

MARUBRA. Boat's Wrecked, 7 Injured in Surf Carnival.

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- MARCH** : Marubra life-saving club stages the final carnival of the Sydney season. Clubs and representatives come from all parts of the New South Wales coast and the march-past is a "piece of cake",
- IS MARCH** : compared with what's to follow. Pounding surf is going to make
- MS MARCH** : conditions REALLY tough.
- FEET** : It's an impressive carnival.....and the events in the surf are going to show the huge crowd something eg the courage of these men who volunteer to go out in ANY conditions if there's a life to be saved.
- BOAT** : The surf boat race starts with crews heading into one of the season's roughest surfs, with waves up to twenty feet high.
- THROUGH** : Oarsmen literally HEAVE the boats through the waves. It's a wonder they're not swamped, but only the skill of the sweep
- CU THROUGH:** and the strength of the crew keeps them going. And as they get through one breaker, another twenty-footer looms just ahead.
- IS OUT** : The huge seas force officials to abandon some events, but so far the surf boats seem to be winning their battle with the treacherous breakers. It's not an easy victory, though. Watch
- THROUGH** : this boat, almost swamped in the raging surf.
- CROWD** : The biggest thrills....and disaster....come on the way back to the beach. Three boats are wrecked, ours snapped, and seven men injured.
- SWAMPED** : The Queenscliff boat, twisted side-on to the surf, then smashed in the fury of the foam.
- SWAMPED** : The crew dived for safety.....but Allen Barlow was one who didn't make it. His leg is badly cut, and he's almost dazed with pain. Now it's rescue in earnest.....the rescue of a life-saver in distress.

Marubra club members dash into the surf to bring him ashore. It's a hundred yard swim to reach him. He's one of seven injured....; two of them so seriously that they had to be taken to hospital. The Marubra boats are wrecked..... and it's a wonder ANY made it back to shore. The season's last surf carnival.....in the season's biggest surf.