

BONDI SURF BATHERS' LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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96th Annual Report and Financial Statement

Due notice is hereby given the 96th Annual General Meeting of the Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club Inc will be held at the club house, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Bondi Beach on Sunday, 25 August, 2002 at 10 a.m.

Business:

1. Opening address by the President
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 95th Annual General Meeting
4. Adoption of the 96th Annual Report
5. Adoption of the 96th Financial Statement
6. Election of Officers
7. Motions with Notice
8. General Business

Election of Officers:

The election of all Officers with the exception of the Patron, will be in accordance with the provisions of the Association Incorporation Act. Any member wishing to be nominated as an Officer of the Club shall signify their consent in writing to the Honorary Secretary of such nomination seven (7) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

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Club Bondi at the Stan Mac Relay

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Patron
L. Hawkins

President
S. Laney

Senior Vice President
K. Varcoe

Secretary
A. McGrath

Club Captain
S. Tagg

Treasurer
B. Jackson

Chief Instructor
P. Murphy

Vice Presidents
Judiciary – R. Leitch
House – A. McGrath
Welcoming – T. Mawson

Vice Captain (Competition)
R. Harvey

Vice Captain (Lifesaving)
D. McKell

Junior Captain
G.P. Palazzolo

Assistant Chief Instructor
J. Rantzen

Sydney Branch Delegate
P. Quartly

Social Secretary
C. Brodie

Assistant Social Secretary
R. Harvey

Assistant Treasurer
N. Shizas

Board Captain
R. Jenkin

Ski Captain
G. Byrnes

IRB Captain
B. Sutherland (resigned 10.12.01)
M. Durrington (elected 10.12.01)

Assistant Secretary
M. Rebane

Boat Captain
H. Barratt

Boat Vice Captain
K. Milne

Publicity Officer
J. Blanch

Registrar
B. Heatrick

First Aid Officer
R. Buckley

Resuscitation Officer
P. Murphy

Assistant Resuscitation Officer
P. Quartly

Race Secretary
P. Quartly

Radio Officer
B. Jackson (elected 8.10.01)

Gear Steward
P. Murphy (elected 8.10.01)

Chairman – JAC
O. Palazzolo

Archives Officer
A. McGrath

Committee Members
W. Hardman, M. Miller, A. Hoggett, S. Watkins

Legal Officer
R. Leitch

Public Officer
P. Quartly

Beach Captain
J. Ooi-Nevison

Meeting Attendance

The Management Committee convened on nine (9) occasions in the 2001/02 season

Officer	Attended	Apology	Absent	Officer	Attended	Apology	Absent
S. Laney	9			R. Jenkin	2	7	
K. Varcoe	6	3		G. Byrnes	1	3	5
A. McGrath	7	2		B. Sutherland	1	2	
S. Tagg	7	2		M. Durrington	1	4	
B. Jackson	8	1		M. Rebane (*)			
P. Murphy	3	6		H. Barratt	7	1	1
R. Leitch	4	5		K. Milne (*)			
T. Mawson	9			J. Blanch	9		
R. Harvey	5	3	1	B. Heatrick	8	1	
D. McKell	6	2	1	R. Buckley (*)			
G.P. Palazzolo	5	1	3	O. Palazzolo (*)	5	1	3
J. Rantzen (*)				W. Hardman	6	3	
P. Quartly	7	2		M. Miller	6	3	
C. Brodie	6	2	1	A. Hoggett	5	3	1
N. Shizas (*)				S. Watkins	5	3	1

Note: Those officers identified as (*) are not required to attend Management Committee meetings. Management Committee meeting attendances should be read in conjunction with List of Club Officers.

BONDI SURF BATHERS LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Foundation Members

The founding members of
Bondi Surf Bathers Life Saving Club
6th February, 1906

J. Bond, C. Cadden, R. Cadden, L. Corbett,
F. Craven, A. Dee, C. Dennis, S. Dennis, S. Dunrich,
H. Evans, P. Flynn, A. Ray, A. Fullwood, G. Henriques,
L. Harris, E. Love, T. Middleton, D. O'Brien, R. O'Brien,
G. Ormsby, L. Ormsby, K. Piddington.

Patron

The number of junior activities (nippers) members progressing on to the senior club over the past few years has been really outstanding. The beach events, swimming and board ranks have been increased considerably by ex-nippers. The two cadet R and R teams I coached during the season consisted of all former nippers with the club. Thanks to the hard-working Junior Activities Committee.

It is now up to the club to promote and sustain the development of these fine young members. They represent the future of the club.

With the new licence on the clubhouse being negotiated with Waverley Council for a further 20 years, the club should soon be able to proceed with the proposed and much-needed renovations.

The long delay in negotiating the new licence has caused divisions among club members. I urge all members to get behind and support the committee as it strives to provide us with better facilities.

Finally, the former great rugby league coach Jack Gibson once said when speaking about attitude: "It all begins in the front office."

I was reminded of that message again when the club's 20-member team was focused on the job and put up a gallant effort when narrowly beaten by North Bondi in the annual Stan McDonald Relay between the two clubs in March 2002.

There is a need for all our members to be dedicated to the job they have taken on whenever they are representing the club and to uphold at all times the image that they portray. The great culture and history that exists today within the club has been created by the many volunteers who have performed vigilant service during the club's almost 100-year existence.

Les Hawkins

President

It is my pleasure to present the 2001-2002 Annual Report and Financial Statement.

This season has been another challenging one as we push towards the formal recognition of one hundred years of lifesaving at our beach.

Our lifesaving skills were once again at the forefront in the country with 'no lives lost'. To all active lifesavers you should be proud of your efforts during the season as you continue in the fine tradition of Bondi Life Savers before you. Thank you especially to our dedicated team of instructors who under trying conditions continue to produce quality lifesavers. On the competition side I was heartened that we sent away one of our biggest teams to the Australian Titles in recent years. Congratulations to our new Australian and World champion Mal Cornet who after many years of competition has finally reached the pinnacle in his chosen field. I must also make particular mention of our Open R&R team under Bob Watkins who after time away from the sport showed great courage, leadership and inspiration to all competitors and this was reflected in their results. Our Club Coach Stuart Dutton continues his high standards from last season and under his tuition we have achieved our best results for a long time.

Our centenary project goes from strength to strength, and under the direction of our centenary committee has seen the start of our oral and video histories, re-organisation and cataloguing of our archival material, formal acceptance and commencement of our centenary book, and the continued search for grants and sponsorship. Thank you to our administrative team who every Sunday dedicate their time and effort to staff the club office and maintain our records. Our Junior Club continues on its success from last year and I thank all office bearers and parents for being the foundation of our future.

We welcome Surf Life Saving Australia to their new premises at Bondi and look forward to cementing a long and successful relationship with them. Congratulations to the Icebergs on their new building and we wish the club every success in the future. To the North Bondi, and Bronte clubs I say thank you for a new sense of spirit and co-operation under their respective presidents.

A special thank you to the management team for another successful year and to our generous sponsors and donors listed further in this report. Without your dedication and support this club would find it extremely difficult to remain viable. I would like to conclude by using an analogy from Roman mythology that is relevant to us in even in the twenty first century. Janus is the double-faced Roman deity who is the guardian of all gates and doors with one face continuously to the future and one to the past. For the future the motto is "No days unalert" whilst the purpose of the backward glance is to educate yourself constantly. Look at the past to learn from those that came before you but ignore the future at your peril.

Scott Laney

Secretary

The Executive and Management Committees are to be congratulated on their performance during this season as many important and difficult decisions were made to ensure the club was in a strong administrative, lifesaving and competition position.

From an administrative perspective the most important issue was to obtain from Waverley Council and the Crown Lands Department a licence for the club to retain occupancy of the clubhouse. This negotiation process has been a lengthy one in which the Executive and the Legal Officer continue to make representations to both council and government for licence conditions that are in the best interest of the club. At the time of writing the club is waiting for a response from council and government in regard to these representations.

This season saw Danny McKell take up the position of Vice Captain (Lifesaving). As a first time occupant of this position, arguably one of the most important in the club, Danny took on the role with determination and should be congratulated for his efforts. This season our patrols made 207 rescues and 9,466 preventative actions, a testament to Danny leadership and the professionalism of our patrol members.

As in the area of lifesaving, this season saw Rob Harvey take up the position of Vice Captain (Competition) for the first time. In Rob's usual style, he took on the position with determination and did an outstanding job in organising carnival entries and accommodation for our State and Australian teams.

On a final note I would like to extend my thanks to Raewyn Tippett (our girl Sunday) and Brian Heatrick, our Registrar, for their efforts every Sunday morning at the club office.

Adam McGrath

Senior Vice President

One of the key positives that I have witnessed this year is a resurgence of interest in the club from people, who have drifted away over the past few years. Whether or not their motivations have been positive or negative, the idea that they are again interested in taking an active role in the growth and development of the organisation will only reap dividends in the long term. As far as the club is concerned, apathy towards our future is its greatest enemy.

One of the key focus areas for the club's management team is the need to keep momentum and grow our organisation. As an organisation, we will be faced with many challenges in the future. Opinions and views in terms of direction will as diverse as they are many. Determining a strategic plan for our future needs to be

one of our highest priorities. Differing viewpoints need to be constructive and followed through in order for any benefit to be derived.

Bondi Surf Club prides itself on its history. The strength of this pride can be illustrated by the recent determination of many of the club's members to document our history, leading up to our Centenary year. I would like to thank the members of the Centenary Committee for their work, passion and drive in this area. I would also like to thank Adam MacGrath for his tireless work in the restoration of our stock of Archives.

On a competitive side I think this year was a significant turning point for the club. One of the most pleasing aspects was the reformation of our senior R&R team. I would especially like to thank Bob Watkins for his commitment, expertise and passion to deliver results for the club. Training under a master coach of his calibre is in itself an excellent opportunity for any competitor. Again the concept of a professional coach worked well. I would like to thank Stuart Dutton for his work with our competitors this year. I would encourage all competitors to understand the incredible value gained in training under people of this high level of expertise. I feel that all levels of club competitor, especially the junior members need to understand that success and achievement of goals should never be assumed. It only comes with hard work and desire.

Finally I would like to make special mention of our club president, Scott Laney. Too often it is forgotten that holding a position such as Scott's is a voluntary one. However the amount of time and passion put into the role by Scott would keep any other person in full time employment with plenty of overtime. His desire to see our club grow and develop has bordered on an obsession for him and his skills and ability easily match that levels of commitment. The task of surf club leadership is often a thankless one. One of the overriding characteristics of Scott Laney is that he doesn't do the role in order to receive thanks from his peers or personal gain, he does it purely for the love of the club. A truly admirable trait for any club president.

Kieran Varcoe

Club Captain

The season 2001-2002 was a step forward for Bondi Surf Club, with excellent patrol strength, successful teams and individuals in competition and very good retention of active members. Within Waverley District, Sydney Branch, SLSNSW and SLSA, the club has lifted its status and standing from its patrol and competition efforts. There are several areas of improvement for the coming season and some interesting developments.

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Life saving patrols this season were named after club legends and the members within each patrol embraced this concept and many other clubs have commented on the idea and wish to implement within their own clubs. The implementation of a Club Handbook was a first this season, with members using it as a valuable source of information. We had this season over 150 active patrolling members, which is the largest base we have had for over a decade. The work and experience of Vice Captain Lifesaving - Danny McKell provided good direction for the patrolling members.

The competition section this season was enthusiastic and overall very successful. The coaching program took another leap forward under the guidance of Head Coach – Stuart Dutton, with increased members attending the craft and swim training and our beach team training at ES Marks with specialist coaching from Callum Taylor. Our boat section continued its growth and has become very professional in their operation of the many crews. The return of Bondi's Open R&R team to competition was a great boost to the section with strong role models present for the younger R&R competitors. The highlight this season was the excellent results at the Australian Titles, with Bondi teams and individuals making six finals, last year we made three finals at the Aussies. Thank you to the Vice-Captain Competition – Rob Harvey who took over a section that has grown by 25% in 12 months.

One very pleasing aspect of member retention has been the high number of U18 and U16 years members. At present we have over 60 active members under 18 and 32 of those members are U16 years. From last seasons Bronze Medallion and Surf Life Saving Certificates candidates, over 75% of those members have continued their membership with the club.

The club has been very active in its role as a leading organisation within the district and branch, especially developing good working relationships with the District Supervisor and Director of Lifesaving Sydney Branch. Holding the Interstate Carnival allowed the club to show its professional approach to senior officials from SLSNSW. The Presidents Conference gave members an opportunity to meet the new executive of SLSA and many of the Presidents attending the conference especially commented on the great atmosphere that they felt within Bondi Surf Club.

The coming season 2002-2003 will see the club push for more active members to advance their life saving awards. The number of Patrol Captains and IRB Drivers are low at present and a drive to increase these two groups will be on this season. To be eligible as a Patrol Captain members must have the following awards, Bronze Medallion, First Aid Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate. The club this season will investigate a relationship with two surf life saving clubs

in New Zealand, Whiritoa and Tairua, where an exchange program will commence for junior members during the Christmas Holidays, and as such sponsors are being sought for the "ANZAC Lifesaver Exchange Program". We hope that we can expand the program with several other clubs in New Zealand.

Thank you for the efforts of the Vice Captain Lifesaving and Vice Captain Competition that have had a hard baptism of fire in their first season.

Sean Tagg

Junior Captain Report

The season this year was one full of some new faces, heavy training, social events and some healthy competition. The new season brought some new faces amongst the juniors. In order to develop friendships between all the junior's pizza-video nights were held at the surf club.

If you were lucky enough to get to the club during the holidays then you would have seen a large amount of juniors around the surf club, all day every day. The hard thing was getting them to stay for training. Eventually a patterned formed and you would see us training on non-training days, even with the blue bottles. Due to intense training some very good results started to emerge from local carnivals and major carnivals, namely the U/19 Beach relay team winning gold at the State Championships.

Overall it was a great season on and off the beach for the juniors of Bondi Surf Club and I look forward to seeing everyone back again next season and maybe even during the off-season training hard.

Paolo Palazzolo

Veterans Lunch 2001

On Friday 7th December 2001 the club held its annual Veterans Lunch. Approximately 60 guests attended under perfect Bondi conditions; fine blue skies and small consistent waves.

After speeches by the Club Patron and President guests enjoyed a fine meal prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. Congratulations to the following members who received their 50 year service awards; George Maina, Les Stock, John Campbell and Dudley Mills. Bill Deverall and Terry Boys received their 25-year awards. We look forward to welcoming all the veterans back next year!

Special thanks to the following who made the day successful: Margaret Byrnes, Tanya Mawson, Brent Jackson, Sean Tagg, Danny McKell, Paolo Palazzolo, Jean van Dam, IGA supermarkets Bondi, Bob Tate and staff from the Clovelly Hotel.

Scott Laney

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Archives Officer

The 2001-2002 season saw the Executive Committee on the recommendation of the Centenary Committee contract noted historian, Dr Sean Brawley, to write a book celebrating the 100 years history of the club. The book, due for completion in 2006, will be a substantive work examining the history of the club since its foundation in 1906. Since being contracted by the club, Dr Brawley, with the assistance of the Centenary Committee, has been conducting oral history interviews with older members of the club which, when combined with our more contemporary history, will provide a most comprehensive look at surf life saving in Australia.

Archival restoration has continued on from last season specifically in the area Australian Title photographs and archival preservation. Thanks to the support of Andrew McEncroe, John LaForest and Surf Life Saving Australia photographer, Harvey Allison, the club has been able to obtain copies of our missing photographs which are now able to be mounted in the club hall. In regard to archival preservation, the Management Committee has given approval for our archives to be photographically recorded. This process is currently being undertaken and will allow the club to preserve our archives in the case of misadventure. I would like to thank Ken Francis, Andy Winters and John O'Neill for their financial support on this project.

Adam McGrath

Report to Sydney Branch

Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club is proud to once again state "No lives lost" during patrol hours. This is a result of the dedication of our patrol members who during the season performed 207 rescues and 9,466 preventative actions.

Competitively, the club has continued to improve under the guidance of Club Coach, Stuart Dutton. At the Australian Championships our members competed in 50% more finals than in the previous season, and at the Australian Masters Championship, Mal Cornet won gold in the over 30's Beach Flags. Mal went on to win two gold medals at the World Titles in the 30-34yr Beach Flags and Beach Sprint.

In regard to our approaching centenary, the club has contracted noted historian Dr Sean Brawley who will be writing a substantial book on the history of the club since its foundation in 1906. The book is due to be released in our centenary year.

The club would like to extend to SLSA its congratulations on securing permanent accommodation at the newly refurbished Icebergs Building and look forward to establishing closer ties with the national body. The club would also like to extend its congratulations to Peter Pearce on being appointed as President of SLSNSW. Peter has done a magnificent job as President of Sydney Branch and we wish him well.

Adam McGrath

Centenary Committee

During the year the club Committee agreed to engage the services of Dr Sean Brawley of the University of NSW to research and write our 100 Year History. The book is scheduled to be published for our Centenary in 2006, and Dr Brawley has commenced his research into the early years of the Club. The cost of this project is \$88,000; the Club has contributed \$15,000. The Centenary Committee will fundraise and apply for small grants over the next 3 years to cover the cost of the book. This project is a serious financial undertaking but will yield a publication worthy of our proud heritage.

As part of the research gathering phase for the 100 Year History Book the Centenary Committee has organised a series of Oral History Days. 36 Key members of the Club (including Life Members, veterans, and long service members) have participated in interviews with Dr Brawley, and 40 more will have completed interviews by the end of 2002. During the Oral History Days, members have assisted in identifying photographs in our archive collection, and have donated and loaned valuable artefacts, photos and documents for our collection. I would like to thank those involved for their participation in this information gathering phase.

Written submissions for further information pertaining to the Club's history – both recent and distant – are requested by Dr Brawley. If you would like to contribute to the research for the book, the Centenary committee encourages you to submit your memories/information via email to tanya@bondisurfclub.com, or mail to Centenary Committee PO Box 7007 Bondi Beach 2026. All submissions will be forwarded to Dr Brawley who will contact you for clarification or possible interview.

Extensive work has also commenced on the club's archive collection. An electronic database has been created to catalogue our photographs, documents, and artefacts, and to computerise all our membership records. This is a massive undertaking that will take several years to complete. Various grant applications have been submitted to assist in the costs of conserving, storing, and displaying items in the BSBLSC archives.

2002 has seen a tremendous amount of work produced by the Centenary Committee. On behalf of the Club I would like to thank Les Hawkins, Scott Laney, Peter Quartly, Dudley Williams, Adam McGrath, Margaret Miller, David Miller, Patricia Jenkins, John Blanch, Peter Tippett, Raewyn Tippett, Robert Pollard, Michael Pollard, Matt Blanch and Brent Jackson for their commitment and energy.

Tanya Mawson

BONDI SURF BATHERS' LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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Publicity Officer

The club should feel well satisfied with the amount of media attention it received during the 2001-02 season. A wonderful and generous coverage was given by the print media in particular to most of the major events the club sought assistance on promoting. These included:

- Club open days for prospective new members in the editions of October 3, 2001 and February 13, 2002.
- A report and photo of the club's annual Veterans' Lunch where four members, John Campbell, George Maina, Dudley Mills and Les Stock, were presented with 50-year service awards (January 9, 2002).
- An article on the club's women's surfboat crew after they qualified for the finals of the VB Surfboat Series at South Narrabeen (January 16, 2002).
- Announcement of the club's team which represented in the World Surf Life Saving Championships (April 17, 2002).
- The fund-raising trivia night organised by Rose Bay RSL Club to assist the club's world championships team (April 24, 2002).
- A photograph of the club's world championships team (May 1, 2002).
- The publishing of the results of the club's weekly handicap swimming races on a regular basis throughout the surfing season.
- The Bondi View community newspaper also publicised the club. Its February-March 2002 edition carried a front-page photograph of the club's women's surfboat crew, an article on the crew contributed by crew member Melanie Rebane and a photograph and article on the handing over of \$5000 sponsorship cheques by the Hakoah Club to both Bondi and North Bondi surf life saving clubs. The metropolitan daily newspapers completed the big picture, publishing articles that included:
- An historical feature on surf life saving in which the club was prominently mentioned (The Daily Telegraph, October 13, 2001).
- A story on the club's 2000-01 Australian open belt champion Simon Nothling and his selection to represent Tasmania in the Kellogg's National Surf League under the heading "Much ado about Nothling" (The Daily Telegraph, November 2, 2001).
- A well-researched and written article under the heading "Life history" and sub heading "A Bondi surf club has traced its past back to a surf-reel invented nearly 100 years ago, reports Steve Meacham". (The Sydney Morning Herald, January 28, 2002.)
- A letter to the editor from club president Scott Laney to retract an incorrect and damaging report that stated the club "has closed for refurbishment and

will house another restaurant" (The Daily Telegraph, February 4, 2002).

- An article under the heading "Drawing a line in the sand for surf club pride" on disputation between Bondi and Bronte over which club was the birthplace of the surf life saving movement and conceding Surf Life Saving Australia recognises Bondi as the first club. (The Daily Telegraph, March 4, 2002).

John Blanch

Social Secretary

The season began on a high note this year with the inaugural "Let's Go Retro" pre-season party. The party was well attended with the majority getting into the spirit and dressing retro to impress, and a great time was had by all.

Sunday 'Bottles' was well attended, and to ensure that the club complied with current legislation 17 members completed the Responsible Service of Alcohol course early in the season. The 17 qualifying members then made up the rotational roster of bar staff serving 'Bottles' patrons. These people deserve a special mention and thanks as not only are they all active patrol members, but they are once again showing that they are willing to give up their time to the benefit of the club and it's members.

The annual Christmas Cheer "Red Faces" party was a roaring success. The acts that members performed continue to get better with seemingly endless sources of inspiration. Grant Baldock, ably assisted by Colin Thackeray, superbly compared the night once again. A special thank you to all who assisted in making the night such a wonderful success.

This year's Annual Ball proved again that these nights just keep getting better. Most would agree that this is one night no member should miss. Many people contributed to the success of the ball again this year, to mention them all would fill these pages. Thank you again to all those involved.

Special mention must go to Robert Harvey who assisted me tremendously throughout the year.

The club's social scene is in terrific health, and with the continued involvement of an enthusiastic member base it can only get better.

Here's to a vibrant 2002/2003 season.

Calvin Brodie

General Awards and Memorials

Kevin Murray Memorial – G.Wong

Kevin Murray Memorial Scholarship – T. Miller

Cadet/Junior Encouragement Award – G.P. Palazzolo

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Welcoming

The Club has gained a total of 78 new members in the 2001-2002 season; 8 Cadets, 20 new Bronze Medallions, 21 Probationary members, 5 Active patrol members who have transferred from other clubs or renewed their commitment to lifesaving at Bondi, and 29 new Associate members. On behalf of the club I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of these new members, and congratulate our new Bronze Medallion recipients. I hope that you all enjoy a long association with the club.

During the course of the year attempts have been made to engage new members by a variety of methods; hosting 3 open days, sending information packs to all high schools in the Eastern Suburbs, sending kits to both Waverley and Woollahra community liaison officers, developing information brochures, creating a New Member's Information PowerPoint presentation, updating the induction guide on our web site, responding to email inquiries, providing induction tours of the club, placing a new member sign on the front of the club house, and printing flyers to hand out to people interested in finding out more about becoming a surf lifesaver. BSBLSC was also present at the Volunteer Expo held at NSW University on the 12th September. A fantastic display was mounted which included rescue equipment, video, photographs, and club memorabilia. Thank you to Sean Tagg for organising our presence at the event, and Michael Cooper; and Claire Portek for their services on that day.

While these Welcoming initiatives have had success, I would like to encourage current members to approach friends, family members, and work colleagues to consider joining the club as there is no substitute for a first hand recommendation – so keep your eyes open for potential members for next season.

Tanya Mawson

Sydney Branch Delegate

Peter Pearce had his last season as our Branch President. He continued to build on his considerable record with the monthly meetings running smoothly and to time. Due to his undoubted managerial and inter-personal skill, he was successful in replacing the S.L.S.N.S.W. President at their AGM in May this year. Over the years Peter has given great support to our club, for which we are most grateful.

Although not recorded last season, member Bev Smith was elected to the position of Director of Administration and currently has the Executive role of Director of Administration & Finance. John DeCean another Bondi member is the Senior Vice President, as well as holding a number of other positions including organiser of the very successful Branch Presentation Night. Ian Toll our unflappable C.E.O. continued to inject new life into the position. His team of Jennifer and Margaret has made the Branch Office once again very efficient.

The Association has a new President in Ron Rankin, when Alan Whelpton, OAM retired after many years of service. Branch Patron John Vaughan, OAM retired and was replaced by Gus Staunton, OAM.

I continued as the Board of Lifesaving Secretary, convenor of the Manual Review Committee, and as a member of both the Branch Judiciary Committee, and Research & Development Panel. Bondi Chief Instructor, Peter Murphy, is also a member of both these committees.

Andrew Hosking is the Board of Lifesaving IRB Advisor, and due to his efforts at branch level during the season was awarded "Examiner of the Year" at the branch presentation night. The night was very successful and we were well represented. Andrew has also been heavily involved in reviewing, at all levels of the association, the activities of IRB's.

The following members were also members of the Board of Lifesaving and or Competition – Peter Burst, John DeCean, Bob Horton, Robert Lippmann, Peter Kramel, Mangala Munsami, John Oldham, Beverley Smith, Peter Tippett, Gaelyn Watson and Andy Winters. In addition, club members Julie Walsh (30hrs), Gaelyn Watson (15hrs) and Brent Jackson (15hrs) assisted as branch Radio Officers.

Peter Quartly

House Committee

This season the House Committee consisted of Tanya Mawson, Sean Tagg and myself. Our focus this season was to maintain the clubhouse in working order whilst bearing in mind the cost and scope of proposed future renovations. To this end security locks have been installed on the entrances to the male and female change-rooms, rotted timber in the main hall floor was replaced and the entire floor given a protective coating. In addition a bicycle rack was installed on the verandah so that bicycles could be secured and not wheeled over the newly repaired floor.

The gymnasium was one area of the club that caused concern to both the House Committee and members of the club. The current equipment in the gym was only purchased as a short time solution as the previous equipment had rusted and was a hazard. The aim of the House Committee this season was to maintain the equipment as well as possible which was a difficult exercise and recommend to the Management Committee that in any future clubhouse renovations the establishment of a large gymnasium area and the purchase of heavy-duty equipment be a priority. To this end the House Committee has also recommended to the Management Committee that prior to purchasing any future equipment club members be surveyed for their views.

Adam McGrath



1906-1907



1907-1923



1923-

Emblems of Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club

When the Bondi club was founded in February, 1906 the badge adopted was naturally a lifebuoy, as this was the recognised item of lifesaving gear. The letters B.S.B.L.S.C. surrounded the lifebuoy and the badge was worn on the left breast of the swimming costume.

History now records how the Bondi men, under Lyster Ormsby, realising that something different was needed for effecting rescues in the surf, visited the coach-building firm of Olding and Parker and as a result, a reel was constructed, and from this first reel the modern reel used today was developed.

During the season 1923-24, the Committee of the club, realising that the club badge was somewhat outdated, requested the well-known artist, Vice President of the Club (he was President in 1920-21), the late David Souter, to design a new club badge. He was asked to keep it plain and distinctive so that, even after continuous wear in the surf, it would still be effective. David Souter certainly did a magnificent job, and the badge he designed continues to serve the club.

The badge, which members so proudly wear, has become known throughout the world. We have seen pictures of our members wearing this badge published in many foreign newspapers and magazines. Resulting from a request by Alan Kennedy, then stationed in London, the club sent six caps and costumes, as well as our club pennant, which were then used to form a squad representing the club at the Royal Command Performance in aid of the Variety Artist's Benefit Fund on Monday, November 2nd, 1953. Three months later, the Royal couple saw the same badge, costume, caps and pennant at the Royal Command Surf Carnival held on Saturday, February 6th, 1954 at Bondi Beach.

BONDI SURF BATHERS' LIFESAVING CLUB INC

Chief Instructor

After a long and tiring season the following Life Saving Awards were gained:

1 Training Officer, 2 Surf Rescue Certificate, 34 Bronze Medallions, 18 Surf Rescue Certificates.

As Chief Instructor I was in charge of proficiencies. I must give my thanks to Peter Quartly who was of the greatest assistance in achieving a record number of proficiencies.

Much time and effort was wasted in instruction due to a large number of candidates who did not for a variety of reasons complete the course. As we lack instructors, the club must ensure, as far as possible, that only suitable candidates who intend to be active members are accepted for training.

I would like to extend my thanks to John Rantzen, Sean Tagg, Greg Byrnes and Daniel McKell.

Peter Murphy

Vice Captain (Lifesaving)

Another patrol season gone and it is great to report no lives lost during patrol hours. It was an up and down year for patrols at Bondi Surf Club. In my first year as Vice Captain of Lifesaving there were a few patrol captains having to step down for different reasons, and I would like to thank those who filled their spots even after the season had started. Due to these people my job was a lot easier.

It wasn't as busy a season compared with those previously with just over 200 rescues. This was due to almost 9,500 preventative actions which kept all our lifesavers on their toes and working hard to keep the beach safe. As many of Bondi tourist have no understanding of beach safety this is not an easy task.

Patrol strengths were great with most patrols averaging 10-15 members. With these patrol numbers we started having an outpost at the southern end of the beach again which saw the tent and rescue equipment sponsored by Global Gossip in use.

With the club having equipment such as the defibrillators and IRB's, I would encourage everyone to attain as many lifesaving awards as possible to make our patrols even stronger in the future and reduce the workload of our current patrol captains and IRB drivers. This would then leave our senior members free next year to help develop our junior patrol members.

Daniel McKell



Resuscitation Officer

This year 6 members of the club obtained their Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, and 8 members obtained their Senior first Aid Certificate (Australian Red Cross). To these people I would like to extend my congratulations.

The club's committee had decided that the holding of an Advanced Resuscitation Certificate is a prerequisite to appointment as a patrol captain or vice-captain. I propose to hold further classes to enable members to achieve this award before the commencement of the next season. I also propose to hold classes for semi-automatic external defibrillator and cuedel airways. It is a prerequisite that to undertake the semi-automatic external defibrillator course the candidate must hold a current senior first aid certificate.

I would like to record my thanks to Peter Quartly and John Rantzen for their help during the season.

Peter Murphy



Some of our award winners at Presentation Night

Club Lifesaving Awards and Memorials

Harry Nightingale Memorial Awards

Cadet Patrolman of the Year – M. Pollard

Junior Patrolman of the Year – D. Tippet

Open Patrolman of the Year – G. Wong

Bill Jenkins Memorial Award

Lifesaver of the Year – B. Jackson

Rothe Bassingwaighte Memorial Scholarship

N. Washington, X. Efstratiadis, B. Stein, A. Street

Sydney Branch Examiner of the Year

Andrew Hosking

Club Proficiency Award

B. Fleury, M. Pollard, A. Tippet, S. Watkins, J. Beveage, R. Fowler, M. Guli, P. Quartly, P. Williams, K. Miller, D. Tippet, C. Bennett, B. Jackson, J. Walsh, G. Wong, C. Brodie, A. Hosking, R. Leys, J. Rantzen, P. Tippet.



Lifesaving Award recipients at Presentation Night

SLSA Life Saving Awards

Surf Rescue Certificate

D. Wright, X. Estratiadis, B. Campbell, J. Freedman, M. Mizon, J. Boyce, B. Stein, A. Street, N. Washington, A. Williamson, A. Wilson, A. Sebik, G. Russell, Z. Tate, N. Haratty, M. Moustacas, G. Rossi, T. Prassas.

Bronze Medallion

E. Brennan, B. Rowsell, C. Bennett, A. Hingston, R. George, M. Murray, A. Burns, M. Hall, N. Elton, J. Kelly, C. Haines, L. Martin, G. Randall, J. Plowman, D. Goodwin, A. Verrusio, N. Soder, K. Lobb, S. Pebeyre, D. Kirkbank, R. Swain, S. Derrick.

Gold Medallion

D. McKell.

Advance Resuscitation Certificate

D. Cormican, A. Hoschka, S. Jacobson, K. Caldwell, C. De La Vega, B. Robins.

Senior First Aid Certificate

L. Buckingham, D. Cormican, M. Cooper, A. Haschka, A. Hosking, S. Jacobson, A. Michelle, S. Laney.

Training Officer (Surf Rescue Certificate)

S. Tagg, D. McKell, G. Byrnes.

Training Officer (Bronze Medallion)

G. Byrnes, S. Tagg.

Patrol Awards

Association Awards

B. Fleury, M. Pollard, A. Tippet, S. Watkins, J. Beveage, R. Fowler, M. Guli, P. Palazzolo, P. Quartly, P. Williams, K. Miller, D. Tippet, A. McFarlane, C. Bennett, B. Jackson, J. Walsh, G. Wong, C. Brodie, A. Hosking, J. Quinn, N. Shizas, R. Hitzaler, J. McFarlane, M. Moustacas, X. Efstratiadis, T. Prassas, H. LeSouear, R. Leys, J. Rantzen, P. Spence, P. Tippet.

Radio Officer Report

Radios worked well this year, and megaphones are being replaced as they break. We received two radios as part of the state government grant however these are not the same as our Kenwoods so we will be looking to swap or replace these. We will need to find a new system for IRB radios next year as our current ones don't work well and are expensive to repair. Thanks to John Rantzen for his work in maintaining gear and training operators.

Brent Jackson

Patrol Statistics 2001-2002

Resuscitations	1
Marine Stings	585
Minor 1st Aids	74
Major 1st Aid	6

Life Saving Statistics

Rescues	
No Gear	30
Tube	24
Board	99
Ski	2
IRB	41
Other	11
Total	207

Preventative Actions	9466
Search for Lost Children:	26

Vice Captain – Competition

The past season has continued on from the 2000-2001 season with vast improvements in all areas of competition. The across the board involvement and eagerness of competitors to attend training and carnivals has shown that the change implemented to make Bondi a competition force is coming into fruition. Our biggest team of recent times that attended the Australian Titles proves that the efforts from all involved are paying off.

Bondi fiercely contested all sections of competition and the success highlights were more widely spread this year. Again proving to be our stronger fields was the Beach and Boating areas but with the resurgence of the senior R&R teams and a couple of final placements for our Taplin and Ski teams to qualify them for Aussies, it seems success is catching.

Long hours were seen to be put in at training by all R&R competitors, especially the seniors. Often the first on the beach and the last to leave, their hunger to be the best in their field, and to bring Bondi back up to the level of its illustrious history in this event, was seen by all. Under the watchful eyes of Bob Watkins and our Patron, Les Hawkins, all teams put in a superb effort culminating in several final berths throughout the season and a 3rd in the Open 5 Man R&R at State and Australian.

The boat section is going from strength to strength in both male and female rowing. With the addition of a young highly spirited team and our teams from last year, now with a season or two of experience under their belt, we can now boast at least 5 top class teams that will challenge convincingly at every carnival for a finals berth in all surf conditions. The Potato Peelers signifying the strength of the section by their Top Ten rating in the VB Cup Series. The success of this section is due, mainly, to the tireless efforts of Harvey Barrett, and now Peter Bonnington.

Again the beach sprinters are proving their dominance over other clubs with their speed across the sand at every carnival all the way up to State level and were a force to be reckoned with at The Australian Titles. With a State Gold for the U19 Men's Relay team and Australian Masters Gold for Mal Cornett, and thanks to the efforts of Sean Tagg, the club is definitely a club going places . . . and quickly.

The biggest area of growth has been the surf section. We gained multiple finals berths in the swim, board and ski events and were able to field 2 competitive taplin relay teams at most carnivals. The efforts in the water from our swimmers throughout the season led to Bondi fielding an extremely strong Stan Mac relay team against North Bondi. No doubt one of the highlights of the season, the race could not have been better scripted by Hollywood. I guess it was "as close as you can get".

As always the Australian Titles was the climax of the season for most, a few continuing their training so as to compete on the world stage at Daytona Florida in Rescue 2002 in May. Aussies would not have been the success it was without the efforts of people like Scott Laney, Cam Harvey, Bob and Gayle Jenkin, Sean Tagg, and numerous others.

Our success in the future has been displayed all summer through the efforts of our junior competitors. There has been an increase in numbers and depth of involvement from competitors eager to learn the skills and develop the strength necessary to make them tomorrow's champions. With the support and direction of coaches and numerous senior members, our competition team will be a major force on the beach in years to come. This is due in part to the coaching direction of Stuart Dutton who has again done a great job.

Robert Harvey

Club Coach

The 2001/02 season presented a mix of satisfaction and disappointment from a competition development coaching perspective. Attitudes presented some of the biggest disappointments throughout the season, that is attitudes towards training and attitudes towards competition. However this is something that I do not want to dwell on at this point. The most satisfying moment's of the season didn't come from winning championships, but from seeing the development of skills and later in the season a change in attitudes towards training. This attitudinal change is something which needs to continue if competition results are to come Bondi's way.

As you would notice I have mentioned "attitude" a couple of times. The reason why is simple. Attitude is the key to moving forward in both individuals and the clubs development. If attitudes are not right, you don't do the right things in training and you can influence others to do likewise.

Enough lecturing and on to some of what I saw as highlights of the season. There were a couple of things which stood out for me. Firstly, the Stan Mac relay. The result may not have been the one that we desired, however you couldn't help but be impressed with the performance of the team. Not so much individual performances, rather the effort that each person put in, the motivation of the team and the support shown by the club members. This event showed a big improvement in swimming depth and with the continued development of our younger members, I am sure that a win is not far away. If the determination to win this event can be transferred to other competition events the future could be very bright.

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Another event, which has gone by without much recognition, was the Taplin relay team at the state titles. This event is a test of a clubs water competition depth and is sought after by many clubs. Unfortunately the team did not make it through to the final. With just a small amount of luck this would have been different. Missing out by only one place was disappointing, but our performance should motivate the team and those aspiring to make the team to bigger performances next year.

I have deliberately not mentioned individual competitors throughout this report as I am sure that they will be mentioned in other section. However I would like to thank Sean Tagg, Grant Baldock and all the others that gave assistance throughout the season.

In concluding I would like to encourage all competitors to have a good think about what they want to achieve in the coming season. We have seen an increase in numbers competing. Now its time for everyone to take the next step and see what results can come our way.

Stuart Dutton

Boat Captain

The past season saw the boat section swell to the biggest it's been in many a year with crews and rowers coming to us from local as well as Queensland clubs. In all, we had seven crews competing at different carnivals during the year.

We kicked off with The Big Units (Open Mens), The Peelers (Womens Open A) and The Maggots (Reserve Boat) competing in our first ever VB Surf Boat Series in October. All three crews qualified for the NSW Final Series with the girls finishing 7th in the NSW Final and qualifying for the National Final Series where they finished in the Top 16 crews.

Other results for the season are as follows—

Open Mens Crew

The Big Units were on fire at the start of the season but suffered a mid season slump. But they came good at the right end of season narrowly missing out at the State and Australian Titles. They were also finalists at Coogee and the Branch Championships.

Open Womens Crews

It was the second season for The Peelers and the first for The Zenas (Womens Open B). The other highlights for The Peelers included – Yarra Bay Stillwater – Final 3rd, Wanda – Final, Branch Championships – Final, Metropolitan Championships – Final 3rd (Bronze Medal) and Australian Surf Life Saving Championships – Quarter Finalists (Top 16) and the numerous injuries sustained by the bow girl!!!!

The Zenas, all new members, competed at two carnivals but trained hard and are looking forward to a full year's competition next season under the guidance of Dave Auckett and Andy Winters.

Reserve Boat Crews

We fielded 3 crews in this division during the year - The Lattes, The Maggots and The Suits. The Lattes didn't quite capture the form of a few seasons ago making only one finals appearance all season. They weren't that far off the pace and with a little luck from Hughie could have done better. The Maggots joined us from Bronte and competed consistently all year making quarter finals and finals. The Suits were a mixed bunch of ex-pat banana benders who surprised everyone with their regular good form and gave the Maggots a good run for their money at more than one carnival. Other highlights for the Reserves included – Yarra Bay Stillwater – Final (Lattes), Coogee – Final (Maggots and Suits), Branch Championships – Final (Maggots and Suits) and Australian Titles – 4th Round (Maggots)

Masters Crew

Bondi Bones finally toppled the South Maroubra Vets at the Branch Championships winning the Gold Medal!!! We won't mention the State.

The crews for 2001/02 were - Big Units: Richard Buckley, Jason Vineberg, Hayden Shepherd, Titus Day and Chris Pike (S) Peelers: Amy Peacock, Vic Farrer, Rebecca Hamilton, Melanie Rebane & Harvey Barratt (S) Zenas: Jill Kelly, Natasha Joesting, Natasha Elton, Kat Hayne and Peter Boneham (S) Lattes: Andrew Hoggett, Pat Moore, Matt Barker, Peter de Soerke and Harvey Barratt (S) Maggots: Lenny Gervay, Angus Graham, Phil Stivano, Josh Reading and Peter Boneham (S) Suits: Tim 'Guns 02' Robinson, Justin Voller, Richard Mc Dougall, Dave McWilliam, Wilf Finn and Chris Pike (S) Masters: Peter Boneham, David Auckett, Jurgen Behrens, David Lippmann and Chris Pike (S)

A special thanks to Peter Boneham (alias Bono) for his tireless work with the boats and around the boat shed.

I would also like to thank our Committee for getting behind the boaties. With the growing numbers, we desperately needed new equipment which we now have to see us firmly positioned for the next few seasons.

Thanks to our sponsors Richardson & Wrench, Elizabeth Bay, Cargo Bar and Between the Flags. I would also like to welcome our new sponsor the Innovation Group who have donated a new boat for next season.

Harvey Barratt

COMPETITION

Beach Captain

Season 2001-2002 saw the beginning of what hopes to be a strong future in the beach arena. It is fair to say that this season's team was the toughest and strongest that Bondi has seen for quite some time. As per usual Bondi's beach team had a rough and shaky start, but these early hiccups soon disappeared and a more focused and determined team emerged.

This year saw outstanding and gusty efforts produced by every member of every age group (opens, U19's, U16's). The opens produced some great results, Mal Cornett 1st 30-35yrs beach flags Australian Masters Titles and a finalist, unluckily bumped out in the Open Mens Beach Flags. Strong efforts were produced by Tyrone (Squashy) Robertson who had a very unlucky year. Matt (and that) Muller and Sarah Jacobson had solid results in team events.

Our strongest asset to the beach team was the U19 and U16 age groups for mens and womens. The U19 Mens Beach Relay Team (Simon Micheli, Ben Rowsell, Alex Leys, Jonathan Ooi-Nevison) claimed gold at the NSW State Titles in a nail biter against Drew Langford's Swansea Belmont Team. The U19's Relay Team also went on to make the Australian Final, but were disqualified during the final, for the second year in a row. Anna Hansen and Eileen Brennan were solid and showed great determination and commitment to training with our new track coach Callum Taylor at ES Marks Field.

The U16 years age group (the up and comers) have grown from strength to strength, with outstanding efforts by all and some big improvements were shown by Aiden Street, Ben Rowsell, Simon Micheli (dregs) and Christie Bennett who was probably the hardest and most consistent trainer this year.

The 2001-2002 season saw so many great improvements and achievements by all and could not of have been possible without the help of our coaches, Callum Taylor, Sean Tagg and Stuart Dutton.

Jonathan Ooi-Nevison



**Club coach,
Stuart Dutton**



**Steve Esgate at the
Club Championships**

Ski Captain

The season just pasted was another solid one for the ski paddlers from Bondi SBLSC. With the help of our coach, Stuart Dutton we improved. Training was held regularly each week in the mornings and afternoons. This year we regularly had two ski relay teams and three female paddlers. The highlight of the season for me was the improvement of our taplin relay team and consistent performance from our "A" ski relay team.

In the open ski group Nathan Sumner and myself constantly made finals in the single and double ski events. Other paddlers that paddled well through-out the season were Calvin Brodie, Kieran Varcoe, Rob Harvey, Ryan Jenkin, Daniel McKell, Ben Sutherland and Colin Thackeray. For the first time in a few years we had female ski paddlers consistently training and competing, being lead by Sarah Jacobson. Sarah improved out of site and will be an excellent paddler in the future. Unfortunately we had no junior paddlers compete this year, but myself and the other senior paddlers are currently resolving this problem and teaching paddling on Sundays.

The results of competition are included in another part of this report, but again Bondi paddlers completed the 112km Hawksbury Classic and a few more are talking about joining Kieren Varcoe and myself this year. At this stage I do not know the results of the World Titles in Florida, but in my mind we are succeeding in putting a strong team in this prestigious event. The training camp at the NSW Academy of Sport was again a complete success and goes to show the professional approach Bondi SBLSC has towards competition. I would like to thank Rob Harvey, Sean Tagg, Rob and Gail Jenkin, Scott Laney and the management committee for their valued assistance of the craft section during the season. I would also like to thank the sponsors that assisted us during the past season; Fonefix Bondi Junction and Westfield.

Greg Byrnes

World Surf Life Saving Championships – Rescue 2002

Well what a trip. For the first time in the club's history Bondi Surf Club sent an open men's team overseas to compete in the World Surf Life Saving Championships – Rescue 2002. The team was a mixture of both experience and youth seeing and competing in many events for the first time.

The team was made up of the following Malcolm Cornett, Ryan Jenkins, Robert Harvey, Calvin Brodie, Danyy McKell and Grant Baldock. Congratulations must go to the team finishing in 43rd place on the overall pointscore with over 160 clubs competing in the competition. This was also very encouraging seeing that Bondi only sent six males with a full team comprising six males and females. The highlight of the competition for the team was the victory of Malcolm Cornett in the Over 30 years Beach Flags and over 30 years Beach Sprint. The hard work that Mal has put in over the years paid off in both these events. Congratulations Mal.

Another pleasing aspect of the team's performance was that every team member contributed to the overall point-score with each team member placing in the top 16 in at least one event.

A big thank you must go to our club coach, Stuart Dutton for his work with the team in the lead up to the competition especially in the pool where Stuart took a lot of time to show the basics of the pool events. Also thank you to Cameron Harvey and Brad VanDam who shared the Team Manager role in Daytona, thanks also to Jimmy who was a great touring partner and provided many laughs for all. A special thanks to all the Houston's that we met on tour and keep it a secret.

In conclusion it is fair to say that now that Bondi has experienced the World Championships at an open level we are now in a strong position to send a very competitive full strength team to compete in Rescue 2004 in Italy.

Grant Baldock



World Titles Team at Daytona Beach



Senior Boat Crew heading out to sea

Race Secretary

This season again started off with a bang. Raewyn Tippett, although still spending more time than anyone else in the office, provided great assistance each Sunday morning. In addition, I gained an assistant to the assistant in the form of Allan Williamson, after he was sidelined with an injury. This resulted in a more scientific setting of the buoys in "A" Grade (they seemed to be put out to sea as far as the duckies could go). Towards the end of the season we started to use two and on occasion three buoys which made the race even more of a spectacle from the beach. This is something we will continue to do next season.

The handicapping system continued to serve us well with a great number of close finishes and a couple of deadheats. As always we had complaints from both winners and losers, but it wouldn't be Sunday morning without it. On checking the results you will see that in the main the most consistent starters were gaining the places.

It was great to see eight father/mother and son(s)/daughter competing this season. They were the Baldocks, Greenbergs, Jenkins/Pollards, McGuigans, Millers, Quartlys, Tippetts, and Williamsons.

The Sunday races, next to patrols, are the most important area of club activities as it allows everyone to get together and bond whilst having a good time. Although we had excellent attendances overall, it was disappointing to see a drop in the number of cadet starters. This, and encouraging those other members who do not race on Sunday's to come down and join the fun is something our officials need to address in the coming season.

I hope you enjoyed the season as much as I and look forward to the forthcoming season to continue a great and growing tradition at Bondi.

Peter Quartly

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COMPETITION

Club Championship

Open Champion: R. Jenkin
2nd S. Esgate
3rd C. Brodie

U19 Champion: T. Miller
2nd A. Leys
3rd M. Blanch

U16 Champion: T. Miller
2nd Z. Tate
3rd S. Michelli

Open Female Champion: S. Cameron
2nd S. Jacobson
3rd K. Miller

U19 Female Champion: K. Miller
2nd A. Hansen
3rd N. Washington

U16 Female Champion: N. Washington
2nd C. Bennett
3rd A. Williamson

Masters Championship 1st C. Brodie
2nd R. Harvey

Open Championship

Surf
1st T. Miller 2nd S. Esgate 3rd R. Jenkin

Board
1st R. Jenkin 2nd S. Esgate 3rd C. Brodie

Ski
1st N. Sumner 2nd G. Byrnes 3rd R. Jenkin

Iron Man
1st R. Jenkin 2nd S. Esgate 3rd C. Brodie

Sprints
1st M. Muller 2nd Hitoshi 3rd S. Esgate

Flags
1st J. Ooi-Nevison 2nd R. Jenkin 3rd S. Esgate

U19 Championship

Surf
1st T. Miller 2nd M. Blanch 3rd N. Murray

Board
1st G.P. Palozzolo 2nd A. Leys 3rd M. Blanch

Iron Man
1st T. Miller 2nd P. Palozzolo 3rd M. Blanch

Sprint
1st A. Leys 2nd J. Ooi-Nevison 3rd S. Michelli

Flags
1st J. Ooi-Nevison 2nd S. Michelli 3rd A. Leys

U16 Championship

Surf
1st T. Miller 2nd Z. Tate 3rd M. Pollard

Board
1st Z. Tate Equal 2nd T. Miller & T. Baldock

Ski
1st T. Baldock 2nd G.P. Palozzolo 3rd T. Miller

Sprint
1st S. Michelli 2nd T. Miller 3rd M. Murray

Flags
1st S. Michelli 2nd T. Miller 3rd M. Murray

Open Women Championship

Surf
1st S. Cameron 2nd K. Miller 3rd A. Williamson

Board
1st K. Miller 2nd S. Cameron 3rd S. Jacobson

Ski
1st S. Jacobson 2nd S. Cameron 3rd K. Miller

Iron Person
1st K. Miller 2nd S. Jacobson 3rd S. Cameron

Sprint
1st A. Hansen 2nd E. Brennan 3rd C. Bennett

Flags
1st A. Hansen 2nd E. Brennan 3rd N. Washington

U19 Women Championship

Surf
1st A. Williamson 2nd N. Washington 3rd R. George

Board
1st A. Hingston Eq 2nd R. Roberts & N. Washington

Sprint
1st A. Hansen 2nd E. Brennan 3rd N. Washington

Flags
1st A. Hansen 2nd N. Washington 3rd C. Bennett

U16 Women Championship

Surf
1st A. Williamson 2nd R. George 3rd N. Washington

Board
1st A. Hingston 2nd R. Roberts 3rd N. Washington

Sprint
1st N. Washington 2nd C. Bennett 3rd R. George

Flags
1st N. Washington 2nd C. Bennett 3rd R. George

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COMPETITION

Handicap Point Score Results

A Grade

K. Speed (44), M. Blanch (42), T. Miller (39)

B Grade

D. Tippett (50), N. Murray (44.5), P. Williams (42)

C Grade

M. Murray (54), A. Zsebik (24), M. Pollard (24), S. Williamson (24)

S Grade

G. Wong (29), R. Tippett (19), B. Heatrick (15)

Weekly Surf Race Winners

A GRADE

T. Anderson (2), G. Baldock (1), M. Blanch (2), Y. Dunn (1), M. Ferry (1), N. Fitzgerald (1), M. Greenberg (1), W. Hardman (2), R. Harvey (1), A. Hosking (1), B. Jackson (1), T. Miller (2), A. Nezval (2), S. Nothling (1), J. Plowman (1), M. Pollard (2), P. Quartly (2), K. Speed (2), J. Taylor (1), A. Tippett (1), A. Williamson (1)

B GRADE

H. Barratt (2), J. Bevege (1), J. Burrows (2), R. Carroll (1), T. Connelly (2), J. Cooper (1), S. Derrick (1), A. Mitchell (1), D. Miller (1), M. Miller (2), N. Murray (1), K. Quartly (1), J. Quinn (1), G. Randall (2), P. Spank (1), D. Tippett (5), J. Waks (1), T. Willie (3), P. Williams (1)

C GRADE

T. Baldock (1), C. Bennett (2), A. Campbell (1), R. George (1), N. Greer (2), C. Little (1), T. Miller (2), B. Mitchell (1), M. Murray (3), G.P. Palazzolo (4), M. Pollard (3), N. Preston (1), N. Washington (2), T. Watkins (1), A. Williamson (1), S. Williamson (2), A. Zsebik (2)

S GRADE

L. Engdahl, B. Heatrick, P. Jenkins, R. Tippett, G. Wong

Most Consistent Starters

A Grade

K. Speed (31), P. Quartly (28), T. Anderson (26), M. Greenberg (26), M. Blanch (25), T. Miller (24), A. Williamson (23), A. Sumegi (23), M. Pollard (23), S. Cameron (22), Z. Legins (22), A. Hoskings (20), B. Jackson (19), A. Tippett (19), B. Campbell (18), S. Laney (18), G. Randall (18), C. Thackeray (18), M. Ferry (17), Y. Dunn (15), E. Greenberg (15), D. McKell (15), G. Baldock (12), C. Brodie (12), A. Nezval (12), B. Sutherland (11), S. Watkins (11), G. Byrnes (10), S. Easgate (10)

B Grade

P. Williams (31), N. Murray (27), D. Tippett (26), R. Anderson (25), J. Bevege (25), P. Tippett (22), D. Miller (22), M. Miller (22), J. Cooper (19), J. Rantzen (16), J. Burrows (14), A. Michell (14), T. Wildie (14), T. Mawson (13), H. Le Sueur (12), P. Pickering (11)

C Grade

M. Murray (26), T. Miller (21), M. Pollard (21), N. Greer (15), S. Williamson (13), T. Watkins (11), A. Zsebik (11), R. George (10), G.P. Palazzolo (10)

S Grade

G. Wong (26), R. Tippett (16), B. Heatrick (15)

Members who completed a Monthly Surf Race

R. Anderson, T. Anderson, J. Bevege, M. Blanch, S. Cameron, B. Campbell, M. Ferry, E. Greenberg, A. Hoskings, B. Jackson, S. Laney, Z. Legins, D. McKell, D. Miller, M. Miller, T. Miller, M. Murray, N. Murray, A. Nezval, P. Pickering, M. Pollard, P. Quartly, G. Randall, J. Rantzen, K. Speed, A. Sumegi, A. Tippett, D. Tippett, P. Tippett, P. Williams, A. Williamson, S. Williamson, G. Wong, A. Zsebik

Our Back Markers

A Grade

S. Nothling 3min 55secs

B Grade

J. Burrows 4min 55secs

C Grade

T. Miller 6min 45secs

S Grade

everyone who enters, at go!

John F Cox Memorial Surf Race Champion

1st D. Miller and P. Quartly

3rd B. Campbell

Ron Turner Surf Race Champion

1st T. Mawson and P. Quartly

3rd M. Miller



Catching a wave at the Stan Mac

BONDI SURF BATHERS' LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

COMPETITION

Carnival Results Season 2001-2002

Bondi – Bronte Swim

1st U16 Female Teams –
A. Zsebik, N. Washington,
S. McCormack, S. Funnell
3rd U16 Female – N. Washington
5th Open Male – S. Esgate

Coogee Open Carnival

1st Open Men's Beach Flags – M. Cornet
1st Open Men's Beach Relay
1st Open Women's Beach Flags – A. Hansen
2nd U16 Men's Surf Race – T. Miller
2nd Opens Men's Beach Flags – M. Cornet
2nd U19 Men's Beach Relay
3rd U16 Men's Beach Relay
3rd Open 5 Person R&R
4th Opens Men's Surf Boat
5th Reserve Grade Boat
5th U16 Women's 5 Person R&R
Overall Carnival Place 4th

Cronulla Open Carnival

1st Open Men's Beach Flags – M. Cornet
3rd Open Double Ski – G. Brynes/N. Sumner
4th Open Women's Surf Boat
5th Open Mixed Double Ski G. Brynes/S. Jacobsen

Wanda Open Carnival

1st Open Board Rescue – S. Esgate/R. Jenkin
1st Open 6 Person R&R
2nd Open Men's Beach Flags – M. Cornet
2nd Open 5 Person R&R
2nd U16 5 Person R&R
2nd U16 Men's Surf Race – T. Miller
3rd O24 Restricted Surf Race – G. Baldock
4th U19 Women's Beach Flags – A. Hansen
4th Open Board Relay
5th Open Women's Boat
5th U16 Men's Surf Race – M. Pollard
Overall Carnival Place 4th

Manly

2nd U19 Men's Beach Relay
4th Open 6 Person R&R
4th U16 Men's Beach Flags
5th Mal Cornet Open Beach Flags
5th U19 Men's Beach Flags – J. Ooi-Nevison
5th U19 Female Beach Flags – A. Hansen
Overall Carnival Place 15th

South Curl Curl

1st U16 Men's Beach Relay
2nd Open Men's Beach Flags – M. Cornet
3rd Open Men's Surf Race – S. Esgate
4th Open Iron Man
4th Open Women's Surf Race – S. Cameron
4th U19 Men's Surf Race – M. Blanch
Overall Carnival Placing 12th

Freshwater

3rd Open 6 Person R&R
4th U16 5 Person R&R

Queenscliff

1st Open 6 Person R&R
2nd Open 5 Person R&R
3rd U19 Men's Beach Relay
3rd U19 Women's Beach Flags – A. Hansen
3rd U16 Beach Flags – S. Collins
3rd U16 Women's Beach Flags – C. Bennett
4th U19 Men's Surf Teams
4th U16 Men's Surf Teams
5th U16 Men's Board Rescue

Sydney Branch Championships Elouera

1st Over 40 Men's Boat
2nd Open 6 Person R&R
2nd U16 Men's Surf Race – T. Miller
3rd Open 5 Person R&R
3rd Open Board Rescue – S. Esgate/R. Jenkin
3rd U16 Men's Surf Teams
4th Reserve Boat Bondi Blue
4th Open Men's Surf Teams
5th Open Surf Belt – S. Nothling
5th Open Mixed Double Ski – G. Brynes/S. Jacobsen
5th Open Women's Boat
5th Opens Men's Boat
Overall Carnival Place 4th

Metropolitan Championships Maroubra

2nd Open 6 Person R&R
3rd Open 5 Person R&R
3rd Open Women's Surf Boat Bondi H
4th Open Men's Beach Flags – M. Cornet
4th U16 5 Person R&R Bondi B
5th U16 5 Person R&R Bondi A
5th U16 Men's Beach Flags – M. Murray
Overall Carnival Place 15th

BONDI SURF BATHERS' LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

COMPETITION

2001/2002 VB Cup Boat Series State Final Qualifiers

Open Men's Boat Bondi

Bondi Reserve Crew

Open Women's Boat Bondi

2001/2002 VB Australian Boat Series

Open Women's Boat Bondi

NSW Surf Life Saving Championships Swansea Belmont

1st U19 Men's Beach Relay

3rd Open 5 Person R&R

4th Open Men's Beach Flags – M. Cornet

5th Open 6 Person R&R

5th U16 5 Person R&R

5th 30-34 Men's Rescue Tube – A. Nezval

Australian Surf Life Saving Championships Kurrawa Qld

1st 30-34 Men's Beach Flags – M. Cornet

3rd Open 5 Person R&R Bondi Blue

4th Open 6 Person R&R Bondi Blue

Final U16 Men's Surf – T. Miller

Final U19 Men's Beach Relay

Final U19 Men's Beach Flags – J. Ooi-Nevison

S/F U19 Women's Beach Flags

S/F U19 Women's Beach Relay

S/F U16 Men's Beach Relay

Rescue 2002 World Life Saving Championships Florida USA

1st 30-34 Men's Beach Flags – M. Cornet

1st 30-34 Men's Beach Sprint – M. Cornet

1st Over 30 Beach Flags – M. Cornett

1st Over 30 Beach Sprint – M. Cornett

8th Open Beach Relay – M. Cornett, D. Mckell, C. Brodie, R. Jenkins

7th 2km Run – C. Brodie

10th Long Distance Board Paddle – R. Jenkins

10th Open Taplin Relay – D. Mckell, G. Baldock, R. Jenkins, M. Cornett

10th Open Beach Sprint – M. Cornett

11th Open Beach Flags – M. Cornett

14th Open Board Rescue – R. Jenkins, G. Baldock

16th Emergency Response Rescue – D. Mckell, G. Baldock, R. Harvey, C. Brodie

Finalist Open Surf Race – G. Baldock

Hawkesbury 110km Classic

25th G. Byrnes/K. Varcoe



Launching of the Cargo Bar/Richardson & Wrench Surf Boat

BONDI SURF BATHERS' LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Registrar's Report

Interest in our club has never been higher which is borne out by the number of prospective members who approach us each week through direct contact in the office each Sunday, on the 'net', and via existing members. These are the three dominant methods of introducing new members to the club and the club is always attentive to these enquiries with our other activities such as our forthcoming centenary and the 'book', life saving activities, and competition. As a result the club has never been in a better position to attract new members.

This year I must thank the club patron for the support he has given regarding many aspects of the role of the registrar and also my thanks to Mrs Tippett for her continued contribution every week!

Brian Heatrick

Membership Summary As At 30 April, 2002

Type	Total
Life	17
Long Service	155
Active Reserve	35
Active	171
Junior	24
Cadet	39
Award	2
Absentee	14
Associate	291
Veteran	13
Exempt	1
Total	762
Honorary	26
Probationary	9
Total	35

In Memoriam



Anthony (Tony) Laney

Joined Club February 1954 as Active Member.
Bronze Medallion 1954
Long Service Member
Died 24th April 2002 aged 64 years.

Tony was a popular member and loving husband to Joan and father to members Scott and Brooke. He will be fondly missed by all especially his mates on the 'stress bench'.

Neville Gawler, joined the club in 1985 as an associate member.

Neville enjoyed his involvement with the club and will be sorely missed by his friends.

We extend our sympathy to his family.

10 YEAR SUMMARY

Category	92/93	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02
Life	18	18	17	18	17	17	17	17	16	17
Long Service	183	182	173	177	176	170	155	137	150	155
Active Reserve	14	18	18	28	30	30	26	29	35	35
Active	111	129	97	116	95	90	70	116	125	171
Junior	23	19	19	33	33	36	24	18	18	24
Cadet	22	8	26	29	31	15	6	27	30	39
Award	15	14	11	3	3	1	1	2	2	2
Absentee	18	13	30	10	9	4	2	14	14	14
Associate	253	267	296	280	249	249	226	213	255	291
Veteran									13	13
Exempt									1	1
Total	657	668	687	694	643	612	527	573	659	762
Honorary	41	46	36	35	6				26	26
Probationary									20	9

BONDI SURF BATHERS LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Absent

Alexandros Alexiadis
Mathew Bennett
Joanne Heatrick
Francesca Hynes
George Kaponay
Kimberly Klaus
Victoria Leys
Stuart Love
Jill Meiners
Rashid Saleh

Active Under 19

Corrina Baldock
Matthew Blanch
Eileen Brennan
Pearl Cottle
Max De Tozser
Ben Farrow
Byron Fleury
Sean Gow
Lucas Green
Elliott Greenberg
Anna Hansen
Meghan Heatrick
Kimberley Jenkin
Jonathon Larkin
Alexander Leys
Kathryn Lobb
Samantha Mason
Angus Mcfarlane
James Mcfarlane
Kylie Miller
Tom Miller
Jonathan Ooi-Nevison
Eleanor Persson
James Quinn
Ricki-Lee Roberts
Benjamin Rowsell
Duncan Scott
Brett Stein
Donovan Tippet

Active

Simon Barnes
Terence Bell
John Bevege
Tyson Blanshard
Lee Bowman
Jeff Bramon
Sarah Anne May Brewster
Stephen Bridge
Calvin Brodie
Louise Buckingham
Richard Buckley
Terry Burgess
Gregory Byrnes
Sarah Cameron
Russell Carroll
Michael Cooper
Danni Cormican
Brad Cowdroy
Tim Day
Titus Day
Patrick Deehan
Sarita Du Toit
Kurt Eldridge
Patrick Ellis
Natasha Elton
Steven Esgate
Victoria Farrar
Michael Farrugia
Ross Fowler
Len Gervay
Donna Godwin
Jamie Gonzales
Angus Graham
Mina Guli
Catherine Haines
Robert Harvey
Andrew Haschka
Robert Hirtzaler
Randall Hobbs
Brent Jackson
Sarah Jacobson
Michael Jaeger
Ryan Jenkin
Aaron Kearney
Jill Kelly
Alex Kildey
Denise Kirkbank
Andrew Kneller
Nat Kratovil
Zac Kratovil
Steve Kristy
Brooke Laney
Houguez Le Sueur
Stephen Leonard
Robert Leys
Bruce Lord
John Mackey
David Martin
Louise Martin
Gillian Mason
Tanya Mawson
Richard Mccarthy
Joel Mcinnes

Daniel Mckell
Michael Mcesweeney
Adam S Michell
Margaret Miller
Jim Mitchell
Darren Morrison
Lisa Mueller
Amanda Muir
Matthew Muller
Joanne Murphy
Simon Nothing
Patrick O'Connor
Catherine Owen
Jai Pankhurst
Amy Peacock
Sean Pebeyre
James Plowman
Rodney Portada
Claire Portek
Stephen Potter
Brendon Quinn
Karina Randall
John Rantzen
Melanie Rebane
Beaumont Riley
Sarah Roxburgh
Frank Sartor
Nicholas Shizas
Sean Silvey
Julia Smith
Joe Snell
Robb Snell
Paul Spence
Daniel Spooner
Rosalynd Steingruber
Phillip Stivano
Benjamin Sutherland
Richard Swain
Jason Synnott
Jason Taylor
Mark Teutsch
Colin Thackeray
Alaric Tippet
Peter Tippet
Jacob Waks
James Walsh
Julia Walsh
Katherine Waterhouse
Simon Watkins
Anthony Weiss
David Willis
Graeme Wong

Associate

Maggi
Hugh Aders
Stephen Albrecht
James Allison
Karen Allison
Peter Anderson
Ronald Archer
Cathie Armour
Julie Armour
Christina Austron
David Baker
Daryl Barnett
Xavier Beau-Davis
Paul Bedbrook
Charles Birch
John Blanch
Sandra Blanch
Harvey Blue
George Bognar
Robert Bolin
Peter Boulton
Kenneth Bowditch
Robert Boyd
Colin Brady
Robert Brakspear
Michael Bray
Jane Bruce
Peter Bugden
Rodney Burgess
Phillip Byrnes
Bruce Campbell
Phillip Campbell
Penny Carl
Deborah Carter
Jason Cavanagh
Arthur Charles
Gerrard Charles
Andrew Clarke
Patrick Collins
Thomas Connelley
Jacqueline Cook
Peter Coombes
Graeme Cooper
Charles Coothe
Bryce Courtenay
David Cox
Peter Cromer
Henry Crouch
Geoffrey Cuthbert
Christine Dagworthy
Robert Dagworthy
Emanuel Damian

Michael Davey
Leonard Davies
Gary Davis
Guilherho De La Vega
Sean Deverall
William Deverall
Allian Mulroy
Bryan Digges
Richard Doerner
J. Doug Donoghue
James Doyle
Martin Dwyer
Iain Edwards
David Emanuel
Anthony Falstein
Anthony Filka
Walter Fingleton
Patricia Fiske
Sandra Fleck
Stan Fleck
Marjorie Ford
Kenneth Francis
Rodney Francis
Ian Frykberg
Brett Furby
Timothy Galvin
Jill Gauld
Margaret Gee
Harry Glazer
Neil Glynn
David Goldman
Jeffrey Gray
Salie Greengarten
John Grogan
John Grosvenor
David Groves
Robert Hammond
Elizabeth Hanley
Peter Harvey
John Hawkins
John Heatrick
Lynne Heatrick
Patricia Henderson
Christopher Herbert
Walter Heschl
Daryl Hession
Caroline Hireme
Charlie Hireme
Peter John Howard
Peter Howell
John Hughes
David Jackson
Kenneth Jackson
Clara Jago
Denise Jago
Richard Jago
Patricia Anne Jenkins
Doug Johnson
Nigel Jones
John Joyce
Michael Kafalias
Larry King
Richard King
Raymond Kingsmill
Jim Kornmehl
Andre Kovats
Mick Kriticos
Sam Kushe
William Larkins
Gerald Lehmann
Leon Lehrer
Samuel Leon
Ann Lewis
Robert Lipman
Kerry Little
Peter Little
Michael Lloyd-Jones
Alison Lyssa
Nigel Maitland
Robert Mann
Robert Marshall
Bev Martin
Daniel Martin
Dennis Mason
Gregory Mason
Michael Matthews
Barbara Maunsell
Helen Mccarthy
Jan Mccloskey
Peter Mccoy
Caroline Mcfarlane
Timothy Mcfarlane
Vince Mckell
Michael Mckelvey
David Mcknight
Ron McMaster
Wallace Mcnamara
Matthew Meerkin
David Michael
Jenny Micheli
Robin Micheli
Michael Middleton
Peter Mihail
David Millier
Gary Miller

Jane Mills
Frank Mills A O
Patrick Moloney
Norman Moore
Patrick Moore
John Muir
Allan Mulroy
Peter Musgrove
Robert Myler
Anthony Newhouse
Ben Norman
Margaret O'Loughlin
Diana Olsberg
John O'Neill
Peter O'Neill
William Oosterhuis
Brendon O'Reilly
Orazio Palazzolo
Alex Pallis
Brad Payne
Robert Penrose
William Perry
Stanley Peters
Ronald Peterson
Tod Peterson
Michael Pollard
Robert Pollard
Helena Potter
Kenneth Potter
Henry Power
Michael Prato
Phillip Pryke
Martin Przybylski
Richard Pye
William Rae
John Rankine
Susan Rankine
Timothy Read
Philip Reed
Brian Reid
Peter Reuter
Anthony Rich
Edward Rich
Paul Rigby
James Robison
Kevin Rodgers
David Rogers
Michael Rogers
Robert Ross
Alan Rozen
Franz Josef Rupp
Graham Russell
Andrew Ruwald
Max Ryan
Susan Ryan
Ken Salisbury
Annalise Scanlan
John Scanlan
Robert Scott
Robert Seeler
John Seeler
Christopher Selby
Katie Seymour
Rodney Shields
Keith Simpson
John Smales
Beverley Smith
Timothy Smith
William Sorrell
Barry Sproule
John Stackpool
Warren Stanborough
Eric Stephens
Scott Stevens
John Stewart
William Stewart
George Stokes
John Stone
Robert Stuart
Brad Swebeck
Els Termaat
Judith Terry
David Thompson
Graham Thorp
C D C Throsby
Ian Tiley
Raewyn Tippet
John Truda
John Turner
Paul Ure
Jean Van Dam
Moray Vincent
Graham Wade
Anthony Walsh
Dr Brent Waters
Gaelyn Watson
Michael Weekes
Christopher Wetherall
Adrienne White
Edwin Wilde
Linden Wilkinson
Alan Williamson
Victor Willis
Michael Wilson

Peter Winkler
Ilma Woodward
Michael Woolley
John Wright
Keith Wright
Joyce Yong
Manuel Zaunders

Award

Beverley Pickering

Cadet

Alex Arestides
Trent Baldock
Christie Bennett
Carolina Busina
Bennett Campbell
Rebecca George
Nicole Greer
Amy Heatrick
Ashlea Hingston
Frederieke Kirkman
Simon Micheli
Ben Mitchell
Michael Murray
Nicholas Murray
Gian-Paolo Palazzolo
Michael Pollard
Keiran Quartly
Dylan Sigg
Guida Spooner
Aidan Street
Zac Tate
Anna Vitali
Theodora Watkins
Andrew White
Alexandra Williamson
Aidan Wilson
David Wright

Honorary

Richard Anderson
Robert Burke
Pamela Chalmers
Peter Debnam, M P
Mark Dennis
Graham Ford
Dirk Hanson
Ben Hutchings
Fred Hyland
Mal Hynes
Kevin June
Warwick Morieson
Grant Oayda
Ernie Page, M P
Paul Pearce
Chris Peat
Kevin Perry
Tony Perry
Geoff Reinhardt
Robin Riddle
Richard Sheldon
George Stavropoulos
Bill Taylor
Andrew Thomson, M P
Barry Toohey
Adam Wrublewski
Michael Yanco

Life

Cyril Baldock
Allen Cooke
John Fisher
Leonard Harris
Rodney Harvey
Leslie Hawkins
David Hoggett
John Laforest
Robert Leitch
Peter Murphy
Peter Quartly
Robert Reid
Clifton Ryan
Frederick Smith
Keiran Speed
Peter Stapleton, AM

Long Service

John Aitken
Bruce Amey
Terence Anderson
David Auckett
Edward Baldock
Alan Barnes
Harvey Barratt
Milton Bartlett
Bruce Bembrick
Norm Bennett
Edward Biram
Abel Bornstein
Ann Bowd
Terence Boys
Alan Brewis
Larry Brook
Keith Brown
Paul Burman
John Burrows
Peter Burst

Peter Byrne
John Campbell
John Cooksley
Arthur Cooley
Arthur Cooley
John Cooper
Mervyn Cragg
Ross Day
John De Cean
Allan Dibben
John Douglass
Richard Douglass
Ross Douglass
Keith Duley
Phil Eason
Kenneth Eastment
Leigh Emery
Nigel Emery
Lorentz Engdahl
William Fatouras
Mark Fischer
Michael Fischer
Nick Fitzgerald
Charles Fountain
Russell Foy
Robert Freer
Raymond Fuller
Stephen Gigg
Tony Gordon
Alan Granquist
John Grant
Martin Greenberg
Lloyd Greenwood
John Greig
Michael Guider
William Harris
Michael Hayes
Ted Healy
Geoffrey Henderson
Allan Hobbs
Peter Hoggett
Robert Horton
Andrew Hosking
Terence Hudson
Lee Hutchings
Reginald Irons
David Jeffrey
Frank Jenkins
Alan Johnstn
Donald Kennedy
John Kinnear
Peter Kramel
Anthony Laney
Scott Laney
Mervyn Lester
David Lippmann
Robert Lippmann
Ernest Macdonald A.M.
Barry Mackenzie
Barry Maclarty
George Maina
Vincent Maloney
Peter Mccarthy
Neil Mcdonald
Stuart Mcdonald
Andrew Mccencroe
Adam Mcgrath
Peter Mccintyre
Stephen A Mckenzie
Paul Meehan
Allan Metti
Dudley Mills
Robert Milne
David Moran
Allan Morcombe
Bruce Morrison
Mangala Munsami
Ronald Murphy
Joseph Nagler
Benjamin Neowhouse
Adam Nezval
Brian Nezval
Martin Nezval
Nick Nezval
Harry Nightingale
Major George Northcott
James O'Brien
John O'Donovan
John Oldham
Ray O'Neill
Robert Otway
Albert Owens
Harold Pearce
Paul Pickering
Christopher Pike
Mark Preston
Richard Rose
Peter Ryan
Scott Ryan
Terence Ryan
Allan Scott
Alan Seehey
Graham Sellers
Leonard Shannon
Gregory Smith

Michael Stack
Peter Starkey
Leslie Stock
Chris Szanto
Eddie Szanto
Keith Tanner
James Tate
Murray Tate
Robert Tate
Peter Thorne
Nicholas Todhunter
Peter Toolan
Brian Tyquin
John Vandenberg
John Wallington
Clem Walsh
Vincent Walsh
Kenneth Wedlock
Dudley Williams
Paul Williams
Warden Williams
Andrew Winters
Michael Withers
John Wright

Probationary

Lewis Adey
Matthew Allen
Daniel Anderson
Eileen Brennan
Jasmine Bushby
Kent Caldwell
Natalie Coucoulas
Samantha Derrick
Michael Doherty
Natasha Doherty
Glen Foster
Misha Gammell
Corey Gray
Tom Hanley
Scott Houston
Gaby Kornmehl
Sherrie Milsom
Blake Mitchell
Jodie Patswald
Beatrice Pegard
Francine Povkovic
Julian Pryke
Harold Randall
Brett Robbins
Damon Roddis
Angus Roxburgh
Alix Shepherd
Natalie Soder
Yohel Suzuki
Robin Sydney
Ben Thorne
Peter Van Iersel
Annette Verrusio
Matthew Williams
Sandra Willis

Active Reserve

Grant Baldock
Jurgen Behrens
Nicholas Conrick
Mark Durrington
Michael Ferry
Peter Gilmore
William Hardman
Cameron Harvey
David Hawkins
Steven Hawkins
Andrew Hill
Andrew Hoggett
Jane Hosking
Ziggi Lejins
John Maraz
Paul Martin
Greg Meyer
Kieran Milne
Patrick Moore
Andrew Purchas
Tyrone Robertson
Simoene Smith
Jason Speed
Adam Sumegi
Nathan Sumner
Sean Tagg
Bradley Van Dam
Kieran Varcoe
Jason Vineburg

Veteran

Lionel Bellerby
William Carty
Tim Dingle
James Gillies
George Hill
Neil Dusty Miller
Barry Murray
Keith Scott
Victor Weiland
Aubrey Wright

BONDI SURF BATHERS' LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Treasurers Report

We ended this season as close to the line as I would ever want to see! While we did not touch our renovation reserves this has been an expensive year. I apologise for delaying the Annual Report and AGM, but as you can imagine Enron and HIH have made audit processes for everyone more onerous and thorough than in prior years.

The cost of the restoration to bring the photos and hall floor up to scratch was compounded by the need to purchase a new surf boat and commence the 100 year book program – these items alone represented \$75K of costs for this year.

While the results of our coaching program are still pleasing, the increasing cost of accommodation and transport, uniforms and coaching, along with larger team sizes will continue to require a heavy focus on income generation or we will not be able to provide support or subsidies. I do not think it is acceptable for the club to carry these costs without competitor fundraising.

On the positive side we did gain a number of new sponsors – we were very strongly supported by Con and Christine at IGA who generously donated the City to Surf supplies and other goods, we welcome back Coke as a sponsor, and we thank the support shown by Westfield, Between The Flags, Rotary Rose Bay, Clifton & Assoc, Bronte Surf Club, SLAVE, Richardson & Wrench, Hakoah Club, Global Gossip, Energy Australia, Clovelly Hotel, The Innovation Group, Cargo Bar, Rose Bay RSL, Taylors Wines, Eastern Suburbs Locksmiths, and the Wentworth Courier.

Between the Flags sales have been strong in the face of the retail slowdown after September 11, and Westfield continues to provide a significant level of support. The lifesaving display program developed by Sean, Lisa, Matt and Simon is starting to earn an income and will build over time.

I would like to thank Raewlyn Tippet and Brian Heatrick for their hard work every Sunday taking membership money, Tanya Mawson for doing the banking each week, and Scott Laney's tireless efforts to find and hold sponsors. Every few years the Treasurer has the unpleasant task of calling for bequests - we are all sturdy young things but one day we will all move on to the perfect body wave in the sky. It's too late then to think of giving something back to the club, it will be taken by government and relatives etc. We have a number of trusts already and these were usually raised after the untimely death of a club legend – these have grown in size but need to be much larger to support a fitting memorial to their life's work and joy. To give you an idea of what's needed to provide a perpetual memorial here are some estimates:

Item	Annual Cost	Principal @ 3%
A trophy or award	\$100	\$3.3K
A \$500 scholarship	\$500	\$17K
A board or reel a year	\$1250	\$42K
A Ski a year	\$2000	\$67K
An IRB each 3 years	\$2666	\$89K
A surf boat each 3 years	\$10000	\$333K

Please consider the club in your will – speak to your financial planner, solicitor or the Club Legal officer and put something aside.

I would like to ask again that more people consider volunteering to help in the office or around the club. I frequently hear complaints about swimmers, fees, locker keys, gym keys, no-one answering phone, etc. – most of which can be fixed by attending the office between 10 and 12 on Sundays. The alternative is for us to hire an office manager – this would cost at least \$30-50K and thus would mean a rise in fees of about \$80 per member per year. So before you demand professional level service from the 5-10 volunteers putting the time in, contemplate the alternative.

I would also urge all members to seek out sponsors and contemplate fundraising – there is no free lunch (except in some patrols . . .)

Brent Jackson

Donations

Cavanagh, Jason G., Rich, Edward, Leon, Samuel, Cox, David, Edwards, Iain, Newhouse, Benjamin, Fleck, Sandra, Stephens, Eric, Glazer, Harry, Carter, Deborah, Larkin, Jonathon J., Campbell, Phillip, Jenkin, Ryan J., Fiske, Patricia, Gilmore, Peter H., Hayes, Michael, Klaus, Kimberly, Murray, Michael P., Donoghue, J. Doug, Durrington, Mark, Digges, Bryan, Boyd, Robert, Francis, Kenneth, Mason, Gregory, Lejins, Ziggi, Hardman, William, Brady, Colin, Birch, Charles, Read, Timothy, Crouch, Henry, Simpson, Keith, Courtenay, Bryce A., Dwyer, Martin I., Quartly, Peter, Selby, Christopher, Turner, John, Tate, Robert, Hoggett, David, Jenkins, Patricia Anne B., Cooper, John, Vincent, Moray L., O'Donovan, John, Emanuel, David, Fleck, Stan, Prato, Michael, Newhouse, Anthony, Norman, Ben, Wright, Keith, Starkey, Peter, Macdonald A.M., Ernest, Murphy, Joanne M., Scott, Robert, Ure, Paul, Kinnear, John A., Winkler, Peter A., Campbell, Bruce M., Hitztaler, Robert J., Lyssa, Alison, Ford, Marjorie, Byrnes, Phillip L., Przybylski, Martin, Oosterhuis, William, Lewis, Ann, Lloyd-Jones, Michael, Jago, Clara A., Rich, Anthony, King, Larry, Otway, Robert, Granquist, Alan, Tanner, Keith, Hughes, John, Shannon, Leonard, Stuart, Robert, Williamson, Alan, Bedbrook, Paul, Jago, Denise, Gray, Jeffrey, Nagler, Joseph, Williams, Dudley, Allison, James, Thompson, David, Meehan, Paul, Cooper, Graeme E., Lehrer, Leon,

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Wetherall, Christopher, Mccarthy, Helen M., Fowler, Ross, Campbell, John, White, Adrienne, Miller, Neil, Dusty, Ruwald, Andrew J., Deverall, William, Behrens, Jurgen, Weekes, Michael, Bennett, Norm, Kornmehl, Jim, Wedlock, Kenneth, Ryan, Peter, Rankine, John, Jones, Nigel, Connelley, Thomas, Engdahl, Lorentz, Laney, Brooke, Jackson, Brent D., Scanlan, Annalise, Grant, John, Maunsell, Barbara, Mccarthy, Peter, Owens, Albert, Peterson, Ronald, Smith, Julia, Bevege, John, Barnes, Alan, Kafalias, Michael, Rozen, Alan, Maloney, Vincent, Armour, Cathie, Glynn, Neil, Pye, Richard, Hutchings, Lee, Salisbury, Ken, Toolan, Peter, Le Sueur, Houguez M., Eastment, Kenneth, Murray, Nicholas M., Baker, David, Harris, Leonard, Morcombe, Allan, Mann, Robert, Purcell, Geoffrey, Fountain, Charles, Healy, Ted, Blue, Harvey, Kennedy, Donald, Cuthbert, Geoffrey, Greenberg, Martin, M Selby, H Crouch, A Nezval, J Larkin, M Durrington, G Randall, C Brady, J Beverge, D & R Jago, M Hall, J Behrens, A Hingston, A Roxburgh, S Tagg, A. McGrath.

Statement by Members of the Committee

In the opinion of the Committee, the accompanying accounts:

1. Present fairly the financial position of the club as at 30th April, 2002 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.
2. Have been prepared and presented in accordance with applicable Statements of Accounting Concepts and applicable Australian Accounting Standards.

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

S. Laney **B. Jackson** **2nd August, 2002**
President **Treasurer**

Independent Audit Report to the Members

Scope

We have audited the financial report of Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 April 2002, consisting of the directors Declaration, Profit and Loss Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to any forming part of the Financial Accounts. The company's directors are responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the club.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to enable us to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements and statutory requirements and so as to present a view that is consistent with our understanding of the club's financial position and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion the financial report of Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving club is in accordance with:

- (a) the corporations law, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club Inc's financial position as at 30th April 2002 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards and Corporations Regulations; and
- (b) Other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

R.L. Rodgers & Associates

Chartered Accountants

Richard L Rodgers

Dated at Sydney this 2nd August, 2002

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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2002

	Note	2002	2001
INCOME			
Member contributions	2	40,556	17,244
Sponsorship and donations	3	175,539	129,232
Events	4	58,466	169,976
Royalties	5	52,390	71,068
Other	6	22,969	26,858
Total Income		<u>349,920</u>	<u>414,378</u>
EXPENSES			
Events	7	68,882	87,986
Life saving	8	56,627	30,102
Competition	9	86,219	62,545
Administration	10	73,254	53,713
Building	11	61,418	35,455
Other	12	—	57,577
Total Expenses		<u>346,400</u>	<u>327,378</u>
Net Profit		<u>3,520</u>	<u>87,001</u>

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INCOME			
Registrations		5,028	7,008
Clothing sales		3,839	3,818
Donations		170	1,680
Fundraising and events		6,976	6,575
Interest received		230	330
Waverley Shield		—	2,621
Other		470	3,030
Total Income		<u>16,712</u>	<u>25,062</u>
EXPENSES			
Bank charges		120	49
Board repairs		90	125
Clothing		—	1,626
Clubhouse supplies		484	208
Depreciation		2,926	5,800
Dues and subscriptions		2,021	640
Equipment hire		1,686	200
Fundraising and events		14,255	6,513
Meetings and Christmas party		438	1,091
Postage		161	4
State championships		238	1,468
Stationery		260	348
Trophies		(1,234)	5,014
Miscellaneous		1,044	299
Total Expenses		<u>22,488</u>	<u>23,385</u>
Net Profit/(Loss)		<u>(5,775)</u>	<u>1,677</u>
Total profit/(loss) for the year		(2,255)	88,678

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2002

	Note	2002	2001
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	13	495,906	515,549
Receivables	14	26,880	29,256
Prepayments		1,228	–
Stock– clothing and bar		2,430	2,430
		<u>526,444</u>	<u>547,235</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	15	271,918	251,626
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>798,362</u>	<u>798,861</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade creditors		4,948	3,190
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>4,948</u>	<u>3,190</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>793,415</u>	<u>795,671</u>
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Retained earnings brought forward		795,670	706,993
Current year surplus/(deficit)		(2,255)	88,678
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		<u>793,415</u>	<u>795,671</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2002

Note 1 – Statement of Accounting Policies

This special purpose financial report has been prepared for distribution to members and for the information of management. It is not a general purpose financial report. It has been prepared on an historical cost basis and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

The requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and the statements of accounting concept promulgated by the accounting profession have not been applied to this financial report because the directors do not believe that the club is a reporting entity as defined in Statement of Accounting Concept 1: Definition of the Reporting Entity.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted the Club in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost or revalued amount of each item of property, plant and equipment over its expected useful life. Estimates of remaining useful lives are made on a regular basis for all assets, with annual reassessments for major items.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are brought to account at cost or at independent or directors' valuation less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation or amortisation.

The carrying value of property, plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining the recoverable amount.

The depreciable value of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased assets, but excluding freehold land, are depreciated over their estimated useful lives, commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Note 2 – Member contributions

	2002	2001
Parking permits	800	–
Joining fees	1,840	–
Lockers	3,370	2,207
Gym keys	4,408	1,542
Uniforms	4,714	–
Life saving displays	4,735	0
Subscriptions	20,689	13,495
	<u>40,556</u>	<u>17,244</u>

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	2002	2001
Note 3 – Sponsorship and donations		
Council Assistance	–	17,500
Millenium Building Fund	1,405	19,491
Fundraising	10,238	2,117
Donations	76,102	28,215
Sponsorship	87,794	61,909
	<u>175,539</u>	<u>129,232</u>
Note 4 – Events		
Annual Ball	6,364	12,984
Aussies	14,136	21,202
Bottles	8,744	5,508
Carnival	4,742	1,977
City to Surf	23,147	–
Olympic subsidy	–	125,441
Other	1,333	2,865
	<u>58,466</u>	<u>169,976</u>
Note 5 – Royalties		
Clothing royalties	52,390	71,068
	<u>52,390</u>	<u>71,068</u>
Note 6 – Other		
Competition winnings	–	200
Interest income	20,465	24,069
Trust income	–	250
Miscellaneous income	2,504	2,340
	<u>22,969</u>	<u>26,858</u>
Note 7 – Events		
Annual Ball	14,556	13,630
Aussies	22,430	27,042
Bar stock	2,288	3,351
Bottles	11,148	5,641
Carnival	1,940	156
City to Surf	8,257	–
Corporate lunch	–	859
Functions	–	–
Fundraising expenses	1,153	4,181
Olympics	–	29,215
Sportswear stock	–	2,918
Other	7,109	994
	<u>68,882</u>	<u>87,986</u>
Note 8 – Life saving		
Affiliation fees	289	1,985
Awards	2,738	1,101
Depreciation – life saving equipment	10,701	6,885
Life saving expenses	14,923	4,390
Patrol uniforms	11,411	1,101
Radios	1,715	2,137
Rescue craft	14,851	12,503
	<u>56,627</u>	<u>30,102</u>
Note 9 – Competition		
Boats	10,838	11,662
Carnivals and tours	25,693	14,367
Coaching	10,451	3,008
Competition clothing	8,791	1,451
Competition craft	6,286	15,977
Depreciation – competition equipment	6,704	9,180
Reels	1,954	1,561
Swim fees and training	4,959	1,403
Trophies and presentation	8,336	3,769
Other	2,205	169
	<u>86,219</u>	<u>62,545</u>

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	2002	2001
Note 10 – Administration		
100 year book	13,636	–
Annual report	5,490	4,338
Bad debts	1,445	–
Bank charges	1,258	250
Caretaking	2,891	3,752
Computer expenses	518	1,286
Depreciation – plant and equipment	2,237	5,078
General expenses	150	45
Government charges	303	552
Insurance	5,135	5,158
Legal and accounting	4,298	292
Postage and shipping	2,850	2,761
Printing and stationery	1,720	3,046
Restoration	30,373	24,298
Vehicles and maintenance	759	2,703
Workers compensation	191	154
	<u>73,254</u>	<u>53,713</u>
Note 11 – Building		
Cleaning	7,507	3,751
Depreciation – building	16,945	18,389
Electricity	7,266	4,409
Gas	–	122
Gym equipment	88	–
Keys	2,946	1,136
Lockers	–	175
Repairs and maintenance	25,280	3,673
Signage	69	–
Telephone	1,316	3,800
	<u>61,418</u>	<u>35,455</u>
Note 12 – Other		
Loss on disposal of assets	–	57,577
	<u>–</u>	<u>57,577</u>
Note 13 – Cash		
Cash on hand	515	526
Cash at bank – Senior club	41,394	70,191
Cash at bank – Nippers	13,673	18,786
Cash on deposit	440,324	426,046
	<u>495,906</u>	<u>515,549</u>
Note 14 – Receivables		
Pledges – Westfield	19,656	20,126
GST refund due	3,720	9,130
Accrued interest	2,954	–
Deposits – refundable	550	–
	<u>26,880</u>	<u>29,256</u>
Note 15 – Plant and equipment		
Building improvements		
- At cost	194,399	183,889
- Provision for amortisation	35,334	18,389
	<u>159,065</u>	<u>165,500</u>
Plant & equipment		
- At cost	17,098	12,280
- Provision for amortisation	7,315	5,077
	<u>9,784</u>	<u>7,203</u>
Life saving equipment		
- At cost	145,046	94,988
- Provision for amortisation	41,976	16,065
	<u>103,069</u>	<u>78,923</u>
	<u>271,918</u>	<u>251,626</u>