



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

NEWSLETTER – November 2014

"Vigilance and Service"

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...from the CHAIRMAN (President)

Open Club Meeting

The first Open Club Meeting for this season will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday 30th November 2014, commencing at 2pm. All members are invited to attend.

Please advise the office office@yambaslsc.com.au if you are able to attend and also forward any items for discussion for inclusion on the agenda.

Clubhouse lease

Surf Life Saving NSW and Lands Department are currently negotiating leases for all Surf clubs. Our current surf club lease is with Lands Department and this 40 year lease expires this month.

Whilst this new lease is negotiated Crown Lands and Clarence Valley Council have agreed to transfer the surf club lease to the Clarence Coast Reserve Trust, for which Council is the Corporate Trust Manager. The Trust will facilitate a temporary licence with the club to enable ongoing tenure until such time as a new lease is finalised.

Nippers Carnival

Congratulations to all participants and everyone involved with organising and running the carnival at Yamba last weekend. A great effort from all concerned, with great coordination by JAC Kerry Lee.

Branch and other club officials were most impressed with the carnival and expressed their appreciation at the Branch meeting earlier this week. Well done to all.

Yamba Ocean Swims

The swims this year will be held on Sunday 28th December 2014. Entry forms will be finalised this weekend and members will be informed when online entries are available.

If you are able to assist with some of the tasks on the day please let me know on 0429 669 257. We will need assistance with running the BBQ and also with water safety.

Vale

The club extends sympathy to club Life Members Max Godbee and Cliff Lowien. Max's wife Laretta passed away last month and Cliff's wife Kath passed away last week. Our sympathy is extended to these members and to their families on their recent sad loss

Al Schofield
President

OFFICE HOURS

Mon 9am-12 noon, Tues 2.30-5.30pm (Winter 2-5pm)
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Caretaker Mark Gillespie – 0468 911 614

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

It was a busy start to the season with the Triathlon, Jacob Lollback Memorial Day, Boaties carnival and Nippers carnival. I would like to thank all club members who made it possible for Yamba SLSC to stand out in the branch as THE club to come to and see just how good a carnival can be run.

Great to see patrols going ahead without too much fuss and patrol members turning up on time in their uniform and the beach all set up.

Please note as of the 13th of December patrol hours will be extended to 9 am - 5.00 pm Saturday and Sundays. With Christmas just around the corner I would really urge people to give some serious thought into how much time (if only an hour or two) they could spare on Christmas day at Main beach on patrol. On the notice board in the patrol room as usual there will be a place to put your name down or please give me a call.

Just a reminder to all Active Reserve members that the SLSA requirement is that you complete a minimum of 12 hours of patrol for the season. This is particularly relevant to those Active Reserves who use the gym facility at our club. With the busy holiday period coming up there will be many opportunities to fill in on patrol for those patrol members who are unable to attend a rostered patrol.

The next proficiency will be on December the 13th. For all who haven't done their proficiency, please be down there at 8.30 for a 9.00 start. The water has warmed up.

See you on patrol,
James Ryan (Club Captain)
Ph. 0400353792

Yamba Surf Club will soon be taking ownership of the following equipment generously donated from an Anonymous Donor:

- Defibrillator
- Oxy Resus Kit- fully stocked
- 10 Rescue Tubes
- 10 pairs rescue swim fins
- Thundercat 377 IRB Hull
- Mercury 25hp motor



Congratulations to our newest IRB driver, Caitlin O'Mahony!

IRB drivers Roger Varcoe, Matt Saunders, Caitlin O'Mahony and James Ryan ready for action on Jacob Lollback Memorial Day.

Thank You to our IRB Crews and Water Safety Personnel.

It's been a busy start to the season with the club staging 3 major events at Main Beach in the first two months of the season - Jacob Lollback Board Race Day; North Coast Surf Boat Series; and the Branch Nippers Surf Carnival. It's great to have the sand back on our beach to enable us to run these events. Yamba SLSC also provided water safety and first aid at Whiting Beach for the Yamba Triathlon in September. All these events would not be possible without a strong club workforce. Thank you to everyone involved, but in particular a big thank you to our IRB crews who are first to arrive at the beach at 6am to lay the buoys; then spend all day out on the water in the wind and sun; and then have to pack up after its all over at the end of the day and are last to get to the clubhouse bar. We couldn't run these events without you. Thanks to James Ryan, Matt Saunders and your team.



Director of Surf Sports.....

North Coast Surf Boat Series

The Yamba boat crews have started the season with a bang with 5 crews rowing at Rounds 1 and 2 of the Series at our home beach on October 18/19. The same 5 crews - Opens, Reserves, Women's and the two Masters crews - also competed at Rounds 3 and 4 of the Series held at Scotts Head on November 15/16. The Over 160 years masters crew have been rowing well to lead the pointscore in their division whilst the Womens crew won both their finals at Scotts Head in an impressive display of rowing. Club boat sweeps Rod McSkimming, Ray Wiblen and Mick Smith have had a busy start to the season. Next round of the series is at Pacific Palms in the Lower North Coast branch on December 13/14. The Under 23 crew, who have been rowing in the Open division at the Series, will revert back to their own age group for the big Coffs Harbour Craft Carnival on November 29/30. The Reserve grade crew will also compete at Coffs Harbour.

Coolangatta Gold

Well done to club members who competed in the teams section of the Coolangatta Gold on the weekend of November 1/2. Congratulations Peter Rheinberger, Todd Ives, Mitch Imeson, Brent Sahlqvist and Paul Cromack. SLSA have announced that next years Coolangatta Gold will be held on October 10/11.

Branch Surf Carnivals

A small Yamba team competed at the Byron Bay surf carnival on November 9. Placings went to Peter Rheinberger 2nd in O/40 surf race; Will Brighton 2nd in U19 board race and beach flags; Ben Webster 2nd in U19 beach sprint; and Max Normand 3rd in U19 board race. The next branch carnival will be at Cudgen on Sunday December 21. If we have sufficient numbers the club will take a bus to the carnival.

NSW Country Titles

The Country Titles are on at Mollymook on the South Coast on January 16/18. Any competitors interested in making the trip to Mollymook should advise Jim Dougherty by December 31. Entries close with SLS NSW on January 6.

Yamba Ocean Swim

The Yamba Ocean Swim day is Sunday December 28. The 700 metre Convent Beach to Main Beach swim starts at 10am and the 2,000 metre race at 11am. This race is over a rectangular course starting and finishing in front of the surf club. The days events conclude with the 150 metre Dash for Cash at 12 noon. This is our biggest club event of the season and it requires a big workforce to successfully run the day. Two patrols have been rostered on duty on that morning to handle the big crowd. The last few years we have been short of water safety board paddlers and ski paddlers. Any paddlers who can help out with water safety should advise club captain James Ryan.

Australian Titles

The Australian Titles are to be held from April 11-19 at North Kirra beach on the Gold Coast. This season it will be a 9 day event for the first time.

Saturday/Sunday - Australian Youth Titles for Under 14s and Under 15s

Monday/Tuesday - Australian Masters Titles for Over 30s

Wednesday to Sunday - Open/Under 19/Under 17 Australian Titles

SLSA has also announced the venues for the following two years:

2016 - Maroochydore Qld - April 16-24

2017 - North Kirra, Qld - dates to be confirmed.

Summer of Surf TV Series

The Summer of Surf is a new TV series starting on Fox Sports on November 29 and will run for 5 months showing all the major surf carnivals along the eastern seaboard and it will conclude with the Australian Titles in late April. Check your TV guides for more details

Handicap Surf Race

The October pointscore winner was Matt Eke on 33 points from Jane Lawrence on 27 points. Good numbers continue to line up each Sunday morning for the handicap swim. Don't forget it's an 11am report to the surf club steps for an 11.30am start.

Jim Dougherty, Director of Surf Sports

**...from the EDUCATION DIRECTOR (Chief Training Officer)****Branch run Courses.**

Spinal Management Lennox Head 8th November 2014. Due to unforeseen circumstances this has been postponed and will now be run on **Sunday 30th November 2014** venue remains unchanged with a 0830 start. Those that had nominated for the course will remain on the list and further nominations will be received up until the 20th November 2014 by return email.

Apply [senior] First Aid Ballina on 16th November, nominations for this have closed.

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue.

Will be held in the Ballina area on the 5th/6th/7th December 2014, nominations close on Monday 24th November 2014. Applicants must be at least 16 years and hold a current Bronze Medallion/Cert 11. Further details on this course will be sent out next week.

Gold Medallion.

I have been asked by numerous people if this course is to be run, so here is your chance to put your hand up and be counted, if sufficient numbers are received we will set a date and venue. Things to remember the prerequisites are to be proficient in the following, BM/Cert11, Apply[Senior]First Aid, SMPC or SMBBM, ARTC and Spinal Management and be at least 17 years. Further details will be out next week. This could also include any member who holds the award and wishes to do his proficiency.

Proficiency's

The following dates remain on the calendar but more could be added if required:

Sunday 9th November Ballina [wet], Tuesday 18th November Evans Head [dry], 20th November Cabarita [dry], 22nd November Brunswick [both] 23rd November Evans Head [wet] and Fingal [both], 27th November Lennox Head [dry] 29th November Lennox Head [wet] and Cabarita [wet].

Kim Morgans-Chief Training Officer

Phone: 66 462823

GEAR ROOM

Members who have personal gear such as umbrellas, chairs etc stored in the gear room on the downstairs veranda of the clubhouse are reminded that this is no longer a general use room and items have been relocated to the storage area under the front of the clubhouse. The gear room is now for storage of club gear only. Your co-operation in keeping this room clear of personal items will be appreciated.

LOCKERS

There are still about a dozen club lockers available for hire by financial club members if you are interested. The lockers are situated in the downstairs area of the clubhouse near the men's toilets. The fee is \$15 for the season (expires June 30th). Locks are provided. Please contact the office – with your \$15 – if you would like to hire one.

If you are currently using Locker No. 2 or Locker No. 3 could you please contact the office ASAP to renew your hire or these lockers will be unlocked and re-hired.



...from the Director of JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Wow, what a busy month it has been!

Well done to the 58 Yamba Nippers who did us proud at the Branch Carnival we hosted on Main Beach!

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the carnival, even the weather and surf conditions ensured the day ran smoothly! Congratulations to the Yamba Nippers who won a medal on the day, what a great achievement.

Good luck to the 27 Nippers heading to Lennox Head early on Sunday morning to take part in the second Branch Carnival.

Congratulations to our Sassafras "Nipper of the Week" U10's Kiana Bennet, U9's Declan Simcich, U8's Talija Laverty, U7's Telleah Neylon, for their great participation, can-do attitude and sportsmanship during weekly nipper activities

There will be NO Nippers this Sunday (23rd November) in Yamba due to a shortage of Age Managers due to the Lennox Carnival and a 1.65m high tide at 9:33am. Regular Nippers will be on again on Sunday 29th November at 9:30am.

Our Nippers Publicity Officer Leah Corcoran has been very busy every Sunday taking photos of our Nippers in action. These photos are uploaded on our Yamba Nippers Facebook page each week. Make sure you "like" us to keep up to date with all the photos, news and announcements.

I have had a few enquiries regarding dates for Club Championships. The first Club Championship day will be held on either Sunday 7th December (if we do not attend the Byron Bay teams carnival) or Sunday 14th December before our Christmas party. The date will be confirmed soon.

See you all on Sundays,
Kerry Lee
Nippers Coordinator
Ph.: 0413536944
yambanippers@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Items of club merchandise are available through the office during office hours or on Sunday mornings for those looking for Christmas gift ideas for club members. Our 2 'Christmas Specials' are:

Club ties @ \$25 each (gold/black/white diagonal stripe with club badge); Yamba SLSC 100 year History Book (with lots of photos and history from the very early years) compiled by Max Godbee @ \$15each.

There are also good quality **club polo shirts** in the following limited sizes:

Canterbury Polo's (gold with black yoke and white collar) – 1 men's small @ \$50, 3 ladies 16 & 18 (small make) @ \$45.

Club Polo's (white with gold and black trim) @ \$55 – 2 men's small, 1 medium, 1 XL, 2 2XL and 1 Ladies Size 12.

There are also the original **Life Member** white polo's with gold collar in M, XL, XXL and 4XL for those Life Members whose current polo's may be wearing thin!

A full stock of club swimmers and rashies is available for purchase by members from sizes Kids 6 – Adults 22.

If you require a club polo in sizes other than those available please leave your name at the office or with Cathy Dougherty and a new order may be done (subject to minimum order requirements being met) Cash or Visa/MasterCard credit card only – no EFTPOS available at the office.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER****2014****NOVEMBER**

- 23 Sun Nippers Carnival – Lennox Head
 29-30 Sat-Sun Coffs Harbour Craft Carnival
 30 Sun Club General meeting -2pm

DECEMBER

- 7 Sun Nippers Teams Carnival – Byron Bay
 13 Sun Bronze assessment & FINAL
 Proficiency for Seniors

- 13-14 Sat-Sun Boat Series – Pacific Palms

- 14 Sun Nippers Xmas Party

- 15 Mon Club Board meeting

- 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

- 19 Mon Club Board meeting

- 20 Tues Branch meeting

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

- 8 Sun Evans Head Ocean Swim

- 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 22/11/2014 9-1pm Patrol 3

Sunday 23/11/2014 9-12:30pm Patrol 4

Sunday 23/11/2014 12:30-4pm Patrol 5

Saturday 29/11/2014 9-1pm Patrol 6

Sunday 30/11/2014 9-12:30pm Patrol 7

Sunday 30/11/2014 12:30-4pm Patrol 8

Saturday 06/12/2014 9-1pm Patrol 9

Sunday 07/12/2014 9-12:30pm Patrol 10

Sunday 07/12/2014 12:30-4pm Patrol 1

Saturday 13/12/2014 9-1pm Patrol 2

Saturday 13/12/2014 1-5pm Patrol 3

Sunday 14/12/2014 9-1pm Patrol 4

Sunday 14/12/2014 1-5pm Patrol 5

Saturday 22/12/2014 9-1pm Patrol 6

Saturday 22/12/2014 1-5pm Patrol 7

GOLF CLUB RAFFLE ROSTER

Thanks to all members who assist in this Surf Club fundraising effort by selling raffle tickets at the Golf Club.

22/11/14 Group 9: Greg Wylie, James Ryan, Mark Gillespie, Mitch Imeson

29/11/14 Group 1: John Barnier, Sachie Audry, Keith Bradley

06/12/14 Group 2: Jan & Jim Saunders, Sue & Mick Smith

13/12/14 Group 3: Jane & Allan Lawrence, Alan Schofield, Ken Ryan, Jill Ennevar

20/12/14 Group 4: Anne & Brian Jones, William Onslow

27/12/14 Group 5: Nicole & Greg Don, Trish & Kerry Pidcock

If you are unable to attend your rostered evening, please arrange a substitute.

A new raffle roster will be drawn up in December. Please contact the office if you would like to be included on the roster or can no longer assist with the raffles and would like to be taken off the roster.

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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