



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

NEWSLETTER – October 2014

"Vigilance and Service"

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...from the CHAIRMAN (President)

Annual Golf Day

Thank you to all members assisting and participating on the recent golf day. Numbers were down but those attending enjoyed a fun day. Thank you to the Yamba Lions Club for their assistance with running the day and to Roley Green, Sponsorship Coordinator, for arranging sponsors for the many prizes provided on the day.

Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race

The 5th annual Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race was held at Main Beach on Saturday 4th October 2014. Results are posted in the newsletter.

Thank you to all club members assisting with the running of the day. Well done to Jim and Cathy Dougherty and their team for another successful event.

Copeton Dam swims April 2015

The Copeton Dam swims will be held on April 11 2015. A lot is happening around that time of year with school holidays, Aussie Surf Championships commencing and the Gallipoli 100 team leaving on 18th April.

We have provided the water safety for the past two swims and we need some indication from members whether or not you intend to assist with this water safety in April 2015. We need IRB drivers and crew, board paddlers and first aid personnel. We also need a water safety Coordinator as previous organiser, Bill Onslow, will be away at this time.

If you are able to assist in any way please let me know on 0429 669 257 as soon as possible. We need to give the Swim organisers sufficient notice if we are unable to commit a full complement of water safety personnel.

Next Proficiency date

Please note our final senior proficiency will be held on Sunday 26th October 2014.

Boat Carnival Yamba

The 1st round of the North Coast Boat Series will be held in Yamba this weekend, 18th & 19th Oct. Over 60 crews have entered for the carnival, including 5 from Yamba. Good luck to all crews.

Thank you,

**Al Schofield
President**

OFFICE HOURS

Mon 9am-12 noon, Tues 2.30-5.30pm (Winter 2-5pm)
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...from the LIFE SAVING DIRECTOR (Club Captain)

With the first round of patrols out of the way I would like to thank you all for turning up and thanks to those people who couldn't make it for arranging a sub.

There have been a few changes to the patrol teams with some people moving to other patrol teams, new members, and those that have recently passed their SRC (congratulations) being added to patrols. I will endeavour to send out an updated patrol roster in the next few weeks. In the meantime there is one downstairs in the clubhouse on the notice board and in the patrol room. Please if I have left anyone out give me a call.

Just a few reminders:

- Please turn up for patrol at least 15 minutes before patrol starts to set up, and the same before afternoon patrol to make it a little less stressful for those on the morning patrol wondering if anyone is going to turn up.
- Wear your patrol uniform.
- Make an effort to have someone on the water's edge and under the patrol tent
- At the end of patrol please make an effort to clean up the patrol room
- A reminder to all IRB drivers and crew that the use of life jackets as of the 1st of October is now compulsory.

Thank you again to all patrolling members and here's to a good season ahead

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, defibrillators 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.....

JACOB LOLLBACK DAY

A big thanks to all those who assisted with the successful running of the 5th Annual Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race Day held at Main Beach on October 8th.

Over 150 paddlers took part with good representation from many clubs including Burleigh Heads, Palm Beach, Tugun, Northcliffe, Byron Bay, Noosa, Surfers Paradise and Manly.

The feature Open Men's event was won for the second time by Wes Berg of Burleigh Heads while Jordan Mercer from Noosa won her second Open Women's event.

Special thanks to the following sponsors who helped make the day possible:

Kracka, Dolphin, Xcel, Infront who donated boards for the lucky draws , and our cash sponsors – Finz, Clarence Valley Council, Belinda's Store, Ken Casson Mazda, Ray White Real Estate, Pickering Priestley Solicitors, Yamba's Fisho, Kerry Pidcock, Roley Green, Alan Schofield, Courtney and Bonnie Handcock.

The support of all concerned is greatly appreciated.

NORTH COAST BOAT SERIES

Report to come following weekends racing.

BYRON BAY SURF CARNIVAL

There will be a surf carnival at Byron Bay on Sunday 9th November. A bus will be going to the Carnival – those interested in travelling on the bus please advise Jim Dougherty.

Jim Dougherty, Director of Surf Sports

Congratulations to our newest patrol members



Back Row Left to Right: Trainer Rhys Comerford, Darby Essex, Chelsea Bridges, Brianna McFarlane, Elaina Cormick, Shannon Colwell, Jack Earle and Club President Alan Schofield

Front Row Left to Right: Emmerson Anderson, Billy Holloway, Morgan Holloway and Joshua Robinson.



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

So far this season we have held Apply First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation and Surf Rescue courses at Yamba, with all candidates being successful. Next is a Bronze Medallion course which is due to begin next Sunday, 9 am at the surf club.

Candidates are requested to have visited the office before Sunday to fill out a training enrolment form and to purchase a new manual for \$30. They also need to be timed swimming 400 metres; the time to be written down, signed by the person who timed the swim and given to the trainer on Sunday.

This will be a 7 week course involving 2 sessions per week with the assessment set for December 7th.

Please note that provision is made in the training calendar for extra SRC and BM courses to be run later in the season, if we have sufficient candidates to run these courses. Please contact the office to show your interest.

Other, Branch Courses have been opened if you would like to enrol in them. They are:

Spinal Management; venue Lennox Head SLSC on Saturday 8th November 2014

Prerequisites for the course are 15 years and hold either BM Cert II or Apply [Senior] First Aid. Names, Club and contact details [email] to be returned prior to **28th October 2014**, this will enable candidates to complete any pre course work required. Clubs should also verify that their members do hold the necessary prerequisites for the course.

Apply [Senior] First Aid, venue Branch Training rooms Shelly Beach Ballina on Sunday 16th November 2014.

Prerequisites for the course are 14 years. Names, Club and contact details [email] are to be returned prior to **31st October 2014**. This is necessary as there is a online component to be completed prior to attending the course.

Kim Morgans-Chief Training Officer

Phone: 66 462823

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.



...from the Director of JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Welcome to the 2014-15 Nipper season

We have had a fantastic start to nippers, and it is great to see so many nippers enjoying themselves on main beach on Sunday mornings. Congratulations to our first two Sassafras Nipper of the Week, Caleb Collins and Kailani Scurr.

The parent induction evening is this evening at 6pm at the surf club. It is important that each nipper parent that signed up as a club member attends.

Nippers is on 1:30-3:30pm this Sunday. We had to change the time due to the surf boat carnival.

Any Nipper that has not done their preliminary skills test needs to get in contact with Kerry Lee ASAP.

Thanks to all the parents helping out on the beach each week. Nippers can't run without your help. I look forward to seeing you at the induction on this evening.

See you all on Sundays,

Kerry Lee
Nippers Coordinator
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Patrol Roster

18/10/2014 9-1pm Patrol 8	
19/10/2014 9-12:30pm Patrol 9	12:30-4pm Patrol 10
25/10/2014 9-1pm Patrol 1	
26/10/2014 9-12:30pm Patrol 2	12:30-4 Patrol 3
1/11/2014 9-1pm Patrol 4	
2/11/2014 9-12:30pm Patrol 5	12:30-4pm Patrol 6
8/11/2014 9-1pm Patrol 7	
9/11/2014 12:30-4pm Patrol 8	12:30-4pm Patrol 9
15/11/2014 9-12:30pm Patrol 10	
16/11/2014 9-12:30pm Patrol	12:30-4pm Patrol 2
22/11/2014 9-1pm Patrol 3	
23/11/2014 9-12:30pm Patrol 4	12:30-4pm Patrol 5
29/11/2014 9-1pm Patrol 6	
30/11/2014 9-12:30pm Patrol 7	12:30-4pm Patrol 8



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2014**OCTOBER**

- 17 Fri Nipper Parent Induction**
20 Mon Club Board Meeting
 21 Tue Branch Meeting - Ballina
 25 Sat Cudgen Classic
 26 Sun Final Proficiency Day & IRB asses.

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

2015**JANUARY**

- 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
 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

GOLF CLUB RAFFLE ROSTER

- 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
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

Thanks to all members who assist in this Surf Club fundraising effort by selling raffle tickets at the Golf Club. If you are unable to attend your rostered evening, please arrange a substitute.

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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