



"Yamba Surf Life Saving Club"

JULY NEWSLETTER 2010

"Vigilance and Service"

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all members able to attend the AGM on 20th June and congratulations to all elected office bearers for the coming season. Welcome to all new appointees. All positions have been filled and it is great to have a number of Nipper parents join the list of club office bearers. A full list of the office bearers for 2010/11 is attached.

Steve Herbert and Linda Horton decided not to seek re-election to the positions of Club Captain and Club Registrar respectively. The new Club Captain is Joe Dougherty and a profile on Joe is included in this newsletter. The Club Registrar position will be shared between Morgan Bramwell-Baker and Marnie Clark. Thank you to Steve for his role as Club Captain for the past three seasons and the many extra patrol hours he performed when filling in for missing patrol members.

Linda has been the Club Registrar since 1997 and over this time has ensured that all member registration details, patrol hours and associated statistics, award training and equipment details are recorded and maintained. The Registrar position is an important and time consuming position and congratulations and thank you must go to Linda for her stewardship of this position for many years.

JAC Fundraiser

Don't forget the Nipper Fundraiser planned at the Yamba Golf and Country Club on Saturday 10th July 2010. There are some great prizes to be won, and quality items for auction.

Our Nipper numbers are growing each year and this night will assist with the purchase of new equipment for the coming season. One piece of equipment planned for purchase is an enclosed board trailer to transport and secure equipment required for carnivals.

All club members are encouraged to come along and support the night.

Club Kiosk

The management of the Kiosk for the coming season is available for selection from interested club members. The current manager is unable to continue and if any club member has an interest in managing the Kiosk on behalf of the Club please contact me on 0429 669 257. The Club only has a lease of the Kiosk until 30th April 2011, after which time the Lands Department have instructed the Council to put the Kiosk out to public tender. All options, including volunteers working with a manager, are open for consideration. Please let me know if you are able to assist by 23rd July 2010, so that the Executive can consider the best option to manage the Kiosk.

Golf Day

Don't forget the Surf Club Golf Day on Sunday 18th July. We need more non-playing members to assist on the day. If you are able to assist with an hour or two please contact Chris Bonner on 66462226.

Building Work

During the recent contracted building works happening at the club, significant voluntary work has been performed by club members. Greg Zietsch has carried out some extensive electrical and lighting work and Brian Badgery and Steve Body have performed a number of handyman jobs, replacing doors and reusing the lattice work from the verandah to tidy up the outside of the clubhouse.

Jim Saunders is currently negotiating with Council on a number of projects at the rear of the clubhouse, including lighting and road works.

Thank you to all members for your ongoing contributions.

Hot Showers

The plumbing work to install the coin operated hot showers has been completed and members using the amenities will now need to insert 20c in the meters to obtain a hot shower. Thank you to Tony Moran for carrying out this work.

Thank you
Al Schofield

CLUB CAPTAIN - PROFILE

Our new Club Captain for 2010-11 is Joe Dougherty.

Joe joined Yamba Surf Club as an 8 year old nipper in 1987 and gained his Bronze Medallion in 1993 becoming a full patrolling member for several years. He was a regular carnival competitor throughout his nipper and senior years winning Yamba's first ever Australian medal in Ironman competition at the 1995 Australian Titles when he finished 3rd in the Under 16 Ironman final. He also worked for several years as a lifeguard on Yamba's beaches during his university days under the watchful eye of lifeguard supervisor of the time, Jim Baird.

After several years studying and working in Brisbane and the Gold Coast and 5 years travelling and working overseas, Joe has returned to live in Yamba working as a stockbroker and financial adviser.

Joe is the third generation of his family to take on an executive position within Yamba Surf Club. We look forward to hearing from him in this space each month.

NIPPER'S FUNDRAISER - URGENT !!!

The Nippers fundraiser at Yamba Golf Club is on **NEXT Saturday, July 10th**. For catering purposes tickets **MUST** be purchased by **WEDNESDAY, July 7th**. These can be bought from Debbie May's florist at **6 Willow Way** or from **Elders Real Estate**. At this stage there are plenty of tickets still available so your attendance is strongly encouraged to help raise much needed funds.

MEMBERSHIP FEES AND GYM FEES

****IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:****

Memberships are **NOW DUE** for the 2010/11 season. If you have not received your renewal forms in the mail then please contact Morgan in the Surf Club Office because this also means you probably did not receive your 2009/10 Annual Report . Both of these are available now on the website.

ALL GYM memberships expired on June 30th. If you wish to renew your gym membership then you can do this for 12 months OR 3 calendar months at a time **once you have paid your club membership**. Gym members are reminded to carry your new membership cards with you **at all times** to verify your financial status.

SOCIAL SUNDAY DRINKS

There will be **NO SUNDAY AFTERNOON DRINKS** on **SUNDAY JULY 18th** due to the Golf Day Fundraiser and a shortage of bar staff.

GOLF DAY

The Yamba Surf Club/Lions Club Golf Day fundraiser will be held again at Yamba Golf Club on Sunday July 18th with a shotgun start at 10.30a.m. Cost for the day is \$25/pp which includes 9 holes of golf, a stubby holder, drink and lunch. There will be a monster raffle as well as prizes for nearest the pin, best fancy dress etc. plus \$1000 on offer (courtesy of Westlawn Finance) for the first person to score a hole-in-one on the 3rd or 10th hole. Every player wins a prize! Thankyou to all the sponsors who make this day possible and to the Lions Club for their contribution. Special thanks to Surf Club bar manager, Chris Bonner and Life Member, Jim Baird for their work in organising this day. Bookings for the day can be made through the Golf Club Pro shop on 66461656. Any club members who are able to assist on the day with jobs such as selling tickets are asked to contact Chris Bonner on 66462226. The support of members and friends is strongly encouraged.

JACOB LOLLBACK MEMORIAL BOARD RACE DAY

As indicated in earlier newsletters, this day will be held on Saturday September 25th to coincide with the first anniversary of Jacob's death. It is hoped it will become an annual event at this time each year and be a major fundraiser for the club. Already there is an expression of interest from more than a hundred board paddlers from clubs in N.S.W, Qld and W. A. with many more still expected to nominate. As many of the prizes for races on the day are to be CASH prizes to the placegetters in the various categories from U/15s through to Masters in both male and female divisions, the club is looking for anyone who may be interested in contributing financially towards the day.

If you would like to participate in this way to support the day then please forward your cheque to the club (P.O Box 219) or use the bank details provided and clearly mark these:

"JACOB LOLLBACK RACE DAY".

Your contributions will be gratefully received and will help ensure the success of the day. (Donations are tax deductible)

SURF CLUB BANK DETAILS:

BSB 062 688 A/c No. 10008490
(If you would like to discuss sponsorship further please contact Jim Dougherty on 0428664701)

BOARDIES DAY

The date for Boardies Day this year has been set for Friday, December 3rd. Now is the time to have a think about how your school or workplace can be involved in this relatively easy way of raising funds for Yamba Surf Club. Last year just under \$1200 was raised through support from some of the schools and business houses. This year we hope to improve further on this effort. More details on how to be involved in later newsletters

BOARD TRAINING

Phil Kelly is ready to re-commence board training at Main Beach - anyone interested can contact Phil on 0417263834 for details.

TRAINING COURSES

- First Aid - Nominations have closed for the First Aid Course being held at the clubhouse on Sunday July 11th.
- ARTC (Advanced Resus. Techniques) - This course is being held on Saturday, July 24th. Those interested please contact Morgan B-B at the clubhouse.

GOLF CLUB RAFFLES

For more than 10 years, club members have been selling raffle tickets at the Golf Club each Saturday night to raise funds for the surf club. There are about nine teams of 4 or 5 people each week (some a little more reliable than others!) who do a great job for the club. Thanks to those members (and their partners) who have participated in these rosters, particularly those who have been on the roster for many years. Those rostered on are sent a reminder by Morgan each Thursday by text and are asked to organise a replacement if unable to attend. If there are any members who would like to relieve or replace some of the long standing ticket sellers then please contact the roster co-ordinator Jim Saunders on 66468448. The raffle roster appears at the end of the newsletter each month - thankyou to those whose names appear each month and to Rod Moody for co-ordinating the float each week.

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays 8.00am - 11.00am
Thursdays 1.00pm - 4.00pm
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Caretaker(Steve Body) 0418988792
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OFFICE BEARERS: 2010-2011

Patron: W.M.(Bill) Dougherty OAM
Vice-Patrons: Janelle Saffin, Steve Cansdell, Richie Williamson, Max Godbee OAM, Cliff Lowien, Mike Dougherty, Ray Burrige, Jack McIntosh, Matt Muir.

President: Alan Schofield
Vice-President: Brendan O'Mahony
Secretary: Greg Don
Treasurer: Mike Harvey
Club Captain: Joe Dougherty

Assistant Secretary	Belinda Sanders
Club Vice Captain	Joel Wiseman
Under 19 Captain	Kade Ryan
Training Co-ordinator	Kim Morgans
JAC(Nippers) Chairperson	Kim McFarlane
Boat Captain	Rod McSkimming
Boat Vice Captain	Wayne Ringland
IRB Captain	James Ryan
IRB Vice Captain	Morgan Bramwell-Baker
Branch Delegates	Alan Schofield, Jim Dougherty
Patrol Gear Steward	Phil Kelly
Carnival Gear Steward	Jim Dougherty
Radio Officer	Steve Pettet

Registrars	Marnie Clark, Morgan Bramwell-Baker
OH&S Officer	Bill Onslow
First Aid Officer	Kevin Hassey
Assistant First Aid Officer	Brian Jones
Trauma Officers	Linda Horton, Bill Onslow, Kaylene Lollback
Publicity Officer	Mike Harvey
House Committee	Jim Saunders(Co- ord.),Brian Badgery, Cathy Dougherty, Don Lee, Bill Onslow,Ken Ryan, Margaret Solomon,Greg Zietsch
Social Committee	Chris Bonner, Danielle Connolly, Jo King, Andrew Morris
Additional Management Committee	Ray Burridge, Brad Collis, Steve Herbert, Rob McDermid, Rod Moody, Andrew Tarrant
Judiciary Committee	Brad Collis, Joe Fahey, Rob McDermid, Rod McSkimming, Brendan O'Mahony, Belinda Sanders, Mick Smith, Andrew Tarrant
Medical Officers	Drs. Hope, McCarthy, Jones.
Hon. Solicitor	Joe Fahey
Public Officer	Mike Harvey
Licensee	Chris Bonner
(Administration Assistant)	Morgan Bramwell-Baker

DATES TO REMEMBER

July - December 2010 Calendar

JULY

- 9th/10th Level 1 Coaching Course at Yamba
Fri/Sat 10th Saturday Nippers fundraiser at Yamba Golf Club
11th Sunday First Aid Course at Clubhouse
18th Sunday Surf club / Lions Club Golf Day
19th Monday Club Management Committee meeting 7pm
21st Wednesday Branch Board of Lifesaving meeting
24th Saturday ARTC Course at Clubhouse 8.30am

AUGUST

- 14th Saturday Branch JAC Youth Meeting - Lennox Head
16th Monday Club Management Committee Meeting 7pm
17th Tuesday Branch Meeting - Lennox Head
17th - 3rd Sept Turkey Surf Carnival Trip

SEPTEMBER

- 11th Saturday Branch Surfguard Computer Training - Venue TBA
18th Saturday Level 1 Officials Accreditation Course Yamba
19th Sunday First Proficiency Test
20th Monday Club Management Committee meeting 7pm
21st Tuesday Branch Meeting - Lennox Head
25th Saturday Patrols for 2010/2011 season start
25th Saturday Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race Day - Yamba

OCTOBER

- 6th - 16th Rescue 2010 World Titles Alexandria - Egypt
18th Monday Club Management Committee Meeting 7pm
19th Tuesday Branch Meeting - Lennox Head
23rd - 24th North Coast Boat Carnival - 2 days Red Rock Round 1/2
24th Sunday Branch U/12 to U/17 Carnival Byron Bay

NOVEMBER

- 7th Sunday Coolangatta Gold
14th Sunday Brunswick Nippers Carnival
20th - 21st North Coast Boat Carnival - 2 days Scott's Head Round 3
21st Sunday Senior Carnival - Byron Bay
27th - 28th Coffs Harbour Craft Carnival
28th Sunday Yamba Nippers Carnival

DECEMBER

- 3rd Friday Boardies Day
5th Sunday Byron Bay Nippers Carnival
11th Saturday Brunswick Masters Carnival
11th - 12th Interbranch Titles - Soldiers Beach
18th Saturday North Coast Boat Carnival - 1 day Minnie Waters Round 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

December - April 2011 Calendar

DECEMBER cont.

- 19th Sunday Senior Carnival - Cudgen
25th Saturday Christmas Day
26th Sunday Boxing Day
28th Tuesday 2010 Yamba Ocean Swim

JANUARY 2011

- 8th Saturday North Coast Boat Carnival - 1 day Bonny Hills Round 6
Sat 16th to NSW Country Titles Seniors/Juniors
Mon 18th South West Rocks
29th Saturday North Coast Boat Carnival - 1 day Coffs or Woolgoolga Round 7

FEBRUARY 2011

- 6th Sunday Senior Carnival - Venue TBA
12th - 13th North Coast Boat Carnival - 2 days Yamba Round 8/9
19th/20th Nippers Branch Titles - Evans Head
27th Sunday Seniors/Masters Branch Titles Evans Head

MARCH 2011

- 11th - 13th NSW State Age Championships Kingscliff
17th Thursday NSW State Masters Championships Kingscliff
18th - 20th NSW State Open Championships Kingscliff
26th Sat North Coast Boat Carnival - 1 day Coffs or Woolgoolga Round 10

APRIL 2011

- 5th - 10th Australian Titles - Kurrawa
25th Monday Anzac Day - last patrols for season

GOLF CLUB RAFFLE ROSTER 2010

Group 1 - 03/07/10

- John Barnier Sachie Ardrey
Keith Bradley 0266468510

Group 2 - 10/07/2010

- Jan Saunders Jim Saunders
Mick Smith Sue Smith

Group 3 -17/07/2010

- Allan Lawrence Jane Lawrence
Alan Schofield Ken Ryan

Group 4 - 24/07/2010

- Glenn Adams Chris Bonner
Greg Levey Darren Spooner

Group 5 - 31/07/2010

- Greg Don Nicole Don
Kerry Pidcock Trish Pidcock

Please remember if you can't make your golf club raffle date as rostered, it is important that you find a substitute. Tickets are double the money.... Eg: \$10.00 = 20 tickets