



YAMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
FOUNDED 1908

One-Hundred & Seventh Annual Report

FOR SEASON 2014-2015



VIGILANCE AND SERVICE

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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Yamba Surf Life Saving Club is a not-for-profit charitable organisation whose main purpose is to;

- Provide a safe aquatic environment at Main Beach Yamba
- Educate members on surf rescue and resuscitation techniques
- Educate the community on water safety
- Provide programs for members that encourage education and skills enhancement

Monies raised by the club are primarily for charitable purposes such as lifesaving activities and community education and also include the intangible benefits derived from members joining a Surf Life Saving Club.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 107th Annual General Meeting of Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be held at the Clubhouse, Main Beach Yamba on Sunday, July 26th, 2015 commencing at 2.00pm.

(Only financial Active, Reserve Active, Long Service, Award, Life Members and Office Bearers are eligible to vote.)

AGENDA

- Opening of the meeting by the Chairperson
- Apologies
- Adoption of Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
- Presentation of Annual Report
- Presentation of Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet
- Election of Office Bearers for season 2015-16
- Notice of Motions
 - i. That Kim Morgans be appointed a Life Member of Yamba SLSC for services rendered.
 - ii. That affiliation be sought for the 2015/16 season with Surf Life Saving Far North Coast Branch. Further that the Articles, Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations and Resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of Surf Life Saving Australia and affiliated States and Branches, be accepted without reservation.
- General Business as may be transacted according to the rules

Bobbie Winger

Director of Administration

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Affiliated with the Far North Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving NSW

Patron: W.M.(Bill) Dougherty OAM

Vice Patrons:

Kevin Hogan, Chris Gulaptis, Richie Williamson, Trevor Phillips OAM,
Cliff Lowien, Mike Dougherty, Ray Burridge.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 2014-15

Board of Directors

Chairman	Alan Schofield	Deputy Chairman	Joe Dougherty
Administration	Bobbie Winger	Finance	Robert Darby (res Dec)
Life Saving	James Ryan		Tim Small (app Jan)
Surf Sports	Jim Dougherty OAM	Education	Kim Morgans
Junior Activities	Kerry Lee	Clubhouse	Brian Badgery
Assistant Secretary:		Youth Development Officer:	
Nicole Don		Phil Kelly	
Registrar:		Patrol Gear Steward:	
Cathy Dougherty		Rob McDermid (res Feb)	
Club Vice Captain:		Competition Gear Steward:	
Matt Saunders		Jim Dougherty	
Under 19 Captains:		Radio Officer:	
Will Brighton, Sean Leonard		Steve Pettet	
Boat Captain:		WH&S Officer:	
Rodney McSkimming		Lee Johns	
Boat Vice Captain:		First Aid Officer:	
Ray Wiblen		Kevin Hassey	
IRB Captain:		Assistant First Aid Officer:	
Matt Saunders		Brian Jones	
IRB Vice Captain:		Publicity Officers:	
Roger Varcoe		Heather Badgery/Kerry Lee	

House Committee:

Greg Zietsch, Cathy Dougherty, Andrew Cumberland, Alan Lawrence

Social Committee:

Kerry Lee, Jo Lee

Board Appointments:

Branch Delegates: Alan Schofield, Jim Dougherty

Public Officer: Bobbie Winger

Sponsorship Committee:

Roley Green, Alan Schofield, Brian Badgery, Helen Morris, Leah Essex, Kerry Lee

Medical Officers: Drs Hope, McCarthy and Jones

Trauma Officers: Linda Horton, Kaylene Lollback, Bill Onslow

Hon. Solicitor: Joe Fahey

Auditor: Kennedy Saunders

Licensee: Yamba SLSC

Bar Supervisor: Robert Darby

Administration Officers: Nicole Don/Kerry Lee (Employees)

Caretaker: Mark Gillespie (res Feb) Erik Pitsi (app March)

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I am pleased to present the Annual Report to members of Yamba SLSC for the 2014-2015 season. Thank you to all patrolling members for your vigilance and service. We are again able to report that 'no lives were lost during patrol hours'.



Welcome to new Board member this year, Tim Small, replacing Bob Darby as Treasurer in January. Special thanks to Bob for his time as Treasurer. The club continues to be in a sound financial position, with special thanks to our sponsors and donors, as well as all the fundraising efforts of members.

The two general meetings held this season were well attended. Thank you to those members able to participate. The Board is to address the greater use of sub-committees to provide more opportunities for member involvement in club activities.

The new club website is up and running. Special thanks to Secretary, Bobbie Winger, and the team at TNN, for updating our website.

Congratulations to Brian Badgery, Club Person of the Year, and Rhys Comerford, Lifesaver of the Year, for their respective awards received at the annual Club Presentation.

Yamba SLSC was successful in attaining the Bronze Level Award this season in the NSW Quality Club Programme. Thank you to all club members for your commitment and teamwork in achieving this award.

The Club joined the Good Sports Programme this season. This programme promotes responsible attitude towards alcohol management and best practice.

Following the expiry of our 40 year lease with the Lands Dept this season, the club has entered into a 1 year lease with the Clarence Coast Reserve Trust for lease of the club house, including kiosk. SLSNSW and Lands Dept continue to negotiate longer term leases for all clubs.

The fifth Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race was held 4th October 2014. Major winners were Wes Berg (Male 4km) and Jordan Mercer (Female 4km). All competitors were eligible to win one of four new racing boards donated by sponsors Kracka, Dolphin, Xcel and Infront.

The Yamba Ocean Swims were held in December 2014, with Trent Grimsey and Melissa Gorman winning both the 2km and 700m races respectively.

Thank you to the Yamba Lions Club for again supporting our annual golf day. Numbers were down a little this season due to the weather, but still a great day for all participants. Special thanks to Roley Green for coordinating the sponsors prizes for the raffle and golfers.

A Junior Branch carnival was held at Yamba in November 2014. Congratulations to all club and Branch members involved for conducting such a successful carnival.

Total club membership reached 504 during the season, a 6% decrease from the previous year. Whilst our active and JAC membership remained steady our associate membership fell by 20.

Awards training has continued again this season under the leadership of Training Coordinator Kim Morgans. Awards gained during the season were SRC 13, Bronze 13, ARTC 6, Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management 3, SM IRB Drivers 1, Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue 2, Apply First Aid 16, and Resuscitation Certificate 9. Congratulations to all the new award members and the training team. Thank you to Geoff Horsey and Larry Platt and our club assessors for attending and assessing our candidates.

Carnival competitions were limited again this season with bad weather and rough seas disrupting some carnivals. In the North Coast Boat series the Yamba Masters 160+ crew won their division, with the Open Ladies crew runners-up in their division. Only a small contingent attended the State and Aussie titles, with Masters competitors Jim Schafer (State) and Jim Dougherty (Aussies) winning bronze medals in their Rescue Tube races.

Yamba members again provided the water safety for the Copeton Dam swims in April 2015. The 'Swims with Altitude' continues to grow in popularity and provide a great weekend away for all involved.

In April 2015 the club farewelled 13 members travelling to Turkey to participate in the Gallipoli 100 Surf Boat Race and dawn service on the Dardanelles. A wonderful opportunity for these members to be involved at the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli campaign by the Anzacs.

Special thanks to all our sponsors. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. The club also greatly appreciates the generous support of the anonymous donor through the Surf Life Saving Foundation, this year providing an IRB and motor, Defibrillator, Oxy Resus kit, Rescue tubes and swim fins.

I will be stepping down from the position of President this year and take this opportunity to thank all Club members for your commitment to and support of Yamba SLSC.

Thank you also to SLSA, SLSNSW and to Wilson Cregan and the Far North Coast Branch Executive for your advice and support during the season.

Alan Schofield

Chairman of the Board

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Club Administration is an area of the club that probably comes to most members' attention when it isn't working, or when we are chasing members for forms and information. Hopefully, both of these occurrences were infrequent during the last season.



This year has seen a few changes with a recently launched new look website. The basic website is now up and running. A 'members only' login area should be ready by the start of the 2015-2016 season, and will include features that should help with patrol swaps, as well as accessing meeting minutes and other 'club only' information. I hope you enjoy the new look website and the upcoming new features.

We have recently purchased a new computer and upgraded software for the club office, which will make the working environment more pleasant and productive. As so much of our member communication, record keeping and training now relies on web and email, the computer system is an essential part of club administration.

Much of my time this past season was taken up with the paperwork for running our Yamba Ocean Swims and for the provision of water safety for the Copeton Freshwater Swim. The level of compliance that we are required to meet continues to increase and demands more time and effort each season. House Director Brian Badgery and I also spent quite a bit of time applying for a grant to help with the major job of painting the clubhouse this year. This, unfortunately, was one of our less successful endeavours, although we did get most of the paint donated by Dulux.

President Alan Schofield pushed the Board members to complete the audit of all club activities and compliance that led to Bronze Certification (with regards to our administration activities) for the club in the SLSNSW Quality Clubs Program. I thank him for his leading role in this program, and all of the Board members who contributed to the process.

Our office staff Nicole Don and Kerry Lee do all the day-to-day administration and paperwork that keeps the club going. They take a huge load off all of the Board members, and I thank them for their continuing help.

Thank you to all the Board members and club members who helped out when I needed it. I will not be continuing in the role of Secretary next season, but I have enjoyed the last two years on the Board.

Bobbie Winger
Administration

MEETINGS

There have been a total of 11 Board meetings held between the AGM in July, 2014 and the end of the season on June 30th, 2015.

Meeting attendance by Board members was as follows:

Brian Badgery 11, Jim Dougherty 11, Kerry Lee 11, Joe Dougherty 10, Kim Morgans 9, James Ryan 9, Alan Schofield 8, Bobbie Winger 7, Robert Darby 4*, Tim Small 4* (*Robert Darby resigned as Treasurer in December 2014 and was replaced by Tim Small)

MEMBERSHIP 2014-15

Category	Male Members	Female Members	Total Members
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	85	48	133
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	8	9	17
Active (15-18 yrs)	12	11	23
Active (18yrs and over)	50	17	67
Award	2	4	6
Reserve Active	6	1	7
Long Service	19	2	21
Life Member	20	1	21
Associate	114	93	207
Probationary	2	0	2
Total	318	186	504

Brendan O'Mahony, with his 15 year Patrol Service Award. Brendan joined the club in the 1984/85 season and has been involved in many aspects of the club's activities and administration, particularly with the IRB's.

Brendan left the club this year to take up a promotion with the Police Force on the South Coast.

We wish him well.



LIFE SAVING REPORT

In my first year as Club Captain I would firstly like to thank the patrolling and active reserve members who give up their time to keep our beach safe for the beach going public to swim and visit. With more and more people holidaying in the area and more backpackers being informed that we have the number one holidaying destination in Australia, your time on the beach is becoming more valued than ever before.



Two very well run carnivals were held at Yamba this season. Round 1 and Round 2 of the North Coast Boat Series were held in October and then in November we had a nippers carnival. Yamba SLSC and the people who organise these carnivals can be very proud of how these events are run, as can the members who organise and help run the annual Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race and the Yamba Ocean Swims.

Club members also provided water safety and first aid for 2 outside events during the season- these were the Elite Energy Yamba Triathlon in September and also the Copeton Dam Swim on the Tablelands in April.

Our patrolling ranks continue to be bolstered due to the efforts of Kim Morgans and his team of trainers.

However, as in years past, we continue to have a shortage of IRB drivers. Over winter, IRB Silver Medallion courses will be run. Please, if you are the slightest bit interested, come down and have a go. It is a SLSA requirement that we need to have an IRB driver on every patrol team – we need help in this regard.

During the off season Yamba IRB drivers and crew will also be involved in ALBERT training (Australian Lifeboat Emergency Rescue Training) - a program run once a month by the Branch to improve crew and driver skills.

Although not directly a part of Yamba SLSC, I think the work done by the guys in getting the Yamba support ski up and running should be applauded. The jetski is an invaluable piece of rescue equipment that can be called upon at a moment's notice by the club if needed.

Over the course of last summer we had just under 20,000 people visit our beach with a total of 767 preventative actions undertaken, namely informing people where the rips were on the beach and on the odd occasion dragging a few out of the rips before they got into too much trouble. It's these preventative actions that once again allow us to proudly say , "no lives have been lost whilst our beach has been patrolled".

During the season we had one major incident involving a search for a swimmer reported to have been seen entering the water and not seen returning to shore. As a result of this, the duty officer was informed and a major search of Yamba's Main Beach by the Westpac rescue helicopter, our IRB's and the Yamba support ski was undertaken, as was a search of the local beaches. Congratulations to all involved - thankfully no person was eventually found or reported missing.

Our patrol equipment and first-aid room continue to be well maintained and up to date with the latest equipment thanks to the help of donations and club funding. Thank you to Matt Saunders and Kevin Hassey for their assistance in these areas.

We have a great club and with everyone's continued support we will continue to be a great club.

Cheers and stay safe

James Ryan

Club Captain

Patrol Attendance Awards

Emmerson Anderson, Chris Bonner, Jack Brighton, Will Brighton, Shannon Colwell, Andrew Cumberland, Patrick de Billot, Joe Dougherty, Jack Earle, Darby Essex, Leah Essex, Harry Fahey, Rachel Fahey, Linda Horton, Sue-Ellen Hyne, Mitch Imeson, Phil Kelly, Jo King, Alan Lawrence, Kerry Lee, Jack Leonard, Sean Leonard, Brianna McFarlane, Tony McFarlane, Ray O'Brien, Caitlin O'Mahony, Bill Onslow, Will Pitkin, Pat Ridgway, Wayne Ringland, James Ryan, Brent Sahlqvist, Matt Saunders, Roger Varcoe, Brendan Watkins, Chloe Willemsen, James Wheeler.

Individual Patrol Hours

Adamson, Marc	29.5	Eke, Angela	25.5	Lawrence, Alan	37	Ridgway, Patrick	59.5
Anderson, Emmerson		Ennever, Jill	22.5	Lawrence, Jane	29.5	Ringland, Wayne	48.5
Becker, Katie	32.5	Essex, Darby	37.5	Lee, Donald	22	Robinson, Joshua	29
Bell, Andrew	33	Essex, Leah	37.5	Lee, Kerry	62.75	Robison, Alexander	4
Berry, Tim	7	Everett, Lee	3.5	Leonard, Jack	40.5	Robison, Zachary	11.5
Bindon, Charlie	26	Fahey, Harrison	33	Leonard, Sean	42	Rose, Martyn	16.5
Bindon, Lucy	15	Fahey, Joseph	3.5	Maria, Cassie	29	Ryan, James	213.5
Bock, Belinda	15	Fahey, Rachel	35.25	McDermid, Robert	27	Ryan, oshua	19
Bolton, Vincent	33	Felmingham, Cathy	33	McFarlane, Brianna	33	Sahlqvist, Brenton	40.5
Bonner, Christopher	37.5	Felmingham, Ellie	18	McFarlane, Teagan	26.5	Sanders, Geoff	7.5
Bridges, Chelsea	33	Frazer, Rory	7	McFarlane, Tony	48.5	Sanders, Molly	21.5
Brighton, Jack	50.5	Gilbert, Isabella	18	McGrath, Edward	7.5	Saunders, Matthew	101
Brighton, Lynette	14	Gilbert, Max	7	McSkimming, Rodney	3.5	Schofield, Alan	16.5
Brighton, William	77	Gilbert, Sally	22	Miltiadou, Andrea	12	Smith, Elizabeth	3.5
Brodin, James	18	Greensill, Scott	14	Moran, Chris	10.5	Smith, Michael	3.5
Brotherson, Isaac	34	Hage, Colleen	21.5	Morfett, Deborah	25	Smith, Michael A.	22.5
Browne, James	32.5	Hiatt, James	7	Morfett, Stephen	37	Sutherland, Taylah	3.5
Cameron, Cody	3.5	Hitchings, Luke	15	Morgans, Kim	17.5	Tucker, Warren	12.5
Clout, Rebecca	24	Hodgson, Noah	17	Morris, Andrew	33.5	Varcoe, Eleanor	14
Colwell, Shannon	78.25	Holloway, Billy	36.5	Morrissey, Jack	11	Varcoe, Roger	49
Comerford, Rhys	31.5	Holloway, Jesse	10.5	Normand, Max	48	Watkins, Brendan	41
Connors, Daniel	7.5	Holloway, Morgan	32.5	O'Brien, Raymond	44.5	Watkins, Caleb	11
Cooney, Caitlin	30	Horton, Linda	48	O'Keeffe, Joseph	33	Watkins, aydan	29.5
Cormick, Elaina	36.5	Hyne, Elizabeth	7.5	O'Connor, Kirsten	7	Watkins, Tristan	14.5
Cumberland, Alicia	18.5	Hyne, Sue-Ellen	48	O'Mahony, Brendan	29.5	Webster, Benjamin	18.5
Cumberland, Andrew	34	Imeson, Mitchell	40.5	O'Mahony, Caitlin	32	Wheeler, James	51.5
Day, Kealy	26.5	Ives, Jasmin	8	Onslow, William	77	Whitehouse, Melinda	33
de Billot, Patrick	102.5	Ives, Todd	18	Palmer, Lloyd	32	Wiblen, Raymond	11
de Billot, Pierre	13.5	Johns, Mitchell	11.5	Pashen, Xahlia	11.25	Willemsen, Chloe	44
Dougherty, James	14	Kapeen, Samuel	16.5	Patrickks, Luke	33	Winger, Bobbie	9
Dougherty, Joseph	40.5	Kelly, Philip	32.5	Pitkin, Wil	39	Worboys, Joanne	25
Dougherty, Martin	16	Killen, Raymond	14.5	Plummer, Nicholas	8	Worboys, Simon	47.5
Dougherty, Thomas	15	King, Jo	38.5	Plunkett, Benjamin	18.25	Wright, Jacqui	3.5
Earle, Jack	48.5	Klein, Helmut	22	Rheinberger, Peter	21.5	Wyllie, Gregory	11.5

Patrol Statistics

First Aid

Type Performed

Fractures/Dislocations	1
Major Marine Stings	2
Major Wounds	2
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	14
Minor Marine Stings	10
Other	17
Total First Aid	46

Rescues

No Gear	1
IRB	1
Rescue Tube	1
Rescue Board	1
RWC	1
Total Rescues	5

Preventative Actions

Type	
Preventions	767
Searches	2
Total Preventative Actions	769

EDUCATION REPORT

The 2014-15 season has seen a settling in the number of awards being gained. From the heady days of 2009-10, when we had 40 successful Bronze Medallion candidates, we have settled on numbers in the mid-teens for the past two seasons. The number of Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate candidates has also declined – perhaps as a consequence of declining Bronze number - as the ARTC is the logical next award for Bronze holders. While it is pleasing that most of our patrolling members hold the ARTC I would like to encourage them to attempt further courses, for the more training and expertise our active members have, the better prepared they are to keep the bathing public safe at our beach.



With this in mind, the need for more IRB Crew and, especially, IRB Drivers is evident. The only pre-requisite for an IRBCrew is the Bronze; and for the Drivers it is the IRBCrew certificate. Thus, almost all patrol members, are in a position to take these next steps in their training. Next season the club will more actively pursue members to gain these awards.

Posters showing the range of courses offered, including the pre-requisite awards needed, are displayed in the glass-covered cases on the verandah of the clubhouse.

A very pleasing aspect of education this season has been an increase in the numbers of Resuscitation Certificate and Surf Rescue Certificate holders. These, our younger members, are the future of our club and I hope they will gain higher awards as they reach the age pre-requisites.

Another pleasing aspect is the increase in members interested in gaining their Training Officers Certificate. This requires the candidate to complete a Training Officer's course and help to train two separate squads. Several members have already completed one part of this process and so are on the verge of gaining this award.

We again hope to run both First Aid and ARTC courses prior to the commencement of the 2015-16 season. All interested members, including those who need to renew their First Aid qualifications this year, should contact the office to enrol in the courses.

A program showing the dates for the education courses we will be offering next season has been finalised and will be advertised soon – in newsletters, on the notice boards, at the office, on the website and via Face book. Hopefully in this way we will be able to reach all our members! Branch-run courses will also be advertised in this fashion, as soon as the Branch informs us. For ALL courses candidates need to enrol through the surf club office.

Congratulations is extended to all our successful candidates, as is my thanks to the many trainers and assessors who were involved this season.

Kim Morgans
Education Director

LIFE SAVING AWARDS

Resuscitation Certificate (9)

Abby Anderson, Caleb Collins, Alanna Colwell, Jordan Elabassi, Elijah Kapeen, Brooke Korb, Joshua Morris, Clay Penman, Reilly Wunderlich

Surf Rescue Certificate (13)

Emmerson Anderson, Chelsea Bridges, Shannon Colwell, Elaina Cormick, Jack Earle, Darby Essex, Max Gilbrts, Billy Holloway, Morgan Holloway, Brianna McFarlane, Lachlan McFarlane, Joshua Robinson, Taylah Sutherland

Bronze Medallion (13)

Tim Berry, Belinda Bock, Jill Ennever, Rory Frazer, Isabella Gilbert, Morgan Holloway, Todd Ives, Mitchell Johns, Jack Leonard, Chris Moran, Kirsten O'Connor, Will Pitkin, Molly Sanders

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (6)

Patrick de Billot, Pierre de Billot, Cathy Dougherty, Sue-Ellen Hyne, Helmut Klein, Max Normand

Silver Medallion - Basic Beach Management (3)

Will Brighton, Sean Leonard, Matt Saunders

Silver Medallion - IRB Driver's Certificate (1)

Caitlin O'Mahony

Silver Medallion – Aquatic Rescue (2)

Thomas Dougherty, Zac Robison

Gold Medallion (5)

Will Brighton, Jesse Holloway, Zac Robison, Martyn Rose, Kris Ryan-Clout

Apply (Senior) First Aid (20)

Lyn Brighton, Daniel Connors, Wayne Culph, Nicole Don, Cathy Dougherty, Jill Ennever, Harry Fahey, Kevin Hassey, Linda Horton, Kerry Lee, Robert McDermid, Kim Morgans, William Onslow, Zac Robison, James Ryan, Peter Sweetman, Eleanor Varcoe, Roger Varcoe, Sue Varcoe, Greg Zietsch

Spinal Management Certificate (1)

Max Normand



*New Bronze squad with trainers Alan Schofield (back) and Rhys Comerford (front)
(back l to r) T Berry, C Moran, B Gilbert, M Holloway, R Frazer
(front l to r) K O'Connor, T Sutherland, L McFarlane, M Gilbert*

SURF SPORTS REPORT

It was a busy time in the first half of the season with the club successfully hosting the following events :

- 4th October – Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race Day
- 18th/19th October – Rounds 1 & 2 of North Coast Surf Boat Series
- 16th November – Branch Nipper Carnival
- 28th December – Yamba Ocean Swims



A big workforce of club members turned out for all four events.

Whilst the Surf Boat Series and Nipper Carnival were held in ideal conditions at Main Beach, the Board Race Day and Ocean Swim Day were conducted in difficult surf conditions and once again our IRB crews did an outstanding job in ensuring the safety of all competitors.

Unfortunately the Branch Titles which were due to be held at Salt in February were cancelled due to rough seas from Cyclone Marcia. Other Branch carnivals were held at Cabarita (October), Byron Bay (November) and Cudgen (December). Club representation at these carnivals was disappointing with only a handful of club members taking part. With very few competitors coming through the ranks from our nippers into seniors in recent years the club is experiencing a lean run in surf carnival competition.

However our boat crews experienced a resurgence this season with 5 crews taking part in the North Coast Boat Series. Strong leadership from boat sweeps Rod McSkimming and Ray Wiblen and carnival officials Mick Smith and Jim Saunders resulted in a successful season for our boaties. The 160 years plus masters mens crew won their division in the series and the open women's crew finished second in their division.

The NSW Country Titles were again held at Mollymook on the South Coast and the club was represented by 2 Masters competitors and a small group of nippers with the Under 10s winning a bag full of medals. With these titles due to return to the North Coast next season it is hoped that the club will be better represented in 2016.

There was some success at the major championship carnivals with Will Brighton winning a gold medal in the Under 19 years 2km beach run at the Queensland Titles; Jim Schafer winning a bronze medal in the 65/69 years rescue tube race at the NSW Masters Titles; and Jim Dougherty a bronze medal in the 60/64 years rescue tube race at the Australian Masters Titles.

The Sunday morning handicap surf race that has been a club tradition for the last 70 years was once again well supported by members with good fields lining up most weekends. The early to mid part of the season saw fields in excess of 30 swimmers taking part each weekend but this dropped off in the last few months of the season when swimmers had to contend with a run of bigger surf. A large contingent of swimmers from the Aussi Masters Swim Club regularly competed

and their president and long standing surf club member Jane Lawrence was a big winner in the seasons pointscore for the Carl Schaeffer Handicap Swim Trophy.

Monthly Pointscore Winners:

September/October – Matt Eke
November – Will Pitkin
December – Todd Ives
January – James Wheeler
February/March – Jane Lawrence
April – Mark Eaves

Season Pointscore Results:

1. Jane Lawrence – 98 points
2. Joe Dougherty – 77 points
3. James Wheeler – 77 points
4. Todd Ives – 72 points
5. Jess Humphries – 70 points
6. Lindsay Wall – 70 points

A big thank you is due to handicapper Belinda Sanders and race organiser Joe Dougherty for their work and enthusiasm in keeping the swim going every Sunday morning. Also thanks are due to Geoff Schaeffer for his continued financial support of the trophies for pointscore winners.

SURF CARNIVAL RESULTS

FAR NORTH COAST BRANCH TITLES – Salt 22nd February 2015

Not held because of rough surf conditions

NORTH COAST SURF BOAT SERIES

Over 160 years Boat Race – 1st Yamba – Chris Bonner, Wayne Ringland, Scott Greensill, Rod McSkimming, Ray Wiblen (sweep)
Open Womens Boat Race – 2nd Yamba – Leah Essex, Jo King, Angela Eke, Cassie Maria, Hannah Smith, Rod McSkimming (sweep)

NSW COUNTRY TITLES – Mollymook 16th-18th January 2015

30/39 years Board Race – 3rd Todd Ives
30/39 years Rescue Tube Race – 3rd Todd Ives
30/39 years Surf Race – 5th Todd Ives
Over 60 years Surf Race – 4th Jim Dougherty
Over 60 years Rescue Tube Race – 4th Jim Dougherty

NSW STATE MASTERS TITLES – Umina 11th&12th March 2015

65/69 years Rescue Tube Race – 3rd Jim Schafer
65/69 years Surf Race – 4th Jim Schafer
60/64 years Surf Race – 4th Jim Dougherty
60/64 years Iron Man – 5th Jim Dougherty
60/64 years Rescue Tube Race – 6th Jim Dougherty

QLD STATE TITLES – Maroochydore 28th&29th March 2015

Under 19 years 2km Beach Run – 1st Will Brighton

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS TITLES – North Kirra 13th&14th April 2015

60/64 years Rescue Tube Race – 3rd Jim Dougherty
60/64 years Surf Race – 4th Jim Dougherty

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club championships were held on Sunday 15th March in a very testing 2 metre surf that saw some surprise results.

Open Male Champion – Martin Dougherty
Under 19 Male Champion – Harry Fahey
Open Female Champion – Jasmin Ives
Open Surf Race – George Mills Shield – Martin Dougherty
Open Iron Man – SJ Eades Shield – Joe Dougherty



*Competitors catching their breath
between events at the Club Championships.*

JACOB LOLLBACK MEMORIAL BOARD RACE DAY

The 5th Annual Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race held on Saturday 4th October was again a great success for the club. The first 4 runnings of this event had been held in ideal surf conditions but this year was different. A strong north-easterly wind combined with a 1.5 metre swell made conditions very choppy and rough for the paddlers as they made their way around the rectangular 2km circuit off Main Beach.

Numbers were down slightly because of the difficult conditions with 160 paddlers taking part in the various divisions over 2km and 4km courses plus the 150 metre Dash for Cash. Once again there was strong representation from the Gold Coast clubs that Jacob had been associated with such as Tugun and Burleigh Heads plus other regulars from Surfers Paradise, Northcliffe, Palm Beach, Noosa, Cudgen, Byron Bay and Manly.

Veteran Burleigh Heads paddler Wes Berg, who won the inaugural event in 2010, took out the Open Mens 4km board race in fine style from Terrigal's Jack Moyes and Mooloolaba's Cam Cole. Wes coached Jacob during his 2 seasons at the Burleigh club and always brings a strong team of paddlers to Yamba. In the Open Womens 4km race Molokai champion Jordan Mercer claimed her 2nd title with a big win over Olivia Hall of Kurrawa and Peta Langton of Noosa.

A big thank you to all the club members, officials and helpers who assisted with the successful running of the event. We have a great workforce who turn up every year for this event. A special thank you is due to our IRB crews led by club captain James Ryan who spent more than 3 hours on the water in cold & windy conditions.

Once again we had 4 racing boards to give away in lucky draws from our generous board sponsors Dolphin, Infront, Kracka and Xcel. Other sponsors who also contributed to the event were Finz Swimwear, Clarence Valley Council, Belinda's Store, Ken Casson Mazda, Ray White Real Estate, Pickering Priestley Solicitors, Yamba's Fisho, Kerry Pidcock, Roley Green, Caperberry Cafe, Alan Schofield, Courtney and Bonnie Handcock. The support of all concerned is appreciated.



RESULTS

Open Men 4km – 27mins:45secs

- 1) Wes Berg, BHMP
- 2) Jack Moyes, Terrigal
- 3) Cam Cole, Mooloolaba

U/19 Men 2km – 13:43

- 1) Rhyam Pankhurst, Tugun
- 2) Kody Innes, BHMP
- 3) Lachlan Landsdown, Noosa

U/17 Men 2km – 14:19

- 1) Luke Chaffer, Cudgen
- 2) Thomas Green, Currumbin
- 3) Jy Timperley, Byron Bay

U/15 Men 2km – 14:55

- 1) Ryan Carroll, Tacking Pt
- 2) Jordan Emery, Tugun
- 3) Jack Alder, Lennox Head

Masters Men 2km – 15:21

- 1) Darren Mercer, Noosa
- 2) Gary Timperley, Byron Bay
- 3) Scott Sewell, Byron Bay

Open Women 4km – 31:58

- 1) Jordan Mercer, Noosa
- 2) Olivia Hall, Kurrawa
- 3) Peta Langton, Noosa

U/19 Women 2km – 16:25

- 1) Kaitlyn Matuschka, Avoca
- 2) Amy Annabel, BHMP
- 3) Jessica Carah, Northcliffe

U/17 Women 2km – 16:16

- 1) Hannah Sculley, Northcliffe
- 2) Scout Hembrow, Byron Bay
- 3) Madeline Carah, Northcliffe

U/15 Women 2km – 16:26

- 1) Naomi Scott, Manly
- 2) Anthea Warne, Cudgen
- 3) Georgia Wheatland, Byron Bay

Masters Women 2km – 16:54

- 1) Helen Murray, Byron Bay
- 2) Christine Dennis, Northcliffe
- 3) Victoria O'Halloran, Manly

Dash for Cash Winners

Open Men

Cam Cole, Mooloolaba

Open Women

Jordan Mercer, Noosa

U/19 Men

Angus Macphail, Cudgen

U/19 Women

Kaitlyn Matuschka, Avoca

U/17 Men

Josh Quinn, Cudgen

U/17 Women

Hannah Sculley, Northcliffe

U/15 Men

Rhyam Carroll, Tacking Pt

U/15 Women

Naomi Scott, Manly

Masters Men

Gary Timperley, Byron Bay

Masters Women

Helen Murray, Byron Bay

Lucky Draw Board Winners

Xcel: Scout Hembrow, Byron Bay

Kracka: Ashleigh Blake, Palm Beach

Dolphin: Cooper Miskell, Northcliffe

Infront: Samuel Wood, Palm Beach



YAMBA OCEAN SWIMS

After 3 years of good weather for Ocean Swim Day our luck ran out and this year's event on Sunday 28th December 2014 had to be relocated to start and finish at Convent Beach with courses amended and shortened for the safety of swimmers. A strong easterly wind and rough surf conditions made swimming difficult and just as the events started at 10am the rain bucketed down making it very uncomfortable for beach officials and spectators.

Because of the poor conditions numbers were down some 20% on last years record fields with 169 swimmers taking part in the 600 metre event and 116 swimmers in the shortened 1.5km event. English Channel swim record holder Trent Grimsey was a comfortable winner in both the men's 1.5km and 600m events while Olympian Melissa Gorman took out both women's events plus the Dash for Cash.

A big thank you to all the members and supporters who helped out on the day in various roles in very trying conditions including our IRB crews, water safety, work parties, first aid officers, car parking attendants, timekeepers, judges and recorders, entries, presentations, catering and bar workers. Special thanks to Bill Grainger for the huge amount of time and effort he put in helping our long serving computer operator David Abrahams with entries and results.

Finally thank you to all our very generous sponsors who are listed in the back of this report.

RESULTS SUMMARY

1.5km swim held at Convent Beach

Open Male: 1. Trent Grimsey 17mins 36 secs, 2. Hugh Dougherty 18:20, Jye Rogers 18:27

Open Female: 1. Melissa Gorman 17mins 26 secs, 2. Jacqui Schafer 19:26, 3. Shivaun Street 19:59

Age Groups:

12-14 years: Male – Ky Kinsela 18:28, Female – Anthea Warne 20:43

15-19 years: Male – Ben Schafer 18:29, Female – Penny Elvery 24:54

20-29 years: Male – Lindsey Wall 19:17, Female – Meegan Hoare 20:44

30-39 years: Male – James Leitch 18:33, Female – Clare Webber 23:24

40-49 years: Male – Matt Norling 19:15, Female – Molly Schafer 22:04

50-59 years: Male – Peter Rheinberger 22:27, Female – Alexandra Evans 24:10

60-69 years: Male – Jim Schafer 24:41, Female – Bobbie Winger 29:27

Over 70 years: Male – Helmut Klein 50:00, Female – No swimmers

600 metre swim held at Convent Beach

Open Male: 1. Trent Grimsey 6 mins 17 secs, 2. Ben Schafer 6:33, 3. Mikael Bisby 6:45.

Open Female: 1. Melissa Gorman 6 mins 35 secs, 2. Jacqui Schafer 7:05 3. Shivaun Street 7:20

Age Groups:

10-14 years: Male – Ky Kinsela 6:45, Female – Anthea Warne 7:38.

15-19 years: Male – Jye Rogers 6:45, Female – Georgia Crowley 8:25

20-29 years: Male – Lindsey Wall 7:02, Female – Meegan Hoare 7:37

30-39 years: Male – James Leitch 6:55, Female – Clare Webber 8:44

40-49 years: Male – Matt Norling 7:10, Female – Molly Schafer 8:19

50-59 years: Male – Peter Rheinberger 8:26, Female – Alexandra Evans 9:06

60-69 years: Male – Jim Dougherty 8:59, Female – Lindy Kenniwell 12:21

Over 70 years: Male – Bill Dougherty 14:21, Female- No swimmers

150 metre Dash for Cash: Male – Rob Maitland, Female – Melissa Gorman

Jim Dougherty

Director of Surf Sports

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Yamba boaties had a strong season with 5 crews representing the club in the North Coast Boat Series. We also hosted the first 2 rounds of the Series at Yamba.

I would like to thank all involved in the running of this carnival, the feedback we received from other clubs and spectators was that it was a great event. Yamba was represented in 5 divisions - Open Men (with our under 23 crew), Open Women, Reserves, Masters under 200 & Masters over 200. The Reserve crew finished 4th overall; the Open Women finished a very close 2nd and the Masters under 200 crew finished 1st .



The boaties season was busy with fund raising activities to help our team going to Turkey for the Anzac 100 year, which also meant crews had to be split up at the end of the season to compete at some of the Titles.

Yamba took 2 crews to the Queensland Titles on the Sunshine Coast- a Reserve crew and also an Under 23 crew which finished 5th.

Yamba had just one crew at the Aussie Titles – a Reserve crew made up of two under 23 rowers, one reserve and one masters rower - so a great effort.

Yamba boaties also helped with the Anzac dawn service at Yamba with four boats going to sea for the dawn service. I would like to thank all involved and also Red Rock SLSC for bringing crews up. Again the feedback from that event was great.

Once again all the boaties would like to thank the club for the gear we have and also a big thankyou to Jim Saunders and Mick Smith for the time they put in to travelling to carnivals as officials. Thanks also to all our supporters and sponsors.

Rodney McSkimming

Boat Captain



Yamba's boat rowers competing at the Coffs Harbour carnival.



Winners of the Over 160 years division of the North Coast Boat Series – the Yamba crew of Wayne Ringland, Scott Greensill, Chris Bonner and Rodney McSkimming.



Yamba Open Women's Crew – 2nd placegetters in the North Coast Boat Series – Angela Eke, Jo King, Hannah Smith, Rodney McSkimming (sweep), Cassie Maria and Leah Essex.

GALLIPOLI 100

Yamba Surf Club and the Clarence Valley community were represented at the 100th Anniversary of the Gallipoli Landing by a team of 13 of our boat rowers. Team member, Jo King, reflects on their experience

What an absolutely amazing event to be a part of!

It's hard to highlight on what has been such a remarkable event, over 5 years in the making, countless fundraisers, meetings and of course training.

The 2 day surf boat event, though not a race as we were constantly being reminded of, was extraordinary. The course ended up being shortened as the Gallipoli peninsular was getting ready for shut down prior to the dawn service. Both days started out cold, windy and drizzling rain, but soon turned into blue skies and sunshine. The scenery was magnificent and the colour and clarity of the water indescribable. 26 boats took part, 5 from Turkey. The starts were staggered into 5 waves, with the hope of everyone finishing at roughly the same time. Day 2 ended at Brighton Beach, just south of Anzac Cove. All boaties were then able to walk along the beach to Anzac Cove, while the boats were rowed across. We were all given the opportunity to row out from Anzac Cove and reflect on what those who had come before us were about to embark upon. Oars were raised in tribute to all who served.

At 4am on the morning of April 25th, 2015, 26 surf boats slipped silently into the water off Gelibou Village. We were re-enacting the ANZAC landing. On the beach were over 4000 people. As we sat silently in the surf boat, waiting for our wave to row onto the beach, a light fog rolled in, a lone piper in the Cottesloe boat began piping, followed by the softly sung words of Waltzing Matilda; I still get goose bumps remembering it. We slowly rowed ashore, the phosphorous in the water leaving a green glow from every stroke, and collectively raised our oars in a minute's silence, a very proud and stirring moment. We sat on the beach for a full and all inclusive Dawn Service. The experience of our time in Turkey, rowing the Dardanelles, touring the battlefields, re-enacting the ANZAC landing and participating in the dawn service is very difficult to put into words. This was a once in a life time event, and these memories will last forever.

Thank you to the Yamba G100 team, a great bunch of people who shared the journey with me, we will always have that bond. Thanks to the community who helped us fulfil the dream.

We remember them and we honour those who served before us.

Jo King

Back row:

Josh Ryan,
Ray Wiblen,
Tim George,
Zac Robison,
Andrew Bell,
Mick Smith,
Alan Schofield.

Front row:

Jo King,
Angela Eke,
Leah Essex,
Hannah Smith,
Scott Greensill
Warren Tucker
(absent).



JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS') REPORT

Once again, we had another great Nipper season with fantastic weather, surf conditions and plenty of sand on Main Beach enabling us to spend plenty of time in the water.

We welcomed lots of new nippers and their families to our club this season, and the extra parental involvement on the beach each Sunday made everyone's job easier and more enjoyable.



Writing this report, always makes me stop and think about how much our children's confidence, knowledge and ability in and around the surf changes over the season. By the end of the season, children who would not enter the surf at the start of the season or get on a nipper board were body surfing with ease and catching waves with big grins on their faces waving to their parents as they rode a nipper board to the shore. The nipper program also focussed on educating our children on rip identification, beach hazards, what to do in an emergency, some basic first aid and the U12's and U13's completed their Resuscitation Award.

Yamba hosted a very successful Nipper carnival at Main Beach in November and it was a great opportunity for many new nippers to see what carnivals are all about. Unfortunately, weather and surf conditions were tough at other Branch carnivals this season, with some events cancelled or postponed. Yamba's team spirit and sportsmanship was very high and this is something we are very proud of. Congratulations to those nippers who brought home medals, there were some outstanding results from many of our competitors.

Several families made the long trip down to Mollymook in January to compete at the NSW Country Titles and again our nippers showed great team spirit cheering each other on and congratulating each other on their achievements.

Kalani Ives, Yasmin, Malik and Jorden Elabbasi competed at State Titles in Umina in wet and cold conditions and it was great to see them mixing it up with the best in the state.

Our nippers are lucky to have such a dedicated group of age managers and water safety personnel that turn up week after week to make nippers happen. It is a struggle to meet the requirements for age managers and water safety at times and I thank those parents that undertook training over the season to assist with nippers.

Thank you to our generous sponsors: Yamba Flooring Xtra, Signcraft, SeaFire Restaurant@Yamba Golf & Country Club, Back Home Bakery, Sassafras Pasta and Pizza Restaurant, Ego Pharmaceuticals, Yamba Physiotherapy and Maclean Variety Meats. Sponsorship money this season has assisted with the purchase of new nipper boards, buses to carnivals, nipper of the week voucher and the end of year presentation awards.

I would like to thank everyone that helped out over the season. I have had a

fantastic committee working beside me throughout the season and nippers would not be able to operate without you.

See you all next season,

Kerry Lee

Director of Junior Activities

Major Award Winners

Norma Doulis Memorial Award – Carnival Water Points – Kalani Ives

Des Eamens Memorial Award – Carnival Beach Points- Kalani Ives

Norm Walters Memorial Award – Carnival Team Person – Malik Elabbasi

Junior Club Champion – Kalani Ives

John Muggleton Award- Junior Club Person- Brianna McFarlane

Col Goddard Memorial Award- Best and Fairest - Raeyah Kapeen

Pointscore 1st

U8 Female Cecilia Strain
U8 Male Logan Miltiadou
U9 Female Alani Berry
U9 Male Sam Earle
U10 Female Kalani Ives
U10 Male Malik Elabbasi
U11 Female Carissa Miltiadou
U11 Male Cameron Varcoc
U12 Female Alanna Colwell
U12 Male Joshua Morris
U13 Male Not awarded
U13 Female Not awarded
U14 Male Not awarded
U14 Female Not awarded

2nd

Matilda McLeod
Max Earle
Sienna Clifton
Ben Morris
Yasmin Elabbasi
Dylan Korb
Zahri Berry
Hogan Holloway
Abby Anderson
Caleb Collins

Encouragement Awards

U7-Oscar Enns
U8- Patrick McMahon
U9- Brody Soden-Cavanagh
U10- Kiana Bennett
U11- Toby Campbell
U12- Nikola Upson

Best and Fairest

U7 Ben Stainlay,
U8 Taliga Laverty
U9 Kurtis Corcoran,
U10 Alanna Griffen,
U11 Tamia Griffen
U12 Clay Penman

Carnival Results:

Branch Championship at Salt

Gold Medallists

U10 Female Board Race- Kalani Ives
U10 Female Surf Race- Kalani Ives
U10 Female Flags- Kalani Ives
U10 Male Surf Race- Malik Elabbasi
U11 Female Ironperson- Carissa Miltiadou

Silver medallists

U9 Female Beach Sprints- Kalani Ives
U11 Female Surf Race- Carissa Miltiadou
U13 Male Surf Race- Jordan Elabbasi

Bronze Medallists

U9 Male Surf Race- Sam Earle
U11 Female Flags- Carissa Miltiadou

NSW Country Titles at Mollmook

Gold Medallists:

U10 Female Board Race - Kalani Ives
U10 Male Surf Race- Malik Elabbasi
U10 Board Relay- Malik Elabbasi, Yasmin Elabbasi,
Kalani Ives
U10 Surf Teams- Lilli Young, Malik Elabbasi,
Yasmin Elabbasi, Kalani Ives

Silver Medallists:

U10 Female Beach Flags- Kalani Ives
U10 Female Beach Sprint – Kalani Ives



*NSW Country Titles gold medallists – U/10 Surf Teams
– Lily Young, Kalani Ives, Yasmin & Malik Elabbasi.*



Brianna McFarlane, with Darby Essex, showing resuscitation techniques to the Under 7's



U/12 and U/13 nippers lining up for Sunday morning board activities.



Keen Yamba competitors at the Lennox Head Nippers Carnival.



U/6 nippers ready to start Sunday beach activities.



U/8 nippers preparing for water activities at Main Beach

CLUBHOUSE REPORT

While not all of our plans for the clubhouse have come to fruition this season, painting of the exterior of the clubhouse was completed. This was a major project. We tried for, but it was a little unfortunate that we did not receive, a grant for this work. There was a simultaneous grant request from Far North Coast Branch to upgrade the jet ski shed and ramp in Yamba Bay. I am pleased to report that the State Government did support that grant for the work to be carried out.



The State Government has commissioned an audit on the condition of all Surf Clubs in New South Wales. We are still to receive that report following our audit. Lee Johns, our W. H. and S. Officer, carried out an internal audit, and all of those requirements have been met or are in hand.

The House Committee met on a number of occasions, and continues to work through the needs of our clubhouse to improve our facilities for the benefit of members and the community.

We had five major events in the first four months of the season. That put a lot of pressure on our Social Committee and Bar Staff. Thank you to Kerry and Jo Lee as well as all the other helpers at that time.

We have now also formed a Gym Committee to deal with the needs of that section of the Club.

There has been less demand for beach clean-ups this season, but a number were still carried out.

Erik Pitsi has been appointed our new Caretaker. I would like to thank Mark Gillespie, our previous Caretaker, and wish him well in his new role as carer.

Thank you very much to members of the Board and House Committee for their support during this past season.

Brian Badgery

Clubhouse Director



*Yamba Clubhouse
1952*

FINANCE REPORT

Thankyou for welcoming me into your Club. Since joining in late January I have been able to appreciate the dedication and commitment the club members undertake in a very friendly manner.

One of my primary reasons for joining was to give something back to the community and with skills in accounting this role allows me to do that.

In the past few months I have been able to gain an understanding of the Club's financial position and can assure all that it is in a stable financial position thanks to all the fundraising efforts, sponsorship and events conducted in the past.

In the next 12 months we aim to improve and modernise some of the Club's financial practices. The introduction of Electronic banking and EFTPOS facilities are a couple of areas which members will see change in the near future.

I look forward to putting more faces to club member names in the next 12 months.



Tim Small
Treasurer



Main Beach surf carnival in the early 1960's

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN: 15 327 568 072

Board of Director's Report

Your board members submit the financial accounts of the Yamba Surf Life Saving Club for the financial year ended 30 April 2015.

In the opinion of the Board:

- 1 The accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club with respect to fundraising appeals.
- 2 The Detailed Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club with respect to fundraising appeals.
- 3 The provisions of the act, the regulations under the act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the Club.
- 4 The internal controls exercised by the Club are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Club from any of its fundraising appeals.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the board and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:



A. Schofield - Chairman of the Board



T. Small - Treasurer

Auditor's Opinion

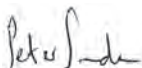
In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2015 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales 2009.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc to meet the requirements of the Association Incorporation Act of New South Wales 2009. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

The Charitable Fundraising Legislation Requirements

- 1 That the financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of fundraising appeals conducted during the year
- 2 That the accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations.
- 3 That monies received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year have been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations
- 4 At the date of this report there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.



Peter Saunders, Registered Company Auditor #4530

Kennedy Saunders
273 River Street, Maclean NSW 2463

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN: 15 327 568 072

Profit and Loss Statement

For The Year Ended 30 April 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Income		
Clubhouse Hire	12,555	24,371
Donations Recieved	13,398	45,165
Fundraising Income	74,519	107,203
Gym Membership	4,964	3,675
Membership Subscriptions	24,465	24,287
Grants Received	36,939	6,900
Sponsorship	29,337	10,600
Loss on sale of non-current assets	(86)	-
Interest received	3,910	4,691
Rebates	425	-
Insurance Recoveries	-	2,064
Sundry Income	636	1,477
Total Income	201,062	230,433
Expenses		
Administration costs	2,430	8,536
Auditors Remuneration	-	2,400
Awards	13,349	7,514
Bank charges	212	204
Carnival Expenses	7,784	17,494
Cleaning	4,509	5,000
Conference/Seminar costs	142	345
Depreciation	45,601	45,932
Donations	-	449
Electricity	5,449	6,397
Fuel and oil	-	1,370
FNC Branch affiliation & entry fees	11,539	12,571
Insurance	12,713	8,622
First Aid Expenses	5,104	2,852
Fundraising Expenses	38,321	53,237
Leasing charges	1,636	1,149
Motor vehicle expenses	2,429	505
Printing and stationery	6,083	4,027
Professional fees	6,800	4,420
Rates and taxes	2,107	1,486
Rent	-	1,028
Repairs and maintenance	31,534	9,143

These statements should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements and are subject to the Accountant's Compilation Report.

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN: 15 327 568 072

Profit and Loss Statement

For The Year Ended 30 April 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Sundry expenses	5,982	4,587
Superannuation contributions	1,055	-
Telephone	2,883	2,683
Training Expenses	3,107	7,138
Travelling expenses	650	3,068
Uniforms	11,182	6,052
Wages	17,728	6,057
Total Expenses	240,329	224,266
Net Operating Profit/(Loss)	(43,516)	(588)
Other Income		
Total Other Income	4,249	6,755
Net Profit/(Loss) Before Income Tax	(39,267)	6,167
Retained Profits at the beginning of the Period	684,699	678,494
Retained Profits at the end of the Period	645,432	684,661

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Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN: 15 327 568 072

Balance Sheet

As at 30 April 2015

	Notes	2015	2014
		\$	\$
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3	120,829	125,705
Trade and Other Receivables	4	19,822	26,944
Inventory	5	22,182	19,780
Other Assets	6	5,112	6,110
Total Current Assets		167,945	178,539
Non Current Assets			
Plant, Property and Equipment	7	485,033	523,799
Total Non-Current Assets		485,033	523,799
Total Assets		652,978	702,338
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other Liabilities	8	5,448	15,767
Current Tax Liabilities	9	1,579	1,603
Provisions	10	519	307
Total Current Liabilities		7,546	17,677
Net Assets		645,432	684,661
Equity			
Retained Profits		645,432	684,661
Total Equity		645,432	684,661

These statements should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements and are subject to the Accountant's Compilation Report.

OUR PARTNERS

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club would like to recognise the support this season from the following organisations that have provided funding and in-kind contributions:

- **DHL** – National Major Sponsor of Surf Life Saving – enabling patrol uniforms to be provided free of charge to all patrolling lifesavers
- **Telstra** – National Major Partner of SLSC – for its support across the SMS system for messaging our members at no cost to the club.
- **Stramit Building Products** – for supporting the NSW Country Championships
- **Clubs NSW** – for supporting the NSW State Championships

Fundraising Distribution:

The club has also received financial distributions from Surf Life Saving NSW as a result of raffles and the 'Guardians of the Surf' fundraising programs that were conducted on behalf of surf clubs. We were able to put the money towards a new computer and website, digital radios, first aid supplies, training supplies and repairs to manikins. We have also benefitted from distributions through the Surf Life Saving Foundation in the form of a new IRB and rescue tubes and boards. We appreciate the support of the general public and the generous donors who made these programs possible and successful.

Federal Government Assistance:

- The Federal Government provided \$5,000 through the Beach Safety Equipment Funding program which has assisted with the provision of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies.
- Emergency Volunteer Support Scheme – a joint Federal/State program providing a 'Baby Anne' infant manikin for resuscitation and first aid training.

Yamba Surf Club provides a significant benefit to the community that it serves by providing fully trained lifesavers to maintain a safe swimming environment for all who use the beach.

The funding and assistance received from the above organisations and our other sponsors and donors enables the continuation of the high standard of Life Saving services that we are proud to provide.

State Government Assistance:

The NSW Government has been a supporter of Surf Life Saving in several ways through its different Departments. In particular, we thank the following:

- NSW Ministry for Police & Emergency Services – for funding that provided for the purchase of Life Saving rescue gear and equipment; for covering some of the cost of the statewide radio network used by clubs; and for the training and support of duty officers.
- NSW Department of Primary Industries – for funding to provide new binoculars to assist with our patrol work.

Clarence Valley Council:

The Clarence Valley Council continues to be a significant financial supporter of Yamba SLSC helping to provide essential services for locals and tourists on our beach.

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

Life Membership for Services Rendered

Baird, James	Eades, S.J.*	Lowien, Clifford	Sanders, Geoff
Burridge, Raymond	Godbee, N.M OAM	McGrath, Cletus	Saunders, James
Carmont, O.J.*	Goddard, C*	Morris, R.C*	Schaeffer, C.W*
Collis, Bradley	Goddard, J.C*	O'Grady, F.R*	Schaeffer, Geoff
Cox, H*	Hall, F.J BEM*	O'Loughlin, F*	Smith, Michael
Donovan, E.E*	Hockey, AA*	Patrick, John	Stevens, A.V*
Donovan, H.G*	Horton, Linda	Phillips, Trevor OAM	Tarrant, Andrew
Dougherty, James OAM	Lee, Donald	Ryan, Kenneth	Tiernan, L*
Dougherty, W.M OAM	Lovell, K*	Sahlqvist, Terry	Zietsch, Gregory

Associate Life Members

Bradley, Keith	Howe, Ted*	Morgan, Aub*	Smith, R R*
Chalmers, W G*	Kelly, Jack*	Page, M*	Zietsch, W J*
Cousens, Marjorie*	Kelly, J F*	Robinson, W T*	

Life Members Surf Life Saving Far North Coast

Baird, James	Godbee, N M OAM	Hall, F J BEM*	Onslow, William
Dougherty, James OAM	Goddard, Colin*	Lee, Donald	

Life Members Surf Life Saving Far North Coast Board of Control

Godbee, N M OAM Goddard, Colin*

Life Member Surf Life Saving Far North Coast Branch Board of Junior Activities

Muggleton, Bruce

Life Member Surf Life Saving New South Wales

Godbee, N M OAM

Life Member Surf Life Saving Australia

Godbee, N M OAM

SLSA 60 Year Service

Saunders, James

SLSA 50 Year Service

Cribb, Barrie	Lee, Donald	McKeon, Ronald	Sahlqvist, Terry
Dougherty, W.M. OAM	Lowien, Clifford	Moran, Raymond	Sanders, Geoffrey
Godbee, N.M. OAM	McGrath, Cletus		

SLSA 40 Year Service

Burridge, Raymond	Marsh, Don	Onslow, William	Smith, Michael
Dougherty, James OAM	Morgans, Kim	Ryan, Ken	Tarrant, Andrew

SLSA 30 Year Service

Baird, James	Herbert, Stephen	McSkimming, Rodney	Sweetman, Peter
Collis, Bradley	Killen, Raymond	Schofield, Alan	Zietsch, Gregory

SLSA 25 Year Service

Fahey, Joseph	Julian, Paul	O'Brien, Raymond	Wheeler, James
Horton, Linda			

FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2014-15 SEASON

Long Service Members

Brighton, Lynette	Herbert, Stephen	Schafer, Allan	Wiblen, Raymond
Cribb, Barrie	McDermid, Robert	Schafer, Neil	Wiblen, Steven
Douglas, Christopher	McSkimming, Rodney	Schofield, Alan	Winger, Bobbie
Earle, Robert	Moran, Raymond	Sullivan, Benjamin	
Fahey, Joseph	Muldoon, Peter	Sweetman, Peter	
Felton, John	Perry, Gregory	Wall, David	

Active Reserve Members

Greensill, Scott	Lawrence, Jane	Morgans, Kim	Wyllie, Gregory
Lawrence, Alan	McDermid, Robert	Onslow, William	

* Denotes deceased member

Active Members Over 18 years

Adamson, Marc	Dougherty, Thomas	Klein, Helmut	Ridgway, Patrick
Becker, Katie	Eke, Angela	Maria, Cassie	Ringland, Wayne
Bell, Andrew	Ennever, Jill	McFarlane, Tony	Robison, Zachary
Berry, Tim	Essex, Leah	Moran, Chris	Ryan, James
Bock, Belinda	Fahey, Harrison	Morfett, Deborah	Ryan, Joshua
Bolton, Vincent	Felmingham, Cathy	Morfett, Stephen	Sahlqvist, Brenton
Bonner, Christopher	Gilbert, Sally	Morris, Andrew	Saunders, Matthew
Brodin, James	Hage, Colleen	Morrissey, Jack	Smith, Michael A.
Brotherson, Isaac	Hitchings, Luke	O'Brien, Raymond	Tucker, Warren F.
Browne, James	Hodgson, Noah	O'Keeffe, Joseph	Varcoe, Roger
Connors, Daniel	Hyne, Sue-Ellen	O'Connor, Kirsten	Watkins, Brendan
Cumberland, Andrew	Imeson, Mitchell	O'Mahony, Brendan	Watkins, Jaydan
Day, Kealy	Ives, Jasmin	O'Mahony, Maddison	Watkins, Tristan
de Billot, Patrick	Ives, Todd	Pashen, Xahlia	Wheeler, James
de Billot, Pierre	Kapeen, Samuel	Patricks, Luke	Whitehouse, Melinda
Dougherty, Joseph	Kelly, Philip	Plunkett, Benjamin	
Dougherty, Martin	King, Jo	Rheinberger, Peter	

Active Members 15 - 18 years

Bindon, Lucy	Fahey, Rachel	Leonard, Sean	Sanders, Molly
Brighton, William	Gilbert, Isabella	McFarlane, Teagan	Watkins, Caleb
Clout, Rebecca	Holloway, Jesse	Normand, Max	Webster, Benjamin
Comerford, Rhys	Holloway, Morgan	O'Mahony, Caitlin	Willemsen, Chloe
Cooney, Caitlin	Johns, Mitchell	Pitkin, Wil	
Cumberland, Alicia	Leonard, Jack	Rose, Martyn	

Cadet Members 13 - 15 years

Anderson, Emmerson	Cornick, Elaine	Gilbert, Max	Sutherland, Taylah
Bindon, Charlie	Earle, Jack	Holloway, Billy	Varcoe, Eleanor
Bridges, Chelsea	Essex, Darby	Hyne, Elizabeth	
Brighton, Jack	Felmingham, Ellie	McFarlane, Brianna	
Colwell, Shannon	Frazer, Rory	Robinson, Joshua	

Award Members

Lee, Kerry	Palmer, Lloyd	Worboys, Joanne	Worboys, Simon
Miltiadou, Andrea	Salvestro, Anita		

Probationary Members

Bloomer, Sam	Leary, Alexa	Su, Tianci
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Associate Members

Abbott, Jane	Brighton, Robert	Darby, Robert	Forrester, Amie
Abrahams, David	Brown, Jenni	Don, Anthony	Foster, Rob
Adamson, Allan	Brown, Dylan	Don, Gregory	Fysh, Fergus
Adamson, Michelle	Brown, Rory	Don, Jacob	George, Timothy
Anderson, Helen	Bull, Shara	Don, Nicole	Gillespie, Mark
Anderson, Keryn	Cable, Michelle	Dougherty, Anthony	Goddard, Deanna
Anderson, Troy	Carberry, Suzy	Dougherty, Ben P.	Goddard, Patrick
Badgery, Brian	Cavanagh, Robert	Dougherty, Catherine	Gonda, James
Badgery, Harrie	Chiaruttini, Marc	Dougherty, Emma	Gooley, Francis
Badgery, Heather	Clark, Daniel	Earle, Natasha	Grainger, William
Badgery, Heidi	Clarke, David	Earle, Peter	Greethead, Kim
Barnier, John	Clarke, Roberta	Eke, Lynne	Griffin, Larry
Bassett, Cara	Clifton, Kym	Eke, Matthew	Harrison, Wade
Bearup, David	Coldwell, Karin	Enns, Ryan	Hartigan, Bill
Becker, Rob	Cole, Sharon	Essex, Shane	Hassey, Kevin
Bennett, Grant	Collie, Amber	Everett, Lee	Hays, Ross
Bennett, Joanne	Collie, Noel	Fahey, Andrew	Hiatt, Bree
Berry, Angela	Collins, Dean	Fahey, Barbara	Hiatt, James
Bindon, James	Corcoran, Leah	Fahey, Daniel	Hill, Jessica
Bindon, Meg	Correy, Peter	Fahey, John	Holloway, Sharon
Bradley, Simone	Culph, Wayne	Fischer, Anthony	Irwin, Shane

Jeffcoat, Katie
 Jenner, Edward
 Johns, Lee
 Johnston, Bruce
 Johnston, Lynne
 Jones, Brian
 Jones, Brian
 Jones, Hilda
 Jones, Jodie
 Kapeen, Josephine
 Kapeen Snr, Trevor
 Kelly, Andrew
 Kemp, Richard
 King, Darryl
 Klein, Jan
 Korb, Mark
 Korb, Teina
 Laughner, Robert
 Laverty, Andrew
 Law, Simon
 Lazenby, Glenn
 Leary, Belinda
 Leary, Russell
 Lee, Mary
 Leonard, Chris
 MacPhail, Donald
 Madden, Cara
 Marsh, Donald
 McDermid, Damien
 McDougall, Philip
 McFarlane, Kim

McKeown, Daniel
 McKimm, Stephen
 McMahan, Liz
 McQueen, David
 McQueen, Lynette
 McShane, Steve
 McWilliam, John
 Mills, Jo
 Miltiadou, Alex
 Moody, Courtney
 Moody, Gemma
 Moody, Jenifer
 Moody, Rodney
 Moran, Cherrie
 Morgan, Wendy
 Moriarty, Brian
 Morris, Helen
 Morrison, Danielle
 Morrow, Moira
 Morton, Sharon
 Morton, Terence
 Neylon, Ruth
 Nikas, Andrea
 O'Brien, Haydn
 O'Neill, Micheal
 O'Shea, Joanne
 Ogilvie, Richard
 Olsen, Stacey
 Penman, Sharon
 Pettet, Steven
 Pickering, David

Pickering, Lesley
 Pickering, Reilly
 Pickup, Janet
 Pidcock, Kerry
 Pidcock, Trish
 Pitkin, Jason
 Pitsi, Erik
 Price, Melinda
 Priest, Tanya
 Quilty, Michael
 Quirk, Paul
 Ratjens, Norman
 Richards, David
 Robinson, Leanne
 Robison, Alexander
 Russell, Jenny
 Russell, John
 Ryan, Cindy
 Sahlqvist, Jane
 Salvestro, Michael
 Sanders, Nicole
 Schafer, Luke
 Schofield, Roslyn
 Sheldon, Stafford
 Shephard, Nicola
 Sly, Holly
 Small, Tim
 Smith, Elizabeth
 Snelling, Janet
 Snelling, John
 Soden, Donna

Sorrensen, Michael
 Stacey, Chris
 Stacey, Melinda
 Stainlay, George
 Stainlay, Jessica
 Strain, Kathy
 Strange, Lucy
 Thompson Casey
 Thompson, Paul
 Toyer, Kimbly
 Trotman, Jay
 Trotman, Sarah
 Truscott, John
 Upson, Nikki
 Van Beek, Robert
 Varcoe, Susan
 Vile, Carolyn
 Vile, John
 White, Colin
 White, Shelly
 Whitehouse, Scott
 Whyte, Matthew
 Wilson, David
 Wiseman, Adam
 Wiseman, Melissa
 Wright, Chelsea
 Wunderlich, Kerri
 Young, Danielle
 Young, Patricia
 Young, Raymond



Junior Activity Members Under 6 - Under 14 years

Under 6 (30)

Becker, Joe
 Berry, Sasha
 Carberry, Zach
 Carlisle, William
 Durrington, Taylor
 Jones, Dexta
 Julian, Evie
 Lavery, Zahli
 MacPhail, Cooper
 McLeod, Sunny
 Morris, Jake
 O'Shea, Liam
 Olsen, Max
 Palmer, Sean
 Radford, Savanna
 Richards, Phoenix
 Ridgway, Banjo
 Ruis, Eli
 Saunders, Riley
 Simonsen, Jack
 Sorrensen, Lily
 Stacey, Elwood
 Stainlay, Campbell
 Stainlay, Jeremy
 Thompson, Ruby
 Upson, Daniel
 Whitehouse, Olivia
 Whyte, Hayden
 Wiblen, Theodore
 Wiseman, Charlotte

Under 7 (19)

Borromeo, Jack
 Coldwell, Amelia
 Cole, Lani
 Corcoran, Chase
 Enns, Oscar
 Hiatt, Ivy
 Jeffcoat, Flynn
 Julian, Jack
 Lazenby, Max
 Madden, Kohdee
 Morton, Edie
 Neylon, Telleah
 Ogilvie, Angus
 Salvestro, Liam
 Stainlay, Ben
 Strange, Stanley
 Thompson, Charlee
 Trotman, Axel
 Worboys, Sasha

Under 8 (18)

Anderson, Ryan
 Carberry, Jaime
 Earle, Maxwell (Max)
 Kapeen, Nate
 Lavery, Taliya
 McLeod, Matilda
 McMahon, Patrick
 Mills, Kody
 Miltiadou, Logan
 Nikas, Jett
 Olsen, Cooper
 Stacey, Deja
 Strain, Cecilia
 Taylor, Jackson
 Thornton, Dean
 Toyer, Austin
 Trotman, Zephyr
 Young, Alexander

Under 9 (14)

Becker, Lucas
 Berry, Alani
 Clifton, Sienna
 Corcoran, Kurtis
 Earle, Samuel
 Griffen, Gregory
 Morris, Benjamin
 Neylon, Lockyer
 Salvestro, Alexander
 Soden-Cavanagh, Brody
 Stacey, Taj
 Toyer, Sebastien
 Whitehouse, Harry
 Young, Ava

Under 10 (13)

Bennett, Kiana
 Elabbasi, Malik
 Elabbasi, Yasmin
 Griffen, Alana
 Hlnten, Ochen
 Ives, Kalani
 Kapeen, Chenoa
 Korb, Dylan
 Leary, Jack
 O'Neill, Lewis
 Ridgway, Kitty
 White, Jorja
 Young, Lilli

Under 11 (18)

Berry, Zahri
 Campbell, Toby
 Clarke, Shalou
 Earle, William
 Gooley, Celina
 Griffen, Tamia
 Holloway, Hogan
 McLeod, Taylor
 Mills, Logan
 Miltiadou, Carissa
 Morrison, Mitchell
 Oaten, Digby
 Robinson, Lachlan
 Salvestro, Georgia
 Scurr, Keilani
 Simonsen, Jaiden
 Toyer, Bayden
 Varcoe, Cameron

Under 12 (13)

Anderson, Abby
 Cable, Janaya
 Collins, Caleb
 Colwell, Alanna
 Essex, Tyler
 Hiatt, Sarah
 Kapeen, Elijah
 Kapeen, Tyreece
 Korb, Brooke
 Leary, Maxwell
 Morris, Joshua
 Penman, Clay
 Upson, Nickola
 Wunderlich, Reilly

Under 13 (5)

Elabbasi, Jorden
 Kapeen, Raeyah
 McFarlane, Lachlan
 Mills, Jake
 Pitkin, Gracie

Under 14

White, Blake



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Annual Golf Day

The annual Yamba Surf Club golf day held in conjunction with the Yamba Lion's Club was held a little later (in October) this season. Numbers were down on previous years but those in attendance enjoyed the day and significant funds were raised for the club. The surf club is extremely grateful for the assistance of those involved in the organisation and support of this day. We particularly thank the Lions Club members and Golf Club staff as well as those club members who spend a great deal of time chasing sponsorship and organising players. This year, Roley Green took over the tedious task of contacting all the sponsors and organising prizes. Thanks Roley!

Sponsors of the day were - Beachside Bargains, Bunnings, Coopers, Commonwealth Bank, First National Real Estate, Harwood Hotel, Lower River Tyre Service, TLE Electrical, The Land newspaper, NAB Yamba, Ray White Real Estate, Yamba Shores Tavern, LJ Hooker Real Estate, Tradelink, Mansfield Marine, The Bait Place, Sanctuary Cove Golf, Coulters Carpet Court, Cummins Electrical, Moby Dick Motel, Reel Time Fishing Charters, Pacific Hotel, Yamba Golf & Country Club, Westlawn Finance. The support of the sponsors is greatly appreciated.

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Thanks to Kracka, Dolphin, Xcel, Infront, Finz, Clarence Valley Council, Belinda's Store, Ken Casson Mazda, Ray White Real Estate, Pickering Priestley Solicitors, Yamba's Fisho, Kerry Pidcock, Roley Green, Caperberry Cafe, Alan Schofield, Courtney and Bonnie Handcock.

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