



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

NEWSLETTER – December 2014

"Vigilance and Service"

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...from the CHAIRMAN (President)

Open Club Meeting

The first Open club meeting for this season was held at the Clubhouse on Sunday 30th November 2014. 19 members attended and a copy of the minutes is posted on the club notice board. Thank you to those members able to attend the meeting.

Yamba Ocean Swims

The swims this year will be held on Sunday 28th December 2014. Entry forms are now available and entries can be made on line at www.oceanswims.com up until Friday 26th December 2014. Entries can be made in person on Saturday 27th between 2pm and 4pm.

Late entries will be taken on Sunday between 8am and 9am, but will incur a late payment fee of \$10.

If you are able to assist with some of the tasks on the day please let me know on 0429 669 257.

Yamba Rotary Sand Modelling competition

The Rotary Sand Modelling display and competition is on again at Main Beach on Sunday 18th January 2015. The competition will commence towards the end of Nippers that morning.

Bronze Squad assessment

Congratulations to the seven new bronze medallion squad members successfully assessed in tough conditions last Sunday. Special thanks to Kim Morgans and Don Lee for preparing the squad.

Christmas Greetings

On behalf of the Board I would like to wish all members and their families a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to a successful 2015.

Al Schofield
President

All club members and their families are invited to come along and enjoy a Christmas drink at the Clubhouse, this Sunday 21st December 4-6pm.

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 LIFE SAVING DIRECTOR (Club Captain)**

With the start of the busy holiday period I can't stress enough how important it is to have a very visible and pro-active patrol team on Main Beach. Already this holiday period we have seen a number of swimmers and backpackers on boards pulled out of Craigmores rip. As a patrol member you must be mindful that a lot of these swimmers and backpackers on hired surfboards really have no idea what a rip is or where it is on a beach. Please get down onto the beach and talk to these people before they get into trouble.

A couple of important reminders:

-28th December is Ocean Swims Day - the club's major fund-raiser. Patrols 4 & 5 are both rostered on patrol during the morning to help with the extra people on the beach and to help with water safety during the swims. Please - if you are not rostered on for patrol and can help out with water safety come down and put your hand up on the day. 9.30am report to boat shed.

-There is a Christmas Day volunteer roster sheet in the patrol room for people to put names down to help out patrolling on Christmas Day. Help would be very much appreciated even if just for an hour or two. Not long to go so please put your name down ASAP!

-At the end of your patrol duties on Saturday and Sunday arvos please don't be scared to pick up a broom and give the patrol room and the front veranda of the clubhouse a sweep. This is part of your patrol duty. The caretaker will look after the inside showers, toilets etc. but patrols are responsible for the First Aid room, patrol room, gear room and veranda.

It is most important during this busy holiday period that if you are unable to attend your patrol as rostered that you get a suitably qualified replacement to take your place. Do not let your patrol or the club down at this busiest time of the season.

A new patrol roster will be mailed out shortly for the remainder of the season so please check your emails for these. There will be printed copies in the patrol room if you need one.

Congratulations to our seven new Bronze Medallion holders – a mixture of young and not so young members! We look forward to having you join the patrol ranks on Main Beach.

Most importantly I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

See you on patrol

James Ryan – Club Captain

Ph. 0400353792

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

Despite the big seas on Saturday 13th December the Bronze Medallion candidates were all successful in their assessment. Congratulations to Todd Ives, Jack Leonard, Jill Ennever, Belinda Bock, Molly Sanders, Will Pitkin, Mitchell Johns and to trainers Don Lee, Kim Morgans and Chloe Willemsen.

Courses will be held in early 2015 on a needs basis. Members wishing to do their ARTC, Bronze Medallion or SRC need to fill out a training enrolment form and leave it at the office. Given sufficient numbers course candidates will be contacted and course dates will be advertised in the newsletter and weekly newspaper.

Kim Morgans-Chief Training Officer

Phone: 66 462823



Director of Surf Sports.....

North Coast Surf Boat Series

Yamba was again well represented at the latest round of the Boat Series with a big team of 5 crews making the long trip to Pacific Palms in the Lower North Coast Branch last weekend. The heavy shore break forced the event to be relocated to nearby Wallis Lake with racing held in the flat water. The Open Womens crew were again the best performers winning the final of their division on the Saturday. With the surf still rated as unsafe for rowing on the Sunday the second days racing was cancelled. Next round of the series will be at Woolgoolga on the 7th February.

Country Titles - Mollymook

Any senior members keen to compete at the Country Titles at Mollymook on January 16-18 are asked to give their name to Jim Dougherty by 31st December so that entries can be finalised.

NSW State Titles - Umina & Australian Titles - North Kirra

Any Seniors or Masters competitors wishing to compete at the NSW State or the Australian Titles should give their names to Jim Dougherty by the 8th February

Handicap Surf Race

The November pointscore for the Sunday handicap surf race was taken out by cadet member Will Pitkin on 18 points with his younger sister Gracie in 2nd place. Over the holiday period handicap swims will be held each Sunday and also on the Boxing Day and New Years Day public holidays.

Jim Dougherty, Director of Surf Sports

...from the Director of JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Nippers has finished for 2014 and will resume on Sunday 11th January 2015. All our Nippers, parents and Age Managers can enjoy a well-deserved rest on Sunday morning for the next three weeks! The second half of our season will see our older nippers complete their Resuscitation Award, Basic Emergency Care Certificate and Radio Operator Certificate.

Country titles is on in Mollymook on 16th-18th January. Nippers wanting to compete at this event need to return their nomination form to me by Sunday 28th December so registrations can be completed.

Yamba Rotary is holding its Family Fun Day on Main Beach after Nippers on Sunday 18th January. Bring your friends and be sure to enter the sand castle building competition!

Congratulations to our "Nipper of the Week" for this month, U6's Taylor Durrington and U12's Nickola Upson. Enjoy your yummy treat from Sassafras Pizza and Pasta Restaurant!

Thank you to everyone who has made the first half of the season so enjoyable for our kids. Wishing all our members and their families a happy and safe holiday period,

Kerry Lee

Nippers Coordinator

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YAMBA SURF CLUB GOLF CLUB RAFFLE ROSTER 2015

Group 1		Group 2		Group 3	
John Barnier	66462710	John Snelling	0415953544	Allan Lawrence	0409033227
Sachie Ardrey	0418864472	Jan Snelling	0414852278	Jane Lawrence	0409033227
Keith Bradley	0266468510	Alan Schofield	0429669257	Ken Ryan	0407452038
		Warwick Mawhinney	0435629132	Jill Ennever	0428469918
Group 4		Group 5		Group 6	
Brian Jones	0438287860	Greg Don	0438426631	Ray O'Brien	0438428402
Anne Jones	0438287867	Nicole Don	0432397794	Pat Ridgway	0400343193
William Onslow	0431209484	Kerry Pidcock	0438785658	Steve Pettet	0416152177
		Trish Pidcock	0438785658	Rob Foster	0419840580
Group 7		Bob Earle	0266 46 9293		
Mike Harvey	0447462208	Group 8		Group 9	
Bob Darby	0427778904	Brian Badgery	0438332043	Greg Wyllie	0404731800
Greg Zietsch	0418811966	Heather Badgery	0438332043	James Ryan	0400353792
G. & J. Bennett	0402626475	Roger McLean	0419987718	Mark Gillespie	0468911614
Rick Harris	0266469798	Scott Greensill	0417463791	Mitch Imeson	0431144393

Group 6	03/01/15	Group 2	13/06/15	Group 7	21/11/15
Group 7	10/01/15	Group 3	20/06/15	Group 8	28/11/15
Group 8	17/01/15	Group 4	27/06/15	Group 9	05/12/15
Group 9	24/01/15	Group 5	04/07/15	Group 1	12/12/15
Group 1	31/01/15	Group 6	11/07/15	Group 2	19/12/15
Group 2	07/02/15	Group 7	18/07/15	Group 3	26/12/15
Group 3	14/02/15	Group 8	25/07/15		
Group 4	21/02/15	Group 9	01/08/15		
Group 5	28/02/15	Group 1	08/08/15		
Group 6	07/03/15	Group 2	15/08/15		
Group 7	14/03/15	Group 3	22/08/15		
Group 8	21/03/15	Group 4	29/08/15		
Group 9	28/03/15	Group 5	05/09/15		
Group 1	04/04/15	Group 6	12/09/15		
Group 2	11/04/15	Group 7	19/09/15		
Group 3	18/04/15	Group 8	26/09/15		
Group 4	25/04/15	Group 9	03/10/15		
Group 5	02/05/15	Group 1	10/10/15		
Group 6	09/05/15	Group 2	17/10/15		
Group 7	16/05/15	Group 3	24/10/15		
Group 8	23/05/15	Group 4	31/10/15		
Group 9	30/05/15	Group 5	07/11/15		
Group 1	06/06/15	Group 6	14/11/15		

Thank for assisting with this important weekly fundraiser event for our club.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2014

- 21 Sun Senior Carnival – Cudgen
- 25 Thurs Volunteer Patrol – Xmas Day
- 28 Sun **Yamba Ocean Swims**

2015

JANUARY

- 16-18 Fri-Sun NSW Country Titles – Mollymook
- 18 Sun Rotary Family Fun Day
- 19 Mon Club Board meeting
- 20 Tues Branch meeting

FEBRUARY

- 7 Sat Brunswick Masters Carnival
- 7 Sat Boat Series – Woolgoolga
- 14-15 Sat-Sun Nippers Branch Titles – Salt
- 16 Mon Club Board meeting
- 17 Tue Branch Meeting Ballina
- 22 Sun Seniors Branch Titles – Salt

MARCH

- 1 Sun Evans Head Ocean Swim
- 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
- 25 Sat Anzac Day 100th Anniversary
- 26 Sun **Patrols Finish**

Patrol Roster

Saturday 20 th Dec	9-1pm Patrol 6
Saturday 20 th Dec	1-5pm Patrol 7
Sunday 21 st Dec	9-1pm Patrol 8
Sunday 21 st Dec	1-5pm Patrol 9
Thursday 25 th Dec	9-1pm Volunteers Please
Thursday 25 th Dec	1-5pm Volunteers Please
Friday 26 th Dec	9-1pm Patrol 10
Friday 26 th Dec	1-5pm Patrol 1
Saturday 27 th Dec	9-1pm Patrol 2
Saturday 27 th Dec	1-5pm Patrol 3
Sunday 28 th Dec	9-1pm Patrol 4 and 5
Sunday 28 th Dec	1-5pm Patrol 6
Thursday 1 st Jan	9-1pm Patrol 7
Thursday 1 st Jan	1-5pm Patrol 8
Saturday 3 rd Jan	9-1pm Patrol 9
Saturday 3 rd Jan	1-5pm Patrol 10
Sunday 4 th Jan	9-1pm Patrol 1
Sunday 4 th Jan	1-5pm Patrol 2
Saturday 10 th Jan	9-1pm Patrol 3
Saturday 10 th Jan	1-5pm Patrol 4
Sunday 11 th Jan	9-1pm Patrol 5
Sunday 11 th Jan	1-5pm Patrol 6
Saturday 17 th Jan	9-1pm Patrol 7
Saturday 17 th Jan	1-5pm Patrol 8
Sunday 18 th Jan	9-1pm Patrol 9
Sunday 18 th Jan	1-5pm Patrol 10
Saturday 24 th Jan	9-1pm Patrol 1
Saturday 24 th Jan	1-5pm Patrol 2
Sunday 25 th Jan	9-1pm Patrol 3
Sunday 25 th Jan	1-5pm Patrol 4
Monday 26 th Jan	9-1pm Patrol 5
Monday 26 th Jan	1-5pm Patrol 6
Saturday 31 st Jan	9-1pm Patrol 7
Sunday 1 st Feb	9-12:30pm Patrol 8
Sunday 1 st Feb	12.30- 4 Patrol 9

GOLF CLUB RAFFLE ROSTER

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 cannot attend you evening.

- 20/12/14 **Group 4:** Anne & Brian Jones, William Onslow
- 27/12/14 **Group 5:** Nicole & Greg Don, Trish & Kerry Pidcock
- 03/01/15 **Group 6:** Ray O'Brien, Pat Ridgway, Steve Pettet, Rob Foster
- 10/01/15 **Group 7:** Mike Harvey, Bob Darby, Greg Zietsch, Jo & Grant Bennett, Rick Harris
- 17/01/15 **Group 8:** Heather & Brian Badgery, Roger McLean, Scott Greensill
- 24/01/15 **Group 9:** Greg Wylie, James Ryan, Mark Gillespie, Mitch Imeson

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