



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

NEWSLETTER – September 2014

"Vigilance and Service"

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...from the CHAIRMAN (President)

Patrols commence Saturday 20th September 2014

Our new patrol season opens on Saturday 20th September and all patrolling members have been issued with their rosters. Please communicate with your patrol captain if you are unable to attend your rostered patrol and arrange for a substitute. The active reserve members are available to be called upon when you are unable to attend.

Good luck to all patrolling members for the coming season.

Annual Golf Day deferred

Please note that the Club's annual golf day will now be held on Sunday 12th October 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.

Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race

The 5th annual Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race will be held at Main Beach on Saturday 4th October 2014. The event is getting bigger each year and provides a great opportunity for members to compete with some of the elite surf sports paddlers in Australia, as well as honour one of Yamba's finest competitors.

If you are available to assist in any way on the day please give Jim Dougherty a call on 0428 664 701.

Club Open Day Sunday 21st September 2014

Yamba SLSC will be participating in the annual Surf Lifesaving Open Day on Sunday 21st September 2014. The club will open its doors to the public between 10am and 12 noon. Activities will include life saving demonstrations, rip awareness and tours of the clubhouse.

Club Maintenance

Significant club maintenance activities have been carried out during the winter months, including the repainting of the outside of the clubhouse, replacement of patrol room doors, replacement of windows in the radio and store rooms and replacement of door locks and all keys to access various areas of the club. All of this activity has kept Clubhouse Director Brian Badgery very busy and I would like to thank Brian for all the time and effort he has put into the coordination of this work. Well done Brian.

Thank you,

**Al Schofield
President**

OFFICE HOURS

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

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

A big thank you to all club members who helped out with the running of the Yamba Triathlon.

Thank you to all the members who turned up for proficiency on the weekend and a bbq and beer afterwards

The final proficiency will be on the 26th of October.

With the patrol season fast approaching I would like to mention a few reminders about patrols:

- The beach should be set up and ready to go at 9am. This means that you need to be at the beach 10 to 15 minutes early. If you are on the afternoon patrol, the same applies so that the morning patrol is not required to hang around any longer than is necessary.
- If you cannot make your patrol you must arrange a substitute. The substitute must hold the same or higher award status than you.
- If for some reason you cannot arrange a swap, there is a list of active reserves who you can also call upon.
- When on patrol you are required to be in full uniform. This includes patrol shirt, shorts, hat and skull cap. If you do not have a uniform, or have grown out of your current one let me know and I will arrange one for you
- If you accidentally damage club equipment please let your patrol captain know so that we can get it fixed and back on the beach as soon as possible.
- Please keep gym use to a minimum or not at all while on patrol. Not many swimmers will be kept safe while on patrol if half the patrol is in the gym!

Looking forward to my first year as club captain.

Cheers and see you all on the beach.

James Ryan (Club Captain)

First Aid Equipment

In the First Aid room, there are a number of kits prepared, which can be used if needed. Their composition was prepared by Dr Jones. In all kits, there is a card listing the contents of the kit, particularly, the First aid boxes, defibrulators and Oxy Vivas.

Please do not change the kits name (if applicable) the contents or location. This is essential for continuity. However, if you have a suggestion regarding any kit, please discuss your thoughts with Dr Jones, who may make any alterations.

As we know, every patrol has to check ALL first aid equipment at the beginning of the patrol. When checking, if there is anything missing or needs replacing, please leave a note in the patrol log book, or contact Kevin or Brian. My Email address is: kevin.hassey@gmail.com .

Club Swimwear

Over the next 12-18 months we will be introducing new swimmers for girls and ladies. This will occur gradually as stocks of our current FINZ swimmers are depleted and we order new stock to fill the gaps in sizes. Our new female Kozii swimmers will only be available initially in **girls 2-piece swimmers in sizes 10 and 12 and also in ladies 2-piece sizes 12 and 14**. Unfortunately the cost of the new swimwear is dearer than our existing Finz stock, with girls 2-piece priced at \$60 and Ladies 2-piece at \$65... a \$10 increase on existing stock. Please be patient as this new stock becomes available. There will be no change to mens and boys swimwear at this stage.



Director of Surf Sports.....

Elite Energy Triathlon

This event was held on September 5 & 6 and required quite a large amount of manpower to be provided by club members. Special thanks to all those who provided water safety on boards, skis, IRBs and jetski – your contribution over the 2 day period was significant and very worthwhile with several participants receiving assistance from our members. The aid given to one of the competitors who collapsed getting out of the water at the end of the swim leg in the Enticer event was a great example of 'Vigilance and Service' and put into practice the lifesaving skills taught to members of our club. Well done to those involved. Thanks also to those members who assisted at the BBQ and First Aid tents during the Triathlon.

Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race Day

This will be held at Main Beach on Saturday 4th October (long weekend). Interest from Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast clubs has once again been strong despite several clubs being involved this year with the World Lifesaving Titles in France just prior to our event.

For the past four years we have had great support from club members for the many jobs on the day e.g beach set-up, traffic control, water safety, registrations, bar, BBQ, packup etc. We look forward to this support from members again this year. The club benefits significantly from a financial aspect from Jacob Lollback Day so if you can assist in any way, big or small, please contact Jim Dougherty or the club office. The club is grateful for the support of our sponsors of the day, most of whom have been on board since the event started 5 years ago.

High Visibility Pink Singlets

Rob Foster of Waratah Constructions is again sponsoring the pink high visibility singlets for club members this season. It is compulsory to wear the pink singlets at all surf carnival competitions. Bronze medallion and surf rescue certificate candidates are also required to wear them in all their training. Club members competing in the weekly Sunday handicap surf race are also encouraged to wear their pink singlet. These singlets provide high visibility and were introduced by SLSA as a safety measure for competitors in water events.

Sunday Handicap Surf Race

This long standing tradition of Yamba Surf Club will re-commence for the 2014/15 season on Sunday September 21st – the first weekend of patrols. Weekly competitors in the handicap surf race compete for a monthly pointscore as well as an overall season pointscore. The swim is named after Yamba Surf Club's champion R & R coach of the 1930's – the late Carl Schaeffer and was introduced to give patrol members regular surf training and fitness. All members are encouraged to participate regardless of your swimming abilities – the handicap system caters for those who are not as competent (or fast) as others. See Belinda Sanders on the surf club steps each Sunday morning before 11.30am to get your handicap and see how your skills improve over the season by being a regular participant.

North Coast Surf Boat Series Carnival

The club will be staging the first two rounds of the North Coast Surf Boat Series on the weekend of October 18/19. More than 50 boat crews are expected to compete with a good contingent of Qld boat crews among the early nominations. Carnival organiser Jim Saunders and Mick Smith are looking for workers to help out over the two days.

Jim Dougherty, Director of Surf Sports

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

Well done to all club members who participated in training and education over the past month, Patrick de Billot, Pierre de Billot, Sue-Ellen Hyne, Cathy Dougherty, Max Normand and Helmut Klein completed their Advance Resuscitation Techniques Certificate on Saturday 30th August.

The SRC course has begun with a great number of cadets keen to be starting patrol at the end of this month. Assessment will take place on Sunday 28th September.

A Bronze medallion course will commence on 19th October, training enrolment forms need to be completed and sent to the office.

Kim Morgans-Chief Training Officer

Phone: 66 462823

...from the Director of JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

The count down to the start of the season has begun.....Nippers will commence on Sunday 5th October at 9:30am.

This season, all Nippers, including U6's and U7's will be required to do their preliminary skills test prior to the start of nippers. Testing will take place at Yamba Community Pool on Saturday 27th October 2-5pm and Sunday 28th September 9:30-11:30am. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions please contact me as soon as possible.

We have an exciting program put to together this season with age groups polishing their lifesaving skills in the water and on the beach and some age groups working towards their Basic Emergency Care and Resuscitation awards. The skills of our "Lifesavers of the Tomorrow" will be showcased at the Yamba Nippers Lifesaving Extravaganza! Stay tuned for more details as the season progresses.

Yamba Nippers will be hosting a carnival on Sunday 16th November and will need "all hands on deck". Please contact me if you could assist with work party duties on the beach or providing food to the officials and work parties.

Kerry Lee
Nippers Coordinator
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Newsletter Contributions

All members or committees are welcome to place articles in the monthly newsletter. Please email your contribution to the Surf Club Office, office@yambaslsc.com.au, by the second Friday of each month.



Memberships

A big influx of membership renewals took place following Proficiency Day and the first Nippers sign-on day last Sunday. There are still many members who are yet to join up for this season. It is important that everyone who is using club facilities or club gear – at the club or away from it – completes membership forms ASAP as you are NOT covered in case of accident or injury if you are not currently financial. There are a few members who have been using the gym in the last few months without completing membership forms AND gym forms and paying the necessary fees for the season. While there is no-one checking on your use of the gym each time you are there, there is an expected 'honesty' system where we would hope that you would respect the use of this club facility and 'play by the rules'. Your co-operation is appreciated in this regard. A recent nasty gym injury to one of our members of a broken cheekbone requiring surgery has highlighted the need for the club to ensure that correct procedures are being undertaken to safeguard all gym users.

Golf Club Raffles

Each Saturday evening the Yamba Surf Life Saving Club meat raffle is held at the Yamba Golf and Country Club. This raffle continues to be a valuable fundraiser for our club and thank you to the volunteers that run this event each week.

If you would like to join the roster for the meat raffles please let the office know on 66462463 or email office@yambaslsc.com.au . If you are no longer able to assist with the raffles could you please notify the office.

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**

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!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2014

SEPTEMBER

- 15-28 World Lifesaving Titles - France
20 Sat PATROLS START
 21 Sun First Handicap Surf Race
 21 Sun Nippers Sign On at Clubhouse
27 Sat Nipper Proficiency at Yamba Pool 2-5
28 Sun Nipper Proficiency at Yamba Pool 9:30-11:30
28 Sun SRC Assessment
 28 Sun Basic Beach Mangt Course - Ballina

OCTOBER

- 4 Sat Jacob Lollback Board Race Day**
5 Sun First Day of Nippers 9.30am
 11 Sat Lennox Head Enduro
 11 Sat Board of Surf Sports Meeting Ballina
 12 Sun Charity Golf Day
18-19 Sat-Sun North Coast Boat Series – Yamba
 19 Sun U12-Open Surf Carnival – Cabarita
20 Mon Club Board Meeting
 21 Tue Branch Meeting - Ballina
 25 Sat Cudgen Classic
 26 Sun **Final proficiency day & IRB Assessment**

NOVEMBER

- 1st/2nd 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
17 Mon Club Board Meeting
 18 Tue Branch Meeting - Ballina
 20 Thur Catholic High Schools – Byron Bay
 23 Sun Nippers Carnival – Lennox Head
 29-30 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
 14 Sun Nippers Xmas Party
 21 Sun Senior Carnival - Cudgen
28 Sun Yamba Ocean Swims

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JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- 7 Sat 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
 15 Sun Nippers Lifesaving Extravaganza
 20-21 Fri-Sat SLSA Centenary Carnival - Bondi
 27-29 Fri-Sun Qld State Titles – Maroochydore
29 Sun Nippers End of season presentation

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

GOLF CLUB RAFFLE ROSTER

- 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 & Jim Saunders, Sue & Mick Smith
11/10/14 Group 3: Jane & Allan Lawrence, Alan Schofield, Ken Ryan, Jill Ennevar
18/10/14 Group 4: Anne & Brian Jones, William Onslow
25/10/14 Group 5: Nicole & Greg Don, Trish & Kerry Pidcock
01/11/14 Group 6: Ray O'Brien, Pat Ridgway, Steve Pettet, Rob Foster
08/11/14 Group 7: Mike Harvey, Bob Darby, Greg Zietsch, Jo & Grant Bennett, Rick Harris
15/11/14 Group 8: Heather & Brian Badgery, Roger McLean, Scott Greensill
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.

THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS

Yamba Surf Club is extremely grateful for the sponsorship received from local businesses. Members are strongly encouraged to support these businesses wherever possible.

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