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YAMBA
SURF LIFESAVING CLUB
Information and Guidelines

For New and Current Members

2009-2010 SEASON

CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2009-10 season for our Club.

The information contained in this directory and on the Club website www.yambaslsc.com.au aims to inform all members of club activities for the coming season.

Major surf events for Yamba this season include a JAC Youth Carnival - 8th November, 2009; Yamba Ocean Swims – 27th December, 2009 and the North Coast Boat Series final – 6th March, 2010.

Of course we also have the regular Sunday morning surf swims for all members, as well as the Nipper's activities.

If you need to learn more about any of the Club's activities please contact any of the office bearers listed in this directory.

Remember it is your club and your participation and enjoyment is encouraged.

Alan Schofield
President

CLUB CONTACTS

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Secretary: yamsurf@yambansw.com.au

Website: www.yambaslsc.com.au

Office Hours: (upstairs) **Tuesdays 8-9am;**
Thursdays 1-2pm.

Admin. Assistant: Morgan Bramwell-Baker

Onsite Club Caretaker: Steve Body 0418988792

Main Office Bearers 2009-2010

PRESIDENT	Alan Schofield	0429669257
VICE PRESIDENT	Brendan O'Mahony	0438458735
SECRETARY	Greg Don	0438426631
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CLUB CAPTAIN	Steve Herbert	0408662773
JAC(Nippers)Chairp.	Melinda O'Mahony	0408473456

CLUB FEES-2009-2010

Active (Senior):	\$50
Active (Under 19):	\$40
Associate:	\$55
Family:	\$170
Nippers:	\$60

IF you are a member of the club as an Associate you may then join the **GYM for an extra \$150p.a.(from July1) or \$15/month.**

(Active membership fee includes gym use for patrolling members.)

Club membership is compulsory before Gym membership

Membership fees can be paid at the Surf Club or to Mike Harvey at Elder's Real Estate, Yamba.

Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm at the clubhouse.

All are welcome to attend.

PATROLS

Yamba Surf Club members are responsible for patrolling Main Beach on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays. Paid lifeguards also patrol on weekdays during School Holidays.

Patrols commence on Saturday, September 26th, 2009 and continue until Monday, April 26th 2010.

Patrol Hours:

Saturdays: 9am – 1pm (outside of school holidays)

Sundays: 9am – 4pm (outside of school holidays)

School Holidays: 9am – 5pm (Saturday & Sunday)

Members are required to attend **all rostered patrols** as per patrol roster issued by the club captain.

If unable to attend rostered patrols members are required to arrange a suitable substitute and advise the patrol captain.

The club greatly values the importance of patrol time given by members and therefore awards special recognition at the end of year Presentation Day to members who achieve 100% patrol attendance during the season.

Any problems with members' availability for patrol or other patrol concerns should be directed to the appropriate Patrol Captain or to Club Captain, Steve Herbert.

TRAINING and AWARDS

There are a number of award qualifications available through the surf club beginning with the Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion. If you would like to learn more about awards and training for these then please contact the Training Officer - Kim Morgans - 66462823 or Club Admin. Assistant Morgan Bramwell-Baker so that the paperwork and training times for courses in which you may be interested can be arranged.

All patrolling members are strongly encouraged to increase their surf lifesaving qualifications each season by completing higher awards such as Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, Defibrillation Certificate, IRB Driver's and Crewman Certificate and Basic Beach Management Certificate for Patrol Captains.

PROFICIENCY TEST

All members doing patrols, all active reserves and all competitors must complete an annual Proficiency Test. This involves an examination of signals, radio procedure, resuscitation, run-swim-run, board or tube rescue with one man drag. Members are advised to revise these procedures before presenting for their test. **The first Proficiency Test for this season is on Sunday September 13th.**

Further Proficiency Test dates will be held on **Sunday Nov. 1st and Sunday December 20th**. Details in monthly newsletters.

CLUB GEAR and EQUIPMENT

Boards and Skis:

- Boards and skis owned by the club or its members may be stored in the boat shed under the control of the Carnival Gear Steward- Jim Dougherty.
- Members are not permitted to use other members' craft without the permission of the owners.
- Members may not use club craft without prior approval of the Carnival Gear Steward, Patrol Gear Steward, Club Captain
- Any damage to craft **MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY** to Patrol Captains or club gear

stewards so that these may be fixed as soon as possible. Unauthorised use of craft may incur damage expenses.

- Members are to note that all craft is to be used for training purposes and is to be kept well away from the rocks to avoid damage.
- All craft must be used outside of the flagged patrol area

Surf Boat:

Club Boat Captain is **Rod McSkimming –Mob. 0427275742**. Anyone interested in training and competition should contact Rod for training times and dates of competition.

Use of the club surf boats is at the discretion of the club boat captain and sweeps.

The boat should never be launched from or returned to the beach within or near the flagged swimming area.

IRB:

IRB Captain is **James Ryan - Mob. 0400353792**.

Use of the club IRBs is at the discretion of the IRB captain or patrol captain on duty.

The IRB should only be used for **surf lifesaving purposes** and crewed by **qualified personnel**.

Those wishing to become qualified as IRB drivers or crew should contact James Ryan.

COMPETITION

Surf lifesaving competition is held at all levels from Club, through to Branch, State, Australian and World Titles. All competitors (apart from Nippers-under 14 and below) must be qualified surf lifesavers and must pass an annual Proficiency Test as well as satisfying patrol hour requirements.

Age groups are Under 15, Under 17, Under 19, Open and Masters (in 5 year age brackets from 30 years up to over 70 years). Members who wish to compete in Surf Carnival competition are required to do a **minimum of 25 hours patrol time in the calendar year 1st January – 31st December**. In addition, any member wishing to compete at Country, State or Australian Titles will be ruled **ineligible if they miss more than 10 hours of rostered patrols during the season**.

If you wish to enter a carnival you must advise **Team Manager, Jim Dougherty - Mob.0428664701** prior to the events so that nominations may be made. Nominations for carnivals outside of the Far North Coast Branch incur a fee and if you withdraw prior to the competition you may be required to cover this cost yourself. Competition starts at club level and weekly handicap surf swims have been a regular part of Yamba surf club activities from the early years. Carl Schaeffer became the sponsor of these swims in the 1957-58 season, a tradition still continued today by his son Geoff in memory of his father. These swims are a great way for members to keep fit and improve their surfing skills. Weekly winners receive a chocolate Billabong and at the end of the season prizes are awarded to the monthly winners and the overall season pointscore winner receives the Carl Schaeffer Handicap Surf Race award.

Starters report to Belinda Sanders on the surf club steps at 11am each Sunday for handicaps before the swim at 11.30am.

Carnival Dates 2009-10:

Seniors - Masters - Boats

October:

Sat 17 th	North Coast Boat Series- Cudgen
Sun 25 th	U/12-U/17s - Lennox Head
Sat 31 st /Sun 1 st	North Coast Boat Series- Red Rock

November:

Sat 14 th /Sun 15 th	North Coast Boat Series- Scotts Head
Sun 15 th	Evans Head
Sun 22 nd	Cudgen
Sat 28 th /Sun 29 th	Coffs Harbour Craft Carnival

December:

Sat 12 th /Sun 13 th	Interbranch Titles- Cape Hawke
Sat 19 th	North Coast Boat Series- Coffs Harbour

January:

Sat 9 th	Brunswick Masters
Sat 9 th /Sun 10 th	North Coast Boat Series- Urunga
Fri 15 th -Sun 17 th	Country Titles- South West Rocks
Sat 30 th	North Coast Boat Series- Bonny Hills

February:

Sun 7 th	Branch Titles- Lennox Head
Sat 13 th	North Coast Boat Series- Woolgoolga
Thurs 25 th	State Titles -Swansea Belmont
Fri 26 th -Sun 28 th	State Titles- Swansea Belmont

March:

Sat 6 th	North Coast Boat Series FINAL -Yamba
Tues 16 th /Wed 17 th	Australian Masters - Kurrawa
Thurs 18 th -Sun 21 st	Australian Titles - Kurrawa

NIPPER CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Welcome to all Yamba nippers for the 2009-10 season. The Junior Activities Committee is looking forward to a fun and productive surf club season. The season kicks off with a group of 15 juniors attending a canoe camp at Nymboida which promises to be a whole lot of fun. The committee has many events planned including Twilight Nippers, Nippers at Whiting Beach, a sleepover in the clubhouse, along with our normal surf and beach events which are held on Sunday mornings at Main Beach from 9.30am followed by a sausage sizzle. (See calendar).

We are hoping to compete in as many carnivals as we can this year and the big news is that Yamba is hosting a junior carnival at Yamba Main Beach on November 8th. This will be a fantastic day for all children and families to get involved in.

Everyone is always very welcome at Yamba Surf Club, so come along and get involved with your children and enjoy this season with us.

See you at the beach!

Melinda O'Mahony
JAC (Nippers) Chairperson

PROPOSED JAC CALENDAR: 2009-10

SEPTEMBER

27th Sunday SIGN ON at Yamba Markets, 9am-1pm.

OCTOBER

2nd, 3rd, 4th Canoe camp at Nymboida

4th Sign on and Fun day

11th Proficiency

18th Proficiency

25th 12 -17 Carnival Lennox Head. Nippers Whiting Beach.

NOVEMBER

1ST Nippers Main Beach

8th JAC CARNIVAL YAMBA MAIN BEACH

15th Nippers Main Beach

22nd Nippers Main Beach.

29th JAC Carnival Evans Head. No Nippers Yamba

DECEMBER

6th JAC Carnival Byron Bay. Nippers Yamba.

12th, 13th Interbranch Cape Hawke

13th Nippers Main Beach

19th Sat Twilight Nippers and Xmas sleepover.

27th Xmas weekend. No Nippers.

JANUARY

3rd Nippers Main Beach

10th JAC Carnival Fingal. Nippers Yamba.

15th, 16th, 17th Country Championships South West Rocks

17th Nippers Main Beach

23rd Sat Twilight Nippers

30th 31st Branch Championships Lennox Head

31st Nippers Main Beach

FEBRUARY

7th Sun Nippers Main Beach

14th Nippers Whiting Beach

19th, 20th, 21st State Titles Swansea-Belmont

20th Twilight Nippers

28th Nippers Main Beach

MARCH

7th Sun Nippers Main Beach

14th Nippers Main Beach and Parent Fun Day

21st Presentation/AGM

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Various items of club clothing are available for purchase at the surf club during office hours or when other club activities are being held. These include club swimwear, towels, hats, bags, polo shirts and rugby jumpers. Orders will be placed at various times through the season as stocks become depleted.

The Yamba Surf Club 100 Year history book published in our Centenary Year 2009 and written by Max Godbee is also available for purchase. This is a great record of the history of Yamba Surf Club and highlights many of its great successes in all fields over a 100 year period.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Various social activities are held throughout the year. Details of these will be available in the club monthly newsletters as they occur.

However, one regular function is the monthly **“afternoon drinks”** at the clubhouse on the **1st Sunday of each month from 3pm-6pm**. All members over 18 and their guests are most welcome and encouraged to attend this informal, friendly get-to-together each month.

HALL HIRE

The upstairs area of the surf club is available for hire for various functions (**excluding** 18th/21st type birthday parties).

A separate brochure with **costs and conditions of hire** is available on the website or at the club office.

FUNDRAISING

Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club relies heavily on the support of the community to remain a leader in beach safety.

The club has several fundraising activities throughout the year which need the assistance of club members to raise much needed funds.

These include:

Yamba Ocean Swims – 27th December, 2009

Annual Doorknock – TBA

200 Club – December/January each year

Raffles – 5.30pm every Saturday Night
at Yamba Golf Club

Golf Days – TBA

Information relating to these activities will be included in the club monthly newsletter as the dates approach.

Any ideas for further fundraising activities would be gladly received by the management committee for discussion.

SPONSORSHIP

Yamba Surf Club and its members are grateful for the financial and other support received from many sources within the community and beyond. This support enables the surf club to continue its important work of serving the community by providing a safe beach environment. Without the continued support of so many this would not be possible.

Sponsors of the surf club are listed below and in the annual reports and club newsletters. Please support our valued sponsors.

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CLUBHOUSE RULES

All members should be aware of the following:

- Yamba surf clubhouse is a **NON-SMOKING** area. This includes the balcony areas.
- Yamba Surf Club has a **zero drug tolerance** policy.
- Members are required to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times.
- The general management and discipline of members is in the hands of the club executive and judiciary committee.
- Members found damaging club property will be responsible for the cost of repairs to damaged items.
- The clubhouse and its surrounds are to be kept in a neat and tidy manner at all times.
- The upstairs kitchen and bar area is for **authorised use only**.
- The consumption of alcohol in the clubhouse is only permissible at organised functions arranged by the committee.
- Pets are not permitted in the surf club.

OFFICE BEARERS : 2009-10 SEASON

Patron: W.M.(Bill) Dougherty OAM

Vice-Patrons: Janelle Saffin, Ray Burridge, Cliff Lowien,
Steve Cansdell, Mike Dougherty, Max Godbee OAM,
Richie Williamson, Jack McIntosh.

President: Alan Schofield

Vice-President: Brendan O'Mahony

Secretary: Greg Don

Treasurer: Mike Harvey

Club Captain: Steve Herbert

Assistant Secretary	Belinda Sanders
Assistant Treasurer	Peter Sweetman
Club Vice Captain	Joel Wiseman
Under 19 Captains	Jessie Harvey, Dylan Brown
Training Co-Ordinator	Kim Morgans
JAC(Nippers) Chairperson	Melinda O'Mahony
Boat Captain	Rod McSkimming
Boat Vice Captain	Graham Holloway
IRB Captain	James Ryan
IRB Vice Captain	Ken Ryan
Branch Delegate	Alan Schofield
Patrol Gear Steward	Phil Kelly
Carnival Gear Steward	Jim Dougherty
Radio Officer	Steve Pettet

Registrar	Linda Horton
Assistant Registrar	Morgan Bramwell-Baker
O.H.&S. Officer	Brendan O'Mahony
First Aid Officer	Brian Jones
Trauma Officers	Linda Horton, Bill Onslow, Kaylene Lollback,
Publicity Officer	Mike Harvey
House Committee	Ray O'Brien, Brendan O'Mahony, Greg Zietsch, Don Lee, Steve Body, Ken Ryan, Jim Saunders (co- ordinator)
Social Committee Co-ordinator	Annette Herbert
Management Committee	Rod Moody, Geoff Sanders, Ken Ryan, Brian Badgery, Ray Burrridge, Jim Saunders, Rob McDermid
Judiciary Committee	Joe Fahey, Max Godbee, Brendan O'Mahony, Darren Spooner, Brad Collis, Mick Smith, Andrew Tarrant, Belinda Sanders
Medical Officers	Drs. Hope, McCarthy, Jones
Hon. Solicitor	Joe Fahey
Public Officer	Jim Baird
Licensee	Chris Bonner

THE OYSTERS
(Old Yamba Surf Club Tragics)

The OYSTERS group was formed in early 2008 as a group of past members and supporters coming together to assist and support the club wherever a need is seen to exist - such as last year's Centenary celebrations, beach cleanups, surf carnivals, social functions etc.

This group meets on several occasions throughout the year to plan areas of involvement.

The **chairman** of the group is

Bob Darby - Ph. 66461576.

Email: robert.darby@bigpond.com

Members of the group participate regularly in the monthly Sunday afternoon social drinks at the surf club and can be contacted there for further information on their activities.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME