

COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

(Founded 1901)

75th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET SEASON 1980-1981



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COOGEE S.L.S.C. REPRESENTATIVE TEAM 1981

M. Porra, P. McGuiggan, M. Ball, J. Bransby, C. Gately, K. Jurd (Captain), P. Julian, P. Baker, B. Schuettrumpf, G. Martin, D. Bowen, D. McCredie, C. Bennett, M. Connolly, J. Seddon (Manager).

*To be presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting at the Clubhouse on
Sunday, 26th July, 1981, at 9.30 a.m.*

President: J. J. SEDDON

Secretary: R. L. JOHNSTON

COOGEE S.L.S.C. FOUNDED 1907

There has always been conjecture as to which Surf Club was first formed, however the only documentary proof held by our Association shows that representatives of the Clubs then in existence and with their own individual titles, met on the 18th October, at the Sports Club, Sydney and formed the initial surf controlling body, known then as the Surf Bathers Association of N.S.W., later to become the S.L.S.A. of Australia. The bodies forming the inaugural meeting were from Bondi, Coogee, (Coogee Surf Life Saving Brigade), Manly, North Steyne, Tamarama and Maroubra.

On the following pages is a reduced photocopy of the original Parchment forming the Constitution of the Coogee Surf Life Saving Brigade, our first name. The Brigade's 1908-09 Annual Report shows 39 members. The first annual carnival was held and the Committee was "striving to obtain the use of a piece of land on the southern foreshores of the beach for the purpose of erecting thereon a pavilion for your use and hoped to have the consent of the Council to our occupancy." — The Financial Statement showed a loss of £2-10-8 (\$5.07) of which outstanding fees amounted to £2-3-3 (\$4.32) — the annual fee was 5/- (Note: By the then wage, 5/- was no small sum, indeed in comparison with to-day's standard and inflationary trend our present fees are quite low).

There does not appear to be any record of the change of name from Brigade, but in the Annual Report 1909-10 we were known as the Coogee Surf Club and the full title Coogee Surf Life Saving Club appeared in the Report 1927-28.

We of to-day Salute our forebears who gave birth to our Club and the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.

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RULES OF COOGEE SURF BRIGADE

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To assist in the Control of Surf
bathing, and to improve beach and
and personal property as may be
necessary to carry out the above
object.

The Officers of the Brigade shall
Consist of a Colonel, President,
Vice Presidents, Adjutants, Chaplains,
Officers, Staff, Inspectors,
Captains, Lieut. Captains, Majors,
Sergeants, Messengers, Messengers,
Three Trustees, and a Committee
of five.

All property both real & personal
belonging to the Bojardo shall
rest in the Trustees for the time
being for and on behalf of the
members of the Bojardo as Limited
Partners

Whenever any Trustee dies or resigns or becomes unfit (mentally or physically) to act or ceases to reside within the jurisdiction of Hampshire the Committee may at its next or any subsequent meeting appoint another Trustee in the place of the Trustee so dying resigning or becoming unfit or failing to reside in the district.

The property of the Principals may be bought, sold or mortgaged or otherwise dealt with, with the consent of at least three fourths of the members actually present and voting at a special meeting.

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The arrangement of the Brigade
 shall be vested in a Committee
 consisting of the Captain & two Captains (2)
 & two Lieutenants & two Sergeants
 & one Corporal. The three Sergeants
 shall be a Committee of six all of
 whom except the Sergeant shall be
 elected annually at the annual
 general meeting to be held on
 the first week in September.

The Subscription shall be five dollars a year in advance for every active member. But the Committee shall have power to determine the annual subscription to be paid by Honor members.

The Annual General meeting of the
Synod shall be held in the
first week in September of each
year to receive the reports and
balance sheet of the year and to
elect officers for the ensuing year.
The Committee shall meet at least
once a month.

Should any member of the Committee absent himself from three consecutive meetings without reasonable cause. He shall be declared vacant and the Committee shall elect another member in his stead at the next or any subsequent meeting.

Records of all life saving work
affected by members of the District
shall be made by the Secretary
and be kept for that purpose

any member violating the Rules
or who shall be guilty of misconduct
or act contrary to the general policy
of the Conference may be expelled
by the votes of two thirds of the
members present at a special
meeting called for the purpose
of which due notice shall be
sent to the member provided
that at least one third of the
members of the Synod be present
at such meeting. Any member so
expelled shall forfeit all claims
on the property of the Synod
and shall cease to be a member
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**INTERPRETATION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
RULES
COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING BRIGADE**

1. The name shall be the Coogee Surf Life Saving Brigade.
2. Its Objects are:—
 - (a) To preserve and safe-guard life on Coogee Beach.
 - (b) To render first-aid to the injured on the Beach and Reserves.
 - (c) To assist in the Control of Surf bathing and to acquire such real and personal property as may be necessary to carry out the above objects.
3. The Officers of the Brigade shall consist of a Patron, President, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Medical Officers, Honorary Instructors, Captain, Vice-Captain, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, three Trustees and a Committee of six.
4. All property both real and personal belonging to the Brigade shall vest in the Trustees for the time being for and on behalf of the members of the Brigade as joint trusts.
5. Whenever any Trustee dies, resigns or becomes unfit (mentally or physically) to act or ceases to reside within the Municipality of Randwick the Committee may at its next or any subsequent meeting appoint any new Trustee in the place of the Trustee so dying, resigning, becoming unfit, or ceasing to reside in the district.
6. The property of the Brigade may be leased, sold or mortgaged or otherwise dealt with, with the consent of at least three fourths of the members actually present and voting at a special meeting.
7. No lessee, purchaser, mortgager or other person dealing bona fide with the Trustees shall be bound to enquire whether any notice or notices required by the Rules have been given of such special meeting or to enquire into the necessity for or the regularity of such lease, sale, mortgage or other dealing.
8. All leases of property for Brigade purposes and all purchases and investments shall be made by the Trustees at the direction of the Committee, such direction shall absolve the Trustees from all liability.
9. The Management of the Brigade shall be vested in a Committee consisting of the Captain, Vice-Captain, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Instructors, the three Trustees and a Committee of six all of whom except the Trustees shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting to be held in the first week in September.
10. The Subscription shall be five shillings per annum for every active member. But the Committee shall have the power to determine the annual subscription to be paid by Honorary Members.
11. The Annual General Meeting of the Brigade shall be held in the first week in September of each year to receive the reports and balance sheet of the year and to elect officers for the ensuing year. The Committee shall meet at least once a month.
12. Should any member of the Committee absent himself from three consecutive meetings without reasonable cause, the seat shall be declared vacant and the Committee shall elect another member in his stead at the next or any subsequent meeting.
13. Records of all life saving work effected by members of the Brigade shall be made by the Secretary in a book kept for that purpose.
14. Any member violating the Rules or who shall be guilty of misconduct or act contrary to the General Policy of the Brigade may be expelled by the votes of two thirds of the members present at a special meeting called for the purpose of which due notice shall be sent to the member, provided that at least one third of the members of the Brigade be present at such meeting. Any member so expelled shall forfeit all claims on the property of the Brigade and shall cease to be a member without appeal, on the death, resignation, expulsion or cessation of membership of any member the property of the Brigade shall vest absolutely in the surviving members. In the event of anything occurring not within the scope of the foregoing Rules the Committee may deal with same at their discretion.

15. In all matters not herein provided for as regards the conduct of meetings the Rules and standing orders of the N.S.W. Legislative Assembly shall be observed.

16. The Secretary at the request of ten members shall call a special general meeting, such general meeting shall be called by the Secretary posting notice thereof to every member, such notice shall state as near as possible the business of such meeting.

17. Duties of the Honorary Secretary:—

The Honorary Secretary shall see that a copy of the Rules and By-Laws of the Brigade together with the members roll amended to date is kept posted and in the Brigade room. He shall attend all meetings, keep correct minutes thereof which shall be produced, read and confirmed at each successive meeting. He shall receive all correspondence and produce the same at the meeting following the receipt thereof. He shall hand to the Honorary Treasurer all Vouchers for payments made by him for his production at the proper time, shall carry out the resolutions of the various meetings and keep a record of all matters in connection with the Brigade and embody same in a report for submission to the Committee prior to its presentation at the Annual Meeting.

18. Duties of the Honorary Treasurer:—

The Honorary Treasurer shall receive through the Honorary Secretary all subscriptions, donations and all other Brigade monies and deposit same in conjunction with one of the Trustees in a Bank in the name of the Coogee Surf Life Saving Brigade, such account shall be operated on by the Honorary Treasurer and the said Trustee. He shall be prepared to produce a record of receipts and disbursements and outstanding accounts for the information of the Committee at any of these meetings. He shall at every monthly Committee meeting produce to the members a Statement to be read by the Honorary Secretary showing the receipts and expenditure for the preceding month which shall be posted in the Brigade room and a copy thereof handed to the Honorary Secretary to be embodied in the minutes. He shall at the Annual meeting furnish the members with an account duly Audited of the whole of the receipts and disbursements during the then Current year.

19. We the persons whose signatures are hereunto appended agree to be bound by the above Rules and any amendments thereof and declare that the mere production of the Rules and any amendments thereof shall be conclusive evidence of any acquiescence therein and of our Signatures thereto.

75th Anniversary Celebrations

By now our 75th Birthday has been Celebrated with the Anniversary Dinner, held 26 June, 1981 at the A.J.C. Centre, Randwick Racecourse.

Unfortunately, the closing time for the printing of this Report was previous to the Dinner, however, with knowledge of the preparations, I am sure our Birthday will be/was truly Toasted.

As fitting tribute to our 75 Years of Service and to Surf Life Saving in general, the following letter and history record, received from the oldest Life Member of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia and of the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club, Jim McRorie, is presented for your reading — I am sure, young and old will find Jim's writings most interesting.

Dear Reg,

I enclose some notes about Coogee as you requested. When I read over them I feel they are very inadequate. It is hard to compress into a few pages the many things that have happened in a Club of this type which is now Seventy-Five years of age. For example I might have mentioned the Goldskin Cup, named after one of our early Presidents, the late Hyam Goldskin; the Ross Jones Swimming Pool, commemorating the late Ross Jones, another President and a well known Sydney Solicitor; I should also have mentioned Governor General, Sir Isaac Isaacs who was an Associate Member in the early years; then there was Charles R. Davidson who was Managing Director of Fays and Joe Gardiners shoe stores; Roy Hendry of the Randwick Council, later to be Town Clerk of Sydney; the late Mr. William Buckland, the well-known grazier, was another widely known personality (Associate Member), also the Secretary of the Australian Gas Light Co. (name forgotten); Harry Lasker who had a big men's wear store in the city; Andy Watson, a

member of the Mawson Antarctic Expedition; Eric Hill, a well-known journalist; Tom Watson, General Manager of Tooth's Brewery; "Jacky" Woods of a big whisky firm, Harold Baker, representative of Dewars' Whisky as well as an outstanding all-round athlete and swimmer; John J. Keenan, head of the Hansard Staff and our second President, and many other outstanding personalities ranking highly in their respective professions. I think of them with a nostalgic feeling. In those days we never thought of dying or growing old.

I meant to rewrite all of this Reg and put it into better shape, but I find it a strain on my eyes which are not too good of late.

So, Reg,

Wishing you and the boys all the best,

Yours Sincerely,

Jim McRorie.

My apologies for many omissions.

"MY THOUGHTS ON THE BEGINNING"

It would be impossible in the few following pages to relate the full story of the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club which has performed so well over its life of seventy-five years. It is proposed, therefore, to mention some of the more important aspects of the Club's activities, together with the names of some of those men who have contributed in a significant way to the Club's accomplishments. The story would be lacking, however, if some details were not given about the beginning of surf bathing and its subsequent development. The two are indissolubly linked. Without the surf there would be no clubs and without the clubs surf bathing would be a dangerous pastime.

It is hard to say when and where surf bathing began. It could have been Hawaii or some other Pacific Island, but as far as Australia is concerned we know it began on Sydney beaches as far back as the 1890's, it then spread to the other States of Australia and is now generally recognised as a sport, as well as a recreation for people of all ages.

In the 1890's our beaches were regarded as little more than picnic grounds where people might remove their footwear and paddle in shallow water as the waves washed up on the sand. To enter the surf in a bathing costume was hardly thought of. In fact anyone bold enough to indulge in such a practice was regarded as a crank. But as time went on, some of the more adventurous actually began to bathe in the surf. This aroused the ire of councils who introduced by-laws, aimed at preventing this kind of behaviour. One such by-law introduced at Manly forbade bathers entering the surf after 8 a.m. daily.

The effect of such legislation was to drive surf bathing lovers further afield to such beaches as Harbord (Freshwater), Maroubra and other beaches where they might bathe away from the public view. Thus bathing went on at some beaches in a tentative even surreptitious way. But ideas began to change, what was wrong about plunging into the surf as one would into a swimming pool, a lake or a river?

Enthusiastic bathers began to rebel against the restrictions, and finally a newspaper proprietor of Manly decided to test in court the legality of the restrictive by-laws. He was William Gocher, he advertised in the press that he would bathe on Manly surf beach at a time other than that prescribed in the by-laws. This he did in the presence of a large crowd. For some reason no prosecution followed, this was taken as a breaking down of the surf bathing restrictions, and very soon Mr. Gocher's example was followed by others. It was not long before the beaches became the mecca of thousands eager to test this new found healthy recreation of surf bathing. Surf bathing had arrived, and instead of our beaches continuing as barren wastes of sand they quickly became popular bathing resorts.

But, whilst surf bathing had its pleasure it could also be dangerous. Bathers inexperienced in the vagaries of the waves or perhaps being indifferent swimmers began to get into difficulties. Some were drowned owing to lack of adequate life saving facilities. At first, posts were erected with ordinary lifebuoys hanging on them. These were very unsatisfactory, because it was next to impossible to swim out against the waves pushing a heavy lifebuoy, so the reel, line and belt were devised as rescue gear, and resuscitation methods were practiced. Life saving clubs began to be formed, and as time went on they came to be established on most N.S.W. beaches where surf bathing was indulged in. The first such club appears to have been the Bondi Surf Bathing Life Saving Club. The man responsible for this was the late Lyster Ormsby, and ardent advocate of surf bathing and of surf life saving methods. Bronte has a claim to being the first New South Wales Club but documentary evidence gives the credit to Bondi. Which was first does not really matter. The important thing is that life saving clubs had begun to be established, beginning in 1906, and gradually expanding to other beaches along the coast and being followed by clubs in the other States of Australia.

Coogee club was formed in 1907, in which year a substantial number of other clubs were formed becoming linked under the Surf Bathing Association of N.S.W., later changed to the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, with the late Charles D. Paterson as President. It should be said that our first Bronze Medallions for Proficiency in surf life saving were awarded by the Royal Life Saving Society. These awards were in operation until about 1913, when the S.L.S.A. introduced its own Bronze Medallions for Proficiency.

In later years still, an agreement was introduced under which the Royal Life Saving Society confined its operations to calm waters such as rivers, lakes, pools etc. It was either in 1912 or 1913 that the S.L.S.A. introduced its Bronze Medallion.

Since those days the surf life saving clubs have achieved remarkable success, the movement spreading to every country where surf bathing is a recreation, and it may be said that surfing is, in normal circumstances, a completely safe recreation. Wherever beaches are patrolled by surf life saving clubs. The line, reel and belt are still the conventional equipment for rescue work, but with the passing of time new aids have been introduced such as boats, surf skis, surf boards, and even helicopters. Resuscitation, too, has been improved, and competition between clubs has made surf life saving a sport as well as a humanitarian activity.

Every Coogee member should be proud of his Club. We have a long and honourable record of service. Our members have distinguished themselves, not only in life saving work but in other spheres of athletic accomplishment such as football, athletics, swimming, golf, boxing, wrestling — practically every branch of athletic ability. We have had, and still have in our ranks men who distinguished themselves in war, politics, commercial life and industry. In its seventy five years the members have never failed in their duties and some of the rescues in the surf have demanded skill and bravery.

We have done well in competition against other clubs, in surf work as well as in avenues apart from surf life saving.

As stated, Coogee Club was established in 1907. The first meeting was held (in the absence of accommodation) under the last light at the southern end of the promenade, adjacent to our present Clubhouse. Some of those present included Mr. George Wright, 1st President; Teddy Hooper, 1st Captain; Stan Windon, 1st Secretary; Geoff Cohen, 1st Treasurer; Reg Poole; Arthur Browne-Henderson and son Tom, (later to be Superintendent of the Eastern Suburbs Ambulance); Tom Kelly of the City of Sydney Treasury, later Public Service Board; A. B. Parker (I think) of the Royal Life Saving Society and others whose names escape my memory. Life saving work commenced immediately, but it was hampered by lack of accommodation. All that was available was a small concrete room, or shelter, situated at the end of the then wooden dressing sheds, approximately between the present Clubhouse and the middle of the beach. It was not until 1910 that the first wooden club building was completed and occupied. This at the time was very satisfactory and served the club well.

Club members were very keen when life saving work started. Before the patrol system came into operation practically all members would be on duty on Saturday afternoons and Sunday.

Coogee club experienced many incidents in its early life. Probably the most sensational was what could have been the first mass rescue on a Sydney Beach. It was in 1912 when a number of Coogee club members visited the North Steyne surf carnival. The story of the rescue is fairly well known. A substantial number of bathers were caught in the undertow (today called a rip). At least thirteen bathers were rescued by Jim Clarken and Harold Baker, both international footballers, and members of the Coogee S.L.S.C. Several of the bathers were drowned and more would have been had not Baker and Clarken gone to their rescue. The S.L.S.A.'s system of meritorious awards was not then in operation or Clarken and Baker would have got the highest.

Baker went out (he was one of Sydney's most powerful swimmers) and supported several of the bathers whilst Clarken swam out with a line. They put the line around the distressed bathers, though Baker had to strike one girl on the jaw to make her release her grip around his neck.

As a result of their bravery Harold Baker and Jim Clarken received the Award of the Royal Humane and Shipwreck Society and Baker was awarded in addition the Albert Medal.

Coogee had a number of "Firsts" in its history. They could be classified as the first mass rescue (described above), the first pier, the first night carnival, the first shark attack on a metropolitan beach, that which resulted in the death of Milton Coughlan (son of the Randwick Postmaster) then the attack on Merryn Gannon (non member) which also proved fatal, then an attack on the late Jack Dagworthy (club member) who lost a leg. Coogee is credited with the first success of the Schafer method of resuscitation (about 1908-9). The pier mentioned (now long gone) had a relatively short life, but it enabled the only night surf carnival to be held. It also made possible the erection of a net, stretching from the end of the pier to the rocks in front of the club. As a publicity item we had Blondin, or tight rope walker, traverse the full length of the wire cable supporting the net. A small net had been erected after the shark attack on Coughlan, but it was not strong enough to withstand the force of the waves. The later net was more successful, but it did not have a long life. One good thing about it was that it permitted night surfing.

The pier for a time attracted a fair number of visitors, but on winter nights it was almost deserted. Our one and only night surf carnival attracted a large crowd. It was insured against rain. Unfortunately light rain fell prior to the carnival events.

It is said that the late Bill Calnan, our then Treasurer leaned over the rain gauge and water from his hat ran into the gauge giving the number of points needed to collect the insurance.

The shark attack on Milton Coughlan created wide publicity. The story of his rescue by Jack Chalmers and Mark Beaurepaire is well known and need not be repeated here. But one sensation it caused was when the overseer of a P.&O. liner, berthed at Circular Quay and offered to bring to the beach a party of lascars who would swim up and down the beach carrying knives and would show how they dealt with sharks in their homeland. A large crowd attended to see the act on a Sunday afternoon, twenty lascars arrived. The act had been publicised and thousands of people crowded the promenade and others vantage points eager to see the lascars deal with any shark that turned up. The crewmen with knives in their belts, strapped to their wrists and even in their mouths, swam up and down the beach, but to their disappointment no shark showed up. The chap in charge of the lascars was also in the picture and when he was about to leave the water, his only costume, his pants, fell off. There he was, naked, much to the crowd's enjoyment to see him trying to reach his pants which the waves washed across the rocks.

Reverting to the shark attack on Merryn Gannon, the shark swam past other bathers to get at him. The poor fellow was being helped ashore when the shark rushed and had another bite of him, he soon died.

Jack Dagworthy came to the surf late one afternoon. I had been in the surf and felt something brush against my leg. I thought it was a piece of wood, but it scared me and I got ashore as quickly as possible. The I thought how foolish I had been to be so easily scared, but as it was fairly late in the afternoon I made my way up to the clubhouse. On the way I met Dagworthy who asked me how the surf was, I said, "not too bad, Jack". I went to the clubhouse dressed and went home. I was home for only a couple of minutes when the phone rang. I answered and was told that Dagworthy had been attacked by a shark. It is well known that he lost a leg.

We did some foolish things in the pre-shark days, such as swimming out with the belt to the full length of the line. Another stunt was to swim up to Wylie's Baths, have a swim there and then swim back to the club.

The "Across the Bay" race was another unwise act, and so was diving off the rocks and swimming up to about the middle of the beach at 12 p.m. on New Year's Eve, in order to be first in the surf in the New Year.

Another mad idea, when I think of it now, was an arrangement for three of us to swim out to the island accompanied by an old ship's boat, which we used as a surf boat. Billy Ahearn, myself and another member whose name I forget were the foolish trio. The police got to know about it, also the Randwick Council and we were threatened with arrest if we went on with the act. It was mentioned in the press and criticism, rightly so, became so great that we called it off. Nevertheless, a large crowd came to Coogee on the Sunday proposed, but there were also a southerly gale and a heavy sea running, that was the end of what would have been a foolish act.

Coogee has had a reasonable share of success in surf competitive events. It was most unfortunate at a recent surf carnival to be beaten by a fraction, by Warriewood in a race for which a new surf boat was the prize. But probably our most unfortunate run of bad luck was some years ago in a boat race from Manly to Harbord. Coogee's boat, with Bill Purcell as sweep, was leading until a few hundred yards from the finishing line at Harbord, when an oar broke and this meant the loss of the race for Coogee. Coogee also has some outstanding Juniors and its R. & R. Team are the current Junior Champions of Australia, and it will take an exceptionally good team to beat them.

I don't know what is done today in club activities, but boxing and wrestling were popular years ago. We held a boxing tournament on one occasion but it, in my view, was not very successful. Light sparring amongst the boys was interesting enough, but in a serious tournament, there was no fun in mates knocking one another about. We had in the club an old fine bare knuckle fighter "Chiddy" Ryan. He had been a champion in his day, but he was pretty old when with us. But he was a nice old fellow and was already ready to give advice. Jim Hanly had a bit of a boxing reputation, but he took a hiding in an amateur contest at the stadium one night. Some overseas boxers visited Coogee for training in pre 1st World War days. They did their training mostly on the flat roof of the "Grand Pacific" and a few of us often acted as sparring partners for them. Milburn Saylor, a yank, brought the "rabbit punch" to Australia. Then there were a Victorian heavyweight whose name I forgot; Waldeman Holberg, a little gentleman as well as a good fighter; Jeff Smith came a few times, and several others. The sparring practice I had with them, stood me in good stead in a few contests I had on troop ships and in Egypt and France. Harald Baker was a pretty good boxer. He refereed several fights at the Stadium but "Snowy" (Reg L.) Baker was the best boxer of the Baker family — probably Australia's best all round sportsman.

From time to time we visited, and had visits from other clubs. Newcastle was very friendly with Coogee. We would visit them in winter and play them football, and they would come down to us in Summer and we would have a mini surf carnival. A lot of surf club members went to the First World War (and the Second one too, I am sure). Many of us met in Egypt, Gallipoli and France and exchanged greetings.

I remember one night when with three other stretcher bearers, we were carrying a wounded man down the Menin Road. It was snowing and the only light was from flares sent up from time to time. At a certain point we stepped aside to let an infantry battalion go past. I must have been speaking loudly, because out of the darkness came a voice — "Is that Jim McRorie of the Coogee Surf Club?" It was Wal Rigney a Coogee Club Member. I had the pleasure later of playing football against his battalions football team. Later on, near Syprus, who should we meet but Frank Baker (Harald's brother) driving a wagon down the Menin Road. He was wounded soon after. Harry Alanson a club member, is in hospital here at the War Veteran's Home, and has been here since I came nearly five years ago. Harold Johnson (the late) became a Major in the Light Horse, and eventually a Colonel. Billy Ahern I met in Egypt after the evacuation of Gallipoli. Then there was Jack Harrison whom I met in Cairo. He was an intelligence officer and part of his job was to become disguised as an arab, and move about in circles where he might get useful information.

On the social side of earlier days we had dances at the club on Saturday nights, and an annual ball at the Randwick Town Hall.

Arthur Brown (the late) was a very good distance runner. He won a club cross country race which encompassed Randwick Race Course. We had a road race from the clubhouse to Long Bay (Malabar) and back I forget who won that. I know the most gruelling part was up the hill to the Randwick Cemetery.

In years up to 1928 (when the Coogee Pier was opened by Alderman Jack Jennings of the Randwick Council) the Canadian costume was very popular, though for racing purposes, the Sill's cotton costume usually worn, was the conventional type.

The Canadian garb was woollen and heavy, and it had a skirt around it which made it heavier still. I heard one of the boys complaining about the skirt and it gave me the idea of a half-skirt; that is, an apron type just across the front of the costume. I got an old Canadian, cut the rear portion of the skirt off and stitched the remainder down the sides. It seemed to work very well and made the costume

much lighter when wet. John Walker of the Macrae Knitting Mills rang me at my office a few days later and asked me, as Publicity Officer for the S.L.S.A. if I could give any help in regard to a new costume they had designed, one that gave greater freedom in swimming. He said they were prepared to donate sets to clubs with the idea of popularising them. I mentioned the half-skirt type that I was trying out, and he asked me to bring it out to the Mill. I did so and Macrae adopted the idea which led to manufacturing them. Thus it was a costume with the particular cut of the back and the half-skirt. The name came to be designated "Speedo". I do not remember if Coogee was the first club to wear them, but I think it was this that led to the happy relationship which Speedo has with the surf life saving movement.

In later years the Association was asked for an opinion on the topless costume now so popular. We had long and heated arguments at Association Meetings about it, but the Association finally announced that it was acceptable. The results may be seen on the beaches today.

Coogee beach was not without its louts. It was not uncommon for them to yell and throw sand at any woman who came to bathe wearing an unusual costume. On one occasion a young woman came on to the beach in a costume that was commonly used on European beaches. The louts got busy and started their yelling and sand throwing at her. She was terrified, I was acting as an honorary beach inspector at the time. I reached the scene just as one cowardly type rushed up to the woman. He had a handful of sand and his obvious intention was to force it down the inside of her costume. I just got to him in time, and I'm sure he went home that day with an aching jaw. I escorted the young woman to the dressing sheds and she told me she was a tourist staying with her parents at the Coogee Bay Hotel and having heard

a lot about the surf in Australia, she thought she would try it. That incident was not unusual and several of our boys got mixed up in brawls over similar acts.

In earlier years a low fence was erected on the beach to keep men and women from sunbathing together. Another rule was that men were not to lie on their backs while sunbathing and we often had a busy time enforcing this rule.

The original dressing sheds were wooden structures. They had a screen, or barrier, which did not reach to the ground. One day a fellow was down on his hands and knees trying to see into the women's shed. Geoff Cohen happened along and saw him and he launched a kick that lifted him off the ground. It was not uncommon to see upwards of fifty or sixty men fully dressed standing at the waters edge, even to the extent of getting their feet wet, gazing at the women bathers. Most of them were probably perverts whilst some, perhaps, had never before seen women in bathing dress. From time to time a policeman would patrol the beach to see that all was well, but bad behaviour was more unusual than otherwise.

Jim McRorie.

To Jim McRorie — Thank You
Reg Johnston.

NOTE:— Jim McRorie was born 7 January, 1892 — obtained his Bronze Medallion (No. 246) in 1914 — Instructors Certificate (No. 128) on 28 December, 1919. Served in the A.I.F. 1914-19 and won the Military Medal. Was Press (Publicity) Officer of the S.L.S.A. of A. 1922-33. Vice-President and History Custodian 1933-35 and Life Member of both the Surf Life Saving Association and of Coogee Surf Life Saving Club.

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COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

(Affiliated to the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Seventy-Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, 26th July, 1981 at 9.30 a.m.

BUSINESS:

1. NOTICE OF MOTION: Moved J. J. Seddon, Seconder P. E. Carney that the Section/ Sections of the Constitution reading "Membership of the Club is open to males over the age of 13 years" be amended to read "Membership of the Club is open to persons over the age of 13 years" and furthermore wherever the word "male" appears the word male be deleted.
2. NOTICE OF MOTION: Moved J. J. Seddon, Seconder P. E. Carney that the Section of the Constitution reading "Associate membership will be restricted to three hundred members" be amended to read "Associate membership will be restricted to two hundred members".

NOTE: Should this Motion be accepted, there will be no cancellation of existing memberships; it simply means that no new Associates will be accepted until the total of that membership falls below 200.

3. Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Statement for the Season 1980-1981.
4. Election of Officials for the Season 1981-1982.
5. To transact such business as is brought before the meeting in conformity with the Constitution and Rules of the Club.

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Please Note that nominations for Office-Bearers for the Season 1981-1982 must be in writing and lodged with the Hon. Secretary not less than 8 days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, including day of lodgment and excluding the day of the Meeting. Each nomination must be accompanied by the written consent of the nominee.

Nomination forms are available at the Clubhouse.

Members are reminded that subscriptions are now due and should be paid immediately. Renewals received after 30th September will be penalised \$2.00.

Application Form for Renewal of Membership is enclosed and must accompany subscription.

R. L. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

THE HONORARY TREASURER,
COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB,
P.O. BOX 14,
COOGEE, N.S.W., 2034.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed cheque/money order for the sum of \$.....

being the membership fees now due for.....membership
of the Club and for Renewal of Locker No.....(If Applicable)

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Yours faithfully,

FOR YOUR BENEFIT

Do you have a permanent disability or sickness of which we should be aware?

MEMBERSHIP

Members are reminded that fees are payable in advance and must be paid by 30th September. Fees received after 30th September will be penalised \$2.00. Associate Members not having paid by 30th September may lose membership to a waiting applicant.

Membership Fees 1981-1982 Season:—

Cadet	\$2.00	Long Service/Active Reserve	\$7.00
Junior Active	\$3.00	Associate	\$15.00
Senior Active	\$7.00	Annual Locker Renewal	\$2.00
Life Locker Fee		\$20.00	

HELP! Are you able to serve in our Beach Shop? (Please Tick)

Yes

☐

No

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Due to increased postal charges, please forward a stamped addressed envelope with your returns.

Note: Please advise Hon. Secretary immediately if you change your address.

TEAR OUT AND POST NOW!

COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

OFFICIALS FOR THE SEASON 1980-1981

President: J. J. Seddon

Deputy President: J. Connolly

Vice-Presidents: J. Cannot, J. Scott, P. McGuigan

Trustees: J. Cannot, J. Scott

Hon. Auditor: E. Corbett

Hon. Secretary: R. L. Johnston

Hon. Assistant Secretary: G. Middleton

Hon. Treasurer: J. J. Dunn

Hon. Assistant Treasurer: G. A. Martin

Hon. Registrar: P. Gately

Club Captain: P. Carney

Club Vice-Captain: D. Holden (Resigned 9/3/81) — A. Waller (Elected 13/4/81)

Boat Captain: P. Julian

Boat Vice-Captain: P. Leary

Inflatable Rescue Boat Vice-Captain:

Inflatable Rescue Boat Vice-Captain: M. Wilson

Board Captain: M. Porra

Board Vice-Captain: J. LeMarseny

Chief Instructor: A. Gately

Assistant Chief Instructors: T. Ricketts, M. Mison

Gear Steward: R. McPhee

Assistant Gear Stewards: C. Wooldridge, J. Hanna

Beach Captain: T. McDonald

Radio Officer: R. Coleman

Social Secretary: J. Maraz

Council Members: K. Jurd, J. Sorrell

Junior Captain: A. Waller

Publicity Officer: S. Gillis

Delegates to S.L.S.A.: W. Crumblin — R. Day (Resigned 13/5/81)

Life Saving Committee: S. Gillis, G. A. Martin, M. Joseph

Race Secretary: C. Gately

COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Seventy-Fifth Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1980-1981 Season

Gentlemen,

On behalf of the President and Club Council I have much pleasure in presenting the Seventy-Fifth Annual Report and Balance Sheet for your approval and adoption.

Again I report "No Lives Lost" on our beach during the season. In this respect you have done your job, the main function of a surf life saving club is to efficiently patrol the beach and endeavour to prevent loss of life. The correct selection of bathing areas and careful surveillance has avoided major tragedies and kept rescues to a minimum.

RESCUES

With Line & Belt.....	2
Without Line & Belt.....	14
With Rescue Tube.....	2
With I.R.B.	16
With Rescue Board	6
	—
	40
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In addition approximately 350 surfers were warned to safety, 180 treated for stings and minor first aid and 12 lost children were returned to their parents.

Congratulations Members on a job well done.

Competitively we had a very good season and in this regard I refer you to "Carnival Results" in a later part of this Report.

Sincere congratulations to Mick Porra, John Pettit, the Junior R. & R., Open 4-man R. & R., Ski Relay Team, Taplin Relay and Junior Boat Team on their Australian Championship successes.

I must make special mention of Mick Porra's double in winning both the Open Malibu and Open Long Board Championships — A terrific effort — Congratulations Michael.

On the 26 April a representative 15-man team, under the control of Club President Joe Seddon, Club Captain Peter Carney and Tour Administrator Geoff Martin, left Sydney to compete in the Inaugural Inter-Club World Championships at Kuta Beach, Bali. As a complete report of the Tour and Competition is contained in the Tour Manager's Report I will not re-iterate on the results. Coogee did achieve great results at this history making carnival and I give my heartiest congratulations to competitors and the Tour Officials.

FINANCIAL

We do need support and we have firms/people who recognise our value and showed their appreciation with financial support and sponsorship of lifesaving equipment.

We are sincerely grateful to all who supported and assisted us during the season and we refer to all donors listed in an earlier part of this Report, however it would be amiss not to give a "Special Thank You" to our main sponsors, Randwick Municipal Council, E.S.S.S. Lifesavers Equipment Fund, King's Parking, Metropolitan Security Services, Ansett Australia, N. G. Delaney Insurances, Steelley Industries, Yorkshire Chemicals, Ciba Geigy Australia Ltd., Bayer Australia, Electronic Enterprises and Ross-fields.

KIOSK

The kiosk under the control of John Dunn and Jack Cannot has again proved a great source of income and we all owe much thanks to Dunny and Pud for their many hours given — John, Jack and the Club also thank their helpers, in particular Alan (Boof) Anderson and Joe Barry. I ask any member who may be able to give a little time, serving in the kiosk, to see one of the gentlemen mentioned.

Jack Cannot again supervised the "200 Club", and the Boaties together with Junior Captain Tony Waller, successfully ran dances throughout the season for the younger people of the community. Both these ventures contributed greatly to our finance.

To enable any organisation to function smoothly, finance must be capably controlled. This aspect was astutely handled by Hon. Treasurer John Dunn and Assistant Hon. Treasurer Geoff Martin. Our financial stability is a reflection of John's Banking knowledge — It was Geoff's expertise that saw our representative teams travel, within budget, to the N.S.W. Championships at Evans Head and the World Inter-Club Championships at Bali — We are fortunate to have Officers of this calibre.

ESTATE LATE ARTHUR CHARLES WATERS

The late Mr. A. C. Waters, former Director of Hatfield Industries, nominated our Club as a Beneficiary of his Estate and a considerable sum was received. This sum will not be made available for expenditure by any one year's Committee, but invested to perpetuate an annual income for the future.

An Executor of Mr. Water's Estate, Mr. G. H. Engel, advised that the late Mr. Waters and himself, spent many enjoyable lunch periods at Coogee, and above all admired the honorary work of our members and the manner in which the Club was administered.

To Mr. Engel we say "Sir, we are indeed grateful for the thought and kindness of your friend the late Mr. A. C. Waters".

BUILDING

The extensions are nearly completed and very soon the added comfort, amenities and above all better gear storage facilities will become a reality.

Thanks Randwick Municipal Council, Jack Oxnam, Jack Cannott and Joe Seddon for your areas of contribution in bringing this project to fruition.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Your Club continues to have one of the largest memberships of the Association.

Life	13
Long Service	153
Reserve Active	23
Active Senior & Junior	159
Cadets	45
* Associates	300
	693

*Associate Members are respectfully warned that membership NOT RENEWED AT THE 30th SEPTEMBER may be replaced from waiting applicants. Further all classes of membership received after 30th September, WILL BE PENALISED \$2.00.

Post your renewal to the SECRETARY, BOX 14, COOGEE 2034 and your Membership Card will be sent immediately — paying by Mail is more acceptable and causes no inconvenience.

Please note the new fee listed on the Renewal Form — This fee increase was accepted at the Annual General Meeting, August 1980, and is now payable.

LIFE SAVING COMMITTEE

The function of the Committee is to deal with matters effecting the Lifesaving activities of the Club; their recommendations are considered and acted upon by Council.

This Committee met each month during the surfing season under the control of Club Captain Peter Carney.

	Att.	Apol.	Leave	Poss.
P. CARNEY	8	—	—	8
R. JOHNSTON	6	2	—	8
A. WALLER	7	1	—	8
G. MIDDLETON	8	—	—	8
P. GATELY	5	1	—	8
T. GATELY	8	—	—	8
G. MARTIN	4	3	—	8
C. GATELY	7	1	—	8
M. PORRA	5	1	—	8
R. COLEMAN	6	2	—	8
P. JULIAN	7	—	—	8
R. McPHEE	5	1	—	8
S. GILLIS	2	2	—	8
P. LEARY	4	1	—	8
G. ROHANNA	8	—	—	8
J. LeMARSEN	6	2	—	8
M. JOSEPHS	8	—	—	8
J. HANNA	6	—	—	8
M. MISON	3	5	—	8
T. McDONALD	5	1	—	8
T. RICKETTS	3	3	—	8
C. WOOLDRIDGE	1	—	—	8
D. HOLDEN	4	—	—	4

CLUB COUNCIL

The control and management of the Club is vested in the Club Council. Club Council Meetings have been held regularly each month. President J. Seddon capably chaired the meetings.

	Att.	Apol.	Leave	Poss.
J. SEDDON.....	11	1	—	12
J. DUNN.....	8	3	—	12
J. CONNOLLY.....	11	1	—	12
R. JOHNSTON.....	11	1	—	12
P. CARNEY.....	12	—	—	12
J. CANNOT.....	11	1	—	12
J. SCOTT.....	9	1	—	12
G. MIDDLETON.....	10	2	—	12
G. MARTIN.....	11	1	—	12
A. WALLER.....	12	—	—	12
P. GATELY.....	10	2	—	12
T. GATELY.....	11	1	—	12
W. CRUMBLIN.....	9	—	—	12
R. DAY (Res. 13/5/81)...	4	—	—	8
P. JULIAN.....	9	—	—	12
K. JURD.....	10	—	—	12
P. McGUIGGAN.....	12	—	—	12
G. ROHANNA.....	11	—	—	12
J. SORRELL.....	10	1	—	12
R. McPHEE.....	8	2	—	12
M. PORRA.....	7	2	—	12
R. COLMAN.....	9	1	—	12
T. McDONALD.....	7	3	—	12
J. MARAZ.....	6	—	—	12
S. GILLIS.....	4	—	—	12
D. HOLDEN (Resigned 9/3/81).....	4	—	—	6

S.L.S.A. AWARDS

Chief Instructor Tony Gately aided by his two assistants, Tim Ricketts and Mat Mison were instrumental in the passing of 89 awards. Indeed a terrific job entailing a lot of instruction — Well done Instructors.

Examiners Certificate

A. Gately

Bronze Medallions

A. Barden	G. Karmis
D. Beer	M. Kirkby
J. Bolus	C. McDonald
W. Breese	G. Massaad
W. Cheshire	G. Meagher
C. Clifton	J. Moore
D. Cotton	L. Morgan
A. Dwyer	D. Noonan
S. Egan	C. Parra
Dan Felger	S. Pearce
David Felger	M. Riggotti
M. Fitzgerald	T. Ryan
N. Ford	A. Taylor
D. Gillis	B. Vasilis
A. Harrigan	P. Walsh

Qualifying Certificates

K. Aslanis	R. McCarthy
R. Aslanis	S. McDonald
M. Besser	A. McGrath
G. Causer	T. McNamara
M. Cheika	R. Montedoro
J. Corcoran	S. Morgan
R. Creaton	P. Pierce
P. Doble	W. Rule
A. Fitzpatrick	M. Scanlon
C. Hawkins	T. Sumsky
A. Hines	D. Taylor
J. Killorn	A. Walker
M. Knibbs	C. Weir
D. Kwok	A. McMahon
G. Lohan	

Instructors Certificates

D. Bragg	M. Mison
T. Causer	T. Ricketts
W. Gillis	A. Waller

Advanced Resuscitation

D. barden	T. Lowndes
P. Beale	M. Mison
D. Bragg	R. Pringle
T. Causer	G. Phibbs
A. Cotis	T. Ricketts
D. Gibbs	G. Rohanna
M. Hughes	R. Russell-Smith
M. Kirkby	A. Waller

Advanced Resuscitation Instructor

A. Gately

I.R.B. Drivers Certificates

C. Alison	P. Julian
P. Beale	G. Rohanna
D. Bragg	R. Russell-Smith
A. Gately	

I.R.B. Crewman Certificates

C. Alison	D. Gillis
A. Barden	G. Irvine
D. Barden	T. Lowndes
P. Beale	P. Julian
B. Blundell	D. Noonan
D. Bragg	G. Rohanna
D. Van Coevordon	R. Russell-Smith
T. Causer	B. Vasilis
C. Clifton	A. Waller
M. Cunningham	J. Pettit
D. Gibbs	

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Club members on the Board of Examiners are:— K. Messenger, E. Walton, J. Seddon, J. Wilson, M. DeLuca, J. Weber, J. Vaughan, R. Miller, W. Everingham, T. Pashalis, P. Carney and G. Martin.

Members are reminded that if they are 20 years of age or over and hold their Instructors Certificates six months then they are eligible to join the Board as probationary members. Any members wishing to do so should give particulars to the Secretary at the beginning of next year.

S.L.S.A. LONG SERVICE AWARDS

25 Year and 50 Year Service Medals. These are available to Active or Associate members with the required years of service.

The period of membership service will commence from date of joining. Membership does not have to be continuous, or served with the one club.

The following have completed such service — Congratulations.

50 Year Medals

J. Cannot

A. J. Penfold



J. CANNOT — LIFE MEMBER

N.S.W. State President, Mr. Ron Buist presents J. Cannot with his 50 Year Medal.

25 Year Medals

S. Falla
N. T. Hughes
J. L. Miller

W. G. Neal
P. Seaton

PATROL ATTENDANCE

The main purpose of Surf Life Saving is to correctly patrol the beach and prevent loss of life — VIGILANCE.

10 Year Award

Is in recognition for completion of 10 years continuous patrol duty, without loss of attendance of any one patrol. This year no member qualified.

5 Year Award

Is for completion of 5 years continuous patrols without loss of a patrol. The attendees were:— S. Gillis and G. Middleton.

Congratulations to Steve and Greg — True dedicated Lifesavers.

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

Members with this record are:—

Beach Patrol

Patrol 1: K. Brown, *A. Cotis, *B. Schuettrumphe and *D. McCredie.

Patrol 2: *G. Middleton, *R. Colman, *S. Gillis and T. Causer.

Patrol 3: *P. Julian, P. Heathwood and *W. Phillips.

Patrol 4: B. Norton, M. Rigotti, *C. Gately, G. Meagher, *T. McDonald, D. Simmons and R. Ellis.

Patrol 5: *M. Joseph.

Patrol 6: S. Liebskind, *P. Blundell and *G. LeMarseny.

Patrol 7: *D. Bowden, *G. Wooldridge and *M. McMahon.

Patrol 8: F. Back and G. Scott.

Patrol 9: *R. Miller, *J. Hanna, *T. Mison, *B. Mison and D. Reynolds.

Patrol 10: J. Cassimatis and *B. Clifton.

Patrol 11: *G. Daly.

Patrol 12: T. Ricketts, *A. Waller and *M. Booth.

Special Patrols

*J. Bransby, *N. Grace, P. McGuinn and R. McPhie.

I.R.B.: C. Allison, D. Barden, P. Beale, R. Russell-Smith, D. Bragg, G. Rohanna, A. Gately, P. Julian and M. Hughes.

J.R.B.: *K. Jurd, R. Locke and *R. Russell-Smith.

PATROL PROFICIENCY AWARD

Is awarded as an additional merit to the 100% Patrol Attendance. In addition to full attendance, a candidate must:—

1. Pass a special testing of Proficiency.
2. Compete in at least six Sunday morning swims.

The asterisk (*) appearing before the name in the 100% record indicates the patrol members who have so qualified.

PATROLMAN OF THE YEAR

A very exacting examination covering all areas of Patrol and Life Saving was conducted by our Examiners and the Award was won by Assistant Chief Instructor Tim Ricketts — Congratulations Tim, well done.

MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

I must preface this and the following Junior and Cadet Awards. Never have I seen such worthy nominees for these Awards as this years candidates — all Awards were decided upon by a count-back or casting vote. Congratulations to all the Juniors and Cadets.

Most Outstanding Junior: Was voted to Rod Colman. "Termite" this season held the position of Radio Officer and effected his duties most efficiently. In addition he was a Proficiency Award winner and most prominent helping with Fund Raising. Rod took part in Club competition and was a member of the Junior Boat Crew, 3rd placegetters at the Australian Championships — Congratulations Rod.

Most Improved Junior: Is Jeff LeMarseny. Jeff a first year Junior certainly jumped into the swing. He was Board Vice-Captain, attending meetings and helping with the general running of the Board Section, had 100% Patrol Record with a Proficiency Award, competed in Club events and represented the Club at Open Carnivals in Ski events and was a Member of the 2nd placed Australian Championship Junior R. & R. Team. Jeff a Cadet of last year, had to improve his competition abilities tremendously to attain these results — Keep it up Jeff.

Most Outstanding Cadet: Gary Daly is your Most Outstanding Cadet. For Gary's competitive achievements I simply refer you to



PATROLMAN OF THE YEAR

National Superintendent Mr. Warren Rennie congratulates Tim Ricketts.

"Competition and Championship Results. Gary had a really good year. Gary also had a 100% Patrol Record with Patrol Proficiency.

Most Improved Cadet: Went to Paul McGuiggan, Paul, a first year Cadet began the season very quietly, but after a short period was soon a keen competitor and finished well up in Club Competitions.

THE HONOUR BLAZER

This blazer is awarded to the Active, Reserve Active or Long Service Member who in the opinion of Club Council has performed outstanding work and service to the Club during the past year. The Blazer this season was awarded to Geoffrey A. Martin.

During the season Geoff has held the position of Assistant Treasurer — in this position Geoff has excelled.

In addition to his laid down duty as Assistant Treasurer, he was more than efficiently Carnival Organiser of our most important Mayne Nickless Boat Final Carnival. Was responsible for out travel and accommodation to the State Championships at Evans

Head, for the very huge task and responsibility of the travel and administration details of the Club Team to Bali and has ensured booking of first class accommodation for the 1982 Australian Championships at Moana Beach in South Australia and the 1983 Championships in Tasmania.

Geoff is a Patrol Captain and gained the special Club Proficiency Award. Was always on hand to assist with the training of the Club beach competitors. He was a member of the Sydney Branch Board of Control and officiated in senior positions at State and Australian level — in fact Geoff was the senior beach starter at the World Championships at Bali.

Capping off a terrific season Geoff Martin is a member of our 75th Anniversary Committee — Geoff Martin, Congratulations.

ASSOCIATE AWARD

This Award is won on a similar basis as the Honour Blazer — but of course goes to an Associate, and can only be won once.

This year there was not a nomination.



HONOUR BLAZER

Secretary Reg. Johnston congratulates Geoff Martin.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND COMPETITIONS

Club Championship: Congratulations Chris Gately. This is Chris' 3rd successive year as Club Champion and caps off an excellent year of competition. Runner-up was Craig Bennett with Michael Connolly 3rd.

Junior Championship: Was won by Don McCredie (Mr. Versatile) followed by Tod Mison and David Haggett — Congratulations Don, Tod and David.

Cadet Championship: Our Cadet Champion is Gary Daly with Brook Mison 2nd and Greg Causer 3rd — Good work boys.

Restricted Championship: Once again was won by the old war horse Len Harris with Alan Burns 2nd and Mick Georgaris 3rd.

Open Beach Sprint Championship: The Champion, Terry McDonald with Renee Miller 2nd and David (Bozo) Bowen 3rd.

Junior Beach Sprint Championship: The Champion, Don McCredie with Ray Haggett 2nd and Dave Fleming 3rd.

Cadet Beach Sprint Championship: 1st Barry Blundell, 2nd Gary Daly and 3rd Paul Corcoran.

Open Beach Flags Championship: 1st Renee Miller, 2nd Kevin Jurd and 3rd David Bowen.

Junior Beach Flags Championship: 1st R. Haggett, 2nd D. McCredie and 3rd C. Parra.

Cadet Beach Flags Championship: 1st B. Blundell, 2nd G. Daly and 3rd (D/H) P. McGuiggan and P. Corcoran.

Open Iron-Man Championship: Champion is Craig Bennett from Michael Porra and Chris Gately — Congratulations fellas a very keen field.

Junior Iron-Man Championship: Champion is John Pettit, 2nd Don McCredie and 3rd Jeff LeMarseny.

Cadet Iron-Man Championship: Champion is Gary Daly, 2nd Brook Mison and 3rd Paul McGuiggan.

Open Ski Championship: 1st J. Bransby, 2nd C. Bennett and 3rd G. Bogg.

Junior Ski Championship: 1st J. Pettit, 2nd J. LeMarseny and 3rd D. Van Coevordon.

Cadet Ski Championship: 1st P. McGuiggan, 2nd B. Mison and 3rd G. Daly.

Open Malibu Championship: 1st M. Porra, 2nd M. Smith and 3rd M. Clift.

Junior Malibu Championship: 1st D. McCredie, 2nd J. Pettit and 3rd C. Clifton.

Cadet Malibu Championship: 1st G. Daly, 2nd P. McGuiggan and 3rd B. Mison.

Open Long Board Championship: 1st M. Porra, 2nd M. Connolly and 3rd M. Smith.

Open Wave Ski Championship: 1st T. Causer, 2nd J. Pettit and 3rd M. Georgaris.

SURF RACE WINNERS

D. McCredie (3)	J. Maraz
M. Porra	C. Ellis
D. Cotton	A. Burns
D. Fleming	G. Daly
M. Georgaris	

ANNONYMOUS DONOR TROPHY

P. Leary — A very trying event only contested by the FIT. Congratulations Paul.

ACROSS THE BAY

The winner Michael Connolly — another good effort.

POINT SCORE COMPETITIONS

Senior Surf: 1st R. Miller, 2nd M. Georgaris and 3rd A. Burns.

Junior Surf: 1st D. McCredie, 2nd T. Mison and 3rd D. Fleming.

Cadet Surf: 1st G. Daly, 2nd B. Mison and 3rd G. Causer.

Open Beach Sprint and Flags: 1st R. Miller, 2nd D. Holden and 3rd P. Giles.

Junior Beach Sprint and Flags: 1st M. Booth, 2nd M. McMahon and 3rd D. Haggett.

Cadet Beach Sprint and Flags: 1st G. Daly, 2nd P. Natoli and 3rd B. Blundell.

Open Single Ski: 1st Jeff LeMarseny, 2nd M. Georgaris and 3rd T. Causer.

Open Wave Ski: 1st Jeff LeMarseny, 2nd J. Sorrell and 3rd T. Causer.

Cadet Wave Ski: 1st B. Mison, 2nd G. Daly and 3rd P. McGuiggan.

Open Malibu Board: 1st M. Connolly, 2nd M. Porra and 3rd M. Clift.

Junior Malibu Board: 1st (D/H) C. Clifton and D. Haggett, 3rd B. Blundell.

Cadet Malibu Board: 1st G. Daly, 2nd P. McGuiggan and 3rd B. Mison.

ERIC CORBETT TROPHY

Eric Corbett donated this Trophy, a Malibu Board, eleven years ago. The contest was to be conducted on general overall performance at both intra and inter-club competition and was intended to encourage young Paddlers. Unfortunately this season, excluding the established stars, no paddler has performed well enough to merit consideration for the Award. We sincerely hope to see an improved approach next season.

For this season Eric has generously agreed to donate the Board, to the Club, for general allocation of use in competition — Thanks Eric Corbett.

20th CENTURY BLINDS TROPHY

Long Service Member Lesel G. Davis a Director of his Company 20th Century Blinds and per their generosity have similar to Eric Corbett, donated a Ski, to be won by the Junior Member who has shown the most improvement and endeavour in the area of Ski-Paddling.

The 20th Century Blinds Trophy in its initial year has been won by Paul McGuiggan — Congratulations Paul and Thank You, Lesel and your Company.

CLUB TEAMS

Open 4-Man R. & R.: J. Maraz, M. Connolly, C. Bennett, C. Gately and C. Wooldridge.

Junior 6-Man R. & R.: D. McCredie, T. Mison, D. Haggett, P. Richards, J. LeMarseny and S. Gillis.

Junior Surf: D. McCredie, D. Haggett, J. LeMarseny, T. Mison, S. Gillis and P. Richards.

Cadet Surf: R. Hay, S. Callaghan, G. Daly and B. Mison.

Open "A" Boats: P. McGuiggan, B. Schuettrumpf, P. Julian, K. Jurd, P. Leary and P. Baker.

Open "B" Boats: G. Middleton, C. Allison, P. Beale, P. Baker and R. Russell-Smith.

Open "C" Boats: J. Sorrell, R. Burst, D. Barden, M. Hughes and D. Bragg.

Junior Boats: J. LeMarseny, R. Colman, M. Morgan, G. Irvine and B. Clifton.

Taplin Relay: M. Connolly, C. Gately, C. Bennett, M. Porra, M. Smith, J. Bransby and J. Pettit.

Beach Relay: M. Ball, D. Bowen, T. McDonald, G. Scott and B. Staunton.

Open Malibu Relay: M. Porra, M. Smith, M. Clift, M. Connolly, J. Maraz and C. Bennett.

Long Board Relay: M. Porra, M. Smith, M. Clift and M. Connolly.

Ski Relay: J. Bransby, C. Bogg, J. Pettit, G. Bennett, C. Wooldridge and T. Causer.

Junior Ski Relay: J. Pettit, D. Van Coeverdon and J. LeMarseny.

Junior Double Ski: D. Van Coeverdon and J. LeMarseny.

Open Double Ski: J. Bransby, C. Wooldridge and C. Bennett.

TEAM CARNIVAL RESULTS

Open 4-Man R. & R.: 3rd Australian Championships, 3rd N.S.W. Championships, 3rd Metropolitan Championships, 1st Branch Championships, 1st Maroochydore, 1st North Bondi, 1st North Steyne, 1st South Curl Curl, 2nd Coogee, 2nd South Maroubra, 3rd Bondi.

Junior 6-Man R. & R.: 2nd Australian Championships, 2nd N.S.W. Championships, 1st Metropolitan Championships, 1st Branch Championships (Open Event), 1st South Curl Curl, 1st Freshwater, 2nd Manly, Competing in Open Events: 2nd Garie, 2nd North Cronulla, 2nd South Maroubra, 2nd South Curl Curl, 2nd Coogee, 3rd North Steyne, 3rd Bondi.

This season saw the introduction of a new drill format for R. & R. The competition was streamlined to fit more into the new accepted methods of life saving. The 6-man squad retained somewhat more of the drill expertise of the past, whereas the 4-man squad streamlined the event. As mentioned in last year's Annual Report, Coogee Junior R. & R. Team (the then Australian Champions) together with coach Len Harris played a most important role in bringing to fruition the new format. Len and his team of champions spent many hours under the direction of National Superintendent Mr. Warren Rennie and his Panel, drilling and being filmed, performing the new method of competition. The team later visited various centres, up and down the coast, demonstrating the new format of drill — the result — the new R. & R. competition was born and was one of the completed season's successes. Thanks Len and your pupils.

In outlining the above, I have somewhat digressed — Len on this year's achievements of the Open 4-Man and Junior Teams. Congratulations to the two teams, TERRIFIC — Keep it coming.

Junior Surf Teams: 3rd Metropolitan Championships, 3rd Branch Championships, 2nd Maroubra, 2nd South Maroubra — A commendable effort.

Cadet Surf Teams: 2nd Maroubra — Good on you Cadets — the boys competed gamely and creditably.

Open "A" Boats: 2nd Branch Championships held at Elouera, 1st Maroubra, 1st Fairy Meadow, 1st Garie, 2nd Coogee (Mayne Nickless Final), 2nd Newport (Le Mans), 3rd Avalon, 3rd Bondi, 3rd Bilgola (Craft), Represented No. 3 District.

Open "B" Boats: 3rd (D/H) Branch Championships, 1st Fairy Meadow, 2nd South Maroubra, 2nd North Steyne, 2nd Newport.

Junior Boat: 3rd Australian Championships, 3rd Branch Championships, 1st Fairy Meadow, 2nd Garie, 3rd North Cronulla.

The boaties had a reasonably good season. A lot of dedicated work by all, from Alan Burke in the gym, the Sweeps, Phil, Middo, Soj and Lem, through all the crews (including Termite).

Open Malibu Relay: 3rd N.S.W. Championships, 3rd Metropolitan Championships, 1st Maroubra, 2nd North Bondi, 2nd Bondi, 2nd Maroochydore, 3rd North Steyne.

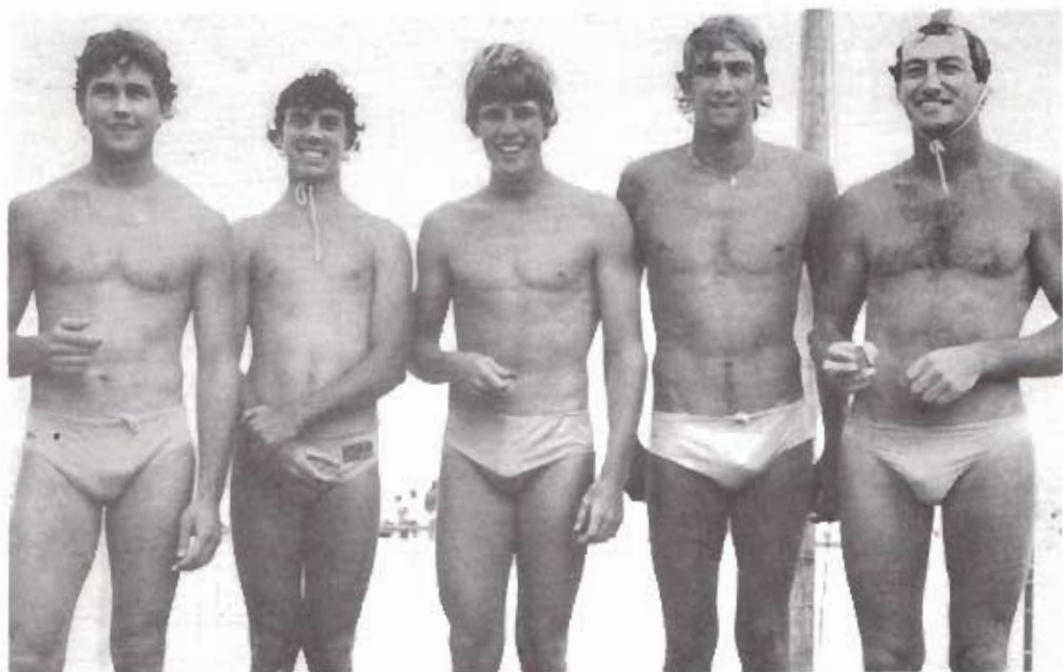
Long Board Relay: 2nd Branch Championships, 3rd Bondi, 3rd North Cronulla.

Ski Relay: 2nd Australian Championships, 2nd N.S.W. Championships (B Team), 2nd Branch Championships, 1st Coogee (A Team), 3rd Coogee (B Team), 3rd Garie, 3rd Bondi.



OPEN 4-MAN R. & R.

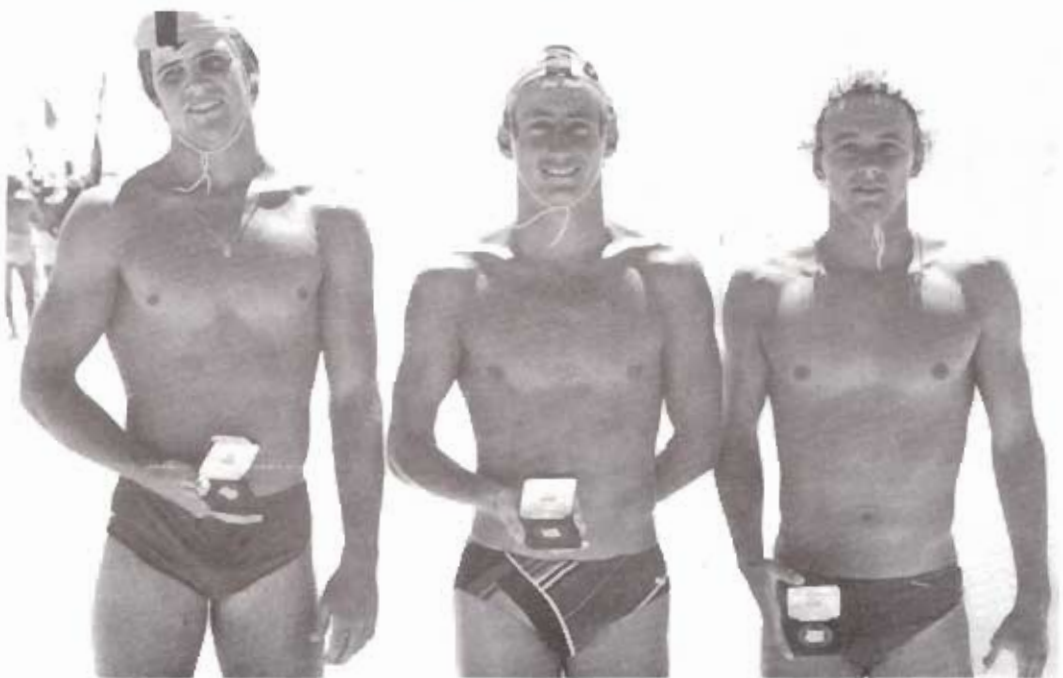
3rd Australian Championships — 2nd N.S.W. Championships
Left to Right: C. Gately, C. Wooldridge, M. Connolly, J. Maraz, C. Bennett, L. Harris (Coach).



JUNIOR BOAT

3rd Australian Championships

Left to Right: B. Clift, R. Colman, M. Morgan, G. Irvine, J. LeMarseny (Sweep).



OPEN MALIBU RELAY

3rd N.S.W. Championships

Left to Right: M. Clift, M. Porra, M. Smith.

Taplin Relay: 3rd Australian Championships, 3rd N.S.W. Championships, 1st Maroubra, 1st Coogee, 3rd Bondi, 3rd Freshwater.

Open Double Ski: 3rd Metropolitan Championships (J. Bransby and C. Wooldridge), 1st North Steyne (J. Bransby and C. Bennett).

Junior Double Ski: 2nd Coogee, 2nd Garie (D. Van Coeverdon and J. LeMarseny).

Junior Ski Relay: 3rd Branch Championships, 2nd Manly. The Boardies were very successful. The Ski Relay being 2nd Australian Championships, 2nd N.S.W. Championships and 2nd Branch Championships — The Open Malibu 3rd N.S.W., Metropolitan and Branch Championships and the Long Board Relay 2nd Branch Championships and of course the Junior Ski Relay were 3rd Branch Championships — Very good results.

Open Beach Relay: 2nd South Maroubra, 3rd North Cronulla.

INDIVIDUAL CARNIVAL RESULTS

M. PORRA: Open Malibu: Australian Champion, 3rd Metropolitan Championships, 1st Inter-Branch Championships, 1st Avalon, 1st Maroubra, 1st Garie, 1st Ocean Beach, 1st North Bondi, 2nd North Cronulla, 3rd Bondi. **Open Long Board:** Australian Champion, 2nd N.S.W. Championships, 1st Metropolitan Championships, 1st Branch



M. PORRA

Australian Malibu Board Champion
Australian Long Board Champion
2nd N.S.W. Long Board Championships.

Championships, 3rd Inter-State Carnival at Australian Championships, 1st Maroubra, 1st Coogee, 2nd Avalon, 2nd North Bondi, 3rd Ocean Beach, 3rd Bondi. **Open Iron Man:** 1st Ocean Beach.

A real proud record — Congratulations Champ. — and more next year.

C. BENNETT: Iron Man: 3rd N.S.W. Championships, 1st Avalon, 2nd Bondi, 3rd Coogee, 3rd Forster, 3rd South Curl Curl. **Double Ski:** 1st South Curl Curl. **Malibu:** 2nd Forster, 2nd Maroubra. **Open Surf:** 3rd Maroubra. **Long Board:** 3rd Maroubra.



C. BENNETT

2nd N.S.W. Iron-Man Championship.

Craig is a truly keen competitor and his fine results at the Maroubra Carnival saw him justly voted the Tooheys Man of the Carnival. Good for you "NO TOP IN ME HAT" Craig.

J. BRANSBY: Open Ski: Metropolitan Champion, 1st North Cronulla, 1st North Steyne, 3rd Maroubra, 3rd South Maroubra.

M. GEORGARIS: Open Wave Ski: 1st (D/H) Coogee, 2nd North Steyne, 3rd Newport. **Open Ski:** 3rd (D/H) Avalon.

M. SMITH: Open Malibu: 1st Manly, 2nd Coogee, 3rd North Steyne. **Long Board:** 3rd Coogee.

J. PETTIT: Junior Ski: 2nd Australian Championships, Branch Champion, 1st Bondi, 2nd Coogee, 2nd South Curl Curl, 3rd South Maroubra, 3rd Freshwater. **Junior Wave Ski:** 3rd Branch Championships, 2nd Manly. **Open Ski:** 2nd Bondi.

Congratulations John, a terrific season and commiserations on missing first placing in the Australian Junior Ski.



JOHN PETTIT

2nd Australian Junior Ski Championships.

C. GATELY: Open Belt: Branch and Inter-Branch Champion, 1st Garie, 1st North Cronulla, 1st South Curl Curl, 1st North Steyne, 1st Coogee, 2nd North Bondi, 3rd South Maroubra. **Open Surf:** 2nd State Championships, 2nd South Maroubra, 3rd South Curl Curl, 3rd North Bondi.

A very good year HIPS, let's see more next season.

G. DALY: 3rd In Cadet Run, Swim, Run at Branch Championships — Well done Gary.

D. BOWEN: Open Sprint: 3rd Branch Championships, 2nd North Cronulla.

P. COSTELLO: 3rd Restricted Sprint South Curl Curl — Good luck Phil.

MEMBERS OF REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

No. 3 District: C. Gately, J. Bransby, P. McGuiggan, M. Connolly, C. Bennett, P. Leary, M. Porra, P. Julian, D. McCredie, K. Jurd, D. Bowen, B. Schuettrumpf.

Our Phil McGuiggan captained the District Team to battle at Garie. Unfortunately the boys were not successful. We do congratulate No. 2 District on their very good win.

Sydney Branch: C. Gately and M. Porra.

The Branch Championships were held on the South Coast on Woonona Beach. It was a very exciting competition with many a "Tussle" — ask HIPS, with our Branch finishing as Winners. Congratulations Team, Manager Phil Vanny and Coach Ron Sandstrom.

New South Wales: M. Porra.

The State Team successfully retained the State Title at their carnival held in conjunction with the Australian Championships at Wanda Beach. Congratulations to the Team, our own Michael Porra, Team Coach Ted Larsen and Manager Gus Reeves.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM TO TOUR U.S.A.

An Australian Team of 18 members has been selected to tour the U.S.A. leaving July, 1981.

Our Michael Porra has been selected.

It is indeed an honour to be chosen to represent your Country in any sport, but this tour has its own special quality. It is a real test of the volunteer movement visiting a country that is mainly professional and therefore have a different attitude to their commitment.

Congratulations Michael and good luck to you and the Team.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Our Annual Carnival held on Saturday, 7th February was very successful although held in windy wet conditions.

To our sponsors Mayne Nickless and Subsidiary Companies we say Thank You for again sponsoring our Surf Carnival.

Competitors from throughout the State contested all the programmed events. The A.B.C. televised the Carnival and all events ran to time.

Our Club had a respectable number of wins and placings, the Mayne Nickless Boat Final was a most exciting event and again our Boaties finished a very close 2nd this time behind Sawtell.

Sydney Branch President Bill Marshall, Carnival Referee John Dewey and State Centre President Ron Buist were all pleased with the manner in which the Carnival was organised and conducted.

Among our honoured guests were Mr. Bruce Redpath, Managing Director of Mayne Nickless, Alderman Peter Read, representing the Mayor of Randwick, the State Member for Coogee, the Hon Mike Cleary, and the Federal Member for Phillip the Hon Jack Birney.

Our personal thanks to the ladies who worked throughout the day to provide lunches, afternoon tea and catering for the end of day function.

Thank you — Maureen Gately, Marg McDonald, Toni Ball, Pat Holden and Maureen Gilles.

CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL RESULTS

Sydney Branch Championships at Elouera, 21st February, 1981:

Teams: 1st Open R. & R., 1st Open Malibu Relay, 2nd Long Board Relay, 2nd "A" Boats, 2nd Ski Relay, 3rd Junior R. & R., 3rd Junior Surf, 3rd "A" Boats, 3rd (D/H) Reserve Boats, 3rd Junior Ski.

Individuals: Open Long Board: 1st M. Porra. Junior Ski: 1st J. Pettit. Open Belt: 1st C. Gately. Junior Wave Ski: 3rd J. Pettit. Cadet Run, Swim, Run: 3rd G. Daly.

Metropolitan Championships at North Curl Curl, 28th February, 1981:

Teams: 1st Junior R. & R., 3rd Open 4-Man R. & R., 3rd Junior Surf, 3rd Open Malibu Relay, 3rd Open Double Ski.

Individuals: Open Ski: 1st J. Bransby. Open Long Board: 1st M. Porra. Open Malibu: 3rd M. Porra.

N.S.W. Championships at Evans Head, 7th-8th March, 1981:

Teams: 2nd Junior R. & R., 2nd Single Ski Relay, 3rd Open 4-Man R. & R., 3rd Open Malibu Relay, 3rd Taplin Relay.

Individuals: Open Long Board: 2nd M. Porra. Open Surf: 2nd C. Gately. Iron-Man: 3rd C. Bennett.

Australian Championships at Wanda, 27th, 28th and 29th March, 1981:

Teams: 2nd Junior R. & R., 2nd Ski Relay, 3rd Open 4-Man R. & R., 3rd Junior Boats, 3rd Taplin Relay.

Individuals: Open Malibu: 1st M. Porra. Open Long Board: 1st M. Porra. Junior Ski: 2nd J. Pettit.

Inter-State Carnival at Wanda, 27th, 28th and 29th March, 1981:

Individual: Open Long Board: 3rd M. Porra.

AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wanda Beach, March 27th, 28th and 29th

Team Managers Report

It is my pleasure to report on a most successful Australian Championship.

Competitively the Club had one of its best results with placings as follows.

Individual:

Michael Porra: Long Board Champion, Malibu Champion.

John Pettit: 2nd Junior Ski.

Teams:

2nd Junior R. & R., 3rd Open 4-Man R. & R., 2nd Ski Relay, 3rd Junior Boats, 3rd Taplin Relay.

Whilst the placings adequately reflect the Clubs competitive strength the major result was underscored by the very good overall individual results of those competitors who whilst out of a place, made their respective finals, thus boosting the Club's points tally and enabling us to finish 5th in the overall Carnival Point Score.

The surf was testing, the weather fine and the conditions of the carnival excellent.

The Wanda Club deserve congratulations for a very well organised and highly successful carnival.

The discipline of our team was commendable and I congratulate all members.

J. J. SEDDON, Team Manager.

1st WORLD LIFE SAVING INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1981
Kuta Beach, Bali, Indonesia

Team Manager's Report

The first ever interclub championships were held at Kuta Beach, Bali under the auspices of the World Life Saving Organisation.

Forty-five Clubs representing Indonesia; Great Britain; New Zealand; Hong Kong; Taiwan; U.S.A.; Wales and Australia participated in a 3-day carnival to determine the champion club of the world.

Each Club was allowed a maximum of 15 men per team and 15 events were contested; these events being:—

1. Dearlove Relay
2. Iron Man
3. Surf Swim Race
4. Surf Swim Teams Race
5. Taplin Relay
6. Beach Sprint
7. Beach Relay
8. Beach Flags
9. Pillow Fight
10. Surf Belt Race
11. Surf Boat Race
12. Run-Swim-Run
13. Surf Ski Race
14. Malibu Board Race
15. Rescue Tube Race.

Your Club selected a 13-man team and 3 officials and subsidised the competitors to approximately 80% of the cost of airfares and accommodation. A further 9 club members, wives and girl friends accompanied the team as supporters.

The official team was as follows:—
P. McGuiggan, P. Leary, K. Jurd (Captain), P. Julian, D. Bowen, M. Ball, D. McCredie, C. Bennett, C. Gately, M. Connolly, M. Porra, J. Bransby and B. Schuettrumpf. (P. Leary was unavailable and was replaced by P. Baker).

TOP: Mick Porra — Malibu Board Paddling Champion.

CENTRE: Chris Gately 2nd Belt Race Championship.

BOTTOM: Left to Right (Back): P. Julian, M. Porra, C. Bennett. (Front): B. Schuettrumpf, P. Baker. 2nd Dearlove Relay Championship.



J. J. Seddon (Manager), P. E. Carney (Assistant Manager), G. A. Martin (Administrative Officer).

The team arrived at Denpasar on Sunday, 26th April, 1981 and were accommodated at Legian Beach Hotel which was approximately 1½ miles from the championship site at Kuta.

Training was organised daily, but because of the humid weather and the heat, was restricted to early morning and late afternoon. All competitors gave their utmost in these sessions and were a credit to Coogee and their team mates.

On Tuesday, 28th April, 1981 the Indonesian Surf Festival was held as a warm-up to the World Championships. The team took the opportunity to trial in some events and to ascertain the strength of the opposition. The results reported below were most pleasing and confirmed our original assessment of the ability of our team.

The results are as follows:—

Indonesian Surf Festival:

Surf Boat Race: 3rd. **Beach Relay:** 3rd. **R u n -**

Swim-Run: D. McCredie 2nd, C. Bennett 3rd. **Rescue Tube Race:** C. Gately, M. Connolly, C. Bennett, D. McCredie 2nd.

As a result of the festival some teams were changed and individuals nominated to compete in certain events at the World Championships.

By the time all the elimination heats had been finalised on Saturday afternoon Coogee had qualified in all 15 events.

That feat is remarkable in itself and indicative of the spirit and co-operation and sportsmanship amongst the members.

The Sunday of the final day saw the mornings events commence in surf of 4 to 6 feet.



TOP: Boat Leg of Dearlove.

CENTRE: Craig Bennett — Beach Leg of Dearlove.

BOTTOM: Mick Ball — 4th Beach Flags.

After 6 events Coogee led the point score and the lead see-sawed all day between ourselves, North Cronulla, Southport and Northcliffe.

The final event to be contested, the surf teams race, held the key to all placings. Coogee finished equal 3rd with Northcliffe, however, the decision went in favour of Northcliffe on a countback of placings in accordance with the rules of the Championships.

The results of the Championships are set out hereunder:—

Champion Club Point Score:

North Cronulla 44 points 1st; Southport 43 points 2nd; Northcliffe 37 points 3rd; Coogee 37 points 4th; (Dead-Heat on points was resolved by count back on 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings — 1st placings one each — 2nd placings three each — 3rd placings Northcliffe three, Coogee nil.

Individual and Team Results:

Dearlove Relay: P. McGuiggan (Sweep), P. Julian, B. Schuettrumpf, C. Bennett, M. Porra 2nd.

Belt Race: C. Gately 2nd.

Board Race: M. Porra 1st.

Run-Swim-Run: D. McCredie 4th.

Ski Race: J. Bransby (Finalist).

Iron Man: C. Bennett (Finalist).

Taplin Relay: C. Gately, D. McCredie, M. Porra, M. Connolly, J. Bransby, C. Bennett 4th.

Rescue Tube Race: C. Gately, M. Connolly, P. Baker, K. Jurd 6th.

Beach Sprint: D. Bowen (Finalist).

Beach Relay: D. Bowen, M. Ball, K. Jurd, D. McCredie (Semi-Finalists).

Beach Flags: M. Ball 4th.

Surf Boat Race: P. McGuiggan (Sweep), K. Jurd, B. Schuettrumpf, P. Julian, P. Baker 2nd.

Pillow Fight: P. Julian 4th.

Surf Race: C. Gately, D. McCredie, M. Connolly (Finalists).



TOP: Rescue Tube Team — 6th.

CENTRE: Chris Gately — Surf Race.

BOTTOM: Phil (Noisy) McGuiggan shows his versatility.



Surf Teams: C. Gately, D. McCredie, M. Connolly, C. Bennett 4th.

Because of the spirit of competition and the tremendous team spirit I will not single out any competitor for special mention. Suffice to say that all gave of their absolute best and were true competitors for Coogee.

On the competitive and social side the team and supporters were exceptionally easy to manage; all being co-operative. "Trade Horn" Frazer's Bar was a highlight of many an evening as was Fred's sailing into the Ocean in a Sarong. Mick Oxborrow's evenings out with a different group of team members and supporters left many with a sore head the following morning and a determination not to be caught again.

Mick Oxborrow, Geoff Martin and Peter Carney also officiated at the Championships and the Indonesian Surf Festival.

My thanks are extended to Peter Carney, Geoff Martin and Team Captain Kevin Jurd for their help and assistance during the tour.

The Badung S.L.S.C. who hosted the Championships left nothing to be desired and are to be commended for a job well done.

Finally, I would like to thank each competitor for their support and co-operation. To have been manager of this team was an experience I will long remember and I thank the Club and Members for that privilege.

J. J. SEDDON, Manager.

TOP LEFT: Don McCredie — 4th Run Swim Run.

TOP RIGHT: Post Mortem.

BELOW: Finally Kevin — Tour Captain Kev Jurd in March Past.



PRESIDENT'S CUP

Our President's Trophy was again keenly contested. The winning Team was:— J. Sorrell, A. Cotis, B. Schuettrumpf, R. Colman, D. Gillis, H. Klouzal.

ROSE SHIELD

This prestigious event was won by J. Sorrell, D. McCredie, J. Maraz, M. Joseph, T. McDonald, G. Sinclair. A hint for trophy hunters — get in Soj's team next year.

MOLLOY SHIELD

The carnival between the Clubs of our Municipality was this year held on Coogee Beach and once again our class showed and we ran out comfortable winners.

BRATS vs. MEN

This prestigious event was contested Sunday, 12th April (the 1st April would have been more appropriate) over five events, all designed to test the true calibre of all combatants.

The first event could only be described as "clubbie bashing" — after much ado, the deciding run off was between the Junior and Club Captains. Unfortunately, Tony (unfortunate for him, that is) ran into a brick wall in the form of Paul Leary. *Progress Score: Men 1 Brats 0.*

Event No. 2 was the "Beach Belt Race", (towing a garbage bin through the sand), even Leary found the going tough. With outside assistance the Juniors took the event to level — *Men 1 Brats 1.*

Event No. 3 was a mini version of the Australian Open Surf Final. The Gately Brothers always did say, the going was tough around the bouys and I'm sure, that some of the Brats now agree — *Progress Score: Men 2 Brats 1.* At this stage, Richard Lurch the Captain of the Men was looking most confident.

The fourth event was the pool relay with each swimmer taking off and getting into a wet suit — the Brats did not play fairly, but despite their unsportsman like tactics the Men established an unbeatable lead of 3-1.

The final event was the pie-eating competition held in the presence of the National Council hierarchy. The Brats got away to a good start, but after heaps of encouragement from Captain Lurch, the Men won by a swallow, or was it a gulp. Better Luck next year Brats.

The morning of fun was enjoyed by both contestants and spectators and it was generally agreed that such light-hearted nonsense at the end of the year is enormous.

BOATIES vs. REST

The Annual Cricket Test took place on a not so fine and dry Sunday. The rain was persistent and many budding "Don Bradmans" did not think they would get their chance to show their prowess.

The Umpires after inspecting the pitch found that snorkels would not be required and the match was on.

Each side was allotted one and a half hours to bat and of course the same period to field — the Rest won the toss and decided to bat.

The early batsmen were hampered somewhat by the amount of rain gear they wore, they could hardly pick up their bats let alone run. The fieldsmen were also complaining as their beer was getting watered down by the consistent driving rain — the umpires also had difficulty in seeing the other end of the pitch — when it was time for the Boaties to bat, you wouldn't believe it, the b—dy rain stopped. Nevertheless hampered by the influence of the amber fluid, they played on, raising their bats at every ball that came their way and in some instances at any fieldsmen within the vicinity.

At the end of their allotted time everyone adjourned to the Clubhouse to tally the runs. The BIASED scorer, Mary Leary had managed it again — Yes, the Boaties were shown as winners by three runs.

Regardless it was a good day and the Rest have vowed that next year the result will be different, as they will provide the scorer.

COOGEE MINNOWS

The 1980-81 season was keenly contested by all age groups. For the first time in many years there was a renewed interest in the Association Carnivals, with excellent results, especially in the Sydney Branch Carnival.

The most outstanding competitor for the Minnows was 12 year old Carl Weir who swept everything before him in the beach sprint. He has also been selected for the New South Wales Team in next season's Junior Nationals to be held in Tasmania. Congratulations Carl.

The Minnows received their first sponsored Malibu Board this season from Electronic Enterprises — it was used by Paul Giles, Scott Sorrell and Gary Daly in the Sydney Branch Carnival. The way in which the boys performed, showed that given top class gear, Coogee will make the Finals.

Again thanks for assistance on Sunday mornings to, Joe Seddon, Peter Carney, Mick Oxborrow and Bill Richards.

J. CONNOLLY.

COOGEE "PENGUINS" 1980

Although the year was not strong in numbers it proved to be another successful year, competitively. The 5th Australian Winter Championships saw a large contingent of swimmers and supporters, bus to Woy Woy and after firm rivalry, returned with "Coo" Little winning a Gold Medal in the over 60 years, 30 Metre Champos, in the record time of 16.6 sec.

Inter-Club Relay swims against the "Bergs", "Eskimos" and "Huskies" were keenly contested finishing second to the "Bergs" but winning over the other two Clubs.

A team of 15 Members competed at Ashfield, in the Alligators mini Carnival, again this year and all who attended had a ball, just ask Col Scott and Bob Doyle. We finished 3rd in both the 10 x 1 Lap Championship Relay and the 4 x 1 Lap Medley Relay, with Jimmy Campbell and Eric Corbett making the Final of the Handicap Brace Relay and Bill Haggett reaching the Final of the 33 Metre Handicap Event.

The Socials that were attended, after the above mentioned swims, bring credit back to Coogee, as the conduct, behaviour and dress of our Members was exemplary at all times.

The Ladies are again to be thanked for their efforts during the season both socially and competitively. Led by Marg Little, with her cake and recording, they were there each week-end doing the clocking. Their Relay team, with Marg and Pat Haggett at the helm, had three swims during the season but proved successful only once, on handicap.

Our mixed days and socials were also a pleasure to be associated with and my congratulations and thanks go to "Skinny" Richards, Michael Haggett and all others who assisted in making them a success. They emulated all the above gatherings with

the Presentation Night, where many trophies were presented to the respective winners of the events shown herein. Good luck and congratulations to those who scored at this function and during the season with the Monthly Point Scores. Two unanimous decisions for the year were reached for this evening. The Top "Penguin" was Stan Browne and the "Fox" was Col Larsson.

Yearly Results:

2 Lap Point Score: 1st T. Hill, 2nd (D/H) J. Cannot and J. Primo.

4 Lap Point Score: 1st T. Hill, 2nd (D/H) R. Haggett and P. Richards.

Relay: 1st Dolphins, 2nd (D/H) Baldies and Okinuees.

The Club swimming was put to the fore and competition was again tough as can be seen by the results but like last year both the 2 and 4 Lap events were won by the same Member, congratulations Tommy Hill on this fine achievement.

Grade Championships:

2 Lap: "A" R. Miller, "B" R. Haggett, "C" P. Carney, "D" J. McLaren, "E" C. Larsson, "F" (D/H) R. Wells and J. Primo.

4 Lap: "A" R. Miller, "B" M. Joseph, "C" L. Sharland, "D" R. Doyle, "E" S. Browne, "F" R. Wells and J. Primo.

Age Championships:

Over 30: T. O'Hara. **Over 40:** W. Haggett. **Over 50:** T. Craig. **Over 60:** K. Little. **Over 70:** J. Primo.

Maximum Number of Swims:

T. Hill, P. Richards, J. Primo, M. Haggett.

The 37th Annual General Meeting was conducted on the first swim morning of the 1981 season and all Offices were filled with their names and positions appearing in our programme. At this meeting Life Membership was bestowed on Bill Richards and myself and we are both very proud and honoured. Thanks to all for your feelings.

One of our long standing and older members of the Club, who I might add was one of our very best swimmers, Alf Hayes, died during the off season but on our first morning, after a short address from our Deputy President, Jack Scott and a moments silence in prayer, his ashes were scattered by myself, on the reef, from our Surf Boat, just off the pool in which he once swam. It was a sad loss and we shall miss his competition and company.

JIM TURNEY, Captain.

No. 3 DISTRICT JET BOAT REPORT 1980-81 SEASON

The 1980-81 season has not passed without its problems. The loss of two No. 1 operators through their work commitments. The three remaining No. 1's were able to take over the extra patrols to cover those vacant days and with the No. 4 district jet boat put out of action we gained a No. 1 operator and two crewmembers. However we also were asked to patrol their area as well as our own. This in effect doubled the area normally patrolled by the No. 3 Jet Rescue Boat.

All members of the J.R.B. group are required to do full day patrols. Our patrol hours are Saturdays and Sundays 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and in daylight saving times till 6.00 p.m. This makes patrols very long days. The average number of days that a crewman would be rostered for is on average ten full days. While a No. 1 operator would have fifteen to twenty full days. The obtaining of qualified J.R.B. crewmen and a No. 1 operator from No. 4 district relieved some of the pressure. However it is most disappointing to report that some crew members did not carry out their responsibilities in relation to their patrols.

One major mishap occurred during the season. On 22nd November, 1980 the boat rolled over while participating in a most hazardous rescue off cape banks. Since the repairs, after this accident, there has been no major damage to the boat.

Again this season the Randwick Council has supported the J.R.B. as in the past years. The Lions Club of Maroubra has supported us by donation of new wet suits and rubber booties, these have been a most welcome addition to our equipment. A jet boat cannot perform well without proper motor maintenance, this was again achieved by Fred Gibson and his team at road and track of Randwick. Also thanks to Randwick auto electrician for their quick repairs to the electrical work, particularly after the roll-over.

The statistics for the 1980-81 season are as follows:—

1. People rescued	— 30
2. Boats towed	— 8
3. Responses to searches	— 13
4. No. of days patrolled	— 72
5. No. of engine hours	— 178.5
6. Total fuel used	— 4,163 litres
7. Average fuel per hour	— 23.32 litres per hour

Finally I would like to thank all of the crew for their time and energy to make the J.R.B. No. 3 District Boat most proficient. In particular my personal thanks must go to Kim Mogridge for his invaluable help throughout the season.

ALAN MORRIS,
J.R.B. No. 3 District, Captain.

JUNIOR CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Coogee S.L.S.C. should again be proud of it's Junior and Cadet Members, for they have helped to hold the Coogee name in high regard not only in the Surf Life Saving Association but in the Community itself.

At the Australian Surf Titles, this year held at Wanda, the boys did extremely well. Our Junior R. & R. Team gained second place, while the Junior "A" Boat Crew gained third place; and how could we forget John Peittits' second place in the Junior Ski Race. There were many other boys in there trying, to whom full marks must go for their efforts throughout the Season.

Fund Raising this season relied on manpower, as the main income for the touring fund was from the sale of raffle tickets. Further funds were also raised through holding Dances and running a 100 Club amongst the competitors. For all these schemes the Juniors and Cadets were there in force to help.

At this stage I would like to thank Phil Julian, for his part in organising a canoe trip away for the Juniors and Cadets. The boys hired canoes for a weekend and went canoeing along the Kangaroo River — a great time was had by all. It is this type of activity that helps to bring the boys together, to help form one big happy family.

I congratulate Don McCredie on being selected to represent Australia in an under 17's Rugby Team that successfully toured New Zealand.

This is my last season as a Junior and as Junior Captain. In the past two seasons I have strived to my fullest, to represent the Juniors and Cadets to the best of my ability. It is now time to move on and let a new Junior Captain take the reins. I hope that he is proud to be Junior Captain of such a fine Club and proud to represent such a great group of Blokes.

TONY WALLER, Junior Captain.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 1980-81 season was highly successful. In opening this Report I would like to thank all Members of the various Committees who made it possible for the Club to achieve so much.

I am pleased to Report that No Lives Were Lost on our Beach, due to the efficiency of our Patrols. A number of rescues were performed and in one instance a young man was successfully resuscitated by a patrol member. One of the highlights of the year has been the large influx of members to the "rubber duckie" area. At the beginning of the season we had one qualified operator of this valuable piece of rescue gear, however under the guidance of the I.R.B. Captain, Gerrard Rohanna and his assistant Tony Gately, twenty eight Awards were gained. Next season it will be possible to supplement the Beach Patrols with separate I.R.B. Patrols.

Once again the number of Awards gained, exceeded one hundred and I thank Tony Gately and his assistants, Tim Ricketts and Mathew Mison, for the huge amount of work performed in supervising and instructing. These duties have never been easy, but these days it is possible for a Member to gain twenty-two Awards and the Chief Instructor has to be able to train and advise the candidates in the majority of these different areas.

The Club Gear was kept in good condition by Gear Steward, Roy McPhee and his two assistants. All gear receives a tremendous amount of use and requires constant care and repair for re-use.

On the competitive scene, we fared extremely well. The two major highlights were the efforts by our competitors at the Australian Titles and the first World Inter-Club Championships at Bali. Before reporting the results, I thank all members who helped raise the money necessary to attend the Bali Championships — On behalf of the Team, thank you very much.

The Molloy Shield was held at Coogee and we had a very strong team. After twenty events, Coogee retained the Shield for the fourth year in a row. A team of twenty from all competitive sections, attended the annual Rosefield Carnival at Bondi Baths. The relay teams performed extremely well and by the end of the day and with some luck, we were \$2,500.00 richer.

A bus was organised for the State Titles at Evans Head. The results of the weekend indicated a strong showing at the Australian Titles, and this indication was fulfilled at 4.00 p.m. on that day. The results at the Australian Championships were two Australian Titles, two seconds and three thirds. A number of Club Teams and Individuals made their Finals and this enabled us to finish Fifth in the overall point score.

Whilst the rest of the competitors were able to relax after the Australian Championships, a dedicated selected Team of thirteen, were in hard training preparing for the Bali Championships. This hard training paid off, when the Club Team finished equal third in the overall point score. Anyone who wasn't in attendance could not imagine the tension as the swimmers lined up for the final event. The Championship point score and placings were dependent on the results of this final swim. On behalf of our Club, Congratulations to North Cronulla on their victory; North Cronulla winners of the Inaugural World Inter-Club Championships.

The results achieved at the carnivals throughout the season not only belong to the competitors but are a reflection of the work put in by coaches who give up their time for others. I thank Len Harris, Sodge, Lemo, Noisy, Alan Burke, Phil Costello and Mushy for the time they have given.

Finally the running of the Club cannot be done by one person and therefore, I thank Tony Waller, Tony Gately, Gerrard Rohanna and Phil Julian whose assistance throughout the season was nothing short of fantastic and the organisational help given to me by Joe Seddon, Geoff Martin and Reg was also gratefully accepted.

PETER CARNEY, Captain.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Owing to the success of last years Presentation at the Club, it was unanimous that the evening would again be held on our own premises.

The Trophy evening was the 14 June and again, although slightly hampered by the building extensions not yet quite complete, proved the success we knew it would be.

The organising committee headed by the Club and Junior Captain handled the arrangements superbly.

Sydney Branch was represented and other Honoured Guests to make 4 presentations of Trophies were our Mayor Ald. Ken Ford together with Aldermen Ken Finn, Peter Reid

and Bill Newman, Mr. Col Delaney of N. G. Delaney Insurances and Mr. Len Canty of Kings Parking.

Many thanks to the Ladies for the most enjoyable Supper.

ANZAC SERVICE

On Anzac Sunday morning, a short Service of Remembrance was held.

Long Service Member Norm (Nob) Hill most effectively addressed the Members on the morning of Anzac and of the debt owed to ALL who gave their lives. Norm then led the recitation of the Ode.

The gathering of youngsters who listened so respectfully and intently to the Service was indeed pleasing.

In the afternoon Norm represented the Club at the Combined Ceremony at High Cross Park.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Members who joined the ranks of the Benedicts and to their wives, our best wishes for their future health and happiness.

To those who became fathers — Congratulations.

To the Randwick Football Club: and the many surf club members playing with the Greens. Randwick won the 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, 4th Grade (Joint Premiers) and 5th Grade Competitions — Rugger Supreme.

To Geoff Sayle: Geoff coached and was captain of the successful Randwick 4th Grade and coached the victorious under 17 years Australian Schoolboys and is the current coach of the so far successful N.S.W. Senior R.U. Team.

To John Howard: Newly elected President of the Randwick Rugby Club Ltd. — A very popular Officer.

To Don McCredie: Selected in the Australian Rugby Under 17 years Team to New Zealand. The Team was successful in winning all five games played.

OBITUARY

The Club Council extends its sincere sympathy to those who have suffered bereavements during the year.

THANKS

The Clubs in the district provide strong support to our Club. On behalf of the Club

Council and Members, I extend the Club's appreciation for their generous assistance, particularly to the Coogee Randwick R.S.L. Club, Randwick Rugby Club Ltd. South Sydney Leagues Club, Coogee and South Coogee Bowling Clubs.

A special thank you to Randwick Municipal Council for their continued assistance and to the Metropolitan Security Service for their help.

To E.S.S.S. Life Saving Gear Equipment Fund.

To Randwick Rotary.

To Randwick Coogee R.S.L. Ladies Committee.

To Boyded of Randwick.

To Sunbeam Australia Ltd.

To Kings Parking Ltd.

Thank you for your generous support.

Thanks Jack Cannot for organising the "200 Clubs" and for your guidance and supervision of our extensions.

Many thanks Jack Oxnam for your advice and guidance with our extensions.

To Phil Smith of Ansett for your continued support and assistance with transport of our Representative Teams.

Thank you Eric Corbett for audit of our Financial Report and for your generous annual trophy "The Eric Corbett Board".

To 20th Century Blinds — Thanks.

Sincere thanks to the National Coursing Association and W.D. & H.O. Wills for your annual sponsorship of the Life Savers Night at Wentworth Park.

We are very grateful to our Federal Government for the help received through the \$ for \$ Grant.

The Police Commissioner's Department and St. John's Ambulance Brigade for their valuable assistance.

Also to all members and donors who contributed so generously.

CONCLUSION

I congratulate Coogee Surf Life Saving and the Surf Life Saving Association for 75 Years of Service to the bathers of Australia.

There are many voluntary services throughout our Country, but I feel sure, there is none greater than ours — you the Lifesaver, qualify and then pay an annual subscription to be allowed to give a Service to others — how commendable. In addition

to the beach patrol our Association now man more sophisticated modes of Rescue such as the Wales Helicopter and the Power Boats. These services have many times assisted in Off Shore and various inland rescues.

Congratulations and thanks to Club Captain Peter Carney and his Patrols, the Club has again performed its functional purpose and No Lives Were Lost on our Beach.

Supported by the knowledge gained as your Secretary over the years, I feel I am qualified in stating that Coogee S.L.S.C. is administered on the same high level as a successful commercial business — Gentlemen, I congratulate your President and his Officers.

I thank Assistant Secretary Greg Middleton for his help and all members for their co-operative support.

R. L. JOHNSTON, Hon. Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As our Club enters its 75th Year it is appropriate to review the attitudes and policies of the Club, measure their effectiveness and discard, or modify old ideas and introduce new ideas to ensure the future of the Club.

I am certain our foundation members would not have dreamed of the facilities today offered to club members and the community alike. Club members today have access to gymnasiums, squash courts, handball courts and the like. The Club provides boards, skis, boats and even pays subsidies for swimming coaching for competitors.

New methods of instruction demand video, sophisticated resuscitation aids and other training equipment.

I.R.B.'s oxyvivas and the like are part of a standard patrol that has access to other emergency services via the radio network.

It is inevitable that major changes such as these will place a severe stress on club management and administration and at times criticism can be levelled at the various committees for not reacting to the changes and challenges fast enough. Some criticism is warranted, a lot of it is not.

It is the managements responsibility to ensure all sections of this Club are treated fairly. Each section has a legitimate claim for advancement; the patrols should be stimulated and more of our resources should be spent in this area. Active Reserve and

Long Service members have earned their status and are entitled to better facilities. Our associate membership is constitutionally entitled to access to all facilities and must be catered for.

Money, time and effort has to be spent on recruitment to ensure the safety of the surfing public and the future of the Club. The difficulty is to determine the priorities of the Club.

The coming season sees us facing the challenge of the integration of female members. It is simply unacceptable to ignore 50% of the population because of sex. The Club has spent vast sums improving our existing facilities and catering for the admission of female lifesavers. At the Annual Meeting your consent will be sought to admit such members. Please think the issue through carefully as your decision will affect the future and the viability of the Club.

You may be wondering where the changes will leave you and your Club. I believe that Coogee is well prepared to adjust to the necessary changes but that the next couple of years are going to be difficult.

Over the past couple of seasons I have become concerned at the widening credibility gap between our younger members on the Club Council and the older "more entrenched" members. There has to be a better understanding by all of the aims of the Council if the Club is to function effectively in the 80's.

Each Committee member, young or old is entitled to all the facts before a decision is made. Suggestions which were impractical ten years ago may well work successfully today.

What is needed at present is a little more tolerance of different view points and then a common commitment to a decision once it is made regardless of whether you opposed or favoured the idea before the decision is taken.

We have the strongest surf club in Australia, a determined effort by all is needed to ensure we stay there.

Finally, it is my privilege to record my appreciation to all Club members who have assisted me over the past four years. I would particularly like to thank my wife Marilyn for her help, assistance and understanding.

J. J. SEDDON, President.

COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1981

1979-80		1980-81		1979-80		1980-81	
\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c
Accumulated Funds:				Fixed Assets:			
101,532.27		Balance 31st May, 1980	104,935.36	60,000.00		Building at Valuation	107,000.00
Add:				6,700.00		Furniture and Fittings at Depreciated Cost	4,500.00
3,403.09		Excess of Revenue over Expenditure	5,932.63	4,600.00		Life Saving Equipment at Depreciated Cost	3,350.00
—		Bequest Estate Mr. A. C. Waters	58,364.58	6,300.00		Surf Boats	4,100.00
				—		I.R.B. & Motors	2,250.00
Less:				2,800.00		Skis and Boards	3,400.00
—		Assets written off	—	400.00		Boat Trailer	300.00
				250.00		Ski Trailer	150.00
104,935.36			169,232.57	—		Ice Cream Machine	5,000.00
Loans:				Investments:			
666.66		Herald Fund	2,000.00	—		Term Deposits ANZ	4,000.00
Current Liabilities:				30,010.03		Term Deposits Building A/c	13,000.00
2,779.94		Sundry Creditors	3,749.10	—		Term Deposits Estate A/c	441.00
Provisions:				—		Commercial Bill ANZ 14.7% Due 22/6/81 \$6,000.00	57,923.79
10,000.00		Maintenance	10,000.00	1,797.62		Current Assets:	
Term Deposits:				157.77		Working Account	1,323.67
—		Transferred to Building A/c	27,154.58	2,274.69		Tour Account	147.43
				—		Stall Account	923.41
				3,051.00		200 Club Account	346.95
				40.85		Stock on Hand	3,680.00

COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1981

1919-80		1980-81		1979-80		1980-81	
\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c
EXPENDITURE:				REVENUE:			
273.80		Affiliation Fees	363.00	39,689.65		Club Ventures	48,426.26
900.00		Depreciation	2,000.00	23,305.00		Stall Income	24,561.00
5,944.03		General Expenses	8,559.41	4,024.00		200 Club	3,974.00
1,058.04		Gas and Electricity	1,155.32	12,537.00		Donations	7,812.00
170.00		Honoraria	170.00	1,895.77		Interest	2,158.57
130.50		Petty Cash	304.83	1,500.00		Subsidy Council	1,800.00
3,052.59		Printing and Postage	3,186.41	3,000.00		Maintenance Grant Council	4,000.00
1,598.30		Trophies	2,482.67	1,707.35		N.S.W. Gear Grant	—
1,650.00		Resident Member	1,435.00	6,000.00		ANZ Bank A/c Loan	—
		Repairs and Maintenance—		4,977.00		Subscriptions	4,810.00
2,470.15		General	2,985.45				
2,841.19		Boats and I.R.B.	6,093.37				
30,307.15		Tour and Carnival Expenses	27,697.58				
490.33		Telephone	518.86				
972.64		Insurance	952.84				
11,318.64		Stock and Equipment (Boards \$2,129.00)	4,145.34				
345.60		Swimming Fees	900.00				
9,757.52		Club Ventures	11,167.24				
12,836.03		Stall Expenses	14,765.88				
2,538.00		200 Club Expenses	2,726.00				
6,240.00		Frosty Machine	—				
338.17		Bank Interest	—				
3,403.09		Excess of Revenue over Expenditure ...	5,932.63				
<u>\$98,635.77</u>		<u>\$97,541.83</u>		<u>\$98,635.77</u>		<u>\$97,541.83</u>	

BUILDING ACCOUNT AS AT 19th MAY, 1981

	\$	c		\$	c
Building Material	47,009.68		Randwick Council Grant	48,000.00	
Wages	29,593.00		S.L.S.A. Grant	8,000.00	
Excess Revenue over Expenditure	26,551.90		Term Deposits	27,154.58	
			Loan ANZ Bank Building A/c	20,000.00	
	<u>\$103,154.58</u>			<u>\$103,154.58</u>	

NOTE: Term Deposit \$3,000 due on 3/6/81 to be transferred to Building Account. Total Expenditure of extensions will be approximately \$118,000.00 which will be financed from Loans and Deposits. Loan of \$20,000.00 was Guaranteed by the following:— J. J. Seddon, President; J. H. Connolly, Deputy President; J. J. Dunn, Treasurer; J. L. Scott, Trustee and J. E. Corbett, Trustee.

MEMBERSHIP LIST, SEASON 1980-1981

LIFE MEMBERS

Canot, J. (J.P.)	Dickson, H.	Furness, D. C.	Lloyd, V. C.	Scott, J. L.	Sorrell, J. W.
Cribb, B. (J.P.)	Dunn, J. J.	Gates, K. L.	LeMarseny, J.	McRorie, J.	
Chalmers, J.					

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mr. J. Birney, M.P., Member for Phillip	President and Secretary Randwick Sub-Branch R.S.L.
Bartier, Perry & Purcell	President and Secretary Coogee-Randwick Legion Club
Mr. J. J. Riordan	President and Secretary Randwick Rugby Club
State Member for Coogee Mr. M. Cleary, M.L.A.	President and Secretary Coogee-Randwick R.S.L.
The Mayor of Randwick Municipal Council and Aldermen	President and Secretary Coogee-Randwick Sub-Branch R.S.L.
The Officers S.S.E.S. Life Saving Equipment Fund	
President and Secretary Coogee Sports Club	

LONG SERVICE MEMBERS

Abbis, J.	Cocking, R. G.	Greenfield, V. J.	Landsdown, R. L.	O'Farrell, R.	Sidney, D. C.
Allen, W. D.	Cohen, V. H.	Habler, D.	Lawless, H.	Oliver, L. A.	Sinclair, G.
Anderson, A. G.	Coleman, N.	Hardy, R. S.	Little, K. E.	Osborne, B.	Stewart, M. C.
Asher, W. B.	Conlon, J. H.	Hayes, A. G.	Lynch, P. E.	Outterside, R.	Sweeney, W. W.
Ashton, W. G.	Conlon, N.	Hayes, W. C.	Manzie, A. W.	Oxborrow, M. R.	Tully, K. N.
Back, F. W.	Cook, J. S.	Harris, L. M.	Marée, D. J.	Park, C. R.	Turner, K. S.
Barry, J. E.	Cooper, G. D.	Harris, P.	Meaney, W. J.	Park, D. J.	Turney, J. H.
Beard, A. B.	Costello, P.	Hession, B. W.	Meerdink, H.	Parkinson, T. A.	Vaughan, B. J.
Beck, G. L.	Crow, I. K.	Hickey, T. P.	Melville, I.	Parsons, H. D.	Vaughan, J. K.
Beckett, J. J.	Cunningham, J. L.	Hill, N. C.	Metcalf, K.	Patterson, B. K.	Walker, W. H.
Begg, J. S. G.	Davis, L. G.	Hull, R.	Middledorp, R.	Penfold, A. J.	Walton, E. J.
Beitsch, D. J.	Day, R. J.	Jackson, K. R.	Mierendorff, S. F.	Primo, J. F.	Ward, D. W.
Bevan, G.	Dover, G.	Jenkins, W.	Miller, J. F.	Pringle, R. A.	Ware, M. J.
Bird, R. E.	Doyle, R. E.	Jinks, F. M.	Miller, J. L.	Ranby, K. E.	Watson, D. A.
Boorman, C. F.	Edwards, V. C.	Jones, B. L.	Mould, G.	Raper, L. G.	Weber, J.
Booth, H. T.	Emerson, B. N.	Kearney, J. M.	Mudge, J. R.	Reif, M. J.	Wells, R. M.
Booth, R. J.	Emerson, J.	Kelly, N. C.	McDonnell, P. N.	Reid, T. W.	White, F. J.
Bourke, B. J.	Emerson, K. W.	Kennedy, I. M.	McGowan, J. C.	Richards, V.	Whiteman, A. J.
Browne, B.	Falla, S.	Kennedy, R.	McGrath, K. F.	Rigby, R. J.	Wilson, J. W.
Browne, G.	Farthing, P. J.	Key, K. G.	(J.P.)	Riseman, B.	Wilson, W. T.
Burke, N. J.	Farthing, T. A.	Kilgour, K. A.	McGuigan, P. A.	Rummary, H.	Windon, K. S.
Bussell, R.	Ford, I. K.	Killom, K. J.	McGuire, B.	Sayle, J. J.	Winter, K. S.
Cahill, E.	Francis, J. A.	Kimber, W. D.	Neal, W. G.	Scott, C. M.	Winters, A.
Cahill, G.	Fraser, F.	Klingstrom, C. J.	Norley, A.	Seaton, P. J.	Woods, A. W.
Cleary, D. C.	Gaffney, A.	Lambert, R. M.	O'Connor, T. J.	Seaton, R.	Young, S. H.
Cliff, D.	Gillespie, K.	Lee, W. A.	O'Dowd, W.	Seddon, J. J.	

RESERVE ACTIVE MEMBERS

Baker, P.	Brown, R. S.	DeLuca, M.	Grantham, B. J.	Miller, R. G.	Wilson, C. N.
Barrie, M. R.	Burns, A.	Georgaris, M.	Klouzal, H.	Primo, P. J.	Windon, C. J.
Biomberg, B. R.	Canty, L.	Gidley, F.	Lewis, R. W.	Vanny, P.	Wright, K. J.
Bogg, D. N.	Clancy, M. A.	Giles, B.	McEachern, L. M.	Weistead, M.	

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Allison, C. P.	Carney, P. E.	Felgar, D. A.	Karmis, G.	Middleton, G.	Roche, M.
Alsop, C. P.	Carroll, P. E.	Fitzgerald, M. R.	Kirby, M. I.	Middleton, P.	Rohanna, G.
Back, A. P.	Casey, R. L.	Fleming, P.	Jurd, K. A.	Miller, R. W.	Russell-Smith, R.
Back, F. J.	Cassimatis, G. N.	Fox, M. S.	Julian, G.	Mison, M.	Samuels, A.
Bail, M.	Cassimatis, J. N.	Gately, A. L.	Julian, P.	Mison, M. S.	Sargeant, P. K.
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RESULTS OF AUSTRALIAN AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVALS

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Season 1920-21

J. Hodgkinson.....	N.S.W. Beach Sprint Champion.
Coogee	N.S.W. 400 yard Beach Relay Champions.
Coogee	2nd N.S.W. Senior R. & R. Championships.

Season 1922-23

J. Hodgkinson.....	N.S.W. Beach Sprint Champion.
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Season 1924-25

O. Crossman.....	N.S.W. Beach Sprint Champion.
Coogee	N.S.W. March Past Champions.

Seasons 1925-26-27

Coogee	N.S.W. March Past Champions.
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Season 1927-28

W. Kember	Member N.S.W. Surf Team.
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Seasons 1934-35 and 1936-37

J. Cannot	Member N.S.W. Representative Team.
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Season 1946-47

M. Stewart, R. Foy, L. Lang, R. Arthur.....	Australian Beach Relay Champions.
M. Foy	2nd Australian Beach Sprint Champ'ships.
R. Foy	Member N.S.W. Representative Team.
W. Purcell, R. Wells, C. Scott, O. Cripps,	
G. Wenck	3rd Australian Senior Boat Championships.

Season 1949-50

B. Jones, R. Larkin	Australian Double Ski Champions.
B. Jones	2nd Australian Single Ski Championships.
R. Callan	2nd Australian Long Board Championships.
J. Simpson.....	3rd Australian Beach Sprint Championships.
M. Stewart, J. Simpson, R. Wilson, R. Foy ..	3rd Australian Beach Relay Championships.
W. Purcell, C. Scott, O. Cripps, J. Sykes,	
J. Wild	D/H 3rd Australian Senior Boat C'ships.
D. Trumper	N.S.W. Surfboard Champion.
M. Stewart, J. Simpson, R. Wilson, R. Foy ..	N.S.W. Beach Relay Champions.
D. Davidson, R. James, B. Sykes, F.	
Bedford, D. Sims	N.S.W. Junior Boat Champions.

Season 1950-51

R. Callan	Australian Surfboard Champion.
D. Trumper.....	3rd Australian Surfboard Championships.
B. Jones, R. Larkin	2nd Australian Double Ski Championships.

Season 1951-52

D. Trumper.....	2nd Australian Long Board Championships.
G. Bevan	3rd Australian Long Board Championships.
B. Jones, R. Larkin	3rd Australian Double Ski Championships.
B. Sims, T. Farthing, J. Owens, K.	
Sheahan, S. Sparrow	2nd N.S.W. Junior Boat Championships.
E. Cahill	2nd N.S.W. Long Board Championships.
G. Bevan	2nd N.S.W. Long Board Championships.

Season 1952-53

B. Browne	Australian Junior Belt Champion.
B. Browne	N.S.W. Junior Belt Champion.

Season 1953-54

B. Browne	2nd Australian Senior Belt Championships.
P. Wilson	2nd Australian Long Board Championships.
E. Cahill	3rd Australian Long Board Championships.
B. Browne	2nd N.S.W. Belt Championships.
E. Cahill	2nd N.S.W. Long Board Championships.
P. Wilson	3rd N.S.W. Long Board Championships.

Season 1954-55

J. Sorrell	3rd N.S.W. Long Board Championships.
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Season 1955-56

P. Wilson	3rd Australian Long Board Championships.
G. Bevan	3rd N.S.W. Long Board Championships.
J. LeMarseny	2nd N.S.W. Ski Championships.

Season 1956-57

G. Bevan	3rd Australian Long Board Championships.
E. Cahill	N.S.W. Long Board Champion.
G. Bevan	3rd N.S.W. Long Board Championships.
A. Hughes, R. Lewin	2nd N.S.W. Double Ski Championships.
B. Sims, F. Jinks, F. Egan, J. Prentice, B. Pringle	3rd N.S.W. Senior Boat Championships.

Season 1957-58

E. Cahill	Australian Long Board Champion.
E. Cahill	2nd Long Board Championships.
A. Hughes, G. Dover	2nd N.S.W. Double Ski Championships.
J. LeMarseny, E. Mahoney	3rd N.S.W. Double Ski Championships.
Coogee	3rd N.S.W. Junior Boat Championships.

Season 1958-59

E. Cahill	2nd Australian Long Board Championships.
E. Cahill	Member N.S.W. Representative Team.

Season 1959-60

G. Dover, A. Hughes	N.S.W. Double Ski Champions.
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Season 1960-61

K. McGrath, A. Hughes	2nd Australian Double Ski Championships.
K. McGrath, A. Hughes	3rd N.S.W. Double Ski Championships.

Season 1962-63

J. Koorey	3rd Australian Non-Champ'ship Surf Race.
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Season 1964-65

B. Maiden	3rd N.S.W. Beach Sprint Championships.
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Season 1965-66

P. McGuigan, K. Key, J. Wilson, B. Davidson, J. Harvey	2nd Australian Junior Boat Championships.
B. Maiden, R. Dargan, B. Rizeman, P. Costello	2nd Australian Beach Relay Championships.
B. Maiden	3rd Australian Beach Sprint Championships.
B. Maiden	3rd N.S.W. Beach Sprint Championships.

Season 1966-67

B. Maiden, R. Middledorp, B. Rizeman,
P. Costello.....
G. Dover

Australian Beach Relay Champions.
2nd N.S.W. Surf Ski Championships.

Season 1967-68

B. Maiden, R. Middledorp, B. Rizeman,
P. Costello.....
J. Ward, B. Emerson, L. Raper, R. Johnston,
C. Bootman, B. Johnston, T. Parkinson,
R. Lansdown, J. Miller, D. Wilson,
B. Cannell, K. Ranby

Australian Beach Relay Champions.

3rd N.S.W. March Past Championships.

Season 1968-69

B. Maiden, R. Middledorp, B. Rizeman,
P. Costello.....
B. Maiden, R. Middledorp, B. Rizeman,
P. Costello.....
B. Maiden

Australian Beach Relay Champions.

N.S.W. Beach Relay Champions.
N.S.W. Beach Sprint Champion.
3rd N.S.W. Beach Sprint Championships.
Member N.S.W. Representative Team.

Season 1969-70

B. Maiden, R. Middledorp, B. Rizeman,
P. Costello.....
S. Liebskind, K. Wright, G. Meena, P.
Kofod

Australian Beach Relay Champions.

Australian Cadet Relay Champions.
3rd Australian Junior Beach Sprint C'ships.
3rd Australian Cadet Beach Sprint C'ships.

3rd Australian March Past Championships.

N.S.W. Beach Relay Champions.

N.S.W. Cadet Beach Relay Champions.

Season 1970-71

W. Everingham.....
K. Wright.....
K. Wright.....
P. Berghouse.....
W. Everingham, P. Berghouse, L. Kerr,
R. Miller

Australian Junior Beach Sprint Champion.
Australian Cadet Beach Flags Champion.
2nd Australian Cadet Beach Sprint C'ships.
2nd Australian Junior Beach Flags C'ships.

Australian Junior Beach Relay Champions.
Australian Cadet Beach Relay Champions.

3rd Australian Senior Beach Relay C'ships.
1st Australian Non-Champ'ship Surf Race.
2nd Australian Junior Non-C'ship Surf Race.

N.S.W. Junior Beach Relay Champions.
N.S.W. Beach Sprint Champion.
N.S.W. Cadet Beach Flag Champion.

N.S.W. March Past Champions.
2nd N.S.W. Junior Beach Flags C'ships.
Member N.S.W. Representative Team..
N.S.W. Representative Team Manager.

Season 1971-72

P. Gately	Australian Cadet Surf Champion.
K. Wright	Australian Junior Flags Champion.
P. McGuiggan (Sweep), K. Key, J. Wilson, D. Kimber, R. Kennedy	Australian Senior Boat Champions.
J. LeMarseny (Sweep), M. Berghouse, J. Pascall, J. Sayle, R. Wheatley	Australian Senior Reserve Boat Champions.
W. Everingham, L. Kerr, S. Liebskind, K. Wright	Australian Junior Beach Relay Champions.
P. Costello, B. Maiden, R. Miller, R. Middledorp	2nd Australian Senior Beach Relay C'ships.
J. Barden, P. Bennett, B. Bunton, J. Dauroff, H. Klouzal, T. Rockwell, L. Harris (Coach)	3rd Australian Junior R. & R. Champ'ships.
P. Gately	Interstate Cadet Surf Champion.
R. Miller	3rd Open Beach Sprint Championships.
P. Berghouse, W. Cousins, W. Everingham, R. Miller	Australian Open Beach Relay Champions.
K. Wright	N.S.W. Junior Flags Champion.
J. Barden, P. Bennett, B. Bunton, J. Dauroff, H. Klouzal, T. Rockwell, L. Harris (Coach)	N.S.W. Junior R. & R. Champions.
P. Costello, B. Maiden, R. Miller, R. Middledorp	N.S.W. Senior Beach Relay Champions.
G. Tucker, P. Gately, S. Crow, M. Graham ...	3rd N.S.W. Cadet Surf Team Championships.
B. Maiden	2nd N.S.W. Open Beach Sprint Champ'ships.

Season 1972-73

H. Klouzal (Captain), B. Bunton, T. Rock- well, P. Bennett, J. Dauroff, P. Gately, L. Harris (Coach)	2nd Australian Junior R. & R. Champ'ships.
K. Wright, G. Scott, P. Kofod, P. Sheld- rick	2nd Australian Junior Beach Relay C'ships.
K. Wright	N.S.W. Junior Beach Sprint Champion.
K. Wright	N.S.W. Junior Flags Champion.
K. Wright, G. Scott, P. Kofod, P. Sheld- rick	N.S.W. Junior Beach Relay Champions.
H. Klouzal, B. Bunton, T. Rockwell, P. Bennett, J. Dauroff, P. Gately, L. Harris (Coach)	3rd N.S.W. Junior R. & R. Championships.

Season 1973-74

P. Gately, A. Samuels, P. Middleton, A. Barden, G. Tucker, S. Crow, L. Harris (Coach)	3rd Australian Junior R. & R. Champ'ships.
K. Wright, P. Kofod, G. Scott, P. Guilhaus ...	3rd Australian Junior Beach Relay C'ships.
P. Gately, A. Samuels, P. Middleton, A. LeMarseny, G. Tucker, S. Crow, L. Harris (Coach)	2nd N.S.W. Junior R. & R. Championships.
W. Cousins, R. Miller, W. Everingham, K. Wright	3rd N.S.W. Senior Beach Relay C'ships.

Season 1974-75

A. Samuels, P. Gately, G. Tucker, S. Crow, A. Barden, P. Middleton, L. Harris (Coach)	Australian Junior R. & R. Champions.
P. Gately	N.S.W. Junior R. & R. Champions.
W. Everingham	2nd N.S.W. Surf Championships.
J. Bransby	3rd N.S.W. Open Beach Sprint Champ'ships.
	3rd N.S.W. Junior Ski Championships.

Season 1974-75 (Continued)

P. Costello, R. Miller, W. Everingham, K. Wright.....
 N. Gibbs, C. Everingham, T. McDonald, G. Mould.....

3rd N.S.W. Senior Beach Relay C'ships.
 3rd N.S.W. Cadet Beach Relay Champ'ships.

Season 1975-76

A. Samuels, R. Miller, T. Green, P. Middleton, M. Porra, M. Connolly, G. Emerson, L. Harris (Coach).....

3rd Australian Junior R. & R. Champ'ships.
 3rd N.S.W. Junior R. & R. Championships.

P. Guilhaus, N. Gibbs, C. Everingham, T. McDonald.....

3rd Australian Junior Beach Relay C'ships.

R. Miller, G. Scott, W. Everingham, R. Middeldorp.....

2nd N.S.W. Senior Beach Relay C'ships.

K. Wright.....

N.S.W. Beach Flags Champion.

W. Everingham.....

3rd N.S.W. Open Beach Sprint Champ'ships.

Season 1976-77

P. Gately.....

Australian Open Surf Champion.

3rd N.S.W. Open Belt Championships.

M. Porra, M. Connolly, L. Cahill, R. Miller, A. Miller, G. Emerson, L. Harris (Coach).....

Australian Junior R. & R. Champions.

3rd N.S.W. Junior R. & R. Championships.

G. Scott, P. Banfield, R. Miller, W. Everingham.....

2nd N.S.W. Open Beach Relay Champ'ships.

N. Gibbs, C. Everingham, R. Jurd, T. McDonald.....

2nd N.S.W. Junior Beach Relay C'ships.

M. Porra.....

3rd Australian Junior Board Championships

3rd N.S.W. Junior Board Championships.

2nd Australian Open Beach Sprint C'ships.

W. Everingham.....

B. Grantham (Sweep), R. Smith, K. Jurd, M. Clifton, P. Leary.....

D/H 3rd N.S.W. Reserve Boat Champ'ships.

Season 1977-78

G. Scott, P. Banfield, R. Miller, W. Everingham.....

N.S.W. Open Beach Relay Champions.

C. Gately, M. Connolly, R. Miller, A. Miller, A. Cotis, C. Wooldridge, L. Harris (Coach).....

N.S.W. Junior R. & R. Champions.

K. Wright.....

N.S.W. Open Beach Flags Champion.

W. Gillis.....

N.S.W. Junior Malibu Board Champion.

M. Clift.....

2nd N.S.W. Junior Malibu Board C'ships.

M. Porra, M. Clift, W. Gillis.....

2nd Open Malibu Relay Championships.

D. McCarthy, P. Burns, J. Summerhayes, M. Booth.....

3rd N.S.W. Cadet Beach Relay Champ'ships.

Season 1978-79

A. Coates, J. Bransby, M. Porra, M. Clift, P. Gately, C. Gately.....

3rd Australian Taplin Relay.

D. Bowen.....

2nd Australian Junior Beach Sprint C'ships.

A. Miller, C. Gately, J. Maraz, T. Mison, D. Haggett, C. Wooldridge, L. Harris (Coach).....

N.S.W. Junior R. & R. Champions.

A. Samuels, P. Gately, H. Klouzal, R. Miller, M. Connolly, P. Middleton, L. Harris (Coach).....

2nd N.S.W. Open R. & R. Championships.

J. Pettit.....

N.S.W. Cadet Ski Champion.

N.S.W. Cadet Wave Ski Champion.

2nd N.S.W. Cadet Malibu Championships.

2nd N.S.W. Cadet Board Championships.

N.S.W. Junior Board Champion.

M. Clift.....

Season 1979-80

C. Gately, J. Maraz, M. Joseph, T. Mison,
D. Haggett, M. Joseph, D. McCredie,
V. Wooldridge, L. Harris (Coach).....

M. Porra

J. Maraz

W. Everingham, D. Bowen, G. Scott, T.
McDonald.....

P. McGuiggan (Sweep), P. Julian, P. Leary,
K. Jurd, B. Schuettrumpf

B. Grantham (Sweep), C. Alison, S. Winch,
P. Beale, R. Russell-Smith.....

M. Porra, M. Clift, P. McDonogh

C. Bennett

Australian Junior R. & R. Champions.

N.S.W. Junior R. & R. Champions.

Australian Malibu Board Champion.

N.S.W. Malibu Board Champion.

2nd Australian Junior Malibu Board C'ships.

2nd Australian Senior Beach Relay C'ships.

3rd Australian Senior Boat Championships.

N.S.W. Reserve Boat Champions.

N.S.W. Open Malibu Relay Champions.

3rd N.S.W. Junior Iron-Man Championships.

Season 1980-81

M. Porra

J. Pettit

D. McCredie, T. Mison, D. Haggett, S.
Gillis, P. Richards, J. LeMarseny, L.
Harris (Coach).....

J. Bransby, D. Bogg, J. Pettit

J. Maraz, C. Gately, M. Connolly, C.
Bennett, C. Wooldridge, L. Harris
(Coach)

R. Colman, M. Morgan, G. Irvine, B. Clifton,
J. LeMarseny (Sweep).....

J. Pettit, J. Bransby, M. Connolly, M.
Smith, M. Porra, C. Gately

C. Bennett, J. Bransby, M. Smith, C.
Gately, J. Pettit, M. Porra

M. Porra, M. Smith, M. Clift

C. Gately

C. Bennett

Australian Malibu Board Champion.

Australian Long Board Champion.

2nd N.S.W. Open Long Board Champ'ships.

2nd Australian Junior Ski Championships.

2nd Australian Junior R. & R. Champ'ships.

2nd N.S.W. Junior R. & R. Championships.

2nd Australian Ski Relay Championships.

2nd N.S.W. Ski Relay Championships.

3rd Australian 4-Man Open R. & R. C'ships.

2nd N.S.W. 4-Man Open R. & R. C'ships.

3rd Australian Junior Boat Championships.

3rd Australian Taplin Relay Championships.

3rd N.S.W. Taplin Relay Championships.

3rd N.S.W. Open Malibu Relay Champ'ships.

2nd N.S.W. Open Surf Championships.

2nd N.S.W. Open Iron-Man Championships.