



# "Yamba Surf Life Saving Club"

## MARCH NEWSLETTER 2010

"Vigilance and Service"

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### March Newsletter

#### New surf boat launched

All sponsors of the new boat were treated to a great evening at the clubhouse on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010. The random draw for naming rights on the boat saw the NAB Bank Yamba, Eco Smart Systems and Yellowtail Wines win from the possible 60 sponsors of the new boat. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all the sponsors for supporting the appeal. Thank you also to Mick Smith, Rod McSkimming and all the boat section for sourcing the sponsors and coordinating the dinner and boat launch.

#### Club Sponsors Day - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Club sponsors have been invited to attend the club on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March to thank them for their support during the season, as well as watch the club championships.

#### Gallipoli 100 Surf Carnival

The team to travel to Turkey for the demonstration surf carnival in August will be finalised early in March, following the review by the panel of current active life members. The names of all participants, including tour partners, are to be provided to the organiser by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

#### Nymboida Canoe Camp for Nippers

The rescheduled camp for older Nippers will be held on the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010. This camp is being sponsored by Elders Real Estate Yamba and Kitchen to Table Yamba. For details of the camp and registration of interest please contact JAC President Mel O'Mahony on 66458735 (H) or 0408473456 (M).

#### Aussie Titles

Good luck to all Yamba members competing at the National Titles at Kurrawa this month. Go Yamba. Thank you

Al Schofield  
President

### CLUB CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Well done to patrol members who continue to carry out your patrol responsibilities diligently by being on time, in full uniform and working together as a team...and a gentle encouragement for those who can improve yourselves in these important areas to do so in the best interests of yourself and the club. A reminder too to all members that patrols continue till the end of April so, as winter sports begin, it is important to organise replacements in advance if you are unable to attend your rostered patrol. Patrol captains please continue to set up the tent as close as possible to the water's edge and move it according to the tide movement. Thanks to those on patrol on the day of the Tsunami Alert for following the directives of State Centre and Clarence Coast Duty Officer Peter Sweetman in closing the beach. While the danger did not eventuate the procedures were in place for warning swimmers of the possible danger. With the end of the season getting closer I urge everyone to keep it together till the end of April and continue your duties with enthusiasm and diligence....  
Steve Herbert - Club Captain

## COMPETITION NEWS

### Far North Coast Branch Titles

A small contingent of Yamba members represented the club at the postponed Far North Coast Branch Titles at Lennox Head on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Competitors met with some success in various events throughout the day

Open Beach Flags - 1<sup>st</sup> Anthony Don, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mitch Lollback, 3<sup>rd</sup> Andrew Lollback.

Under 19 Beach Flags - 1<sup>st</sup> Mitch Lollback

Open Beach Sprint - 2<sup>nd</sup> Anthony Don

Open Beach Relay - 2<sup>nd</sup> Anthony Don, Mitch Lollback, Dan Lollback, Phil Kelly

40-49 yrs Female Board Race - 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Outteridge

40-49 yrs Female Rescue Tube - 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Outteridge

50-59 yrs Surf Race - 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Dougherty

Under 19 Board Race - 3<sup>rd</sup> Mitch Lollback

Under 17 Surf Race - 3<sup>rd</sup> Dylan Brown

40-49 yrs Female Surf Race - 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Outteridge

Congratulations to all who represented Yamba club by competing and officiating on the day and thanks to bus driver Brad Collis for giving his time to drive the team to and from the carnival.

### NSW STATE TITLES

At the Masters State Titles the "Boilers" boat crew of Mel O'Mahony, Jo King, Carla Spooner, Leah Essex and sweep Rod McSkimming rowed well to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in the final of the Over 140 years Womens Boat Race at Swansea Belmont last week end. The "Chickettes" crew of Morgan Bramwell-Baker, Angela Eke, Karlen Holloway, Hannah Smith and sweep Steve Wiblen were the other boat crew to represent the club at the State Titles. They competed in the Under 23 Womens Boat Race and rowed well in their preliminary rounds before being eliminated in the semi finals.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual Yamba Club Championships for both seniors and nippers will be held at Main Beach on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March. There will be swim, board, ironman and beach events on what is traditionally a "fun day" for all regardless of ability. So please support the day and stay around afterwards for the BBQ and a chance to meet some members of the club who you may not know yet. Nippers start at 9a.m. and Seniors at 11a.m. This is a great chance for seniors and juniors to join forces for the day and to support one another. See you there!

### AUSTRALIAN TITLES

The club will be well represented at the Australian Titles at Kurrawa on the Gold Coast with 17 competitors entered for the Masters Titles on Tuesday/Wednesday March 16/17 and 15 competitors entered for the Open Titles to be held from Thursday-Sunday March 18-21. Also Jim Saunders and Mick Smith will represent the club as officials in the boat arena whilst Max Godbee will be attending the SLSA Life Members dinner. The club wishes these members the best of luck.

### NORTH COAST BOAT SERIES

Thanks to all those who helped with the running of the North Coast Boat Series round at Yamba on Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> February. It was a very successful day and was followed by an enjoyable social afternoon in the club bar with the "boilers" crew and supporters being particularly prominent!

The final round of this series will be held at Woolgoolga on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> March. Currently the men's masters and reserve crews are in second place in the pointscore with the women's "boilers" crew in third place. The newly christened surf boat will make its debut at this final round.

### HANDICAP SURF RACE POINTSCORE

There were only two swims held in February with Jake Pitkin gaining 16 points followed by Geoff Sanders with 13 and Chris Outteridge with 10 points. The overall season pointscore still has Jake Pitkin in the lead.

### HANDICAP BOARD RACE POINTSCORE

February Pointscore

Jake Pitkin 35 points

Peter Rheinberger 27 points

Harry Fahey 21 points

Cohen Rheinberger 19 points

### NIPPER NEWS

Well the season is coming to an end and what a season it has been. Lots of fun has been had and good results competitively. Just a reminder as to what is coming up:

March 2010

- 7<sup>th</sup> Sun Nippers Main Beach  
14<sup>th</sup> Sun Club Championships - Nippers commence at 9am followed by seniors at 11am  
21<sup>st</sup> Sun Nippers presentation and AGM. AGM will commence at 10am followed by presentation at 11am then BBQ lunch. There will be no nippers on this day  
26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Nymboida canoe camp. Participants will be advised.  
4 weeks to go!! - Mel O'Mahony

### BOARD TRAINING

- Tuesday Cancelled for rest of season  
Thursday 4.00pm Main Beach  
Nipper Board Training  
(20min - Learning basic Surf Skills)  
4.30pm Main Beach  
Experienced Board Training  
(30min - Maintenance and fine tuning)  
Until end of Season  
Saturday 9.00am Whiting Beach  
(Flat water training)  
Meet at Surf Club

Due to the end of season coming, I will be cutting back on sessions (Tuesday am / Thursday pm). For more board training come along to the Handicap races to increase your race specific fitness. Phil Kelly

### 2010/2011 SEASON

The dates have just been released for next seasons State and Australian Titles. With a very late Easter in 2011 (Easter Sunday is 24<sup>th</sup> April) both the State and Australian Titles will be held 3 weeks later next season:

NSW State Age Titles (Nippers)

11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at Kingscliff.

NSW State Masters and Open Titles

17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at Kingscliff.

Australian Titles

5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at Kurrawa on the Gold Coast

### TRAINING COURSES

Another Bronze squad started on 28/2/10, trained by Greg Zietsch and Kim Morgans. Damien Glover's second Bronze squad will be assessed on 28 /3/10, as will the current IRB Drivers and Crew squad.

There are enough candidates for another Bronze squad if only a training officer could be found. If you are interested in training a more mature-aged squad please contact Kim on 66462823. Branch Senior First Aid courses are being run at Lennox on 27/3/10; at Cabarita on 17/4/10 and at Cudgen on 6/6/10. See the notice board for directions to join squads. Hurry because they will fill fast. An ARTC course will be run at Yamba after 13/3/10, when Geoff Horsey should be qualified to oversee Kim train the squad. If anyone else wants to be a probationary ARTC Trainer please contact Kim by phone (above) or email kmorgans5@bigpond.com

A basic beach management course needs to run before the start of the 2010/11 season: it is needed by patrol captains and vice captains and is open to other interested members. We will try to get a course run at Yamba...Steve Herbert will contact the patrol captains to find a suitable date. We need 3 or 4 more SRC candidates to form a squad; Phil Kelly is prepared to train it. If you are interested in doing any of these courses please add your name to the poster and/or contact the training officer concerned.

Kim Morgans

### CLUB SWIMWEAR

A reminder to all members that our official club swimwear is the black/gold swimmers sold through the club and these should be worn on all occasions in competition and on patrol when you are representing the club. These swimmers are sold by the club as a service to members and it is expected that you support this service. Any changes to club apparel should be brought to a club meeting for discussion

### NOTICE BOARD

There is still plenty of room on the new notice board near the boat shed for any sponsors who may be interested in advertising here. Cost for the space is \$200 per year plus the cost of the signage. Contact Morgan in the office or Brendan O'Mahony (0438458735).

## **FUNDRAISING**

### **Norco**

One of the simplest opportunities for raising funds for Yamba Surf Club can be done through the Norco Community Cash initiative. For every Norco milk lid received by the club, Norco returns 10cents to Yamba Surf Club. We strongly encourage all members and supporters to collect as many Norco milk lids as possible and bring these into the surf club so they can be redeemed for cash...fundraising can't get much easier than that ! This is an ongoing program so just look for the marked lids and collect as many as possible. Spread the word and enlist the support of your neighbours and workmates to make this program work for us.

### **Telstra**

Telstra is again offering support to surf clubs through its Telstra Affinity Program. When customers go to a participating Telstra retailer in Grafton or Yamba and connect to an eligible Next G mobile phone plan or Big Pond Broadband they receive a free gift and Telstra will donate \$30 to their nominated surf club. In the four months since the program began, Yamba surf club has benefitted from a contribution of \$840 from Telstra. This program runs until June 30<sup>th</sup> so we urge all members to spread the word on this fundraising opportunity and visit the Telstra shops for a phone or broadband connection and nominate Yamba as their designated club. This is another easy way of raising much needed funds for the surf club

## **CLUB MERCHANDISE**

A further delivery of swimmers has arrived at the club and is available for purchase through our merchandise room or by contacting Morgan at the club during office hours. At present all sizes in men's , women's and children's swimmers are available. The new Canterbury club polo shirts are also available in men's and women's sizes at \$50. These are great quality shirts that wash and wear extremely well. Don't forget also that if you do not have a copy of the club's 100 year history book copies are still available at \$30. This is a fantastic 175 page record of what has gone on in the club in the last 100 years with lots of photos to help tell the story of Yamba Surf Club from 1908 until 2008.

## **CLUBHOUSE USE**

Members are reminded that there are certain areas of the clubhouse, particularly in the upstairs section , that are not for general use of members and their children unless during designated surf club activities. The office, kitchen and bar areas are for authorised use only as indicated by the signs in these areas. The old bunkroom, which now serves as a storeroom for cleaning equipment, training gear and function equipment, is not a general use area and members are requested to keep children away from these areas. All members are also reminded that if you use the club or club equipment for any purpose then you are responsible for returning all furniture/equipment to its original storage area and to close up all windows, blinds and doors before leaving. Do not assume that someone else will do it after you. Any equipment taken from the club needs to be signed out and back in through Caretaker Steve Body or in the case of tents through Rod Moody at the BP. There are recording books for this purpose This saves a lot of time searching for gear that has been removed from the club but not recorded. Any borrowed gear must be returned immediately following use.

## **NUTRIGRAIN IRONMAN SERIES**

A great team of Yamba members and supporters turned out at North Cronulla for the final round of the Kelloggs NutriGrain Ironman Series on February 21<sup>st</sup>. They were not disappointed with the action as Hugh Dougherty made a great race of the final finishing within inches of reigning champion Shannon Eckstein to take out second place in Round 5 on the day, and second place in the overall series pointscore ahead of Ky Hurst in third place. This gives Hugh automatic entry into next years series. Alyce Bennett worked hard throughout the Series but finished a little behind the top places this year in the women's series with a 16<sup>th</sup> place overall. These two members are very appreciative of the support they have received along the way and on the final day from the other members of Yamba surf club both past and present.

### TO OUR WONDERFUL BOAT SPONSORS

All members and boat crews of Yamba Surf Life Saving Club can't express enough both their gratitude and appreciation for generosity shown by our Boat Sponsors who have enabled the purchase of not only a new boat but various needed boat equipment. Their generosity afforded little or no expense from club finances.

Thank-you sponsors! From all members and particularly the boat crews. We will do you proud!

Andrew Cumberland	Ben Campbell Building Service	Brian & Heather Badgery	Caper Berry Café	Caper Berry Café
Cetnaj	Clarence Valley Review	Clipsal Electrical	Coopers Pale Ale	CVP
CVP	David & Anne Barnier	Douse Fire Yamba	Fabulous Functions M. Gallagher	G.J.Gardner Homes
Gerry NcNamara	GPI Trust - Simonne Ingham	Grafton Brake and Steering	Grafton Services Club	Harwood Hilton Harwood
Ingfam P/L Simonne Ingham	Interior Lining Pty Ltd	Jan & John Adams	Jane Bonner	JMB Solar Solutions
L.J Hooker Yamba	Michael Samms Engineers	Mick & Sue Smith	Mike & Michelle MacQueen	Mike & Shelia Faulkner
Mitre 10 Yamba	Moby Dick Motel, Yamba	National Bank Yamba	Nortec Employment & Training	Nortec Employment & Training
Ossulton Services	Pacific Finance	Peter Campbell (Physio)	Pickering and Priestley	Scorpio Apartments
Smith's Catering Services	Spectrum Signs, Yamba	T and G Insurance	Telco Cable Searches	The Boilers
Tradelink Plumbing Centre Yamba & Grafton	Westlawn Finance	Yamba Bowling & Recreation Club	Yamba Bowling & Recreation Club	Yamba Bowling & Recreation Club
Yamba Bowling & Recreation Club	Yamba Bowling & Recreation Club	Yamba Bowling & Recreation Club	Yamba Golf and Country Club	Yamba Lawns & Cleaning
Yamba Lions Club	Yamba Shores Tavern	Yamba Surf Motel	Yamba and District Country Music Club	Yellow Tail Wines

## DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2010- December 2010 Calendar

### MARCH

5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> QLD State Championship - Kurrawa  
6<sup>th</sup> Saturday North Coast Boat Series Final  
Woolgoolga  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Nippers - Main Beach 9.30am  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Afternoon Drinks at Clubhouse  
3pm - 7pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Club Championship -  
Nipper/Senior/Masters  
16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Australian Titles - Kurrawa QLD.  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Nippers AGM 10am Presentation 11am  
22<sup>nd</sup> Monday Club Committee Meeting - 7pm  
26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> **Nippers Nymboida Canoe Camp**  
28<sup>th</sup> Sun Bronze Medallion & IRB Crewmans  
Assessments

### APRIL

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday NSW School Holidays begin  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Afternoon Drinks at Clubhouse  
3pm - 6pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Monday Club Committee Meeting - 7pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Monday NSW School Holidays finish  
20<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Branch Meeting - Lennox Head  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Anzac Day - Patrols finish for season

### MAY

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Byron Bay Winter Whales 2km Swim  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Afternoon Drinks at Clubhouse  
3pm - 6pm

### JUNE

19<sup>th</sup> Saturday Branch AGM and Awards of  
Excellence - Byron Bay Surf Club

### AUGUST

17<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Turkey Trip for Gallipoli  
100 Surf Carnivals

### SEPTEMBER

25<sup>th</sup> Saturday Patrols for 2010/2011 season start  
25<sup>th</sup> Saturday Jacob Lollback Memorial  
Board Race - Yamba

### OCTOBER

6<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Rescue 2010 World Titles  
Alexandria - Egypt

### DECEMBER

28<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2010 Yamba Ocean Swim

## DATES TO REMEMBER

January 2011 - April 2011 Calendar

### JANUARY

16th - 18th NSW Country Titles  
South West Rocks

### MARCH 2011

11th - 13th NSW State Age Championships  
Kingscliff  
17th Thursday NSW State Masters Championships  
Kingscliff  
18th - 20th NSW State Open Championships  
Kingscliff

### APRIL 2011

5th - 10th Australian Titles - Kurrawa

### Golf Club Raffle Roster 2010

#### MARCH SATURDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

##### Group 2

06/03/2010

Jan Saunders Jim Saunders  
Mick Smith Sue Smith

##### Group 3

13/03/2010

Allan Lawrence Jane Lawrence  
Alan Schofield Ken Ryan

##### Group 4

20/03/2010

Glenn Adams Chris Bonner  
Greg Levey Darren Spooner

##### Group 5

27/03/2010

Greg Don Nicole Don  
Kerry Pidcock Trish Pidcock

### OFFICE HOURS

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