



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

NEWSLETTER – August 2014

"Vigilance and Service"

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...from the CHAIRMAN (President)

106th AGM

Thank you to all members who attended the Club's 106th AGM on Sunday 27th July 2014. Thank you also to all members accepting appointment to club positions. All positions were filled on the day, with some changes following retirement of some members. The full list of appointments is listed elsewhere in the newsletter.

Welcome to new Board Member James Ryan, Director of Life Saving (Club Captain).

Annual Golf Day

A reminder that the Club's annual golf day will be held on Sunday 24th August 2014. It is a 4 person Ambrose with some great prizes to be won, while having a bit of fun. The Yamba Lions Club assist with the running of the day with funds raised used to provide new equipment for the club.

Member Training

Member training has commenced, with a successful First Aid Course held last weekend. Kim Morgans, Club Education Director, has published the training program for the coming months, with an ARTC course on 30th August, SRC commencing on 31st August and a Bronze Medallion Course commencing on 19th October 2014.

If you wish to participate in any of these courses please register at the club office. office@yambaslsc.com.au

New Patrol Season

The new patrol season commences on Saturday 20th September 2014. New Club Captain James Ryan is busy preparing the patrol roster and needs to know your availability for patrols this season. Please let James know your availability asap at jryan69@bigpond.com.au or mobile 0400 353 792.

1st Proficiency date

The 1st Proficiency date for senior members will be Sunday 21st September 2014. Please note this date in your calendar. Further details re times will be provided.

Thank you,

**Al Schofield
President**

Weekend Office Hours- to assist members with renewing their membership and enrolling in training courses, the Office will be open on Sunday 10th and 17th August 9-11am.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon 9am-12 noon, Tues 2.30-5.30pm (Winter 2-5pm)
Fri 10am-2pm

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Email: office@yambaslsc.com.au

Phone: Office - 02 66462463

Caretaker Mark Gillespie – 0468 911 614



...from the EDUCATION DIRECTOR (Chief Training Officer)

Last Sunday 20 members attended the Senior 1st Aid course and all were successful. Well done to Kim Morgans, Bill Onslow, James Ryan, Greg Zietsch, Peter Sweetman, Kevin Hassey, Jill Ennever, Wayne Culph, Rob McDermid, Linda Horton, Kerry Lee, Cathy Dougherty, Nicole Don, Daniel Connors, Sue Varcoe, Roger Varcoe, Eleanor Varcoe, Lyn Brighton, Harry Fahey and Zac Robison on successfully completing their first aid certificate. Many thanks to Peter Baird, who proved to be an entertaining facilitator, and to Kerry Lee, who cooked up a storm for us, including a birthday cake!

Coming up next is a Training Officer's course at Ballina on 24/8/'14 before we hold our ARTC course at Yamba on 30th August. **Enrol for the ARTC course at the office before August 16th please.**

Trainers and assessors should be aware of the Branch Education meeting being held at Ballina on Saturday 23rd August.

Please refer to the 2014/15 Training Calendar for further course information. All enrolments are to be made at the office.

Kim Morgans-Chief Training Officer

Phone: 66 462823

There is a new email for the secretary at Yamba SLSC. The old email, yamsurf@yambansw.com.au, is no longer in use. Please use the email secretary@yambaslsc.com.au to contact the secretary directly.

Thank you

Bobbie Winger

Secretary

New Club Key System

A new key system will come into operation throughout the clubhouse from Tuesday, August 26th, 2014. While this is a costly exercise for the club to undertake, it is seen as necessary to ensure the security of the clubhouse and club equipment. The current keys in use (apart from gym keys) are able to be re-cut by anyone and therefore there is no accurate record of those with access to the club. This changeover will provide greater security for current members.

Members are advised that existing keys to all areas of the club (except the gym and 3 boat shed roller doors) will become INACTIVE from **Tuesday, August 26th**.

New keys will be available for all members who may require them in the 2 weeks leading up to this date (and beyond), ready for use when the locks are changed on August 26th.

If you think you will need a new key e.g. for the front door, please contact the office for details. (Members with an existing key to the boat shed roller door will still have access to training gear.)

The **cost price** of each new key is \$15; however, the club will be offering a \$5 discount to members making each key available to members at a cost of \$10. (These keys are special keys which are not able to be re-cut by unauthorised personnel.) Replacement keys for any lost will be \$15. Keys will be issued to patrol members **free of charge** for those requiring them

Gym keys will be unchanged and remain at \$10.

**...from the LIFE SAVING DIRECTOR (Club Captain)**

I would like to thank Joe Dougherty for his work as club captain over the past years and wish him well with his new role as Vice President.

With the season rapidly approaching anyone who has any special requests or queries regarding the patrol roster should get in contact with me via phone – 0400353792 or email jryan69@bigpond.com.au so that I can do my best to accommodate you in the patrol roster. If you were on the roster last year and don't intend to join again it would be appreciated if you could also let me know as this has an impact on rostering.

The roster should be out the first week of September with patrols commencing on Saturday 20th September.

The first proficiency test of the season will be held on Sunday September 14th. This is compulsory for all active members who hold a Surf Rescue Certificate, Bronze Medallion, ARTC, Spinal or IRB award.

There will be a second proficiency at some point in late November or early December. A date for this will be confirmed in due course but if you can make the first test day don't put it off. You must be financial to complete your proficiency and to perform patrol duties so if you haven't paid your membership fees yet please do.

Cheers

James Ryan (Club Captain)

Board Paddlers

Board training has recommenced on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 9am for senior club members. It's less than 2 months to Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race Day so now is the time to get back into training.

...from the Director of JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

The office at the surf club will be open on Sunday 10th and 17th August to assist members with renewing their memberships and answer any enquiries regarding nippers. **Nipper information and sign on sessions will be held on Sunday 14th September 11am-1pm at the Surf Club, Wednesday 17th September 3-4pm in the Yamba Public School Hall and Sunday 21st September 10am-12pm at the Surf Club.**

Thank you to Melinda Whitehouse, Simone Bradley, Leaha Corcoran, Trevor Kapeen and Kerry Lee who are attending the Officials course on Saturday 16th August in Ballina. 5 more officials will enable more of our nippers to attend carnivals and ease the workload of the 4 officials we currently have!

Don't forget to get your memberships done before 21st September to take advantage of the \$10 discount!

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding membership or nippers. I am looking forward to another great season on the beach,

Kerry Lee

Nippers Coordinator

Ph.: 0413536944

yambanippers@gmail.com



YAMBA TRIATHLON FESTIVAL

Once again the club will be doing Water Safety at Whiting Beach for the swim legs of the Yamba Triathlon Festival on Friday 5th September and Saturday 6th September. IRB crews, RWC crew, board and ski paddlers are needed for the following times:

Friday - 4.30pm for 1km Swim

Saturday:

6.30am - Olympic Triathlon - 1.5k swim

10am - Sprint Triathlon - 750m swim

12 noon - Enticer Triathlon - 300m swim

2.30pm - Miniman 10/11 yrs - 100m swim

3.15pm - Miniman 7/9 yrs - 50m swim

If you are able to help out please contact Lifesaving Director James Ryan (0400 353792) or Surf Sports Director Jim Dougherty (0428 664701)

2014/15 Office Bearers

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman: Alan Schofield

Deputy Chairman: Joe Dougherty.

Administration Director: Bobbie Winger

Finance Director: Bob Darby

Lifesaving Director: James Ryan

Education Director: Kim Morgans

Surf Sports Director: Jim Dougherty OAM

Clubhouse Director: Brian Badgery

JAC Director: Kerry Lee

Assistant Secretary: Nicole Don

Registrar: Cathy Dougherty.

Club Vice-Captain: Matt Saunders

U/19 Captain: Will Brighton & Sean Leonard

IRB Captain: Matt Saunders

IRB Vice Captain: Roger Varcoe

Patrol Gear Steward: Rob McDermid

Radio Officer: Steve Pettet.

First Aid Officer: Kevin Hassey

Assistant First Aid Officer: Dr. Brian Jones

Youth Development Officer: Phil Kelly

Boat Captain: Rod McSkimming

Boat Vice-Captain: Ray Wiblen

Competition Gear Steward: Jim Dougherty

Work, Health and Safety Officer: Lee Johns

Branch Delegates: Alan Schofield and Jim Dougherty OAM, **House Committee:** Greg Zietsch, Andrew Cumberland, Cathy Dougherty, Alan Lawrence.

Social Committee: Kerry Lee, Jo

Publicity Officers: Kerry Lee & Heather Badgery



Memberships

Well done to all those who have completed membership forms and payments for the 2014/15 season which commenced on July 1st. We encourage all others to attend to this as soon as possible - especially those using club equipment and the gym - as you are not covered by insurance in case of accident or injury unless you are currently financial. A membership form was sent to members with the annual report last month and they are also available to download from the club website. The recommended method of renewing memberships and making payment is by going to www.lifesavingonline.com.au and 'create an account', then login and complete the TWO processes **RENEW MEMBERSHIP** and **MAKE PAYMENT**. Act NOW!!

Club Fees (payable from July 1st, 2014)

Active Patrol – Senior **\$50**

Active Patrol – U/19_{yrs} **\$40**

Active Patrol – Cadet13-15_{yrs} **\$40**

Reserve Active-(see conditions) **\$50**

(Must be proficient and complete minimum of 12 hours patrol
-status to be approved by Club Board)

Long Service-(see condition) **\$50**

(Long service status to be approved by Club Board)

Associate –Min. age 25_{yrs} **\$65**

Family - (children under 19) **\$175**

Nippers – (see condition) **\$60**

(*All nippers must also have one parent per family as a member.)

(\$10.00 discount applies to the above club membership fees if requested and if paid **before 21st September, 2014**)

Gym Use

There are currently several members using the gym who have not completed gym membership forms for this season and/or paid club or gym fees where applicable. A serious gym accident resulting in a broken jaw and a several thousand dollar medical bill occurred a few weeks ago and should act as an important reminder to gym users to complete the necessary paper work and pay fees as soon as possible. Fortunately the member concerned was financial and had completed the necessary forms for this season. Accidents do happen, so cover yourself now! Forms are available in the gym or from the website.

Lockers

Annual locker fees are now overdue - if you wish to retain your locker for this season please pay the \$15 fee to the office ASAP.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2014

AUGUST

16	Sat	Level 1 Officials Course - Ballina
16	Sat	SLS NSW Awards of Excellence
19	Tue	Branch Meeting - Ballina
23	Sat	Branch Education Update - Ballina
24	Sun	Yamba Golf Day
25	Mon	Club Board Meeting 7pm
30	Sat	ARTC Course – Yamba
31	Sun	Patrol Gear Inspection
31	Sun	Quality Clubs Seminar

SEPTEMBER

5-6	Fri-Sat	Elite Energy Triathlon Yamba
13-27		World Lifesaving Titles - France
14	SUN	PROFICIENCY TEST 8.30am report
15	Mon	Club Board Meeting 7pm
20	Sat	PATROLS START
21	Sun	First Handicap Surf Race
28	Sun	Basic Beach Mangt Course - Ballina

OCTOBER

4	Sat	Jacob Lollback Board Race Day
11	Sat	Lennox Head Enduro
11	Sat	Board of Surf Sports Meeting Ballina
18-19	Sat-Sun	North Coast Boat Series – Yamba
19	Sun	U12-Open Surf Carnival – Cabarita
20	Mon	Club Board Meeting
25	Sat	Cudgen Classic

NOVEMBER

1 st /2 nd	Sat/Sun	Coolangatta Gold
7	Fri	CHS Surf Carnival – Byron Bay
9	Sun	Senior Carnival – Byron Bay
16	Sun	Nippers Carnival – Yamba
15-16	Sat-Sun	Boat Series – Scotts Head
20	Thur	Catholic High Schools – Byron Bay
28-29	Sat-Sun	Coffs Harbour Craft Carnival

DECEMBER

7	Sun	Nippers Teams Carnival – Byron Bay
13-14	Sat-Sun	NSW Interbranch- Catherine Hill Bay
13-14	Sat-Sun	Boat Series – Cape Hawke
21	Sun	Senior Carnival - Cudgen
28	Sun	Yamba Ocean Swims

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club now has a **FACEBOOK** page which we hope will give members (especially our teenagers!) a further way of keeping in touch with what is happening at the club. Go to this page and 'Like' us...then stay in touch throughout the season! There is also a Facebook page for Yamba Nippers - 'Like' it as well!

2015

JANUARY

5	Sun	Evans Head Ocean Swim
16-18	Sat	NSW Country Titles – Mollymook

FEBRUARY

7	Sun	Brunswick Masters Carnival
7	Sat	Boat Series – Byron Bay
14-15	Sat-Sun	Nippers Branch Titles – Salt
22	Sun	Seniors Branch Titles – Salt

MARCH

6-8	Fri-Sun	Nippers State Titles – Umina
7	Sat	Boat Series Final – Coffs Harbour
11-12	Wed-Th	Masters State Titles – Umina
13-15	Fri-Sun	Open State Titles – Umina
20-21	Fri-Sat	SLSA Centenary Carnival - Bondi
27-29	Fri-Sun	Qld State Titles - Maroochydore

APRIL

3-6	Fri-Sun	Easter Weekend
11	Sat	Copeton Dam Swim
11-12	Sat-Sun	Aust Youth Titles – Kirra (U14 & U15)
13-14	Mon-Tu	Aust Masters Titles – Kirra
15-19	Wed-Su	Aust Titles – Kirra (Open – U17)
18-30		Gallipoli 100 Boat Trip
25	Sat	Anzac Day 100 th Anniversary
26	Sun	Patrols Finish

GOLF CLUB RAFFLE ROSTER

16/08/14 Group 4

Anne and Brian Jones, William Onslow

23/08/14 Group 5

Nicole and Greg Don, Trish and Kerry Pidcock

30/08/14 Group 6

Ray O'Brien, Pat Ridgway, Steve Pettet, Rob Foster

06/09/14 Group 7

Mike Harvey, Bob Darby, Greg Zietsch, Jo and Grant Bennett, Rick Harris

13/09/14 Group 8

Heather and Brian Badgery, Roger McLean, Scott Greensill

20/09/14 Group 9

Greg Wylie, James Ryan, Mark Gillespie, Mitch Imeson

27/09/14 Group 1

John Barnier, Sachie Audry, Keith Bradley

04/10/14 Group 2

Jan and Jim Saunders, Sue and Mick Smith

Thanks to all members who assist in this Surf Club fundraising effort by selling raffle tickets at the Golf Club. Please arrange a substitute if you are unable to attend when rostered.

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