



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

NEWSLETTER – June/July 2014

"Vigilance and Service"

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...from the CHAIRMAN (President)

Presentation Day

Thank you to all members and family, sponsors and invited guests for your attendance at the Club Presentation day held 1st June 2014. The full list of award winners is listed in the newsletter.

Congratulations to all award winners. The Col Goddard Lifesaver of the Year award for 2013/2014 is Pat Ridgway and the Club person of the Year is Cathy Dougherty.

Nippers AGM

Congratulations to Kerry Lee on her re-appointment as Junior Activities Coordinator for the next season.

Congratulations and thank you also to all Nipper parents that have accepted appointments for the new season. There are still some important positions to fill to enable Nippers to function efficiently and if you are able to assist in any way please give Kerry a call on 0413 536 944.

Bar Staff

The club provides bar staff for booked functions at the club (eg Weddings) and members working at these functions are paid at award rates for the time worked. We also have occasions where bar staff provide their service voluntarily. Such occasions include Sunday drinks, Presentation day, and other club events including the Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race day and the annual Ocean swims.

We are needing more members to participate in the bar staff roster and any members with their RSA certificates willing to participate are invited to provide their details to the office office@yambaslsc.com.au

Club AGM

The Club AGM will be held at the clubhouse on Sunday 27th July 2014, commencing at 2pm. The Club Annual Report will be distributed to members in mid-July and your application for membership for next season will also be included.

Please note the Club's new financial year commences from 1st July and members eligible to vote at the AGM will need to have renewed their membership for the coming season.

Annual Golf Day

The Club's annual golf day will be held on Sunday 24th August 2014. We have moved the date this year to avoid clashing with the July Racing Carnival in Grafton and hope this will enable greater participation. There are some great prizes to be won, while having a bit of fun, with funds raised to provide new equipment for the club.

Branch Awards Presentation

At the Branch Awards Presentation evening held at Ballina RSL on 21st June 2014 Yamba Surf Club received the award for third place in the Administration Club of the Year. Congratulations to Secretary Bobbie Winger and all office and training staff for completing all the 'paperwork' required to Branch and State SLS Offices, as well as other regulatory authorities throughout the season.

Well done.

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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Caretaker Mark Gillespie – 0468 911 614



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

2014/15 TRAINING CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: enrolments for ALL courses need to be completed 2 weeks before the course starts.

Minimum numbers are required for courses to run.

Apply First Aid (minimum age 14 years) one day course on *Sunday 3rd August*. Maximum number for course is 25.

Training Officers' Course (minimum age 16 years) is being held at BALLINA BRANCH TRAINING ROOM on *Sunday 24th August*. *Please contact the office immediately to enrol in this course.*

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (minimum age 15 years) one day course (hopefully) on *Saturday 30th August*. Maximum number for course is 16.

Surf Rescue Certificate (minimum Age 13 years) 5 week course beginning *Sunday 31st August*; assessment on *28th September*. Minimum number for course is 4, maximum 8. A 200 metre pool swim time of less than 5 minutes must be completed before the course.

Bronze Medallion (minimum age 15 years) 7 week course beginning *Sunday 19th October*, assessment on *7th December*. Minimum number for course is 4, maximum 10. A second Bronze course may be held from *Sunday 1st February*, assessment on *22nd March*.

A 400 metre pool swim time of less than 9 minutes must be completed before the course.

Other, Branch courses will be advertised by the Branch. If you wish to do an Advanced First Aid, a Spinal Management or a Basic Beach Management course please let the office know.

IRB (Crew and Drivers) are run on a needs basis. Please contact James Ryan directly if you wish to do an IRB course. WE DO NEED MORE CREWIES AND DRIVERS TO MEET PATROL EXPECTATIONS.

Kim Morgans- Chief Training Officer (Education Director) -66 462823

FIRST AID COURSE

An Apply First Aid course is being held at Yamba Surf Club on **Sunday 3rd August, 8.30 am** for a 9 am start. Participants need to register at the Surf Club office by **Monday 21st July** and need to provide an email contact as part of the course is delivered on-line. The course is delivered free to members but could cost non-members up to \$100.



...from the Director of JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Following the Nipper AGM on Saturday 21st June it was great to see many nipper positions filled:

- JAC: Kerry Lee
- JAC Vice Co-ordinator: Vacant
- Secretary: Kerri Wunderlich
- Registrar: Vacant
- Water Safety Co-ordinator: Vacant
- Recording Officer: Leah Essex
- Development Officers: Rob Imeson
- BBQ Co-ordinator: Vacant
- Publicity Officer: Leaha
- Merchandise Officer: Rob Becker
- Equipment Steward: Simone Bradley

Age Managers:
U6's-Helen Morris, Mel Whitehouse
U7's-Katie Becker, Larry Griffen
U8's- Natashya Earle
U9's- Anita Salvestro
U10s- Kerri Wunderlich, Shelly White
U11's-Andrea Miltiadou, Roger Varcoe
U12/13/14's- Leah Essex, Simone Bradley

There are still a few unfilled positions. If you are able to assist with a position, please contact me.

Registrations are now open for the 2014/15 season. Sign on and information days will be held prior to the commencement of the season. Dates will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

A number of free courses for members are being held in Yamba over the next couple of months. If you would like to gain your Bronze Medallion, Senior First Aid, Advance Resuscitation or Surf Rescue Certificate please contact the Surf Clubs Office.

An Officials course is being held in Ballina on Saturday 16th August. There is no cost to members to do this course. We are in need of more officials for carnivals, so if your Nipper attends carnivals please consider doing this course.

Looking forward to another great season on the beach,

Kerry Lee
Nippers Coordinator
Ph.: 0413536944
yambanippers@gmail.com

Patrol/First Aid Room

With the patrol season for 2013-14 now finished, members should note that the Patrol Room and First Aid room are now closed except for use in emergency situations. These rooms are not for general use by members but for use in case of emergency only. Hooks, benches and lockers for hire are provided inside the downstairs area of the clubhouse outside the toilets and showers for the convenience and general use by financial members.

The co-operation of all members in respecting the special purpose use of the patrol/first aid rooms during the 'off season' will be appreciated.



MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE for 2014-15:

Club Membership Fees are **NOW DUE** (as of July 1st).

Thank you to those who have already attended to their renewal.

All members are required to fill in a new membership form and pay fees each season.

We strongly encourage all members to RENEW memberships and PAY fees ONLINE where possible

Go to www.lifesavingonline.com.au

Please ensure you complete BOTH the Renewal AND Payment process .

(If you have any problems contact the club office – 66462463)

Memberships can also be completed at the Club Office, and at Elders Real Estate in Coldstream St or printed from the club website and posted to the club with payment.

A membership renewal form has also been included with the club Annual Report mailout.

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 25yrs \$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 MEMBERSHIP

Gym membership/use is available to financial club members who satisfy the relevant conditions.

All **gym** members must complete **club membership** form and payment prior to joining as gym members.

Both club membership AND gym membership forms are available in the gym or from the office.

Gym fees are as follows:

3 months \$60 + club membership fee

12 months \$200 + club membership fee

*Minimum gym membership is for a 3 month block

*Gym membership is per CALENDAR month only

Active patrolling gym users must satisfy patrol requirements, complete a gym renewal form for THIS season and pay club membership fees to be eligible for free gym use.

Current monthly gym lists are posted in the gym each month.

CLUB LOCKERS

There are a limited number of clubhouse lockers for members available for hire for \$15 per year. Members who have existing lockers are asked to pay this fee and their membership fees for the new 2014-15 season ASAP.

Anyone who has a locker and no longer requires it this season is asked to let the office know so it can be re-let. Your early attention to this matter would be appreciated.

NEW KEYS

A new key system will be introduced in coming weeks – members will be advised when this will become operational and advised on the process of obtaining new keys – check your emails for details as they become available.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2014

JULY

- 18-20 Fri-Sun Aust. IRB Titles-Cudgen
21 Mon Club Board Meeting 7pm
27 Sun Club AGM 2.00pm

AUGUST

- 3 Sun First Aid Course – Yamba**
 16 Sat Level 1 Officials Course - Ballina
 16 Sat SLS NSW Awards of Excellence
18 Mon Club Board Meeting 7pm
 23 Sat Branch Education Update - Ballina
24 Sun Yamba Golf Day
30 Sat ARTC Course – Yamba

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

OCTOBER

- 4 Sat Jacob Lollback Board Race Day**
 11 Sat Lennox Head Enduro
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

- 1st/2nd Sat/Sun Coolangatta Gold**
 7 Fri CHS Surf Carnival – Byron Bay
 9 Sun Senior Carnival – Byron Bay
 16 Sun Nippers Carnival – Byron Bay
 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
 21 Sun Senior Carnival - Cudgen
28 Sun Yamba Ocean Swims

2015**JANUARY**

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

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

- 6-8 Fri-Sun Nippers State Titles – Umina
 11-12 Wed-Th Masters State Titles – Umina
 13-15 Fri-Sun Open State Titles – Umina
 20-22 Fri-Sun SLSA Centenary Carnival - Bondi

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 100th Anniversary
 26 Sun Patrols Finish

GOLF CLUB RAFFLE ROSTER

12/07/14 Group 8

Heather and Brian Badgery, Roger McLean, Scott Greensill

19/07/14 Group 9

Greg Wylie, James Ryan, Mark Gillespie, Mitch Imeson

26/07/14 Group 1

John Barnier, Sachie Audry, Keith Bradley

02/08/14 Group 2

Jan and Jim Saunders, sue and Mick Smith

09/08/14 Group 3

Jane and Allan Lawrence, Alan Schofield, Ken Ryan, Jill Ennevar

16/08/14 Group 4

Anne and Brian Jones, William Onslow, Ian Goodman

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

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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