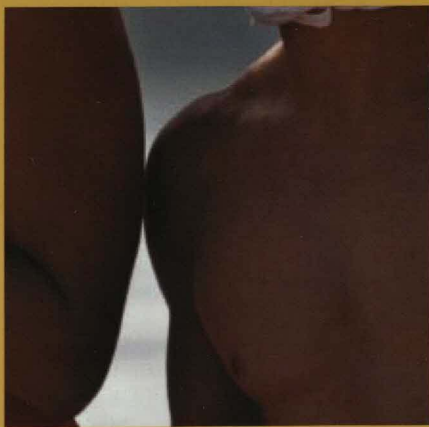
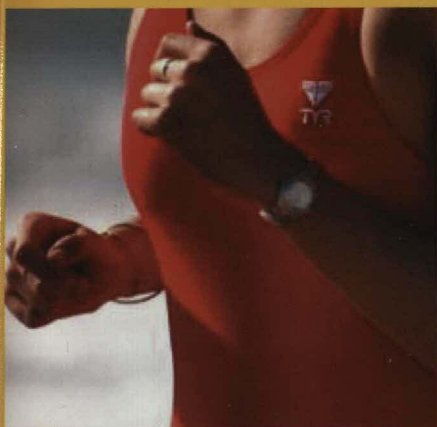


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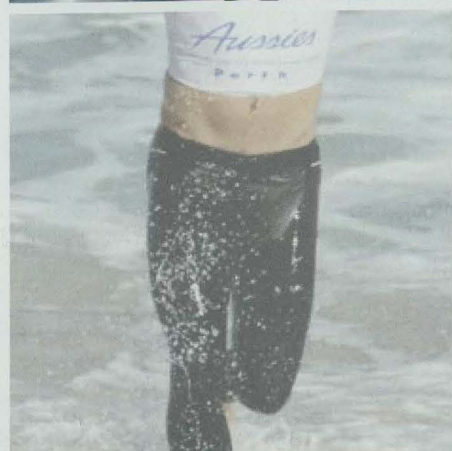
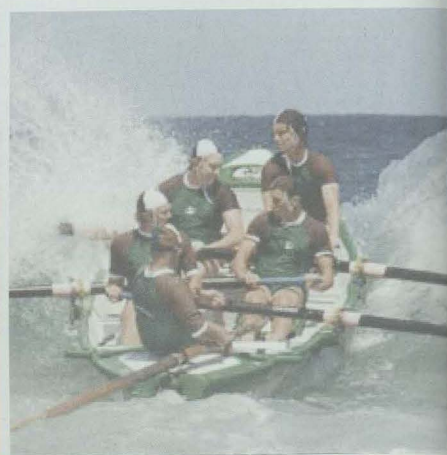
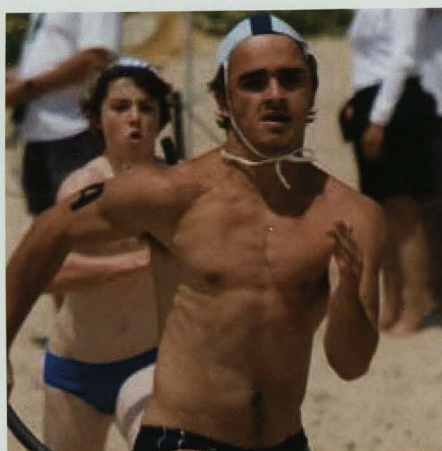
2007-2008 season

Sydney Branch members scooped up

120 State Open Medals

101 State Masters Medals

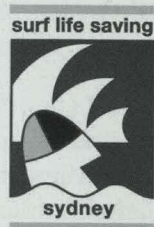
108 State Age Medals



56 Australian Open Medals
35 Australian Masters Medals

**Congratulations
Sydney**

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 59th Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. will be held at the Coogee SLSC on Tuesday, 5th August 2008, commencing at 7.30pm.

AGENDA

7:30 pm Welcome – President

Apologies and Proxies

Confirmation of the minutes of the 58th Annual General Meeting of Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. held 7th August 2007

Presentation of the Annual Report for Season 2007 – 08

Presentation of the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st May 2008 and Balance Sheet as at 31st May 2008

Announcement of Life Members

Meeting Closed – Invitation to refreshments

John C. De Cean

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

PRESIDENT' REPORT

This season did not have all the celebrations of the previous season however the 2007-2008 season had its own highlights and challenges.

With the exception of John de Cean, the Executive were all new to their roles. Thank you to the Executive who accepted the challenges of their positions and have carried out their roles admirably. John's contribution as Deputy President and Director of Administration was especially valuable especially having regard to his many years of Branch experience.

The season commenced with the opening of the new Branch headquarters at Little Bay. These premises are a tremendous boon for the Branch and I thank Landcom NSW for their generosity in providing with a superb building and a 99 year lease. The opening ceremony was very well attended by Local, State and Federal politicians, Branch sponsors, representatives from SLS NSW and Australia and a parade of our valued lifesavers from Sydney Branch Clubs.

Prior to the commencement of the season the Branch Presidents met and workshopped our strategy for this and upcoming seasons. The strategy covered the following areas of focus:

1. Share financial position of the Branch constructively with clubs
2. Continue our aim to improve competition for the Branch
3. Support smarter patrolling
4. Share our excellence – with Clubs and other Branches
5. Increase value for sponsorship and improve management of sponsorship

We were partly successful in completing these areas of core focus during the season. Some of the highlights were:

- Offering the Branch staff with the administration of various processing activities to the Clubs within the Branch.
- Development & execution of new – user friendly Branch Website
- Assisting other Branches in understanding or improving their processes.
- Continued with the traditional carnival calendar.
- Introduction of High Performance and Emerging Athletes Program.
- Planned introduction of webcam and radio beacon at Little Bay (again courtesy of Landcom).
- Commenced the revision of patrolling requirements by beach with a view to introducing more flexibility.
- Commencing planning for the Branch to assist other Branches in NSW with patrolling, training, assessment and competition. Now in concert with SLS NSW.
- Established a sponsorship committee to provide greater focus to sponsors.

Under the directorship of Michael Hodsdon, Clubs have excelled with their lifesaving achievements this season. Some of the statistics from the season reflect this:

- | | |
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| • Rescues 2,954 | • Total Branch Membership 14,269 |
| • Preventative Actions 33,749 | (representing a 14% average growth |
| • Total Awards 5,481 - (Seniors) 2,564 | rate over the last 5 years) |
| • Cert II Awards (Bronze) 773 | |
| • Silver Medallions 215 | |

Tim Murray has done a great job once again leading the Board of junior Development and the BJD events have been extremely well supported. Congratulations to our clubs on reinforcing and delivering Surf Education to our youngsters. 3,218 of our 8 to 14 year olds gained their age appropriate award this season. This displays the future strength that Sydney branch will have as these young people move into their senior Clubs. Our Junior movement has continued from strength to strength with 5,658 members in our nippers movement representing 40% of our total Sydney membership. The Sydney Branch junior movement, over the last 5 years, has enjoyed a 16% growth.

George Fatseas, our Director of Youth, has continued to provide motivation for this demographic of the Branch which is also reaping the benefits of a 4.5% growth over the last 4 years. Sydney Branch continues to provide additional activities to supplement lifesaving activities for this group of young lifesavers via the participation in the Sydney touch football, Surfing and water skiing programs.

Mike Vitnell as Director of Surf Sports has established the first year of his plan to continually improve the competition area. Our carnivals have been well run and the introduction of some new innovations has been reasonably successful including the Emerging Athletes Program (EAP). Our performance in competition as a Branch is also worthy of mention. Overall, the Branch achieved the following results, which reflects well on the caliber of Club competition strength:

- State Open Titles – 120 medals: Gold 43 Silver 39 Bronze 38
- State Masters Titles – 101 medals: Gold 39 Silver 33 Bronze 29
- Australian Open Titles – 56 medals: Gold 24 Silver 18 Bronze 14
- Australian Master Titles – 35 medals: Gold 13 Silver 13 Bronze 9
- State Age Titles – 108 Medals: Gold 39 Silver 41 Bronze 28
- Sydney Branch Team claiming Bronze at the NSW Interbranch Championships.
- Our youth have accepted the challenges of the new U17 and U19 age categories and performed well at both State and National Titles in these Age Groups bringing home 40% of Sydney's medals from the State and 39% from the Aussies.

A review of the financials will show that the Branch is in good financial shape and thanks to the Director of Finance Peter Carney and the Finance Committee for their hard work.

The newly formed Sponsorship Committee has had a challenging year as some sponsors underwent a review of their long standing generosity. We are very lucky to have several major sponsors assisting us in running the Branch and also supporting the clubs. We would like to record our thanks to DHL and Sydney Airport Corporation. We also appreciate Energy Australia's longstanding support of the Branch and hope that this will be reestablished in the not too distant future. We appreciate the relationships with these generous organisations.

On behalf of the Management and Executive of the Branch I thank our hard working office team of Yvette, Linda and Leanne whose hard work keeps the smooth workings of Sydney Branch going.

Lastly, thanks to the Executive and members of Surf Life Saving NSW for you assistance and support to the Branch and wish everyone well for the 2008/09 season.

Rob Yeldon
President



**Michael Daley (Maroubra MP) together with Rob Yeldon
Christening the new office premises of Surf Life Saving
Sydney**

OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2007 – 2008 SEASON

PATRON

Bill Singleton (Dec)

VICE PATRONS

Premier of New South Wales
M.H.R.A.E.S of Branch Seaside Areas
M.L.A.A.E.S of Branch Seaside Areas
The Honourable Leader of the State Parliamentary Opposition
The Lord Mayor of Sydney
Director, National Parks and Wildlife Service
Mayor, Sutherland Shire Council
Mayor, Randwick City Council
Mayor, Botany Bay City Council
Mayor, Waverley Municipal Council
Mayor, Woollahra Municipal Council
President, Surf Life Saving New South Wales
President, Illawarra Surf Life Saving Branch
President, Sydney Northern Beaches Branch
Energy Australia
DHL International (Aust.)
Sydney Airport Corporation
Maroubra Seals Club
President, Randwick Labor Club
P. Hesse, Bohemia Crystal
T. Kevers, Landcom
Purruna
President, Caringbah Bowling Club

PRESIDENT

Rob Yeldon

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

John De Cean

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

Michael Hodsdon

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Peter Carney

DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Tim Murray

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

George Fatseas

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

Mike Vitnell

DELEGATE TO SURF LIFE SAVING NSW

Rob Yeldon

POINTS RECORDERS

Graham Giles & Stephen Strange

SLSS INC. TEAM MANAGER

John De Cean, Tracey Schriek & Margaret Sears (BJD)

SLSS INC. TEAM COACH

Doug Iredale

Assistant Team Coach – Daniel Neilson

I.T. ADVISOR

Purruna

HONORARY LEGAL OFFICER

Bartier Perry Solicitors

HONORARY GRIEVANCE OFFICER

Bartier Perry Solicitors

AUDITOR

Frank Larosa

OFFICE STAFF

Linda Perrin, Yvette Rutherford & Leann Grant

BOARD OF LIFESAVING COMMITTEE

Director of Lifesaving - Michael Hodsdon
Deputy Director of Lifesaving - Tony Coffey
Education Manager - Michael Bretherton - Kym Pennell
Support Operations Manager - George Shales
BOL Secretary - Peter Quartly
Communications Officer - Kerryn Briody
Youth Advisor (vacant)
RWC Officer - Ben Whibley (Res) - Brent Armitage
IRB Officer - David Winkle
ORB Officer - Ron Camilleri
Lifesaving Competition - Peter Agnew

LIFESAVING SUPERVISORS

Royal National Park District - Peter Pearce
Cronulla Sutherland District - Graham Hill
Randwick District - Dave Jenkins
Waverley District - Martin Drennan

EDUCATION SUPERVISORS

Royal National Park District - Margaret Pearce
Cronulla Sutherland District - Scott Rofe
Randwick District - John Campanaro
Waverley District - Jayme Smith

BOARD OF SURF SPORT COMMITTEE

Mike Vitnell (Director of Surf Sport)
Graham Bruce (Assist. Director of Surf Sports)
John De Cean (BOSS Secretary)
Grant Wilkinson (Competition Manager)
Michael Roye (BJD competition Coordinator)

BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Tim Murray (Chairman)
Mike Vitnell (Deputy Chairman)
Margaret Sears (Secretary / Treasurer)
Michael Roye (Competition Coordinator)
Doug Hawkins (Lifesaving Adviser)
Michael Roye, Barney Johansen, Tim Smith (Selectors)

GEAR STEWARDS

Bill Singleton (Dec), Frank Ridley

OFFICIALS ADVISERS

Michael Day (Beach), John Douglas (R & R), Michael Roye (Juniors), Ron Doolan (Boats), John Fahey (March Past), Jeff Brown (Craft), Reg Francis (Water), Craig Jordan (IRB)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Edwin Brooker, Ron Camilleri, Peter Pearce, Peter Quartly, John De Cean

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Peter Quartly, Bill Singleton, Stephen Strange

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Peter Carney (Chairman), Peter Pearce, Trevor Elliott, Derek Raymond, Brian Ferguson.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

John Restuccia, Ian Toll, Scott Laney, Gary Daly, Edwin Brooker, Peter Quartly, Ron Camilleri, Mark Doepel, Glen Clarke, Dick Bignold.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Mike Vitnell (Chairman), John De Cean, Doug Iredale, Kevin Neilson, Tracey Schriek.

MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE

Michael Hodsdon (Convenor), Ron Camilleri, Michael Bretherton

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Michael Hodsdon, Peter Murphy, Peter Quartly, Kerryn Briody, Kym Pennell

GEAR INSPECTION COMMITTEE

Glen Clarke, Kerryn Briody, Peter Quartly, Gary Daly, Greg Causer, Mark Percy, John Restuccia, Peter Carney, Scott Rofe, Mark Doepel, Peter Burst, Peter Pearce

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P. V. Ainsworth (dec.)
 P. Agnew
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 C. I. Badham OAM
 V. A. Besomo (dec.)
 E. M. Brooker OAM
 H. J. Brown OAM
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 R. V. Buist (dec.)
 M. J. Burke (dec.)
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 G. R. M. Challis (dec.)
 W. A. T. Crain MBE (dec.)
 G. S. Cohen (dec.)
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 S. J. Windon (dec.)
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 V. J. Williams MBE (dec.)
 G. J. Wilson (dec.)
 W. J. Young (dec.)

SLSS INC. BJA LIFE MEMBERS

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 B. Bulmer

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

E. Topper
 K. Walker

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 T. D. Elliott
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 E. B. Stephens OAM
 S. R Strange
 J. R Switzer OAM
 R. E Pears OAM
 P. Vanny

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

G. A. Allum OAM
 H. J. Brown OAM
 J. C. Dewey
 J.S. Fraser
 R. M. Howells OAM

W. G. Marshall OAM
 A. Moseley OAM
 R. E. Pears OAM
 W. A. Rennie OAM

P. R. Stapleton AM
 G. B. Staunton MBE
 E. B. Stephens OAM
 M. C. Singleton (dec)
 J. R. Switzer OAM

SPONSORS

Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. is proud to acknowledge our sponsors' contribution, both financially and materially. Without sponsorship - corporate, government and individual - our task of providing viable Life Saving service to the community of Sydney would be difficult. It is appreciated, that here in our Annual Report, the major public document of Surf Life Saving Sydney; we recognise and thank our individual sponsors for their support - support that is given without restriction or interference with our objectives and achievements.



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New South Wales Department of Sport & Recreation
The Federation of Community, Sporting & Workers Clubs Inc.
NSW Department of Primary Industries

PRODUCT SPONSORS

Australian Museum
Australian National Maritime Museum
IMAX Theatre Sydney
Maroubra Seals Sports & Community Club
Randwick Labor Club
Bridge Climb
Sydney Aquarium
Taronga Zoo
Zodiac Group of Australia



SENIOR & JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 2007- 2008 SEASON

MEMBERSHIP	Active (15-18 Yrs)	Active (18 yrs & over)	Associate	Award	Cadet (13-15 yrs)	General/Community	Honorary	Junior Activity Member (5-13)	Life Member	Long Service	Probationary	Reserve Active	07/08 TOTAL	06/07 Comparison	05/06 Comparison	04/05 Comparison
Bondi																
Male	25	175	139	0	14	32	6	141	15	187	13	16	765	658	802	642
Female	16	90	50	1	8	26	0	136	0	1875	11	2	344	259	294	380
Total	41	265	189	1	22	58	6	277	15	192	24	18	1109	917	1096	1022
Bronte																
Male	7	68	10	43	19	28	12	268	24	58	7	11	555	671	809	733
Female	7	26	3	12	23	15	13	263	0	4	7	5	378	398	502	393
Total	14	94	13	55	42	43	25	531	24	62	14	16	933	1069	1311	1126
Burning Palms																
Male	7	19	55	0	0	0	9	7	8	16	7	1	129	133	121	140
Female	1	7	26	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	38	37	29	34
Total	8	26	81	0	0	0	11	8	9	16	7	1	167	170	150	174
Clovelly																
Male	10	107	142	1	5	0	0	142	13	86	0	5	510	523	387	458
Female	6	37	26	0	5	0	0	140	1	7	0	1	224	232	175	191
Total	16	144	168	1	10	0	0	282	14	93	0	6	734	755	562	649
Coogee																
Male	30	230	155	1	21	45	12	298	13	179	2	11	1021	1023	944	1117
Female	22	121	55	0	28	21	5	308	0	3	4	4	575	497	458	494
Total	52	351	210	1	49	66	17	606	13	182	6	15	1596	1520	1402	1611
Cronulla																
Male	18	75	91	4	52	32	29	297	28	219	18	18	881	902	837	799
Female	29	36	70	3	40	14	5	292	0	23	9	5	526	538	519	468
Total	47	111	161	7	92	46	34	589	28	242	27	23	1407	1440	1356	1267
Elouera																
Male	27	128	21	0	27	19	6	230	13	48	6	1	426	493	466	439
Female	25	52	21	0	33	19	2	247	0	5	4	1	409	359	339	282
Total	52	180	42	0	60	38	8	477	13	53	10	2	935	852	805	721
Era																
Male	5	29	61	1	3	0	0	13	14	4	0	3	133	113	149	135
Female	6	10	48	9	2	0	0	111	0	0	0	1	87	68	97	84
Total	11	39	109	10	5	0	0	124	14	4	0	4	220	181	246	219
Garie																
Male	4	34	17	4	7	0	14	30	12	18	1	1	142	165	135	118
Female	1	3	8	6	3	0	2	46	1	0	0	0	70	67	41	34
Total	5	37	25	10	10	0	16	76	13	18	1	1	212	232	176	152
Maroubra																
Male	37	117	11	0	49	0	2	281	27	165	1	7	697	660	701	580
Female	5	27	1	0	16	0	1	257	0	5	0	1	313	304	308	239
Total	42	144	12	0	65	0	3	538	27	170	1	8	1010	964	1009	819
North Bondi													2			
Male	40	308	156	0	17	8	97	403	19	256	6	5	1315	1267	1258	1151
Female	38	150	36	0	16	3	23	417	1	16	2	0	703	641	589	539
Total	78	458	192	0	33	11	120	820	20	272	8	5	2018	1908	1847	1690
North Cronulla																
Male	15	76	257	6	34	2	3	334	23	110	12	14	887	826	795	804
Female	10	56	95	1	29	5	1	287	1	6	3	1	500	471	429	380
Total	25	132	352	7	63	7	4	621	24	116	15	15	1387	1297	1224	1184
South Maroubra																
Male	27	82	46	3	24	50	0	192	17	36	2	15	494	567	520	506
Female	13	24	12	2	17	34	0	172	0	2	0	1	277	245	257	227
Total	40	106	58	5	41	84	0	364	17	38	2	16	771	812	777	733
Tamarama																
Male	1	80	32	0	0	0	2	48	33	29	12	14	251	247	249	221
Female	0	31	4	0	0	0	4	38	0	0	5	1	83	93	78	87
Total	1	111	36	0	0	0	6	86	33	29	17	15	334	340	327	308
Wanda																
Male	32	84	19	24	21	182	24	190	23	77	11	15	770	772	805	590
Female	22	46	87	13	16	216	2	192	1	9	10	0	546	556	579	331
Total	54	130	106	37	37	398	26	382	24	86	21	15	1316	1328	1384	921
TOTAL	498	2409	1755	135	530	751	276	5682	293	1592	153	160	14269	13974	13672	11634

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc. held monthly Executive meetings and bi-monthly Council meetings from September 2007 to June 2008.

Council meeting attendance is indicated below;

COUNCIL MEETING ATTENDANCE SLSS Officers

Robert Yeldon (President)	3
John De Cean (Dep President)	5
Peter Carney (Director of Finance)	4
Mike Vitnell (Director of Surf Sports)	4
Michael Hodsdon (Director of Lifesaving)	4
Tim Murray (Director of Junior Development)	1
George Fatsea (Director Youth Development)	2

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 at our meetings.



Maroubra Seals

CLUB	REPRESENTATIVE	ATTENDANCE
BONDI	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	5
BRONTE	PRESIDENT	2
	DELEGATE	1
BURNING PALMS	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	5
CLOVELLY	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	3
COOGEE	PRESIDENT	4
	DELEGATE	4
CRONULLA	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	4
ELOUERA	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	5
ERA	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	2
GARIE	PRESIDENT	3
	DELEGATE	5
MAROUBRA	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	4
NORTH BONDI	PRESIDENT	3
	DELEGATE	3
NORTH CRONULLA	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	5
SOUTH MAROUBRA	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	5
TAMARAMA	PRESIDENT	2
	DELEGATE	3
WANDA	PRESIDENT	5
	DELEGATE	5

CLUB OFFICE BEARERS 2007-08

DISTRICT	CLUB	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	CLUB CAPTAIN
ROYAL NATIONAL PARK 1	BURNING PALMS	Wayne Vaughan	Peter Pearce	Ben Geisker
	ERA	Mark Wood	Kelly Hedderman	David Staples
	GARIE	Michael Byrne	Rita Taylor	Brad Taylor
CRONULLA SUTHERLAND 2	CRONULLA	Kevin Neilson	Sandra Neilson	Matthew Bruce
	NORTH CRONULLA	Brian Ferguson	Robert Barnes	Barney Johansen
	ELOUERA	David Young	Tony Payne	Kym Pennell
	WANDA	Anita Pryke	David Gittus	Nathan Spinner
RANDWICK 3	SOUTH MAROUBRA	Patrick O'Neill	Helga Nilsen	Chris Locke
	MAROUBRA	Matthew Thistlethwaite	Amanda Head	David Haggart
	COOGEE	Simon Figures	Lisa Bolton	Patrick Garcia
	CLOVELLY	Glen Clarke	Karon King	Susie Peterson
WAVERLEY 4	BRONTE	Graham Ford	David Stone	David Fleeting
	TAMARAMA	William Shires	Shay Decuara	Rex Hatton
	BONDI	Rob Harvey	Scott Ryan	Andrew Hoggett
	NORTH BONDI	Grant 1ah	Karen Stott	Saul Betmead

CONGRATULATIONS

2007 SLSS LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to **John Restuccia** on his elevation to Surf Life Saving Sydney Life Membership at the 2007 Annual General Meeting.

S.L.S AUSTRALIA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to **Christopher Allum** of the Cronulla and Wanda Club who was awarded the Athlete of the Year at the SLS Australia Awards of Excellence Evening. Congratulations go to Chris on this great achievement.

S.L.S AUSTRALIA LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

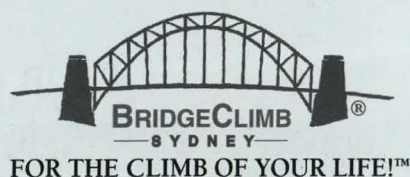
Mr **Maurice (Bill) Singleton** Patron of Surf Life Saving Sydney was presented his Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Australia. On behalf of all members we congratulate Bill on this much deserved honour.



S.L.S AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME

Bondi SBLSC R&R team from 1915 to 1929

Wanda SLSC 6 man R&R team from 1984 to 1988



S.L.S.AUSTRALIA HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD 2007-2008

Sydney Branch members that were selected into the SLSC High Performance Squad

Chris Allum (Cronulla)

Ellie Graf (Cronulla)

Nathan Smith (Cronulla)

S.L.S AUSTRALIAN LIFESAVING TEAM FOR RESCUE 2008

Chris Allum & Andrew Bowden (two Sydney Branch members) were selected to represent Australia at this year's Rescue 2008. Competitors at the championships have their skills tested in events such as the Simulated Emergency Rescue (SERC), 200m Super Lifesaver, Ironman & Ironwoman and Surf Race.

S.L.S NSW LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Phillip Vanny (South Maroubra) & Dick Bignold (Cronulla) on their elevation to SLS NSW Life Membership.

S.L.S 2007/2008 NSW HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD – Sydney Members

Nicki Jones (Cronulla)	Rhett Russell (Elouera)	Nicholas Pleasance (Cronulla)
Chris Allum (Cronulla)	Nathan Smith (Cronulla)	Hayden Allum (Wanda)
Emma Groves (Cronulla)	Luke Cole (Cronulla)	Elly Graf (Cronulla)
Kyle O'Brien (Cronulla)	Kailah Elliott (South Maroubra)	

S.L.S NSW INTERSTATE CENTENARY CHAMPIONSHIPS – Sydney Members

Interstate Centenary Championships - 1-2 December 2007 - Bondi Beach

Jay Furniss (Wanda)	Chris Allum (Cronulla)	Kyle O'Brien (Cronulla)
Bridget Little (Cronulla)	Tyler Harding (Wanda)	Gemma De Sousa (South Maroubra)

S.L.S NSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Coach of the Year – This award was bestowed on Cronulla SLSC Coach – Kevin Neilson. Kevin Coached the NSW Team for the Interstate 2007 and he coached Cronullas Open Surf Team along with the Cronulla Board Rescue team that won gold at Aussies 2008. (Photo – right - Kevin Neilson accepting award from John Restuccia Director of Lifesaving Services)

High Commendation for Coach of the Year

Richard Garnsey of Cronulla was acknowledged for his Coaching efforts and was awarded a High Commendation as Coach of the Year



Junior Athlete of the Year - Kyle O'Brien of Cronulla SLSC was awarded the State Junior Athlete of the Year award. Kyle had a stellar Aussies this year, winning gold medals for the U15 surf race, board race, rescue tube race and in the board relay. He also won silver in the U15 Ironman at the Nationals.

High Commendations for Junior Athlete of the Year - Two Wanda Stars received High Commendations for their great commitment and effort in surf sports. Tyler Harding and Jay Furniss receive awards at the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence Evening.



Kyle O'Brien receives his award from John Restuccia



Tyler Harding & Jay Furniss – Wanda SLSC

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

The Lifesaver of the year award has been developed 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.

The Nominees for this year's 2008 Sydney Branch Life Saver of the Year were Bryden King (Maroubra), Trent Thomas (Maroubra), Charles Cotton (Bondi).

This year's winner was Trent Thomas.

Trent has completed 171.75 hours of patrols this season, he is a Maroubra patrol captain and the clubs gear steward. Trent has also dedicated over 100 hours of instruction/assessing for his club. Trent is an active member of the Branchs Support Operations Group where he gives of his time to patrol our Rescue Water Vehicles (Jet Skis). Trent is also training to become a Branch Facilitator. Congratulations Trent.

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

This award recognises a member 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's Volunteer of the Year were:

Nominees for the 2008 Volunteer of the Year were Tony Grivell (Maroubra), Maggi (Bondi), David Kowald (Elouera).

The winner was Tony Grivell.

Tony is an active member of the Maroubra Club where he is a patrol captain, Chief Instructor and coordinates water safety for the nippers. Tony has contributed 40 hrs of patrols, 100 hrs of water safety, 150 hrs of training and countless hours of administration work as part of his Chief Instructors duties. Well done Tony.

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

SATURDAY 14th JUNE 2008

LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Trent Thomas - Maroubra

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Tony Grivell - Maroubra

UNDER 17 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Tamara Murray - Maroubra

UNDER 19 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Kane Hughes - North Cronulla

UNDER 21 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Brent Armitage - Maroubra

High Commendation

Brett Simpson - Nth Cronulla

ROOKIE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Andrew Gordon - Coogee

RESCUE OF THE YEAR

Kyle Ward (Boxing Day) - Elouera

High Commendation

Kane Hughes/Greg Crawford - New Year's Night - Nth Cronulla

LIFESAVING INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

Era SLSC Jeron Schriever

COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR

26th Tradies Surf Awareness Clinic - Elouera

High Commendation

Pink Ribbon Day - For Breast Cancer - Clovelly

UNDER 15 FEMALE ATHLETE

Kayla Moore - Cronulla

UNDER 15 MALE ATHLETE

Kyle O'Brien - Cronulla

UNDER 17 FEMALE ATHLETE

Elly Graf - Cronulla

High Commendation

Tara Coleman - South Maroubra

UNDER 17 MALE ATHLETE

Kris Papadatos - Coogee

UNDER 19 FEMALE ATHLETE

Jamie McKee - Cronulla

UNDER 19 MALE ATHLETE

Dane Farrell - Elouera

OPEN FEMALE ATHLETE

Kristy Smith - Nth Cronulla

OPEN MALE ATHLETE

Chris Allum - Cronulla

SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP MEMBER

George Shales - Maroubra

FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Gary Daly - Coogee

ROOKIE TRAINING OFFICER

Tamara Murray - Maroubra

TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Will Bao - Coogee

High Commendation

David Kowald - Elouera
Tony Grivell - Maroubra

ROOKIE ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Sigmar Dobry - Coogee

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Scott Rofe - Wanda

ROOKIE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Tyler Harding - Wanda

High Commendation

Luke Starr - Coogee
Matthew Hartcher - Cronulla

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Scott Thomson - Nth Bondi

High Commendation

Darren Schott - Maroubra

TEAM OF THE YEAR

Bondi Women's 5 person R & R Team

High Commendation

Nth Cronulla U15 R & R Team
Wanda Open Mixed R & R Team

COACH OF THE YEAR

Warwick Everingham – Coogee

High Commendation

Ben Dillon – North Cronulla

COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Robyn Allan – Elouera

BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR

John De Cean

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SURF SPORTS

Kyle O'Brien - Cronulla

BJD FEMALE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Emily Smith – Bondi

BJD MALE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

James Caterson – Wanda

BJD FEMALE ATHLETE

Bridget Little – Cronulla

High Commendation

Lucy Ford - Cronulla
Michaela Davis -Cronulla
Llani Hyer-Warton - Cronulla

BJD MALE ATHLETE

Tyler Harding – Wanda

High Commendation

Jay Furniss
Adam Calo
Aaron Markey

BJD FEMALE ROOKIE ATHLETE

Lana Rodgers – Cronulla

BJD MALE ROOKIE ATHLETE

Kyle Druery - Cronulla

BJD COMPETITION OFFICIAL

Steven Strawbridge

MOST AWARDS PER DISTRICT

Waverley	North Bondi
Randwick	Coogee
Cron/Sutherland	Cronulla
National Park	Burning Palms

PATROL EFFICENCY AWARDS

Waverley	Bondi
Randwick	Coogee & Maroubra
Cron/Sutherland	Wanda
Royal National Park	Burning Palms

OVERALL WINNER IS:-

Coogee, Bondi, Maroubra

GEAR INSPECTION WINNER – 9 way tie

Burning Palms	Clovelly
Coogee	Cronulla
Garie	Maroubra
North Cronulla	South Maroubra
Wanda	



ENERGY AUSTRALIA CHAMPION CLUB OF THE YEAR SEASON - 2008



This prestigious award was won by the
BONDI Surf Life Saving Club.

**The Energy Australia Champion Club of the year for Season 2007 – 2008
Congratulations to Bondi on a very successful season.**

BONDI SLSC ENERGY AUSTRALIA CHAMPION CLUB OF THE YEAR



Michelle O'Toole (Bohemia Crystal)
presenting Will Boa with the Sydney 2008
Training Officer of the Year – High
Commendations went to David Kowlad &
Tony Grivell



**Michael Bretherton (SLSNSW Education
Director)** presenting George Shales with
the Sydney 2008 Support Operations
Member of the Year

BOARD OF LIFESAVING

Another season has passed and it would be remiss of me to not pause and thank all those who through their hard work as Volunteers at a Club, Support Service and Branch level. Where Surf Life Saving Sydney has continued its proud tradition of supporting the community.

A summary of highlights of the season included:

- Patrols were provided by Clubs and associated Groups on 72 days during the season. Which commenced on the 29/09/2007 and ceased on 27/4/2008.
- There were more than 3,475 active voluntary lifesavers involved in patrolling in our Branch.
- 114,892 hours of patrols were volunteered by the members of Clubs and associated Groups in the Surf Lifesaving Sydney area during this season.
- 2,954 rescues were performed by Clubs and Groups.
- Over 5,481 awards (Junior Activities and Senior) were facilitated and assessed for Clubs and associated Groups during the duration of the season.
- More than 150 Lifesavers participated in Board of Lifesaving activities such as Surfcom, RWC's, Assessment and Proficiencies, Facilitation, Duty Officers and Peer Support Councillors.

The Board of Lifesaving in Sydney Branch through its volunteer participants continued to provide a wide range of services to the community including:

- Patrolling Standards – ensuring that appropriate patrolling standards are set in terms of equipment, patrol strengths, uniforms times and informing people of these standards. Whilst undertaking audits to ensure that these minimum standards are adhered to by Clubs and Groups.
- Education – providing appropriate education resources to Clubs and associated Groups and undertaking Facilitation and Assessments for awards for Clubs also for the general public.
- Assistance – provide assistance to Clubs and associated 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, RWC's, Duty Officers and Peer Support Officers.

BOL Administration and Meetings

Another season has passed and what a season it was. With Gary Daly stepping down from the role of Hon Director of Lifesaving, Michael 'Gravy' Hodsdon took over the reins, for what many predicted would be a comfortable ride. Nothing could have been further from the truth. Michael has come through this baptism of fire, as a strong and courageous leader and this bodes well for our future.

Firstly Michael Bretherton, was elected to the new role of SLSNSW Director of Education, which resulted in him staying till the October meeting. Mick has given outstanding service to our Branch and in fact remains an active member of the Board. Mick was instrumental in

successfully navigating the BOL through uncharted waters with the educational revolution that continues even now; and no doubt is creating challenges for Kym Pennell, who has stepped into Mick's boots like a sprinter running a marathon. The upgrading of the Cert VI award is a bit like being back at school with up to thirteen weekend days committed, plus the assignments that follow each day, it's a wonder we are getting members to do it and it shows how dedicated our team is.

Secondly stalwart Steve Leahy resigned after deciding to head north. This saw the return of long serving member George Shales to the Committee as the Support Operations Manager. The Management Committee continued to give excellent service and raised a number of matters with the Branch that were not always endearing to us. However, we saw them as important issues and hopefully we will continue to do so, as our strength at the end of the day, is how the patrols perform and the educational standards are maintained.

The Bylaws of SLSS were finally adopted during the season and you will note some changes in positions at the AGM. It is hoped that with all changes that the net effect will be an improvement in our services.

The Patrol Tribunal was unfortunately quite active this season and still has a number of matters to resolve, as at the time of writing this report. This reflects on a busy season, where little things can and do blow up, when proper procedures and practices are not followed.

The Offshore craft are an integral part of our emergency services and at the start of the season we acknowledged their contribution by resolution. Unfortunately the ORB2 service had a number of issues and those now seem to be, being worked through.

We have recommended that signage for IRB usage on the beach be upgraded and the Branch is looking into this. We have also continued to push for access to the Helicopter Base, to be used for both Surfcom and training facilities. Hopefully this will come to fruition prior to the start of next season. The decision of the Government going with the CHC Helicopter Service, has had an impact on services and this is being monitored.

Surfcom, continue to confirm the 80/20 rule, with most of the work being done by a very small dedicated group, who provide an invaluable service, in a not so glamorous role, that certainly pays off in big dividends, with respect to the service provided to all Clubs. They now have an additional tool with the introduction of Coastal Watch to a number of beaches.

We continue to struggle with the 'Lifesaver Championships', which should stand in pride of place on our competition calendar, unfortunately they do not. Peter Agnew is reviewing and hopefully we will turn the corner next season and run a successful Carnival, with Lifesavers from all Clubs competing.

We as a Board can be very proud of our achievements, however, we continue to need new blood and it behoves all members to encourage their mates and fellow Lifesavers to join, what is the cutting edge of Surf Life Saving.

Peter Quartly
BOL Secretary

BOARD OF LIFESAVING MEETING ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE	BOL SEASON 2007/2008	Attendance	Apology
NAME	POSITION	(max 6)	
Michael Hodsdon	Director of Lifesaving	5	1
Tony Coffey	Deputy Dir. of Lifesaving	4	2
Ben Whibley	RWC Advisor (resigned Dec 07)	3	-
Ben Armitage	RWC Advisor (Elected Feb 08)	1	-
Michael Bretherton	Education Manager (resigned Oct 07)	3	
Kym Pennell	Education Manager (Elected July 08)	4	1
Support Operations Manager	Steve Leahy (resigned July 07)	1	-
	George Shales (appointed Oct 07)	4	1
Kerryn Briody	Communications Officer	4	2
Ron Camilleri	ORB Advisor	6	-
Peter Quartly	BOL Secretary	5	1
David Winkle	IRB Advisor	2	2
Peter Agnew	Lifesaving Competition Supervisor	4	2
Dave Jenkins	Randwick District Life Saving Supervisor	5	-
Graham Hill	Cronulla Sutherland District Lifesaving Super	3	3
Peter Pearce	Royal National Park Lifesaving Supervisor	1	1
Martin Drennan	Waverley Lifesaving Supervisor	3	2
John Campanaro	Randwick Education Supervisor	3	1
Jayme Smith	Waverley Education Supervisor	3	1
Margaret Pearce	Royal National Park Education Supervisor	3	-
Scott Roff	Cronulla Sutherland Education Supervisor	5	1

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

Meritorious Awards & Lifesaving Selections Committee

Michael Hodsdon (Chairman), Mick Bretherton, Ron Camilleri and Stephen Leahy.

Gear Inspection Committee

Kerryn Briody, Peter Quartly, Gary Daly, Scott Rofe, Glen Clarke, Greg Causer, Mark Percy, John Restuccia, Peter Carney, Margaret Pearce, Graham Hill, Dave Jenkins, Martin Drennan.

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

- SLNSW Directors of Lifesaving conferences (2) and teleconferences (4)
- SLSS Lifesaving conference at Sth Maroubra
- SLSS Assessors upgrade and proficiency at Maroubra SLSC

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

Patrols

All Clubs should be congratulated on the effort produced and standards of their Patrols this season.

As a summary of the season we started off the season with usual Club Captains and Chief Training Officers conference to provide clubs with the updated standard of resuscitation along with 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 gear inspection. The District Lifesaving Supervisors were given the task of organising the panels and conducting the inspection in early September prior to the season's 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 apart of the panel and the people who helped in organising the gear at the clubs especially those in the RNP going to the clubs in the wet weather for gear inspection.

Patrol inspections were conducted throughout the season by the Lifesaving Supervisors and their assistants. The inspections were carried out without any fuss and standard across all the districts seemed to be a higher standard overall.

Lastly I would like to thank the Board and especially the District Life Saving Supervisors for their efforts during the past season and hope to see you all next season.



PATROL EFFICIENCY INSPECTION 2007/2008

Patrol Efficiency Inspections Season 2007/2008							
Club	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Bondi	1000	1000	1000		1000	1000	
Bronte	835		750	825		1000	
Burning Palms	975	990		970	475	725	975
Clovelly	1000	975		925		1000	1000
Coogee	1000	1000		1000		1000	1000
Cronulla	975	695	950	860		850	
Elouera	915	925	1000	1000		970	
Era	915	925		855	885	700	850
Garie	975	565		715		740	nil
Maroubra	1000	1000		1000		1000	1000
North Bondi	975	920	1000		975	975	
Nth Cronulla	925	975	945	975		105	
Sth Maroubra	925	1000		850		710	1000
Tamarama	975	925	825	1000		1000	
Wanda	925	950	1000	1000		1000	

An overview of Districts as conveyed by the District Supervisors is below:

Randwick District Report Education

The season was another successful one for the four clubs. The activities ran smoother than previous seasons as a result of the enhancements made to the assessment and training processes. All clubs now conduct and present material for assessment and testing in a consistent manner and this has enabled the assessment process to be a lot more transparent and equitable for all participants.

After four years in the position of Randwick District Education Supervisor, I have decided to stand down effective at the conclusion of the current season. I would however, like to acknowledge and thank a number of people for their help and support received during my time in this role. I would like to give special mention to Ray Robinson (my assistant for 3 seasons) Glen Clarke, Mark Percy and Trent Thomas who took on a big workload and could always be relied upon to help when required. To the other Randwick District Assessors, your professionalism, commitment and the ability to quickly adapt to the changes in our work place, I believe makes you the envy of the Branch.

To all the Chief Instructors and their assistants that I have worked with, I acknowledge a job well done in training the lifesavers of the future. It has been a pleasure working with you all. To the ladies in the Sydney Branch office, especially Margaret Pearce (since retired) and Linda Perrin, a huge vote of thanks for all their help and support with the administration and keeping me honest with it during my years as the Randwick District Supervisor - Education.

Finally, to Michael Bretherton, now the Director of Education for SLS NSW, your guidance and counsel was invaluable to me during this time and I appreciated your support in making sure I delivered to expectation. I wish the Randwick District all the best for the future and am grateful to have had the opportunity and experience of the last four years.

John Campanaro

Randwick District Report Lifesaving

This was my first year as Lifesaving Supervisor for the Randwick District and the bar was definitely set with the gear inspections at the start of September. The standard across the 4 clubs was outstanding, with many of the more experienced Assessors claiming it was the best they'd seen in many years.

This standard was maintained throughout the season with the commitment, professionalism and dedication certainly making it a pleasure working with the four clubs. At times throughout the season, Clovelly, Coogee, Maroubra and South Maroubra all experienced some difficult and trying situations and conditions whilst on patrol, but the way they were dealt with is a credit to all members of the clubs. My thanks to Susie Peterson, Pat Garcia, Dave Haggart and Chris Locke; the respective Club Captains for an enjoyable first year.

I would also like to show my appreciation to the Board of Lifesaving and the Randwick District Committee for their assistance and guidance through the year, and to my predecessor Glen Clarke who was always available to offer advice when asked.

A special mention as well must go to my Assistant Mark Doepel, who provided a lot of help and support all throughout the season and looking forward to an equally successful 2008/2009 season.

David Jenkins

Royal National Park District Report

Congratulations to all Clubs within the Royal National Park for contributing to another busy and successful season.

I would like to especially thank the beach patrols at Burning Palms, Era and Garie for a job well done. It has been a mixed season for weather conditions and we did have some big seas but again all three clubs can report 'no lives lost' whilst patrols were on the beach. All three clubs had an improvement in Awards and I wish to thank the club training officers for assisting in making them happen. It seems that patrol strengths are good at Burning Palms and Era but at Garie on a few occasions patrol numbers were small.

I undertook several patrol inspections during the season and was impressed by the standards in meeting the patrol service agreement. There is a problem with members wearing patrol caps and uniforms but it was improving in the later inspections carried out. The Gear Inspection was carried out by Margaret Pearce as I was unable to attend. I offer my sincere thanks to the team, all went well with only the minimum of equipment requiring re-inspection.

I have been encouraging clubs to obtain more IRB Drivers awards and I am pleased that all three clubs had IRB awards this season, again well done.

My appreciation is also extended to Michael Bretherton who assisted me and Michael Hodsdon, also Margaret Pearce, District Education Supervisor and the three Club Captains for their support. I would like to thank all members within the RNP District for their assistance and doing another good job of keeping our beaches safe.

Peter M. Pearce

Patrol and Lifesaving Information

Patrol Hours per Club

Patrol hours statistics used in this report are those taken from Surfguard as at 18/05/2008 and are entered by Clubs.

Patrol Hours per Club																						
Club	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	ORB2	ORB3	SURFCOM	RWC	TOTAL		
Total Hrs 07/08	10105	6983	1431	5325	12204	8316	10446	1228	2588	7733	16127	7857	6901	4556	7924	1828	2141	666	528	114892		
Active Members 07/08	347	221	35	177	468	190	294	1	63	259	574	242	206	127	273	18				3477		
Total Hrs 06/07	9394	5752	1319	4755	10855	8157	6319	1464	2317	6369	11980	7586	6579	4100	11886	2523	2157	580	939	105031		
Active Members 06/07	247	289	34	176	466	264	226	66	67	282	510	226	221	131	308	41				3658		

Over the course of the 2007/2008 season, over 114,000 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 \$1,710,000 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 18/5/2008 and entered by Clubs.

RESCUES	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	ORB2	ORB3	RWC'S	07/08	06/07	05/06
No Gear	51	19	0	0	1	38	16	0	4	24	24	43	228	39	39	0	6	0	532	260	218
Rescue Tube	51	57	0	1	7	72	30	0	6	139	74	46	128	71	48	0	1	0	731	429	388
Rescue Board	101	27	1	7	0	152	25	0	18	64	143	68	97	43	31	0	0	0	777	674	698
IRB	76	10	1	7	5	39	24	0	10	55	91	41	28	3	13	0	0	0	403	426	387
RWVC	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	224	303	157	115
ORB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	31	0	61		
Other	97	0	0	1	0	36	0	1	0	0	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	147	215	34
Season 07/08	378	113	2	16	13	338	96	1	38	302	341	201	482	157	131	23	38	224	2954		
Season 06/07	339	165	4	18	26	46	61	13	19	163	445	249	155	78	127	71	37	224		2161	1934
Season 05/06	261	226	2	17	75	61	61	6	64	222	209	194	91	176	77	74	23	95		1934	
FIRST AID	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	ORB2	ORB3	RWC'S	07/08	06/07	05/06
Marine Stings	404	146	0	50	242	78	18	0	110	1239	393	43	271	72	25	0	4	0	3095	4535	7125
Minor Cuts	103	34	2	201	95	56	15	1	21	12	133	60	35	31	8	2	2	1	812	946	817
Major Wounds	4	3	0	3	5	1	0	0	1	1	3	6	0			1	1	0	29	39	38
Fractures	4	1	0	1	3	1	4	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	22	25	16
Spinal	3	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	21	25	22
Resus	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	6	1
Other	25	7	1	66	18	11	12	0	25	7	16	10	26	5	12	0	1	0	242	214	204
Season 07/08	543	191	3	322	369	149	50	1	159	1265	549	120	334	113	47	3	8	1	4227		
Season 06/07	1018	236	12	483	413	248	189	11	109	1431	624	214	434	194	115	35	19	5		5790	8223
Season 05/06	517	651	10	405	650	298	151	9	141	2093	752	445	1543	338	134	48	37	1		8223	
PREVENTIONS	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	ORB2	ORB3	RWC'S	07/08	06/07	05/06
Lost Children	28	6	1	33	17	11	5	1	2	19	35	12	3	0	7	0	0	0	180	171	126
Preventions	10475	1711	5	101	1524	541	1108	19	281	6244	2299	3089	3888	1256	497	87	93	254	33472	27858	26277
Searches	4	0	0	2	13	4	2	0	3	6	2	3	4	3	0	0	8	7	61	55	42
Shark Alarm	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	3	5	1	1	8	0	1	3	4	0	36	27	21
Season 07/08	10507	1717	6	136	1556	556	1119	20	289	6274	2337	3105	3903	1259	505	90	105	261	33749		
Season 06/07	6457	2050	4	313	1092	485	864	6	406	4906	2836	3577	3310	673	428	246	87	371		28111	26466
Season 05/06	5350	2411	6	128	513	742	873	41	827	5162	2795	4093	1474	994	333	175	67	482		26466	
Season 07/08	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA	ORB2	ORB3	RWC'S	07/08		
Incident Reports	15	10	0	8	38	7	22	0	4	8	20	9	9	8	2	0	1	0	161		
Beach Closure	2	5	6	0	0	0	4	2	16	2	1	17	28	2	10	0	0	0	95		

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 Note 1	Preventative Actions	Value Note 2
2007/2008	2954	\$251,090,000	33,749	\$573,733,000
2006/2007	2161	\$183,685,000	28111	\$477,887,000
2005/2006	1934	\$164,390,000	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
2007/2008	78	4	\$7,200,000
2006/2007	95	5	\$9,000,000
2005/2006	77	4	\$7,200,000
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 \$
2007/2008	4227	1268	\$39,184.29
2006/2007	5695	1708	\$52,777.20
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 (includes new awardees)

The following table outlines the numbers of members who are proficient in core awards required for patrols as shown in Surfguard at 18/5/2008.

Club	BO	BR	BP	CL	CO	CR	EL	ER	GA	MA	NB	NC	SM	TA	WA
BM/Cert II	336	270	39	167	422	267	275	40	38	161	449	259	197	139	224
ARC	145	27	20	58	107	34	57	5	19	46	92	35	66	15	102
SMIRBD	22	12	7	18	42	1	33	9	8	22	13	16	21	8	7
IRBC	44	21	13	26	85	33	49	13	8	26	44	28	38	9	13

Support Operations Manager

The 2007/2008 season provided me with some interesting challenges as I had not held a position on the Board of Life Saving for some 10 years. It is worth noting that the previous officers had done a great job in ensuring the operational aspects of the service provided were maintained.

The main area of focus was to ensure that all operational services were aligned and had the ability to provide the level of services which were expected from both internal groups and external agencies. I am glad to be in a position to report that I have been able to achieve my goal as all services are now strategically aligned with other services within the Support Operations Group. However, I still believe there is room for some improvement which is certainly achievable.

Offshore Craft

The two offshore groups have been working well. My main focus has been in the Sutherland area with offshore 2. As the group was unable to operate under its existing structure, SLSS placed the group under administration until such time as the Branch is satisfied that the group is able to function cohesively with the district in which it operates.

The BOL sought recommendations from both groups on achieving a standardisation of navigational requirements for the Branch with an agreement being reached that the recognised certificate would be achieved through TAFE NSW. I am happy to report that since this was agreed, seven candidates from Offshore 3 and three from Offshore 2 have achieved their certification. This places both groups in a great position securing their position for the future.

ORB 2 Members Patrol Hours Season 2007/2008			
Club	First Name	Surname	Hrs
Wanda	Colleen	Milbourne-Bennet	66
Coogee	Robin	Bowley	3.5
Cronulla	Belinda	Bruce	32.5
Elouera	Shaun	Burns	51.5
Wanda	Joel	Buttling	57.25
Nth Cronulla	Ron	Camilleri	113.5
Cronulla	John	Cox	25.5
Cronulla	Bruce	Guthrie	3
Cronulla	Nicholas	Guthrie	29
Cronulla	Ryan	Guthrie	39
Wanda	Lisa	Hedlund	59.75
Nth Cronulla	Tara	Johnson	108.75
Cronulla	Simon	Lodge	41.75
Nth Cronulla	Caitlin	Manley	55
Nth Cronulla	Ian	Manley	109.25
Nth Cronulla	Jay	Manley	116.25
Nth Cronulla	Natalie	Manley	71.5
Cronulla	John	Moseley	95
Nth Bondi	Nicholas	Pedavoli	52.25
Wanda	Andrew	Robertson	59.25
Elouera	Matthew	Scott	18.5
Nth Cronulla	Brett	Simpson	122.5
Nth Cronulla	John	Simpson	101
Nth Bondi	Jayme	Smith	48.25
Wanda	Michael	Smith	39
Nth Cronulla	Amy	Stone	78.5
Nth Cronulla	Christopher	Stone	134
Cronulla	Karen	Strickland	51.5
Nth Cronulla	Rohan	Torney	7.75
Tamarama	Daniel	Zafir	67.5

The Rescues

This season was what I would call one of the busiest seasons with the number of requests for assistance being received from both internal and external agencies. It is unfortunate that during this season we had six deaths occur in Sydney Branch - all occurred outside the patrolled area – and required the assistance of the Support Operations Group. This has also resulted in the activation of the Peer Support Team which also had a busy season.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my team for their unconditional support and assistance during this season. Special thanks to Brent Armitage, Kerry Briody and Ron Camilleri for their ongoing support and to all the Duty Officers and Peer Support Officers.

Duty Officers 2007/2008

Peter Fuller, Ron Camilleri, Jim McElroy, Ben Inglis, Matt Pacey, Michael Hodsdon, Brad McDonogh, Serge Vegh, David Jenkins, Brent Armitage

Peer Support 2007/2008

Tony Beger, Ron Camilleri, Colleen Bennett-Milbourne, Benjamin Koh, Matt Pacey, Brownyn Arthur, Michael Hodsdon

George Shales

SUPPORT OPERATIONS MANAGER

RWC SERVICE GROUP

This year the RWC Group consisted of 3 jet skis, one based out of Maroubra which patrolled the Eastern Beaches, another based out of Cronulla which patrolled the Bate Bay Beaches and another out of Botany Bay.

The group performed a significant number of rescues and attended a number of call out operations. The skis importance in the Branch was highlighted at the Sydney Branch Championships held at Maroubra where, at the junior carnival, the skis performed in excess of 200 rescues. Without the skis at this carnival I have no doubt the carnival could not have gone ahead.

ORB 3 Members Patrol Hours Season 2007/2008

Club	First Name	Surname	Hrs
Coogee	Bradley	Allen	10.75
Clovelly	David	Anderson	36
Maroubra	Brent	Armitage	84.5
Garie	Steven	Chesher	68
Garie	Chris	Dolman	73.25
Maroubra	Matt	Evans	9
Garie	Simon	Fishburn	6
Clovelly	Cianan	Fitzgerald	55.25
Garie	Peter	Fuller	44.5
Maroubra	Anthony	Grivell	60.5
Maroubra	Lachlan	Haar	59.5
Maroubra	Dave	Haggart	6
Garie	Michael	Hodsdon	105
Maroubra	Daniel	Lee	21.5
Garie	Pierce	Levy	9
North Bondi	Andrew	Lissenden	52
Maroubra	Richard	Lissenden	101.5
Bondi	John	Mackey	78
Clovelly	Jenny	Mirto	56.5
Clovelly	Tresne	Owen	43
Garie	Matt	Pacey	192.5
Maroubra	Gary	Pracy	57.5
Maroubra	Nicholas	Reilly	104.5
Maroubra	John	Restuccia	32
Clovelly	Tania	Rouse	95.25
Manly	Rene	Schneider	12
Coogee	Mawxell	Gonzalez	60.5
Maroubra	George	Shales	100.5
Maroubra	Karl	Solomonson	72
Maroubra	Alexander	Spies	72
North Bondi	Gerald	Stephenson	99.5
Garie	Bradley	Taylor	105.5
Not sure	Mark	Tesoriero	4.5
North Bondi	Serge	Vegh	65.5
North Bondi	Stephen	Waring	11
Clovelly	Fiona	Wright	37

RWC Operators Patrol Hours Season 2007/2008

Club	First Name	Surname	Hrs
Nth Bondi	Peter	Agnew	33.5
Maroubra	Brent	Armitage	19
Tamarama	Simon	Birch	25.75
Nth Bondi	Matthew	Brown	25
Bronte	Richard	Davis	24.75
Cronulla	Bruce	Guthrie	21.5
Cronulla	Nicholas	Guthrie	17.5
Maroubra	Anthony	Grivell	32.5
Coogee	Ben	Inglis	5
Coogee	Larissa	Inglis	5
Coogee	Robert	Isaksson	11
Coogee	David	Jenkins	5
Maroubra	Bryden	King	62.5
Bondi	John	Mackey	33.5
Nth Cronulla	Ian	Manley	10
Garie	Bradley	McDonogh	18
Nth Bondi	Nicholas	Pedavoli	27.75
Maroubra	John	Restuccia	8.5
Elouera	Matthew	Scott	3
Coogee	Maxwell	Serpa-Gonzalez	46.5
Nth Bondi	Jayme	Smith	12.5
Nth Bondi	Lindsay	Smith	23.25
Maroubra	Alexander	Spies	20.5
Bronte	David	Stone	53.5
Maroubra	Trent	Thomas	51
Elouera	Matthew	Thompson	15
Nth Bondi	Ben	Whibley	28.5
Nth Bondi	Ben	White	9.25
Bronte	Sam	Wilson	27
Tamarama	Daniel	Zafir	12.5

Moving forward the Branch has purchased 2 new jet skis to operate in the 2008/09 season. With training of new members to occur shortly, the group looks in a great position to ensure that all skis are on the water patrolling in the new season and beyond.

I would like to acknowledge the work that Ben Whibley did as RWC Advisor for the first half of the season. Ben did a fantastic job and I thank him on behalf of the group. I would also like to thank the individual members of the RWC Group who without their support the group would not exist.

Brent Armitage
COMMUNICATIONS – SURFCOM

Once again this season Surfcom was housed at Coastguard Solander at Kurnell and we thank Ian Baker and the team at Coastguard Solander for accommodating us again. Our operator numbers have stayed static for the past couple of seasons which was a little disappointing as we had several operators that completed in excess of 50 hours for the season & only one new trainee for the season

As an operator I understand and appreciate the commitment of all operators and I thank you all for your commitment throughout the season.

The table below shows the total hours of all operators and highlights the amazing contribution by 4 operators completed 451 hours; which is around 65% of the total rostered hours of the season.

In February Coastalwatch installed their system monitors at Surfcom Sydney which allowed the operators to have access to manipulate the Coastalwatch Cameras on the beaches this provided the operators with a 'birds eye' view on the following beaches:

- North Bondi/Bondi
- Wanda/Elouera
- Maroubra/South Maroubra
- North Cronulla

On several occasions the operators were able to view rescues and searches as they unfolded; and were able to despatch information and updates to Support Services including; Rescue Service Manager, Westpac Lifesaver 1, Offshore 2 & 3 and the Support Ski Teams along with keeping the Patrol Captain updated on the situation.

On one occasion Surfcom assisted Surfcom Warringah and Long Reef Surf Club with monitoring and issuing updates to the SLS NSW Director of Lifesaving and to Surfcom Warringah. This incident was a drowning which occurred after they had completed their patrol for the day.

The information and assistance which Coastalwatch allows the operator to despatch information to the Clubs and Support Services has brought the service Surfcom can provide to

Surfcom Operators Patrol Hours Season 07/08			
Club	First Name	Surname	Total Hrs
Clovelly	Tony	Beger	82.25
North Bondi	Katherine	Birch	29
Coogee	Robin	Bowley	50
Bondi	Kerryn	Briody	173.25
Bronte	Ken	Cafe	10.5
Bronte	Rebecca	Coats	5.25
Burning Palms	John	De Cean	44.75
Coogee	James	James	71.75
Coogee	James	Kell	20.5
Elouera	David	Kowald	37.75
Nth Cronulla	Brett	Simpson	32.25
Sth Maroubra	Joe	White	123.75
Trainees			
Nth Cronulla	Natalie	Manley	6.25
Coogee	Jacquie	Pettit	8.5
Clovelly	Tania	Rouse	5.25

industry best practice and with further developments with the Coastwatch Program and rollout of new cameras we will be in the best position to continue doing so.

Over the winter break Coastalwatch is planning a further rollout of cameras across beaches such as Bondi, Tamarama, Bronte and Coogee which looking at the statistics from these beaches will be a great asset to those Clubs and their patrols.

In closing I would like to thank the Board of Lifesaving, the Team at Coastalwatch and the Branch Office for their support throughout the season and look forward to working with you all next season.

Kerryn Briody
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

IRB ADVISOR

It has been another interesting and enjoyable season from an IRB perspective. Once again I have appreciated the input and support of BOL members in my endeavours.

The support in the districts from the IRB coordinators Dennis Parker, Peter Agnew and Peter Pearce (and myself) have seen much closer ties between clubs from an IRB perspective. Our initiative of driving more involvement at club level in IRB's through the district seems to be paying off. I trust that this will continue to evolve in the coming season. I would like to give a special mention to the tireless efforts of Dennis Parker in the Bate Bay District in supporting this initiative. His success in involving the district clubs in training, proficiencies and assessments deserves a mention in this report.

After two seasons in the role as IRB Advisor for the Branch and IRB Coordinator for the Randwick District, I am stepping down. I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity and hope to be involved again at Branch level at some point in the future.

I am happy to say that in recruiting for my replacements the job was not too challenging. There is certainly depth in the IRB fraternity with maturity and commitment toward the essence of IRB's in Surf Life Saving. I know that the two members I propose for these positions will continue to develop IRB's with purpose in the Branch.

David Winkle
IRB ADVISOR

EDUCATION

This season saw the introduction of the TAA Certificate IV in Training and Assessment which a number of our facilitators have completed. Several other assessors and facilitators are currently enrolled in Stage 2 & 3 which is ongoing and Stage 4, the upgrading of existing trainers and assessors is scheduled to be conducted by the Branch shortly.

A late rush of awards coming into the Branch office for processing has lifted our award numbers for this season. The results show a healthy spread across award types with a strong result for the Bronze Medallions.

For their efforts I would like to thank our District Education Supervisors, Assessors and Club Trainers; without whom these good results would not be possible.

The Branch Facilitators were busy this season and I would like to single out Gary Daly for his extra ordinary efforts this season for the Branch.

I would also like to thank Michael Bretherton, Pamela Simon and Steve Allan from SLSNSW for their assistance and efforts.

Finally to the staff at the Branch Office without whose efforts I am sure the whole place would fall apart.

Kym Pennell
Education Manager

BOARD OF LIFESAVING CONCLUSION

I would like to thank all Life Savers who volunteered their time to the safe-guarding of life on our coastline as well as 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 paperwork moving.

Thanks go also to the Board of Lifesaving 'Executive' consisting of Tony Coffey - Deputy Director of Lifesaving, George Shales - Support Operations Manager, Kym Pennell - 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).

I wish all Surf Life Savers, families and Surf Life Saving supporters every success for next season and into the future.

Michael Hodsdon
Director of Life Saving



**Michael
Hodsdon**



**Trent Thomas displaying the new
Davenport Patrol Towers**

07-08 AWARD TALLY

Club/Award	Bo	Br	B P	CI	Co	Cr	EL	Era	Gar	Mar	N B	N C	S M	Ta	Wa	07/08	Award	06/07	05/06
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	20	23		7	22	34	25	4	1	36	38	21	25	3	42	301	SRC	347	294
BM/Certificate II Public Safety	87	59	5	15	124	67	58	4	3	66	111	56	35	31	52	773	CERT II/BM	786	723
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	11	8	5	10	17	2	13			11	3	8	6	2	1	97	SMPC/SMBBM	86	111
Gold Medallion (Advanced Life Saving)	5				5	1	4				2	3				20	Gold (ALS)	17	21
Basic Emergency Care												2			30	32	BEC	102	0
Resuscitation Certificate	17		9		33				7			14			16	96	RESUS	259	14
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	77		6	13	20	6	49	1		16	9	9	10	10	43	269	ARC	289	176
Senior First Aid Certificate	56	49			7	41	12	16	2	24	14		23	5	1	250	SFAC	151	112
Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care	7			6	12	6	12			3	5	3			1	55	SMAEC	49	74
Radio Operators Certificate						3	1		1			1			44	50	ROC	41	31
VHF Marine Licence										1						1	VHF Marine	26	0
Silver Medallion Radio Controllers					1		1									2	SMRC	10	1
IRB Crew Certificate	11	5	1	4	15	12	18	1	4	7	18	11	7	4	4	122	IRBC	181	166
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	5		1	3	9		12		6	9	3	2	5	4	2	61	SMIRBD	65	51
Spinal Management	18	3	2	1	60	2	5	5		3	9	11	5		7	131	Spinal	239	173
ATV Operator Induction	24	2		3	1		1		10	4			4		1	50	ATV		
Rescue Water Craft Operator Cert	1	2			1		1		1							6	RWCOC	21	3
Offshore Rescue Boat Crew Cert										1	2	1		1		5	ORBCC	11	10
Offshore Rescue Boat Spec Crew Cert																	ORBSOC	0	0
Offshore Rescue Boat Driver Cert				1							2			1		4	ORBDCC	5	1
Offshore Rescue Boat Skippers Cert																	ORBSK	2	0
Defibrillation Certificate	21	2	4	12	43	10	32	6	1	5	20	14	7	5	8	190	Delto	326	166
TAA Provide Training DEL301A	3			2	1				1						2	9	TAA Provide	55	0
Training Officer - Bronze Medallion	2			2	1				1						1	7	TOC-BM	29	31
Training Officer - Surf Rescue	1														1	2	TOC-SR	0	3
Training Officer - Resuscitation	1			1			2					1	1		2	8	TOC-ARC	19	10
Training Officer - Radio															2	2	TOC-Ra	1	1
Training Officer - IRB							2					2				4	TOC-IRB	12	5
Training Officer - Rescue Water Vehicle																	TOC-RWV	0	0
Training Officer - ORB Skipper																	TOC-ORBS	0	0
Assess Competence (TAA 401/2/3/4A)	1				1											2	Assess Comp	14	0
Facilitator - Assessors																	FAC Asses	1	4
Facilitator - Defibrillation Certificate		1			2										1	4	Fac Delto	2	8
Facilitator - Silver Medallion Life Support																	Fac SMLS	0	4
Facilitator - Spinal Management		1			1									1	3		FAC Spinal	4	9
Facilitator - Silver Medallion Patrol Captain																	Fac SMPC	1	4
Facilitator - Snr First Aid		3														3	Fac FA	1	4
Facilitator - Trainer																	Fac TSG	1	7
Assessor - Bronze Medallion																	A - BM	12	4
Assessor - Resuscitation					1		1		1							3	A - Re	3	1
Assessor - Radio																	A - Radio	1	0
Assessor - IRB					1							1				2	A-IRB	4	2
Assessor - ORB																	A-ORB	0	1
Total Awards 2007 - 2008	368	158	33	87	412	155	253	21	37	188	236	160	128	66	262	2564	TOTALS	3173	2278
Total Awards Season 2006-2007	251	203	92	189	419	190	255	46	36	187	348	202	156	77	522	3173			
Surf Ed Awards 07/08																	Award	06/07	05/06
Surf Awareness 1	26	106		34	48	90	73				134	89	49		61	710	SA 1	521	355
Surf Awareness 2	26	55		24	50	59	47	1			118	56	42		58	536	SA 2	547	306
Surf Safety 1	37	50		16	52	62	66				69	54	21		37	464	SS 1	425	200
Surf Safety 2	35	41		22	34	49	49				54	54	22		80	440	SS 2	331	275
Surf Smart 1	28	35		13	49	48	50				51	42	23		58	397	SSM 1	304	191
Surf Smart 2	24	28		13	12	36	42				37	44	18		10	264	SSM 2	315	159
Total Surf Ed Awards	176	315		122	245	344	327	1			463	339	175		304	2811		2443	1486
Age Manager Awards							51		4				22		29	106			0
GRAND TOTAL ALL AWARDS	544	473	33	209	657	499	631	22	41	188	691	499	325	66	595	5481		5699	3764

BOARD OF SURF SPORTS

The 2007-08 Season is just a blur now. Again no sooner had planning finished, the competition started and the carnivals just rolled out until we hit the crescendo. The Board of Surf Sports is always looking and moving with the times. We are building based on a solid foundation, negotiating the issues and challenges and still moving forward. I am honoured to have such experienced hard working members on the board. To you I extend my gratitude. With the assistance and commitment of the members of the board of surf sports we have had a very successful season. My heartfelt thanks and commendations go out to you for your support and participation. Thanks also go to those who provided mentoring this season, my predecessor Graham Evans and also to Ray Robbo.

This season we had a new combination in the board; thank you to all the advisors, your input was valuable and enriched the board with passion along with experience. My first season at the helm and I must say I faced the SLSS council with trepidation. Thanks to the support and encouragement of the council members that soon passed. Now, I look forward to your ongoing support in the next season as we pave new and modified activities for our competitors, officials and coaches.

I must also say a very special thanks to the office staff. Yvette, Linda and Leann, always there, always supporting, always friendly, nothing ever too hard to do, your assistance and energy got us over the line many times. Again, I echo past words "It's hard to imagine life without them". How true! Thank You!

Interbranch Competition

On the day our results were on par with past years performance. However this year saw change in many areas, setting a foundation for us to improve our position in the coming years. Our selectors performed a tremendous job in providing a great team with only a minimum of controversy. The team manager and assistants were always there; this year the coaching group were bolstered by a beach coach, supported by Jacquie, Yvette and Tracey and I see more additions on the horizon. The most amazing group of athlete's you could imagine!!! The behaviour, passion and performance were exemplary. Thanks to "Smith Dog" and Simmo for your leadership and also MC the awards night which really made an enjoyable evening, it really did a lot for team spirit!! Thanks Guys! Thank you to each team member for your time and effort, I hope you gained some valuable experience from this event. To those athlete's who put in the time and effort but did not get that spot on the team, stay at it, know that every time you participate you are gaining in experience and improving your own well being. Next season we will build on previous season's results and expand our activities to provide for more competitors.

SLSS Carnivals

This season saw a number of initiatives based on last year's experiences. BOSS trailed a new block program carnival that had a team theme; courses were prepared at allocated times. We still need more willing assistance with water coarse preparation. This is not something which should be left to a few but can only be done with experience. For the first time we saw more officials coming forward, it was refreshing. Please encourage your friends and colleagues to come forward as we can always do with more. This year we had enough resources to appoint mentors and this will be expanded next season, only with all members participation and help.

To the clubs who were host to carnivals, well done. This season we have plans to expand our competition activities with more focused carnivals. I hope that we can rely on all branch clubs and members to assist and participate. A huge thank you to Maroubra SLSC, to Matt, Tim, John and the crew - excellent job!

Competition

This coming season we have plans to expand the branch activity in development of our competitors, coaches and officials. We have plans for competitor camps which will provide a weekend of fun, information, skills and advice on areas such as nutrition, training programs and competitions rules. We will be starting various branch initiated coaching activities catering for all who want to improve and those who would like to progress their competition career. This past season Sydney Branch Team come 3rd in the interbranch, the number of members who competed at state was the largest portion, within our branch we have state champion club, with many other clubs in the top ten. Branch members won medals in the following areas. Aussie Masters total of 35, Aussie opens total of 56, State masters 101, State open 120, and State age total of 108. What a tremendous effort from everyone! Congratulations.

Scrutineering and Gear Maintenance

This year unfortunately due to ill health we had to accept that Bill Singleton was not able to continue with his efforts and alas we see Captain Chaos bowing out as well. For all those years and hard work, thank you Bill and Frank. We were able to provide a number of scrutineering days and planning is in place to bolster this activity for next season. Again we are truly grateful to Caringbah Bowling Club for allowing us to store our gear on their property. We look forward to a new season and I know our gear will be well prepared and ready.

Officials and Education

Many thanks go to our always hard working Graham Bruce and Grahame Evans. Three level 1 Officials Accreditation Courses were held last season. These were near to full capacity. I know that the members who participated were no put to sleep with Graham and Grahame providing such experience and riveting courses. We look forward to another season where we continue to build active new officials. Once again we must thank Graham Bruce for his guidance and dedication in processing accreditations, not only did he do this he also provided invaluable experience in our pool competition. Next season I look forward to Grahame Evans providing some of his time and experience in a branch mentoring roll. This will add new depth to the support of our officials within the branch. The boards aim has been and will always be pursuit of excellence and elite status for our branch, to provide a positive environment in which we actively encourage participation at all levels of competition and activities. I encourage everyone to always be ready to improve and provide positive support to others and to continue the commitment, hard work in the best organization around, Surf Life Saving.

Yours in Surf
Mike Vitnell

TEAM MANAGERS REPORT

NSW INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS – UMINA 2007/08

The 2007 Interbranch Championships were held earlier this season which meant preparation time was reduced to a minimum. We had a larger team this season due to a male and female boat crew competing. The team was made up of 18 competitors from the juniors and 34 competitors from the seniors.

As we have done in previous years we assembled at North Cronulla Surf Club and boarded the bus for a weekend of competition at Umina. After arriving at our accommodation and once the competitors were settled in their rooms uniforms were distributed and then it was time for a session on the beach. Once dinner was finished it was time to get some sleep before a busy day of competition.

Saturday arrived and we were ready for action. Every year the Sydney Team show what great competitors they are and support and encourage one another. This season we had our own caterers—Jacqui and Yvette, so there was always plenty of food for the hungry team.

The competitors were well looked after by our coaches Doug Iredale and Tracey Shriek and their assistants Daniel Neilson and Steve Stawbridge. It was very encouraging to see the results at the end of day.

Saturday night dinner was held at the motel and this was followed by the annual 'Interbranch Team Awards'. There weren't too many surprises in the winners—but we did seem to have a lot of princesses!! Team Captain - Nathan Smith spoke to the team and we were ready to take on Central Coast on Sunday.

We arrived at the beach Sunday morning ready to take home the trophy. We had amazing results in the team events and the individual events. The competition was fierce but as always the Sydney members were cheering on and encouraging their team mates.

At the end of competition on Sunday we gathered to find out the final score and see how many of our competitors were selected in the New South Wales team. Once again we claimed the bronze. On behalf of Surf Lifesaving Sydney we would like to congratulate all the competitors on their performances and results, as always each competitor gave 100% in their events.

Congratulations to the seven members of our team who were announced in the NSW team—Nathan Smith, Chris Allum, Tyler Harding, Jay Furniss, Bridget Little, Jemma De Sousa and Kyle O'Brien. Nathan was also named co captain of the team.

We would like to thank all those involved with the Interbranch Team—Selectors, Chaperones and Coaches for all your help and support. And thank you to the competitors who are the ones that make this a great Carnival, you are all to be congratulated on your performances.

**Thank you,
Margaret Sears & John De Cean**



2007-08 INTER-BRANCH TEAM

OPEN MENS BOAT

ELOUERA

Mark Mc Donald
Tim Nesbitt
Andrew Lawson
Matthew Guy
Heath Malloy

OPEN WOMENS BOAT

ELOUERA

Grant Wilkinson
Tracey Urquhart
Belinda Handel
Merrivale Nesbitt
Melissa Ryan

OPEN MEN

Nathan Smith (Cronulla)
Mark Simpson (Cronulla)
Sean Reilly (Wanda)

OPEN WOMENS

Sarah Rayner (Cronulla)
Kelly Jury (Cronulla)
Melissa Miles (Cronulla)

UNDER 19 MEN

Luke Cole (Cronulla)
Dean Buttel (Wanda)
Adam Sparrow (Coogee)

UNDER 19 FEMALE

Dara Scanlon (Cronulla)
Alex Fleming (Cronulla)
Jamie McKee (Cronulla)

UNDER 17 MALE

Nick Fox (Wanda)
Jake Little (Cronulla)
Matthew Horton (Bondi)

UNDER 17 FEMALE

Tara Coleman (South Maroubra)
Emily Pickworth (Cronulla)
Emma Groves (Cronulla)

UNDER 15 MALE

Kylie O'Brien (Cronulla)
Nick Pleasance (Cronulla)
Brendan Nicholls (Elouera)

UNDER 15 FEMALE

Milly McGuiness (Bronte)
Kayla Moore (Cronulla)
Laura Barendreg (Elouera)

UNDER 14 FEMALE

Bridget Little (Cronulla)
Lucy Ford (Cronulla)
Gemma DeSousa (South Maroubra)

UNDER 14 MALE

Aaron Markey (Cronulla)
Adam Calo (Elouera)
Tyler Harding (Wanda)

UNDER 13 MALE

Jay Furniss (Wanda)
Mitchell Rofe (Wanda)
Jack O'Connell (Elouera)

UNDER 13 FEMALE

Eliza Casaceli (Cronulla)
Taylor Puskavic (Cronulla)
Siobhan Dibley (Nth Cronulla)

UNDER 12 MALE

Kyle Druey (Cronulla)
Brady Goodyear (Cronulla)
Cooper Cicco (Cronulla)

UNDER 12

Lana Rogers (Cronulla)
Caitlyn Roye (Cronulla)
Tara Liley (Wanda)

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Team Managers
Coach
Assist. Coaches
BJD
Chaperones

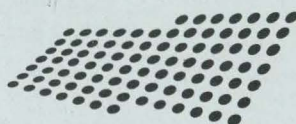
John De Cean/Tracey Schriek
Doug Iredale
Daniel Neilson/Steve Strawbridge
Margaret Sears/Mike Vitnell
Jacqui Twitchings/Yvette Rutherford



RESULTS - SYDNEY BRANCH MEMBERS AT THE INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS – Umina 2007-08

OPEN MALE		
Ironman	1st	Nathan Smith
Surf Race	1st	Nathan Smith
Board Race	3rd	Nathan Smith
Ski Race	1st	Nathan Smith
Sprint	2nd	Sean Riley
Board Rescue	3rd	Nathan Smith / Mark Simpson
Rescue Tube Rescue	3rd	Luke Cole, Mark Simpson, Nathan Smith, Adam Sparrow
Ironman Teams	1st	Nathan Smith – Mark Simpson
Surf Teams	1st	Nathan Smith – Mark Simpson
Board Teams	2nd	Nathan Smith – Mark Simpson
Lifesaver Relay	2nd	Luke Cole, Mark Simpson, Nathan Smith, Sean Riley, Elouera Boat Crew
Taplin Relay	2nd	Dean Buttel, Mark Simpson, Nathan Smith
OPEN FEMALE		
Ski	1st	Kelly Jury
Sprint	3rd	Michelle Soper
Flags	3rd	Michelle Soper
Board Rescue	1st	Sarah Rayner, Kelly Jury
Taplin Relay	3rd	Sarah Rayner, Alex Fleming, Kelly jury
Surf Boat	3rd	Elouera Boat Crew
UNDER 19 MALE		
Ironman	3rd	Dean Buttel
Board Race	1st	Luke Cole
Sprint	2nd	Adam Sparrow
Flags	2nd	Adam Sparrow
Ironman Teams	3rd	Dean Buttel, Luke Cole
Board Teams	1st	Dean Buttel, Luke Cole
UNDER 19 FEMALE		
Board	3rd	Alex Fleming
Ski Race	2nd	Alex Fleming
Flags	3rd	Jamie McKee
Board Rescue	3rd	Alex Fleming, Dara Scanlon
Board Teams	3rd	Alex Fleming, Dara Scanlon
UNDER 17 MALE		
Sprint	1st	Matt Horton
Surf Teams	3rd	Nick Fox, Jake Little
UNDER 17 FEMALE		
Sprint	2nd	Emma Groves
Board Teams	2nd	Tara Coleman, Emily Pickworth
UNDER 15 MALE		
Ironman	1st	Kyle O'Brien
Surf	2nd	Kyle O'Brien
Board	1st	Kyle O'Brien
Sprint	1st	Brendan Nicholls
Board Rescue	1st	Kyle O'Brien, Nic Pleasance
Ironman Teams	2nd	Kyle O'Brien, Nic Pleasance
Surf Teams	1st	Kyle O'Brien, Nic Pleasance
Boards Teams	1st	Kyle O'Brien, Nic Pleasance
UNDER 15 FEMALE		
Sprint	3rd	Laura Barendregt
UNDER 14 MALE		
Ironman	3rd	Aaron Markey
Board Race	3rd	Adam Calo

Sprint	2 nd	Tyler Harding
Flags	1 st	Tyler Harding
Board Rescue	2 nd	Aaron Markey, Adam Calo
Ironman Teams	2 nd	Aaron Markey, Adam Calo
Surf Teams	3 rd	Aaron Markey, Adam Calo
U14 FEMALE		
Ironwoman	3 rd	Bridget Little
Board	1 st	Bridget Little
Sprint	2 nd	Gemma De Sousa
Flags	2 nd	Gemma De Sousa
Board Teams	1 st	Bridget Little, Lucy Ford
UNDER 13 MALE		
Ironman	1 st	Jay Furniss
Surf	2 nd	Jay Furniss
Board	3 rd	Jay Furniss
Ironman Teams	2 nd	Jay Furniss, Mitchell Rofe
Surf Teams	2 nd	Jay furniss, Mitchell Rofe
Board Teams	2 nd	Jay Furniss, Mitchell Rofe
UNDER 13 FEMALE		
Ironwoman	3 rd	Taylor Puskaric
Surf	2 nd	Eliza Casceli
Board Race	2 nd	Taylor Puskaric
Flags	1 st	Siobhan Dibley
Board Rescue	3 rd	Taylor Puskaric, Eliza Casceli
Ironwoman Teams	3 rd	Taylor Puskaric, Eliza Casceli
Surf Teams	1 st	Taylor Puskaric, Eliza Casceli
Board Teams	2 nd	Taylor Puskaric, Eliza Casceli
UNDER 12 MALE		
Ironman	2 nd	Kyle Druery
Surf	3 rd	Kyle Druery
Sprint	2 nd	Cooper Cicco
Flags	3 rd	Cooper Cicco
Ironman Teams	1 st	Kyle Druery, Brady Goodyear
Surf Teams	3 rd	Kyle Druery, Brady Goodyear
UNDER 12 FEMALE		
Ironwoman	3 rd	Lana Rogers
Surf Race	3 rd	Lana Rogers
Sprint	3 rd	Tara Lilley
Ironwoman Teams	2 nd	Lana Rogers, Caitlyn Roye
Surf Teams	1 st	Lana Rogers, Caitlyn Roye
MIXED		
U14 Cameron Relay	3 rd	Bridget Little, Adam Calo, Gemma De Sousa, Tyler Harding
U12 Cameron Relay	3 rd	Lana Rogers, Brady Goodyear, Tara Lilley, Cooper Cicco
Jnr All Age Beach Relay	2 nd	Laura Barendregt, Tara Lilley, Cooper Cicco, Siobhan Dibley, Jack O'Connell, Gemma De Sousa, Tyler Harding, Brendan Nicholls
Snr All Age Beach Relay	2 nd	Emma Groves, Matt Horton, Jamie Mckee, Adam Sparrow, Michelle Soper, Sean Riley
OVERALL POINTSCORE	3 rd	1254.5 points



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**Photos of the
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INTERCITIES – Wanda – 19th January 2008 – Sydney Results

EVENT	PLACE	NAME/TEAM	CLUB
RESCUE & RESUCITATION			
Open Male 5 person R & R	2 nd		Bondi
Open Female 5 person R & R	1 st		North Cronulla
	2 nd		Bondi
	3 rd		Bronte
Open 6 person R & R	1 st		Bondi
Open Mixed 5 person R & R	1 st		Wanda
	2 nd		North Cronulla
Under 19 5 person R & R	1 st		Bronte
	2 nd		North Cronulla
Under 17 5 person R & R	1 st		Bondi
	2 nd		Wanda
Under 15 5 person R & R	1 st	Blue	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Yellow	North Cronulla
BEACH			
Open Male Beach Sprint	2 nd	Dean Reilly	Wanda
	3 rd	Brendan Nicholls	Elouera
Under 19 Make Beach Sprint	2 nd	Jordan Lee	Cronulla
	3 rd	Anthony Wallace	Cronulla
Under 17 Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Mathew Horton	Bondi
	3 rd	Tyler Harding	Wanda
Under 15 Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Brendan Nicholls	Elouera
	2 nd	Tyler Harding	Wanda
Open Male Beach Relay	1 st		Cronulla
	3 rd		Wanda
Under 19 Male Beach Relay	2 nd		Bondi
Open Female Beach Sprint	2 nd	Michelle Soper	Elouera
Under 19 Female Beach Sprint	1 st	Jaimee McKee	Cronulla
	2 nd	Ashleigh Depena	Elouera
Under 17 Female Beach Sprint	2 nd	Shauna James	Wanda
	3 rd	Lauren Archer	Cronulla
Under 15 Female Beach Sprint	2 nd	Laura Fitzpatrick	Cronulla
	3 rd	Mikaela Allen	Elouera
Open Female Beach Relay	2 nd		Wanda
	3 rd		Cronulla
Under 19 Female Beach Relay	1 st		Elouera
Under 17 Female Beach Relay	2 nd		Cronulla
Under 15 Female Beach Relay	1 st		Elouera
Open Female Beach Flags	1 st	Michelle Soper	Elouera
	2 nd	Ashleigh Depena	Elouera
	3 rd	Jaimee McKee	Cronulla
Under 19 Female Beach Flags	1 st	Jaimee McKee	Cronulla
	2 nd	Ashleigh Depena	Elouera
Under 17 Male Beach Flags	2 nd	Tyler Harding	Wanda
	3 rd	Mathew Horton	Bondi
Under 17 Female Beach Flags	1 st	Lauren Archer	Cronulla
	2 nd	Shauna Jones	Wanda
Under 15 Female Beach Flags	1 st	Laura Fitzpatrick	Cronulla
	2 nd	Angie Smith	Elouera
BOARD			
Open Male Board	1 st	Luke Cole	Cronulla
	2 nd	Mark Simpson	Cronulla
	3 rd	John McCarthy	Bronte
Under 19 Male Board	1 st	Rory Gillespie	Elouera
	2 nd	Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera
	3 rd	Tom Bennett	Coogee
Under 17 Male Board	2 nd	Chad Scott	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Reece Holland	North Bondi
Under 15 Male Board	1 st	Aaron Markey	Cronulla
	2 nd	Adam Calo	Elouera
	3 rd	Nicholas Pleasance	Cronulla
Open Male Board Relay	1 st	Gillespie, O'Keeffe & Russell	Elouera
	2 nd	Simpson, Allum & Pyett	Cronulla

	3 rd	Allum, Brown and Bolewski	Wanda
Under 19 Male Board Relay	1 st	Gillespie, O'Keeffe & Bryce	Elouera
Under 17 Male Board Relay	1 st	Renford, Frost & Bradley	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Scott, Raymond & Walsh	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Allum, Sharp & Stonier	Wanda
Under 15 Male Board Relay	1 st	Budd, Moses & Moses	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Doyle, Bryce & Calo	Elouera
Open Female Board	1 st	Alexandra Fleming	Cronulla
	2 nd	Madeline Fleming	Cronulla
	3 rd	Becky Gardner	North Bondi
Under 19 Female Board	1 st	Alexandra Fleming	Cronulla
	2 nd	Julia Tyrell	Bronte
	3 rd	Dara Scanlon	Cronulla
Under 17 Female Board	1 st	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Peta Smith	Elouera
	3 rd	Emily Pickworth	Cronulla
Under 15 Female Board	1 st	Lucy Ford	Cronulla
	2 nd	Kayla Moore	Cronulla
	3 rd	Elyshe Vom Bruch	Cronulla
Open Female Board Relay	1 st	Smith, Elliot & Fleming	Elouera
	2 nd	Polson, Crooks & Schriever	Elouera
Under 15 Female Board Relay	1 st	Ford, Moore & Little	Cronulla
	2 nd	McGrath, Marshall & McKinnery	North Cronulla
BOATS			
Open Male Surf Boat	1 st		Coogee
	3 rd		Cronulla
Under 23 Male Surf Boat	1 st	Gold	North Cronulla
	3 rd	A	Wanda
Open Female Surf Boat	1 st	Gold	North Cronulla
	3 rd		North Bondi
Reserve Grade Surf Boat	3 rd	Hollywoods	Elouera
Under 19 Surf Boat	1 st	Gold	North Cronulla
		Dirty Dogs	Burning Palms
MULTI-DISCIPLINE			
Open Ironman	1 st	Chris Allum	Cronulla
	2 nd	Mark Simpson	Cronulla
	3 rd	Hayden Allum	Wanda
Under 17 Ironman	2 nd	Zak Abdallaoui	Cronulla
	3 rd	Jake Little	Cronulla
Under 15 Ironman	1 st	Aaron Markey	Cronulla
	2 nd	Nicholas Pleasance	Cronulla
	3 rd	Adam Calo	Elouera
Open Male Taplin Relay	1 st	Simpson, Allum & Pyett	Cronulla
	2 nd	Portelli, O'Keeffe & Gillespie	Elouera
	3 rd	Allum, Turner & Bolewski	Wanda
Under 19 Male Taplin Relay	1 st	Love, Gillespie & O'Keeffe	Elouera
	2 nd		South Maroubra
	3 rd	Red	Wanda
Under 17 Male Taplin Relay	1 st	Bryce, Calo & Bracken	Elouera
	2 nd	Conroy, Mann & Hayes	Coogee
	3 rd		Wanda
Under 15 Male Cameron Relay	1 st	Petrie, Kaskoutas, Rohr & Harding	Wanda
	2 nd	Calo, Bryce, Doyle & Harvey	Elouera
	3 rd	Budd, Moses, Moses & Sprake	North Cronulla
Open Ironwoman	1 st	Alexandra Fleming	Cronulla
Under 17 Ironwoman	1 st	Kailah Elliot	Elouera
	2 nd	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Ashleigh Fleming	Elouera
Under 15 Ironwoman	1 st	Bridget Little	Cronulla
	2 nd	Kayla Moore	Cronulla
	3 rd	Kate Marshall	North Cronulla
Open Female Taplin Relay	1 st	Smith, Fleming & Elliot	Elouera
	2 nd	Wise, Carter & Lawler	North Bondi
	3 rd		Wanda
Under 15 Female Cameron Relay	1 st	Moore, Vom Bruch, Hyer & Warton	Cronulla
	2 nd	McKinnory, McGrath, Hughes & Marshall	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Polson, Smith, Allan & Jurd	Elouera
SKI			
Open Male Single Ski	1 st	Michael Georgaris	Wanda
	2 nd	Jayson Ginn	Elouera
	3 rd	Daniel Love	Elouera

Under 17 Male Single Ski	1 st	Shaun Wilson	Wanda
	2 nd	Reece Holland	North Bondi
	3 rd	Zak Abdallaoui	Cronulla
Open Female Single Ski	1 st	Julia Tyrell	Bronte
	2 nd	Alexandra Fleming	Cronulla
	3 rd	Tatum Lawler	North Bondi
Open Double Ski (Single Gender)	1 st	Croal & Tathan	North Bondi
	2 nd	Georgaris & Wilson	Wanda
	3 rd	Ginn & Portelli	Elouera
SURF			
Open Male Surf	1 st	Chris Allum	Cronulla
	2 nd	Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera
	3 rd	Brent McKinnon	Elouera
Under 17 Male Surf	1 st	Jake Little	Cronulla
	2 nd	Oliver Schaffer	Bondi
	3 rd	Sean McFarlane-Bentley	Cronulla
Under 15 Male Surf	1 st	Anthony Kaskoutas	Wanda
	2 nd	Matthew Pearce	Wanda
Open Female Surf	2 nd	Kailah Elliot	Elouera
	3 rd	Stephanie Vance	Wanda
Under 19 Female Surf	1 st	Tatum Lawler	North Bondi
	2 nd	Lucy Mahoney	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Alex Vance	Wanda
Under 17 Female Surf	1 st	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Sara Gentin	Bondi
	3 rd	Eliza Carter	North Bondi
Under 15 Female Surf	1 st	Llani Hyer-Warton	Cronulla
	2 nd	Caitlin Jurd	Elouera
	3 rd	Gabrielle McKinnery	North Cronulla
OPEN POINT SCORE			
Cronulla	1 st	South Maroubra	7 th
Elouera	2 nd	Bronte	10 th
Wanda	3 rd	Coogee	12 th
North Cronulla	4 th	Buring Palms	19 th
Bondi	5 th	Maroubra	20 th
North Bondi	6 th		

ROOSTER'S RIVER RUN - 13th October 2007 - Results

Place		Crew	Start Time	Finish Time	Time Taken
O/Right	Division				
1	1-0	Wollongong City	9:45:00	10:54:02	1:09:02
2	2-0	Coogee	9:42:00	10:51:04	1:09:04
3	3-0	Dixon Park	9:42:00	10:51:39	1:09:39
4	4-0	Nth Cronulla A	9:44:00	10:53:42	1:09:42
5	5-0	Bronte	9:43:00	10:52:53	1:09:53
6	6-0	Bulli	9:44:00	10:54:01	1:10:01
7	1-U23	Nth Cronulla	9:37:00	10:47:12	1:10:12
8	2-U23	Bulli A	9:35:00	10:45:19	1:10:19
9	1-Res	Wanda	9:41:00	10:51:20	1:10:20
10	3-U23	Broulee Surfers	9:34:00	10:44:52	1:10:52
11	7-0	Warilla-Barrack Point	9:43:00	10:53:54	1:10:54
12	4-U23	Elouera	9:36:00	10:47:18	1:11:18
13	5-U23	Terrigal	9:34:00	10:45:23	1:11:23
14	1-Vets	Bondi	9:40:00	10:51:45	1:11:45
15	8-0	Fairy Meadow	9:44:00	10:56:08	1:12:08
16	2-Res	Bronte	9:39:00	10:51:16	1:12:16
17	1-U19	Maroubra	9:31:00	10:43:36	1:12:36
18	6-U23	Helens Stanwell Park	9:36:00	10:49:15	1:13:15
19	2-U19	North Cronulla	9:30:00	10:43:29	1:13:29
20	7-U23	Warilla-Barrack Point	9:36:00	10:49:40	1:12:40
21	9-0	Windang	9:43:00	10:57:00	1:14:00
22	3-U19	Bulli	9:30:00	10:44:01	1:14:01
23	2-Vets	Tathra 2	9:38:00	10:52:15	1:14:15
24	3-Res	North Cronulla	9:41:00	10:55:46	1:14:46
25	8-U23	Corrimal	9:35:00	10:49:48	1:14:48
26	3-Vets	Woonona	9:39:00	10:54:03	1:15:03
27	1-Ladies	North Bondi	9:34:00	10:49:09	1:15:09
28	4-U19	Corrimal	9:30:00	10:45:17	1:15:17
29	4-Vets	Tathra	9:37:00	10:53:25	1:16:25

NORTH CRONULLA CARNIVAL – 15th December 2007 – RESULTS

EVENT	PLACE	NAME/TEAM	CLUB
Rescue & Resuscitation			
Open Male 5 Person R & R	1 st		Wanda
	2 nd		North Cronulla
Open Female 5 Person R & R	1 st		North Cronulla
	2 nd		Wanda
Open 6 Person R & R	1 st		Wanda
Under 19 5 Person R & R	1 st		Wanda
	2 nd		North Cronulla
Under 17 5 Person R & R	1 st		Bondi
	2 nd		Wanda
	3 rd		North Bondi
U 15 5 Person R & R	1 st	Gold	North Cronulla
	2 nd		Bronte
	3 rd		Bondi
Beach			
Open Male Beach Sprint	2 nd	Sean Reilly	Wanda
	3 rd	Brent Janssen	Cronulla
U19 Male Beach Sprint	2 nd	Adam Sparrow	Coogee
U17 Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Kris Papadatos	Coogee
	2 nd	Mathew Horton	Bondi
	3 rd	James Moran	Maroubra
U 15 Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Brendan Nicholls	Elouera
	2 nd	Tim Vrachnas	Bondi
	3 rd	Tyler Harding	Wanda
Open Make Beach Relay	2 nd st		Coogee
U19 Male Beach Relay	2 nd		Coogee
	3 rd		Bondi
Under 17 Male Beach Relay	1 st		Bondi
Open Male Beach Flags	2 nd	Ben Holland	North Bondi
	3 rd	Tyrone Courtney	Wanda
Open Female beach Sprint	2 nd	Kristy Smith	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Emma Groves	Cronulla
Under 19 Female Beach Sprint	1 st	Jaimee McKee	Cronulla
	2 nd	Ashleigh Depena	Elouera
Under 17 Female Beach Sprint	1 st	Emma Groves	Cronulla
	2 nd	Mia McKinnon	North Cronulla
U15 Female Beach Sprint	2 nd	Laura Barendregt	Elouera
Open Female Beach Relay	1 st		Cronulla
	3 rd		North Cronulla
Under 15 Female Beach Relay	1 st		Elouera
Open Female Beach Flags	1 st	Jaimee McKee	Cronulla
	3 rd	Michelle Soper	Elouera
BOARD			
Open Male Board	3 rd	Hayden Allum	Wanda
U19 Male Board	2 nd	Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera
U17 Male Board	2 nd	Adam Stonier	Wanda
U17 Male Board Relay	2 nd		Wanda
Open Female Board	1 st	Candice Falzon	North Bondi
U17 Female Board	2 nd	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Emily Pickworth	Cronulla
Under 15 Female Board	3 rd	Lucy Ford	Cronulla
U15 Female Board Relay	2 nd		Cronulla
	3 rd		North Cronulla
BOARD RIDING			
Open Male Surf Board Riding	1 st	Ben Darby	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Callum Andrews	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Paul Moses	North Cronulla
Under 17 Male Surf Board Riding	1 st	Callum Andrews	North Cronulla
Under 15 Male Surf Board Riding	1 st	Rory Jenkins	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Luke Moses	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Jake Moses	North Cronulla
Open Female Surf Board Riding	1 st	Jodie Bruce	North Cronulla
Under 15 Female Surf Board Riding	1 st	April Charles	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Keely Plamer	Wanda
SURF BOATS			
Open Male Surf Boat	2 nd		Coogee
	3 rd	Gold	North Cronulla

Open Female Surf Boat	1 st	Gold	North Cronulla
	2 nd		North Bondi
	3 rd		Wanda
Under 23 Female Surf Boat	1 st		North Cronulla
	3 rd		Elouera
Reserve Grade Surf Boat	1 st	Grippers	Coogee
	2 nd		North Cronulla
	3 rd		North Bondi
U19 Surf Boat	2 nd	Gold	North Cronulla
	3 rd		Maroubra
MULTI-DISCIPLINE			
Open Male Taplin Relay	1 st	Smith, Simpson & Allum	Cronulla
Under 19 Male Taplin Relay	1 st	Love, Aryana & O'Keeffe	Elouera
Open Female Taplin Relay	1 st	Falzon, Lawler & Morgan	North Bondi
	2 nd		Elouera
Under 15 Female Taplin Relay	2 nd		Elouera
SKI			
Under 17 Male Ski Relay	2 nd		Wanda
Open Female Ski Relay	2 nd	Morgan, Berghofer & Falzon	North Bondi
Under 17 Female Ski Relay	1 st		Elouera
Open Double Ski (Single Gender)	3 rd	Dallos, Domi	North Bondi
Open Mixed Double Ski	2 nd	Tatham & Morgan	North Bondi
SURF			
Open Male Surf	1 st	Hayden Allum	Wanda
	2 nd	Chris Allum	Cronulla
	3 rd	Nathan Smith	Cronulla
Under 19 Male Surf	2 nd	Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera
Under 17 Male Surf	2 nd	Jake Little	Cronulla
Open Male Surf Teams	1 st		Cronulla
	3 rd		Wanda
Under 19 Male Surf Teams	1 st		Elouera
Open Female Surf	1 st	Candice Falzon	North Bondi
	2 nd	Ashleigh Bond	Bronte
	3 rd	Tatum Lawler	North Bondi
Under 19 Female Surf	1 st	Tatum Lawler	North Bondi
Under 17 Female Surf	1 st	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra
OPEN POINTSCORE			
North Cronulla	1 st	Bondi	12 th
Cronulla	4 th	Coogee	13 th
Wanda	5 th	South Maroubra	17 th
Elouera	6 th	Bronte	18 th
North Bondi	7 th	Maroubra	19 th

2007-08 SYDNEY BRANCH POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Results

EVENT	PLACE	NAME	CLUB
Under 15 Male 100m Obstacle Race	1 st	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
	2 nd	Aaron Markey	Cronulla
	3 rd	Brendan Irvine	South Maroubra
Under 17 Male 100m Obstacle Race	1 st	Jake Little	Cronulla
	2 nd	Mitchell Hartman	Wanda
	3 rd	Zac Abdallaoui	Cronulla
Under 19 Male 200m Obstacle Race	1 st	Luke Cole	Cronulla
	2 nd	Blake McCrindle	Wanda
	3 rd	Andrew Fisher	Elouera
Open Male 200m Obstacle Race	1 st	Chris Allum	Cronulla
	2 nd	Ben Orford	Cronulla
	3 rd	Luke Harper	Elouera
Under 15 Female 100m Obstacle Race	1 st	Llani Hyer-Warton	Cronulla
	2 nd	Bridget Little	Cronulla
	3 rd	Emily Mathison	Elouera
Under 17 Female 100m Obstacle Race	1 st	Kailah Elliot	Elouera
	2 nd	Stephanie Purcell	Elouera
	3 rd	Ashleigh Flemming	Elouera
Under 19 Female 200m Obstacle Race	1 st	Jessica Carter	Elouera
	2 nd	Kate Conder	Elouera
Open Female 200m Obstacle Race	1 st	Kailah Elliot	Elouera
	2 nd	Felysia Konakoff	Elouera

	3 rd	Jane Cooper	Elouera
Under 15 Male 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	1 st	A Markey, N Pleasance, A Falkner & K O'Brien	Cronulla
	2 nd	A Calo, J Bryce, Zac Doyle & M Manley	Elouera
Under 17 Male 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	1 st	J Little, Z Abdallaoui, S McFarlane-Bentley & C Scott	Cronulla
Under 19 Male 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	1 st	M Parkes, S Fisher, A Fisher & T O'Keeffe	Elouera
	2 nd	A Orford, L Cole, S Jackson & Jake Little	Cronulla
Open Male 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	1 st	L Harper, A Bowden, S Fisher & A Fisher	Elouera
	2 nd	B Orford, A Orford, L Cole & S Jackson	Cronulla
	3 rd	K Melville, B McCrindle, M Hartman & H Allum	Wanda
Under 15 Female 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	1 st	B Little, L Hyer-Warnton, E Vom Bruch & K Moore	Cronulla
	2 nd	J Aziz, K Elliot, A Fleming & S Purcell	Elouera
	3 rd	H Perrin, M Bargenda, M McFayden & H Smith	South Maroubra
Open Female 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	1 st	J Cooper, F Konakoff, K Elliot & S Purcell	Elouera
	2 nd	K Conder, J Conder, J Carter & L Vandergraf	Elouera
Under 15 Male Line Throw	1 st	A Calo & M Hanley	Elouera
Under 17 Male Line Throw	1 st	J Parkes & A Calo	Elouera
	2 nd	C Scott & Z Abdallaoui	Cronulla
Under 19 Male Line Throw	1 st	S Fisher & T O'Keeffe	Elouera
	2 nd	J Parkes & M Parkes	Elouera
	3 rd	A Orford & S Jackson	Cronulla
Open Male Line Throw	1 st	T Stanley & L Harper	Elouera
	2 nd	C Allum & Z Abdallaoui	Cronulla
	3 rd	M Parkes & A Bowden	Elouera
Under 15 Female Line Throw	1 st	E Matherson & C Jurd	Elouera
Open Female Line Throw	1 st	L Vandergraf & K Conder	Elouera
	2 nd	White	Elouera
	3 rd	Blue	Elouera
Under 15 Male 50m Manikin Carry	1 st	Michael Hanley	Elouera
	2 nd	Adam Calo	Elouera
	3 rd	Jack Bryce	Elouera
Under 17 Male 50m Manikin Carry	1 st	Mitchell Hartman	Wanda
	2 nd	Jackson Parkes	Elouera
Under 19 Male 50m Manikin Carry	1 st	Blake McCrindle	Wanda
	2 nd	Mitch Parkes	Elouera
	3 rd	Scott Jackson	Cronulla
Open Male 50m Manikin Carry	1 st	Ben Orford	Cronulla
	2 nd	Andrew Bowden	Elouera
	3 rd	Andrew Fisher	Elouera
Under 15 Female 50m Manikin Carry	1 st	Emily Mathison	Elouera
	2 nd	Siobhan Jones	Elouera
	3 rd	Elyshia Pepper	Elouera
Under 17 Female 50m Manikin Carry	1 st	Kailah Elliot	Elouera
	2 nd	Jemma Aziz	Elouera
	3 rd	Stephanie Purcell	Elouera
Under 19 Female 50m Manikin Carry	1 st	Jess Carter	Elouera
	2 nd	Kate Conder	Elouera
Open Female 50m Manikin Carry	1 st	Jane Cooper	Elouera
	2 nd	Felysia Konakoff	Elouera
	3 rd	Louise Vandergraf	Elouera
Under 15 Female 4 x 25m Manikin Tow	1 st	C Jurd, E Mathison, E Pepper & S Jones	Elouera
Under 15 Male Dash	1 st	Alexander Engel	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Brendan Irvine	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Michael Hanley	Elouera
Under 15 Female Dash	1 st	Michelle McFayden	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Michaela Bargenda	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Emily Mathison	Elouera
Open Womens SERC	1 st	L Vandergraf, J Cooper, M Soper & F Konakoff	Elouera
Open Mens SERC	1 st	M Parkes, L Harper, A Bowden & S Fisher	Elouera

	2 nd	L Cole, B Orford, A Orford & C Allum	Cronulla
	3 rd	T Stanley, S Boxall, J Parkes & A Fisher	Elouera
POINTS SCORE	1 st	Elouera	235 points
	2 nd	Cronulla	104 points
	3 rd	Wanda	36 points
	4 th	South Maroubra	30 points

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EVENT	PLACE	NAME/TEAM	CLUB
RESCUE & RESUSCITATION			
Open Female 5 Person R & R	1 st		North Cronulla
Open 6 Person R & R	1 st		Bondi
	2 nd		Wanda
	3 rd		North Cronulla
Under 19 5 Person R & R	1 st		Bondi
	2 nd		North Cronulla
	3 rd		North Bondi
Under 17 5 Person R & R	1 st		Bondi
	2 nd		Coogee
Under 15 5 Person R & R	1 st	Blue	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Gold	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Babes	Bronte
Open Mixed 5 Person R & R	1 st		Wanda
	2 nd		North Cronulla
BEACH			
Open Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Kris Papadatos	Coogee
	2 nd	Dean Reilly	Wanda
	3 rd	Brendan Nicholls	Elouera
Under 19 Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Anthony Wallace	Cronulla
	2 nd	Adam Sparrow	Coogee
	3 rd	Nathan O'Regan	Cronulla
Under 17 Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Kris Papadatos	Coogee
	2 nd	Jeremy Knott	Cronulla
	3 rd	Shaun Brooke	Bondi
Under 15 Male Beach Sprint	1 st	Brendan Nicholls	Elouera
	2 nd	Tim Vrachnas	Bondi
	3 rd	Cameron Nicholls	Elouera
Open Male Beach Relay	1 st		Wanda
	2 nd		Coogee
	3 rd	B	Cronulla
Under 19 Male Beach Relay	1 st		Cronulla
	2 nd		Bondi
	3 rd		Elouera
Open Male Beach Flags	1 st	Nathan O'Regan	Cronulla
	2 nd	Josh Sund	Cronulla
	3 rd	Matias Rojas	North Cronulla
Under 19 Male Beach Flags	1 st	Anthony Wallace	Cronulla
	2 nd	Nathan O'Regan	Cronulla
	3 rd	Scott Jackson	Cronulla
Under 17 Male Beach Flags	1 st	Thomas Scarf	Coogee
	2 nd	Trent Hurst	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Shaun Brooke	Bondi
Under 15 Male Beach Flags	1 st	Brendan Nicholls	Elouera
	2 nd	Jack Bryce	Elouera
	3 rd	Michael Hanley	Elouera
Open Male 2km Beach Run	1 st	Michael Fox	Wanda
	2 nd	Greg Bishop	North Bondi
	3 rd	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
Under 17 Male 2km Beach Run	1 st	Trent Maxwell	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Gareth Morris	North Bondi
Under 15 Male 2km Beach Run	1 st	Joey Todd	Coogee
	2 nd	Jordan Williams	Coogee
Open Female Beach Sprint	1 st	Kristy Smith	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Emma Groves	Cronulla
	3 rd	Michelle Soper	Elouera
Under 19 Female Beach Sprint	1 st	Jaimee McKee	Cronulla
	2 nd	Ann Meehan	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Ashleigh Depena	Elouera

Under 15 Female Beach Sprint	1 st	Mikaela Allen	Elouera
	2 nd	Laura Fitzpatrick	Cronulla
	3 rd	Laura Barendregt	Elouera
Open Female Beach Relay	1 st	A	Elouera
	2 nd		Cronulla
	3 rd	B	Elouera
Under 15 Female Beach Relay	1 st		Elouera
	2 nd		Cronulla
Open Female Beach Flags	1 st	Jaimee McKee	Cronulla
	2 nd	Michelle Soper	Elouera
	3 rd	Ciaran Williams	Wanda
Under 17 Female Beach Flags	1 st	Emma Groves	Cronulla
	2 nd	Nicola Davies	Cronulla
	3 rd	Greer Brincat	Coogee
Under 15 Female Beach Flags	1 st	Amy Doyle	Elouera
	2 nd	Angie Smith	Elouera
	3 rd	Laura Barendregt	Elouera
Open Female 2km Beach Run	1 st	Bernadette Chisholm	Clovelly
	2 nd	Siobhan McCarthy	Bronte
	3 rd	Eileen Brennan	Bondi
Under 17 Female 2km Beach Run	1 st	Stefanie O'Grady	Bronte
	2 nd	Olivia Miley-Dyer	Bronte
	3 rd	Phoebe Miley-Dyer	Bronte
Under 15 Female 2km Beach Run	1 st	Bree Jones	Wanda
	2 nd	Georgia McGrath	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Michaela Davies	Cronulla
Open Marchpast	1 st	(C/B) 1.5pts	North Cronulla
	2 nd	(C/B) 1.501 pts	Burning Palms
	3 rd	(C/B) 4 pts	North Bondi
BOARD			
Open Male Board	1 st	Mark Simpson	Cronulla
	2 nd	Hayden Allum	Wanda
	3 rd	Dean Simpson	Cronulla
Under 19 Male Board	1 st	Michael Fox	Wanda
	2 nd	John McCarthy	Bronte
	3 rd	Dean Buttell	Wanda
Under 17 Male Board	1 st	Pat Renford	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Mitchell Allum	Wanda
	3 rd	Brenton Frost	South Maroubra
Under 15 Male Board	1 st	Aaron Faulkner	Cronulla
	2 nd	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
	3 rd	Adam Calo	Elouera
Open Male Board Relay	1 st	Middleton, Bennett, Thompson	North Bondi
	2 nd	Fox, Allum, Bowlewski	Wanda
	3 rd	Gillespie, Farrell, O'Keeffe	Elouera
Under 17 Male Board Relay	1 st	Abdallaoui, Holman, Scott	Cronulla
	2 nd	Stonier, Sharp, Allum	Wanda
	3 rd	Walsh, Frost, Renford	South Maroubra
Under 15 Male Board Relay	1 st	Pleasance, O'Brien, Faulkner	Cronulla
	2 nd	Doyle, Calo, Bryce	Elouera
	3 rd	Moses, Moses, Jenkins	North Cronulla
Open Female Board	1 st	Madeline Fleming	Cronulla
	2 nd	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Alexandra Fleming	Cronulla
Under 19 Female Board	1 st	Alexandra Fleming	Cronulla
	2 nd	Julia Tyrrell	Bronte
	3 rd	Jessica Carter	Elouera
Under 17 Female Board	1 st	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Kirra Jones	Wanda
	3 rd	Ashleigh Fleming	Elouera
Under 15 Female Board	1 st	Kayla Moore	Cronulla
	2 nd	Lucy Ford	Cronulla
	3 rd	Danielle Polson	Elouera
Open Female Board Relay	1 st		Cronulla
	2 nd		Elouera
Under 17 Female Board Relay	1 st	A	Elouera
	2 nd	B	Elouera
	3 rd		South Maroubra
Under 15 Female Board Relay	1 st		Cronulla
	2 nd		North Cronulla
BOARD RIDING			

Open Male Surf Board Riding	1 st	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
	2 nd	Matt Hollman	Cronulla
	3 rd	Callum Andrews	North Cronulla
Under 17 Male Surf Board Riding	1 st	K Melo-Richards	Maroubra
	2 nd	Callum Andrews	North Cronulla
	3 ^{rs}	Matt Hollman	Cronulla
Under 15 Male Surf Board Riding	1 st	Connor O'Leary	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Rory Jenkins	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Brett Black	Maroubra
Open Male Malibu Board Riding	1 st	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
	2 nd	Callum Andrews	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Jason Rooney	South Maroubra
Open Female Surf Board Riding	1 st	Phoebe Miley-Dyer	Bronte
	2 nd	Jodie Bruce	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Olivia Miley-Dyer	Bronte
Under 15 Female Board Riding	1 st	Olivia Miley-Dyer	Bronte
	2 nd	Phoebe Miley-Dyer	Bronte
	3 rd	April Charles	North Cronulla
Open Female Malibu Board Riding	1 st	Jodie Bruce	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Rachek Schriever	Elouera
	3 rd	Trista Valentine	North Cronulla
BOATS			
Open Male Surf Boat	1 st		Coogee
	2 nd	Gold	North Cronulla
	3 rd	1100's	Bondi
Reserve Grade Surf Boat	1 st	Prawns	Coogee
	2 nd	Slappers	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Gold	Bronte
Under 23 Male Surf Boat	1 st	HB's	North Bondi
	2 nd	Ghostriders	Elouera
	3 rd	Black	North Cronulla
Under 19 Surf Boat	1 st	Gold	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Ziodbergers	Bondi
	3 rd		Maroubra
Open Female Surf Boat	1 st	Gold	North Cronulla
	2 nd		North Bondi
	3 rd	Wilko	Elouera
Open Surf Boat Relay	1 st		Elouera
	2 nd		Bondi
	3 rd		North Cronulla
MULTI-DISCIPLINE			
Open Ironman	1 st	Hayden Allum	Wanda
	2 nd	Mark Simpson	Cronulla
	3 rd	Rhett Russell	Elouera
Under 19 Ironman	1 st	Dean Buttell	Wanda
	2 nd	Dane Farrell	Elouera
	3 rd	Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera
Under 17 Ironman	1 st	Mitchell Allum	Wanda
	2 nd	Jake Little	Cronulla
	3 rd	Zak Abdallaoui	Cronulla
Under 15 Ironman	1 st	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
	2 nd	Nicholas Pleasance	Cronulla
	3 rd	Aaron Faulkner	Cronulla
Open Ironwoman	1 st	Peta Scanlon	Cronulla
	2 nd	Peta Smith	Elouera
	3 rd	Ashleigh Bond	Bronte
Under 17 Ironwoman	1 st	Kirra Jones	Wanda
	2 nd	Ashleigh Fleming	Elouera
	3 rd	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra
Under 15 Ironwoman	1 st	Caitlin Jurd	Elouera
	2 nd	Michelle McFadden	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Michaela Bargenda	South Maroubra
Open Male Board Rescue	1 st	Allum & Bowelski	Wanda
	2 nd	Bishop & Middleton	North Bondi
	3 rd	Bowden & Farrell	Elouera
Under 19 Male Board Rescue	1 st	O'Keeffe & Farrell	Elouera
	2 nd	Fox & Buttell	Wanda
	3 rd	Holland & Tate	North Bondi
Under 17 Male Board Rescue	1 st	Renford & Frost	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Bartlett & Stonier	Wanda
	3 rd	Hollman & Little	Cronulla
Under 15 Male Board Rescue	1 st	O'Brien & Faulkner	Cronulla

	2 nd	Pleasance & Markey	Cronulla
	3 rd	Calo & Bryce	Elouera
Open Female Board Rescue	1 st	Rayner & Jury	Cronulla
	2 nd	Flemming & Flemming	Cronulla
	3 rd	Carter & Schriever	Elouera
Under 17 Female Board Rescue	1 st	Pickworth & Flemming	Cronulla
	2 nd	Smith & Fleming	Elouera
	3 rd	Coleman & Fayne	South Maroubra
Under 15 Female Board Rescue	1 st	Ford & Little	Cronulla
	2 nd	Davies & Moore	Cronulla
	3 rd	McFayden & Bargenda	South Maroubra
Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue	1 st	Turner & Allum	Wanda
	2 nd	Farrell & Parkes	Elouera
	3 rd	O'Keeffe & Bowden	Elouera
Under 19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue	1 st		Elouera
	2 nd		Cronulla
	3 rd	Scott & Johnson	Maroubra
Under 17 Male Rescue Tube	1 st	Zak Abdallaoui	Cronulla
	2 nd	Jake Little	Cronulla
	3 rd	Jackson Raymond	South Maroubra
Under 15 Male Rescue Tube	1 st	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
	2 nd	Nicholas Pleasance	Cronulla
	3 rd	Brodie Schott	Maroubra
Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue	1 st		North Bondi
	2 nd		Cronulla
Open Male Taplin Relay	1 st		Bronte
	2 nd		Wanda
	3 rd		North Bondi
Under 19 Male Taplin Relay	1 st	Fox, Buttel & Reid	Wanda
	2 nd	Gillespie, O'Keeffe & Farrell	Elouera
	3 rd	Love, Aryana & Bryce	Elouera
Under 17 Male Taplin Relay	1 st	Abdallaoui, Holman & Little	Cronulla
	2 nd	Sharp, Wilson & Allum	Wanda
	3 rd	Walsh, Raymond & Frost	South Maroubra
Under 15 Male Cameron Relay	1 st	Doyle, Hanley, Calo & Bryce	Elouera
	2 nd	Jenkins, O'Leary, Moses & Moses	North Cronulla
Under 17 Female Taplin Relay	1 st	Smith, Fleming & Gowan	Elouera
	2 nd	Crooks, Gowan & Polson	Elouera
	3 rd	Coleman, Fawn & Fowler	South Maroubra
Under 15 Female Cameron Relay	1 st	Ford, Davies, Moore & Little	Cronulla
	2 nd	Hughes, Marshall, McKinnery & Cowan	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Polson, Smith, Jurd & Mathison	Elouera
Lifesaver Relay	1 st		Cronulla
	2 nd		Elouera
	3 rd		Elouera
SKI			
Open Male Single Ski	1 st	Nathan Croal	North Bondi
	2 nd	Nathan Steiner	Cronulla
	3 rd	Michael Georgaris	Wanda
Under 19 Male Single Ski	1 st	John McCarthy	Bronte
	2 nd	Dane Farrell	Elouera
	3 rd	Rory Gillespie	Elouera
Under 17 Male Single Ski	1 st	Reece Holland	North Bondi
	2 nd	Shaun Wilson	Wanda
	3 rd	Zak Abdallaoui	Cronulla
Open Male Ski Relay	1 st	Michaels, Tatham & Croal	North Bondi
	2 nd	Allum, Georgaris & Allen	Wanda
	3 rd	Killmurray, Woodriff & Hopkins	Bronte
Under 19 Male Ski Relay	1 st	Love, Farrell & Gillespie	Elouera
	2 nd	Wilson, Wilson & Reid	Wanda
Open Female Single Ski	1 st	Kelly Jury	Cronulla
	2 nd	Sophie Morgan	North Bondi
	3 rd	Susan Fox	Wanda
Under 19 Female Single Ski	1 st		Elouera
	2 nd		Bronte
	3 rd		Elouera
Open Double Ski (Single Gender)	1 st	Tatham & Croal	North Bondi
	2 nd	Woodriff & Hopkins	Bronte
	3 rd	Georgaris & Allen	Wanda
Open Mixed Double Ski	1 st	Steiner & Jury	Cronulla
	2 nd	Gentin & Byrnes	Bondi
	3 rd	Smith & Ginn	Elouera

Under 19 Double Ski (Single Gender)	1 st	Love & Farrell	Elouera
	2 nd	Abdallaoui & Cole	Cronulla
	3 rd	Reid & Wilson	Wanda
SURF			
Open Male Surf Belt	1 st	Luke Turner	Wanda
	2 nd	Ben Orford	Cronulla
	3 rd	Mitchell Brown	Wanda
Open Female Surf Belt	1 st	Kelly Jury	Cronulla
	2 nd	Lucy Mahoney	North Cronulla
	3 rd		Bondi
Under19 Male Surf Belt	1 st	Michael Fox	Wanda
	2 nd	Dean Buttell	Wanda
	3 rd	Matt Johnstone	Maroubra
Under 17 Male Surf Belt	1 st	Ryan Bartlett	Wanda
	2 nd	Mitchell Allum	Wanda
	3 rd	Benson Arysana	Elouera
Open Male Surf	1 st	Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera
	2 nd	Rhett Russell	Elouera
	3 rd	Malcolm Allen	Bronte
Under 19 Male Surf	1 st	Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera
	2 nd	Benson Aryana	Elouera
	3 rd	Dane Farrell	Elouera
Under 17 Male Surf	1 st	Jake Little	Cronulla
	2 nd	Mark Cook	Wanda
	3 rd	Ryan Bartlett	Wanda
Under 15 Male Surf	1 st	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
	2 nd	Brendon Irvine	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Nicholas Pleasance	Cronulla
Open Male Surf Teams	1 st	A	Elouera
	2 nd		Cronulla
	3 rd		Wanda
Under 19 Male Surf Teams	1 st	A	Elouera
	2 nd		Wanda
	3 rd	B	Elouera
Under 17 Male Surf Teams	1 st		Cronulla
	2 nd		Wanda
	3 rd		South Maroubra
Under 15 Male Surf Teams	1 st		Cronulla
	2 nd		Elouera
Open Female Surf	1 st	Tatum Lawler	North Bondi
	2 nd	Ashleigh Bond	Bronte
	3 rd	Emma Jones	North Bondi
Under 19 Female Surf	1 st	Tatum Lawler	North Bondi
	2 nd	Alex Vance	Wanda
Under 17 Female Surf	1 st	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Kirra Jones	Wanda
	3 rd	Georgia Fayn	South Maroubra
Under 15 Female Surf	1 st	Bridget Little	Cronulla
	2 nd	Emily Mathison	Elouera
	3 rd	Stephanie Thornton	Coogee
Under 17 Female Surf Teams	1 st		North Bondi
	2 nd		Elouera
	3 rd		Cronulla
Under 15 Female Surf Teams	1 st		Cronulla
	2 nd		South Maroubra
	3 rd		North Cronulla
Over 24 Surf	1 st	Malcolm Allen	Bronte
	2 nd	Ben Orford	Cronulla
	3 rd	Tait Brannock	Wanda
OPEN POINT SCORE:			
1 st – Cronulla	471 pts	7 th – Bronte	125 pts
2 nd – Elouera	422 pts	8 th – Coogee	76 pts
3 rd – Wanda	304 pts	9 th – Bondi	73 pts
4 th – North Cronulla	187 pts	10 th – Maroubra	53 pts
5 th – South Maroubra	136 pts	11 th – Clovelly	6 pts
6 th – North Bondi	132 pts	12 th – Burning Palms	5 pts

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EVENT	PLACE	NAME/TEAM	CLUB
BEACH			
30-34 yrs Mens Beach Sprint	1 st	Tim Tardent	Cronulla
	2 nd	Patrick Garcia	Coogee
	3 rd	Wayne Gagel	North Bondi
35-39 yrs Mens Beach Sprint	1 st	Tyron Courtney	Wanda
	2 nd	Mark Stratford	Cronulla
	3 rd	Jurgen Empacher	South Maroubra
40+ yrs Mens Beach Sprint	1 st	Trevor Bell	North Bondi
	2 nd	Mark Scott	Clovelly
	4 rd	Terry McDonald	Coogee
50+ yrs Mens Beach Sprint	1 st	John McNamee	Clovelly
	2 nd	Phil Dutton	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Laurie Portelli	Elouera
150 min yrs Mens Beach Relay	1 st		Cronulla
	2 nd		Clovelly
	3 rd		Coogee
30-34 yrs Mens Beach Flags	1 st	Tim Tardent	Cronulla
	2 nd	Dave Haggett	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Chris Glover	Tamarama
35-39 yrs Mens Beach Flags	1 st	Tyron Courtney	Wanda
	2 nd	Mark Stratford	Cronulla
	3 rd	Trevor Bell	North Bondi
50+ yrs Mens Beach Flags	1 st	Paul Larssen	Cronulla
	2 nd	Phil Dutton	South Maroubra
	3 rd	John McNamee	Clovelly
30-34 yrs Womens Beach Sprint	1 st	Hailey Welch	Coogee
	2 nd	Nicola Logan	Coogee
	3 rd	Jesica Bryant	Coogee
35-39 yrs Womens Beach Sprint	1 st	Margaret Simpson-Lee	Tamarama
	2 nd	Kylie Pellagreen	Coogee
	3 rd	Jan Ashley	Bondi
40+ yrs Womens Beach Sprint	1 st	Jo Cooper	Clovelly
	2 nd	Wendy Pepper	Clovelly
	3 rd	Carole Larssen	Cronulla
140 min yrs Womens Beach Relay	1 st		Coogee
	2 nd		Clovelly
30+ yrs Womens Beach Flags	1 st	Margaret Simpson-Lee	Tamarama
	2 nd	Kylie Pellagreen	Coogee
	3 rd	Nicola Logan	Coogee
40+ yrs Womens Beach Flags	1 st	Wendy Pepper	Clovelly
	2 nd	Jo Cooper	Clovelly
	3 rd	Carole Larssen	Cronulla
BOARD			
30-34 yrs Mens Board Race	1 st	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
	2 nd	Paul Passman	Coogee
	3 rd	Chris Glover	Tamarama
35-39 yrs Mens Board Race	1 st	Shane Whittaker	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Greg Crawford	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Daryn Metti	Cronulla
40+ yrs Mens Board Race	1 st	Darren Schott	Maroubra
	2 nd	AJ Payne	Maroubra
	3 rd	Scott Thompson	North Bondi
50+ yrs Mens Board Race	1 st	Steve Warren	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Greg Clifford	Bronte
	3 rd	Peter Kirkwood	Maroubra
60+ yrs Mens Board Race	1 st	Warrick Cavanagh	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Bob Goodsell	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Dave Bennett	Bronte
110 min yrs Mens Board Relay	1 st	Clifford, Batella & Carroll	Bronte
	2 nd	Brunette, Metti & Larssen	Cronulla
	3 rd		Maroubra
130 min yrs Mens Board Relay	1 st		Maroubra
	2 nd	Warren, Cavanagh & Crawford	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Coloquhoun, Robson & Thompson	North Bondi
30-34 yrs Womens Board Race	1 st	Louise Santos	Bondi
	2 nd	Karen Gomen	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Helen Bours	Bronte
35-39 yrs Womens Board Race	1 st	Fiona Botella	Bronte
	2 nd	Tracey Schriek	North Cronulla

	3 rd	Sue Jackson	Tamarama
50+ yrs Womens Board Race	1 st	Carolyn Macauley	Cronulla
	2 nd	Carole Larssen	Cronulla
	3 rd	Colleen O'Neill	Bronte
SURF BOATS			
120 yrs min Male Surf Boat Race	1 st	Needs It	Bondi
	2 nd	Suits	Bondi
140 yrs min Male Surf Boat Race	1 st		North Cronulla
160 yrs min Male Surf Boat Race	1 st		Bondi
	2 nd		Clovelly
	3 rd		Tamarama
220 yrs min Male Surf Boat Race	1 st		South Maroubra
	2 nd		Clovelly
120 yrs min Female Surf Boat Race	1 st		Elouera
MULTI-DISCIPLINE			
30-34 yrs Iron Man Race	1 st	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
	2 nd	Chris Glover	Tamarama
35-39 yrs Iron Man Race	1 st	Shane Whittaker	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Daryn Metti	Cronulla
	3 rd	Nick Brunette	Cronulla
40+ yrs Iron Man Race	1 st	Scott Thompson	North Bondi
	2 nd	Darren Schott	Maroubra
	3 rd	John Robson	North Bondi
50+ yrs Iron Man Race	1 st	Greg Clifford	Bronte
110 yrs min Mens Taplin Relay	1 st	Paye, Donohue & Heussner	Maroubra
	3 rd	Metti, Larssen & Walker	Cronulla
150 yrs min Mens Taplin Relay	1 st	Robson, Cahill & Thompson	North Bondi
	2 nd	Whittaker, Warren & Lewis	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Stewart, Clifford & Bartello	Bronte
35+ yrs Iron Woman Race	1 st	Tracey Schriek	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Karen Gomen	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Carolyn Macauley	Cronulla
SKI			
30-34 yrs Mens Single Ski	1 st	Stewart O'Regan	North Bondi
	2 nd	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
	3 rd	Chris Glover	Tamarama
35-39 yrs Mens Single Ski Race	1 st	Shane Whittaker	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Daryn Metti	Cronulla
	3 rd	Nick Brunette	Cronulla
40+ yrs Mens Single Ski Race	1 st	John Robson	North Bondi
	2 nd	Scott Thompson	North Bondi
	3 rd	Robert Walker	Cronulla
50+ yrs Men Single Ski Race	1 st	Greg Clifford	Bronte
	2 nd	Steve Warren	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Ron Finn	Elouera
60+ yrs Mens Single Ski Race	1 st	John Cahill	North Bondi
	2 nd	Max Lewis	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Michael Georgaris	Wanda
150 yrs min Mens Ski Relay	1 st	Robson, Cahill & Thompson	North Bondi
	2 nd	Warren, Lewis & Whittaker	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Prestage, Georgaris & Ryan	Wanda
30-34 yrs Womens Single Ski Race	1 st	Sophie Morgan	North Bondi
	2 nd	Tracey Schriek	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Sue Jackson	Tamarama
SURF			
30-34 yrs Mens Surf Race	1 st	Chris Cox	Maroubra
	2 nd	David Fitzpatrick	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
35-39 yrs Mens Surf Race	1 st	Shane Whittaker	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Darren Thorne	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Matt Fogerty	Coogee
40+ yrs Mens Surf Race	1 st	Scott Thompson	North Bondi
	2 nd	Darren Schott	Maroubra
	3 rd	Chris Gately	Coogee
50+ yrs Mens Surf Race	1 st	Steve Warren	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Greg Clifford	Bronte
	3 rd	David Stewart	Bronte
30-34 yrs Womens Surf Race	1 st	Louise Santos	Bondi
	2 nd	Jan Ashley	Bondi
	3 rd	Nicola Logan	Coogee
50+ yrs Womens Surf Race	1 st	Carolyn Macauley	Cronulla
	2 nd	Coleen O'Neil	Bronte

	3 rd	Carole Larssen	Cronulla
POINTSCORE:			
1 st – Cronulla	125 pts	2 nd – North Cronulla	123 pts
3 rd – North Bondi	103 pts	4 th – Coogee	91 pts
6 th – Maroubra	76 pts	7 th – Clovelly	72 pts
8 th – Tamarama	46 pts	9 th – South Maroubra	38 pts
10 th – Bondi	36 pts	11 th – Wanda	27 pts
12 th – Elouera	17 pts	13 th – Buring Palms	
14 th – Era		15 th – Garie	

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Event	Place	Name/Team	Club
OPEN MALE			
Surf Board Riding	2 nd	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
Board Relay	1 st	Pyett, Smith, Simpson	Cronulla
Ironman	1 st	Nathan Smith	Cronulla
	2 nd	Chris Allum	Cronulla
Board Rescue	1 st	Cole, Simpson	Cronulla
	3 rd	Allum, Pyett	Cronulla
Tube Rescue	1 st	Steiner, Allum, Neilson, Simpson	Cronulla
Taplin	2 nd	Steiner, Pyett, Allum, Smith, M.Simpson, D.Simpson	Cronulla
2km Beach Run	3 rd	Greg Bishop	North Bondi
Sprint	2 nd	Sean Reilly	Wanda
	3 rd	Dean Reilly	Wanda
Beach Relay	1 st	S.Reilly, D.Reilly, Wilkins, Campbell	Wanda
	2 nd	Lyons, Janssen, Lee, Smith	Cronulla
Flags	2 nd	Michael Schnabel	North Cronulla
Surf	1 st	Chris Allum	Cronulla
	2 nd	Malcolm Allen	Bronte
	3 rd	Mark Simpson	Cronulla
Surf Teams	1 st	Cole, Allum, Smith, Simpson	Cronulla
	3 rd	O'Keeffe, McKinnon, Rhett, Bowden	Elouera
Belt	2 nd	Sky	Wanda
Ski Relay	1 st	Steiner, Allum, Smith	Cronulla
	2 nd	Tatham, Croal, Michael	North Bondi
Double Ski	3 rd	Tatham, Croal	North Bondi
U/19 MALE			
Board Relay	2 nd	Gillespie, O'Keeffe, Farrell	Elouera
	3 rd	Allum, Buttel, Fox	Wanda
Ironman	3 rd	Luke Cole	Cronulla
Board Rescue	1 st	O'Keeffe, Farrell	Elouera
2km Beach Run	3 rd	Michael Fox	Wanda
Sprint	2 nd	Jordan Lee	Cronulla
Beach Relay	3 rd	Oregan, Lee, Knott, Wallace	Cronulla
Flags	2 nd	Adam Sparrow	Coogee
	3 rd	Nathan Oregan	Cronulla
Surf	2 nd	Tom O'Keeffe	Elouera
	3 rd	Dane Farrell	Elouera
Surf Teams	1 st	Gillespie, O'Keeffe, Farrell, Aryana	Elouera
Surf Boats	1 st	Lea, Hughes, Weatherstone, Croft, Pons	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Gerathy, Emery, Gilchrist, Mason, Taylor	Burning Palms
Surf Belt Race	1 st	Blake McCrindle	Wanda
	2 nd	Matthew Hartcher	Cronulla
U/17 MALE			
Rescue Tube	Eq 1 st	Benson Aryana	Elouera
Ski	2 nd	Reece Holland	North Bondi
	3 rd	Shaun Wilson	Wanda
Sprint	1 st	Kristopher Papadatos	Coogee
Beach Relay	1 st	Papadatos, Tucker, Scarf, Starr	Coogee
	3 rd	Wall, Knott, Lee, Abdallaoui	Cronulla
U/15 MALE			
Surf Board Riding	1 st	Connor O'Leary	North Cronulla
Board	1 st	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
Board Relay	1 st	O'Brien, Faulkner, Pleasance	Cronulla
Ironman	1 st	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
Board Rescue	1 st	O'Brien, Faulkner	Cronulla
Rescue Tube	2 nd	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla

Flags	3 rd	Cameron Nicholls	Elouera
Sprint	1 st	Brendan Nicholls	Elouera
Beach Relay	3 rd	O'Brien, Faulkner, Pleasance, Markey	Cronulla
Surf	3 rd	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
OPEN FEMALE			
Surf Board Riding	1 st	Tiarne Smith	Cronulla
	2 nd	Olivia Miley-Dyer	Bronte
Malibu Board Riding	1 st	Tiarne Smith	Cronulla
	2 nd	Jodi. Bruce	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Phoebe. Miley – Dyer	Bronte
Board	1 st	Candice Falzon	North Bondi
Board Relay	3 rd	Fleming, Scanlon, Rayner	Cronulla
Iron woman	2 nd	Candice Falzon	North Bondi
Board Rescue	1 st	Lawler, Falzon	North Bondi
	3 rd	A. Fleming, M. Fleming	Cronulla
Ski	3 rd	Kelly Jury	Cronulla
2km Beach Run	2 nd	Bernadette Chisholm	Clovelly
Sprint	1 st	Kristy Smith	North Cronulla
Flags	2 nd	Jaimee McKee	Cronulla
Surf Boats	3 rd	Swaine, Hawkins, Sokaluk, Feher, Head	North Cronulla
Surf Belt Race	2 nd	Mahoney, Hilleard, Freeman, Fretten, Johansen	North Cronulla
U/19 FEMALE			
Board	2 nd	Alex Fleming	Cronulla
Iron woman	3 rd	Alex Fleming	Cronulla
Board Rescue	3 rd	A Fleming, M Fleming	Cronulla
Taplin	3 rd	Gowen, J Conder, K Conder	Elouera
2km Beach Run	1 st	Jennifer Conder	Elouera
	2 nd	Kate Conder	Elouera
Sprint	3 rd	Jaimee McKee	Cronulla
Beach Relay	3 rd	Mc Kee, Archer, Groves, Davies	Cronulla
Flags	1 st	Jaimee McKee	Cronulla
	2 nd	Ashleigh Deepena	Elouera
Surf Teams	1 st	J Conder, K Conder, Purcell, Elliot	Elouera
U/17 FEMALE			
Board	1 st	Madeline Fleming	Cronulla
Rescue Tube	3 rd	Stephanie Purcell	Elouera
Taplin	1 st	Fleming, Polson, Purcell	Elouera
	2 nd	Smith, Gowen, Elliot	Elouera
Sprint	3 rd	Emma Groves	Cronulla
Surf Race	3 rd	Kailah Elliot	Elouera
Surf Teams	2 nd	Fleming, Smith, Purcell, Elliot	Elouera
U/15 FEMALE			
Surf Board Riding	1 st	Phoebe Miley-Dyer	Bronte
Board Relay	1 st	Moore, Ford, Little	Cronulla
Board Rescue	2 nd	Ford, Little	Cronulla
2km Beach Run	1 st	Bree Jones	Wanda
	2 nd	Chole Douglas	Wanda
Sprint	2 nd	Mikaela Allen	Elouera
Beach Relay	1 st	Allen, Barendregt, Doyle, Ryan	Elouera
Surf Teams	2 nd	Moore, Hyer-Warton, Lauricella, Little	Cronulla
	3 rd	McGuinness, O Miley-Dyer, P Miley-Dyer, Griffin	Bronte
R & R EVENTS			
Mixed 6 person	2 nd	Smith, Herz, Douglas, McKirdy, Sandstrom, Melville	Wanda
Mixed 5 person	1 st	Bolton, Richmond, Herz, Ryan, McKirdy	Wanda
	2 nd	L Mahoney, Fulton, Hilleard, Edmunoz, S Mahoney	North Cronulla
Open Male 5 person	2 nd	Smith, Douglas, Sandstrom, Melville, Ricketts	Wanda
Open Female 5 person	1 st	Mc Millan, Miller, Hingston, Santos, Ashley	Bondi
	2 nd	Jones, Dillon, Stapleton, Cato, Schuettrumpf	North Cronulla
U/19 5 person	2 nd	Blewitt, Glover, Pryke, Cullen, Lewis	Wanda
	3 rd	Hoban, Oppediasano, Delorenzo, McMillan, Townsend	Bondi
U/17 5 person	1 st	Hoban, Oppediasano, Delorenzo, McMillan, Townsend	Bondi
	2 nd	Brannock, Vlangos, Gilbert, Rees, Lewis	Wanda
U/15 5 person	1 st	Harvey, Dillon, Fordham, Hilleard, McGrath	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Hughes, Goman, Thompson, Day, Dewar	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Smith, Owen, Wilson, Johnstone, Dixon	Bondi
LIFESAVING EVENTS			
Open Male Champion Lifesaver	1 st	Ben Orford	Cronulla
U/17 Male Champion Lifesaver	3 rd	Declan Read	Wanda
U/19 First Aid	3 rd	Northey, Fowler	South Maroubra
SPECIAL EVENTS			

Over 24 Surf Race	1 st	Nathan Smith	Cronulla
	3 rd	Malcolm Allen	Bronte
Lifesaver Relay	3 rd	O'Keeffe, Rhett, Aryana, Urquhart, McDonald, Molloy, Nesbitt, Lawson	Elouera
Open Marchpast	1 st	Tattle, Schreuder, Scott, Booth, Turner, MacNamara, Goldthorpe, Whitford, Thompson, Matthes, Lovell, Boggiss	North Cronulla
U/17 Marchpast	1 st	Wise, Smith, Carte, Jones, Christadoulous, Swietchowski, Duffy, Bryant, Griffiths, Pantle, Cook, Zieme	North Bondi
	2 nd	Ryan, Nicholls, Fleming, Schriever, Smith, Crooks, Gowen, Polson, Purcell, Smith, Thomson, Elliot	Elouera
OVERALL POINTSCORE			
	2 ND	280.5	Cronulla
	7 th	145	Elouera
	9 th	132.5	Wanda
	13 th	86.5	North Cronulla
	16 th	62	North Bondi
	18 th	45	Bronte
	23 rd	33	Bondi
	34 th	20	Coogee
	Eq44th	9	South Maroubra
	Eq54th	4	Maroubra

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EVENT	PLACE	NAME/TEAM	CLUB
30-34 Yrs MALE			
Surf	1 st	Matt Fernandez	Coogee
Ski	2 nd	Jayson Ginn	Elouera
Sprint	2 nd	Tim Tardent	Cronulla
Flags	2 nd	Tim Tardent	Cronulla
Double Ski	3 rd	Harvey, Byrnes	Bondi
30-35 Yrs MALE			
Board Rescue	2 nd	Colquhuon, Storry	North Bondi
Surf	3 rd	Shane Whittaker	North Cronulla
Ski	3 rd	Tom Woodriff	Bronte
Ironman	2 nd	Scott Allen	Wanda
	3 rd	Shane Whittaker	North Cronulla
Sprint	1 st	Tyron Courtney	Wanda
	2 nd	Mark Strafford	Cronulla
Flags	2 nd	Tyron Courtney	Wanda
Rescue Tube	2 nd	Simon Storry	North Bondi
35-39 Yrs MALE			
Double Ski	1 st	Allen, Rose	Wanda
30-39 Yrs MALE			
Surf Board Riding	3 rd	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
40-44 Yrs MALE			
Board Rescue	1 st	Thomson, Colquhoun	North Bondi
	3 rd	Schott, Payne	Maroubra Red
Surf	2 nd	Scott Thomson	North Bondi
Ironman	2 nd	Scott Thomson	North Bondi
	3 rd	Brent Pritchard	Elouera
Board	1 st	Darren Schott	Maroubra
	2 nd	Adam Payne	Maroubra
Double Ski	2 nd	Parry, Pritchard	Elouera A
	3 rd	Thomson, Colquhoun	North Bondi A
45-49 Yrs MALE			
Board Rescue	1 st	Donohue, Clemesha	Maroubra
Surf	3 rd	Chris Gately	Coogee
Ski	1 st	Douglas Iredale	Wanda
Sprint	2 nd	Trevor Bell	North Bondi
Flags	1 st	Trevor Bell	North Bondi
Rescue Tube	1 st	Chris Gately	Coogee
50-54 Yrs MALE			
Board Rescue	1 st	Iredale, Iredale	Wanda
Ski	3 rd	Greg Clifford	Bronte
Ironman	1 st	Greg Clifford	Bronte

	2 nd	Chris Iredale	Wanda
	3 rd	Greg Iredale	Wanda
Board	1 st	Greg Clifford	Bronte
	2 nd	Stephen Warren	North Cronulla
Rescue Tube	2 nd	Steve Delorenzo	Maroubra
55-59 Yrs MALE			
Board Rescue	1 st	Lenton, Cavanagh	North Cronulla
Ski	3 rd	Ian Cameron	Elouera
Flags	3 rd	John Rooney	Maroubra
Board	2 nd	Peter Kirkwood	Maroubra
60-64 Yrs MALE			
Surf	1 st	Cyril Baldock	Bondi
Ski	1 st	John Cahill	North Bondi
Sprint	1 st	John McNamee	Clovelly
	3 rd	Maxwell Murphy	South Maroubra
Flags	1 st	Maxwell Murphy	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Brian O'Sullivan	Elouera
Board	3 rd	Warrick Cavanagh	North Cronulla
Rescue Tube	1 st	Robert Goodsell	South Maroubra
60 Yrs + MALE			
Ironman	2 nd	Allan Metti	Cronulla
65 Yrs + MALE			
Ski	1 st	Allan Metti	Cronulla
Board	1 st	Allan Metti	Cronulla
Double Ski	3 rd	O'Sullivan, Ward	Elouera
110 Yrs MALE			
Surf Teams	2 nd	Thomson, Anderson, Storry	North Bondi
Ski Relay	1 st	Clifford, Hopkins, Woodriff	Bronte A
Board Relay	3 rd	Thomson, Colquhoun, Anderson	North Bondi
130 Yrs MALE			
Surf Teams	1 st	Allen, Hartcher, Jones	Wanda
	2 nd	Gately, Bennett, Mison	Coogee
	3 rd	Baker, Clare, Delorenzo	Maroubra
Ski Relay	3 rd	Cameron, Finn, Ginn	Elouera
Taplin Relay	1 st	Thomson, Colquhoun, Robson	North Bondi
Board Relay	1 st	Schott, Payne, Kirkwood	Maroubra
140 Yrs MALE			
Beach Relay	1 st	Thomson, Bell, Gagel, O'Connor	North Bondi
	2 nd	Tardent, Adamson, Bruckmann, Stratford	Cronulla
150 Yrs MALE			
Surf Teams	2 nd	Iredale, Iredale, Iredale	Wanda
Ski Relay	1 st	Thomson, Cahill, Robson	North Bondi
Taplin Relay	2 nd	Whittaker, Warren, Lewis	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Iredale, Iredale, Iredale	Wanda
Board Relay	1 st	Iredale, Iredale, Iredale	Wanda
	2 nd	Lenton, Warren, Cavanagh	North Cronulla
200 Yrs MALE			
Beach Relay	2 nd	McNamee, Scott, Twong, Pepper	Clovelly
	3 rd	Dutton, Murphy, Haggarty, Rooney	South Maroubra
30-34 YRS FEMALE			
Surf	1 st	Juliet Sharpe	Bondi
	2 nd	Nicola Logan	Coogee
Rescue Tube	1 st	Juliet Sharpe	Bondi
	3 rd	Nicola Logan	Coogee
35-39 Yrs FEMALE			
Surf	2 nd	Jacquie Robinson	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Vanessa Cahill	Bondi
Iron woman	1 st	Jacquie Robinson	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Tracey Schriek	North Cronulla
Board	1 st	Joanna Kyriazakos	North Bondi
	2 nd	Jacquie Robinson	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Lousie Santos	Bondi
Rescue Tube	1 st	Jacquie Robinson	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Vanessa Cahill	Bondi
30-39 Yrs FEMALE			
Ski	3 rd	Sophie Morgan	North Bondi
40-44 Yrs FEMALE			
Iron woman	3 rd	Lisa McGuigan	Maroubra
45-49 Yrs FEMALE			
Surf	1 st	Karen Goman	North Cronulla
Iron woman	1 st	Karen Goman	North Cronulla
Flags	3 rd	Jo anne Cooper	Clovelly

Rescue Tube	1 st	Carolyn Martin	Coogee
50-54 Yrs FEMALE			
Sprint	3 rd	Carole Larssen	Cronulla
Flags	2 nd	Carole Larssen	Cronulla
55 Yrs + FEMALE			
Surf	1 st	Gayle Dundas	Bronte
	2 nd	Lea Hill	Bondi
Board	1 st	Gayle Dundas	Bronte
Rescue Tube	1 st	Gayle Dundas	Bronte
Iron woman	1 st	Gayle Dundas	Bronte
110 Yrs FEMALE			
Surf Teams	2 nd	Cahill, Ashley, Santos, Hill	Bondi
OVERALL POINTSCORE	Place	Points	Club
	6 th	99	North Bondi
	7 th	81	North Cronulla
	Eq 8 th	79	Bondi
	Eq 8 th	79	Wanda
	11 th	71	Bronte
	14 th	63	South Maroubra
	15 th	61	Maroubra
	16 th	58	Cronulla
	18 th	51	Elouera
	20 th	49	Coogee
	47 th	18	Clovelly

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Open Male			
100m Manikin Tow w/fins	3 rd	Andrew Bowden	Elouera
50m Line Throw Relay	1 st	A. Fisher, S. Fisher	Elouera
	3 rd	M. Parkes, A. Bowden	Elouera
100m Rescue Medley	1 st	Andrew Bowden	Elouera
200m Super Lifesaver	1 st	Chris Allum	Cronulla
200m Medley 4x50m Relay	1 st	Bowden, Fisher, Harper, Parkes	Elouera
200m Obstacle Race	2 nd	Chris Allum	Cronulla
200m 4x50m Obstacle Relay	3 rd	Fisher, Fisher, Bowden, Harper	Elouera
100m Manikin Carry w/fins	1 st	Andrew Bowden	Elouera
50m Manikin Carry	1 st	Andrew Bowden	Elouera
100m 4x25m Manikin Relay	1 st	Bowden, Parkes, Stanley, Harper	Elouera
	3 rd	Allum, Cole, Orford, Smith	Cronulla
50m Freestyle w/fins	1 st	Chris Allum	Cronulla
Open Female			
100m Manikin Tow w/fins	2 nd	Felysia Konakoff	Elouera
50m Line Throw Relay	1 st	Cooper, Konakoff	Elouera
100m Rescue Medley	1 st	Sarah Windsor	Elouera
200m Super Lifesaver	2 nd	Sarah Windsor	Elouera
200m Medley 4x50m Relay	1 st	Windsor, Konakoff, Cooper, Elliot	Elouera
200m Obstacle Race	1 st	Sarah Windsor	Elouera
200m 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1 st	Windsor, Konakoff, Cooper, Elliot	Elouera
100m Manikin Carry w/fins	1 st	Felysia Konakoff	Elouera
50m Manikin Carry	1 st	Sarah Windsor	Elouera
100m 4x25m Manikin Relay	1 st	Windsor, Konakoff, Cooper, Elliot	Elouera
Mixed Open			
400m Swim Relay w/fins	1 st	Fisher, Fisher, Parkes, Bowden	Elouera
100m SERC/Team Relay	2 nd	Windsor, Konakoff, Parkes, Elliot	Elouera
	3 rd	Stanley, Fisher, Fisher, Aziz	Elouera
U/19 Male			
100m Manikin Tow w/fins	2 nd	Mitch Parkes	Elouera
	3 rd	Scott Fisher	Elouera
50m Line Throw Relay	1 st	Fisher, Fisher	Elouera
100m Rescue Medley	2 nd	Blake McCrindle	Wanda
	3 rd	Andrew Fisher	Elouera
200m Super Lifesaver	1 st	Blake McCrindle	Wanda
100m Manikin Carry w/fins	1 st	Mitch Parkes	Elouera
		Blake McCrindle	Wanda
		Adam Orford	Cronulla
50m Manikin Carry	1 st	Blake McCrindle	Wanda
	3 rd	Mitch Parkes	Elouera

U/19 Female			
50m Line Throw Relay	3 rd	Elliot, Aziz	Elouera
U/17 Male			
100m Manikin Tow w/fins	2 nd	Jackson Parkes	Elouera
50m Line Throw Relay	2 nd	Little, McFarlane-bentley	Cronulla
	3 rd	Abdallaoui, O'brien	Cronulla
200m Super Lifesaver	3 rd	Jackson Parkes	Elouera
100m Manikin Carry w/fins	3 rd	Jackson Parkes	Elouera
U/17 Female			
100m Manikin tow/w/fins	1 st	Kailah Elliot	Elouera
100m Rescue Medley	1 st	Kailah Elliot	Elouera
	3 rd	Jemma Aziz	Elouera
200m Super Lifesaver	1 st	Kailah Elliot	Elouera
	3 rd	Jemma Aziz	Elouera
200m Obstacle Race	1 st	Kailah Elliot	Elouera
100m Manikin Carry w/fins	3 rd	Kailah Elliot	Elouera
50m Manikin Carry	2 nd	Kailah Elliot	Elouera
U/15 Male			
100m Manikin Tow w/fins	2 nd	Michael Hanley	Elouera
50m Line Throw Relay	1 st	Hanley, Calo	Elouera
	3 rd	Markey, Obrien	Cronulla
200m 4x50m Obstacle Relay	2 nd	Bryce, Calo, Doyle, Hanley	Elouera
100m Manikin Carry w/fins	3 rd	Aaron Markey	Elouera
U/15 Female			
100m Manikin Tow w/fins	1 st	Siobhan Jones	Elouera
50m Line Throw Relay	1 st	Mathison, Jurd	Elouera
200m Obstacle Race	3 rd	Llani Hyer-warton	Cronulla
200m 4x50m Obstacle Relay	1 st	Hyer-warton, Lauricella, Moore, Vombruch	Cronulla
	3 rd	Jones, Jurd, Mathison, Pepper	Elouera
Overall Pointscore			
	1 st	Elouera	295
	6 th	Cronulla	83
	11 th	Wanda	26

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Event	Place	Name/Team	Club
MALE			
30-34 Yrs Single Ski	3 rd	N Croal	North Bondi
Beach Flags	3 rd	T Tardent	Cronulla
35-39 Yrs Beach Flags	2 nd	T Courtney	Wanda
40-44 Yrs Ironman	2 nd	S Thomson	North Bondi
Surf Board	1 st	D Schott	Maroubra
Surf Board Rescue	1 st	Maroubra Red	Maroubra
Beach Flags	2 nd	M Schnabel	North Cronulla
55-59 Yrs Surf Board	1 st	P Kirkwood	Maroubra
60-64 Yrs Surf Board	1 st	W Cavanagh	North Cronulla
Surf Board Rescue	1 st	Cronulla	
Beach Sprint	2 nd	J McNamee	Clovelly
	3 rd	M Murphy	South Maroubra
Beach Flags	1 st	M Murphy	South Maroubra
65+ Yrs Single Ski	2 nd	M Lewis	North Cronulla
Beach Flags	1 st	B O Sullivan	Elouera
Beach Sprint	2 nd	B O Sullivan	Elouera
FEMALE			
30-34 Yrs Rescue Tube	2 nd	N Logan	Coogee
35-39 Yrs Beach Sprint	3 rd	M Simpson-Lee	Tamarama
Surf Board	3 rd	L Santos	Bondi
45-49 Yrs Rescue Tube	2 nd	C Martin	Coogee
50-54 Yrs Surf	1 st	S Gould	North Cronulla
Rescue Tube	1 st	S Gould	North Cronulla
Beach Flags	2 nd	C Larssen	Cronulla
Beach Sprint	3 rd	C Larssen	Cronulla
55-59 Yrs Surf Board	3 rd	G Dundas	Bronte
Surf	1 st	G Dundas	Bronte
	2 nd	L Hill	Bondi
Rescue Tube	1 st	G Dundas	Bronte
Iron Woman	1 st	G Dundas	Bronte
MIXED			

30-34 Yrs Double Ski	1 st	North Bondi A	North Bondi
Surf Board Relay	2 nd	Maroubra Red	Maroubra
SURF BOATS			
120 Yrs Male	2 nd	North Cronulla A	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Bondi Needs It	Bondi
120 Yrs Female	2 nd	Elouera Wilko	Elouera
140 Yrs	3 rd	Maroubra BackSlappers	Maroubra

RESULTS - SYDNEY BRANCH MEMBERS AT THE SLS AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – March 08

Event	Place	Name/Team	Club
OPEN MALE			
Surf Teams	3 rd		Cronulla A
Surf Race	1 st	Chris Allum	Cronulla
Surf Belt Race	3 rd	Chris Allum	Cronulla
	6 th	Kurt Melville	Wanda
Surf Board Rescue	2 nd		Cronulla B
Surf Board Riding	2 nd	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
Taplin Relay	4 th		Cronulla A
Champion Lifesaver	4 th	Ben Orford	Cronulla
Rescue Tube Rescue	5 th		Wanda Red
	6 th		Cronulla A
Malibu Long Board Riding	2 nd	Anthony Carroll	Bronte
Beach Flags	6 th	Michael Schnabel	North Cronulla
Restricted (24Yrs) Surf	1 st	Nathan Smith	Cronulla
	4 th	Malcolm Allen	Bronte
U19 MALE			
Surf Teams	3 rd		Elouera A
Surf Belt Race	6 th	Blake McCrindle	Wanda
Surf Board Rescue	1 st		Elouera A
Surf Board Race	2 nd	Dane Farrell	Elouera
	4 th	Michael Fox	Wanda
Surf Board Relay	4 th		Elouera A
	5 th		Wanda Blue
Ironman	3 rd	Dane Farrell	Elouera
	6 th	Michael Fox	Wanda
2Km Beach Run	1 st	Michael Fox	Wanda
U17 MALE			
Surf Belt Race	3 rd	Zak Abdallaoui	Cronulla
	5 th	Jake Little	Cronulla
Surf Board Race	1 st	Nick Fox	Wanda
Beach Relay	1 st		Coogee
Beach Sprint	2 nd	Kris Papadatos	Coogee
	3 rd	Matthew Horton	Bondi
U15 MALE			
Surf Race	1 st	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
Surf Teams	4 th		Cronulla A
Surf Board Race	1 st	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
	4 th	Aaron Faulkner	Cronulla
Surf Board Relay	1 st		Cronulla A
Surf Board Riding	1 st	Connor O'Leary	Nth Cronulla
	4 th	Rory Jenkins	Nth Cronulla
Ironman	2 nd	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
Rescue Tube Race	1 st	Kyle O'Brien	Cronulla
Cameron Relay	3 rd		Cronulla A
Beach Flags	1 st	Tyler Harding	Wanda
OPEN FEMALE			
Surf Race	5 th	Sarah Windsor	Elouera
Surf Belt Race	3 rd	Lucy Mahoney	Nth Cronulla
Surf Board Riding	1 st	Tiarne Smith	Cronulla
	3 rd	Jodi Bruce	Nth Cronulla
2km Beach Run	5 th	Bernadette Chisholm	Clovelly
Beach Relay	3 rd		Cronulla A
Beach Flags	3 rd	Elly Graf	Cronulla
Beach Sprint	1 st	Elly Graf	Cronulla
	3 rd	Kristy Smith	Nth Cronulla
U19 FEMALE			
Surf Race	6 th	Tatum Lawler	Nth Bondi
Surf Board Relay	2 nd		Cronulla A

Surf Board Rescue	5 th		Cronulla A
Surf Board Race	6 th	Alexandria Fleming	Cronulla
2Km Beach Run	1 st	Jenny Conder	Elouera
	2 nd	Kate Conder	Elouera
Beach Relay	2 nd		Cronulla A
Beach Flags	1 st	Jaimee McKee	Cronulla
	6 th	Ashleigh Deepena	Elouera
U17 FEMALE			
Surf Race	4 th	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra
Rescue Tube Race	2 nd	Tara Coleman	South Maroubra
Single Ski	6 th	Danielle Gowan	Elouera
Surf Board Race	6 th	Madeline Fleming	Cronulla
Beach Flags	1 st	Elly Graf	Cronulla
Beach Sprint	1 st	Elly Graf	Cronulla
Beach Relay	1 st		Cronulla A
U15 FEMALE			
Surf teams	5 th		Nth Cronulla Gold
Surf Board Rescue	3 rd		Cronulla B
Rescue Tube Race	3 rd	Bridget Little	Cronulla
Surf Board Relay	3 rd		Cronulla A
Surf Board Riding	2 nd	April Charles	Nth Cronulla
2KM Beach Run	4 th	Bree Jones	Wanda
R & R			
Mixed Open 6 person	1 st		Bondi Blue
	2 nd		Wanda Blue
Mixed Open 5 person	2 nd		Wanda Blue
Male Open 5 person	2 nd		Wanda Blue
	4 th		Bondi Blue
Female Open 5 person	1 st		Bondi Blue
	2 nd		Nth Cronulla Gold
U19 5 person	2 nd		Nth Cronulla Blue
	4 th		Wanda Blue
U17 5 person	2 nd		Bondi Blue
	5 th		Wanda Blue
U15 5 person	1 st		Nth Cronulla Gold
	4 th		Bondi Blue
SURF BOATS			
Open Men	2 nd		Coogee
Open Women	4 th		Nth Cronulla Gold
Reserve Grade	1 st		Coogee Prawns
	6 th		Nth Cronulla Gold
U19's	4 th		Nth Cronulla Gold
MARCH PAST			
U17's	1 st		North Bondi A



(Left) Mike Vitnell, Pam Vallis
& Nic Wicken
AT THE SYDNEY BRANCH AGE CARNIVAL

GRAHAME EVENTS – CARNIVAL REFEREE AT
THE SYDNEY BRANCH OPEN CARNIVAL
(Right)





(Left) Sydney Life Members at the Sydney Branch Carniva



(Right) Mark Doepel, Randwick Mayor Bruce Notely-Smith, Michael Hodsdon and David Jenkins.



(Left) Angus Heritage from Bohemia Crystal enjoying the Sydney Branch VIP Function together with David Jenkins

(Right) Michael Hodsdon, George Shales and Tim Murray – Sydney Branch Officers



(Left) Peter Pearce together with Sydney Branch President Robert Yeldon enjoying the Branch Carnivals

BOARD OF JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Another season passes with approximately 5500 children learning and having fun at Sydney Branch beaches throughout the summer.

The development camps again emphasize what junior development is all about. The children who totalled over 200 coming from the U/11's and U/13's, yet again revelled in the broad range of activities that are offered on this weekend. With the assistance of SLSS support group, Cronulla's IRB crew and the minders that give up their weekend, many of the children had their first experience with IRB's, Jet Ski's, resuscitation and rescue techniques. Special mention to Offshore 2 for their attendance this year in offshore 3's absence. The children's emotions are left soaring after the involvement from all of these very experienced lifesavers. The success of the camps is in the high quality delivery by Doug Hawkins. Doug has seen another 200 children travel through the camps this season and given them valuable tools to start their life as a Lifesaver. This year will see us take a serious look at the succession plan for these camps.

Congratulations to our junior lifesavers of the year in Emily Smith from Bondi and James Caterson from Wanda. All the nominee's for this award are a fantastic example of the fine, upcoming lifesavers the will grace our beaches in years to come. For all the U/14 members throughout Sydney Branch, all the very best for your future years in surf lifesaving. The best years are ahead of you. All the effort that your club has put into your development will be rewarded by some very satisfying times.

An innovative program in the Emerging Athlete Program (EAP) commenced in August of 2007. In its' inaugural year, this program is inclusive and is open to athlete's of all abilities. The program was set up so the participants could challenge themselves in a series of time trials held in the pool and open water. The open water included swimming and board events over set distances. The beach athlete's had time trials for sprints and flags on grass and sand. In conjunction with BOSS we see this as a program that will have long term benefits and hope that the expansion will include athletes of all ages. Thanks to Mike Vitnell and Mike Roye who gave up many a night to organise the program and even more weekends to run the activities. Also thank you to Donna Brown, Jodee Calo, Wayne Druery and Stephen Strawbridge for their efforts in helping running the EAP activities'.

Sydney Airport Corporation has again been a loyal supporter of Junior Development. There sponsorship is in its' 8th year now and we look forward to continuing the relationship in to future. With Sydney Airport Corporation supporting club's with their Junior Development programs, membership retention, particularly from the U/14's has seen many of the 900 Surf Rescue Certificate candidate's from the last 3 years come from the junior ranks. Huge thanks to Russel Balding and Karen Harrigan from Sydney Airport Corporation for overseeing the sponsorship and ensuring that our relationship remains strong.

The Branch titles this year was at Maroubra where we saw approx 1500 children wanting to test their surf skills against the elements. The change in entry process this year was a success in terms of preparing for the carnival, although on the day, problems with the registering of names was noted and we will work towards improving what was a valuable process. Thank you to Maroubra's work party who didn't stop working over the 2 days.

I would like to congratulate clubs on responding to the many requests to supply officials. The level one (1) official's courses this year were filled and we had as many officials at the branch carnival then ever before, well done.

Moving forward with a strong lifesaving agenda, we will continue to push clubs to deliver formal Surf Lifesaving Awards. The Resuscitation course and Basic Emergency Care Certificate is a fantastic place to start children on the Lifesaving pathway.

The BJD executive consisting of Margaret Sears, Mike Vitnell, Michael Roye and Doug Hawkins has work tirelessly in their own sections this year.

Tim Murray
Director of Junior Development



BJD Secretary /Treasurer

Season 2007-2008 was once again a very successful one for the junior contingent of Surf Lifesaving Sydney. Some new ideas were trialled and accepted with great enthusiasm. The Emerging Athlete Program was introduced and now the fine tuning begins.

Sydney Airport Corporation offered their support as our major sponsor and we thank them for their support and generosity. We would not be able to hold our Development Camps without their financial support. The Under 13 and Under 11 age groups from Sydney are very fortunate that we can hold these camps, these nippers come home on the Sunday afternoon after an informative weekend exhausted and full of enthusiasm (also many of the minders come home full of ideas and suggestions for their clubs). We need the support of the Clubs to continue on with what these young Lifesavers have been introduced to on these camps, they are all keen to learn and become more involved in their clubs.

We found that when we were choosing the Lifesavers of the Year these nippers have many great ideas and need to be encouraged to get involved and let the clubs know where changes and improvement need to be made.

The nominees were:

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| • Bondi | Emily Smith | James Blackwood |
| • Bronte | Paige Gibson | Sam Fleeting |
| • South Maroubra | Gemma De Sousa | Matthew Bescos-Park |
| • Wanda | Georgie Sargeant | James Caterson |
| • Elouera | Elyshia Pepper | Zac Doyle |
| • North Cronulla | Lara Hughes | Rory Jenkins |
| • Cronulla | Brittany Davenport | Aaron Markey |

Congratulations to all these children and especially James Caterson (Wanda) and Emily Smith (Bondi) who were selected as our representatives for Lifesaver of the Year.

Our monthly meetings were well attended and thank you to all the club delegates for giving up your time to represent your clubs. There are times when it appears we are not achieving all we would like to but we need the input from the clubs to keep moving forward.

The Sydney Age Championships were held at Maroubra Beach this season and were well attended by all clubs. Thank you to all the officials and water safety that worked on the day—I know we say it every year but without these people we would not be able to hold any Carnivals or our Sunday morning events, so a BIG thank you.

Our Interbranch Team travelled to Umina for a weekend of competition. All competitors performed extremely well and the Saturday night awards just keep getting more entertaining. Thank you to all the competitors and minders that helped on the weekend. In the junior ranks Tyler Harding (Wanda), Bridgette Little (Cronulla) and Gemma De Sousa (South Maroubra) made it three years in a row—congratulations, it is not easy with all the great competitors in Sydney.

The planning for next season has already started with our debrief meeting that was held in May, we grow in numbers every year so we need to plan ahead and hopefully our juniors will carry on to the seniors. Thank you to all those members that are leaving the juniors and moving up to the seniors, we wish all our Under 14's the best for next season.

I hope you all enjoy your winter sport and we'll see you on the beach next season.

Margaret Sears

Junior Waverley Shield Report - 11/11/07

The Bondi Nippers very were pleased to have been the hosts of this season's Waverley Shield Junior Surf Carnival at Bondi Beach on the 11th of November.

The sun came out, the seas abated and the blue bottles disappeared as over 700 Nippers from the four Waverley District Clubs, North Bondi, Bondi, Tamarama & Bronte converged upon Bondi Beach for the annual event many in the district consider to be the most enjoyable carnival on the junior calendar for the season. The coveted Waverley Shield was up for grabs, and the efforts made by all of the competing club's competitors were very pleasing. It was also great to see Tamarama turn up in good numbers after having not been notified of the event last season.

As usual the giants of the district, North Bondi & Bronte, dueled it out throughout the morning, but at the end of the day North Bondi just won with 770 points to Bronte's 760 points, with Bondi finishing third and Tamarama fourth.

Some of the notable results on the day were the performances of Genieville Brewer from North Bondi with first placings in the U/13s Girls Swim, Board and Diamond Lady events, Sam Fleeting from Bronte with first placings in the U/14s Swim, Board and Ironman events, Tim Vrachnas from Bondi continuing to dominate the district's U/14s on the sand with firsts in both the Beach Sprint and Flag events and rookie Lizzie James from Bondi taking out the U12s Diamond Lady.

In all it was a fantastic day thanks to the the competitive but friendly rivalry of the children, the efforts of the Bondi JAC team to host a smoothly run event, and the support received from the other three clubs of the district and of course a special mention of 'Oh Wise Ones' (Bronte's Col McDermid) continuing guiding hand with this annual event.

SYDNEY BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

17th February 2008 – Maroubra Beach- RESULTS

EVENT	Place	Name/Team	Club
U/14 MALE			
Sprint	1 st	Tyler Harding	Wanda
	2 nd	Tim Vrachnas	Bondi
	3 rd	Matt Lewis	Wanda
Flags	1 st	Tyler Harding	Wanda
	2 nd	Tim Vrachnas	Bondi
	3 rd	James Blackwood	Bondi
Sprint Relay	1 st		Wanda
	2 nd		Cronulla
	3 rd		Maroubra
Surf Race	1 st	Adam Calo	Elouera
	2 nd	Aaron Markey	Elouera
	3 rd	Sam Fleeting	Bronte
Surf Teams	1 st	29 pts	Wanda
	2 nd	30 pts	Elouera
	3 rd	35 pts	North Cronulla
Board	1 st	Sam Fleeting	Cronulla
	2 nd	Ellis Pocklington	Cronulla
	3 rd	William Budd	North Cronulla
Board Relay	1 st	Black	Cronulla
	2 nd	A	Bronte
	3 rd	A	Elouera
Board Rescue	1 st	Jones, Johnson	Bronte
	2 nd	Doyle, Hanley	Elouera
	3 rd	Calo, Bryce	Elouera
Ironman	1 st	Sam Fleeting	Bronte
	2 nd	Ellis Pocklington	Cronulla
	3 rd	Aaron Markey	Cronulla
Surf Board Riding	1 st	Connor O'Leary	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Rory Jenkins	North Cronulla
	3 rd	J.Barron	Maroubra
U/14 FEMALE			
Sprint	1 st	Ellie Gillard	Coogee
	2 nd	Nicole Rohr	Wanda
	3 rd	Brittany Day	North Cronulla
Flags	1 st	Brady Douglas	Maroubra
	2 nd	Nicole Rohr	Wanda
	3 rd	Nichola Salter	Elouera
Sprint Relay	1 st		Wanda
	2 nd		Elouera
	3 rd		Cronulla
Surf Race	1 st	Llani Hyer- Warton	Cronulla
	2 nd	Bridget Little	Cronulla
	3 rd	Jessica Lauricella	Cronulla
Surf Teams	1 st		Cronulla
	2 nd		South Maroubra
	3 rd		Elouera
Board	1 st	Lucy Ford	Cronulla
	2 nd	Bridget Little	Cronulla
	3 rd	Michaela Davies	Cronulla
Board Relay	1 st	Pink	Cronulla
	2 nd	Green	Cronulla
	3 rd		South Maroubra
Board Rescue	1 st	Little, Ford	Cronulla
	2 nd	Pepper, Jones	Elouera
	3 rd	Davis, Hyer- Warton	Cronulla
Iron woman	1 st	Bridget Little	Cronulla
	2 nd	Michaela Davis	Cronulla
	3 rd	Davis, Hyer-Warton	Cronulla
U/13 MALE			
Sprint	1 st	Mitchell Finnegan	Wanda
	2 nd	Jordan Rhodes	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Will Paterson	Bronte
Flags	1 st	Will Paterson	Bronte
	2 nd	Callum Grant	Cronulla
	3 rd	Aaron Quick	North Cronulla

Sprint Relay	1 st		Cronulla
	2 nd		Bronte
	3 rd		North Cronulla
Surf Race	1 st	Jay Furniss	Wanda
	2 nd	Zac Hughes	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Kasmar Boskvoic	Cronulla
Surf Teams	1 st		Cronulla
	Eq1st		Wanda
	3 rd		North Cronulla
Board	1 st	Jay Furniss	Wanda
	2 nd	Campbell Andrews	North Cronulla
	3 rd	James Ryan	Cronulla
Board Relay	1 st	Furniss,Rofe,Hickel	Wanda
	2 nd	Grant,Hudson,Wicken	Cronulla
	3 rd	Gold	North Cronulla
Board Rescue	1 st	Furniss, Rofe	Wanda
	2 nd	Hollman, Boskvoic	Cronulla
	3 rd	Andrews, May	North Cronulla
Ironman	1 st	Jay Furniss	Wanda
	2 nd	Zac Hughes	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Campbell Andrews	North Cronulla
Surf Board Riding	1 st	C.Randall	North Cronulla
	2 nd	H.Hartley	Maroubra
	3 rd	H. Reynolds	Bronte
U/13 FEMALE			
Sprint	1 st	Brooke Holland	North Bondi
	2 nd	Amie O'Donoghue	Wanda
	3 rd	Laura Ray	North Cronulla
Flags	1 st	Brook Holland	North Bondi
	2 nd	Laura ray	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Michaela Sargeant	Wanda
Sprint Relay	1 st		Wanda
	2 nd		Maroubra
	3 rd		Bronte
Surf Race	1 st	Shivaun Street	Cronulla
	2 nd	Hayleigh Sinclair	Elouera
	3 rd	Eliza Casaseli	Cronulla
Surf Teams	1 st		Cronulla
	2 nd		Elouera
	3 rd		North Cronulla
Board	1 st	Taylor Puskaric	Cronulla
	2 nd	Camille Evans	Cronulla
	3 rd	Bella Raymond	South Maroubra
Board Relay	1 st		Cronulla
	2 nd		North Cronulla
Board Rescue	1 st	Puskaric, Rogers	Cronulla
	2 nd	Brewer, Thomson	North Bondi
	3 rd	Raymond, Woods	South Maroubra
Iron woman	1 st	Eliza Cascaceli	Cronulla
	2 nd	Taylor Puskaric	Cronulla
	3 rd	Dahlas Rogers	Cronulla
U/12 MALE			
Sprint	1 st	Cooper Cicco	Cronulla
	2 nd	Thomas Duffy	Coogee
	3 rd	Mitchell Barbuto	North Cronulla
Flags	1 st	Jack Fuller	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Tom Perrin	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Jayden Bradley	Cronulla
Sprint Relay	1 st		North Cronulla
	2 nd		Cronulla
	3 rd		Bronte
Surf Race	1 st	Ben Thornton	Coogee
	2 nd	Kyle Druery	Cronulla
	3 rd	Issac Carrera	Wanda
Surf Teams		Not Held	
Board	1 st	Lucas Aldous	North Bondi
	2 nd	Jansen Pocklington	Cronulla
	3 rd	Jamie Bargenda	Bronte
Board Relay	1 st		Bronte
	2 nd	A	Cronulla
	3 rd	B	Cronulla

Board Rescue	1 st	Doyle, Doyle	Wanda
	2 nd	Pocklington, Druery	Cronulla
	3 rd	Rutherford, Coleman	South Maroubra
Ironman	1 st	Kyle Druery	Cronulla
	2 nd	Brady Goodyear	Cronulla
	3 rd	Jamie Bargenda	Bronte
U/12 FEMALE			
Sprint	1 st	Tomasin Clarke	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Tiana Penitani	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Jordie Levings	Elouera
Flags	1 st	Tiana Penitani	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Elizabeth Douglas	Elouera
	3 rd	Bianca Ward	Cronulla
Sprint Relay	1 st	A	South Maroubra
	2 nd		Elouera
	3 rd		Cronulla
Surf Race	1 st	Lana Rogers	Cronulla
	2 nd	Georgie Woods	Wanda
	3 rd	Kiani Fukui	South Maroubra
Surf Teams		Not held	
Board	1 st	Grace Bambridge	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Danielle McMahon	Wanda
	3 rd	Kiani Fukui	South Maroubra
Board Relay	1 st		South Maroubra
	2 nd		Wanda
	3 rd		North Cronulla
Board Rescue	1 st	Bouffler, Rogers	Cronulla
	2 nd	Bambridge, Fukui	South Maroubra
	3 rd	McMahon, Pierce	Wanda
Iron woman	1 st	Elyssa Pierce	Wanda
	2 nd	Georgey Woods	Wanda
	3 rd	Kiani Fukui	South Maroubra
U/11 MALE			
Sprint	1 st	Max Hendrie	Bronte
	2 nd	Adam Leabeater	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Eamon Wright	Bronte
Flags	1 st	William Gray	Cronulla
	2 nd	Jeremy Cox	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Henry Longmire	Bronte
Sprint Relay	1 st		Bronte
	2 nd		North Cronulla
	3 rd		Cronulla
Surf Race	1 st	Sam Fowler	Cronulla
	2 nd	Izaak Smith	Wanda
	3 rd	Aidan McColm	Cronulla
Surf Teams		Not Held	
Board	1 st	Aidan McColm	Cronulla
	2 nd	Sam Fowler	Cronulla
	3 rd	Harry McLennan	Wanda
Board Relay	1 st	A	Cronulla
	2 nd		South Maroubra
	3 rd		North Bondi
Board Rescue	1 st	Wright, Walker	North Bondi
	2 nd	Smith, McLennan	Wanda
	3 rd	Fowler, McColm	Cronulla
Ironman	1 st	Sam Fowler	Cronulla
	2 nd	Aidan McColm	Cronulla
	3 rd	Harry McLennan	Wanda
U/11 FEMALE			
Sprint	1 st	Brianna Seers	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Alana Kipriotis	Maroubra
	3 rd	Charlotte May	Bronte
Flags	1 st	Brianna Seers	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Phoebe Shanahan	Bronte
	3 rd	Chelsea Dorricott	Wanda
Sprint Relay	1 st		Elouera
	2 nd		Bronte
	3 rd		Wanda
Surf Race	1 st	Ella Basalo	Maroubra
	2 nd	Jacinta Mattingly	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Maddison Vitnell	Cronulla

Surf Teams		Not Held	
Board	1 st	Madison Grant	Cronulla
	2 nd	Chonteau Poot	Cronulla
	3 rd	Bethany Mayo	Wanda
Board Relay	1 st	A	Cronulla
	2 nd	A	Wanda
	3 rd	B	Wanda
Board Rescue	1 st	Poppy, Thomson	North Bondi
	2 nd	Grant, Poot	Cronulla
	3 rd	Boland, Vitnell	Cronulla
Iron woman	1 st	Ella Basalo	Maroubra
	2 nd	Jess Suriano	North Bondi
	3 rd	Madison Grant	Cronulla
U/10 MALE			
Sprint	1 st	Cameron Murray	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Jonas Ellis	North Bondi
	3 rd	Bayley Kuenzle	Wanda
Flags	1 st	Cameron Murray	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Mike Cklamocski	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Ethan Whetu	Cronulla
Sprint Relay	1 st	A	Cronulla
	2 nd	B	Cronulla
	3 rd		Wanda
Surf Race	1 st	Lochlan Davis	Wanda
	2 nd	Jack Mahoney	Wanda
	3 rd	Jackson Flint	North Cronulla
Surf Teams	1 st	Gold	North Cronulla
	2 nd	A	South Maroubra
	3 rd	A	Wanda
Board	1 st	Guy Beyon	North Bondi
	2 nd	Lachlin Davis	Wanda
	3 rd	Victor Radley	Bronte
Board Relay	1 st	A	Wanda
	2 nd		North Bondi
	3 rd	A	Cronulla
U/10 FEMALE			
Sprint	1 st	Kyla King	Cronulla
	2 nd	Jessica Thornton	Coogee
	3 rd	Frances Ryan	Bronte
Flags	1 st	Kyla King	Cronulla
	2 nd	Jessica Thornton	Coogee
	3 rd	Montana Walters	South Maroubra
Sprint Relay	1 st		Cronulla
	2 nd		Bronte
	3 rd		Wanda
Surf Race	1 st	Carla Papac	Cronulla
	2 nd	Meghan Fowler	North Cronulla
	3 rd	Delainee Melia	Maroubra
Surf Teams	1 st		North Cronulla
	2 nd		Elouera
	3 rd		Cronulla
Board	1 st	Alexandra Budd	North Cronulla
	2 nd	Carla Papac	Cronulla
	3 rd	Meghan Fowler	North Cronulla
Board Relay	1 st	A	North Cronulla
	2 nd	White	Elouera
U/9 MALE			
Sprint	1 st	Joshua Cassidy	Elouera
	2 nd	Lucas Anderson	Bronte
	3 rd	Jarrold Harding	Wanda
Flags	1 st	Jarrold Harding	Wanda
	2 nd	Marshall Hastings	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Joshua Cassidy	Elouera
Sprint Relay	1 st		Wanda
	2 nd		Maroubra
	3 rd		South Maroubra
Surf Race	1 st	Kurtis Smith	Wanda
	2 nd	Jesse Goodyear	Cronulla
	3 rd	Trent Rutherford	South Maroubra
Surf Teams	1 st		Wanda

Board	1 st	Kurtis Smith	Wanda
	2 nd	Trent Rutherford	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Christopher Hoare	North Cronulla
Board Relay	1 st		Cronulla
	2 nd	Rutherford/Johnston/Empacher	South Maroubra
	3 rd	B	North Cronulla
U/9 FEMALE			
Sprint	1 st	Ngaire Hadfield	Cronulla
	2 nd	Samantha king	Elouera
	3 rd	Chole Morrissey	North Bondi
Flags	1 st	Ngaire Hadfield	Cronulla
	2 nd	Samantha King	Elouera
	3 rd	Isabel Pederson	North Bondi
Sprint Relay	1 st		North Bondi
	2 nd		Wanda
	3 rd		Bronte
Surf Race	1 st	Emily Swinburne	Bronte
	2 nd	Renee Druery	Cronulla
	3 rd	Mia Swadling	North Bondi
Board	1 st	Lauren McMahon	Wanda
	2 nd	Keria Hughes	Elouera
	3 rd	Renee Druery	Cronulla
U/8 MALE			
Sprint	1 st	Riley Wanless	Elouera
	2 nd	Joshua Fong	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Sebastian McDonald	Bronte
Sprint Relay	1 st		Maroubra
	2 nd		North Cronulla
	3 rd	A	Wanda
Flags	1 st	Joshua Fong	South Maroubra
	2 nd	Jaden Casella	Cronulla
	3 rd	Ben Belsten	North Bondi
Wade	1 st	Tyler Nott	Wanda
	2 nd	Eric Rodriguez	South Maroubra
	3 rd	Damon Foley	Elouera
Wade Relay	1 st		Wanda
	2 nd		South Maroubra
	3 rd		Bronte
U/8 FEMALE			
Sprint	1 st	Sophie Stuart-Jones	Bronte
	2 nd	Indigo Drury	Cronulla
	3 rd	Lania Atkins	Bronte
Sprint Relay	1 st	Blue	Bronte
	2 nd		Cronulla
	3 rd	Yellow	Bronte
Flags	1 st	Emily King	Cronulla
	2 nd	Holly Frick	Bronte
	3 rd	Georgia Strain	Bronte
Wade	1 st	Emily King	Cronulla
	2 nd	Tahlia Hanslow	Wanda
	3 rd	Angelina Lockley	North Bondi
Wade Relay	1 st		Bronte
	2 nd	A	Wanda
	3 rd	B	Wanda
ALL AGE RELAY			
	1 st		Bronte
	2 nd		Wanda
	3 rd		Elouera





RESULTS - SYDNEY BRANCH MEMBERS AT THE SLSNSW STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – February 08

Event	Place	Name/Team	Club
U/14 MALE			
Surf	1 st	Anthony Kastoutas	Wanda
Board Rescue	2 nd	Pocklington , Markey	Cronulla
	3 rd	Peterie , Woods	Wanda
Board	2 nd	Sam Fleeting	Bronte
Board Riding	1 st	Rory Jenkins	Nth Cronulla
	2 nd	Connor Oleary	Nth Cronulla
Sprint	1 st	Tyler Harding	Wanda
	2 nd	Tim Vrachnas	Bondi
Beach Relay	2 nd	Peterie, Harding, Vlangos, Lewis	Wanda
Flags	1 st	Tyler Harding	Wanda
	2 nd	Alex Tracey	Cronulla
U/14 FEMALE			
Surf Teams	1 st	Little,Vom Bruch, Hyer-Warburton, Lauricella	CronullaA
Ironwoman	2 nd	Bridget Little	Cronulla
Board Rescue	1 st	Little, Ford	Cronulla
Board	3 rd	Michaela Davies	Cronulla
Board Relay	1 st	Little, Davies, Ford	Cronulla
Sprint	2 nd	E.Gillard	Coogee
Beach Relay	1 st	Rohr, Smith, Fogden, Sargeant	Wanda
Flags	2 nd	Nicole Rohr	Wanda
U/13 MALE			
Surf	3 rd	Jay Furniss	Wanda
Surf Teams	2 nd	Andrews, Fowler, Hughes, May	Nth Cronulla
Board Rescue	1 st	Andrews, May	Nth Cronulla
	3 rd	Furniss, Rofe	Wanda
Board Relay	3 rd	Furniss, Hickel, Rofe	Wanda
Beach Relay	2 nd	Longmuir, Plevey, Finnegan, Smith	Wanda
Flags	1 st	Callum Grant	Cronulla
	3 rd	Will Paterson	Bronte
U/13 FEMALE			
Board Rescue	3 rd	Puskaric, Rogers	Cronulla
Board	2 nd	Taylor Puskaric	Cronulla
Sprint	3 rd	Bree Masters	Cronulla
Beach Relay	2 nd	Villanti, Brooks, Strawbridge, Masters	Cronulla
	3 rd	O'Donoghue, Sargeant, Geldant,Gill	Wanda
Flags	1 st	Bree Masters	Cronulla
	3 rd	Grace Strawbridge	Cronulla
U/12 MALE			
Surf	1 st	Benjiman Thornton	Coogee
	2 nd	Kyle Druery	Cronulla
Surf Teams	1 st	Markey, Robertson, Goodyear, Druery	Cronulla
Ironman	2 nd	Kyle Druery	Cronulla
Board Rescue	3 rd	Druery, Pocklington	Cronulla
Board	2 nd	Liam Coleman	5th Maroubra
Board Relay	1 st	Pocklington, Druery, Goodyear	Cronulla
Sprint	1 st	Thomas Duffy	Coogee
Beach Relay	2 nd	Cotterill, Koslowski, Radley,Robinson	Bronte
Flags	2 nd	Mitchell Barbuto	Nth Cronulla
U/12 FEMALE			
Surf	2 nd	Lana Rogers	Cronulla
Surf Teams	2 nd	Rogers, McCaw, Bouffler, Roye	Cronulla
	3 rd	Woods,McMahon,Pierce, Read	Wanda
Board Rescue	3 rd	Pierce,McMahon	Wanda
Board	3 rd	Danielle McMahon	Wanda
Board Relay	1 st	McMahon,Pierce, Rohr	Wanda
Sprint	1 st	Tara Liley	Wanda
	2 nd	Tiana Penitani	5th Maroubra
Beach Relay	1 st	Seers, Millward, Fiala, Penitani	5th Maroubra
	2 nd	Ward, Yerbury, Berlyn, Knowles	Cronulla
Flags	3 rd	Clarke, Comerford, Grey, Robertson	Nth Cronulla
	3 rd	Tiana Penitani	5th Maroubra
U/11 MALE			
Surf	2 nd	Sam Fowler	Cronulla
	3 rd	Izaak Smith	Wanda
Surf Teams	1 st	Breen, Fowler, McColm, Wicken	Cronulla

	2 nd	McLennan , Smith, Jones, Ward	Wanda
Ironman	2 nd	Sam Fowler	Cronulla
Board Rescue	2 nd	Fowler, McColm	Cronulla
Board	2 nd	Sam Fowler	Cronulla
Board Relay	1 st	Fowler, Breen, McColm	Cronulla
Sprint	2 nd	Tom Lorkin	Nth Bondi
Beach Relay	1 st	Nth Bondi Red	Nth Bondi
	3 rd	Hendrie, Longmire, Wright, Wright	Bronte
Flags	3 rd	Adam Leabeater	Nth Cronulla
U/11 FEMALE			
Surf Teams	2 nd	Bell, Condon, Duffy, Fuller	Nth Cronulla
Ironwoman	3 rd	Ella Basalo	Maroubra
Board	2 nd	Chonteau Poot	Cronulla
Board Relay	2 nd	Grant, Poot, Vitnell	Cronulla
Sprint	1 st	Brianna Seers	Sth Maroubra
Beach Relay	1 st	Warncken, Stortenbeker, Pennell, Humphries	Elouera
	3 rd	Ballesteros, Raubinger, May, Shanahan	Bronte
U/10 MALE			
Surf Teams	1 st	Flint, Jason, Moyle, Flint	Nth Cronulla
	2 nd	Mahoney, Hickel, Davis, Finnegan	Wanda
	3 rd	Cullen, Murray, Walsh, Koloamatangi	Sth Maroubra
Beach Relay	2 nd	Whetu, Montgomery, Makowiak, Brailey	Cronulla
	3 rd	Matthes, Kovovic, Alderhof, Bell	Cronulla
U/10 FEMALE			
Surf	3 rd	Lucy McJannett	Sth Maroubra
Surf Teams	2 nd	Budd, Fowler, MacNamara, Trist	Nth Cronulla
	3 rd	Noore, Gray, Murray, Pugh	Elouera
Board	1 st	Alex Budd	Nth Cronulla
Board Relay	1 st	Budd, Fowler, MacNamara	Nth Cronulla
Sprint	1 st	Kyla King	Cronulla
Beach Relay	1 st	King, Laurence, Cicco, Laurence	Cronulla
Flags	1 st	Kyla King	Cronulla
U/9 MALE			
Surf	1 st	Kurtis Smith	Wanda
Surf Teams	1 st	Poot, Vitnell, Goodyear, McCaw	Cronulla
Board Relay	2 nd	Poot, Vitnell, Goodyear	Cronulla
Sprint	1 st	Joshua Cassidy	Elouera
Beach Relay	1 st	Rutherford, Hastings, Wem, Lane	Sth Maroubra
U/9 FEMALE			
Sprint	1 st	Ngaire Hadfield	Cronulla
Beach Relay	1 st	Digby, Fleeting, Keating-Follas, Scaffidi	Bronte
	2 nd	Saggers, Stortenbeker, Walker, Williams	Elouera
U/8 MALE			
Wade	3 rd	Tyler Nott	Wanda
Wade Relay	2 nd	Davis, Nott, Smith, McLennan	Wanda
Beach Sprint	1 st	Joshua Fong	Sth Maroubra
Beach Relay	1 st	Davis, Nott, Smith, McDonald	Wanda
	2 nd	Crawford, Moir, Dulieu, Barataud-Kitzler	Nth Bondi
Flags	3 rd	Blake Barbuto	Nth Cronulla
U/8 FEMALE			
Wade Relay	2 nd	Atkins, Ryan, Strain, Stuart-Jones	Bronte
	3 rd	Thackray, Williamson, Handerson, Healey	Wanda
MIXED			
5 Person R&R	1 st	Goman, Day, Dewar, Hughes, Thompson	Nth Cronulla
	2 nd	Carter, Cullen, Dambelli, Gibson, Miller	Bronte
Junior Cameron Relay	1 st	Yerbury, Druery, Pocklington, Cicco	Cronulla
All Age Relay	2 nd	Harding, Longmuir, Clarke, Dorcott, Finnegan, Smith, Harding	Wanda
OVERALL POINTSCORE			
	1 st	268	Cronulla
	2 nd	182	Wanda
	Eq 8 th	87	North Cronulla
	10 th	84	South Maroubra
	14 th	61	Bronte
	16 th	48	Elouera
	18 th	41.5	North Bondi
	32 nd	22	Coogee
	40 th	12	Maroubra
	51 st	6	Bondi

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Director of Youth Development

It is with great pleasure that I can announce the 2007-2008 season a great success with youth development. Overall Surf Life Saving Sydney Clubs increased from 509 to 527 (4%) members in the cadets (13-15 yrs) and 473 to 497 (5%) in the Active 15-18 yrs group. Congratulations in particular go to Bondi SBLSC with most increase in the 15-18yrs Group with an increase of 58% and to Bronte SLSC for the most increase in the 13-15 yrs group with an increase of 36%.

Surfing competition

One of the major roles of a surf life saver is to rescue people in the surf. To be good at this, members require skills in the use of rescue boards. In an effort to encourage board skills and competition for the youth SLSS holds the surfing competition for its youth members. Youth participate in various board riding heats and finals to win prizes generously provided by Quiksilver. It was encouraging to see the strength of this event by having members from Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches attend. For the second time running Bronte SLSC won the overall pointscore and perpetual shield. Congratulations to Bronte SLSC for an outstanding effort. With such great competitors, showing valuable life-saving skills it is important to keep them involved in surf life saving. I would also like to thank Kat Fahey from Quiksilver for their generous support and prizes. The prizes were of significant quality and very popular amongst the recipients. I would also like to thank Maroubra SLSC for the use of their facilities, Chris Locke for his support with equipment, Rod Harys from David Brown Graphics for supplying the certificates, all those who assisted on the day with judging and the Clubs and members supporting this event and competing.



Waterski day

Surf lifesavers work best in aquatic environments and thanks to Barton Williams who made the SLSS water ski activity a great success. Members took the North Bondi SLSC bus to Riverside caravan park Cattai where they had the opportunity to experience some fun performing various water ski routines. They had rides on the tube and even managed to learn to water ski upright on their own. Some showed great prowess as they showed off with various manoeuvres. This activity was a great way for youth to participate in a different activity, make new friends and enjoy a reward from their Clubs for a job well done. I would like to thank North Bondi SLSC for their generous support and allowing us to use their bus.

Touch football competition

The touch football competition was held at Maroubra beach. This year we took the competition to the sand for some new challenges. This event is always well supported and gives youth the opportunity to build Club loyalty as they fight through the rounds to win the shield. I would like to thank South Maroubra SLSC for their support in this event and allowing us to use their facilities for the presentation BBQ, Randwick District Rugby Union Football club for the use of their equipment.

Education shark dive award

We held the popular education shark dive award again this season. Not all members are able to be champions in surf sports and it is important to encourage those who find their niche is more into education. They are valuable members to Clubs. This award is fought out by youth who have taken on new awards and/or participating in teaching members new awards. The person with the most points during the season wins an opportunity to dive with the sharks in Manly Ocean World.

BJD upcoming members

The board of junior development has done an outstanding job this year with the juniors. They ran very successful development camps and competitions. This is very inspirational to see such high quality juniors develop into youth and I look forward in seeing them come up to the youth ranks in the following season.

Youth on patrol

It was encouraging this season, as I visited youth on patrols, to see them being a major part of patrols and taking on responsible positions, up to and including patrol captains. I had the opportunity of being patrol captain with youth on patrol and all members impressed me with their skills, knowledge and eagerness to carry out their duties.

Youth in surf sports

This has been a very rewarding season for youth in surf sports. A growing number of youth from SLSS now hold medals in various Branch, State and Australian titles. Congratulations to all of these winners and also the coaches and managers who brought them to this level. As they grow and develop into seniors SLSS will be a force to be reckoned with in various competitions.

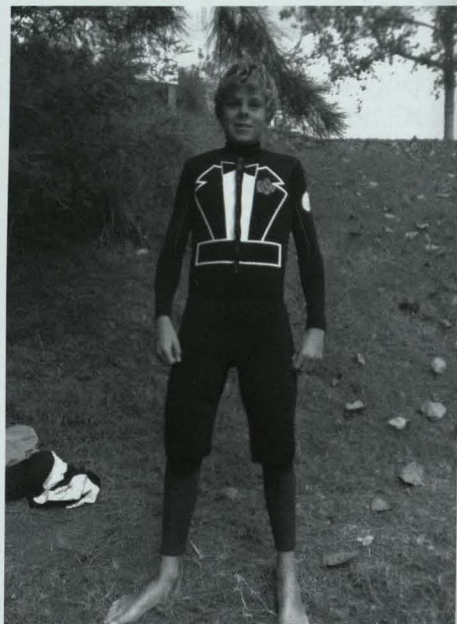
Country city exchange program

I am particularly excited about the new Country- City exchange program where members of a City surf life saving Club have the opportunity to patrol on a Country beach. This is of particular interest to youth as they experience and learn about beach conditions and environments different to their own. It will also give them an opportunity to develop their leadership skills.

In conclusion I would like to thank the SLSS Executive and staff (Yvette and Linda) for their support throughout the season, Club Presidents, delegates and youth representatives for promoting our initiatives and sending members along to participate in our activities. I look forward to a bigger and better 2008-2009 season.

George Fatseas

Director of Youth Development



BONDI SURF BATHERS LSC



We are pleased and proud to report that we achieved our primary objective for Season 2007-08 in that "no lives were lost on Bondi Beach whilst our patrols were on duty".

With major office bearer changes at the Bondi Club this season, the new Committee embarked upon the delivery of a simple management plan – aimed at a *'unified club culture with a primary common goal: to deliver a safe surfing environment to the members of the public who choose to bathe at Bondi Beach.'*

Given that the entire Executive Team members were 'first timers' in their respective roles at senior management level, as indeed were many of the Management Committee members, there was a 'a steep learning curve'.

However we can record the 2007-08 Season as a pretty successful one: -

- A membership boost from 86 new bronze medallion awards
- An increased Australian Championships medal tally
- Induction of our 1915-29 R&R Team into the SLSA Hall of Fame
- Clubhouse renovations and facilities nearing completion
- Establishment of a sound financial platform
- Proposed delivery of revised and modern Club Rules/Constitution.

Long term retention of new recruits remains one of our principal challenges, as is the case with so many of today's surf life saving clubs.

For Bondi Club members it is in itself a unique experience in patrolling Australia's best known, and busiest, surfing beach - with our Club continually amongst the nation's highest rescue statistics. The challenges of her ever-changing surf conditions are compounded by weekend crowds often into the tens of thousands and which include vast numbers of international tourists to our beach.

We have undertaken necessary and comprehensive upgrading of our life saving equipment for both patrolling and training & education from Club funds and, in particular, from our kind and major sponsors such as the Boeing Corporation. Indeed we thank all of our sponsors and donors for their wonderful support.

The record number of SLSA awards (totaling 366) this season is due to the fantastic efforts of our fine instructional team – a better than 45% increase in overall award numbers for our Club. Key elements of these statistics are 86 Bronze Medallions, 19 SRC's, and six Gold Medallions.

On the competition front, the season saw a number of highlights. With a deliberate path towards consolidation across all our surf sports, our Director of Competition set a range of standards designed to improve team culture and training ethics in an expectation that desired achievements would take some time to emerge.

We nevertheless had a solid competitive season which culminated in an increased medal tally at the 2008 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships in Perth WA. This followed a successful NSW State Titles effort at Swansea Belmont which bagged five gold, three silver and six bronze medals for Bondi.

In top company at the Australian Titles in WA, our 62 member touring team collected two gold medals, two silver medals and three bronze medals. And in again taking the gold in the Women's 5-person R&R our girls made it three in a row!

The timely gold medal win by our Senior 6-man R&R Team coincided with the induction of our very first R&R Team (1915-29) into the SLSA Hall of Fame at the 2008 SLSA Awards of Excellence Dinner at Scarborough. This honour brings our Club's Hall of Fame inductions tally to five – the highest of any Club in Australia.

Another honour for our Club this season was the invitation from SLISA to conduct the International and Interstate Surf Team Challenge Carnival at Bondi Beach (29 November-2 December 2007). The acclaimed four day event also marked the close of Australia's '2007 Year of the Surf Life Saver' and saw the cream of competitors from around the world, and around the nation, do battle at Bondi.

Through a Federal Government Grant under the National Heritage Investment Initiative, our ongoing clubhouse renovations are nearing completion – with this latest stage of works directed at heritage, community use and education/training facilities within our premises. We can now record government-related assistance at Local, State and Federal level in our renovations project.

We also say thank you the Mayor of Waverley, Councillors, Council Officers and Lifeguards for a season of support and co-operation.

We have also this season been able to bring to reality the need for paid administrative assistance in our Club office. The proper management of a modern surf life saving club demands that the Club office operates beyond weekends only –and such was the case with our Club. We are indeed thankful to the staff at the Surf Life Saving Sydney Office for their patience and assistance as we established this necessary facility.

Appreciation is also extended to all office bearers within Surf Life Saving Sydney for their guidance and support.

Congratulations to all Club Presidents, and their respective memberships, for a successful past season. We particularly thank the Presidents of the Waverley District for their co-operation in matters of mutual interest.

Bondi SBLSC takes this opportunity to wish all Clubs under the SLSS umbrella the very best of luck for the 2008-09 season.



Rod Harvey APM
PRESIDENT

BONDI JAC

It is my pleasure to bring to you the 42nd Annual Report of the Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club's Junior Activities Committee. This will be my last report for the club as its Chairman. As my children have now passed through the nipper ranks it's time for me to stand down and for some new blood to come in and lead the club going forward. I have now spent eleven seasons with the Junior Club, the first six years in a variety of roles, and the last five as its Chairman. This season's end is a time touched with a tinge of sadness, but it's also been a time to pause briefly and look back on eleven years with the Junior Club and see what's been achieved, and the changes that have occurred – there have been quite a few. The numbers of the nippers has certainly increased remarkably during that time with this year's registrations reaching the two hundred and seventy mark. Even with that number we are still very much, and well known for being, a fun and family orientated club with a competitive streak and that's something I hope will never change. It's that somewhat laid-back atmosphere that attracted us to bring our children down to Bondi, and I believe it's still the main reason many parents bring their kids here.



Some of the changes that have occurred in the last five seasons have been, the Junior Club taking the responsibility of conducting the Surf Rescue Certificate for the U/14s, the introduction of the Resuscitation Certificate for the U/13s, the introduction of the early Sunday morning board training sessions (it's going gang-busters), mid-week board training sessions, an increase in retention rates of nippers moving on to the Senior Club as Cadets, an increase in parental involvement, water safety numbers increasing from half a dozen when I first started to up to twenty, including a dedicated IRB each and every Sunday, Malibu Boards for the U/14s, Level 1 Officials numbers going from just a few to a peak of fourteen last season, substantial increases in BBQ revenues (and better tasting sausages!), the introduction of the Bondi - Tamarama Challenge, the revival of a junior R&R team, the inclusion of more lifesaving orientated events on Sundays such as board and tube rescues and the instruction of some basic resuscitation for the 10s, 11s and 12s. In the last five seasons the Bondi Nippers have also obtained over \$45,000 worth of sponsorships for gear such as, but not limited to, the issues of free rash-shirts, a stock of Malibu boards, Nipper boards, competition tents and most recently office equipment for the new JAC office. At the Executive level we've had to run the club a bit more like a business, and the children have benefited well through the fantastic support of our sponsors. Maintaining good relationships with current sponsors, and obtaining new ones, is something the club must continue on with.

Of course the most important achievements have always been those made by the children – it's all about the kids, always has been, and always will be. I've had the pleasure of seeing so many children over the years overcome the very natural fears and anxieties of the surf and deep water. They go from running away from waves in the U/6s wade relays to paddling Malibu boards as U/14s. If I could say just one thing to the children it would be to encourage them to just keep coming down on Sunday mornings and keep trying their best and to set their own personal goals. Like they say 'it won't happen overnight, but it will happen'. With the help, encouragement and the occasional gentle nudge from water safety, and the determination and courage of the children themselves to push past their own comfort zones, fantastic achievements are made each Sunday throughout the season. If I could say one thing to the parents it would be keep dragging their children out of bed on Sunday mornings, because as hard as it may be to get them down here, once they're here they don't seem to want to go home. I would also like to say to parents, if you're not involved yourself with the club already, get involved. Children who have parents instrumentally involved often get more from the nipper experience. Join the Club and go for your Bronze or Level 1 Official's Accreditation – just do it!

One thing that hasn't changed is the great support we have always received from the Senior Club, from all levels. Further, and very thankfully, to date we have been allowed to continue to run our own race to a certain extent in relation to the programs we run and very importantly finances. It's been proven to be a very successful arrangement. I would like to sincerely thank all the members of the Senior Club's Management Committees and Executive Committees (past and present) who have been interested in, and supported, the Junior Club's activities during my time as an office bearer.

I would also like to thank all the other people I've had the great pleasure to work alongside over the last eleven years. Especially the 'first to arrive and last to leave team', and quite a few people who've not actually had their own children involved but have given enormous amounts of their time to the club – like our outgoing Registrar Dix Arnold. It's been hard work at times, but always in an atmosphere of fun, and the results of all those efforts so very worthwhile. There are too many people to mention them all by name, and I'd be terrified that I may omit one. What has been a real eye opener is to experience first hand the levels of commitment and workloads that are required by people (who give of their time freely) to keep nippers rolling along smoothly. What you see on Sunday mornings is just the tip of the iceberg. There are many hours of effort spent behind the scenes to get to Sunday (the fun part).

It wasn't too long into the season when our turn to host the Waverley Shield came along. It was a very successful day indeed, with events running smoothly, and all the children having a great time and competing keenly in an atmosphere of friendly rivalry. It was a great club effort from all involved - the twenty odd parents who acted as officials, the water safety team, the BBQ team and

those who worked behind the scenes on the preparations for the carnival. We had some outstanding results - Tim Vrachnas 1st U/14s Sprint & Flags - Jessica Crerar 1st U/14s Sprint - Katie Johnstone 1st U/14s Flags - Tim Vrachnas, James Blackwood, Katie Johnstone & Jessica Crerar 1st U/14s Sprint Relay - Madeleine Wilson, Katie Johnstone & Emily Smith 2nd U/14s Board Relay - Madeleine Wilson 3rd U/14s Swim and Board events - Lizzie James 1st U/12s Diamond Lady and 2nd U/12s Swim - Angela Randall-Peters 2nd U/12s Sprint - Lizzie James, Gabrielle Vanderham & Catherine Rich 2nd U/12s Board Relay - Emma Salisbury, Allyson Terry & Bronte Morgan 3rd U/11s Board Relay - Lucy Green, Allyson Terry, Bronte Morgan & Manon Saint-Clair 3rd U/11s Sprint Relay - Brannen Owen, Isaac Gencher & Christopher Cooper 3rd U10s Board Relay - Marc Kemmery, Davey Beare, Matthew McCarthy & Benjamin Roberts 1st U/8s Wade Relay - Marc Kemmery 2nd U/8s Wade - Matthew McCarthy 3rd U/8s Wade and Niamh Blackwood 3rd U/8s Sprint.

Whilst on the topic of competition we had 96 children compete at the Sydney Branch Age Championships at Maroubra beach in February. The competition was tough and the surf conditions even tougher. Congratulations to all the children who got in and had a go - especially those who braved the water events! The highlights were Tim Vrachnas 2nd in the U/14s Sprint & Flags, James Blackwood 3rd U/14s Flags and our female captain Emily Smith winning the Sydney Branch Female Junior Life Saver of the Year.

Ten children represented the Club at the Junior State Carnival at Blacksmith's Beach a few weeks later. A fantastic effort from Tim Vrachnas again with a Silver Medal in the U/14s Beach Sprint - a real blue ribbon event. James Blackwood also competed strongly in the beach events - just being knocked out in semis of the U/14s Sprint and Flags. Also worthy of mention a very credible 12th in the U/12s Girls Surf Swim Final from Lizzie James (Lizzie later won her age division in the 1000m Bronte Junior Ocean Swim on the 30th of March), the R&R Girls making their Final (the girls later Bronze Medalled at the Open State Carnival as U/15s), and strong efforts from Gabrielle and Bridgette Vanderham (water and beach events respectively).

Our educational program produced 175 SurfEd award for the U/8s- U/13s, 17 Resuscitation Certificates for the U/13s and 18 Surf Rescue Certificates for the U/14s. I must, on behalf of the club, thank Terry Young, Tony Gallagher and Peter Quartly for their instruction work with the senior awards (Resuscitation & SRC). It's planned to expand the range of senior awards to some of the younger age groups next season. We are after all a life saving club, not a sports club, and whilst developing and practicing skills to be able to get to a patient in the water and return them to shore with either a tube or board is important, it's equally as important to develop and practice skills that aid a patient after they have been returned to shore in areas such as resuscitation and first aid.



Emily Smith
Sydney Branch Female Jnr
Lifesaver of the Year



Congratulations to the graduating U/14s in all that they have achieved over their years here at Bondi Nippers - especially now that they have added red to their yellow caps. Over the years they have made great friendships, had lots of fun and have faced and overcome many personal challenges along the way. I don't know if they fully realize just how much they have succeeded in achieving over the years but I'm sure that their parents, and others that know them well, appreciate what they have been able to accomplish. I hope that many of them will want to stay on with the Bondi Surf Bather's Life Saving Club as Cadets and go on to attain their Bronze Medallions and continue to share the Surf Lifesaving experience with their friends. Where else would you want to be during summer except on the beach?

Finally my deepest thanks to my long-suffering wife Melinda because without the support levels she was happy to give me and the club, and her willingness and capacity to take on a great deal of the workload involved in the behind the scenes running of nippers, I may well have pulled the plug long ago and taken up something a little less arduous such as lawn bowls, and then I would have missed all those wonderful Sunday mornings (the fun parts).

Go Bondi!!
Tim Smith

BRONTE SLSC

We are proud to report that in the 2007/08 season no lives were lost whilst patrols were on duty at Bronte Beach. Our tradition of volunteer surf lifesaving at Bronte spans 105 years, an amazing commitment and tradition. Our core business is "between the flags", to ensure that the beach public is safe at Bronte Beach. We undertook this activity with professionalism to the highest standard expected of surf life savers across the country. We had approximately 185 patrolling members in 18 senior patrols and 6 cadet patrols, as well as water safety for our junior activities. Our professional delivery of surf lifesaving services saw many rescues, first aids and preventative actions, under the excellent management of Dave Fleeting, and ably assisted by Jon Leong with the paperwork and data entry into Surf Guard. We are continuing to work on the integration of Parent members into the main patrols, as well as their key role in water safety for our Junior Activities, which will boost our patrol numbers for next season.

The sustainability of the environment was at the forefront of Bronte's new strategic environment program in 2007/08. With a passionate group of members led by Tara Hunt, Stephen Bargwanna and Dave Fleeting we have achieved some amazing results in the first season. The commitment to reduce our carbon footprint, with the objective to eventually go off the grid is well under way.

Through partnerships with government and private enterprise we have installed 2KW of solar panels as well as solar hot water on the roof and produced the following savings towards environmental sustainability.

- 2,000 KG of CO₂ saved and 2 MW hours

With our commitment to improve savings through energy efficiency measures, installation of more solar panels and wind turbines our commitment is very real and the outcomes measureable. At the same time we have received a Federal Government community water grant and State Government funding to implement a water recycling program, with work to commence in the near future. Bronte SLSC is playing a key role in the community as a leader in environmental sustainability and has been recognized as such by the SLA.

Back at the beach, we had a very busy program with our Nippers and Junior Activities Craig Bartlett was outstanding leading our Junior Activities section, and was ably assisted by his wife Leanne who undertook the onerous role of registration and administration. With over 550 nippers registered this season it was an amazing success and we thank Craig and Leanne for their dedication.

Callum Metcalfe who was excellent in the role of Education manager resigned in late November and we thank him for all his efforts, in this very demanding role and it is a very important component of



the Club maintaining its professionalism on the beach. We will be focusing our attention and support next season on "Beyond the Flags". We also had a very busy season, with the completion of Stage 1 of our building works completed in time for Xmas; the outcome was well received by all members. We spent some \$400,000 on the new roof membrane, replacement of all the timber windows and doors and totally renovating the Hall and Bar Area.

Our Sunday sips, which is legendary on the coast, has seen a huge increase in numbers especially our Nipper mums & Dads and kids. The popularity of our Sunday Joggers has also grown, and we thank the efforts of Judy Green and her team who organized this. Since the renovations bookings for corporate days and functions has increased dramatically due to the marketing efforts of Brie Green. The new liquor laws that come into place in July this year will see a further increase in function activity and keep Functions manager John Turner and his team fully occupied. Our social team headed by Auntie Pat and Jim Stewart had a busy season with the Melbourne Cup lunch, 27 years of women in Surf Lifesaving cocktail party, organized by Coleen O'Neil with H G Nelson as MC, the Bondi to Bronte Cocktail Party and Sponsor night, Anzac Day and Veteran's Re-Union Day.

Our Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim was another huge success with over 1650 swimmers in a good surf and sunshine. Thanks goes to our major sponsor Banana Boat who sponsor the event as well as being the club's major sponsor. We also had a successful Junior Ocean Swim held late in the season which was sponsored by Coke and Streets Ice Cream. To the many club members who volunteered their time to ensure the success of these events a big thank you.

We had some great moments at the Club and some sad ones. Jon Donohoe who is a Life member of SLSA and in the SLSA Hall of Fame and great Bronte stalwart was "gonged" in the Australia Day awards receiving the Order of Australia AM for his services to Surf Life Saving. Congratulations Jon from all at Bronte. Bill Singleton who is a Life member of Bronte, as well as Elouera, Surf Life Saving Sydney and Surf Life Saving NSW was conferred life membership of Surf Life Saving Australia and although not well travelled to the Australian Championships in Perth to receive the Award. Congratulations Bill from all at Bronte.

A new surf boat the Frank Norton was spectacularly christened. Frank our evergreen patron who is 88 years young was delighted with the proceedings and the large crowd of well wishes who turned out. On a sad note we lost Club stalwart Bob Woodger our R&R head coach and national R&R official. Bob was one of Bronte's most loved coaches and headed our R&R program for 11 years. As a tribute to Bob a special memorial carnival was held at Bronte prior to the Aussies with a host of R&R Teams competing. In the presence of Bob's family his ashes were spread in a moving ceremony. The Club's R&R section has struggled with the loss of Bob, but another Club stalwart Col McDermid has taken on the role of the rebuilding process.

On a positive note club member Andrew Bowden has been selected in the Australian Surf Lifesaving Team for the World Championships in Germany in late July, and Bronte will be also be sending a team to compete. We had some great results in competition, with some of the standouts our Taplin Team winning the Sydney Branch Championships, John McCarthy's outstanding season which included a State title and Miley McGuinness being selected in the Sydney Branch Team as well as a host of outstanding State Nipper, Senior and Masters results, notably Gayle Dundas winning 4 Aussie Gold medals. Our top open swim competitor Andrew Beato tutored by surf legend Mal Allen was selected in the Australian swimming team for the 5km open water world championships in Spain.

We thank the management team and the many dedicated members who contributed in a positive way to make our 2007/08 season an outstanding success at Bronte.

Graham Ford
President

BRONTE NIPPERS

We had a fantastic start to the season with perfect beach conditions and more time in the water in the first 2 months then we did in the whole previous season. We had a great turnout to our registration days with most nippers sorted by day 1 of the season. The final number was 530 registered nippers evenly spread between boys and girls. We also had a great number of parents signing on to help each Sunday.

Scott Munro and Garry Luscombe held a New Parents Meeting in late October which was well attended. The purpose of these meetings was to give parents information on how nippers at Bronte are run, what activities were conducted for the kids and how parents could participate.

Waverley Shield was held in November at Bondi. Congratulations to everyone who participated. We were just narrowly pip'ed at the post by North Bondi but all in all, it was a great day, enjoyed by all and we had some fantastic results. Special thanks to Tim Smith at Bondi and his crew and of course the silver fox, Col McDermid.

On a social note we held 2 Nipper Discos over the season. We had approximately 250 people at each and they were fun nights. I think these events are important get togethers for the kids and parents alike.

The kids enjoyed a visit from Santa in December who arrived in the rubber duck to a huge crowd. The free ice creams were also appreciated. Thanks to the Social Committee for organizing the carols night. The kids had a great time and the raffle was a success. We have taken onboard feedback to make it more 'caroly' next year.

Due to surf conditions the water component of club championships had to be postponed a few times. We eventually got the 2 rounds completed for sand and water with some great results across the age groups. I believe that being the club champion for your age group and seeing your name on the nipper board is one of the highest honours in the club. Being good in either sand or water is one thing, but most of our club champs had to score points in all events. Well done to all our age club champions.

After a well earned Christmas break nippers resumed mid January. Thanks to Lindsay Cotterill and his Coogee mates, we had a Coogee Exchange of nippers on the long weekend in January. The Coogee Minnows U11-U14s came to Bronte for a taste of surf while the U8 to U10s went to Coogee for some flatter surf conditions. The feedback from both clubs was fantastic and we look to do a similar exchange next season.

In mid February we took 170 kids to compete at Maroubra for the Sydney Branch Championships. It was a fantastic day with Bronte winning 39 medals - 13 gold, 9 Silver and 17 Bronze with 65 kids making it into finals. Out of 15 clubs in Sydney Branch, Bronte finished 4th overall – a sensational result!

The NSW State Championships were held in early March at Blacksmiths Beach, Swansea-Belmont. Bronte was well represented by 120 kids. The competition was of a very high standard and once again our kids did us proud. There were some outstanding performances across the age groups. Our U9 girls beach relay team of Maggie Digby, Gretel Fleeting, Arabella Keating-Follas and Hannah Scaffidi, won the only gold for Bronte. We also won 4 silver medals and 3 bronze medals.

Our competition director Lindsay Cotterill took the level of training up another notch this year. The results at the various surf carnivals would support this statement. A special mention and thanks must be made of our coaches at Bronte. In the water we have Harries, Stephen Ford and Mal Allen to thank, and for some outstanding running training we can thank Mal Baker and Lindsay for all his work with the relay teams.

The 2nd Annual Bronte Junior Ocean Swim was held in perfect conditions at the end of March. This is the only Junior Ocean Swim in Australia and drew 90 competitors from all over Sydney. We look

forward to the event growing in size and participation level increasing. Thank you to all the Sydney Branch clubs who came over for the swim.

Our Nipper Club Captains for the season were Paige Gibson and Sam Fleeting. They represented Bronte well throughout the season. Some of their duties included welcoming the then Prime Minister, John Howard and other special guests to the Year of The Lifesaver Gala Dinner at the AJC in mid October. They also showed great leadership skills (along with the other U14's) in helping out with water safety and guidance for the younger age groups. Our new club captains for the 08/09 Season will be Georgia Peoples and Will Patterson.

It takes a huge amount of effort by a lot of people to run a nippers program. There is a large list of people I would like to thank (apologies if I forget anyone):

My first thank you goes to a very special group at the club, all the Age Managers and Assistants; for without these people the weekly events could not happen. Your child's safety is our #1 priority at Bronte and without our water safety "green shirts" volunteers it would be impossible to get the kids in the water safely each week. Thanks to all those who helped at the Registration Days and Club Championships with the admin and recording side of things. Once again we had help every weekend from Martin Palfrey and Col McDermid, not only with running the U6's but also with setting up the beach. Our Bob Rodgers Parent Trophy was awarded to Paul Szabo. Paul not only was an assistant age manager, he also officiated at every carnival and fixed the trailer up so he could tow the trailer with the boards to all the carnivals and various other jobs. Special mention also goes to Leanne Strain as an assistant age manager and also for her work with the state uniforms and awards committee. Once again Roley Tyrell worked tirelessly on the BBQ every week. Peta Radley was always manning the uniform shop on a Sunday morning for that last minute rashie or cap. Thanks to Jane Ryan for giving her time to so many things but especially for doing the Officials Course and officiating at Branch and State.

As this was my first year as Youth Manager, I received great support from Graham Ford and the Board of Management. Anything that the Nippers needed throughout the season (including funding) was granted without delay.

The majority of the people thanked above were also the ones to offer their time for anything required, be it discos, BBQ's, registrations, etc. Finally, a huge thank you to my wife, Leanne, for her organization of everything; from the minor jobs like putting the sign-on sheets in their folders every Sunday, to the major jobs of registrations, carnival entries, database maintenance and of course the end of year awards.

Next season my goal is to implement a program (with the help of Doug Hawkins at Coogee) which focuses more on lifesaving and team based activities.

Craig Bartlett
Youth Manager

BURNING PALMS SLSC

This year at Burning Palms we had a very strong season and once again proud to say that no lives were lost while patrols were on duty. The committee remained much the same as the previous season, which once again produced great results both on and off the beach. I would like to congratulate all members of burning palms for the out standing season that we had.

Membership at the Palms remained steady compared with past seasons with 35 dedicated active members patrolling our beach and at times in unfavourable surf and weather conditions. It reassures the general public who walk through the Royal National Park that they can swim safely at such an isolated beach. As usual we had a Bronze squad training and once they gained their qualification were more than eager to don the red and yellow uniform and start patrolling. Also, we had assistance from North Bondi on a few occasions to boost patrols and we thank them for their



support. We have some new and different strategies in place to try and attract new members to our club next season, which we hope comes to fruition, as gaining members is not an easy task.

Season 2007-2008 was our best as far as awards went, and although we didn't reach those dizzy heights again the Palms still had success in gaining 24 awards throughout the summer. Again we held our intensive training weekend during the Easter break, which gave us great results, and combined with bronze squad and IRB drivers and crews all gaining qualification it was a very rewarding year for Burning Palms. Thank you to Garry Daly and Alex Flower who were our facilitators during our Easter training weekend, our own chief instructors Kirra Hanrahan and Mark Doyle who did a sterling job in their first year at the helm, thank you. Thanks also to Peter Pearce who trained the IRB crews and of course thank you to all our members who participated and achieved all these awards, we hope the same level of performance can be applied next season.

Last summer we had the mighty colours of the brown and green flying high on the beach. The march past team were kicking goals up and down the coast and although they didn't go one better than last year at the nationals and grab a gold, they still managed a respectable 7th placing and did the club proud. Our under 19 boat crew also had a strong season competing in many carnivals, with their best result finishing third at the states. They travelled to Perth with high hopes of a medal but unfortunately this was not the case, but still placed in the top 10. Next year lookout for these guys, it will be their year.

Garie hosted the three way nipper carnival with some fantastic performances by all three clubs involved and I am sure that if some of these nippers continued on in surf lifesaving, there will be some real champions coming out of the Royal National Park district. We only had a small number of nipper competitors on the day but it sure was quality with every one of them winning a medal of some colour in their age division. Congratulations to all nippers who attended on the day and thank you to all the parents who brought the kids along, we wouldn't have nippers if it weren't for you. Next season we hope to coordinate our nipper days with Garie to make it easier for the parents and to give our kids better competition in their respective age divisions.

With Burning Palms being such an isolated and unique club within the Sydney branch, attracting sponsorship can be difficult. But the ones we do have we are very grateful to have them on board. Thank you to the Mortdale Hotel, The St George Masonic Club who have both been our sponsors for quite a number of years. Bresnahans fine meat at Mortdale, the St George Sailing Club, Daltone House, The Thomas Group of hotels, and of course DHL for their continuing support on the beach. I would also like to give a special mention to the small band of members who run the raffles at Mortdale hotel every Thursday, your tireless work doesn't go unnoticed and the whole club appreciates the effort you put in week after week. Again we thank our sponsors who have helped make Burning Palms a very solid club financially and we hope they continue to support us in the years to come for without their backing Burning Palms will struggle to survive.

With this being my second year as president it has been a very rewarding year representing Burning Palms. On behalf the committee and members of Burning Palms I would like to thank Sydney Branch for their support in the past season. To all the other clubs within the Branch congratulations on a successful season and hope you are looking forward to season 2008-2009.

Wayne Vaughan
President Burning Palms S.L.S.C



Burning Palms U19 Boat Crew being presented with their Bronze Medals at the SLNSW State Titles

CLOVELLY SLSC



I can describe the season of 2007 – 08 for Clovelly Surf Club in one word – “Exciting”. Firstly, I want to thank the lifesavers that have yet again been outstanding in performing their duties on the beach. Club Captain Susie Peterson has developed a strong team of Patrol Captains who know their responsibilities and obligations to the community. The patrols they lead perform as expected to SLSA high standards. Patrollers have performed difficult rescues using swim, board and boat on swimmers, surfers and divers. Our surf lifesavers have used their many skills for treating an array of first aid cases from sunburn, blue bottle stings and grazers to major trauma such as resuscitation with air bag and defibrillation units on patients dragged from the water. Our lifesavers ensure Clovelly remains one of the noted safest beaches in Sydney. To our Club members who also donate their time outside of patrols to the Randwick District Offshore Rescue Boat and the radio room at Surfcom a special thanks to you. Well done and thank you to you all!

I’m proud of the competitors who have achieved personal goals and whilst representing Clovelly in the colours of Red, White and Sky Blue. Competitors from boat, surf and beach returned with heavy metal objects around their necks in colours of Gold, Silver and Bronze. Director of Competition John McNamee and his team nurtured, encouraged and guided all competitors from Sunday events, road runs and bay swims to on the beaches at carnivals locally, state and interstate. John even organised a couple of interclub carnivals. Club members who participated as “Officials” at carnivals are improving their skills and expanding their participation within Sydney Board of Surf Sports

As part of the instructional team with Jenny McNamee as “Chief Instructor” again was tireless when it comes to contact, coordinate, and allocate candidates to squads and instructors. To all Instructors, your skills, knowledge and professionalism have been acknowledged at District level and without this team makes it difficult to put lifesavers on the beach. The time donated to ensure the Nippers are trained, transition from Nippers to the senior Club covered, new candidates young and old are welcomed and guided into patrols, proficiencies and upskilling of patrollers, a never ending task. Club assessors oversee proficiencies, pre exams of candidates and assessments of candidates from other beaches.

What an absolute fantastic job done by our social secretary Bronwyn Maroon. All events coordinated by Bronnie have been successful, Start & End of Season BBQ’s, New Years Eve, Australia Day, Prawn & Beer, Pink Ribbon Day and Presentation Night functions. The odd Sunday BBQ with master chefs husband Adam, Gary Pepper and our other “Jamie Oliver” members helped with making Sundays relaxing and enjoyable. Bronnie works closely with Jenny from Top Cat Catering who supported all the fund raising days to help the Club with beer, food and labour.

A special note to thank the Sportsman’s Lunch Team of Jim King, Ken Ryan, Paul Smith and Geoff James who organised a day that has exceptional positive feedback. An array of speakers organised by Club members Joe Thomas (John Cartwright – Assistant Australian Coach, Brad Fittler – Roosters Coach, Steve Geddes – Footballer,) and Ken Stone (Gai Waterhouse – Horse Trainer, Kevin Moses – Horse Trainer) and prizes donated by our sponsors and hospitality of the Clovelly Hotel (IRIS Group, Nick Ingham-Myers [Licencee] and Chef Richard) made a successful fundraising venture.

Last of all to the elected officials of the Club, your innovation, knowledge, opinions and ideas make this Club healthy. It shows passion, commitment and a desire to improve. The committee is currently looking at ways to expand the Club for better storage, improved ladies facilities and future stages to improve member facilities. Investigations are underway on how our Club can become more efficient with power and water and other “Green” alternatives that are out there. A well deserved acknowledgement to Arthur Keith Pateman on reaching 70 years membership with Clovelly Surf Club. Congratulations! Now that’s a club stalwart!

- Assessors from Clovelly have been acknowledge by outgoing Randwick District Education officer John Campanaro as pivotal in maintaining the high standards of lifesavers assessed on the beaches of District No. 3.
- ORB 3 are looking at modernising "The Shed" at Malabar with Geoff James liasing on behalf of the District and the ORB 3 group.
- Sydney Branch with the support of all Sydney Branch beaches have purchased a property that has great rental prospects to businesses at St Peters

Randwick Council and Sponsors

My thanks to Randwick Council and all sponsors of Clovelly Surf Lifesaving Club who are recognised in this annual report. Your support again has assisted in this Club to provide a service to the community by preventing injury and rescue when the need arises.

On a final note my thanks to all active and associate members of Clovelly who have helped out throughout the year in some way or another with raffles, fundraising and all contributions.

Glen Clarke
President

CLOVELLY NIPPERS

The Clovelly Nippers Season has been a very successful & enjoyable one. The season was made successful for a number of reasons, particularly the involvement of the senior Club. Glen Clarke & his committee donated \$5,000 for boards which has made the running of our Club days much easier with 12 new Ultra light boards, six new hot grommet boards & 3 new fiberglass boards. The senior Club also assisted with the lifesaving awards, which was greatly appreciated. I would like to particularly thank Laura Percy & Andrew Hodge for their efforts with our SRC group who all passed & one of the examiners commenting to me how well they had been prepared. For our nippers passing in the enormous surf conditions at South Maroubra was a credit to all involved. These boys & girls will be a real asset to the Club in the future.

Nippers cannot run without financial support & we would like to thank Tony Laing & his staff from Raine & Horne Clovelly/Coogee for their ongoing support enabling us to provide long sleeved shirts to our nippers & a tent. Raine & Horne also provided us with Richard Halliday as the starter for the all age relay at the Australia day challenge against Tamarama & Tony Laing assisted with presentations at the end of the year.

The season has run very well & it was great to see the improvement in all of the nippers. The age managers have done a tremendous job getting the best out of the children while having fun at the same time. The focus on nippers should be to train children to be lifesavers & in this regard we have had our most successful season ever with 130 children from Under 8 – 14 receiving life saving awards. There would be very few Clubs who would have achieved this & represents over 90% of children in these ages being successful.

We had our closest finish in the Robo relay in the Randwick Shield & competed very well. We had a great day with Tamarama in the Australia day challenge & had the beach full every Sunday no matter what the weather.

There are a number of people we would like to thank. Bronwyn & Adam Maroon for their great support & tireless work on the Bar B Q's, Craig Wheatley has done a great job throughout the year firstly as treasurer & secondly for helping with everything else. Susie Wheatley has also done a great job with the shop Bar B Q & expert secretarial help. Wendy Pepper has ensured we are up to date with compliance for the first time in a long time. It has taken a long time & it will be easier from now on. To our other committee members Gerry McGillion, Karon Lekeu, Suzanne Young & Cathy Goodieson who have been age managers as well as being involved in the running of nippers their efforts are greatly appreciated. Thanks to Anthony Whitaker who runs the ironman days very

efficiently. We had our greatest numbers ever this year which was terrific. Alan Cain has organized the water safety with the most people we have ever had helping. It was great to see them all in the new gear & very visible.

The season has been a great success with improvement in all the nippers. There was an obvious improvement in confidence which goes well for the future of nippers & the Senior Club. We hope everyone has enjoyed the season & we look forward to another successful season next year.

Thanks to Doug Hawkins for arranging the lifesaving camps which our Under 11's & 13's enjoyed & always look forward to.

Finally thanks to Tim Murray & his committee who we thank & support for all their work during the year. We respect that the committee does what is best for all Clubs not just special interest groups & we appreciate their efforts.

Mick O'Connor
Nippers Chairman



COOGEE SLSC

Coogee SLSC has had another great season in 2007/2008. All areas of the club have been busy and successful.

LIFESAVING & EDUCATION

Our lifesaving and education side of the club is as strong as ever and still striving for new initiatives. The club obtained over 300 awards this season and trained some 140 new members.

We had 13 rescues and over 1500 preventative actions during the season which have kept our patrolling members on their toes. The new initiatives mentioned before came in the form of Junior Patrols and the Surf Scout Programme which saw a local Scout group spend the weekend at the club and learn surf awareness as well as completing the SLSA Resuscitation Course.

Thank you to all of our instructors and patrolling members for their time and commitment.

No Lives Lost

COMPETITION

On the competition side we were outstanding with a small but focused group of competitors we achieved great results at Branch, State and Australian Championships.

Results as follows:

- Sydney Branch Championships Open Mens Surf Boat Gold, Reserve Grade Surf Boat Gold
- NSW Championships Kris Papadatos Gold U/17 Beach Sprint, Under 17 Beach Relay Gold
- Australian Campionships Under 17 Beach Relay Gold, Reserve Grade Surf Boat Gold,
- Open Mens Surf Boat Silver, Kris Papadatos U/17 Beach Sprint Silver.
- Our Masters area also continues to grow from strength to strength with Nicola Logan and Carolyn Martin winning silver medals in Rescue Tube at the Aussies.

Congratulations to the above competitors, Coogee is back on the map.

GENERAL

The Coogee Minnows also had an outstanding year both in competition and growth as can be seen in their report congratulations to Doug Hawkins and his team. The club also hosted other sporting and community events including the Express Glass Island Swim, Nutra Grain Ironman final and of course our own carnival. Other initiatives undertaken include a new patrol outpost at Wylies Baths and a special ceremony for Anzac Day which combined the surf club with Coogee Randwick RSL and also the local Scouts.

We will begin stage 2 of our renovations in June this will involve improving training facilities, washroom facilities and providing disabled access to our upstairs level. Randwick Council as always been prepared to work with the club on any issues that arise throughout the season and we thank

them for their ongoing support. CDSE funding is as important as ever to clubs and we thank all establishments that take part in this vital scheme.

Thank you to our major sponsors Coogee Bay Hotel and Express Glass for their ongoing support, also our many other sponsors, without you we couldn't do what we do. Thanks also to Sydney Branch for their support throughout the season and good luck to all the other clubs for next season, have a great one.

Simon Figures
President

COOGEE MINNOWS

Well what an amazing year in Competition for Coogee Minnows! It has been more than 10 years since a State Gold Medal has gone to one of our Minnows, and this season we achieved three. But more on that later!!!

Our first taste of Competition came early in the season with our annual John Mudge Trophy event. All age groups showed outstanding spirit as they competed over the four disciplines of Swim, Board, Run and Flags to receive the highest points aggregate to take out the event. The highlight of the day was the senior's Challenge with Jackson Cootes from the 14's, and Michelle Weekes from the 13's taking out the trophy.

A few weeks later and Coogee hosted the Randwick Shield on behalf of the Clovelly Club. On home turf our Minnows aimed to shine. The Randwick Shield Relay saw Coogee in the well in front in the middle stages of the race only to fall behind due to a dropped baton at one of the changes. We also had some outstanding wins and places in individual events throughout all age group's, right down to our Under 8's who got their first taste of inter-club competition.

During our summer break we ran our Coogee Minnows Surf Camp. This gave about ninety of our minnows a chance to learn and practice their skills with the help of some of the best lifesavers from our Senior Club. What they got from the camp was soon to come to fruition at the major carnivals in February and March.

At the Senior Branch Carnival at Maroubra two of our newly awarded SRC Minnows Joey Todd (14) and Jordan Williams (13) competed in the 2km Beach Run. This was an event where all aged competitors, male and female, lined up to race each other over the grueling soft sand course. Our boys ran an amazing race finishing 7th and 8th overall in an event that included some of Australia's fittest Surf Lifesavers such as Ironman Champion Scott Thompson (2nd), Anthony Carroll from Bondi Rescue (3rd) and Maroubra's Gary McGregor (5th) who has previously finished in the top 10 in the City To Surf. This gave Joey a Gold Medal and Jordan Silver in the Under 15's Age Category.



The following day was the Junior Branch Carnival. More than one hundred Coogee surf stars traveled to Maroubra to take on the waves. Again Coogee Minnows performed beyond expectation. In the All Age Beach Relay our sprinters easily qualified for the Final with a perfect run from all team members. In the Final Coogee was right in the hunt for a medal. The early stages saw Connor Karozis set a blistering pace as did Tom Duffy during his leg mid race. Toward the end we had dropped back to sixth, but an outstanding last leg by Joey Todd saw the Coogee Team fall just short of a medal to take out fourth place.



There were some fantastic individual performances as well. Emma Grande, Daisy Wood, Anthony Vasilis, Julian Vincent and Bethany Lovell, were just some of the competitors I got to see display their Coogee Spirit in front of a huge crowd. A highlight was Ellie Gillard's win in the U/14's Beach Sprint Final. Ellie literally blew the field away, winning the Gold Medal by about five metres. Other Medalists included Tom Duffy (Silver U/12's Beach Sprint), Ben Thornton (Gold U/12's Surf Swim)

Then there was the big one, the State Titles at Swansea Belmont. Tom Duffy, Jessica and Ben Thornton, Lachlan Sullivan, Alexandria Simpson, and Ellie Gillard headed North to represent Coogee in three days of events against the best in New South Wales. These awesome young athletes produced the most outstanding results in the history of Coogee Minnows at this level. Ben won the Gold Medal in the Surf swim, came 6th in the Ironman and made the Finals along with Lachlan in the Board Rescue. His little sister Jessica took out the Silver medal in the Under 10's Beach Sprint as did Ellie in the Under 14's. Tom did one better than his Branch effort to score Gold with his exceptional run to a photo finish in the Under 12's Beach Sprint. And Alexandria paddled to a commendable 8th position in the Under 14's Board Final.

So what a great season for me to finish up as your Competition Director! I am handing over the position to Sarah Thornton for the 2008 – 2009 and I know that the great results will continue to occur for many years to come.

I'd like to thank all of the parents and Age Managers for there efforts and support over the past few years. A big cheer must go to Doug who has been the most amazing mentor to our Minnows Community in so many ways. And finally to all the kids who just put one hundred percent effort into Minnows week after week, they are truly AWESOME!!!

Warren Williams



CRONULLA SLSC INC



Our Centenary season has been a great success in many ways. The celebrations were well attended and most enjoyable. The publication of our history, "The Cronulla Story- a Century of Surf Life Saving- Vigilance and Service", by Gary Lester, and its launch by Her Excellency Marie Bashir AC CVO was a highlight in our calendar.

The season began with a Centenary Ball at the Westin, which everyone said it all went too quickly. We also held an Open Carnival. The light hearted re-enactment of our foundation at the Cronulla Arts Theatre was another notable event.

To also say "No Lives lost" in this season is the most important record for all Club members. Thanks and good luck to our retiring Club Captain, Matt Bruce, who will be having a working holiday after the World Life Saving Championships.

Congratulations to all our competitive members on their results throughout the season. Second at State and Third at Nationals was a wonderful result for the club. Chris Allum being named Competitor of the year at the SLSA Awards of Excellence was a great milestone. The achievements of Kyle O'Brien and Elly Graf in Perth have been well documented. They are both great ambassadors for Surf Life Saving and the Club.

We wish all other clubs the best for the off season as we look forward to closing our centenary at our Reunion Member's dinner.



CRONULLA CRAY'S



Cronulla Crays had another fantastic season. While the Cronulla Club celebrated it's 100 years, the Cronulla Crays section created history by winning the NSW Age Championship Point Score for the eleventh consecutive year. This is really a remarkable achievement. To put this into perspective, our eight, nine, and ten year old children were not even born when we first started winning this points score and very few of the Crays Committee from those early winning years are still involved today.

Cronulla Crays success can be attributed to many things. We have always had good hard working and committed parents on our committee. We have always tried to keep evolving and moving forwards. We provide good coaching and training programs for all our children as well as an organized and structured program every Sunday. We encourage all children to do their surf awareness, surf safety, and surf smart programs. For our U/14, we encourage them to do their surf rescue certificate as well as encourage them to work together to raise funds for a trip away each year. Lastly, and very importantly, we have created a fair and transparent selection process for selecting our teams.

All this takes time and money so I would like to make a special mention of appreciation to our finance committee and to thank our wonderful sponsors, IMB Banking & Financial Services, Channel 7, The Heyday Group, Snap Printing Caringbah, Bonds, Sean Egan Real Estate, Watkins Tapsell Solicitors, KPR Partners Chartered Accountants, McDonalds, Westfield's Miranda, Warren Saunders Insurance Brokers, Melon Blue Cronulla, and Sydney Airport for their continued support.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and members who serve on the Sydney Branch Committees and, in particular, all the people who make the Junior Development Camps so successful.

Ian Goode
Cronulla Crays Chairman



***Karen from Sydney Airport Corporation
presenting Medals***





Elouera SLSC has had another great year in the realms of lifesaving, competition and community involvement.

After administrating this Club for the past 2 years I have to applaud the membership on not resting on its past achievements, but to continually strive for improvement in relation to Surf Life Saving processes and overall business management.

The realism is: It never ceases to amaze me what has been achieved and what can be achieved from a membership who are passionate and motivated in what they do.

I'd just like to take you through the Season that has been for Elouera SLSC and what the membership has achieved in Surf Life Saving and the community.

Lifesaving and Education

Serving the Swimming Public at Elouera Beach

- Swimmers: Over 8000
- Craft: Over 5000
- People on the beach: Close to 30000
- Membership Hours on the beach: Over 9800 hours
- Rescues: Over 60
- Preventative Actions: Over 800
- First Aid: Over 150

This Season's education awards achieved have again been outstanding with over 200 Surf Life Saving Australia awards being gained in various categories and over 300 Surf Education Awards gained by junior members. This is a fantastic result when our building renovations and the conditions that the members and educators had to work in are considered. Also our educators have been very active taking the message of surf safety to the community eg On the Same Wave in relation to the Korean community.

This is a direct link to our prime objective: NO LIVES LOST whilst patrolling Elouera Beach. Again, this year Elouera SLSC has lived up to these high standards.

Thank you to DHL for your continued support of Australian Surf Life Saving.

Competition

Elouera SLSC again had another great competition season:

- 2nd in the Branch
- 7th in the State
- Top 30 in Australia (Congratulations to Jenny Conder, Dane Farrell and Tom O'Keeffe in achieving Gold at this event)

Elouera SLSC Pool Squad.

- 1st in Branch
- 1st in State
- 1st in Australia

Elouera SLSC has been investing in a training structure which encompasses all age groups. The benefits of this have been seen in the identification of talent and nurturing of that talent from the junior ranks into open competition. Very pleasing for the future of the club with so many of the youth doing so well at State & Australian Level.

Community Involvement

Opening of our Club Lounge, Administration Office and Members Facilities

- I thank our Club Patron, Graham Hill, President of our major sponsor Sutherland District Trade Union Club ("Tradies") for opening the refurbished areas and thank my hard working Building Committee for making it happen.

Tradies Surf Awareness Clinic

- 26th year of Surf awareness at Elouera Beach.
- Over 270 kids attended over 100 volunteers helped out

I feel this program goes to the heart of surf education, community and youth involvement and club spirit.

Tradies Fun Run

- A run/walk from Elouera Beach to Boat Harbour organised to fundraise for Tradies Charity School.
- Another example Elouera working together with its sponsors for the benefit of the community.

Linfox Junior Development Orientation Club Day

- A fantastic day at the Club for all concerned.
- Fantastic to see the progression of so many Juniors stepping up to the Senior Club.

St. George & Sutherland Leader Sportstar Awards

- Elouera SLSC voted the Best Sporting Association award (in the St.George & Sutherland areas)

NSW Surf Life Saving Sun Smart Award

- Awarded to Elouera SLSC Rippa Nippers. Elouera has won this award 4 times in the last 5 years.

The Conducting of Super Surf Camps

- Event coordination conducted at Elouera Beach to educate our younger competitors making the step to the senior ranks of competition.

Congratulations To:

- Maurice "Bill" Singleton: Elevated to SLSC Life Membership
- Edwin "Ted" Brooker: Awarded the SLSC President's Medal
- Mitchell Parkes: Selected in SLSC Team for Rescue 2008
- Sarah Windsor: Selected in SLSC Team for Rescue 2008
- Andrew Bowden: Selected in SLSC Team for Rescue 2008

To finish off, the accomplishments of this membership would be heavily diminished if it was not for our sponsors and supporters who donate money and time each year.

Special Mention and appreciation to Elouera SLSC's valued Sponsors:

- Tradies (Clubs Major Sponsor for the past 26th year)
- Linfox (Nurturing, educating and training our juniors)
- Caltex (Financial assistance in regards to Life Saving Activities)
- Cronulla RSL (Financial assistance in regards to Life Saving Activities)
- Byron Bay Brewery (Club & Boat Sponsor)
- Itochu P/L (Boat Sponsor)



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- Energy Australia;
- DHL; and
- Sydney Airport Corporation

David Young
Executive Director

ELOUERA NIPPERS

Another season comes to an end with again many wonderful achievements by Elouera nippers.

This year, our registrations were in excess of 500 nippers. More pleasing was the retention and participation rates throughout the season with most groups having large numbers on the beach each week. It was certainly one of the highlights of the season for me to see so many nippers, particularly from our younger groups, in the water each Sunday despite, at times, some challenging surf

This comes about largely as a result of some wonderful support from managers/instructors, water safety and parents. We are fortunate to have had a great group of managers and instructors this year who have worked hard to ensure that all nippers, regardless of ability or competence, get the most out of their lifesaving experience. I know too that they have been ably supported by a large and growing band of parents. I would like to take this opportunity to offer my thanks to all those who helped in so many ways as it is your support that keeps our club moving forward.

This year we tried a number of new initiatives with our under 6s and 7s, including on a number of days taking them to the local bays for some still water training. This was very well received and we look forward to developing new ways of working with our youngest members.

We are very fortunate to have a large and dedicated water safety team, again led by Peter Bailey, who not only provide an essential safety service but offer encouragement and nurturing to our nippers in the water. Their contribution at branch and state carnivals has been acknowledged at all levels.

Our competition results again showed a significant improvement from previous years, due in no small way to the large team of trainers giving their time and expertise at the many additional training sessions during the week. On some days we had nearly 100 nippers reporting for midweek training. A special mention to those junior members of our club who ran a number of these training sessions providing wonderful role models for our nippers.

Elouera sent teams to the Sydney Water carnivals, IMB carnival, North Cronulla's Australia day carnival and of course our District (4 way), branch and state championship where we sent a team of just over 200 nippers. In addition to this, a number of our under 14s competed at the senior state titles and the Australian championships in Perth. Of course we cannot compete if we could not provide our quota of officials. In many ways an unrecognised role but my sincere thanks to the many club members who filled this vital role throughout the season.

This year saw all our U14s and a good number of our U13s receive their Surf Rescue Certificate and I am very proud to see these young life savers perform their duties on patrol; already a number being involved in significant rescues. In addition we awarded over 300 surf education awards. My thanks, as always to the club instructors who were involved in running these programs. It was also very pleasing to see a large number of our older nippers providing support for Elouera's annual Surf Awareness week in the form of group leaders or water safety.

We also hosted a Surf Camp at the end of January which was well supported by a large number of clubs.

The club sent teams to the 2 development camps run by the branch and we received glowing reports from both nippers and parents. Our thanks to Doug Hawkins for his commitment to these events.

We continued to receive support our many sponsors; my sincere gratitude to Linfox, ANZ Bank, Southern Waters Real Estate, Gloria Jeans Cronulla and Telstra for their wonderful support this year.

While speaking of sponsorship I again would like to acknowledge the support of Graham Hill and the Sutherland District Trade Union Club.

To the committee that kept our club going and to Dave Young and the executive of the senior club; thank you for your support throughout the year. We have all worked hard to make it "one club" and I look forward to continue to work towards that goal.

As always we are saying goodbye to a great group of nippers as our U14s move into senior club. I have been fortunate enough to be associated with this group right from their commencement in the U6s and they are an absolute credit to our club; due in no small way from the influence of their wonderful managers and instructors. I hope these nippers remain with Elouera and continue their path in the surf lifesaving movement.

This group also provided our club captains and vice captains and I am very proud of the way that Zac Doyle, Jack Bryce, Elyshia Pepper and Miku Reed played their role, particularly with the younger nippers. Zac's selection as runner up in the Sydney Junior Lifesaver of the Year is a credit to this group and their managers and instructors.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of Tim Murray and his executive at Sydney branch. Elouera looks forward to working with you to support all clubs in the Sydney Branch.

Warren Smith
Elouera BJD Chairman



ERA SLSC

The 2007/2008 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 33 out of the 66 patrolling members achieved 100% patrol Attendance. It was also pleasing to see a bronze and SRC squad attain their awards and for the next generation of lifesavers to begin patrolling Era beach.

My role as President has again 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 70 years of volunteer surf lifesaving activities at the three National Parks beaches continues into the future.

The Club was not so active in Boat Competition arena this season lets hope next year sees the Era colours being represented in the boats. The nipper section has continued with great success with all of the young members having a great time on the junior activity days. Monique Wood was the standout competitor (in fact our only competitor) and came 5th in Girls 9 years sprint at the Branch and made the semi finals of the sprint at the state.

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.

MarkWood
President Era SLSC

GARIE SLSC

This past season has been a much quieter one for Garie SLSC. After the frantic planning and organizing of last season, it was a much slower pace for our members which was good in as much as we needed time to get settled in to our new clubhouse. Although the building still has many items that are not completed yet, we are able to function more adequately than we could in the demountable site-shed.

For the first time in many years, Garie SLSC was able to hold a training camp for potential Bronze and SRC trainees in the recent school holidays. This aspect of having decent facilities augers well for the future training of new members and we look forward to increasing our patrolling membership this season. Planning is already underway to hold more Bronze training seminars as soon as we can.



We are once again able to report no lives lost whilst the beach was patrolled. Rescue statistics are similar to last season and this was due mainly to the often inclement weather. However the pleasant, grassed, picnic areas are beginning to attract many more visitors to the National Park and we expect beach attendance to increase dramatically in the coming years. With this in mind, the club is making a concerted effort to increase the patrolling strength and there are several strategic plans being implemented.

On the competition front, the club is beginning to see some potentially great competitors coming through the ranks from the nippers. One of our "Garie Guppies", Eleni Knapp, beat the field in the 1000m Bronte Junior Ocean Swim held on March 30th. This achievement has given tremendous encouragement to our members and we hope to be able to field strong teams to enter many inter-club events.

Internal club competition among the senior members unfortunately was a disappointment this season. Not many events could be held due to the race organizer having multiple patrol and building commitments and every available member was required to be on duty and could not be spared for competition. However, a very successful Royal National Park District Carnival for the nippers was held on 20th Jan 08 and everyone involved must be congratulated for an excellent day.

Another excellent day was in November 2007 when we held the 10th Annual Garie Dash surfboat race at Bundeena. The carnival attracted a record 64 crews from as far a field as Collaroy in the North to Warilla/Barrack Point in the South. Many thanks go to the club organizers and Branch officials who work hard to make this carnival such a success.

The club was devastated on 6th March 2008 when the driving force, previous club President and Life Member, **Alf Taylor**, passed away. Alf was President of Garie SLSC for fourteen years and his stubborn determination is the reason that the club was able to eventually get the clubhouse built. Despite his ill health in the months leading up to his demise, he was able to pursue and see his dream come to fruition. The members have been floundering around in the last few weeks just coming to terms with this tremendous loss and it's taking time to adjust to not having his leadership and advice. We must now strive to build on his dream and continue to make Garie SLSC grow and prosper in the coming years.

Among the many plans underway is to concentrate on obtaining new rescue and clubhouse equipment. The club was recently successful in obtaining a new IRB from the Telstra Surf Life Saving Assistance \$ for \$ Grant and were fortunate to obtain assistance to purchase a new motor through the Department of Sport & Recreation Direct Assistance Grants. We are very grateful for these grants as our club is not able to raise that kind of finance for vital, expensive rescue equipment. A preliminary Ladies Auxiliary has formed and their plan is to raise funds to outfit the clubhouse in order for it to function properly. This outfitting will entail a great deal of expense and a lot of enterprise on behalf of the Auxiliary and the club must do all it can to support their fund-raising efforts.

Garie SLSC would like to express it's gratitude to the Surf Life Saving Associations and their supporters and sponsors for all the assistance given to our club throughout the season and wish you all every success in your endeavors throughout the coming season.

Rita Taylor
Secretary

(R/L – Michael Byrne new President of Garie SLSC together with former President Alf Taylor)



MAROUBRA SLSC

Our club members once again served our community with dedication and distinction in our 101st year. On behalf of the board of management of Maroubra SLSC I wish to thank all the members, officials, sponsors and supporters of our Club for their contribution to another successful season of lifesaving at Maroubra.



Lifesaving

Once again the dedication and hard work of our members ensured that no lives were lost at Maroubra whilst our members were on patrol this season. With maroubra growing in popularity each summer, increasing demands are being placed on our Club officials and patrol captains and members. Thanks to the leadership and planning of our club captain Dave Haggart, our patrols are growing stronger and more qualified to deal with the new challenges. He was well assisted by his deputy Gary Pracey who did much work around the club once again this season.

The strength and capability of our lifesavers was demonstrated by Trent Thomas being named the Sydney Branch Lifesaver of the Year and Tony Greville being named Volunteer of the year. On a number of occasions our lifesavers were involved in dangerous lifesaving rescues this season. Thank you to each patrol captain and patrol member for your hard work and vigilance. Once again over 2007-08 you have done our club proud.

Competition

One of the most pleasing aspects of our club over this season has been the resurgence of junior competitors. During winter club management decided to devote resources and personnel to junior competition development. This plan saw new junior swimmers, sprinters, board paddlers, ski paddlers and rowers join Maroubra and compete with distinction. The evidence of the growth of our junior competitors was in our under 15 board relay team qualifying for the final at the Australian Championships in Perth- a first for Maroubra.

Maroubra also hosted a number of important events throughout the season The Sydney Branch Championships in February were well attended and ran smoothly thanks to the hard work of our organising committee headed by John Restuccia. We also ran the Maroubra Seals King of Maroubra Lifesaving Challenge and the Lindales Yarra Bay Challenge. Both events were a success and hopefully a annual addition to our calendar.

Maroubra Seal Pups

Again this season saw record membership of the Maroubra Seal Pups or "nippers". It is great to come to Maroubra on a Sunday and see so many kids learning surf skills and having fun in the surf. The nippers are the lifesavers of the future and we encourage their involvement in our Club. Thanks to all the parents who run the nippers in particular John McLouglin, Tim Murray and Jacque Twitchings who were an important part of the success of the nippers this season.

Sponsorship

Once again our Club was well supported by our brother club, the Maroubra Seals Club. The Seals is a fantastic supporter of surf lifesaving in the Sydney area with most of its revenue being put back into local communities. Thanks to Alan Langford and his board and Seals manager Peter Redding for your assistance throughout our season.

South Sydney Junior Rugby League Club also made a significant contribution to Maroubra SLSC this season through the Community Development Support Expenditure which ensured our lifesaving equipment was state of the art.

I also wish to thank our other sponsors in particular Randwick City Council, Lindales, Amity, Skilled Engineering, NG Farah, Auspac, Quenos, Caltex, Rebel Sport Eastgardens, Baywash and Byron Bay Bitter for their support of our Club.

In my final season as President and branch delegate I wish to thank all those officials whom I have worked with. You have made my job much easier. Our great club recently celebrated our centenary and it was a great honour to lead our club at this important milestone. Our club stands ready to continue serving our community for the next century.

Matt Thistlethwaite
President

MAROUBRA NIPPERS

The 2007/08 season was another successful one for the Maroubra Seal Pups, with membership numbers breaking the 550 mark again. It's great to see so many parents making the decision to teach their children about surf safety and awareness; this is a benefit that not only extends into family life but into the community as well.

Registration days were held in September at the Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club, we were able to take advantage of the setting and complete timed pool swims as part of the registration process. This allowed us to grade the children's skill levels in the water and proved to be a valuable tool in holding the weekly events. We are pleased that 100% of registered children had completed their respective proficiencies by the first day of nippers.

When the season commenced in October, we continued to concentrate on the developmental aspects of nippers for the U/9 & U/10 age groups. We had split water areas - 9 & 10's in one area and 11 to 14's in another. A decision was made this year that all events were to be modified team events, and the distances of the events were to be suitable to the skill levels of the children. We wanted to continue developing confidence and skills within the children as well as building a team atmosphere. From all accounts the outcomes achieved were very positive.

We are very proud of the older children in our club who in the past few seasons have sustained record numbers and passed their Surf Rescue Certificates allowing them to start voluntary beach patrols on their way to becoming qualified lifesavers. We congratulate all of you on your dedication to Surf lifesaving.

Training:

As always, our training timetable was extensive and well attended. Three water training sessions were offered each week, along with surf swimming, general fitness and March Past sessions. Nippers would like to extend a huge thankyou to Steve Delorenzo for helping us again this year and giving up his mornings to train the kids. We are also indebted to Brian Purdon who is the best in the business when it comes to March Past. We would love to see some more beach training opportunities – so if anyone out there has skills in this area, we'd love to hear from you. We are also looking at introducing R&R for our Nippers next year, if the interest is there.

Carnivals:

Maroubra Beach was thrilled to host the Senior and Junior Sydney Branch Championships this year. As you can all imagine, running this event was a lot of hard work, with a relatively small crew of members working tirelessly over three long days to bring it all together. The work parties started on Friday afternoon, working until dusk and began again at 5.00am and finished at sunset on Saturday and Sunday. Thanks to all of the Nipper parents and their children for their help over the 3 days. All of these parents should be congratulated for their time & effort in



helping to run a very successful carnival. In particular we'd like to thank, Tim & Tamara Murray, John & Ben McLoughlin, Paul Scullion, Alex & Steve Luxford for organising the BBQ for both carnivals, and all of our parent officials who were at both Senior and Junior carnivals. The kids were the real stars at the carnival and came away with quite a few medals – here are the results.

March Past Team - this amazing group of girls under the expert guidance of Brian Purdon achieved a Silver Medal (missing Gold only on a count back). **Board Riding** - U13 Boys 2nd H. Hartley, U14 Boys 3rd J. Barron, **Under 8 Boys** - 1st Beach Sprint Relay, **Under 9 Boys** – 2nd Beach Sprint Relay, **Under 10 girls** - Swim 3rd Delainee Melia, **Under 11 girls** - Sprint 2nd Alana Kipriotis, Swim 1st Ella Basalo, Ironwoman 1st Ella Basalo, **Under 13 Girls** – 2nd Beach Sprint Relay, **Under 14 Girls** - Flags 1st Bradi Douglas, **Under 14 Boys** – 3rd Beach Sprint Relay. Many more children made the finals and gained credible places in their events.

This year State titles were held at Swansea-Belmont and a fun time was had by all Maroubra competitors over the three days. We had quite a number of children making finals - not an easy task at this level. Well done to all of our competitors for putting in such a great effort – the weather may have been ordinary, but your performances were not. Congratulations to Ella Basalo on her 2 medals at the State titles. Ella won Silver in 11yr Swim and Bronze in 11yr Iron woman. Our March Past team finished a very respectable 8th place in the State, led by a very proud and loyal coach in Brian Purdon.

Our Helpers:

When a club has a membership base of 550 children, this requires some serious hands on help. We are very fortunate to have highly trained water safety personnel, led by Lee Miller and Tony Grivell, who are not only assets to Nippers, but are a vital part of the Surf Lifesaving structure of Maroubra Surf Club. This year 55 nipper parents did patrols of Maroubra Beach as volunteer surf lifesavers and a further 10 parents gained their Bronze Medallions.

To our Age Managers and their many assistants who work every Sunday helping and teaching the kids - your work is invaluable and very much appreciated by the kids and parents alike. There are plans in the pipeline for an official Age Manager's course which will become compulsory in years to come. Much of what we do relies on parents and helpers getting in and giving a hand and a course such as this will be essential for this purpose.

Our workers on the BBQ are absolutely awesome and it's a service that we all enjoy. Our coordinators are Alex and Steve Luxford and they have a band of regular helpers who turn up each week just to help out. A BIG thanks to Lucy, Alex, Jo, Pete and Bill who have continued to help our Club remain in a strong financial position through our weekly BBQ fundraiser.

There are so many people to thank for the work that happens every week at Nippers, both behind the scenes and with the children. We thank you for your help and support in helping make Nippers a fun, enjoyable place to be every week. I would like to thank the committee for all their efforts throughout the year. To Garry & Melissa Ambrose for their diligence in keeping our membership records and Surf Guard up to date. To Kylie & Greg



Tomaszuk, our Treasurers - who will no doubt draw favourable comments from the Auditors - thank you. To Di Harper who does a fantastic job in looking after all of the Clubs entries for all carnivals and is just an all-round great support. Melissa Black & Sue Donohue who have organised a new supplier this year for our costumes, clothing, caps and all other apparel purchases, thanks for all your hard work. Paul Scullion, my right hand man both on the beach as Age Manager (yellow hats) and as my Deputy Chairman is always there to help. Linda McLoughlin for all of her efforts in deciphering my coded documents, and putting the newsletters together in a way that is legible. To Jacqui Twitchings, who for the past eleven years has been a tireless, selfless worker on behalf of Nippers. It's not easy to put down on paper how many long, hard hours Jacqui has put into the Club, but it is an enormous amount and she is definitely a Maroubra identity! And Mr Tim Murray, you stepped down as President, but you are always there, bright and early helping out with anything and everything and always being an enormous support.

Our amazing sponsors, without you, none of this would be possible. We enjoy a close relationship with the Maroubra Seals Sport and Community Club, they are our major sponsor and we appreciate the personal support that is shown to us by the Club and their Board of Directors, Management and Staff.

Thanks to our club Sponsors - Maroubra Seals Sports & Community Club, NG Farah, Glenn Duffus Photography, Maroubra underground, Mascot Auto Electrical Services, Marine Cafe, Stylish Stone, Amber Tiles Kingsford, East Point Air Conditioning, George Black Fencing, Avoca Driving School, Surfside Hotel Group, Tranquil Settins and 2036 designs.

NORTH BONDI SLSC

This season marked the start of the 2nd century of our voluntary operations. I am pleased to report that the Club has had a very successful season and our core activities are strong.



The varying nature of patrolling at North Bondi can see a relatively safe beach turn into a fairly tricky situation quickly. With the beach being closed only once during the season it can also be one of a few Sydney beaches open in large surf. Our 500 voluntary patrollers performed 341 rescues, 549 first aid incidents including 2 spinal cases and 1 resuscitation and reunited 35 lost children with anxious family. The professionalism of these patrollers is a testament to their dedication and commitment and what we are all about.

Our education team have had a huge year with over 400 awards gained, in addition to the annual proficiency testing of such a large membership. A very pleasing statistic is 113 new patrolling members gaining their Bronze Medallion and 30 younger members gaining their SRC qualification with 25 of those from our Nipper ranks. The continued up skilling of our members with higher awards is a key part of the Club's mantra to have the best lifesavers on the beach.

North Bondi has been implementing a youth development strategy for the past decade, and the retention of younger members has been a priority. With 822 Nippers registered this season we realise that we won't retain all of the children to patrol age, but imparting surf sense and ultimately rescue skill training will equip them for safe enjoyment of the water. Those who do obtain their SRC and Bronze awards are



encouraged to contribute and compete in addition to their patrolling obligations, but more importantly to enjoy the Club.

The competition side of the Club is vibrant, and many great results were seen during the season. An increased focus on the competitive side will be undertaken over the next few years, in particular the team and traditional disciplines. North Bondi's Under 17 March Past team successfully defended their Australian Title in Perth which was a tremendous achievement and undertaking.

Our administration and finances are in good shape thanks to a dedicated group of people. Our sponsors and contributors remain committed to the Club and underpin our community service ideals. The increasing burden from regulation, compliance and legislation is now starting to cause some concern. The challenge is to keep our voluntary ideals intact in what is becoming a rapidly changing and professional organisation.

Grant McMahon
President

NORTH BONDI NIPPERS

..... And so ends another amazing summer at North Bondi. This season saw many events that our nippers competed in. We travelled to Forster for the first carnival of the season, then off to the Sydney Water Series on the Wollongong beaches where we encountered many ferocious surfs, then it was up north to the Freshwater carnival, back home to the Eastern suburbs for the most memorable of wins "The Waverley Shield", the Branch championships and finally off to the Central Coast for the State championships.

In all these carnivals our club stood proud. We competed with the best and won some and lost some but throughout the season the spirit and the determination shown by our team was such that every nipper and every parent should feel proud. We worked hard, trained hard and competed with enthusiastic and spirited competitiveness throughout the season. Our kids were always striving to achieve their personal best. I was proud to see the support the kids gave each other at the various carnivals.

This season we enrolled 822 nippers and must acknowledge the help and assistance that made all this possible. First to Debbie Holland, thanks Debbie for unbelievable commitment and time that you have put into our club to ensure smooth running. At times a difficult job but you always stuck in there, kept smiling and got the job done. To thank individuals would take too long so let me summarise without mentioning names it required a great team effort to ensure that nippers was run smoothly.

To ensure the activities went well and above all that the children were safe and had fun. Special thanks must go to all the age managers, water safety, starters, surf patrol and trainers, in particular Scott Thompson and Jimmy Walker. Special mention to all the parents for their Sunday morning and numerous training session dedication and commitment

To conclude, this being my first year in this role, let me say that my family and I have very much enjoyed the season, in particular meeting so many enthusiastic and spirited people. We have as I am sure all the North Bondi families have formed many good friendships and hope that all the success and fun continues next season.

John Stevens
Junior Activities Director



NORTH CRONULLA SLSC

It doesn't seem that long ago that we raised the patrol flags to commence our eighty third season, a season that produced many outstanding activities and achievements by many of our Club members.



With North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club's Key Statement "To be the recognised Lifesaving Authority at North Cronulla Beach" it is extremely pleasing to report that all of our Patrols continued on the continual improvement path started a couple of years back and it is with pride that we announce again – NO LIVES LOST!

This performance was underpinned by an outstanding Education Section who again excelled themselves in this vital part of the Lifesaving process. North Cronulla is indeed fortunate to have the calibre of Educators we have working tirelessly to ensure the members are prepared properly for the lifesaving job at hand.

Membership is the lifeblood of any Club and our Youth Development Section along with our Nipper Section have concluded a very successful season. It was recognised that the continued retention and development of our youth was a vital factor in all aspects of Club activity.

The formation of our Youth Development Squad had an immediate impact in surf sports producing a great array of young talent to compliment the existing members in all competition disciplines. It was, therefore, immensely satisfying that our Under-15 members played their part in the Club achieving its target this season of finishing in the top twenty in the Australian Championship point score.

Special mention must be made of Connor O'Leary in the Under-15 Male Board Riding and the members of the Under-15 5 Person R&R - Gabi Dillon, Hannah Fordham, Taylor Harvey, Georgia McGrath and Kate Hilleard. These outstanding young people did themselves, their families and the Club proud in taking out the Gold Medals at the Branch, State and Australian Championships in their respective events.

It has been said many times that our greatest asset is our people, and the 2007-2008 Season has been no different. At the recent Blue & Gold Gala Awards of Excellence Evening the Club's two highest achievers were honoured by their peers as recipients of the Club's most prestigious Awards:

- ❖ Linda Hawkins the "C.N. Rees Memorial Trophy" – Most Outstanding Member of the Year
- ❖ Kane Hughes the "Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy" – Lifesaver of the Year.

The workload and involvement in all facets of the Club by these two outstanding members was something to witness and inspirational to us all.



Nth Cronulla U15 R & R Team



Nth Cronulla Connor O'Leary

To our own sponsors and those of the Branch, thank you for your valuable financial backing and support of Surf Lifesaving, it is only with this great assistance that we are able to provide a vital community and lifesaving service.

On behalf of the Directors and staff of North Cronulla, I extend to John De Cean and his hard working and knowledgeable staff at the Branch office our sincere appreciation for your most valuable assistance and advice throughout the season. It was most appreciated.

Brian Ferguson
President



NORTH CRONULLA NIPPERS

Another sensational year at Northies. Again a record broken in Nipper numbers – over 640 young future lifesavers on deck!

YDG Director Geoff Budd, his committee, the age managers and squad leaders all deserve recognition for their ongoing organisation of the nipper section of the club – it is a gigantic task.

The U6/U7 squads have never been bigger and the task of marshalling those youngsters was epic. The squad leaders of our most junior lifesavers, headed up by the amazing Paul Bunting, deserve special thanks for their efforts.

After months of fundraising and countless snowcone refills, our U14's trip away was a beauty: up to the Gold Coast where we were looked after by our colleagues at Palm Beach and Burleigh Heads surf clubs.

During the season we again travelled north to spend a weekend with our sister-club, Stockton. This season marked the 40th year of friendship between our 2 clubs and was marked by an exchange of gifts at a function at Stockton Surf Club. May the relationship long continue!

On the competition side Northies was again a force. Our Nippers successfully competed in large numbers at the *IMB Carney* at Cronulla, the *Bate Bay 4-Way*, our own *Junior Iron Person Classic*, the Branch championships at Maroubra, the junior State titles at Swansea, and a host of other events. Finishing again in the State top 10 points score was a testament to the work put in by our nippers and their squad leaders.

A few things should be highlighted from the State Carnival:

The Committee organised dinner at *Raffertys Resort* for all competitors and parents on the Friday and Saturday nights. In the nature of a daily carnival debrief and get together, it was an inspired decision. Members are still talking about the atmosphere on those evenings. Fabulous stuff!

This scribe was officiating on a start line about 400m down the beach when our U14 girls won gold in the 5-Person R & R. The shrieks of delight when the results were announced were deafening even at that distance. Congratulations to all 5 girls (Lara, Genevieve, Hayley, Samantha and Brittany) and particularly to their coach, Karen Goman. The hours of hard work and discipline training for the event were plainly well spent. And what a blue and gold sight the following week when the victory dais saw our U14's winning silver to our U15's gold in the State Senior R & R titles.

What about the U10 male surf team? Not a North Cronulla competitor in the first 6 and then Lachlan, Braedon and the twins, Jackson and Dane stood up together to cross the line in a block to narrowly



win State gold. Team victories like that are inspiring.

To all our U14's who have graduated from Nippers, cadets and Youth Director, Lee Howell awaits. Very best wishes in your future lifesaving careers. Congratulations on obtaining your SRC's and on the patrols you have completed. I know you will be encouraged every step of the way. An innovation from the Senior Club is the *member recognition day* which you are encouraged to attend and where you will be formally presented with your SRC awards.

Thankyou to the team at Junior Sydney Branch, Tim Murray in the Chair, Margaret Sears (Secretary) and Yvette Rutherford at the Office. There is no doubt debate at several of this year's Branch meetings became spirited. That is a healthy sign I think, and a plain indicator that people were there intent on properly presenting their Club viewpoints. Doug Hawkins our branch lifesaving advisor again took responsibility for running the two development camps at Deer Park (one for the U11's and another for the U13's). Both camps went off brilliantly. Having announced his retirement after years in the role, Doug will be close to impossible to replace. His contribution throughout his period of tenure on the Junior Branch committee has been awesome. Thanks also to Michael Roye in his continuing enthusiastic role as Competition Director.

In the off-season we are powering along. Our U13 parents/nippers are in full swing raising funds for their planned trip (again the Gold Coast), Sunday morning board training is underway and the numbers of nippers and parents attending those mornings is awesome. We are looking forward to another successful season under the blue and gold cap.

Michael Day
BJD Delegate



SOUTH MAROUBRA SLSC



It is with pleasure that I present to you the report for the South Maroubra SLSC for season 2007/08. I have been proud to represent the club as Chairman and have been benefited by the efforts of so many generous members who give their time and expertise to ensuring that South Maroubra SLSC is the best it can be.

I am proud to report that South Maroubra SLSC has been very active over this season and have completed many projects. I would like to mention just a few to you:

Clubhouse Fire Compliance

First and foremost, the completion of the fire compliance certification for the club house of South Maroubra SLSC. Over the last two years a major effort has been made to address the deficiencies in the clubhouse as it did not meet the minimum requirements of fire safety required by the Randwick City Council. As a result the club was issued a notice to comply.

The club was fortunate to receive a grant from the NSW Department of Sport & Recreation through the Capital Works Assistance grants issued by Surf Life Saving NSW to contribute to the project of \$100,000. The works undertaken included:

- Installation of Emergency lighting throughout the entire clubhouse
- Replacement of the glass window in the main stairwell and replacement and installation of fire rated glass bricks
- Installation of balustrade around the perimeter of the top floor deck to comply with current legal height limits for buildings

- Replacement and installation of new fire rated door frames and fire doors to all fire exit access points
- Installation of an emergency fire alarm and smoke detection system throughout the entire clubhouse and emergency response
- Installation of a fire hydrant – now located in the car park adjacent to the clubhouse. This was a major project involving the installation of a new high pressure water line from Broome Street to our clubhouse
- Commencement of a complete repainting of the clubhouse utilising a fresh and modern colour scheme

The club has now invested over \$200,000 towards these projects and I am pleased to report that the Fire Compliance Certificate has been achieved and certification has been provided by Randwick City Council.

Public Entertainment Licence

As a direct outcome of the fire certification completion South Maroubra SLSC has been granted a Public Entertainment licence by Randwick City Council.

Fire Certification was a pre requisite for the public entertainment licence for the club house to conduct functions.

Other Projects completed

- Of benefit to all members the club launch a new website which is easier and clearer to navigate and find information.
- Celebration of 100 Years in surf life saving enabled South Maroubra SLSC to initiate "Flood the Beach". This was an opportunity for young and old to show the red and yellow on the beach to mark this event.

Focus areas for the future

The South Maroubra SLSC has a great future ahead as its membership is strong and continues to grow. Areas that should be focussed on going into the future include:

- Liquor licensing and positioning the club as a function venue under the new liquor licensing reviews
- Building the youth of the club through a future leaders program such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award
- A continuation of the clubhouse building refurbishment program for the enhancement of the clubs existing amenities
- Financial budget controls and equipment acquisition program – specifically an asset register and inventory management system.

South Maroubra SLSC is able to function as a well respected club with the Sydney Branch due to its strong support from its Sponsors. Without the generosity of these sponsors it would be difficult to conduct the business of surf Lifesaving. Such strong associations with major sponsors a listed in this report is rare and we truly thank them for their continued support. In particular I would like to thank the following clubs for their continued support:

South Sydney Juniors, Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club & the Randwick Labour Club

South Maroubra SLSC enjoys a unique relationship with the two supporting Councils of Randwick and Botany City's. I would like to sincerely thank the Mayors, alderman and council officers for their continued support of the South Maroubra SLSC. I would like to make particular mention of the Maroubra beach Lifeguards and their professionalism, support and friendship throughout this season. We look forward to continuing this close relationship with you.

On behalf of South Maroubra SLSC I would like to thank the Sydney Branch Executive for your expert guidance over the 2007/2008 season. In particular special thanks are extended to both Yvette Rutherford and Linda Perrin for their continued assistance and support throughout the season.

I have been fortunate to have a strong leadership through those prepared to pick up the jobs that need to be done and work as a team. I strongly believe in the strong spirit, camaraderie and mateship that South Maroubra SLSC is able to continue to enjoy. I trust that the next season is a good as the last.

Patrrick O'Neill
Chairman



Top – Tara Coleman –
Awarded a High
Commendation from
Sydney Branch as U17
Athlete of the Year 2008.

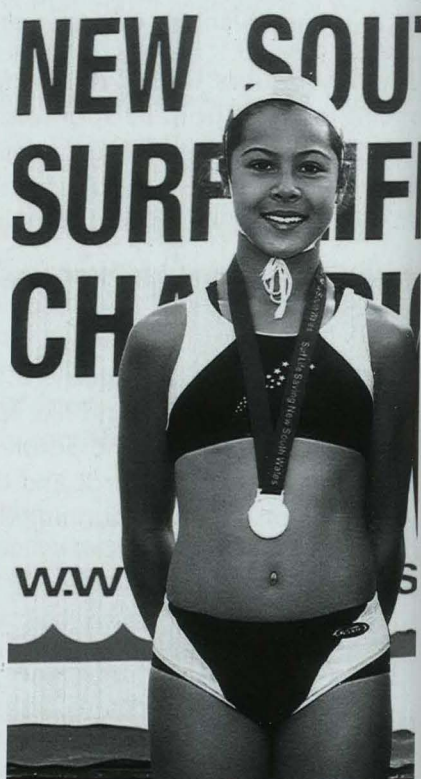
Left – South Juniors
Chairman Keith McCraw –
sponsor of South Maroubra
Surf Life Saving Club.

SOUTH MAROUBRA NIPPERS

South Maroubra Nippers had a fantastic season. 2007-2008 saw a new nipper management stream together with some new Age Managers and the appointment of a coaching/competition coordinator which made for an invigorated and enthusiastic team of hard workers that were all striving for the same thing – to ensure that the nippers at South Maroubra enjoyed their time at nipper activities along with reaching their individual potential as future Lifesavers.

We enjoyed a nipper membership of nearly 400 this season. 244 children (86%) completing their Jnr participation skill evaluation and 200 (71%) children passing their Jnr competition skill evaluation allowing them to represent the club in sanctioned competition. It was impressive to see that 207 children (73%) in the U8's to U14's gained a Surf Life Saving Award. Congratulations to the 24 children that successfully passed their Surf Rescue Certificate and are now performing volunteer patrols.

**Tiana Penitani – Winner of
3 beach medals at the
State**



Thanks to our Age Managers and the club Instructors who instructed the children for their age appropriate awards.

This season we introduced a new weekly pointscore system for our U8 to U14 grouped children during Sunday morning activities. Although we experienced large or unsafe water conditions on many a Sunday morning the new pointscore system worked well and we pass on our congratulations to the 84 individual children that collected a pointscore trophy. The Nipper Executive believes that this figure truly shows and proves that the new system works with more children being recognised for their regular attendance and participation in Sunday nipper events no matter what their ability level. Congratulations to the 128 (8 to 14 year olds) on attaining their Attendance Trophy and to the 103, U6 and U7 year olds, that also collected attendance trophies.

Throughout the year a group of children from the U11 and U13 groups attended the Surf Life Saving Sydney Development Camps. From all reports the kids had a great time and learned some great new lifesaving skills. Thanks to the Age Managers that attended and chaperoned our children and to Sydney Branch for organising these outstanding camps.

A number of our children represented South Maroubra at various carnivals throughout the year, including the Forster, Cronulla, Nth Cronulla, Randwick Shield, Branch Trials, Sydney Emerging Athletes Program, Wamberal, Sydney Water Series, Branch and State Carnivals. This season there were a number of outstanding competition results and achievements made by our children but more importantly each and every South Maroubra competitor should hold their head up high as we are extremely proud of each and every one of them. We would like to make special mention of Gemma De Sousa who represented Sydney and then NSW in the Sydney Interbranch and State Surf Life Saving Teams throughout the season.

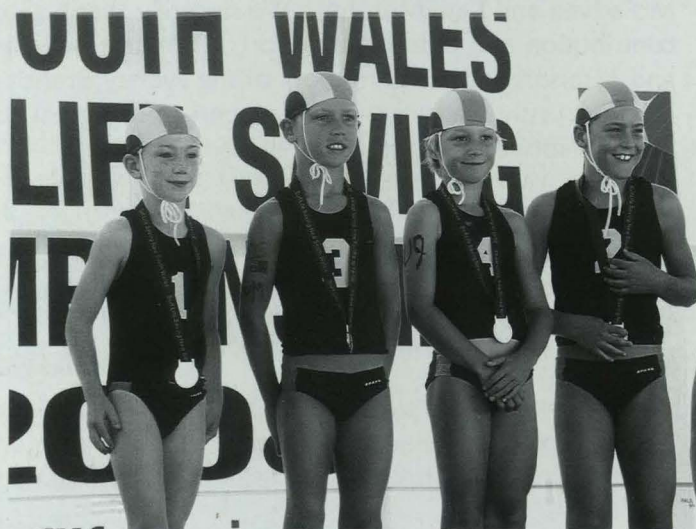
Also well done to the following club members on their outstanding results in the overall pointscore from the Sydney Water Series – Gemma De Sousa 2nd U14 Beach, Brianna Seers 2nd U11 Beach, Keaon Koloamatangi 3rd U10 Water and Trent Rutherford 3rd U9 Water.

South Maroubra sent a team of over 100 to contest the Sydney Branch Championships in Feb 08. The team did very well acquiring 26 medals with numerous top 6 placings, a great effort by the children. Also our congratulations to Sydney Branch, the Officials, Maroubra SLSC on running a fabulous carnival and to the Carnival Sponsor Sydney Airport Corporation.

South Maroubra created history by placing 10th at this seasons SLS NSW Age Championship. This is the best pointscore result to date for our club and a truly remarkable achievement from the 58 children



**Lucy McJannett – 3rd U10
Female Surf Race at the
State Age Championships**



**Fin, Trent, Austin and Marshall – Gold at the
State Age Championships – U9 Beach Relay**

that represented the club over this 3 day carnival. To put this into perspective 18 state medals were collected by 15 members and in addition to this 40 children (or 69% of the team) made it to finals. WOW! Congratulations to the following children that won medals at the State – Joshua Fong U8, Trent Rutherford, Austin Wem, Fin Lane, Marshall Hastings U9's, Keaton Koloamatangi, John Wlash, Jarren Cullen, Cameron Murray, Lucy McJannett U10's, Brianna Seers U11's, Brenna Millward, Jacqui Fiala, Tiana Penitani, Liam Coleman U12's.

The competition success currently being displayed by the South Maroubra Nippers can be attributed to many things. We believe you need a good, hard working & committed committee, coaches and parents with an abundance of support for the children. This season our club provided good coaching and training programs for all our children as well as trying new initiatives during our program every Sunday. Lastly, the nipper committee with the clubs coaches introduced a new and transparent selection process for selecting our teams. Our thanks are extended to our club coaches and officials that assisted with the nippers this year. We make special note to Kim McJannett the coordinator of this section, what a fabulous Job Kim! Appreciation is also extended to our State team sponsors – Eastgardens Fruit Centre and Agility Logistics.

The Nipper Committee also undertook a number of other activities including the coordination and running of the very successful Club Trivia Night held at the end of Jan 08, the hosting of a sponsors morning held in conjunction with our Jnr State Team Meeting and the acquisition of a new sponsor – Agility Logistics. Long time club supporters NG Farah Real Estate & Eastgardens Fruit Centre also provided financial support for our competition section. We thank the club for also providing funds for the purchase of a number of racing & training boards which proudly support our sponsor's logos; namely the Maroubra Seals Club, South Sydney Juniors and Sydney Water. The Nipper Executive also wished to increase up the level of communication between parents and committee this season and we hope that this was achieved via the 6 issues of our Nipper newsletter together with numerous carnival and other information flyers.

We congratulate the South Maroubra Nipper 07-08 Club Boy (Judd Atkins) and Club Girl (Michelle McFadyen and Kate Murphy). We sincerely thank all of this season's Age Managers for their weekly contribution and outstanding efforts. We acknowledge the efforts of the South Maroubra Officials and Assessors and the hard work of the Sydney Branch Officers that contribute countless hours to the Branch. Lastly we trust that the nippers of our great club enjoyed their year at South Maroubra and we look forward to seeing you all next season.

Yvette Rutherford
Assist. Director of Youth



**Brianna Seers – Winner of
2 Beach medals at the
State Age Championships**

TAMARAMA SLSC

As always I am pleased to report we have completed yet another year with 'No Lives Lost'. Whether this is your first year with the Club or you have been a member for many years, this is a record we can all take pride in. The big news this year is that we have the funding for the design of our much needed Club renovations/restorations and that Alex Roth, our selected architect already has draft designs. This is going to be a slow process but we are hoping to get the designs finalised by June and have an idea of costs for our fundraising by the AGM.

On another positive note, Chris Glover deserves a very special mention this year. The time and dedication Chris and his committee put into our inaugural ocean swim was immense and we should all recognise their efforts. Although the swim itself did not go ahead due to a small 5 foot left hander, I was very proud and pleased to see the whole Club came out in support and I look forward to the re-run next season. Chris' efforts certainly did not go to waste, it got us on the map and it was still a lucrative fundraiser. Still on the sporting front our sporty spice, Margie, again brought home a swag of medals in the surf, beach sprinting and flags at Branch, State and National levels. Well done Margie.

Another good sign for the Club is the number of nippers, we have as we continue to grow. Paul and Danielle Plesums have done a fantastic job with the nippers and we have almost 170 kids in the Club. What is also pleasing is that for the first time in years we had Nippers come through, complete their bronze and do their first patrol. Well done Declan, Ruby and Claudia and a big thanks to our trainers who helped them through. Paul would also like to thank the members of the senior Club that come down to help with water safety on the Sunday morning.

The Holly Days programme continues to go from strength to strength with many regular kids enjoying their time at the beach. Many of the kids are now regulars and are feeling truly part of the Club. We saw many of the kids competing in the blue and white with some very good results. And again a very big thank you to all the Robinson family and the Club members, who continue to put extra time and effort in to make this happen.

Finally I would like to thank the fundraisers for their hard work and our sponsors, Tim Green Commercial and our new addition to the family, ServCorp for their support. I understand that this year has also been a good year financially, which is good as we will need the cash next year for the rebuild, all things going to plan.

Bill Shires
President

TAMARAMA NIPPERS

The 2008 season has been a successful and enjoyable year, with a total of 177 registered Nippers, we have competed in three carnivals Waverley Shield, Australia Day Challenge at Clovelly and the Invitational Challenge with Bondi, and at all of these we have performed very well in some circumstances individual Nippers won events at these carnivals. We have implemented more water activities with the addition of 12 new boards generously supplied by the Senior club, I would like to thank Bill Shires and the rest of the Committee for their continued support of the Nippers programme and envisage we will send competitors to the Branch and State carnivals next year.

Nippers cannot be possible without the assistance of volunteers and sponsors we would like to thank Tim Green for his continued sponsorship of the club and thank the many parents who donate not only their time but financially support the Nippers with donations for our Christmas BBQ and end of season BBQ and presentation.

Events began on Sunday 14th October and concluded on Sunday 16th March with our presentation day and throughout the season all Nippers competed with great enthusiasm and vigour and should be praised for their fine attitude and excellent behaviour.

In addition to our age Champions three Nippers that deserve special mention are Ruby Lindsay, Claudia Plesums and Declan Bowring whom all successfully completed their Surf Rescue Certificate and are now keen participants in weekly patrols with the Senior club. This would not have been possible without the guidance of Sandra Fox, the care shown and professional attitude shown by her team has installed a huge amount of confidence in them and a pride in the uniform that will shine through for many years to come, their beaming faces and enthusiasm to be more involved with the Surf Club and to put back into the community by contributing in patrols and other Surf club activities is a direct result of the terrific job you have done, Congratulations and Thank You.

Tamarama Nippers is in existence for one reason only to teach the children the way and ethos of Surf life Saving and the following individuals can take the great pride in the fact that they are performing this and showing our Nippers the correct path, Rex Hatton is always on hand to protect and guide our children in all aspects of water safety and his enthusiasm towards their beach education is a credit to himself and a great comfort to all parents, Volunteers like Suzie Forell and Drew Metcalfe are always first to offer up goods for the BBQ and spend their Sundays in a tent taking down results, Erle Lindsay and Phil Wilschefski are always on hand to stand in the boiling sun over a hot plate to ensure we have sausages for the masses, Guy Wadell for transporting boards and tents to the various carnivals, Caroline Overington her tireless hours spent collating results and attendance information and to all the age marshalls and water safety participants without these people the running of Nippers would be a shamble and personally without their help it just wouldn't happen so with the deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude we congratulate them on a job well done.

Our Nippers have grown in numbers over the past few years and also grown in confidence this was evident at the carnivals we attended and on show each week our age Champions should be very proud of their achievements.

Under 6 Boys Champion: Dylan Broomwaugh

Under 7 Girls Champion: Mia Mergler

Under 8 Girls Champion: Alex Sengleman

Under 9 Champion: Thomas Daley

Under 10 Girls Champion: Amanda Spencer

Under 11 Boys Champion: Jeremy Green

Under 13 Champion: Maurice Longbottom

Under 14 Girls Champion: Claudia Plesums / Ruby Lindsay

Under 6 Girls Champion: Emerson Lewis

Under 7 Boys Champion: Mackenzie Gavin.

Under 8 Boys Champion: Connor Smith

Under 10 Boys Champion: Nicholas Bird

Under 11 Girls Champion: Jacqueline Davis

Under 12 Champion: Bridget Wilschefski

Under 14 Boys Champion: Declan Bowring

The Roland Talbot Award for Nipper of the Year went to Ruby Lindsay her attitude and polite personality towards the younger Nippers and alike is a delight to have around the Club. 52 Nippers received 100% attendance towels not a record but a great effort.

We hope to see you all on Sunday 12th October at 10:00 am for registration at the Club, the first day of the season is Sunday 19th October at 9:00am. There will be a mail out closer to the date or check the website for details.

Paul Plesums
Secretary J.A.B



WANDA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



I am pleased to report that the 07/08 was another successful season for Wanda. Surf lifesaving continued to improve and there were "No Lives Lost"

Lifesaving education was a standout with numerous awards gained throughout the season and our congratulations goes to those members.

My thanks to the Management Committee without their dedication Wanda would not function. The Club had a successful year financially thanks to the effort of many members. The Sutherland to Surf was a great success with again a large participation of over 6000 entrants, this is now one of the largest community events in Sydney. To operate such an event for 36 years demonstrates the organisational skills of Wanda.

The Wanda Bluebottles had another very successful season, with them placing second in the State point score, their best result in the past nine years. I congratulate the Wanda JAG committee for leading their section to this great result.

On the competition side there were good results for our young and old competitors. There was a high level of enthusiasm amongst our team members that helped lead to these great results, although our numbers for our teams for both the Open State Titles and National Titles were down.

Rod Hurst this season has just completed his 25th year of 100% attendance to patrols an amazing result and the club appreciates his "Vigilance and Service".

At Wanda we are looking forward to entering our 62nd year with enthusiasm and commitment. We would like to extend our best wishes to all Clubs for the coming season.

Anita Pryke
President



WANDA WATER SAFETY CREW

WANDA NIPPERS

After a few initial hiccups, this Season proved to be very successful for Wanda. This year saw the election of a very new Committee with over 6 new faces joining the Committee in key roles and with this change we saw plenty of new ideas and lots of enthusiasm within the Committee.

The Emerging Athlete Program that was introduced this year was a great way to get our young athletes thinking about Nippers much earlier than usual. The water activities in particular were well supported and enjoyed by all. The program was a great way for all our Nippers to have lots of fun and also to enjoy the social time together.

As usual it was good to see so many of our Nippers attend the Sydney Water and IMB Carnivals early in the season. These Carnivals provide the children with excellent Carnival experience and it's always a positive way to kick the season off to a good start.

This year we introduced an exciting new Day into our Calendar called the Bate Bay Training Day. Recognising that our Bate Bay Surf Clubs have some of the best coaches and Competitors around, this day was aimed to bring these competitors together in a positive environment and challenge each other in a variety of skills. The response to the day was great with over 80 registrations but

unfortunately the weather was not on our side this year and the event sadly had to be cancelled, however we will try again next year ! I would like to say Thank You to Sydney Branch for endorsing this day and to Elouera and Cronulla for their support in promoting this day. Thank You also to all Members from the three Clubs who volunteered to assist on the Day.

As usual the U/11 & U/13 Development Camps were a huge hit with our Nippers and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to Sydney Branch for continuing to organise these events. This truly is an amazing opportunity for our Nippers and they returned full of ideas and enthusiasm especially our U/11 Nippers who came home with a brand new Infront Nipper Board !

On the competition front our congratulations go to Tara Liley, Mitchell Rofe, Jay Furniss and Tyler Harding on their selection into the Interbranch Team - a great achievement and one that they truly deserved. It was also fantastic to see both Jay Furniss and Tyler Harding selected to represent NSW at the Interstate Carnival at Bondi.

It was a great honour to have James Catterson selected to represent Sydney Branch for the Lifesaver of the Year Award at the State Championships. This was a wonderful achievement to a young man who would have to spend more time at Wanda Beach than he does at home during the Nipper Season !

At Wanda we have always known that success does not come easily, if you want it, you have to work hard. That's exactly what Wanda did this season. With the help of our Club Coach, Jeff Brown and his assistants on the Beach , Tyron Courtney, Dean McMahon, Mark Sargeant, Ken Smith and Greg Pierce, not forgetting John Douglas (R & R Coach) and Don Hudson (Surf Coach) they ensured that Wanda's beach was always a hive of activity. At the State Championships our hard work paid off gaining 2nd Place, our best results for many years. I would like to congratulate all our Nippers on an outstanding job – We are very, very proud of you and we look forward to another successful season next year.

It would not be possible to run our activities each week without our dedicated band of Age Managers, Gear Stewards, Water Safety and Committee members and I would like to say Thank You to each and every one of you for a fantastic job all season – your support is very much appreciated. In particular I would like to thank Jeff (Charlie) and Donna Brown for their commitment to our young Nippers and Wanda – your dedication and expertise is invaluable to the successful running of our Club.

Carol Woods
Secretary JAG



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

The following Report is to be read in conjunction with the Financial Report for the year ended 31 May 2008.

The Branch derived a profit of \$177,669 for the financial year to 31 May 2008. Although this was down from the profit of \$271,830 that was derived during the 2006/2007 season, the result was nevertheless quite satisfactory.

Total income for the year was \$638,172 and was down on the 2006/07 figure by \$164,669 mainly due to reductions in donations and sponsorships of \$118,506 and reduced revenue from the current property of \$41,805. Other reductions occurred in capitation fees and competition and event entry fees of \$53,083.

In line with the reduction in income, operational expenditure was also tightly controlled and finished the year \$103,980 below that incurred during the 2006/2007 season. The main cost savings occurred across the following areas;

- (i) competition and event expenses \$9,586,
- (ii) marketing and sponsorship expenses \$20,968,
- (iii) the one off relocation expenses of \$14,902
- (iv) Rescue Services \$36,6823
- (v) Presentation and trophy expenses \$19,462 and
- (vi) Sponsorship distribution \$46,217

These were offset by increases in salary expenses of \$34,763 (or 55%)

On the assets side the building at Alexandria was vacant for part of the year and monies were used to make certain improvements for releasing. After a 'rent free' period the new tenant began making lease payments in the later part of 2007. The building still remains in the books at a value of \$850,000 and has risen substantially since it was first acquired.

A proposal was put to the Presidents to purchase a second property and contracts were exchanged during May 2008. It is expected that settlement on the second property will take place in August 2008. The properties will provide ongoing revenue to the branch in addition to capital gains which will be realised when the properties are eventually sold. It is hoped that the income streams will eventually go a long way to paying staff wages which are a significant cost to the branch.

Cash balances at the 31 May 2008 were \$805,421 which was only slightly down on the same period last year.

Most of the increase in the value of Property, Plant and Equipment can be attributed to new purchases that have been made at the branch office (furniture, computer equipment and leasehold improvements) and the acquisition of two new jet skis. Other Current assets contains the deposit on the second property. Overall net assets have increased from \$1,636,229 to \$1,813,898, a very healthy position.

During the year the branch engaged the services of one additional casual staff member to assist clubs with data entry. Although computerisation was supposed to make life easier for everyone unfortunately the amount of data that has to be captured and stored for each club is increasing and therefore placing greater loads on volunteers. As a consequence most clubs are having to employ staff to cope with the additional workloads.

The changes that were started by John Brown during his four year term as Director of Finance continued during the 2007/2008 season. Additional system changes were introduced and more will be introduced during the 2008/2009 season. We expect to upgrade the MYOB accounting system,

introduce a computerised payroll system, make most payments electronically and link the payroll system to the MYOB package and automatically produce the quarterly BAS reports.

The Finance committee met four times during the year and all members of the committee attended each meeting. I would like to thank, Peter Pearce, Brian Ferguson, Derek Raymond and Trevor Elliott for their significant contribution during the season. Matters discussed included the annual budgets, reviewing expenditure and preparing the proposal for the property acquisition.

My thanks to our tremendous sponsors who have enabled the branch to operate efficiently throughout the season. To DHL, Energy Australia and Sydney Airport we thank you. Without your significant sponsorship the branch would not be in a position to provide services to the clubs and the general public.

To the girls in the office, especially Yvette who keeps the accounts up to date, I thank you for your professionalism and the manner in which you undertake your respective jobs.

Peter Carney
Director of Finance

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Management Committee in office during the last preceding financial year ending 31 May 2008 submit the financial report of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated (The "Association") for the financial year then ended.

Management Committee during the Last Preceding Financial year

The Management Committee in office during the last preceding financial year were:

President:	Robert Yeldon	Director of Lifesaving :	Michael Hodsdon
Deputy President:	John De Cean	Director of Youth Development:	George Fatseas
Director of Finance:	Peter Carney	Director of Junior Development:	Tim Murray
Director of Surf Sports:	Mike Vitnell		

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

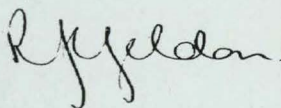
No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

Operating Result

The Net operating profit for the financial year amounted to **\$177,669**

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Preceding Management Committee

Signed:



Mr Robert Yeldon (President)

Signed

Mr Peter Carney (Director of Finance)

Dated this:

30th day of June 2008

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INCOME STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

	NOTES	2008	2007
		\$	\$
REVENUES FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	3	638,172	802,841
EXPENSES FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			
Administration Costs		68,197	60,652
Competition & Event Running Costs		138,618	154,357
Depreciation	4	7,671	13,366
Employee Benefits	4	107,637	70,713
Meeting & Seminar Costs		9,553	9,399
Presentation & Trophy Costs		4,691	24,153
Property Expenses		23,262	(10,210)
Rescue & Lifesaving Costs		17,417	57,939
Sponsorship Distribution & Marketing Costs		83,457	150,642
Total Expenses From Ordinary Activities		460,503	531,011
Net Profit From Ordinary Activities		177,669	271,830

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BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

	NOTES	2008 \$	2007 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash And Cash Equivalents	5	805,421	849,243
Trade And Other Receivables	6	62,264	10,994
Other Current Assets	7	129,250	3,710
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		996,935	863,947
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant And Equipment	8	904,760	855,156
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		904,760	855,156
TOTAL ASSETS		1,901,695	1,719,103
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade And Other Payables	9	87,797	82,874
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		87,797	82,874
TOTAL LIABILITIES		87,797	82,874
NET ASSETS		1,813,898	1,636,229
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Accumulated Funds	10	1,405,630	1,227,961
Reserves	11	408,268	408,268
TOTAL FUNDS		1,813,898	1,636,229

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

	Accumulated Funds \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 June 2006	956,131	408,268	1,364,399
Profit Attributable To The Association	271,830	-	271,830
Balance at 31 May 2007	1,227,961	408,268	1,636,229
Profit Attributable To The Association	177,669	-	177,669
Balance at 31 May 2008	1,405,630	408,268	1,813,898

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

	NOTES	2008 \$	2007 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Receipts from Members, Grants & Sponsorship		502,851	761,778
Payments to Suppliers and Employees		(451,870)	(516,435)
Interest & Rents Received		91,722	84,802
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	12	142,703	330,145
Cash Flows (Used In) Investing Activities			
Purchase Deposit on Investment Property	7	(129,250)	-
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	8	(57,275)	(2,550)
Net Cash Flows (Used In) Investing Activities		(186,525)	(2,550)
Net (Decrease) Increase In Cash Held		(43,822)	327,595
Cash at Beginning of Year		849,243	521,648
Cash at End of Year	5	805,421	849,243

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a general purpose financial report and it has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and Associations Incorporation Act NSW.

The financial report is for an entity known as Surf Lifesaving Sydney Incorporated as an individual entity. The Association was incorporated in NSW under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984.

The financial report complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) in their entirety.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the financial report. Unless otherwise stated, the accounting policies have been consistently applied.

Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of financial assets, financial liabilities and selected non-current assets for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

2 Accounting Policies

Property, Plant and Equipment

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

Property

Freehold land and buildings are valued by an independent valuation every three years, with annual appraisals being made by the committee. They are measured on fair value, being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged in an arm's length transaction between informed participants.

The property is held for investment purposes and therefore the committee has adopted not to apply depreciation. Any fall in the value of the property will be adjusted in the association's reserves.

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are carried at either cost or at independent or Association's valuation, less any accumulated depreciation or amortisation applicable.

Depreciation

Plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight line basis at rates calculated to allocate the cost less the estimated residual value over the estimated useful life of each asset.

Depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset Depreciation Rate

Plant & Equipment	15%
Office Furniture & Equipment	33%
Rental Plant & Equipment	10%
Competition & Life Saving Equipment	20%
Leasehold Improvements	10%

The assets carrying values are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. An asset's carrying account is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Profit and loss on disposal are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These amounts are included in the Income Statement.

Trade And Other Receivables

Recognition

The association has elected to apply the option available under AASB1 of adopting AASB132 and AASB 139. Amounts owing are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less any allowance for uncollectable amounts.

An allowance for doubtful debts is made when there is objective evidence that the Association will not be able to collect the debts. Bad debts are written off when identified.

Trade And Other Payables

Recognition

Amounts owing are carried at their invoiced cost and represent a Liability for goods and services provided to the Association prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Association becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services.

Income Tax

No Income Tax is payable by the Association as Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 exempts Charitable Institutions from Income Tax.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Association and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specification criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Sale of Goods

Revenue is recognised when control has passed to the buyer.

Capitation Fees

Revenue is recognised when a member is entitled to the benefits of belonging to the Association

Sponsorship & Grants

Unconditional sponsorship & grants are recorded as income when received. Grants received for specific projects are recognised as revenue upon receipt regardless of whether the expenditure has been incurred as long as there is no contractual right to return the monies received to the grantor.

Rendering of Services

Revenue from the providing of a service is recognised when the member or customer receives the service.

Rents and Interest

Control of the right to receive the payment.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and service tax, except:

- (i) where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. It is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of the expense.
- (ii) receivables and payables are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

In preparing this financial report, the committee was required to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

NOTES	2008 \$	2007 \$
3 Revenues From Ordinary Activities		
Operating Activities		
Donations & Sponsorship	428,863	547,369
Capitation Fees	59,144	89,255
Competition & Event Fees	58,443	81,415
Total Revenues From Operating Activities	<u>546,450</u>	<u>718,039</u>
Non – Operating Activities		
Interest Received	42,222	26,970
Rent Received	49,500	57,832
Total Revenues From Non-Operating Activities	<u>91,722</u>	<u>84,802</u>
Total Revenues From Ordinary Activities	<u>638,172</u>	<u>802,841</u>
4 Expenses From Ordinary Activities		
Expenses		
Auditors Remuneration		
Audit Services	3,650	3,215
Other Services	540	2,027
	<u>4,190</u>	<u>5,242</u>
Depreciation of		
- Office Plant and Equipment	6,534	13,366
- Rental Property Plant & Equipment	389	-
- Leasehold Improvements	748	-
	<u>7,671</u>	<u>13,366</u>
Employee Benefits		
Salaries & Wages	97,780	63,017
Superannuation	8,501	5,581
Other Employee Benefits	1,356	2,115
	<u>107,637</u>	<u>70,713</u>
5 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Current		
Cash on hand- Office	673	300
Cash at bank- General Accounts	161,766	130,645
- Board of Junior Development	40,476	76,451
Cash Investment Accounts	602,506	641,847
	<u>805,421</u>	<u>849,243</u>
6 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Trade Debtors	62,264	3,267
Advance – Garrie SLSC	-	7,727
	<u>62,264</u>	<u>10,994</u>

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NOTES	2008 \$	2007 \$
7 Other Current Assets		
Prepayments	-	3,710
Property Deposit	129,250	-
	<u>129,250</u>	<u>3,710</u>
8 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Land & Buildings		
At Cost	468,135	468,135
At Valuation Increment	381,865	381,865
Total Land & Buildings *	<u>850,000</u>	<u>850,000</u>
*At Independent Valuation (18/07/2006)		
Plant & Equipment		
At Cost	17,042	17,042
Accumulated Depreciation	(14,974)	(14,591)
	<u>2,068</u>	<u>2,451</u>
Office Equipment & Furniture		
At Cost	33,081	23,011
Accumulated Depreciation	(19,516)	(20,306)
	<u>13,565</u>	<u>2,705</u>
Rental Property Plant & Equipment		
At Cost	9,418	-
Accumulated Depreciation	(389)	-
	<u>9,029</u>	<u>-</u>
Competition & Lifesaving Equipment		
At Cost	21,871	-
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,462)	-
	<u>20,409</u>	<u>-</u>
Lease Hold Improvements		
At Cost	10,437	-
Accumulated Depreciation	(748)	-
	<u>9,689</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>904,760</u>	<u>855,156</u>

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

NOTES	2008 \$	2007 \$
Movements in Carrying Amounts		
Movements in carrying amount for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year		
Land & Buildings		
Carrying Amount at the Beginning of Year	850,000	850,000
Carrying Amount at the End of Year	850,000	850,000
Plant & Equipment		
Carrying Amount at the Beginning of Year	2,451	7,367
Additions	-	2,550
Depreciation Expense	(383)	(7,466)
Carrying Amount at the End of Year	2,068	2,451
Office Equipment & Furniture		
Carrying Amount at the Beginning of Year	2,705	8,605
Additions	15,549	-
Depreciation Expense	(4,689)	(5,900)
Carrying Amount at the End of Year	13,565	2,705
Rental Property Plant & Equipment		
Carrying Amount at the Beginning of Year	-	-
Additions	9,418	-
Depreciation Expense	(389)	-
Carrying Amount at the End of Year	9,029	-
Competition & Lifesaving Equipment		
Carrying Amount at the Beginning of Year	-	-
Additions	21,871	-
Depreciation Expense	(1,462)	-
Carrying Amount at the End of Year	20,409	-
Lease Hold Improvements		
Carrying Amount at the Beginning of Year	-	-
Additions	10,437	-
Accumulated Depreciation	(748)	-
Carrying Amount at the End of Year	9,689	-
Totals		
Carrying Amount at the Beginning of Year	855,156	865,972
Additions	57,275	2,550
Depreciation Expense	(7,671)	(13,366)
Carrying Amount at the End of Year	904,760	855,156

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

NOTES	2008 \$	2007 \$
9 Trade and Other Payables		
Current		
Trade Creditors	62,349	45,607
Other Creditors & Accruals	9,022	22,732
GST Payable	16,426	14,533
	<u>87,797</u>	<u>82,874</u>
10 Accumulated Funds		
Funds at the Beginning of Year	1,227,961	956,131
Profit Attributable to the Association	177,669	271,830
Funds at the End of Year	<u>1,405,630</u>	<u>1,227,961</u>
11 Reserves		
Asset Revaluation Reserve		
Funds at the Beginning of Year	408,268	408,268
Funds at the End of Year	<u>408,268</u>	<u>408,268</u>
12 Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Net Profit		
Net Profit	177,669	271,830
Non-cash flows		
Depreciation	7,671	13,366
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	(51,270)	44,147
(Increase) Decrease in Other	3,710	2,443
Increase in (Decrease) Payables	4,923	(1,641)
Net Cash Flows from Operations	<u>142,703</u>	<u>330,145</u>
13 Financial Instruments		
Financial Risk Management		
The Association's financial instruments consist primarily of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable.		
The Association does not have any derivative instruments at 31 May 2008 or at any time during the year.		
14 Change in Accounting Policy		
Depreciation		
The previous committee had a policy of writing off as expenses competition and lifesaving equipment in the year they were incurred. As disclosed in these financial statements this equipment is now being capitalised and depreciated on a straight line basis over 5 years. As a result of this change in policy the profit of the Association increased by \$20,409.		

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

NOTES	2008	2007
	\$	\$

15 Related Party Transactions

During the financial year the Association paid \$12,820 to Tech Mates Pty Ltd (trading as, Purrana) for IT services. Tech Mates Pty Ltd is an entity controlled by Mr Robert Yeldon the current President of the Association.

16 Capital & Future Commitments

Previously disclosed in Note 7 above is a Property Deposit of \$129,250. This amount represents 10% of the purchase price of an investment property Unit 9, 24 - 26 Burrows Road Alexandria. (The meeting of members on 20th March 2008 ratified the purchase.)

The settlement is anticipated early August 2008 and is to be financed by a commercial loan from the IMB Building Society. Security for the loan are both Investment Properties

Presently Heads of Agreement are in progress with a potential lessee for the rental of the premises for an annual rent of \$72,000 + outgoings (exclusive of GST). The rent is for a 3year period with an option of 3 years.

17 Association Details

The principal place of business of the Association is: Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated 1414 Anzac Parade Little Bay NSW 2230

18 Segment Information

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

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INC.

RENTAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Rent Received	49,500	57,832
Less: Expenses		
Agent's Fees	11,750	4,301
Rates	3,435	2,862
Repairs & Maintenance	867	6,220
Strata Levies	7,210	(23,595)
	23,262.	(10,211)
Net profit from rental	26,238	68,043

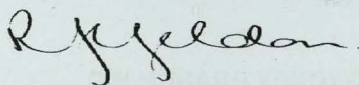
This Rental Statement does not form part of the audited financial report

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED
ABN 74 781 063 539
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 103-123

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated as at 31 May 2008 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 Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
3. The provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations under that Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with;

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



President:

Mr Robert Yeldon

Director of Finance

Mr Peter Carney

Dated this day 30th day of June 2008

**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 balance sheet, income statement, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows and accompanying notes to the financial statements, and the statement by members of the committee for Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated (the association), for the year ended 31 May 2008.

The members of the executive committee of the Association are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Associations Incorporation Act NSW and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The executive committees' responsibility also includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

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 Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and Associations Incorporations Act NSW, including compliance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, a view which is consistent with my understanding of the association's financial position and cash flows.

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 my procedures, my audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

Independence

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

Audit Opinion

In my opinion the financial report of Surf Life Saving Sydney Incorporated presents a true and fair view in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the financial position of Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club Inc. as at 31 May 2008 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Signed Principal _____

Frank Larosa

Audit Registration Number : 4142



**Chartered
Accountant**

Suite 6, 2-4 Merton Street, Sutherland NSW 2232



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under Professional Standards Legislation.

Dated this 30th day of June 2008

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INCORPORATED**A.B.N. 74 781 063 539****PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2008**

	2008 \$	2007 \$
INCOME		
Donations & Sponsorship	428,863	547,369
Capitation Fees	59,144	89,255
Competition & Event Fees	58,443	81,415
Interest Received	42,222	26,970
Gross profit (loss) from rental operations	26,238	68,043
	<u>614,910</u>	<u>813,052</u>
EXPENSES		
Auditor's Fees	3,650	3,215
Advertising	14,999	4,908
Bank Charges	840	782
Competition & Event Running Costs	138,618	148,204
Computer Costs	6,738	3,135
Cleaning	928	20
Depreciation	7,671	13,366
Electricity	1,058	-
GST Administrative Costs	540	750
Insurance	5,536	3,598
Licences & Permits	65	-
Marketing and Sponsorship	6,704	27,672
MYOB Administration Costs	875	1,286
Postage	3,591	3,211
Printing & Stationery	18,575	16,555
Relocation Costs	98	15,000
Rescue Services	17,117	53,800
Repairs & Maintenance	300	4,139
Presentation & Trophy Expenses	4,691	24,153
Salaries	97,780	63,017
Seminars & Meetings	9,553	9,399
Security Costs	2,005	602
Staff Training & Welfare	1,356	2,115
Sponsorship Distribution	76,753	122,970
Storage Fees	2,718	1,064
Superannuation Contributions	8,501	5,581
Telephone	5,273	5,241
Trainers & Official Uniforms	0	6,153
Travelling & Courier Expenses	708	1,285
	<u>437,241</u>	<u>541,221</u>
Profit Attributable To Members Of The Association	<u>177,669</u>	<u>271,831</u>

This statement does not form part of the audited financial report

BRANCH OFFICERS 1949-1950 TO 2007-2008

SEASON	PRESIDENT	DEPUTY PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	ELECTED VICE PRESIDENTS			
1949-50	A. Curlewis	C. Mack	G. Millar A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo W. Crain R. Michaelis	J. Borseini C. Rudd T. Meagher	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead G. Souter	R. Geary W. Calnan J. Dempster
1950-51	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	J. Robinson	V. Besomo J. Marsden	J. Borseini C. Rudd	G. McRoberts W. Whitehead	R. Geary W. Calnan
1951-52	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Borseini R. Geary	D. Noon W. Whitehead	V. Williams W. Calnan
1952-53	C. Mack	W. Grain	A. Loton	G. Souter	V. Besomo D. Lucas	J. Comans R. Round	A. Castleman C. Rudd	N. May D. Moon
1953-54	C. Mack	W. Crain	A. Loton	G. Souter	H. Spurway A. Paterson	W. Lucas R. Jones	J. Dempster F. De Fries	D. Lucas C. Rudd
1954-55	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	A. Castleman D. Lucas J. Vaughan	J. Comans J. Dempster W. Crain	F. Lawler A. Paterson C. Rudd	R. Jones J. Comans
1955-56	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	G. Souter	E. Lawler J. Comans C. Gray	J. Geary T. Orsmy H. Spurway	S. Perryman R. Arkins J. Dempster	J. Vaughan C. Rudd W. Crain
1956-57	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	A. Paterson R. McKeon W. Crain	J. Geary A. Paterson R. Barker	R. Mascord C. Rudd J. Vaughan	W. Crain J. Dempster D. Renford
1957-58	C. Mack	A. Loton	G. Staunton	W. Threflo	C. Gray E. Lawler C. Rudd	G. Hatten W. Crain J. Clarke	H. Spurway R. Baker J. Dempster	J. Comans J. Dempster C. Gray
1958-59	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	C. Rudd A. Paterson R. Grant	G. Hatton B. Heavener E. Lawler	W. Crain J. Clarke E. Lawler	R. Wood R. Wood A. Paterson
1959-60	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	B. Brewin C. Rudd W. Crain	C. Gray G. Challis J. Comans	W. Crain A. Purcell A. Purcell	A. Olson A. Purcell E. Sier
1960-61	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	R. Grant J. Marsden E. Sier	J. Pearson J. Pearson J. Marsden	E. Sier J. Perryman E. Stephens
1961-62	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	E. Sier E. Sier W. Marshall	A. Staunton E. Sier R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1962-63	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1963-64	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1964-65	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1965-66	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	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	B. Pitt	W. Crain W. Crain W. Crain	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1967-68	A. Loton	D. Lucas	G. Staunton	B. Pitt	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	P. Ainsworth R. Hoffman W. Hodges	E. Sier R. Hoffman W. Hodges	W. Marshall R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1969-70	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	W. Hodges H. Brown H. Brown	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1970-71	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	H. Brown H. Brown H. Brown	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1971-72	A. Loton	R. Buist	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	C. Smith C. Smith C. Smith	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	C. Smith C. Smith C. Smith	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1973-74	A. Loton	P. Stapleton	G. Staunton	J. Vaughan	C. Smith C. Smith C. Smith	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	R. Howells R. Howells R. Howells	E. Stephens E. Stephens E. Stephens
1974-75	R. Buist	I. Toll	B. Parker	R. Pears	N. Dixon N. Dixon N. Dixon	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	G. Staunton G. Staunton G. Staunton
1975-76	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	R. Pears	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	J. Seddon J. Seddon J. Seddon	C. Osborne C. Osborne C. Osborne	G. Staunton G. Staunton G. Staunton
1976-77	R. Buist	W. Marshall	I. Toll	W. Kingston	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	R. Buist R. Buist R. Buist	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	G. Staunton G. Staunton G. Staunton
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	G. Staunton G. Staunton G. Staunton
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	G. Staunton G. Staunton G. Staunton
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 G. Reeves G. Reeves
1981-82	W. Marshall	J. Vesper	P. Pearce	R. Sargeant	J. Dewey J. Dewey J. Dewey	W. Kingston W. Kingston W. Kingston	N. Rees N. Rees N. Rees	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1982-83	R. Sargeant	N. Rees	P. Pearce	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
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	P. Stapleton	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	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	R. Sargeant J. Connelly R. Howells	W. Marshall W. Marshall W. Marshall	M. Singleton M. Singleton M. Singleton
1988-89	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	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
1989-90	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	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
1990-91	G. Forshaw	W. Gray	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
1991-92	M. Singleton	W. Gray	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
1992-93	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	-	W. Gray W. Gray W. Gray	G. Forshaw G. Forshaw G. Forshaw	T. Elliott T. Elliott T. Elliott	C. Ryan C. Owens F. Bailey
1993-94	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	A. Berger	T. Elliott	J. Walker	S. Strange	F. Bailey
1994-95	M. Singleton	W. Gray	J. De Cean	D. Bergin	T. Elliott	W. Bos	M. Dillon	K. English
1995-96	P. Pearce	K. English	J. De Cean	B. Jackson	-	-	-	-
1996-97	P. Pearce	K. English	J. De Cean	S. Morris	-	-	-	-
1997-98	P. Pearce	K. English	S. Strange	S. Morris	J. De Cean	Vacant	-	-
1998-99	P. Pearce	K. English	S. Strange	D. Dillon	J. De Cean	J. Raine	-	-
1999-00	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	S. Strange	D. Dillon	J. De Cean	J. Raine	-	-
2000-01	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	B. Smith	D. Dillon	G. Phillips	-	-	-
2001-02	P. Pearce	J. De Cean	B. Smith	B. Smith	G. Phillips	-	-	-
2002-03	K. English	J. De Cean	B. Smith	B. Smith	G. Phillips (Res 04.03)	J. Sutcliffe (Res 03.03)	-	-
	President	Deputy President	Director of Finance	Director of Lifesaving	Director of Surf Sports	Director of Junior Development	Director of Youth Development	Director of Administration
2003-04	K. English	J. De Cean	J. Brown	S. Leahy	G. Evans	D. Mullinger	C. Morton	J. De Cean
2004-05	K. English	J. De Cean	J. Brown	S. Leahy	G. Evans	D. Mullinger	G. Fatseas	J. De Cean
2005-06	K. English	J. De Cean	J. Brown	G. Daly	G. Evans	T. Murray	G. Fatseas	J. De Cean
2006-07	K. English	J. De Cean	J. Brown	G. Daly	G. Evans	T. Murray	G. Fatseas	J. De Cean
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SURF OFFICIALS LEVEL 1						
CLUB	Surname	First Name	Award Name	Award Number	Expiry Date	Active SLSS
Bondi	Douglas	Margaret	Surf Official Level 1	NS6455907	31/12/2011	Yes
Bondi	Douglas	Michael	Surf Official Level 1	NS6455905	31/12/2011	Yes
Bondi	Gencher	Michael	Surf Official Level 1	NS6455911	31/12/2011	Yes
Bondi	Lynch	Anne	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984584	31/12/2008	Yes
Bondi	Munsami	Mangala	Surf Official Level 1	NS5971019	31/12/2011	Yes
Bondi	Nezval	Adam	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018822	31/12/2009	Yes
Bondi	Owen	Gwyn	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018670	31/12/2009	Yes
Bondi	Riley	Tom	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018872	31/12/2009	Yes
Bondi	Smith	Timothy	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984422	31/12/2008	Yes
Bronte	Bargenda	Andrew	Surf Official Level 1	NS6330117	31/12/2011	Yes
Bronte	Bartlett	Craig	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018126	31/12/2010	Yes
Bronte	McDermid	Colin	Surf Official Level 1	NS5960217	31/12/2011	Yes
Bronte	Munro	Scott	Surf Official Level 1	NS6330116	31/12/2011	Yes
Bronte	O'Neill	Coleen	Surf Official Level 1	NS6022825	31/12/2005	Yes
Bronte	Ryan	Jane	Surf Official Level 1	NS6456452	31/12/2011	Yes
Bronte	Scaffidi	Basil	Surf Official Level 1	NS6330079	31/12/2011	Yes
Bronte	Singleton	Maurice (Bill)	Surf Official Level 1	NS5970971	31/12/2010	Yes
Bronte	Szabo	Paul	Surf Official Level 1	NS6330075	31/12/2011	Yes
Bronte	Woodger	Pam	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983870	31/12/2008	Yes
Burning Palms	Pearce	Margaret	Surf Official Level 1	NS6349212	31/12/2011	Yes
Burning Palms	Vaughan	Joan	Surf Official Level 1	NS5970646	31/12/2010	Yes
Clovelly	Beger	Anthony	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984420	31/12/2008	Yes
Clovelly	Isaacs	Jeannette	Surf Official Level 1	NS5982057	31/12/2010	Yes
Clovelly	Isaacs	Raymond	Surf Official Level 1	NS5971273	31/12/2010	Yes
Clovelly	McNamee	Jennifer	Surf Official Level 1	NS6469245	31/12/2011	Yes
Clovelly	Wheatley	Craig	Surf Official Level 1	NS6330077	31/12/2011	Yes
Coogee	Bennett	Craig	Surf Official Level 1	NS6330128	31/12/2011	Yes
Coogee	Brincat	Louise	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018830	31/12/2009	Yes
Coogee	Burst	Richard	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984567	31/12/2008	Yes
Coogee	Dobry	Sigmar	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018808	31/12/2009	Yes
Coogee	Gately	Christopher	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018580	31/12/2009	Yes
Coogee	Howie	Craig	Surf Official Level 1	NS6456426	31/12/2011	Yes
Coogee	Morris	Heather	Surf Official Level 1	NS5981461	31/12/2011	Yes
Cronulla	Dunn	Rodney	Surf Official Level 1	NS6330118	31/12/2011	Yes
Cronulla	Fitzpatrick	Peter	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018668	31/12/2009	Yes
Cronulla	Giles	Graham	Surf Official Level 1	NS5960208	31/12/2011	Yes
Cronulla	Goode	Ian	Surf Official Level 2	NS5966625	31/12/2010	Yes
Cronulla	Hitchenson	Raymond	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983251	31/12/2011	Yes
Cronulla	Hitchenson	Joy	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983250	31/12/2011	Yes

Cronulla	Holland	Gregory	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983272	31/12/2011	Yes
Cronulla	Jordan	Craig	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018827	31/12/2009	Yes
Cronulla	Rogers	Greg	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984421	31/12/2008	Yes
Cronulla	Roye	Michael	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983461	31/12/2008	Yes
Cronulla	Spicer	Deacon	Surf Official Level 1	NS5970787	31/12/2011	Yes
Cronulla	Strawbridge	Stephen	Surf Official Level 1	NS6013205	31/12/2010	Yes
Cronulla	Swane	Neil	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983295	31/12/2011	Yes
Cronulla	Villanti	Carlo	Surf Official Level 1	NS6456455	31/12/2011	Yes
Elouera	Brooker OAM	Edwin	Surf Official Level 1	1668	31/12/2010	Yes
Elouera	Bryce	Martin	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018810	31/12/2009	Yes
Elouera	Calo	Jodee	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984540	31/12/2008	Yes
Elouera	Carney	Amanda	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983245	31/12/2011	Yes
Elouera	Carney	Peter	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983269	31/12/2011	Yes
Elouera	Doyle	Karel	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984377	31/12/2008	Yes
Elouera	Kelly	Michael	Surf Official Level 1	NS5965694	31/12/2011	Yes
Elouera	Larssen	Emma	Surf Official Level 1	NS6352256	31/12/2011	Yes
Elouera	Mcdonald	Trevor	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984016	31/12/2008	Yes
Elouera	MCKay	Sandra	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018703	31/12/2009	Yes
Elouera	Parker	Jackie	Surf Official Level 1	NS6456449	31/12/2011	Yes
Elouera	Pepper	David	Surf Official Level 1	NS6424839	31/12/2011	Yes
Elouera	Urquhart	Tracey	Surf Official Level 1	NS6456454	31/12/2011	Yes
Elouera	Walker	Brett	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018820	31/12/2009	Yes
Maroubra	Lewis	Joyita	Surf Official Level 1	NS6456444	31/12/2011	Yes
North Bondi	Aldous	Michael	Surf Official Level 1	NS6455771	31/12/2011	Yes
North Bondi	Ballhausen	John	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984173	31/12/2008	Yes
North Bondi	Cook	Brian	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983454	31/12/2008	Yes
North Bondi	Melvey	Peter	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984327	31/12/2008	Yes
North Bondi	Michael	Philip	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984595	31/12/2008	Yes
North Bondi	Molloy	Philip	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983441	31/12/2011	Yes
North Bondi	Pantle	Adam	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018821	31/12/2009	Yes
North Bondi	Wright	Michael	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018647	31/12/2009	Yes
North Bondi	Zieme	Peter	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983628	31/12/2008	Yes
North Cronulla	Andrews	Simon	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018837	31/12/2009	Yes
North Cronulla	Budd	Geoffrey	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983452	31/12/2008	Yes
North Cronulla	Day	Michael	Surf Official Level 1	NS5982097	31/12/2010	Yes
North Cronulla	Edwards	Paul	Surf Official Level 1	NS5958762	31/12/2011	Yes
North Cronulla	Gray	Stuart	Surf Official Level 1	NS6412746	31/12/2011	Yes
North Cronulla	Hughes	Anthony	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984225	31/12/2008	Yes
North Cronulla	Makovec	Daniel	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018705	31/12/2009	Yes
North Cronulla	McGroder	Donald	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983273	31/12/2011	Yes
North Cronulla	Morton	Ian	Surf Official Level 1	NS5982042	31/12/2010	Yes
North Cronulla	Nuttall	Darryl	Surf Official Level 1	NS6330177	31/12/2011	Yes
North Cronulla	Oliver	Neil	Surf Official Level 1	NS5970797	31/12/2009	Yes

North Cronulla	Piddington	Norman	Surf Official Level 1	NS5960335	31/12/2010	Yes
North Cronulla	Pritchard	Martin	Surf Official Level 1	NS6456450	31/12/2011	Yes
North Cronulla	Ridley	Rosemary	Surf Official Level 1	NS5965350	31/12/2006	Yes
North Cronulla	Stokes-Hughes	Nicholas	Surf Official Level 1	NS6330078	31/12/2011	Yes
North Cronulla	Wallace	Ian	Surf Official Level 1	NS5982118	31/12/2010	Yes
North Cronulla	Whitford	Kristine	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018756	31/12/2009	Yes
North Cronulla	Whitford (Hayes)	Jennifer	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018576	31/12/2009	Yes
South Maroubra	Bambridge	Peter	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018833	31/12/2009	Yes
South Maroubra	Byrne	Robert	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018127	31/12/2010	Yes
South Maroubra	Fukui	Nagisa	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018807	31/12/2009	Yes
South Maroubra	Hudson	Ken	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983248	31/12/2011	Yes
South Maroubra	Koloamatangi	Isi	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984543	31/12/2008	Yes
South Maroubra	McGuinn	Suzanne	Surf Official Level 1	NS5982067	31/12/2011	Yes
South Maroubra	Raymond	Michael	Surf Official Level 1	NS6424841	31/12/2011	Yes
South Maroubra	Raymond	Victoria	Surf Official Level 1	NS6347462	31/12/2011	Yes
South Maroubra	Rutherford	Yvette	Surf Official Level 1	NS6456451	31/12/2011	Yes
South Maroubra	Steenon	Peter	Surf Official Level 1	NS5965626	31/12/2011	Yes
South Maroubra	Walsh	Joanne	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983619	31/12/2011	Yes
Tamarama	Davis	Peter	Surf Official Level 1	NS5970988	31/12/2009	Yes
Wanda	Allum	Patricia	Surf Official Level 1	NS5978129	31/12/2010	Yes
Wanda	Anderson	Helen	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984206	31/12/2008	Yes
Wanda	Avenia	Rosanna	Surf Official Level 1	NS6455772	31/12/2011	Yes
Wanda	Brannock	Michael	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984219	31/12/2008	Yes
Wanda	Brown	Donna	Surf Official Level 1	NS6330178	31/12/2011	Yes
Wanda	Brown	Jeffrey	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983451	31/12/2011	Yes
Wanda	Caterson	Anne	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984363	31/12/2008	Yes
Wanda	Coates	Ian	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984220	31/12/2008	Yes
Wanda	Douglas	John	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984851	31/12/2009	Yes
Wanda	Furniss	Brett	Surf Official Level 1	NS6022274	31/12/2008	Yes
Wanda	George	Paula	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983294	31/12/2011	Yes
Wanda	Harris	Bradney	Surf Official Level 1	NS5977293	31/12/2009	Yes
Wanda	Holdsworth	Rodney	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984366	31/12/2008	Yes
Wanda	Jones	Patrick	Surf Official Level 1	NS6330176	31/12/2011	Yes
Wanda	Melville	Kurt	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018825	31/12/2009	Yes
Wanda	Munro	Joanne	Surf Official Level 1	NS6330074	31/12/2011	Yes
Wanda	Pierce	Greg	Surf Official Level 1	NS6424840	31/12/2011	Yes
Wanda	Ricketts	Colin	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983291	31/12/2011	Yes
Wanda	Rofe	Scott	Surf Official Level 1	NS5984210	31/12/2008	Yes
Wanda	Sargeant	Mark	Surf Official Level 1	NS6018587	31/12/2009	Yes
Wanda	Smith	Ken	Surf Official Level 1	NS6013228	31/12/2010	Yes
Wanda	Traves	James	Surf Official Level 1	NS5983439	31/12/2011	Yes

SURF OFFICIALS LEVEL 2

CLUB	Surname	First Name	Award Name	Award Number	Expiry Date	Active SLSS
Bondi	Briody	Kerryn	Surf Official Level 2	NS5981570	31/12/2007	Yes
Bondi	De Cean	John	Surf Official Level 2	NS5966663	31/12/2009	Yes
Bronte	Burke	Lynne	Surf Official Level 2	NS5959470	31/12/2009	Yes
Coogee	Cahill	Edward	Surf Official Level 2	NS5959172	31/12/2008	Yes
Coogee	Daly	Gary	Surf Official Level 2	NS5970618	01/10/2009	Yes
Cronulla	Vitnell	Michael	Surf Official Level 2	NS5982045	31/12/2010	Yes
Elouera	Allan	Robyn	Surf Official Level 2	NS5971530	31/12/2009	Yes
Elouera	Pears OAM	Ronald	Surf Official Level 2	NS5965105	31/12/2008	Yes
North Bondi	Agnew	Peter	Surf Official Level 2	NS5964238	31/12/2009	Yes
North Cronulla	Hammond	Ron	Surf Official Level 2	NS5964836	31/12/2008	Yes
North Cronulla	Workman	Donald	Surf Official Level 2	NS5959479	31/12/2008	Yes
South Maroubra	Briscoe	Carl	Surf Official Level 2	NS5971504	31/12/2010	Yes
South Maroubra	Robinson	Raymond	Surf Official Level 2	NS5965639	31/12/2008	Yes
South Maroubra	Vallis	Pamela	Surf Official Level 2	NS5960360	31/12/2010	Yes
Wanda	McKirdy	Gordon	Surf Official Level 2	NS6013164	31/12/2009	Yes
Wanda	Stephens	Ernest	Surf Official Level 2	NS5965671	31/12/2009	Yes

SURF OFFICIALS LEVEL 3

CLUB	Surname	First Name	Award Name	Award Number	Expiry Date	Active SLSS
Bondi	Burst	Peter R.	Surf Official Level 3	NS5966666	31/12/2008	Yes
Burning Palms	Strange	Stephen	Surf Official Level 3	NS5965781	31/12/2007	Yes
Coogee	Martin	Geoffrey	Surf Official Level 3	NS5964759	31/12/2008	Yes
Cronulla	Allum OAM	Gregory	Surf Official Level 3	NS5966643	31/12/2009	Yes
Cronulla	Bignold	Richard	Surf Official Level 3	NS5976881	31/12/2007	Yes
Cronulla	Bruce	Graham	Surf Official Level 3	NS5964750	31/12/2009	Yes
Cronulla	Evans	Grahame	Surf Official Level 3	NS5965500	31/12/2008	Yes
Cronulla	Goode	Ian	Surf Official Level 2	NS5966625	31/12/2010	Yes
Maroubra	Restuccia	John	Surf Official Level 3	NS5970612	31/12/2009	Yes
North Cronulla	Francis	Reginald	Surf Official Level 3	NS5970607	31/12/2008	Yes

OFFICIALS FROM OTHER BRANCHES THAT ASSISTED SYDNEY THROUGHOUT THE SEASON

Gary Beauchamp	Leslie Bulmer	Brian Ward	Marianne Troop	Ross Lambert	Janine Black
Robert Asser	Sue Troy	Gary Cook	Jeff Lucke	John Fahey	Bill Goodman OAM
Brian Ward	Mark Stanton				

PROBATIONARY OFFICIALS

Club	Surname	First Name	Course Date	Commenced	Active SLSS
				Practical	07-08
Bondi	Markham	Margaret	17.11.2007	No	Yes
Bondi	Markham	Matt	17.11.2007	No	Yes
Bondi	Brown	David	25.11.2006	Yes	No

Bondi	Hackers	Steve	25.11.2006	Yes	No
Bondi	Phillip	Terry	25.11.2006	Yes	No
Bronte	Bramble	Louise	17.11.2007	Yes	Yes
Bronte	Bremner	Michael	25.11.2006	Yes	No
Coogee	Vasilis	Bill	19.1.2008	No	Yes
Coogee	Waller	Anthony	17.11.2007	No	Yes
Coogee	Serpa Gonzalez	Maxwell	25.8.2007	Yes	Yes
Coogee	Causar	Greg	20.1.2007	Yes	Yes
Cronulla	Druery	Wayne	25.8.2007	Yes	Yes
Cronulla	Jackson	Geoff	25.8.2007	Yes	Yes
Cronulla	Evans	Colleen	25.11.2006	Yes	No
Elouera	Cairncross	Glenn	19.1.2008	Yes	Yes
Elouera	Cassidy	Michael	19.1.2008	Yes	Yes
Elouera	Gray	Michelle	19.1.2008	Yes	Yes
Elouera	Porter	Steven	19.1.2008	Yes	Yes
Elouera	Sargeant	Louise	19.1.2008	Yes	Yes
Elouera	Clough	Jason	17.11.2007	No	Yes
Elouera	Hanton	Elizabeth	17.11.2007	No	Yes
Elouera	Sinclair	Caron	17.11.2007	Yes	Yes
Elouera	Young	David	25.8.2007	No	No
Elouera	Anderson	Paul	25.8.2007	No	No
Elouera	Brown	Sandra	25.11.2006	Yes	No
Maroubra	Farrugia	Craig	19.1.2008	No	No
Maroubra	Harper	Diana	19.1.2008	Yes	Yes
Maroubra	Round	Reg	19.1.2008	Yes	Yes
Maroubra	Schmidt	Ryan	19.1.2008	Yes	Yes
Maroubra	Murray	Tim	25.8.2007	No	Yes
Maroubra	Rich	Chris	25.8.2007	No	Yes
Maroubra	Davis	Karen	25.11.2006	Yes	No
Nth Bondi	Clarke	Narelle	19.1.2008	Yes	Yes
Nth Bondi	Thomson	Scott	20.1.2007	Yes	Yes
Nth Cronulla	Abel	Clayton	17.11.2007	No	Yes
Nth Cronulla	Howell	Lee	17.11.2007	No	Yes
South Maroubra	Perrin	Linda	25.8.2007	Yes	Yes
South Maroubra	Woods	Damien	25.8.2007	No	No
South Maroubra	Fong	Louis	21.1.2006	Yes	Yes
Wanda	Veldekis	Spiro	19.1.2008	Yes	Yes
Wanda	Palmer	Dale	25.8.2007	Yes	Yes
Wanda	Doolan	Ron	25.8.2007	Yes	Yes
Wanda	Green	Tracey	20.1.2007	Yes	Yes
Wanda	Williams	Adrian	20.1.2007	Yes	No

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 Causer, Greg
 Clarke, Glen
 Coffey, Anthony (Tony)
 Cooper, Paul
 Counter, John
 Cowan, Grace
 Daly, Gary
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 Garcia, Patrick
 Gaukroger, Simon
 George, Roslyn
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 Howell, Lee
 Hyland, Gary
 Jank, Marissa
 Jenkins, David
 Johansen, Barney
 Johnson, Vince
 Kemp, Phillip
 Kornmehl, Jim
 Kowald, David

Leys, Robert
 Lovell, Craig
 Mackey, John
 Manley, Ian
 Manley, Natalie
 Marshall, Scott
 Mason, Jennifer
 McCarthy, Dayton
 McDonogh, Bradley
 Metcalfe, Callum
 Miles, Cameron
 Murphy, Peter R
 O Kane, Bridget
 O'Hara, Alexander
 Panagakis, Colin
 Park, John
 Parker, Dennis
 Pearce, Peter
 Pearce, Margaret
 Pennell, Kym
 Percy, Mark
 Quartly, Peter
 Restuccia, John
 Robinson, Raymond

Rofe, Scott
 Rooney, John
 Schuback, Alistair
 Scott, Kate
 Shales, George
 Sheldon, Richard
 Smith, Jayme
 Solomonson, Karl
 Spies, Alexander
 Stone, David
 Thomas, Trent
 Tippet, Peter
 Urquhart, Stephen
 Vegh, Serge
 Visch, Kerrie
 Waks, Jacob
 Whibley, Benjamin
 White, Joe
 Winkle, David
 Wood, David
 Young, Terry
 Zafir, Daniel



Gary Daly accepting the
award of
Sydney Branch 2008
Facilitator of the Year



Bill Sheridan accepting a
'thank you plaque' for all
of the wonderful
photography assistance he
shows our Branch

The Office Staff of Leann
Grant, Linda Perrin and
Yvette Rutherford
together with Branch
President Rob Yeldon



Rob Yeldon (Sydney
President), David Twigg
(Energy Australia) &
Rod Harvey (President
Bondi SLSC)

VALE

Maurice (Bill) Singleton

During the season we saw the passing of the Patron of Surf Lifesaving Sydney Maurice (Bill) Singleton. Bill was a member of the Bronte and Elouera SLSC for over 50 years and was also a very active member of the Sydney Board of Surf Sports - an activity that Bill so loved to be with his mates and friends at that the beach.



Bill was a life member of the Bronte SLSC, Surf Lifesaving Sydney, Surf LifeSaving New South Wales and Surf Lifesaving Australia. Bill was a very proud man when he was presented with his Life Membership of Surf Lifesaving Australia and though even in pain he was determined to be in attendance to receive his award at the Australian Championships at Scarborough beach in Western Australia 2008.

Alfred Taylor

Alf Taylor was the immediate past President of the Garie Surf Lifesaving Club and was always working to get a new clubhouse built for the members of the Garie SLSC. After many long and painful years Alf finally got to see the new clubhouse built and the opening of the building.

Alf was a Life Member of the Garie SLSC and spent many hours trying to build the new club house and getting support from the many Politian's in the area to get the funding for the new club House.



Surf Life Saving Sydney would like to pass on our sincere condolences to the family of these two great gentlemen and also to other Sydney Branch members who have lost loved ones during the 2007/08 season

John C. De Cean
Director of Administration

THE FINAL WORD

As the 2007/08 season comes to a close we must acknowledge the active patrol members of all clubs for the professional manner in which they protect our beaches and the many thousand of people who use our beaches during the season.

This season we say the relocation of our office into new premises that have been given to us by Landcom and the State Government on a 99 year lease. The moving of the office was a time very stressful with us not knowing when it was to happen but due to a great team effort from the staff it all came together with the new furniture arriving on the day we moved into the new premises.

During the season we had the official opening of our new premises with many guests invited to join us and Landcom in the Opening of what are great premises and great view of the Ocean. Again thanks to the Staff for all the work they put into making it another great success.

I would like to record my thanks to the 16 clubs within Surf Life Saving Sydney for your assistance and support during the season and most of all your understanding when we had to close our service for 2 weeks while we waited for communications to come back on at the office.

We should also acknowledge the support of our major sponsors :- DHL, Energy Australia and Sydney Airport Corporation to our associate sponsors Maroubra Seals Sports and community Club for allowing us of facilities for our meeting, Randwick Labor Club for use of facilities for Level 1 Officials course and Bohemia Crystal sponsors of our awards night,.

I would like to thank my fellow members of the Management Committee who have had a very busy and sometime difficult season with many challengers coming before us on a weekly basis to President Rob Yeldon, Director of Finance Peter Carney, Director of Lifesaving Michael Hodsdon, Director of Surf Sports Mike Vintell, Director of Junior Development Tim Murray and Director of Youth George Fatseas many thanks for the hours you put into your roles on the Management Committee.

To all officers of the Boards and sub-committee many thanks for your contribution in your roles. I would like to extend my thanks to Yvette Rutherford, Linda Perrin, Leann Grant and Lara Kilborn. I wish to record my thanks for your very professional attitude and assistance you have given all officers, clubs and especially myself during the season. I can not put into words how much I appreciate your support and assistance all the time and most of all your friendships. I know I speak on behalf of everyone by saying a big THANK YOU!

I would like to record my thanks to all those club officers that are standing down at the end of the 2007/08 season for your support and assistance. I conclude by wishing all Officers and Clubs for the 2008/09 season and look forward to our many challengers that we face during this season

John De Cean
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION



John DeCean
The 2008 Surf Life Saving Sydney
Branch Member of the Year

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Vigilance and Service Statistics

2007-2008

3572	Active Volunteer Lifesavers patrolling our beach
5682	Junior 5 – 13 yr members
14269	Total Membership with Sydney Branch
5481	SLSA Awards Gained
114892	Total hours patrolled
2954	Rescues Performed
4227	First Aids
33472	Preventative Actions Performed

