reason for the Club's existence, *Lifesaving*. The dramatic and sustained improvement in our Patrols this season, in terms of members' attitude, skills, attendance and education, has been something to behold. Under the great leadership of Club Captain Karen Schuettrumpf, Lifesaving Director Roz George, Education and Training Director Martin Fulton and Lead Instructor, Grace Cowan, with the support of many others, our Patrols have gone from being of concern, to arguably the best in Sydney and beyond! May I take this opportunity to collectively thank all of our Patrolling Members and those in supporting roles for your fantastic efforts and achievements this season. To cap this all off, Roz George was named "Sydney Branch Lifesaver of the Year" and "New South Wales Lifesaver of the Year"! At the recent "Surf Life Saving Sydney - Awards of Excellence" evening, Brett Simpson took out the *"Under-19 Lifesaver of the Year"* and in a joint effort, Brett and John Simpson, together with Ian Manley and Roz George, were named for performing the *"SLSS Rescue of the Year"*! The evening continued, with Ian Manley being named as *"Support Operations Group Member of the Year"*.

In Competition, the Club whilst achieving some great results at the Championships and having a solid year in most Sections, has to seriously focus on regaining the great North

Cronulla status and tradition built over the years. To this end, whilst continuing our support of existing Competitors, coupled with some recruitment, we must concentrate on our young up-and-coming members, to take us forward. It is therefore pleasing to witness the work being put in now with our Youth Development Squad, under the leadership of Frank Schreuder and many others, is starting to reap rewards. This is only the beginning though and a lot of hard work and dedication by us all over the coming years, is required to take us back into the top echelon.

In Finance, Administration and Membership Services, a lot of hard work is going on behind the scenes, to utilise ever improving technology to reduce the manual workload of members and Club Officers. John Mamacan, Helen Finn, Kristine Whitford, Ron Hammond, Linda Hawkins and others are actively, as time permits, working to integrate all of our current systems, upgrade our Website and improve electronic communication to our Club Members.

Our Business Opportunities Group have been active securing major financial backing from St. George Illawarra Rugby League Football Club to add a Cardio-Training Room to our existing Gymnasium facility, and is to be constructed on the first floor balcony adjacent the "Herb Nordstrom Function Room" kitchen. St. George-Illawarra NRL Team use our pool and facilities for their recovery sessions one day per week during the football season and both Clubs are delighted to have formed this mutually beneficial partnership.

We are equally delighted to continue our support of the Rainbow Club, an organisation formed to support and care for disabled people, some severely, of all age groups, by allowing them the use of our heated pool each Saturday morning, year round for aquatic and physical activity. It gives a warm feeling to us all when witnessing the joy it brings and being able to walk hand-in-hand with people who are less fortunate.

A number of major events took place at North Cronulla this season, most of them planned. Definitely fitting in to the 'unplanned category', were the events that unfolded following the assault on two of our members, when leaving the beach after completing their

Patrol on the 4th December 2005. What followed will go down in the annals of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, showing the full range of human behaviour and emotions from the Community at large, as the Club became the focus of attention around Australia and around the world. North Cronulla Beach, like all beaches Australia wide, is to be shared and enjoyed by all. A place encouraging a variety of surfing pursuits and a place where a family atmosphere prevails – a place to just plain relax!

The ugly and sickening incidents that followed in the in the next two weeks, adjacent to our beach, and around Cronulla generally, by a cross-section of our society in significant numbers, were unparalleled in the Shire's and indeed, our own Club's proud eighty-one-year history. The 'riots' as dubbed by the Media, were totally un-Australian and damaging to our cherished Multicultural Society, started by our forefathers so long ago! In the many Press Conferences covered by the Australian and International Television and Radio News Agencies and Media interviews that followed, our Club unreservedly disassociated itself from this shameful behaviour. During this period, backed heavily by the NSW Police and Sutherland Shire Council through its Mayor Kevin Schreiber, we attempted to run business as usual. Our Patrols strengthened by the addition of Long Service Members, remained on duty throughout the whole of December, performing their service to the public, who used our beach, albeit in greatly reduced numbers. To our Club Captain, Karen Schuettrumpf, Lifesaving Director, Roz George, Patrol Captains and to all our Active Members, you are to be congratulated for rising to the challenge to ensure our beach was safe, by continuing with Patrol duties during this time. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our traditional "Christmas Carnival" and some Nipper Activities.

Whilst on the subject of the NSW Police, may I again place on public record North Cronulla's sincere gratitude to the Police hierarchy and in particular, Miranda Local Area Commander, Superintendent Robert Redfern, and Police under his command, for the outstanding work, commitment and courage, displayed by all its Officers under extremely difficult and trying conditions.

The Police, for a seven week period, were based in our "Harold Judd Room" Members' Bar area. This was their Command Centre, and with their high visibility policing policy, ensured the safety of all around our beach, and in Cronulla generally.

Some quipped it was back to "Kingsway Police Station" and the "White Collar Blue Television Series"!

Out of adversity, many positives emerge and high on the list is the making of new friendships with Police and Community Leaders, through the Bate Bay Surf Clubs' involvement with the Inter-Community Dialogue Group, an initiative of the Federal Member for Cook, Mr. Bruce Baird MP – for us all to gain a better understanding of each other's cultures, and in the building of harmony amongst all Communities. Out of the meetings with this Group, a \$440,000 Grant from the Commonwealth Government, for a three-year Educational Program was announced. As far as can be determined at this stage, this amount has been increased by \$220,000, but not all of the funding will go directly to the Sutherland Shire. Through Surf Life Saving Australia's "Living in Harmony Program", launched at the 2006 NSW Championships, SLSA will employ four Development Officers, with only one of the Officers, focusing solely on the Bate Bay Beaches. Sutherland Shire Council has received funding for an additional Officer, who will provide support to young Australians of all backgrounds – particularly those young Australians of Middle Eastern background, to engage in appropriate beach usage. The four Bate Bay Surf Clubs will continue to work with these Programs through the office of Bruce Baird, who secured the initial funding with input from the Inter-Community Dialogue Group.

Whilst most were enjoying the Christmas and New Year break, a dedicated group of members, led by Club Patron Warren Rennie OAM, and Club Deputy President and Carnival Organiser Barney Johansen, set about organizing a replacement North Cronulla Surf Carnival, that was postponed in December 2005. The "Back to the Beach Surf Carnival" was born, to demonstrate to all and sundry, that North Cronulla and the Cronulla area, generally were safe and we were back in

business in a big way, following the 'riots' of December.

The last and biggest event conducted this season, on Bate Bay Beaches, was the New South Wales State Nippers, Masters and Seniors Championships, held over seven days, which proved to be an outstanding success! The President of SLSNSW, Peter Pearce, was quoted in the media: *"The decision to give Bate Bay next year's Championships was 'an easy one'! The Cronulla area proved a tremendous venue and the support of the four Surf Clubs, Sutherland Shire Council and Sponsors such as NRMA, Tradies and The Leader, made the Championships so successful for competitors, organizers and spectators alike. I have been in Surf Lifesaving for forty years and this carnival is going to be hard to top!"* To those Club Members, who gave their valuable time over sixteen days, whether it was in the pre-carnival setup, or post dismantling phase, serving the Officials' breakfast, pulling beer, preparing food, driving tractors, adjusting and changing areas and the many other tasks associated with the successful running of a great Championships – the Club thanks you ever so much! To put it into more simple terms – without this great contribution by our dedicated workforce – under the leadership of Barry Schuettrumpf – it would have been a non-event!

A by-product of the four Clubs jointly supporting Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Sutherland Shire Council in this venture, was the reinforcement of the great bond that has always existed amongst the Members of the Bate Bay Clubs, as they worked side by side, 'sharing the odd joke' and 'the occasional beverage'!

The Sutherland Shire Council was again extremely busy this year, making an outstanding contribution to the success of the New South Wales Championships, and in maintaining our Clubhouse and surrounds. We thank the Mayor Councillor Kevin Schreiber, Councillors and Officers, for their contribution.

It has been said many, many times, that our greatest asset is our people, and 2005-2006 has been no different. Our sincere congratulations to the three recipients of the Club's "Most Prestigious Awards"! Linda Hawkins, won the *"C.N. Rees Memorable Trophy"* and Brett Simpson won the *"Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy"*! Grace Cowan won the *"Best Club Person Trophy"* for the second year running! The workload and involvement in all facets of the Club by these *three outstanding members*, was something to witness and inspirational to us all.

Add to this trio, the perennial Club 'Workhorses' Life Members Bob Lovell and Frank Ridley! If it needed installing, repairing or removing – it only required a phone call! It takes a great team effort to sign off on a successful and enjoyable season, and I extend my sincere appreciation to our Patron Warren Rennie OAM, for his wise counsel and friendship, to the Club Executive: Helen Finn, Karen Schuettrumpf, Barney Johansen, Frank Schreuder and John Mamacan, thanks for your support and guidance.

To my fellow Board of Directors and the many Club Members who gave so much of their valuable time and expertise and to our many Sponsors for your much needed and valuable financial backing and support – Thank you all!

To all members of the Bate Bay Combined Executive, thank you for your kind friendship, assistance and wisdom over the past season. It was truly appreciated.

We can move confidently into Season 2006-2007, with the momentum built over previous years. With planning, enthusiasm, determination, acquired knowledge and camaraderie – we can look forward to another successful year.

**Brian Ferguson,
President.**



NORTH CRONULLA JAG

To say the least it has been an interesting season on North Cronulla Beach, new members, increased media coverage & Police Horses mixing in with Nipper Activities. The events prior to Xmas, have only made for a stronger more united club.

The season started with a change to our normal Sunday format. The changes were introduced to encourage a better balance between Competition, Training & Education. The season was in full swing, when we were interrupted prior to Xmas.

After Xmas the return to Sunday Nippers was as good as any other year, with plenty of eager children ready to hit the surf & beach. The club has also seen a renewed interest in "R & R" & March Past, with plenty of children interested.

North Cronulla would like to express it's thanks to The Branch for the great "Education Camps" that it held for the Under 11s' & 13s'.

Both these camps have cemented plenty of future lifesavers into the movement. The children who were lucky enough to attend from our club, can not speak more highly of it, the bug of lifesaving has definitely bitten them.

The Australia Day Junior Ironperson Carnival was once again held. Conditions as seems the normal, were not for the faint hearted. We would like to thank all of those competitors who took part. It is truly a carnival for the Competitor who wishes to test themselves against the elements. We thank you for your Sportsmanship & Courage, we hope you enjoyed the day & look forward to seeing you again in 2007. The support our club received from other clubs was sensational, we thank you.

North Cronulla attended all carnivals with pleasing results. All age groups were competitive, & our teams had fun & some great results. Having the State Carnival along Bate Bay Beaches made for an interesting carnival. North Cronulla won the First & Last GOLD medals available @ State. The last being the Under 8 years Girls Wade Relay. It was held outside the North Cronulla Clubhouse, with a large crowd in attendance. The little ladies WON in front of a home crowd. A better ending to a season could not be dreamt.

Even though the flags are down, planning is under way for creating another successful year in the 2006/7 season. We look forward to hosting the State again with the other Bate Bay Clubs, & having Plenty of BLUE & GOLD on the beach.





SOUTH MAROUBRA SLSC

South Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club continues to provide dedicated life saving services to the public that enjoy swimming and recreation in this unique setting. It is our priority to ensure that the many people that enjoy swimming at South Maroubra can do so with the peace of mind that we are looking after them.

During this 05/06 season South Maroubra SLSC enjoy many successes and will continue to learn and improve ourselves. Some of these highlights of this past season include:

- Participation in the International Life Saving Conference 2006 where many valuable learning initiatives and best practices are currently being implemented in our club
- Placing runner up as Sydney Branch 'Club of the Year' – a distinguished position given the competition in Sydney Branch
- Full participation in the Sydney Branch initiatives relating to the support of the youth of our Club and Branch. These activities focus on the retention and involvement of the youth of our clubs and Sydney Branch should be applauded for this initiative
- Education continues to be a core element of club life and we are pleased to report that through the efforts of Cathy Hall our Education Coordinator a further 148 new members gained new awards from Gold Medallion to their Certificate 2 Aquatic Safety. We are proud of Cathy's efforts and wish to thank the band of instructors and examiners that give their time to train and up skill these young people.

The members of South Maroubra wish to thank the tireless efforts of the Sydney Branch Executive lead by Ken English and his deputy John De Cean. We wish to extend our gratitude to the office staff of Alana, Margaret,

Yvette, Linda and Tim that ensured our core activities are maintained.

I wish to thank those members of South Maroubra SLSC that contribute to Sydney Branch in addition to their 'club life'. These members include:

- John Campanaro and Ray Robinson in the role of Randwick District Education
- Joe White for his incredible efforts in the Surfcom radio room
- Carl Briscoe, Peter Steenson, Pam Vallis & Sue McGuinn, just to name a few, for their contribution as carnival officials
- Chris Locke who excels in his role as Director of Lifesaving and also represents as Branch Delegate for South Maroubra SLSC

In the competition scene, South Maroubra SLSC has really been promoting the club colours and ensuring the Sydney Branch is well represented. I can report that many successes were achieved and special mention should be made to:

- Invitation for our IRB team to compete in the 'Warriors on Water'.
- Sydney Water Series for Juniors & Seniors
- Representative team to Geelong for the World Titles
- Age, State Titles and finally Australian Titles in Kurrawa Queensland.

I am please to report some stand out results that include:

- Jacqui Robinson notably 1st 200m Obstacle Swim - Female (30 – 34 years). Jacqui's time of 2:40.01 was a new WORLD RECORD
- Kailah Elliott on her Gold Medal in U15 Tube Rescue and Silver in the U15 Surf Race at the Australian Titles
- Tara Coleman on her 4th placing in the Ironwoman event her first Aussies.
- Kailah Elliott and Gemma De Sousa on their representative selection into the Sydney Team and then Kailahs progression to the NSW Team. Kailah also recently attended the SLS Australian High Performance squad in Qld. Well done girls.

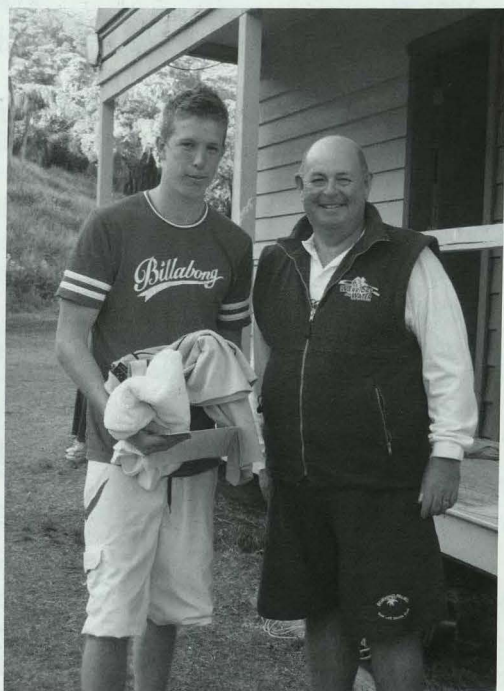
I would like to acknowledge the Sydney Branch major sponsors as without their support our surf life saving activities would not be possible. On behalf of the members of South Maroubra SLSC I would like to thank DHL for their most generous sponsorship and their continued financial support toward the clubs within Sydney Branch.

A special mention of thanks is made to our Randwick City Life Guards who are led at Maroubra by Daryl Pearce and Peter Halcro. We wish to thank the support, attention and efforts made by all the life guards to our more remote end of the beach.

I would like to thank all clubs in Sydney Branch for a memorable and rewarding season. Most of all I would like to thank my fellow Presidents with the Randwick District for their support and friendship throughout the season 2005/06.

We look forward to 2007 Year of the Surf Life Saver.

Patrick O'Neill
President



Matthew Thompson (Sth Maroubra) & Peter Pearce at the Branches Outstanding Youth Leadership Camp



SOUTH MAROUBRA JAC

The 2005-2006 season has now come to an end. I am pleased to report that South Maroubra nipper registrations grew to almost 380 children an increase of over 13% on our previous season. I was encouraged to see that our retention rate after the Christmas break was up over 90%

Our fantastic group of age managers and parent helpers were up to the task of organising the increased numbers. A special mention and thank you to our Junior Club Registrar, Sue McGuinn, for her tireless effort again this year. Thank you also to our Deputy Director of Youth, Tony Johnston, for his continual assistance and wise counsel. The success of the Nippers is not possible without the support of the Board of Management,

who see the future of our club in the junior ranks.

Our Sunday morning Nipper patrols again provided the necessary water safety to ensure a safe environment for our Nippers and provided assistance and encouragement to our children who are less confident in the water.

This year South Maroubra held three Championship days. This allowed us to devote more of our Sunday mornings to developing the skill levels of all children, to prepare them for their future role as patrolling members of South Maroubra. It also made sure the kids had fun and enjoyed their Sunday mornings. Fun, skills and safety on the beach, showing the children that they can have a future in surf Life Saving has been our emphasis this year, which is line with the direction of Surf Life Saving Australia.

On the competition side South Maroubra competed in the South Coast Sydney Water Series, the Cronulla IMB Carnival and the Intercities at Wanda. We took a record number of children to The State Age Championships. Of the 65 South Maroubra team members, 44 children made it into a final and 13 children won medals. A tremendous effort and a just reward for the dedication the children showed. Thanks to our coaches for their commitment and time in mentoring these children.

I congratulate Kailah Elliot and Gemma De Sousa for their selection in the Interbranch team and also Kailah, for her selection in the NSW Representative team.

Our Club was most proud of Kailah's selection as Sydney Branch Junior Life Saver of Year, and Dominic McGuinn's selection as the runner-up in the male division.

To our sponsors, Maroubra Seals Club, South's Juniors, Surfside Hotel Group Maroubra Surf Shop, Eastern Suburbs Vending Machines and our State Team sponsor Eastgardens Fruit Centre, thanks so much for you continued support.

To the Sydney Branch Youth Committee, what a great job they did in organising the Under 13 and Under 11 development camps. It is fantastic that the children are given these opportunities to further their knowledge of

Surf Lifesaving and meet children from other clubs in a relaxed and friendly environment.

All South Maroubra would like to thank the Sydney Branch officials for their commitment, and giving up their time officiating at carnivals. It is sometimes a thankless task but you are all very much appreciated.

We are extremely proud of the number of children who gained their Surf Rescue Certificates and Surf Education Awards. We would love to see them continue, and go on to gain other Surf Life Saving awards in the future.

Peter Murphy
Director of
Youth



**KAILAH ELLIOTT BEING AWARDED BJD
LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**

Tamarama
Surf Life Saving Club

TAMARAMA SLSC

1906 – 2006 Celebrating 100 Years “NO
LIVES :LOST”

In our Centenary Year, Tamarama has again recorded NO LIVES LOST. One hundred years of patrolling Tamarama Beach with no lives lost during patrol hours – an enviable record

which all members, past and present, can be well and truly proud. We celebrated this historic milestone on our Foundation Day, Sunday 8 January 2006 with a re-enactment of the cutting of the barbed wire which prevented public access to our beach which was then an amusement park "Wonderland City". We invited the grandson (Mr Ken Stewart) of the original wire cutter - Mr Bill Stewart to perform the re-enactment with the niece (Mrs Catherine Lawrence) of our Founding President - Mr George Philip. Representing the NSW Police was Commander Mark Walton, Local Area Commander Bondi who recalled the role played by the Superintendent of Waverley Police one hundred years earlier.

Our Centenary Dinner at Dockside, Cockle Bay, on Saturday 29 April 2006 was attended by over two hundred and fifty members and supporters. Guest speakers were Club Members Darrell Eastlakes and Marcella Zemanek, who both spoke of their involvement with our Club. At this Dinner, the Tamarama Hall of Honour was inaugurated and forty Members present were inducted to same.

This season we performed a total of 176 rescues and 994 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 Michael Alvisse, Sandra Fox, Daniel Zafir and Martin Drennan who all committed themselves to many hours with the instruction of our club's many new Surf Life Saving award holders.

On the competition scene, we were represented by a dedicated team of competitors who competed at Club, Branch, State and National Titles. Thanks to all members who came out of retirement, transferred competitive rights or competed for the first time and wore the white and blue striped cap.

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 we thank President Ken English and all the office staff for their constant help and assistance.

As Tamarama SLSC enters its second century, we wish every club the best of luck for the 2006 / 2007 season.

Phil Hogan
Tamarama



WANDA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

No lives lost this year at Wanda. A year that has seen some enormous challenges for the Club and for Surf Life Saving in general. The events of December last year created a united Bate Bay. The 4 clubs worked closely together and with all parties to contribute to an outcome which saw many new friendships established and hopefully the beginning of an era of understanding and harmony.

The State Titles again highlighted the value of working together. There is probably not a more competitive section of coastline in Australia. Yet the 4 clubs again worked together to supply the workforce for the events over 2 weekends. Workers were required for about 18 days leading up to, during and after the events.

Those members who completed their rostered patrols are to be congratulated. Those new members who attained their qualifications and commenced patrol duties for the first time this year are to be applauded. I hope you have a long and rewarding relationship with the Club and Surf Life Saving in general.

On the competition front it was another successful year, with a 3rd in the overall pointscore at the State and 2 gold medals and a swag of silver and bronze at the Aussies.

The Junior Activities Group again recorded a successful season. Congratulations to all those who assisted in the running of the junior activities and also thanks to the JAG Chairperson, Anne Caterson and her management team.

The Club successfully ran the Intercities again this year and will be part of the State Titles in partnership with the other Bate Bay Clubs in 2007. Again working together does get results.

My thanks to Ken English, President Surf Life Saving Sydney for his dedication and hard work over the past year.

My thanks also to Chris Allum whose address at the Australian Lebanese Association Youth Awards in May was truly inspirational. Chris spoke in front of over 400 people: politicians, religious leaders, high profile business people, leading figures in the legal and medical fraternity as well as high achieving young people who attained exceptional results in education, sport, the arts and community work. Chris did much to enhance the profile and credibility of Surf Life Saving as he spoke from the perspective of an ordinary surf life saver and I commend his efforts. The audience response and the comments after the speech were overwhelming. Well done Chris.

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 during 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.

It has been a busy season with the 4 way carnival and the annual intercities carnival held at Wanda. Although the 4 way carnival was cancelled in November due to extreme weather conditions we were fortunate to be able to reorganise the carnival for 29 Jany and it was a great success. I would like to thank our Senior Club as well as Cronulla, North Cronulla and Elouera for providing water safety and officials for both carnivals. Our U13 & U11 nippers who attended the Development

Camps had a fantastic time and I thank Doug Hawkins and his assistants who organised and ran these camps. By all reports from our members a great time was had by all.

Wanda competed at the 4 Way, Intercities and Branch Carnivals with considerable success and we finished third at the State Titles a fantastic effort not only from our competitors but our parents and coaches who make themselves available throughout the season to help our club.

I would like to congratulate Mitchell Allum, Marissa Cassimatis, Hannah Lee, Carl Pearce, John Woods, Tyler Hard and Holly Mills on their selection in the Interbranch Team. To

our U14s good luck in the future and I look forward to seeing you on the beach as members of the Senior Club. Finally, on behalf of the Wanda committee I would like to thank Phillip Allum (Team Manager) and Wendy Brannock (Secretary) for all the work they have done over many years on our committee. Both Phillip and Wendy leave us this year as their children move on to the senior club. We wish each of them and their families all the best and hope they enjoy a well earned rest!

Anne Caterson
CHAIRPERSON



Scott Laney, Max Moore-Wilton from Sydney Airport Corporation and Ken English enjoying Bond's hospitality during the Branch Age Championships 2006

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

This is my third report as your Director of Finance and once again I am delighted to say that SLS Sydney has finished the year in a very good financial position.

While our surplus was significant at \$65,545 it was down on last year. This was as a result of a significant increase in expenditure (up \$66,598) and a reduction in income of \$26,117. The reduction in income was caused by cost of property repairs and maintenance being offset against rental income from our Alexander premises.

The increased expenditure came mainly about from purchases of 2 new Jet Skis, finishing gates and uniforms for officials in both Life Saving and Competition areas.

Assets have increased by \$232,700 as a consequence of improvements in two areas, namely;

- term deposits up \$119,491
- property valuation up \$98,807.

Liabilities show an increase of \$57,163 due to outstanding payments due clubs from the DHL sponsorship and provision for payment of further repairs to our Alexandria property.

The net result of movements in assets and liabilities discloses a very healthy increase of \$175,545 in total funds.

Once again we assisted clubs by not charging Affiliation Fees and we kept the Capitation fee at the 2004/05 figure.

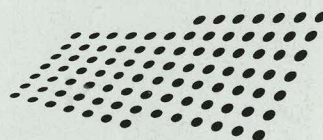
Fees for carnivals were adjusted to reflect a more equitable system and this seems to have been readily accepted.

Our BJA also had a very successful year and account details attached reveal a surplus of \$20,096.

We are indeed fortunate to have outstanding sponsors in DHL, Energy Australia and Sydney Airports. Once again I would like to acknowledge their support. Without such support SLS Sydney would be a vastly different place.

Finally my thanks to my fellow Management team, the office staff and our Audit staff.

John Brown
Director of Finance



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FRANK LAROSA



Chartered Accountant

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SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED

A.B.N. 74 781 063 539

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of *Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated* for the financial year ended 31 May 2006.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

President:	Ken English	Director of Youth Development :	George Fatseas
Deputy President :	John De Cean	Director of Junior Development:	Tim Murray
Director of Finance:	John Brown	Secretary/Treasurer Juniors:	Margaret Sears
Director of Lifesaving :	Gary Daly		
Director of Surf Sports:	Grahame Evans		

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

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

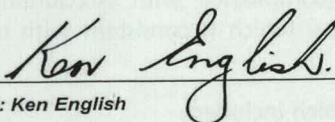
SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

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 **\$65,545**

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



President: Ken English



Director of Finance: John Brown:

Dated this 24th day of July 2006

FRANK LAROSA



Chartered Accountant

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

Scope

The Financial Report and Committee's Responsibility

The financial report comprises the statement of financial position, statement of financial performance, accompanying notes to the financial statements, and the statement by members of the committee for *SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC.* (the association), for the year ended 31 May 2006.

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Associations Incorporations Act NSW. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

Audit Approach

I conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion to the members of the association. My audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgment, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

I performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the Associations Incorporations Act NSW, including compliance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, a view which is consistent with my understanding of the association's financial position.

I formed my audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

- examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report, and
- assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the committee.

While I considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, my audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT of FRANK LAROSA
TO THE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC.**

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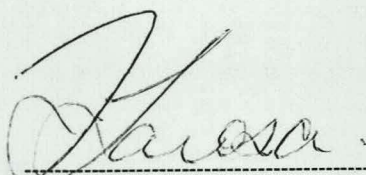
Independence

In conducting my audit, I followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Audit Opinion

Other than that stated above, in my opinion, the financial report of *SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC.* presents a true and fair view in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the financial position of *SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC.* as at 31 May 2006 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Signed



Frank Larosa

Auditor Registration Number :4142

Dated this Twenty Fourth Day of July 2006



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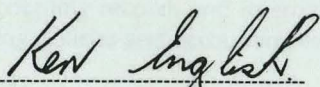
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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

1. Presents fairly the financial position of *Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Incorporated* as at 31 May 2006 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that *Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Incorporated* will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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



President: Ken English



Director of Finance: John Brown

Dated this 24th day of July 2006

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2006

	Note	2005 \$	2006 \$
Revenues from ordinary activities	2	588,180	577,210
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(12,847)	(25,503)
Other expenses from ordinary activities		(509,788)	(393,448)
Net Surplus attributable to the association	10	65,545	158,259
Net increase in asset revaluation reserve	11	110,000	100,000
Total changes in equity of the association		175,545	258,259

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MAY 2006

	Note	2006 \$	2005 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash assets	4	521,648	422,886
Receivables	5	55,141	26,155
Other	6	6,153	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		582,942	449,041
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	865,972	767,165
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		865,972	767,165
TOTAL ASSETS		1,448,914	1,216,206
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	8	84,516	26,338
Provisions	9	-	1,015
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		84,516	27,353
TOTAL LIABILITIES		84,516	27,353
NET ASSETS		1,364,398	1,188,853
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Retained Surplus	10	956,130	890,585
Reserves	11	408,268	298,268
TOTAL FUNDS		1,364,398	1,188,853

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2006

	Note	2006 \$	2005 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from members		56,640	52,892
Donations& sponsorship received		346,024	529,204
Receipts from carnivals		45,776	41,486
Rental receipts		63,089	64,917
Interest received		18,664	9,731
Other		-	1,515
Payment to suppliers		(429,777)	(376,615)
Net cash provided by operating activities	13b	100,416	323,130
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Sales of property plant & equipment		-	2,877
Purchases of property plant & equipment		(1,654)	(13,678)
		(1,654)	(10,801)
Net increase in cash held		98,762	312,329
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		422,886	110,557
Cash at the end of the financial year	13a	521,648	422,886

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.

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SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2006

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 knowledgeable 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.

c. **Cash**

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

d. **Revenue**

Revenue from all sources is recognised when received.

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

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

Notes Continued

NOTE 2: REVENUE

Operating activities

	2006 \$	2005 \$
— members fees	56,640	52,892
— sponsorship & donations	404,011	406,204
— carnival funds	45,776	41,486
— other	-	1,515
	<u>506,427</u>	<u>502,097</u>

Non-operating activities

— interest received	18,664	9,731
— rents received	63,089	64,917
— profit on disposal of asset	-	465
	<u>81,753</u>	<u>75,113</u>

Total Revenue

588,180 577,210

NOTE 3: PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Profit from ordinary activities:

a. Expenses:

Depreciation & amortisation	12,847	25,503
Remuneration of auditor		
— audit or review services	3,180	2,890
--- other services	4,030	3,644

b. Significant Expenses:

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

Administration	55,212	48,344
Advertising & sponsorship	5,025	2,321
Competition, state body fees, lifesaving & rescue	147,828	100,668
Distribution to members	119,029	59,253
Presentation night & trophies	40,584	27,193
Staff wages & development	68,224	124,740
Investment Property Costs	66,676	24,395

Total Costs

502,578 418,951

NOTE 4: CASH ASSETS

Cash on hand- Office	300	300
- Carnival float	-	100
Cash at bank- General Accounts	95,569	124,387
- Term Deposits	367,340	247,849
- Board of Junior Activities	58,439	50,250
	<u>521,648</u>	<u>422,886</u>

NOTE 5: RECEIVABLES

Trade Debtors	45,160	15,974
Other Amounts Owing	2,254	2,454
Advance – Garrie SLSC	7,727	7,727
	<u>55,141</u>	<u>26,155</u>

Notes Continued

2006 2005
\$ \$

NOTE 6: OTHER

Prepaid clothing	6,153	-
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NOTE 7: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Land & Buildings – at cost	468,135	468,135
-at valuation increment	381,865	271,865
Total Land & Buildings – at independent valuation (18/07/2006)	850,000	740,000
Plant & Equipment – at cost	169,460	169,460
Less: Accumulated depreciation	162,093	157,262
	7,367	12,198
Furniture & Fittings –at cost	23,011	21,357
Less: Accumulated depreciation	14,406	7,805
	8,605	13,552
Carnival gear –at cost	7,709	7,709
Less: Accumulated depreciation	7,709	6,294
	-	1,415
	865,972	767,165

NOTE 8: PAYABLES

CURRENT

Trade Creditors	5,713	2923
Accruals	54,448	1,688
Payroll Creditors	10,234	6,046
GST Payable	13,712	9,681
Donations & Sponsorship in Advance	409	6,000
	84,516	26,338

NOTE 9: Provisions

CURRENT

Employee Entitlements	-	1,015
Number of Employees at year end	2	2

NOTE 10: ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Accumulated funds at the beginning of the financial year	890,585	732,326
Net surplus attributable to the association	65,545	158,259
Accumulated Funds at the end of the financial year	956,130	890,585

2006	2005
\$	\$

NOTE 11: ASSET REVALUATION RESERVE

Movements During the Year

Opening balance for the year	298,268	198,268
Increment due to independent appraisal of freehold property	110,000	100,000
Closing balance	408,268	298,268

NOTE 12: SEGMENT REPORTING

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

NOTE 13: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

a. **Reconciliation of Cash**

Cash on hand	300	400
Cash at banks	154,008	174,637
Term deposit	367,340	247,849
	521,648	422,886

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

Surplus from ordinary activities	65,545	158,259
Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities:		
Depreciation	12,847	25,503
Profit on disposal of fixed asset	-	(465)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (Increase) in receivables	(28,986)	134,636
Decrease (Increase) in other	(6,153)	-
Increase (Decrease) in creditors	58,178	4,182
Increase (Decrease) in provisions	(1,015)	1,015
Net cash provided by operating activities	100,416	323,130

c. The association has no credit stand-by or financing facilities in place.

d. There were no non-cash financing or investing activities during the period.

NOTE 14: ASSOCIATION DETAILS

The principal place of business of the association is:

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED .

Prince Henry,

Brodie Ave

Little Bay NSW 2230

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
INCOME		
Donations & Sponsorship	375,011	381,204
Capitation Fees	28,120	22,328
Carnival Funds	45,776	38,213
Net Surplus BJA	20,096	15,620
Sundry Income	-	1,515
Interest Received	17,902	9,565
Profit on Sale of Non-current Assets	-	465
Net (Loss) Surplus from rental operations	(3,587)	40,522
	<u>483,316</u>	<u>509,433</u>
EXPENSES		
Auditor's Fees	2,750	2,500
Advertising	600	-
Bank Charges	461	755
Branch Team Instruction & Examination	3,006	1,863
Carnival Running Costs	57,362	54,800
Computer Costs	10,347	9,758
Cleaning	680	-
Depreciation	12,847	25,503
Donations	1,000	-
GST Administrative Costs	705	480
Insurance	5,910	5,109
Licenses & Fees	76	403
Marketing and Sponsorship	3,425	1,715
MYOB Administration Costs	3,325	3,164
Postage	2,429	1,924
Printing & Stationery	14,027	13,244
Rescue Services	34,674	1,384
Repairs & Maintenance	11,536	3,069
Presentation & Trophy Expenses	35,635	21,742
Salaries	60,147	110,645
Seminars & Meetings	10,309	7,736
Security Costs	621	575
Staff Training & Welfare	2,662	3,069
Sponsorship Distribution	119,029	59,253
Storage Fees	87	-
Superannuation Contributions	5,415	7,599
Telephone	7,192	6,725
Trainee Wage Expense	-	3,427
Trainers & Official Uniforms	8,363	-
Travelling & Courier Expenses	2,731	1,926
Youth Development Expenses	421	2,804
	<u>417,771</u>	<u>351,173</u>
Net Surplus	65,545	158,259

This statement is additional information
that does not form part of the audited financial statements

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BJA
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
INCOME		
Capitation Fees	26,520	23,710
Donations & Sponsorship	29,000	25,000
Interest Received	763	165
	<u>56,283</u>	<u>48,875</u>
EXPENSES		
Audit Fees	430	390
Bank Charges	15	-
Carnival Costs	2,287	5,664
Development Costs	9,582	6,856
Meeting & Seminar Costs	1,035	-
Replacement Equipment	4,250	3,477
Representative Team Costs	13,639	10,625
Presentation Night Costs	423	1,449
Sponsorship Costs	-	605
Printing & Stationery	-	187
Trophy' & Awards	4,526	4,002
	<u>36,187</u>	<u>33,255</u>
BJA Surplus	<u>20,096</u>	<u>15,620</u>

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BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-1950 TO 2005-2006

SEASON	PRESIDENT	DEPUTY PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	ELECTED VICE PRESIDENTS			
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo W. Crain R. Michaelis	J. Borseini C. Rudd T. Meagher	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead G. Souter	R. Geary W. Calnan J. Dempster
1950-51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo J. Marsden D. Lucas	J. Borseini C. Rudd R. Geary	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead D. Noon	R. Geary W. Calnan V. Williams
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas V. Besomo	J. Borseini J. Comans R. Round	W. Whitehead D. Noon A. Castleman	V. Calnan V. Williams N. May
1952-53	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	D. Lucas H. Spurway A. Paterson	R. Jones J. Comans J. Dempster	C. Rudd J. Dempster F. De Fries	D. Moon D. Lucas C. Rudd
1953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	A. Castleman D. Lucas J. Vaughan	W. Crain J. Geary J. Geary	A. Paterson C. Rudd S. Perryman	R. Jones J. Comans J. Vaughan
1954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	E. Lawler J. Comans C. Gray	J. Geary T. Orsmyby H. Spurway	R. Arkins J. Dempster R. Mascord	J. Vaughan C. Rudd W. Crain
1955-56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	A. Paterson R. McKeon W. Crain	J. Geary A. Paterson R. Barker	C. Rudd J. Vaughan H. Spurway	J. Dempster D. Renford J. Comans
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	C. Gray E. Lawler C. Rudd	G. Hatten W. Crain J. Clarke	A. Sargeant A. Paterson J. Comans	A. Sargeant A. Paterson J. Comans
1957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	C. Gray R. Grant C. Rudd	W. Crain G. Hatton B. Heavener	J. Dempster D. Renford H. Spurway	A. Paterson J. Comans J. Dempster
1958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	A. Paterson R. Grant B. Brewin	E. Lawler C. Gray G. Challis	W. Crain J. Clarke E. Lawler	C. Gray R. Wood R. Wood
1959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	C. Rudd W. Crain W. Crain	J. Comans G. Challis R. Grant	A. Purcell E. Lawler J. Pearson	A. Paterson A. Olson A. Purcell
1960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	C. Rudd W. Crain W. Crain	J. Comans G. Challis R. Grant	A. Purcell E. Lawler J. Pearson	A. Paterson A. Olson A. Purcell
1961-62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Needham	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	R. Grant J. Marsden E. Sier	J. Pearson J. Pearson J. Marsden	E. Sier J. Perryman E. Stephens
1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	J. Marsden E. Sier E. Sier	J. Pearson J. Pearson A. Staunton	J. Perryman E. Stephens E. Stephens
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	E. Sier W. Marshall W. Marshall	A. Staunton E. Sier R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	A. Staunton E. Sier R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1965-66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	K. Lonsdale	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1966-67	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	E. Sier P. Ainsworth R. Hoffman	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Hodges	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1968-69	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1969-70	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1970-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1971-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1972-73	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1973-74	R. Buist	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	C. Smith	N. Dixon N. Dixon N. Dixon	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	P. Stapleton P. Stapleton P. Stapleton
1974-75	R. Buist	I. Toll	B. Parker	R. Pears	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	J. Seddon J. Seddon J. Seddon	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	I. Toll G. Staunton G. Staunton
1975-76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	R. Pears	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	J. Seddon J. Seddon J. Seddon	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	G. Staunton G. Staunton G. Staunton
1976-77	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	W. Kingston	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	J. Seddon J. Seddon J. Seddon	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	G. Staunton G. Staunton G. Staunton
1977-78	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	R. Buist R. Buist R. Buist	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	M. Fischer J. Vesper J. Vesper
1978-79	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	R. Buist R. Buist R. Buist	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	M. Fischer J. Vesper J. Vesper
1979-80	W. Marshall	J. Switzer	J. Vaughan	W. Kingston	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	R. Buist R. Buist R. Buist	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	M. Fischer J. Vesper J. Vesper
1980-81	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	W. Kingston	J. Dewey J. Dewey J. Dewey	R. Buist R. Buist R. Buist	N. Rees N. Rees N. Rees	G. Reeves M. Singleton M. Singleton
1981-82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargeant	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	W. Kingston R. Howells J. Connelly	N. Rees W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1982-83	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	R. Howells J. Connelly J. Connelly	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1983-84	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	C. Owens	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	J. Connelly J. Connelly J. Connelly	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1984-85	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	J. Connelly J. Connelly J. Connelly	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1985-86	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1986-87	G. Forshaw	G. Forshaw	S. Strange	C. Owens	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	R. Sargeant J. Connelly R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1987-88	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	P. Stapleton J. Connolly J. Walker	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1988-89	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Connolly J. Walker J. Walker	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1989-90	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker J. Walker J. Walker	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1990-91	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker J. Walker J. Walker	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1991-92	M. Singleton	W. Gray	S. Strange	C. Owens	J. Walker J. Walker J. Walker	G. Forshaw G. Forshaw G. Forshaw	T. Elliott T. Elliott T. Elliott	C. Ryan C. Owens F. Bailey
1992-93	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	A. Berger	T. Elliott	J. Walker	S. Strange	C. Ryan
1993-94	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	D. Bergin	T. Elliott	T. Elliott	S. Strange	C. Ryan
1994-95	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	D. Bergin	T. Elliott	T. Elliott	S. Strange	C. Ryan
1995-96	P. Pearce	K. English	J. De Cean	B. Jackson	-	-	-	-
1996-97	P. Pearce	K. English	J. De Cean	S. Morris	-	-	-	-
1997-98	P. Pearce	K. English	S. Strange	S. Morris	J. De Cean	Vacant	-	-
1998-99	P. Pearce	K. English	S. Strange	D. Dillon	J. De Cean	J. Raine	-	-
1999-00	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	S. Strange	D. Dillon	J. De Cean	J. Raine	-	-
2000-01	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	B. Smith	D. Dillon	G. Phillips	-	-	-
2001-02	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	B. Smith	B. Smith	G. Phillips	-	-	-
2002-03	K. English	J. De Cean	B. Smith	B. Smith	G. Phillips (Res 04.03)	J. Suttcliffe (Res 03.03)	-	-
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Geraldine	Ford	John	Park		
Graham	Ford	Dennis	Parker		
Stephen	Ford	Margaret	Pearce		
Stephen	Frawley	Peter	Pearce		
Patrick	Garcia	Mark	Percy		
Simon	Gaukroger	Peter	Quartly		
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Graham	Bruce	Tony	Hughes	Scott	Thomson
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Michael	Day	Shelley	McFarlane	New - Not processed	
John	DeCean	Don	McGroder	Louis	Fong
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THE FINAL WORD

As the 2005/06 season comes to a close, which was once again very successful for all concerned and thanks must go to all the 15 clubs volunteer Lifesavers and members, who patrol our great coast line every weekend and Public Holiday throughout the season.

Special thanks also should be recorded to our many volunteers that make up the Board of Life Saving, Board of Surf Sports and Board of Junior Development who offer their time to assist our many members either in exams, competition or normal club events.

We should also offer our thanks to our valuable sponsors especially DHL, Energy Australia and Sydney Airport Corporation who are all major sponsors of Surf Life Saving Sydney. We are very lucky to have a good working partnership with these sponsors.

I would also like to record my thanks to our President Ken English for his support and leadership to the Management Committee and Surf Life Saving Sydney as a whole. Also thanks to my fellow Board Members for the amount of hours that you have put into your roles within the Management Committee.

We were again luck to have some good staff members employed at the office and I would like to thank Alana who resigned from her position in January, Margaret Pearce who has retired to enjoy more golf. Following on from the change of staff we appointed Linda Perrin to look after Life Saving and Competition, Yvette Rutherford who took over the Administration and Accounts and for a short time Tim Dale who assisted both the girls and answered the phone and did all those great jobs that the girls gave him.

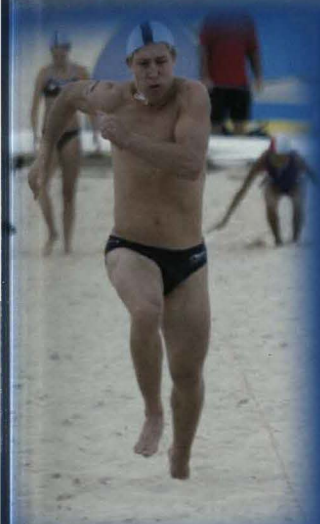
As we head into the 2006/07 season, we look forward to the many challenges that face us along the way and also look forward to the many celebrations in 2007 as we celebrate 100 years of Surf Life Saving and also the year of the Life Saver. I would like to take this opportunity in wishing all the clubs well for the 2006/07 season.

John C. De Cean
Deputy President
Director of Administration



**Ken English, Max Moore-Wilton from
Sydney Airport Corporation &
Tim Murray**







05-06

15 Clubs

13672 Members

1934 Rescues

8223 First Aid

26466 Preventions

2278 SLS Awards

Congratulations
Surf Life Saving Sydney

