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BUILDING SOCIETIES - AUSTRALIA 1967-68

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This bulletin contains information on the financial operations, assets and liabilities of registered building societies in each State for the year 1967-68 and also contains particulars for the years 1963-64 to 1966-67 for comparison.

2. Some further revisions have been made in this bulletin to some of the figures published in previous bulletins and for the first time the statistics relate to a common reference period for all classes of building societies. In particular, for Victoria the series for permanent and starr-bowkett building societies now provide information for societies with financial years ending within the year shown rather than ending within a calendar year. For Queensland, the series for "number of shareholders" has also been revised. Because of these revisions, statistics for the years prior to 1963-64 are not available on a basis comparable to those in this bulletin.

3. The statistics do not relate to uniform accounting periods but to financial years of the societies which ended in the year shown.

4. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - BUILDING SOCIETIES : NEW SOUTH WALES

Year	Registered societies (a) (No.)	Share-holders (b) (No.)	Borrowers (No.)	Loans paid over during year (c) (\$ '000)	Administrative expenses for year (c) (\$ '000)	Liabilities (\$'000)					Assets (\$'000)			
						Investing members' funds	Borrowing members' funds (d)	Deposits	Loans due to Government	Bank overdraft and other liabilities	Total	Advances on mortgages (e)	Other assets	Total
PERMANENT														
1963-64	50	51,061	(f)	36,225	2,761	75,458	..	5,038	..	19,427	99,923	88,522	11,401	99,923
1964-65	53	64,506	(f)	40,115	3,514	102,130	..	5,728	..	22,481	130,339	114,451	15,888	130,339
1965-66	60	82,742	(f)	44,767	4,259	133,111	..	5,872	..	27,287	166,269	143,423	22,846	166,269
1966-67	64	102,188	(f)	63,499	5,253	179,103	..	6,966	..	32,058	218,127	187,408	30,719	218,127
1967-68	67	137,046	(f)	96,021	6,516	255,333	..	7,609	..	39,823	302,765	257,309	45,456	302,765
STARR-BOWKETT														
1963-64	98	41,074	(f)	3,161	299	16,732	..	..	..	1,046	17,778	15,503	2,275	17,778
1964-65	95	40,021	(f)	2,840	291	16,696	..	..	..	1,104	17,801	15,194	2,607	17,801
1965-66	92	38,125	(f)	3,158	312	16,794	..	..	..	1,155	17,949	15,329	2,620	17,949
1966-67	93	37,458	(f)	3,168	307	17,453	..	..	..	1,186	18,639	15,896	2,743	18,639
1967-68	91	40,181	(f)	2,652	335	18,238	..	..	..	1,065	19,304	16,157	3,146	19,304
TERMINATING														
1963-64	1,803	79,167	79,167	32,898	1,449	..	91,007	..	62,961	186,741	340,710	338,822	1,887	340,710
1964-65	1,920	80,392	80,392	39,374	1,671	..	98,720	..	73,071	192,579	364,370	362,419	1,951	364,370
1965-66	2,105	82,000	82,000	42,710	1,823	..	105,406	..	84,831	199,939	390,177	388,331	1,845	390,177
1966-67	2,255	83,249	83,249	46,071	1,935	..	112,048	..	97,206	208,515	417,770	415,837	1,932	417,770
1967-68	2,405	82,773	82,773	43,411	2,019	..	110,967	..	108,664	213,189	432,820	430,939	1,881	432,820
ALL BUILDING SOCIETIES														
1963-64	1,951	171,302	(f)	72,284	4,510	92,190	91,007	5,038	62,961	207,214	458,411	442,848	15,563	458,411
1964-65	2,068	184,999	(f)	82,329	5,476	118,826	98,720	5,728	73,071	216,164	512,510	492,064	20,446	512,510
1965-66	2,257	202,867	(f)	90,635	6,394	149,905	105,406	5,872	84,831	228,381	574,394	547,083	27,311	574,394
1966-67	2,412	222,895	(f)	112,738	7,495	196,556	112,048	6,966	97,206	241,759	654,535	619,141	35,394	654,535
1967-68	2,563	260,000	(f)	142,084	8,869	273,571	110,967	7,609	108,664	254,077	754,889	704,405	50,483	754,889

(a) Excludes registered societies which were not operating during the period.

(b) Excludes borrowing members for permanent societies, unless the borrowing members also hold investing shares.

(c) Excludes all interest payments.

(d) For permanent societies, borrowing members' funds have been offset against advances on mortgages.

(e) For terminating societies, advances on mortgages are on a gross basis; net figures may be derived by subtracting the liability item "Borrowing members' funds". For permanent societies, advances on mortgages are shown on a net basis.

(f) Not available.

TABLE 2. - BUILDING SOCIETIES : VICTORIA

Year	Registered societies (a) (No.)	Shareholders (b) (No.)	Borrowers (No.)	Loans paid over during year (c) (\$'000)	Administrative expenses for year (c) (\$'000)	Liabilities (\$'000)					Assets (\$'000)			
						Investing members' funds	Borrowing members' funds (d)	Deposits	Loans due to Government	Bank overdraft and other liabilities	Total	Advances on mortgages (e)	Other assets	Total
PERMANENT														
1963-64	31	6,559	15,430	7,629	397	11,484	..	14,358	..	19,496	45,338	41,861	3,476	45,338
1964-65	33	6,837	15,238	11,216	456	12,915	..	16,857	..	17,941	47,714	44,690	3,024	47,714
1965-66	37	7,099	15,787	11,649	457	13,659	..	19,288	..	17,944	50,891	48,285	2,606	50,891
1966-67	35	7,512	15,712	14,800	529	14,694	..	22,148	..	19,434	56,277	53,346	2,931	56,277
1967-68	35	8,360	16,259	18,854	535	17,995	..	28,712	..	19,268	65,965	62,223	3,742	65,965
STARR-BOWKETT (f)														
1963-64														
1964-65														
1965-66														
1966-67														
1967-68														
TERMINATING (f)														
1963-64	799	50,948	48,129	21,476	1,208	1,184	41,210	593	49,460	108,066	200,532	198,053	2,480	200,532
1964-65	863	52,042	43,462	24,632	1,291	1,204	46,295	530	56,319	112,598	216,945	214,043	2,901	216,945
1965-66	898	52,276	44,540	21,487	1,381	1,187	49,109	534	65,675	111,914	228,418	224,419	3,999	228,418
1966-67	1,060	56,597	45,971	21,692	1,573	1,192	53,883	613	75,556	109,608	240,853	236,682	4,171	240,853
1967-68	1,122	57,104	46,919	30,602	1,720	1,186	55,728	594	89,320	111,913	258,741	253,079	5,661	258,741
ALL BUILDING SOCIETIES														
1963-64	830	57,507	63,559	29,106	1,605	12,668	41,230	14,951	49,460	127,562	245,870	239,914	5,956	245,870
1964-65	896	58,879	58,700	35,948	1,747	14,120	46,295	17,387	56,319	130,539	264,659	258,733	5,926	264,659
1965-66	935	59,375	60,327	33,137	1,838	14,846	49,109	19,821	65,675	129,858	279,310	272,704	6,606	279,310
1966-67	1,095	64,109	61,683	36,492	2,102	15,886	53,883	22,762	77,536	129,042	297,130	290,028	7,102	297,130
1967-68	1,157	65,664	63,178	49,456	2,255	19,170	55,728	29,306	89,320	131,181	324,706	315,302	9,404	324,706

(a) Excludes registered societies which were not operating during the period.

(b) Excludes borrowing members for permanent societies, unless the borrowing members also hold investing shares.

(c) Excludes all interest payments.

(d) For permanent societies, borrowing members' funds have been offset against advances on mortgages.

(e) For terminating societies, advances on mortgages are on a gross basis; net figures may be derived by subtracting the liability item "Borrowing members' funds". For permanent societies, advances on mortgages are shown on a net basis.

(f) Details of two Starr-Bowkett societies are included in terminating societies.

TABLE 3. - BUILDING SOCIETIES : QUEENSLAND

Year	Registered societies (a) (No.)	Share- holders (b) (No.)	Borrowers (No.)	Loans paid over during year (\$'000)	Adminis- trative expenses for year (c) (\$'000)	Liabilities (\$'000)					Assets (\$'000)			
						Investing members' funds	Borrowing members' funds	Deposits	Loans due to Government	Bank overdraft and other liabilities	Total	Advances on mortgages (d)	Other assets	Total
PERMANENT														
1963-64	13	24,704	13,873	6,126	153	22,835	..	972	2,461	1,217	27,484	26,154	1,330	27,484
1964-65	13	25,310	14,082	7,985	163	24,311	..	1,154	2,646	1,389	29,499	28,872	627	29,499
1965-66	13	25,976	14,304	9,320	177	28,128	..	1,182	2,821	1,456	33,586	32,665	921	33,586
1966-67	22	28,110	14,417	11,572	235	32,881	..	1,098	2,909	2,091	38,979	37,810	1,169	38,979
1967-68	33	34,608	15,200	19,269	320	46,732	..	1,533	2,926	1,840	53,030	49,340	3,690	53,030
STARR-BOWKETT														
1963-64	2	6,250	2,077	513	57	3,205	..	..	..	78	3,284	2,930	353	3,284
1964-65	2	5,773	2,034	635	52	3,334	..	..	..	94	3,427	3,061	367	3,427
1965-66	2	5,424	1,816	689	59	3,426	..	..	..	111	3,537	3,262	275	3,537
1966-67	3	5,887	1,748	704	52	3,556	..	7	..	208	3,771	3,446	325	3,771
1967-68	4	7,799	1,884	915	119	3,904	..	191	..	253	4,347	3,872	475	4,347
TERMINATING														
1963-64	210	6,677	6,141	6,545	206	..	4,214	..	11,352	16,446	32,012	30,672	1,339	32,012
1964-65	279	7,721	7,318	7,930	250	..	5,208	..	14,354	19,982	39,544	37,724	1,820	39,544
1965-66	346	8,671	8,270	8,550	303	..	5,866	..	15,814	25,055	46,735	44,598	2,137	46,735
1966-67	409	9,604	9,375	8,365	345	..	6,904	..	18,389	28,371	53,664	51,377	2,287	53,664
1967-68	475	10,388	10,105	9,184	360	..	8,631	..	20,535	32,054	61,219	58,614	2,605	61,219
ALL BUILDING SOCIETIES														
1963-64	225	37,631	22,091	13,184	416	26,041	4,214	972	13,813	17,741	62,780	59,757	3,023	62,780
1964-65	294	38,804	23,434	16,550	465	27,644	5,208	1,154	17,000	21,465	72,470	69,657	2,813	72,470
1965-66	361	40,071	24,390	18,560	540	31,554	5,866	1,182	18,635	26,622	83,859	80,525	3,333	83,859
1966-67	434	43,681	25,540	20,641	632	36,437	6,904	1,105	21,299	30,609	96,414	92,634	3,781	96,414
1967-68	512	52,795	27,189	29,369	799	50,635	8,631	1,724	23,460	34,147	118,596	111,825	6,771	118,596

(a) Excludes registered societies which were not operating during the period.

(b) Excludes borrowing members for permanent societies, unless the borrowing members also hold investing shares.

(c) Excludes all interest payments.

(d) For terminating societies, advances on mortgages are on a gross basis; net figures may be derived by subtracting the liability item "Borrowing members' funds".

TABLE 4. - BUILDING SOCIETIES : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Year	Registered societies (a) (No.)	Shareholders (b) (No.)	Borrowers (No.)	Loans paid over during year (£'000)	Administrative expenses for year (c) (£'000)	Liabilities (£'000)					Assets (£'000)			
						Investing members' funds	Borrowing members' funds	Deposits	Loans due to Government	Bank overdraft and other liabilities	Total	Advances on mortgages	Other assets	Total
PERMANENT														
1963-64	5	15,993	3,505	2,692	119	5,268	..	1,720	4,977	40	12,005	11,118	887	12,005
1964-65	5	16,561	3,870	3,362	135	5,963	..	1,804	5,857	179	13,802	12,911	892	13,802
1965-66	5	17,744	4,094	3,098	146	6,579	..	2,010	6,712	95	15,395	14,430	965	15,395
1966-67	5	17,836	4,747	4,010	160	7,715	..	2,202	7,712	180	17,809	16,710	1,099	17,809
1967-68	6	16,647	4,005	4,743	195	9,593	..	2,516	8,709	297	21,114	19,657	1,457	21,114
STARR BOWKETT														
1963-64	21	6,355	2,427	410	25	2,974	..	..	..	26	3,001	2,849	152	3,001
1964-65	21	6,185	2,590	457	26	2,966	..	..	..	33	2,999	2,879	120	2,999
1965-66	21	5,867	2,493	423	27	2,894	..	..	..	28	2,922	2,808	114	2,922
1966-67	21	5,886	2,385	402	28	2,825	..	..	..	37	2,862	2,760	101	2,862
1967-68	21	5,811	2,236	378	28	2,796	..	..	..	38	2,833	2,730	103	2,833
TERMINATING														
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1966-67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1967-68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ALL BUILDING SOCIETIES														
1963-64	26	22,348	6,012	3,102	144	8,242	..	1,720	4,977	66	15,005	13,967	1,039	15,005
1964-65	26	22,746	6,460	3,819	161	8,930	..	1,804	5,857	211	16,801	15,790	1,012	16,801
1965-66	26	23,611	6,587	3,521	173	9,473	..	2,010	6,712	123	18,317	17,239	1,079	18,317
1966-67	26	23,722	6,732	4,412	188	10,540	..	2,202	7,712	216	20,671	19,470	1,200	20,671
1967-68	27	22,458	6,941	5,121	223	12,388	..	2,516	8,709	315	23,947	22,388	1,560	23,947

(a) Excludes registered societies which were not operating during the period.

(b) Excludes borrowing members for permanent societies, unless the borrowing members also hold investing shares.

(c) Excludes all interest payments.

TABLE 5. - BUILDING SOCIETIES - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Year	Registered societies (a) (No.)	Share- holders (b) (No.)	Borrowers (No.)	Loans paid over during year (\$'000)	Adminis- trative expenses for year (c) (\$'000)	Liabilities (\$'000)					Assets (\$'000)			
						Investing members' funds	Borrowing members' funds	Deposits	Loans due to Government	Bank overdraft and other liabilities	Total	Advances on mortgages (d)	Other assets	Total
PERMANENT														
1963-64	10	27,681	7,666	7,329	201	12,509	..	6,916	6,602	1,324	27,351	26,414	937	27,351
1964-65	11	30,037	8,574	9,266	245	15,337	..	8,300	7,305	2,616	33,559	31,849	1,709	33,559
1965-66	13	32,527	9,214	9,382	277	18,840	..	9,343	8,145	3,053	39,381	37,189	2,192	39,381
1966-67	13	33,366	10,200	9,869	387	22,033	..	10,944	9,198	4,389	46,564	43,065	3,499	46,564
1967-68	14	42,181	13,036	19,618	531	27,241	..	18,219	10,379	7,145	62,984	56,528	6,457	62,984
STARR-BOWKETT (e)														
1963-64														
1964-65														
1965-66														
1966-67														
1967-68														
TERMINATING (e)														
1963-64	60	2,943	2,091	3,100	68	281	600	..	5,375	3,924	10,180	9,669	511	10,180
1964-65	89	3,657	2,597	3,825	90	235	913	..	7,255	5,628	14,031	13,235	796	14,031
1965-66	125	4,370	3,066	3,228	105	223	1,289	..	8,241	7,483	17,237	16,283	954	17,237
1966-67	159	4,907	3,508	4,163	145	197	1,674	..	10,033	9,113	21,018	19,624	1,394	21,018
1967-68	204	5,349	3,857	4,818	154	186	2,024	..	11,648	10,732	24,590	22,751	1,841	24,590
ALL BUILDING SOCIETIES														
1963-64	70	30,624	9,757	10,430	269	12,790	600	6,916	11,977	5,247	37,531	36,083	1,448	37,531
1964-65	100	33,694	11,171	13,091	335	15,572	913	8,300	14,561	8,244	47,590	45,084	2,506	47,590
1965-66	138	36,897	12,280	12,611	382	19,063	1,289	9,343	16,386	10,537	56,618	53,472	3,146	56,618
1966-67	172	38,273	13,708	14,031	532	22,231	1,674	10,944	11,231	13,502	67,582	62,689	4,893	67,582
1967-68	218	47,530	16,893	24,436	685	27,427	2,024	18,219	22,027	17,677	87,575	79,278	8,297	87,575

(a) Excludes registered societies which were not operating during the period.

(b) Excludes borrowing members for permanent societies, unless the borrowing members also hold investing shares.

(c) Excludes all interest payments.

(d) For terminating societies, advances on mortgages are on a gross basis; net figures may be derived by subtracting the liability item "Borrowing members' funds".

(e) Details of one Starr-Bowkett society are included in terminating societies.

TABLE 6. - BUILDING SOCIETIES - TASMANIA

Year	Registered societies (a) (No.)	Shareholders (b) (No.)	Borrowers (No.)	Loans paid over during year (c) (\$'000)	Administrative expenses for year (c) (\$'000)	Liabilities (\$'000)					Assets (\$'000)			
						Investing members' funds	Borrowing members' funds	Deposits	Loans due to Government	Bank overdraft and other liabilities	Total	Advances on mortgages (d)	Other assets	Total
PERMANENT														
1963-64	5	6,720	4,206	4,758	108	6,534	..	8,314	..	182	15,030	13,425	1,606	15,030
1964-65	5	7,100	4,647	5,640	128	7,439	..	9,396	..	937	17,772	16,489	1,283	17,772
1965-66	4	7,573	4,705	4,323	145	8,591	..	10,168	..	756	19,514	18,157	1,357	19,514
1966-67	4	8,460	5,000	5,338	160	10,115	..	11,550	..	359	22,024	20,463	1,561	22,024
1967-68	4	8,800	5,360	8,098	174	11,615	..	13,627	..	1,498	26,740	24,918	1,822	26,740
STARR BOWEN														
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1966-67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1967-68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TERMINATING														
1963-64	42	1,011	868	963	19	..	329	..	2,957	1,524	4,810	4,703	108	4,810
1964-65	49	1,182	948	805	24	..	440	2	3,204	1,856	5,502	5,364	138	5,502
1965-66	53	1,281	1,059	1,102	36	..	583	..	3,764	2,042	6,390	6,201	189	6,390
1966-67	60	1,417	1,193	1,000	44	..	734	..	4,183	2,173	7,089	6,930	160	7,089
1967-68	69	1,634	1,298	1,455	56	..	892	..	5,067	2,412	8,370	8,178	192	8,370
ALL BUILDING SOCIETIES														
1963-64	47	7,731	5,074	5,721	128	6,534	329	8,314	2,957	1,706	19,840	18,127	1,713	19,840
1964-65	54	8,282	5,595	6,445	152	7,439	440	9,396	3,204	2,793	23,274	21,853	1,421	23,274
1965-66	57	8,854	5,764	5,425	180	8,591	583	10,168	3,764	2,798	25,904	24,358	1,546	25,904
1966-67	64	9,877	6,193	6,338	204	10,115	734	11,550	4,183	2,532	29,113	27,393	1,721	29,113
1967-68	73	10,434	6,658	9,553	230	11,615	892	13,627	5,067	3,210	35,111	33,096	2,014	35,111

(a) Excludes registered societies which were not operating during the period.

(b) Excludes borrowing members for permanent societies, unless the borrowing members also hold investing shares.

(c) Excludes all interest payments.

(d) For terminating societies, advances on mortgages are on a gross basis; net figures may be derived by subtracting the liability item "Borrowing members' funds".

TABLE 7. - BUILDING SOCIETIES: ALL STATES

Year	Registered societies (a) (No.)	Share- holders (b) (No.)	Borrowers (No.)	Loans paid over during year (c) (\$'000)	Adminis- trative expenses for year (e) (\$'000)	Liabilities (\$'000)					Assets (\$'000)			
						Investing members' funds	Borrowing members' funds (d)	Deposits	Loans due to Government	Bank overdraft and other liabilities	Total	Advances on mortgages (e)	Other assets	Total
PERMANENT														
1963-64	114	132,718	(f)	64,759	3,739	134,088	..	37,318	14,040	41,686	227,131	207,494	19,637	227,131
1964-65	120	150,411	(f)	77,584	4,641	168,095	..	43,239	15,808	45,543	272,685	249,262	23,423	272,685
1965-66	132	173,661	(f)	82,539	5,161	208,908	..	47,862	17,678	50,590	325,036	294,149	30,887	325,036
1966-67	143	197,472	(f)	109,088	6,724	266,541	..	54,908	19,819	58,511	399,780	358,802	40,978	399,780
1967-68	159	247,642	(f)	166,603	8,772	368,498	..	72,216	22,014	69,871	532,598	469,974	62,625	532,598
STARR-BOWKETT														
1963-64	124	58,265	(f)	4,547	425	24,376	..	593	..	1,386	26,356	23,502	2,853	26,356
1964-65	121	56,098	(f)	4,431	411	24,435	..	530	..	1,471	26,436	23,274	3,162	26,436
1965-66	118	53,198	(f)	4,773	439	24,524	..	534	..	1,552	26,608	23,521	3,087	26,608
1966-67	120	52,812	(f)	4,813	427	25,223	..	620	..	1,700	27,543	24,295	3,247	27,543
1967-68	119	57,079	(f)	4,395	522	26,309	..	785	..	1,645	28,739	24,937	3,802	28,739
TERMINATING														
1963-64	2,911	136,160	135,129	64,519	2,906	..	137,380	..	132,105	316,465	585,950	579,699	6,252	585,950
1964-65	3,197	140,875	133,472	76,067	3,484	..	151,516	2	154,203	332,403	638,183	630,645	7,538	638,183
1965-66	3,524	144,816	137,767	76,574	3,607	..	162,453	..	178,325	346,175	686,756	677,710	9,046	686,756
1966-67	3,940	152,273	142,210	80,752	4,002	..	175,243	..	205,367	357,511	738,123	728,257	9,866	738,123
1967-68	4,272	154,160	144,002	89,020	4,267	..	178,241	..	235,234	370,011	783,485	771,383	12,102	783,485
ALL BUILDING SOCIETIES														
1963-64	3,149	327,143	(f)	133,627	7,072	158,465	137,380	37,911	146,145	359,536	839,437	810,696	28,742	839,437
1964-65	3,438	347,404	(f)	158,082	8,336	192,532	151,276	43,771	170,012	379,416	937,304	903,181	34,124	937,304
1965-66	3,774	371,675	(f)	163,888	9,506	233,432	162,253	48,396	196,003	398,318	1,038,401	995,381	43,020	1,038,401
1966-67	4,203	402,557	(f)	194,652	11,153	291,765	175,243	55,529	257,187	417,720	1,165,445	1,111,355	54,091	1,165,445
1967-68	4,550	458,881	(f)	260,018	13,061	394,807	178,241	73,001	257,247	441,527	1,344,823	1,266,294	78,529	1,344,823

(a) Excludes registered societies which were not operating during the period.

(b) Excludes borrowing members for permanent societies, unless the borrowing members also hold investing shares.

(c) Excludes all interest payments.

(d) For permanent societies, borrowing members' funds have been offset against advances on mortgages.

(e) For terminating societies, advances on mortgages are on a gross basis; not figures may be derived by subtracting the liability item "Borrowing members' funds". For permanent societies, advances on mortgages are shown on a net basis.

(f) Not available.

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