



YAMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC  
FOUNDED 1908

# **One-Hundred & Fourth Annual Report**

FOR SEASON 2011-2012



VIGILANCE AND SERVICE

# Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 104th Annual General Meeting of Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be held at the Clubhouse, Main Beach Yamba on Sunday, July 22nd, 2012 commencing at 10.30am

### AGENDA

- Opening of the meeting by the Chairperson
- Apologies
- Adoption of Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
- Presentation of Annual Report
- Presentation of Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet
- Election of Office Bearers for season 2012-13
- Recommendation for the appointment of Jim Saunders as a Life Member of Yamba SLSC
- Affiliation with Far North Coast Branch SLSA
- General Business as may be transacted according to the rules

**Greg Don**  
Hon. Secretary

Many thanks to all  
contributors, executive committee  
and photographic hounds.

We particularly acknowledge the provision of photos from  
Jon Bunch of the Clarence Valley Review and  
Adam Hourigan and Debrah Novak from the Daily Examiner  
whose assistance is greatly appreciated.

**Thank you also to Rick Angelo from Clarence Press for his  
assistance in the compilation of this report.**

Every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of information  
in this report. Apologies for any inadvertent mistakes.



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*Above: Yamba clubhouse undergoing re-building and re-painting following the February 2011 fire.*

*Below: The clubhouse completed – Ocean Swim Day, January 2012*





*Opening Day of the 2011-12 patrol season -  
(l to r) Mitchell Bain, Mitch Imeson (Patrol Captain),  
Joe Dougherty (Club Captain) and Abe Dougherty*



*Yamba SLSC Life Members at the 2011 Presentation Day - (l to r) Ken Ryan, Don Lee, Jim Dougherty,  
Max Godbee, Ray Burridge, Trevor Phillips, Mick Smith, Cliff Lowien, Linda Horton, Brad Collis,  
Terry Sahlqvist, Bill Dougherty, Keith Bradley (Associate)*

# Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Affiliated with the Far North Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving NSW

## OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 2011-2012

**Patron:** W.M.(Bill) Dougherty OAM

**Vice-Patrons:** Janelle Saffin, Steve Cansdell, Richie Williamson, Max Godbee OAM, Cliff Lowien, Mike Dougherty, Ray Burrridge, Jack McIntosh, Matt Muir.

**President:** Alan Schofield

**Vice – President:** Andrew Morris

**Hon.Secretary:** Greg Don

**Treasurer:** Mike Harvey

**Club Captain:** Joe Dougherty

### Assistant Secretary:

Belinda Sanders

### Club Vice Captain:

Joel Wiseman(res.)/Dan Lollback(app.)

### Under 19 Captain:

not elected

### Training Co-ordinator:

Kim Morgans

### JAC(Nippers) Chairperson:

Kim McFarlane

### Boat Captain:

Rod McSkimming

### Boat Vice Captain:

Wayne Ringland

### IRB Captain:

James Ryan

### IRB Vice Captain:

Morgan Bramwell-Baker

### Branch Delegates:

Alan Schofield, Jim Dougherty

### Patrol Gear Steward:

Phil Kelly

### Carnival Gear Steward:

Jim Dougherty

### Radio Officer:

Joel Wiseman(res.)/Peter Sweetman(app)

### Registrar:

Marnie Clark(res), Morgan Bramwell-Baker(res)  
/Cathy Dougherty(app)

### WH & S Officer:

Bill Onslow

### First Aid Officer:

Kevin Hassey

### Asst First Aid Officer:

Brian Jones

### Trauma Officers:

Linda Horton, Bill Onslow, Kaylene Lollback

### Publicity Officer:

### House Committee:

Brian Badgery (Co-ord.), Cathy Dougherty, Lee Johns, Kim McFarlane,  
Bill Onslow, Ken Ryan, Margaret Solomon, Greg Zietsch

### Social Committee:

Bill Onslow (Co-ord.), Chris Bonner, Morgan Bramwell-Baker,  
Leah Essex, Jo King

### Additional Management Committee:

Ray Burrridge, Brad Collis, Andrew Cumberland, Rob McDermid, Brendan O'Mahony,  
Jim Saunders

### Medical Officers:

Drs. Hope, McCarthy and Jones

### Hon. Solicitor:

Joe Fahey

### Hon. Auditor

Kennedy Saunders

### Administration Assistant:

Morgan Bramwell-Baker/Nicole Don

### Public Officer:

Mike Harvey

### Licensee

Chris Bonner

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the annual report on behalf of Yamba SLSC for the 2011/2012 season with the knowledge that we are able to report that 'no lives were lost during patrol hours' again this season. Thank you to all patrolling members for your vigilance and service.



Major repairs were carried out to the clubhouse during the off-season following the boat shed fire in February 2011. The club also received a State Surf Club Facilities Development grant to renovate the upstairs toilets and relocate the office/storage areas. Thank you to Tony McFarlane and his team for completing this work during the off season. Thank you also to Brian Badgery and the House Committee for undertaking the many minor works around the club.

Heavy seas during the season did result in a significant loss of sand from Main Beach, which forced some activities to be held at nearby Turner's and Convent beaches. We are very fortunate to have access to these beaches when conditions require relocation from Main Beach.

Both the Junior and Senior Branch Championships were held at Turner's Beach in February 2012 and congratulations must go to all club members for the preparation, support and clean-up after both events. Thank you to all Branch officials for the conduct of both carnivals. A job well done by all involved.

The second Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race was held in October 2011 with 150 competitors entered. Hugh Dougherty was a popular winner of the 4km race. Thank you to Jim and Cathy Dougherty for again organising a very successful event.

The Yamba Ocean Swims were held in January 2012, with 250 swimmers entered. Shivaun Street won the 700m event and Alyce Bennett the 2km ladies race. Winners of the men's races were Ben Schafer (700m) and Joe Dougherty (2km).

In April 2012 Yamba SLSC hosted the Branch U15-17 Leadership Development Camp, led by Paul Smith from Byron Bay, with over 40 participants attending, 10 of whom were Yamba club members. A successful weekend for all involved.

Total club membership reached 695 during the season, with all categories of membership maintaining similar levels to the 2010/2011 season. Nipper numbers total 209 (202 in 2010/2011).

Congratulations to Life Members Max Godbee OAM, and Don Lee for achieving Surf Life Saving Long Service Awards, 50yrs and 40yrs respectively.

Awards training has continued to develop under the leadership of Training Coordinator Kim Morgans and his team of trainers and assessors. Awards gained during the season were SRC 10, Bronze 17, ARTC 7, Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management 5, SM IRB Drivers 3, IRB Crew 15, Spinal Management 18, and Apply First Aid 17. Congratulations to all the new award members and the training team. Thank you to Geoff Horsey and Larry Platt for attending and assessing our applicants.

In the competition arena our Masters competitors were medallists at both State and Australian titles. Chris Outteridge won gold at the Australian titles (Over 40 Board Riding), with bronze medals to Joe Dougherty (30-34yrs Board and Rescue Tube) and Ben Plunkett (35-39yrs 2km Run).

Congratulations to the U19 men's boat crew for finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in the final at the Australian Titles.

At the State Titles gold medals were won by Joe Fahey (35-39yrs Ironman and Single Ski), Ben Plunkett (35-39yrs 2km run) and Chris Outteridge (Over 40 Board Riding). The over 110 years Surf Team of Joe Fahey, Peter Rheinberger and Jim Dougherty won silver and bronze medals went to Chris Outteridge (45-49yrs Board Race) and Peter Rheinberger (50-54 yrs Rescue Tube Race).

The Nippers section has again flourished under the leadership of Kim McFarlane and her team. It's great to see the junior lifesavers enjoy their time at the beach. The Junior March Past team is once again 'flying the flag' successfully for Yamba. In the junior competition arena our most successful competitor this season was Liam Foster with a bronze medal in the U12 beach sprint at the State Titles.

During the season club members met with Belinda Camp to complete the bronze and silver checklists for the Quality Club Program. Good progress is being achieved with the checklists.

The club has reviewed and prepared a new Constitution which will be presented to a special general meeting of the club prior to the AGM.

Thank you to the Executive team, Andrew, Greg, Mike and Joe, and all of the Management team, for your commitment and support of our club during the past season.

Special thanks to all our great sponsors, as listed elsewhere in the report. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to SLSA, SLSNSW and to Wilson Cregan and the Far North Coast Branch Executive for your advice and support during the season.

**Alan Schofield**  
President

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year has been routine in comparison to last year's fire which impacted on the club so significantly. The amount of work that has been put in to rehabilitate the club and all damaged equipment has been phenomenal. The results are a great endorsement of the spirit of Yamba Surf Club members. Many thanks to the hard working house committee members who really rose to the challenge in difficult times.



This year saw our Administrative Assistant Morgan Bramwell-Baker leave her role. Thank you to Morgan for the four years she undertook these duties. She saw the responsibilities and duties of the Administrative Assistant expand during her time and saw this side of the surf club activities become more demanding and professional in our response. Welcome to our new Administrative Assistant Nicole Don.

Once again we can proudly assert that there were 'no lives lost' due to misadventure on Yamba's beaches whilst patrols and lifeguards were on duty. This is our core task which can often get lost with all the other things that go on.

Club Membership has increased once again this year from 683 last year to 695 this year. Our junior membership numbers have also increased from 202 to 209. Congratulations to Kim McFarlane and the JAC committee for providing the opportunity for so many juniors to participate and enjoy surf life saving activities. Thank you to the parents and supporters.

During the past season over 98 awards have been attained by members and congratulations are extended to training coordinator Kim Morgans and the training team, for their dedication to training members for these awards. They have continued on with the demanding but rewarding work of training the next generation of lifesavers as well as keeping the current crop up to date. Special thanks to our Club assessors and also to Geoff Horsey, District 1 Supervisor, for the many times they have attended Yamba beach to assist with award and proficiency assessments.

Congratulations to all the Long Service Awardees, as listed in the Awards section of this report.

Our golf day, in conjunction with the Yamba Lions Club, continues to grow from strength to strength. It is now set in the golfing calendar, and is attracting more participants each year. Thank you to the Lions Club and the organising committee led by Chris Bonner and Jim Baird. It is sad to report that both Chris and Jim have called it a day in organising this event for the coming year. What a great job they have both done.

Thank you to the Branch President of Surf Life Saving Far North Coast, Branch Officials, and NSW Officials for their support and advice throughout

the season.

Thank you to all club members donating their time and skill with maintaining the clubhouse. Brian Badgery continues to carry out a large number of smaller repairs and renovations keeping our clubhouse in top condition. During the year the major repairs associated with the fire were also completed. Our caretaker Mark Gillespie has done a great job keeping the clubhouse in good order.

Thank you to the Team at Elders Real Estate Yamba for your continued sponsorship of the Club, and for providing a great service facility at your office for members and supporters to pay monies to the Club.

The Club has many sponsors and supporters and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of them for their continued support of our club. The Club would like to thank the Clarence Valley Council and staff for their ongoing support. The full list of sponsors and donors is listed separately in the report.

The club also acknowledges the assistance given by Simon Worboys and the staff at TNN for maintaining the Yamba Surf Club website throughout the season.

Congratulations to all our competitors- masters, seniors and juniors –for representing the club during the season. Competition results are listed elsewhere in the annual report.

A special thank you is extended to all members who participated in the Club's fundraising activities throughout the season. Major fundraising activities have been the Golf Club Raffles, Yamba Ocean Swims, 200 Club and Golf Day. During this season we also hosted the second Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Day. It was a huge success and looks to be a permanent fixture on the event calendar. The hiring of our hall for functions and weddings is proving to be very popular. It provides a great venue for functions and is a successful money raiser. Congratulations to all members involved in the organisation and participation of all our fund raising activities.

Congratulations and thank you to Cathy Dougherty for the editing and production of our high quality Newsletter each month. Also a big thank you to Cathy for assisting in collating and checking this Annual Report before it is printed.

I would like to thank the Club Executive and Management Committee members for your assistance over the past season. Last, but certainly not least, thank you to assistant secretary Belinda Sanders who does the difficult job of producing the minutes each meeting.

I present this report with pleasure.

**Greg Don**  
Hon. Secretary

## MEETINGS

The 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. was held on Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 with 39 members in attendance and 11 apologies tendered.

Since the Annual Meeting in June 2011 there have been 11 Management Committee meetings held with an average attendance of 14 members.

## MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

Badgery, B	6	Dougherty, Joe	10	Morris, A	7
Bennett, J	2	Essex, L	1	Onslow, W	7
Bonner, C	5	Goodman, I	1	Outteridge, C	1
Bramwell-Baker, M	1	Harvey, M	9	Ringland, W	4
Burridge, R	7	Johns, L	5	Ryan, J	7
Cumberland, A	2	Kelly, P	3	Ryan, K	4
Don, G	8	McDermid, R	8	Sanders, B	7
Don, N	3	McFarlane, K	9	Saunders, J	8
Dougherty, C	10	McSkimming, R	7	Schofield, A	10
Dougherty, Jim	10	Morgans, K	10		

## MEMBERSHIP 2011-12

Category	Male Members	Female Members	Total Members
Probationary	4	2	6
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	105	104	209
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	6	5	11
Active (15-18 yrs)	29	9	38
Active (18yrs and over)	45	16	61
Reserve Active	8	1	9
Long Service	21	1	22
Associate	173	146	318
Life Member	19	1	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>695</b>

*Australia Day patrol members  
(l to r) Mel O'Mahony,  
Ray O'Brien (Captain),  
Jo King, Leah Essex, Karen  
Baird, Colleen Hage watching  
over a foam-filled  
Main Beach after the flood.*



## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Congratulations and a big thankyou to all the active and active reserve members for another successful season patrolling Main Beach Yamba. We again maintained our record of no lives lost during patrol hours this season which is testament to the vigilance of our members. The 2011-12 season was a season in which we faced a lot of adverse weather conditions and rough seas but again members handled themselves well. The rough seas saw the beach closed on numerous occasions throughout the season, in particular a stretch of 4 days coinciding with Christmas and Boxing Day. In contrast to Christmas, the Easter period saw magnificent weather and huge crowds on Main Beach. The efforts of members over this period in some, at times, very dangerous surf should be applauded.



We saw a good influx of younger members into the club during the season which helped to maintain healthy numbers on patrol. Thanks to Kim Morgans and all those who trained squads. Without the constant flow of new members into the club, the job of keeping Main Beach safe and maintaining the minimum patrol requirements would be next to impossible. Kim should be applauded for his efforts in this area and his ideas for the coming season with regard to the training calendar will hopefully see more new members as well as existing members gaining more awards. I would encourage members to consider gaining further awards next season. We have a real shortage of IRB drivers and it would be great to see more members achieve this award in particular in order to lighten the load for everyone.

There were 8 rescues performed on Main Beach during the season as well as 721 preventative actions. It is these preventative actions that ensure we don't have many serious situations on our beach. From the 118 active and active reserve members in excess of 3300 hours of patrol were performed during the season.

Thanks to all of the Patrol Captains who volunteer to take on the added responsibility. It is not an easy job but you all do it with a minimum of fuss and it is reassuring to know that the public is being well looked after and that our newer, and younger members, are being well guided.

Thanks to First Aid officers Kevin Hassey and Brian Jones for ensuring a well-stocked first aid room, also to Duty Officers Bill Onslow and Peter Sweetman.

I must also extend my immense gratitude to IRB Captain James Ryan. Without his efforts this season it is possible that we may have been caught

short on patrol on more than one occasion. Not only does he ensure that the IRB is ready and operational every weekend but in the past season he performed over 150 hours of patrol. This effort deserves special mention so thank you James.

Thank you to our outgoing office administrator Morgan Bramwell-Baker and the new administrator Nicole Don for their assistance throughout the season. It is much appreciated.

Finally, thanks to the rest of the Executive and the management committee for their assistance and guidance throughout what has been another enjoyable season.

I hope to see you all again next season and look forward to another successful year.

**Joe Dougherty**  
Club Captain

### Patrol Attendance Awards (In excess of 40 hours)

Karen Baird, Andrew Bell, Chris Bonner, Matteo Cervella, Rebecca Clout, Andrew Cumberland, Kealy Day, Harry Fahey, Ashlea Forrest, Julia Hodson, Sean Leonard, Tony McFarlane, Jack Morrissey, Ray O'Brien, Maddison O'Mahony, Bil Onslow, Chris Outteridge, Jake Ptikin, Wayne Ringland, James Ryan, Josh Ryan, Kris Ryan-Clout, Matthew Saunders, Mark Symons, Nicholas Tarrant, Roger Varcoe, James Wheeler

### Individual Patrol Hours

Adamson	Marc	29.5	Cumberland	Andrew	62.5	Hodgson	Noah	33.5
Adamson	Shaun	3.5	Day	Kealy	44.5	Hodson	Julia	42
Agostino	Nicholas	26	Dougherty	Abrien	27	Honeybrook	Stephanie	0
Aitken	Sashelle	26.5	Dougherty	Joseph	30.5	Horton	Linda	33
Bain	Mitchell	14.5	Dougherty	Thomas	28	Howard	Barney	10.5
Baird	Karen	42	Douglas	Jake	3.5	Imeson	Mitchell	33.5
Becker	Katie	11.5	Durrington	Ethan	33	Jesser	Emmalee	31.5
Bell	Andrew	44	Essex	Leah	29	Jones	Kieran	11
Bell	Nicholas	16	Fahey	Darby	26.5	Kapeen	Samuel	28
Bennett	Alannah	0	Fahey	Harrison	43	Kelly	Philip	30
Bennett	Kiah	7.5	Fahey	Joseph	34	King	Jo	38
Bioletti	Nadia	14.5	Felmingham	Cathy	19.5	Lee	Donald	11
Bonner	Christopher	43	Forbes	Richelle	22.5	Leonard	Sean	44
Bramwell-Baker	Morgan	14.5	Ford	Andrew	10.5	Levey	Greg	28
Brown	Dylan	19.5	Forrest	Ashlea	41	Lollback	Andrew	3.5
Brown	Rory	15	Forrest	Shauni	18	Lollback	Daniel	11
Burridge	Raymond	3.5	Foulds	Michael	33	Lollback	Joshua	7
Butcher	James	14	Frazer	Nicholas	7.5	Lollback	Mitchell	14.5
Cameron	Cody	14.5	Frazer	Zac	22	McDermid	Robert	4
Cervella	Matteo	80.5	Hage	Colleen	22.5	McFarlane	Teagan	25.5
Clout	Rebecca	41	Harradine	Luke	3.5	McFarlane	Tony	47
Collis	Bradley	3.5	Hartmann	Cody	7	McGrath	Edward	12
Connors	Daniel	22.5	Hoare	Amber	15	McGrath	Joseph	29.5

McLennan	Sam	22	Plummer	Nicholas	33.5	Stewart	Kieren	0
McQueen	Lynette	33	Plunkett	Benjamin	36	Symons	Mark	40
Miltiadou	Andrea	0	Rheinberger	Peter	39	Tarrant	Andrew	3.5
Morfett	Deborah	19.5	Ridgway	Patrick	38.5	Tarrant	Nicholas	41
Morfett	Stephen	26.5	Ringland	Wayne	44.5	Thompson	Mathew	3.5
Morgans	Kim	7.75	Robison	Alex	21.5	Tranter	Peter	0
Morris	Andrew	39	Robison	Zac	25	Varcoe	Roger	59
Morrissey	Jack	40.5	Ryan	James	151.5	Watkins	Brendan	33
O'Brien	Raymond	40.75	Ryan	Joshua	46.5	Watkins	Caleb	7
O'Mahony	Brendan	30	Ryan	Kade	0	Watkins	Jaydan	7
O'Mahony	Caitlin	31	Ryan	Kenneth	38.5	Wheeler	James	46
O'Mahony	Maddison	54.5	Ryan-Clout	Kristopher	40.5	Wiblen	Steven	5
O'Mahony	Melinda	38.5	Sanders	Geoff	3.5	Wilkes	Kelsey	33.5
Onslow	William	69	Saunders	Matthew	41	Wiseman	Joel	30.5
Outteridge	Christine	53	Scheffers	Grant	2.25	Woods	Tom	7.5
Patricks	Luke	30	Schofield	Alan	24.5	Worboys	Joanne	37
Perl	Jarrad	0	Smith	Hannah	0	Worboys	Simon	37
Pettet	Johanna	7	Smith	Thomas	15	Wright	Jacqui	19.5
Pickering	Reilly	26	Spicer	Cameron	0	Wyllie	Gregory	11
Pitkin	Jake	48.25	Spicer	Harrison	14.5			

## ANNUAL SUMMARY RETURN

First Aid		Rescues	
Type Performed	Total	IRB	3
Major Marine Stings	1	Rescue Tube	2
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	16	Rescue Board	3
Minor Marine Stings	6	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>
Other	2		
<b>Total First Aid</b>	<b>25</b>		

Preventative Actions	
Type	Total
Lost Children	18
Preventions	702
Shark Alarm	1
<b>Total Preventative Actions</b>	<b>721</b>



*Yamba Surf Club sustained considerable damage during the night of June 6th 2012 as a result of a huge swell and king tide.*

## CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

There were fewer Bronze Medallion candidates assessed this year but our members continued to improve their surf-lifesaving skills by completing higher awards during our now customary extended training season between August 2011 and April 2012.



This was very pleasing as patrols MUST have members who hold certain awards and if more members hold these awards we can create more patrols. More patrols equals fewer patrol hours for members, so if you have an inkling to become an IRB driver or to get your ARTC, Senior First Aid, Spinal Management or Basic Beach Management certificates just add your name and email to the posters on the notice board at the surf club. I'm sure all active members would welcome doing fewer patrols.

Changes to the training program mentioned in last year's report will take place in the coming season. These changes should help to ensure more regular training sessions and the prompt assessment of SRC and Bronze courses while allowing more precise numbers for the "value-added" courses listed above. A club training calendar for the season will be published, setting out the starting dates for most club courses and for some Branch courses. It will be strictly adhered to so follow the instructions carefully please.

I would again like to take this opportunity to thank the trainers who did such a fine job this season and to congratulate the candidates on their perseverance in training for their awards. Some candidates, who gained multiple awards, deserve special mention: Maddi O'Mahony who completed 5 courses and trained an SRC course late in the season; Emmalee Jesser who helped her train the SRC squad and gained 4 awards of her own; Matteo Cervello and Ethan Durrington who both gained 4 awards and Andrew Morris, Zac Frazer and Harry Fahey who all completed 3. Many members gained 2 awards – too many to mention here. Thanks for keeping me so busy, you guys!

Thanks also go to the Training team and the assessors, without whom all the training would be in vain. Keep your eyes peeled for our training calendar both in the clubhouse, in the paper and on the club's web site.

**Kim Morgans**

Chief Training Officer

## LIFESAVING AWARDS

### **Surf Rescue Certificate (10)**

Jack Burton, Caitlin Cooney, Cathy Felmingham, Kayla Forrest, Erin Johns, Stephen Morfett, Angus O'Mahony, Caitlin O'Mahony, Tracey Sowell, Caleb Watkins

### **Bronze Medallion (20)**

Sashelle Aitken, Katie Becker, Kealy Day, Thomas Dougherty, Ethan Durrington, Harrison Fahey, Richelle Forbes, Ashlea Forrest, Noah Hodgson, Andrea Miltiadou, Deborah Morfett, Jack Morrissey, Jake Pitkin, Johanna Pettet, Grant Scheffers, Thomas Smith, Jayden Watkins, Kelsey Wilkes, Tom Woods, Jacqui Wright

### **Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (7)**

Nadia Bioletti, Emmalee Jesser, Lynette McQueen, Maddison O'Mahony, Peter Rheinberger, Zac Robison, Brendan Watkins

### **Silver Medallion –Basic Beach Management (5)**

Andrew Ford, Colleen Hage, Robert McDermid, Andrew Morris, Harrison Spicer

### **Silver Medallion IRB Drivers Certificate (3)**

Matteo Cervella, Nic Frazer, Joshua Ryan

### **IRB Crew Certificate (15)**

Nicholas Agostino, Matteo Cervella, Kealy Day, Joe Dougherty, Ethan Durrington, Harry Fahey, Shauni Forrest, Zac Frazer, Noah Hodgson, Emmalee Jesser, Tony McFarlane, Maddi O'Mahony, Josh Ryan, Thomas Smith, Tom Woods

### **Spinal Management Certificate (18)**

Matteo Cervella, Andrew Cumberland, Jim Dougherty, Thomas Dougherty, Ethan Durrington, Darby Fahey, Zac Frazer, Colleen Hage, Kevin Hassey, Emmalee Jesser, Phil Kelly, Rob McDermid, Andrew Morris, Maddison O'Mahony, Wayne Ringland, James Ryan, Wayne Sutton, Brendan Watkins

### **Apply First Aid (16)**

Dylan Brown, Matteo Cervella, Ethan Durrington, Darby Fahey, Harrison Fahey, Shauni Forrest, Zac Frazer, Ian Goodman, Emmalee Jesser, Phil Kelly, Kim Morgans, Andrew Morris, Maddison O'Mahony, Zac Robison, Jacqui Wright, Greg Zietsch.

### **Surf Official - Level 1 (6)**

Marc Chiaruttini, Geoff Foster, Lee Johns, Rob McDermid, Kim McFarlane, Kerri Wunderlich,

### **Junior Activities Age Manager Course**

Lee Johns

## **SERVICE AWARDS**

### **25 Year Long Service Award**

Joe Fahey

### **30 Year Long Service Award**

Brad Collis, Rodney McSkimming, Alan Schofield, Andrew Tarrant, Gregory Zietsch

### **40 Year Long Service Award**

Kim Morgans, Ken Ryan

### **50 Year Long Service Award**

Don Lee



*Newly qualified Bronze squad of nipper parents with Chief Training Officer, Kim Morgans, (Back) Richelle Forbes, Katie Becker, Deborah Morfett, Stephen Morfett, (Front) Andrea Miltiadou, Cathy Felmingham, Jacqui Wright.*

## CLUB COMPETITION

It was a busy season for the club on the competition scene with both the Branch senior and nipper titles held at Yamba in February along with Jacob Lollback Board Race Day in October and the Ocean Swims in January.

The club masters competitors again led the way winning 4 gold medals, 1 silver and 2 bronze at the State Titles at Kingscliff; and 1 gold and 3 bronze medals at the Australian Titles at Kurrawa..



Chris Outteridge won gold in the over 40 years female board riding at the Australian masters, whilst Joe Dougherty won bronze in both the 30/34 years board race and rescue tube race. Ben Plunkett also won bronze in the 35/39 years 2km beach run.

At the State Titles Joe Fahey was the best performed club member winning both the iron man and single ski races in the 35/39 years age group plus a silver medal in the over 110 years surf teams event. Unfortunately he suffered a hand injury that forced him to miss the Australian masters.

The other gold medallists at Kingscliff were Ben Plunkett in the 2km beach run and Chris Outteridge in the board riding. Chris also won a bronze medal in the 45/49 years board race and Peter Rheinberger picked up his first State medal for almost forty years with 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50/54 years rescue tube race.

The under 19 Yamba Crabs boat crew of Sam Kapeen, Michael Foulds Marc Adamson, Andrew Bell and sweep Rod McSkimming performed exceptionally well at the Australian Titles rowed at North Kirra after events had to be relocated from Kurrawa. Their 5<sup>th</sup> placing in the final is the best ever result for a Yamba boat crew at the Australian Titles.

At Branch level the club only had small representation at the Lennox Head and Cudgen carnivals but good numbers turned out for the Branch Titles at Yamba especially in the under 17 years age group. Thanks to all the club members who helped with the organisation and running of the branch titles at Turners beach.

The combined senior/junior Country Titles were again held at South West Rocks in January with Joe Dougherty, Peter Rheinberger and Chris Outteridge prominent in their age group events. This was the first major carnival for some of our new under 17 competitors and the competition experience gained proved valuable for the major carnivals later in the season. Jake Pitkin, Kealy Day, Noah Hodgson, Tom Smith, Thomas Dougherty and Harry Fahey went on to represent the club at the State and Australian titles.

With the continued board, ski and swim training in Grafton as well as the training sessions at Yamba we should see big improvements from some of these young members next season. I take this opportunity to thank Joe Dougherty for his commitment to training a group of seniors and nippers several times a week at Yamba throughout the year. Your time is appreciated, particularly by the younger members of the club and their parents.

Thanks to those members who acted as Carnival officials during the season. Without your attendance at Carnivals our club members would not be able to compete.

## **SURF CARNIVAL RESULTS**

### **FAR NORTH COAST BRANCH TITLES – Yamba 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

First Placings – (12)

Open Surf Race – Joe Dougherty

Open Surf Teams – Joe Dougherty, Joe Fahey, Peter Rheinberger, Mitch Lollback

Open Beach Relay – Thomas Smith, Joe Dougherty, Joe Fahey, Peter Rheinberger

Open Board Rescue – J Pitkin/T Smith

Open Womens Boat Race – Leah Essex, Jo King, Mel O'Mahony, Richelle Forbes, Rod McSkimming (sweep)

U/17 Beach Flags – Darby Fahey

U/17 Beach Relay – Darby Fahey, Harry Fahey, Kealy Day, Tom Dougherty

O/30 Ironman - Joe Fahey

O/30 Surf Race – Joe Dougherty

O/30 Board Race – Joe Dougherty

O/50 Beach Sprint – Peter Rheinberger

O/60 Tube Race – Bill Onslow

### **NSW COUNTRY TITLES – South West Rocks 13<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

30-39 years – Male Surf Race – 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Dougherty

50-59 years Rescue Tube Race – 1<sup>st</sup> Peter Rheinberger

120 years plus Female Boat Race – 1<sup>st</sup> Mel O'Mahony, Jo King, Leah Essex, Rochelle Forbes, Rod McSkimming(sweep)

30-39 years Male Board Race – 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Dougherty

50-59 years Male Surf Race – 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Rheinberger

Under 19 Boat Race – 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Foulds, Marc Adamson, Andrew Bell, Sam Kapeen, Rod McSkimming(sweep)

40-49 years Female Board Race – 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Outteridge

### **NSW STATE TITLES - Cudgen 8<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

35-39 years Iron Man – 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Fahey

35-39 years Single Ski Race – 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Fahey

35-39 years 2km Beach Run – 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Plunkett

Over 110 years Surf Teams – 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Fahey, Peter Rheinberger, Jim Dougherty

45-49 years Female Board Race – 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Outteridge

50-54 years Rescue Tube Race – 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Rheinberger

## AUSTRALIAN TITLES - Kurrawa 26<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012

Over 40 years Female Board Riding – 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Outteridge

35-39 years Male 2km Beach Run – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ben Plunkett

30-34 years Male Board Race – 3<sup>rd</sup> Joe Dougherty

30-34 years Male Rescue Tube Race – 3<sup>rd</sup> Joe Dougherty

30-34 years Male Surf Race – 4<sup>th</sup> Joe Dougherty

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

A small but very enthusiastic number of members took part in the annual senior club championships on Main Beach on March 18<sup>th</sup> in rainy weather with the following results:

#### Yamba Club Champions

Open Male Champion - Joe Dougherty

U/17 Male Champion - Jake Pitkin

U/15 Male Champion - Sean Leonard

Open Female Champion - Chris Outteridge

U/17 Female Champion - Maddi O'Mahony

U/15 Female Champion - Caitlin O'Mahony

#### Results:

Open Male Surf Race – Joe Dougherty

U/17 Male Surf Race – Jake Pitkin

U/15 Male Surf Race – Sean Leonard

O/40 Male Surf Race – Peter Rheinberger

Open Iron Man – Joe Dougherty

U/17 Iron Man – Jake Pitkin

Open Male Board Race – Joe Dougherty

U/17 Male Board Race – Jake Pitkin

U/15 Male Board Race – Sean Leonard

Open Male Beach Sprint – Harry Fahey

U/17 Male Beach Sprint – Harry Fahey

Open Male Beach Flags – Harry Fahey

U/17 Male Beach Flags – Harry Fahey

Open Snake Race – Jake Pitkin

U/17 Snake Race – Harry Fahey

Open Female Surf Race – Chris Outteridge

U/17 Female Surf Race – Maddi O'Mahony

U/15 Female Surf Race – Caitlin O'Mahony

O/40 Female Surf Race – Chris Outteridge

Open Iron Woman – Chris Outteridge

Open Female Board Race – Maddi O'Mahony

U/17 Female Board Race – Maddi O'Mahony

U/15 Female Board Race – Caitlin O'mahony

Open Female Beach Sprint – Chris Outteridge

Open Female Beach Flags – Maddi O'Mahony

U/17 Female Beach Flags – Caitlin O'Mahony

*Maddi and  
Caitlin  
O'Mahony  
fighting it out  
in the female  
flags event  
at the Club  
Championships.*



## JACOB LOLLBACK MEMORIAL BOARD RACE DAY

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race Day was held at Main Beach on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. The event was well supported, particularly by the Gold Coast clubs, with over 160 paddlers chasing the prize money provided by sponsors and the lucky draws for 3 brand new racing boards donated by surfcraft manufacturers Kracka, Dolphin, and Xcel.

Hugh Dougherty, Jacobs former training partner, was a popular winner of the Open Mens 4km race in a sprint finish from Corey Hill (Northcliffe), James Stewart (North Burleigh) and last years winner Wes Berg (Burleigh Heads). A big field of 47 paddlers contested the race including many of the Kellogs Nutri Grain Iron Man Series competitors.

The Open Womens 2km race was won by Krystal Smith (Northcliffe) from Alyce Bennett with Kayla Russell 3rd. Krystal, a part owner of the Dolphin Surfcraft business, also took out the Womens Dash for Cash race.

Best performed Yamba members were Joe Dougherty who finished equal first in the 30-39 years Mens 2km race and Chris Outteridge who was 2nd in the Over 40 years Womens 2km race.

The locals were also successful in the lucky draws with Jake Pitkin winning the Xcel board and Chris Outteridge the Dolphin board. The third lucky draw for the Kracka board went to Tegan Nelson-Chapman of Byron Bay.

A large workforce of members and supporters (including the Westlawn Tigers Soccer Club who manned the BBQ) contributed to the success of the day. Thanks to our valued sponsors of the day who are listed in the back of this Annual Report.



## JACOB LOLLBACK MEMORIAL BOARD RACE DAY 2011

### Summary of Results

#### Open Men 4km

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Hugh Dougherty | Tugun          |
| 2. Corey Hill     | Northcliffe    |
| 3. James Stewart  | North Burleigh |

#### U/19 Men 2km

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Isaac Morgan | Redhead          |
| 2. Mitch Miller | North Burleigh   |
| 3. Zac Orchard  | Surfers Paradise |

#### Open Women 2km

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1. Krystal Smith | Northcliffe    |
| 2. Alyce Bennett | North Burleigh |
| 3. Kayla Russell | Burleigh Heads |

#### U/19 Women 2km

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Olivia Hall    | North Burleigh |
| 2. Miranda Davies | Burleigh Heads |
| 3. Ann Glen       | Met Caloundra  |

**U/17 Men 2km**

- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Isak Costello  | Redhead         |
| 2. Tyler Portland | Coffs Harbour   |
| 3. Alex Marshall  | Swansea-Belmont |

**U/15 Men 2km**

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1. Josh Brown    | Byron Bay      |
| 2. Tazman Murray | Byron Bay      |
| 3. James Walker  | Burleigh Heads |

**30-39 Men 2km**

- |                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. = Joe Dougherty | Yamba            |
| 1. = Zayne Hamill  | Surfers Paradise |
| 3. Ben Cahill      | Currumbin        |

**Over 40 Men 2km**

- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Gavin Hill    | Northcliffe |
| 2. Chris Maynard | Currumbin   |
| 3. Geoff Brodin  | Byron Bay   |

**Dash for Cash****Open Men**

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Corey Hill | Northcliffe |
|------------|-------------|

**U/19 Men**

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Mitch Miller | North Burleigh |
|--------------|----------------|

**U/17 Men**

- |                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Fletcher Reilly | Mooloolaba |
|-----------------|------------|

**U/15 Men**

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Josh Brown | Byron Bay |
|------------|-----------|

**30-39 Men**

- |              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Zayne Hamill | Surfers Paradise |
|--------------|------------------|

**Over 40 Men**

- |               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Chris Maynard | Currumbin |
|---------------|-----------|

**Lucky Draw winners:****Kracka Board:** Tealan Nelson-Chapman**Xcel Board:** Jake Pitkin**Dolphin Board:** Chris Outteridge**U/17 Women 2km**

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Brooke Eacott  | Burleigh Heads   |
| 2. Rachael Barker | Burleigh Heads   |
| 3. Peta Newbold   | Surfers Paradise |

**U/15 Women 2km**

- |                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Ainslie Bakker       | Lennox Head   |
| 2. Joanna Charles       | Coffs Harbour |
| 3. Tegan Nelson-Chapman | Byron Bay     |

**Over 40 Women 2km**

- |                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Heli Murray      | Byron Bay   |
| 2. Chris Outteridge | Yamba       |
| 3. Christine Dennis | Northcliffe |

**Open Women**

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Krystal Smith | Northcliffe |
|---------------|-------------|

**U/19 Women**

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Miranda Davies | Burleigh Heads |
|----------------|----------------|

**U/17 Women**

- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Alana McGoldrick | Northcliffe |
|------------------|-------------|

**U/15 Women**

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Maritza Zantiotis | Surfers Paradise |
|-------------------|------------------|

**Over 40 Women**

- |             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Heli Murray | Byron Bay |
|-------------|-----------|

*Crowd gathering –  
Ocean Swim Day,  
January 2012*



## YAMBA OCEAN SWIMS

Another very successful annual Ocean Swims Day was held at Main Beach on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. For the first time in 5 years we were fortunate to have good weather and small surf on the day of the swim although it didn't look too promising in the week leading up to the swim. Fortunately the rainy weather and very heavy swell that had been running in the Xmas-New Year period abated for our swim day .

A total of 256 swimmers competed on the day with 189 competitors in the 700 metre event and 106 competitors in the 2km swim. Yamba club members were prominent in the overall results.

Club captain Joe Dougherty came from behind on a wave to just beat Ben Schafer from Sydney in the open male 2km swim. Ben had earlier won the 700 metre swim. Runner-up in the 700 metre swim Dylan Brown out-surfed a big field to win the Dash for Cash event just ahead of former club member Brendan Wall.

In the women's events Alyce Bennett and Shivaun Street of Cronulla continued their battles of previous years with Alyce winning the 2km swim and the Dash for Cash, and Shivaun winning the 700 metre swim.

Special thanks are due to IRB captain James Ryan and his water safety team who ensured that all swimmers competing in the event were kept safe. Thanks also to the large workforce of club members and supporters who helped out on the day.

The strong support of our sponsors ensured that the event was once again a financial success for the club. The swim sponsors are listed at the back of this report.

### RESULTS SUMMARY:

#### **2,000 metre Ocean Swim:**

**Open Male:** 1. Joe Dougherty 23mins 24 secs, 2. Ben Schafer 23.25, 3. Luke Harrison 23.41

**Open Female:** 1. Alyce Bennett 24.56, 2. Shivaun Street 25.26, 3. Jessica Carah 26.53.

#### **Age Groups:**

12-14 years: Male - Mikael Bisby 25.03, Female - Jacqui Schafer 27.25

15-19 years: Male - Jordan McHugh 26.23, Female - Clea Denham 30.55

20-29 years: Male - Adam Cartmill 24.32, Female - Elly Franks 27.12

30-39 years: Male - Chad Schneider 27.31, Female - Amelia Joseph 32.43

40-49 years: Male - Joe Fahey 26.14, Female - Molly Schafer 27.33

50-59 years: Male - John Townsend 26.20, Female - Alexandra Evans 30.37

60-69 years: Male - Jim Schafer 30.07, Female - Stephanie Lymburner 38.29

Over 70 years: Male - Ken Cook 31.37

### **700 metre Convent Beach to Main Beach Swim:**

Open Male: 1. Ben Schafer 7 mins 44 secs, 2. Dylan Brown 8.20, 3. Mikael Bisby 8.26.

Open Female: 1. Shivaun Street 8.26, 2. Alyce Bennett 8.37, 3. Ella-May Basalo 8.38.

### **Age Groups:**

10-14 years: Male – Lachlan O'Reilly 8.36, Female – Lizzie Gannon 9.09.

15-19 years: Male – Jordan McHugh 8.54, Female – Jessica Carah 8.40

20-29 years: Male – Lindsay Wall 8.29, Female – Elly Franks 9.25

30-39 years: Male – Chad Schneider 9.56, Female – Amelia Joseph 10.36

40-49 years: Male – Joe Fahey 9.21, Female – Molly Schafer 9.12

50-59 years: Male – John Townsend 9.49, Female – Kim Elvery 11.20

60-69 years: Male – Jim Schafer 10.31, Female – Shelly Hill 16.01

Over 70 years: Male Tony Kean 13.58

**150 metre Dash for Cash:** Male – Dylan Brown, Female – Alyce Bennett

### **CARL SCHAEFFER HANDICAP SURF RACE POINTSCORE**

There were 23 weekly handicap surf races held on Sunday mornings during this season – 3 fewer than last season due to bad weather and carnivals.

### **Monthly Point score Winners:**

October - Sean Leonard 35 points

November - Sean Leonard 25 points

Dec/Jan - Joe Dougherty 20 points

February/March - Sean Leonard 23 points

April - Peter Rheinberger 24 points

### **Season Pointscore result:**

1. Sean Leonard 101 points

2. Peter Rheinberger 77 points

3. Kealy Day 60 points

4. Joe Dougherty 59 points

5. Jack Leonard 55 points

6. Jorden Elabbasi 49 points

Competitors participating in ten or more swims: Jim Dougherty, Joe Dougherty, Kealy Day, Jorden Elabbasi, Joe Fahey, Harry Fahey, Helmut Klein, Sean Leonard, Jack Leonard, Rob McDermid, Kim Morgans, Jake Pitkin, Peter Rheinberger, Geoff Sanders.

Well done to handicapper Belinda Sanders for co-ordinating the swimmers and handicaps throughout the season. Special thanks to Geoff Schaeffer for providing the trophies for the swim in memory of his late father and former club stalwart, Carl Schaeffer.

### **Jim Dougherty**

Competition Team Manager

*2nd Annual Jacob Lollback  
Memorial Board Race Day  
– Open Male 4km race  
placegetters - Nutri-Grain  
Ironman Series competitors –  
(1 to r) Hugh Dougherty 1st,  
Corey Hill 2nd,  
James Stewart 3rd.*



*Placegetters in the  
Open Female 4km race  
on Jacob Lollback Day –  
(1 to r) Alyce Bennett 2nd,  
Krystal Smith 1st,  
Kayla Russell 3rd.*

*Yamba under 17  
board relay team –  
Country Titles –  
(1 to r) Jake Pitkin,  
Tom Smith, Kealy Day.*



## BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Once again the boat section of the club has had a pretty good year. We were down on crews from prior years with just two under 19 years crews and an open women's crew. Our regular masters men's crew had the year off after Wayne Ringland had some hand surgery. However all is now well for this crew to start training for next season.



The open women's crew of Mel O'Mahony, Leah Essex, Jo King & Richelle Forbes only competed twice. They rowed one round of the North Coast Boat Series and competed at the Country Titles at South West Rocks where they won gold in the 140years Masters race and only just missed out on getting into the final of the Open women's race. Stick together girls - you would have made a great masters crew at State & Australian levels!

Both Under 19 boys crews travelled in the early part of the season to Queensland to contest 4 rounds of the Qld Navy series, with the crew called The Yamba Crabs - Andrew Bell, Marc Adamson, Sam Kapeen and Michael Foulds finishing 4<sup>th</sup> overall against some top Qld crews.

Also at the Surfers Paradise round of the Navy Series we had an open men's crew made up of Shaun Adamson, Matthew Thompson, Nic Bell & 'young' Chris Bonner who rowed very well. This crew was put together at the wishes of Shaun and Thommo so they could have a final row before they left for army duties in Afghanistan. We wish them both a safe return.

Both the State & Australian titles were contested by the two Under 19 crews with the Pink Panthers Josh Ryan, Nick Agostino, Zac Robinson & Matteo Cervella having to row up in the under 23yrs division as we only had one sweep due to the absence of Ray Wiblen. They rowed well at State missing the cut by only 1 point and unfortunately did not get to start at the Aussies due to the re-scheduling of their event.

The Yamba Crabs also just missed the cut in their heats at State and were very disappointed. They re-grouped and went to Aussies on a mission where they rowed the house down to make the under 19 Australian final. The crew finished 5<sup>th</sup> - only three boat lengths behind the winning crew. A great effort considering the final was their 5<sup>th</sup> race of the day.

Finishing off I would like to thank all the rowers for a great season; Mick Smith and Ray Wiblen for helping with training the crews; Phil Kelly for his time in conditioning the Crabs crew (a big help); our two carnival referees, Jim Saunders and Mick Smith who always seem to travel to wherever we compete; and our support crew - Sue & Jan. It was also great to see the

parents get involved this year towing boats, helping move boats, setting up tents, feeding & taking photos. The boys always seem to row better when their mums are watching!

Looking forward to next season

## **Rodney McSkimming**

Boat Captain



*Yamba Under 19 boat crew – finalists at the Aussie Titles –  
(l to r) Andrew Bell, Marc Adamson, Rodney Mc skimming(sweep),  
Michael Foulds, Sam Kapeen.*



*Yamba club members assisting with activities at the FNC Branch  
Under 17 Development Camp held at Yamba in April.*

## IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

A new season, a new boat shed and 2 new IRBs for the 2011-12 season.

Thanks to Tony McFarlane and his crew for a job well done in rebuilding the boat shed after the February 2011 fire and also to Brian Badgery and Bill Onslow for some of the finishing touches they added to the area.



After the fire, we were able to start the season with 2 new Arancia 388s. All four motors that had been damaged in the fire were restored to good working order. Thanks to Peter Hallett from Midcoast Marine at Burleigh Heads for his assistance in this regard.

Midway through the season a second hand IRB was purchased from him and another towards the end of the season from North Burleigh SLSC. These additional IRBs will be a great asset to the club particularly with the ongoing demand of staging carnivals at Turners Beach.

The 2011-12 season was an extremely busy one for myself and for the drivers and crew who chipped in to help during the various activities.

We started with water safety at the Coffs Craft Carnival and the CHS Rowing in Grafton followed by an exceptionally busy season at Yamba SLSC.

First up we had the Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race Day followed by the Yamba Ocean Swims where we were able to use the great new large turning buoys purchased by the club for these events. Other clubs are already showing an interest in hiring these.

The season also threw in the very rewarding challenge of staging both the Junior and Senior FNC Branch Titles on consecutive weekends at Turner's Beach. A very, very big thankyou to all drivers and crewies who helped out on these long, long days. My extra special thanks to Andrew Cumberland who worked tirelessly on these days to assist me.

As well as assisting at these special events our IRB drivers and crew also helped out with the weekly Carl Schaeffer handicap surf races and also with Bronze and Surf Rescue Certificate assessments.

Our training program throughout the season saw 3 members gain their Silver Medallion – IRB Drivers Award as well as 17 gain their crewman's certificate. Thanks to Joel Wiseman for his help with these members in training for their awards.

During the coming winter months training will be ongoing with the view to boosting our IRB driver numbers. With some of our older drivers now

stepping down, this is a real MUST for the club in order to be able to cater for our patrol requirements as well as for carnivals and our special events.

There were only two 'roll overs' this season – one by yours truly during a training session with Matteo, OOPS!....the other by Nick Tarrant (the usual penalty applies - thanks Nick!)

Finally, thanks to all who helped throughout the season – and you never know, if we get enough drivers and crewies we might even go racing!

**James Ryan**

IRB Captain



*Yamba's new IRBs purchased following the fire that destroyed most of the club's rescue equipment.*



*IRB captain James Ryan and crewman Dylan Brown in action at Main Beach.*

## **CLARENCE VALLEY LIFEGUARD REPORT**

Once again the Australian Lifeguard Service provided the lifeguards to patrol the 7 beaches within the Clarence Valley Council area for the summer and autumn school holidays. There were 17 lifeguards employed over the course of the contract - these included 13 males and 4 females.

There were 2 new “rookies” on the team this year, Phil Kelly and Luke McSkimming (Minnie Water SLSC) as well as a couple of welcome returns from those lifeguards who missed last years patrols. Jake Douglas was seen on a regular basis down at Main Beach, Pauline McLeod was very proactive back at Minnie, and Tamara McSkimming made a return after 8 years and 2 babies!

Council was very helpful in providing the 4 x 4 vehicle for Pippi Beach. and the on-going support from Iluka Rotary is greatly appreciated for the use of their tractor and trailer for patrols at Iluka Bluff. The 2TLC radio station came on board and were only too happy to be giving daily morning beach reports which was of benefit to locals and tourists.

We received favourable weather during summer and exceptional weather during our Easter patrols. This year at varying patrol times during our peak summer crowd (26/12 to 3/1) and at the 4 day Easter break we experienced large swells. On most of our beaches lifeguards are working as a one-man posting. With crowd attendances sometimes being in excess of 300 this demonstrates the confidence and experience that we have in a well trained team. The continual emphasis placed upon preventative actions and proactive lifeguarding remarkably led to zero rescues being performed during our busiest Easter patrol season ever. Outstanding effort by the whole team!

So if you're keen to be working next year as a lifeguard, and with the 2012/13 lifeguard rookie camp being held in late November, now is the time to start gaining your required awards. You will need to be over 17 and have your Apply (Senior) First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques and Spinal Management Certificates. You will find all you need to know and more at [www.australianlifeguards.com.au](http://www.australianlifeguards.com.au)

**Greg Wyllie**

Clarence Valley Lifeguard Supervisor

## NIPPERS' REPORT

The 2011-12 season was another great year for Yamba Surf Club nippers with numbers still climbing.

This year saw trying beach conditions for our Sunday activities with so many kids on the beach. Credit to our age managers for a successful program.



Yamba carnival competitors were very strong in both water and beach events at all the carnivals they attended, taking home a swag of medals. Our well oiled March Past Team took out gold at all Branch carnivals and the FNC Branch Titles, silver at NSW Country Titles and equal 6th at State Age Championships. A big thanks to Lee Johns for his consistency and patience in coaching the team. Well done!

Thanks to the dedication of Andrew Morris & Tony McFarlane, Yamba nippers have now found the confidence to be strong in the water on boards. It has been a weak part of nipper development over the last few years but now is a growing strength in a large number of nippers. So I thank them for all the hours they have put in to training.

Yamba nippers have displayed great sportsmanship at carnivals and at home which I'm very proud of, as the Coordinator. I love that the Yamba kids just keep trying and having a go, it makes it all worth while.

Not forgetting the little ones that turn up each weekend to keep our beach alive with black and gold. They are all little champions and Yamba SLSC should be proud of them running around learning good safety skills for future years.

Last but not least...the most important part of Yamba Nippers....the dedicated group of committee workers. Nippers have a remarkable group of parent helpers in all areas from age managers to BBQ assistants. Keep up the good work and be very proud that you all have made Yamba nippers a success.

Stay safe on the Beach....

**Kim McFarlane**

JAC Coordinator

### MAJOR NIPPER AWARDS for 2011/12

**Norma Doulis Memorial Award** – Carnival Water Points – Jorden Elabbasi

**Des Eamens Memorial Award** – Carnival Beach Points- Liam Foster

**Norm Walters Memorial Award** – Carnival Team Person Points - Tyler Essex

**Junior Club Champion** – Hayley Fischer

## NIPPERS' SURF CARNIVAL RESULTS

### FAR NORTH COAST BRANCH TITLES - Yamba

#### First Placings - (9)

U/8 Female Beach Sprint – Hayley Fischer  
 U/8 Beach Relay  
 U/8 Wade Relay  
 U/11 Female Beach Flags- Brianna McFarlane  
 U/11 Female Beach Sprint – Brianna McFarlane  
 U/11 Male Beach Flags – Jay Keegan  
 U/11 Beach Relay  
 U/12 Male Beach Flags – Liam Foster  
 March Past

### NSW COUNTRY TITLES – South West Rocks

#### Gold - (2)

U/9 Board Relay - Tyler Essex, Josh Morris, Harrison Earle  
 U/12 Male Beach Sprint -Liam Foster

#### Silver - (3)

U/8 Female Beach Sprint - Hayley Fischer  
 U/9 Male Board - Tyler Essex  
 March Past

#### Bronze – (3)

U/8 Female Flags – Hayley Fischer  
 U/11 Female Beach Sprint - Brianna McFarlane  
 U/12 Male Flags - Liam Foster

### NSW STATE TITLES – Cudgen

#### Bronze – (1)

U/12 Male Beach Sprint - Liam Foster

### 2011/12 SEASON – NIPPERS' POINTSCORE

#### Under 6 Boys Winner

Ben Morris

#### Under 7 Boys Winner

Liam Croft

#### Under 8 Boys Winner

Cameron Varcoe

#### Under 9 Boys Winner

Tyler Essex

#### Under 10 Boys Winner

Jorden Elabbasi

#### Under 11 Boys Winner

Shannon Colwell

#### Under 12 Boys Winner

Liam Foster

#### Under 13 Boys Winner

Mitchell Johns

#### Under 6 Boys R/Up

Will Bruggy

#### Under 7 Boys R/Up

Ochen Hinton  
 Malik Elabbasi

#### Under 8 Boys R/Up

Eli Currie

#### Under 9 Boys R/Up

Josh Morris

#### Under 10 Boys R/Up

Ethan Foster

#### Under 11 Boys R/Up

Jack Cooney  
 Max Gilbert

#### Under 12 Boys R/Up

Lachlan Barnes

#### Under 13 Boys R/Up

Angus O'Mahony

#### Under 6 Girls Winner

Breah Fischer

#### Under 7 Girls Winner

Kalani Ives

#### Under 8 Girls Winner

Hayley Fischer

#### Under 9 Girls Winner

Alanna Colwell

#### Under 10 Girls Winner

Zoe Brown

#### Under 11 Girls Winner

Brianna McFarlane

#### Under 12 Girls Winner

Shae Symons

#### Under 13 Girls Winner

Isabella Gilbert

#### Under 14 Girls Winner

Erin Johns

#### Under 6 Girls R/Up

Laynie Rheinberger

#### Under 7 Girls R/Up

Sienna Gilbert

#### Under 8 Girls R/Up

Prea Cormick

#### Under 9 Girls R/Up

Mia Symons

#### Under 10 Girls R/Up

Zoe King

#### Under 11 Girls R/Up

Lyteeka Currie

#### Under 12 Girls R/Up

Madeline Ringland

#### Under 13 Girls R/Up

Chloe Willemsen

#### Under 14 Girls R/Up

Julia Hodson

### Most Improved Medallions:

U6-Lucas Becker; U7-Jorja White; U8-Isaiaha Gold; U9-Reilly Wunderlich; U10-Aimee Fleming;  
 U11-Elaina Cormick; U12-Lachlan Barnes; U13-Elle Felmingham; U14-Caitlin Cooney



*Happy group of U/6 and U/7 nippers with Denise Cooney, Stephen Morfett and Kerri Wunderlich.*



*Liam Foster – Bronze medallist in the U/12 beach sprint at the State Titles*



*Jorden Elabbasi competing at the Country Titles*



*Nippers March Past team participating in the Anzac Day march in Yamba.*



*Nippers' coaches Andrew Morris and Tony McFarlane with the U/9 board relay winners at the Country Titles (l to r) Tyler Essex, Harrison Earle, Josh Morris*

## Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

### Life Membership for Services Rendered

Baird, James	Eades, S J*	Lowien, Clifford	Schaeffer, C W*
Burridge, Raymond	Godbee, N M OAM	McGrath, Cletus	Schaeffer, Geoff
Carmont, O J*	Goddard, Colin	Morris, Reg*	Smith, Michael
Collis, Bradley K	Goddard, J C*	O'Grady, F R*	Stevens, A V*
Cox, H*	Hall, F J BEM*	O'Loughlin, F*	Tarrant, Andrew
Donovan, E E*	Hockey, A A*	Patrick, John	Tiernan, L*
Donovan, H G*	Horton, Linda	Phillips, Trevor	Zietsch, Gregory
Dougherty, James W	Lee, Donald	Sahlqvist, Terry	Ryan, Kenneth
Dougherty, WM OAM	Lovell, K*	Sanders, Geoff	

### Associate Life Members

Bradley, Keith	Howe, Ted*	Morgan, Aub*	Smith, R R*
Chalmers, W G*	Kelly, Jack*	Page, M*	Zietsch, W J*
Cousens, Marjorie*	Kelly, J F*	Robinson, W T*	

### Life Members Surf Life Saving Far North Coast

Baird, James	Godbee, N M OAM	Hall, F J BEM*	Onslow, William
Dougherty, James W	Goddard, Colin	Lee, Donald	

### Life Members Surf Life Saving Far North Coast Board of Control

Godbee, N M OAM	Goddard, Colin
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### Life Member Surf Life Saving Far North Coast Branch Board of Junior Activities

Muggleton, Bruce

### Life Member Surf Life Saving New South Wales

Godbee, N M OAM

### Life Member Surf Life Saving Australia

Godbee, N M OAM

### SLSA 50 Year Service

Cribb, C B	Godbee, N M OAM	Lowien, Clifford	Saunders, James
Dickson, L*	Hall, F J BEM*	Morris, Robert*	Schaeffer, C W*
Dougherty, W M OAM	Lee, Donald	Moran, Raymond	Webster, Lloyd

### SLSA 25 Year Service

Baird, James	Fahey, Joseph	Morgans, Kim	Smith, Michael
Burridge, Raymond	Godbee, N M OAM	O'Loughlin, F*	Sweetman, Peter
Collis, Bradley	Hall, F J BEM*	Onslow, William	Tarrant, Andrew
Cribb, C B	Herbert, Stephen	Ryan, Kenneth	Wall, L*
Dickson, L*	Killen, Raymond	Sahlqvist, Terry	Webster, Lloyd
Donovan, E E*	Lee, Donald	Sanders, C*	Zietsch, Gregory
Dougherty, James W	McGrath, Cletus	Saunders, James	
Dougherty, W M OAM	McSkimming, Rodney	Schofield, Alan	

### FINANCIAL MEMBERS-2011-12 SEASON

#### Long Service Members

Cribb, Barrie	Herbert, Stephen	Muldoon, Peter	Smith, Ron
Dougherty, Michael	Lollback, Eric	Onslow, William	Sweetman, Peter
Earle, Robert	Lollback, Kaylene	Perry, Gregory	Webster, Lloyd
Fahey, Joseph	Marshall, Robert	Saunders, James	Wiblen, Raymond
Fahey, Walter	McSkimming, Rodney	Schafer, Allan	
Felton, John	Moran, Raymond	Schofield, Alan	

#### Active Reserve Members

Don, Gregory	Killen, Raymond	Sutton, Wayne
Douglas, Christopher	McDermid, Robert	Wiblen, Steven
Douglas, Patricia	Morgans, Kim	Wyllie, Gregory

\* Denotes deceased member

### Active Members Over 18 years

Adamson, Shaun	Ford, Andrew	McGrath, Joseph	Ryan, James
Baird, Karen	Foulds, Michael	McQueen, Lynette	Ryan-Clout, Kristopher
Becker, Katie	Frazer, Nicholas	Morfett, Stephen	Saunders, Matthew
Bell, Andrew	Hage, Colleen	Morris, Andrew	Scheffers, Grant
Bell, Nicholas	Hoare, Amber	O'Brien, Raymond	Sowell, Tracy
Bennett, Alannah	Imeson, Mitchell	O'Mahony, Brendan	Symons, Mark
Bioletti, Nadia	Kelly, Philip	O'Mahony, Melinda	Tarrant, Nicholas
Bonner, Christopher	King, Jo	Outteridge, Christine	Taylor, Riley
Bramwell-Baker, Morgan	Levey, Greg	Patricks, Luke	Thompson, Mathew
Brown, Dylan	Lollback, Andrew	Pettet, Johanna	Varcoe, Roger
Cumberland, Andrew	Lollback, Daniel	Plunkett, Benjamin	Watkins, Brendan
Dougherty, Abrien	Lollback, Mitchell	Rheinberger, Peter	Wheeler, James
Dougherty, Joseph	Loton, Nathan	Ridgway, Patrick	Wiseman, Joel
Essex, Leah	McFarlane, Tony	Ringland, Wayne	Worboys, Joanne
Forbes, Richelle	McGrath, Edward	Robison, Alex	Worboys, Simon

### Active Members 15 - 18 years

Adamson, Marc	Day, Kealy	Gunning, Jessica	Pickering, Reilly
Agostino, Nicholas	Dennis, Cassie	Hodgson, Noah	Pitkin, Jake
Aitken, Sashelle	Dougherty, Thomas	Howard, Barney	Robinson, Zac
Bain, Mitchell	Durrington, Ethan	Jesser, Emmalee	Ryan, Joshua
Brown, Rory	Fahey, Darby	Kapeen, Samuel	Smith, Thomas
Butcher, James	Fahey, Harrison	Lollback, Joshua	Spicer, Harrison
Cameron, Cody	Forrest, Ashlea	McLennan, Sam	Watkins, Jaydan
Cervella, Matteo	Forrest, Shauni	Morrissey, Jack	Wilkes, Kelsey
Connors, Daniel	Frazer, Zac	O'Mahony, Maddison	Woods, Tom

### Cadet Members 13 - 15 years

Burton, Jack	Hodson, Julia	O'Mahony, Caitlin
Clout, Rebecca	Leonard, Sean	Plummer, Nicholas
Forrest, Kayla	McFarlane, Teagan	Watkins, Caleb

### Probationary Members

Beaufils, Nikki	Dickson, Peter	Hodgson, Flynn	Watkins, Tristan
Brown, Jaiden	Gleeson, Jacqueline	Hyne, Thomas	
Day, Coalby	Green, Griffin	Kerr, Brittney	

### Associate Members

Anderson, Helen	Brossman, Peter	Clout, Rodney	Dougherty, Simon
Austin, Gavin	Brown, Avery	Cocks, Mal	Douglas, Jake
Badgery, Brian	Brown, Deborah	Collie, Amber	Douglas, Kane
Badgery, Harrie	Brown, Stephen	Collie, Noel	Douglas, Luke
Badgery, Heather	Browne, James	Cooney, Adrian	Dresler, Mark
Barnes, Terry	Bruggy, Samantha	Cooney, Denise	Durocher, Olivia
Barnier, John	Bruni, Jason	Correy, Peter	Durocher, Stephane
Bennett, Allison	Bull, Karen	Coulter, Garry	Earle, David
Bennett, Alyce	Burridge, Margaret	Court, Wayne	Earle, Jacqueline
Bennett, Angela	Butler, Ian	Cowling, Daniel	Earle, Natasha
Bennett, Grant	Campbell, Peter	Croft, Daniel	Earle, Peter
Bennett, Joanne	Capelin, Katrina	Croft, Gabrielle	Ellis, Anthony
Bennett, Kerry	Carlin, Matt	Dampney, Jan	Ellis, Stacey
Beresford, Jesse-Clare	Causley, Graham	Darby, Robert	Essex, Shane
Beresford, Richard	Cavanagh, Robert	Don, Anthony	Evans, Kirsty
Berry, Davina	Chelleu, Ellena	Don, Jacob	Fahey, Barbara
Biddle, Hayley	Chevalley, Joel	Don, Nicole	Fahey, Catherine
Bradley, Simone	Chiaruttini, Marc	Dougherty, Brett	Fahey, Daniel
Brailsford, Sally	Clare, Helen	Dougherty, Catherine J	Fahey, John
Brailsford, Steven	Clark, Marnie	Dougherty, Catherine P	Felmingha, Cathy
Bramwell, Jan	Clark, Nicole	Dougherty, Emma	Felmingha, Kevin
Bramwell, Sam	Clarke, Roberta	Dougherty, Hugh	Fender, Carolyn
Brittain, Shannon	Close, Julie	Dougherty, Martin	Fender, Jonathan

Field, Bob	Ives, Todd	Michailides, Sue	Shankland, Sharen
Fischer, Anthony	James, Tony	Miles, David	Shannon, Paige
Fischer, Susan	Jeffery, Louise	Miltiadou, Alex	Sheldon, Stafford
Fleming, David J.	Johns, Amanda	Miltiadou, Andrea	Simpson, Alan
Foley, Andrew	Johns, Lee	Moody, Courtney	Simpson, Carolee
Foley, Joann	Johnston, Bruce	Moody, Gemma	Sinamon, Lorraine
Ford, Margaret	Johnston, Lynne	Moody, Jenifer	Sinamon, Rob
Forrest, Greg	Jones, Brian	Moody, Rodney	Smith, Brian
Forrest, Jenette	Jones, Brian	Moran, Amy-Maree	Smith, Joanne
Forrest, Kelly	Kelly, Alison	Moran, Cherrie	Smith, Natalie
Forshaw, Rhea	Kelly, Andrew	Morfett, Deborah	Smith, Steve
Foster, Geoff	Kelly, Brian	Moriarty, Brian	Smith, Sue
Foster, Rob	Kelly, Carolyn	Morris, Helen	Smith, Suzanne
Foster, Sam	Kelly, Jenna	Morrow, Jack	Solomon, Geoffrey
Fysh, Fergus	Kelly, Peter	Morrow, Moira	Solomon, Margaret
Gallagher, Michele	Kemp, Jane	Morschel, Scott	Sowell, Tim
George, Timothy	Kemp, Richard	Muir, Matthew	Spagnolo, Kelly
Geritz, Kim	Kerr, Kylie	Mullens, Rhys	Speirs, Chris
Gibbens, Lance	King, Andy	Mulligan, Barbara	Speirs, Leah
Gilbert, Sally	King, Darryl	Mulligan, Fred	Stacey, Melinda
Gillespie, Mark	Klein, Helmut	Munro, Ros	Stevens, Zona
Goad, Hayley	Klein, Jan	Murray, Monica	Stojko, Natalie
Goddard, Deanna	Kurdi, Sam	Nash, Brendan	Stores, Kimball
Goddard, Patrick	Kuter, Andre	O'Neill, Angelia	Stormon, Michael
Gold, Kelly	Kuter, Jo	O'Neill, Michael	Sumner, Ben
Goodman, Ian	Lamb, Stephen	Oldacre, James	Sumner, Elizabeth
Gooley, Timothy	Laugher, Holly	Ord, Elizabeth	Tarassenko, Paul
Green, Roland	Laugher, Robert	Parris, Kevin	Thompson, Robert
Greensill, Scott	Leary, Belinda	Pengilly, Lisa	Toyer, Kimbly
Haaajer, Trish	Leary, Russell	Petty, Kenneth	Treacey, Jack
Hall, Wayne	Lee, Kerry	Pickering, David	Turnbull, Nadine
Harris, Richard	Lee, Mary	Pickup, Janet	Van Beek, Robert
Harrison, Wade	Leonard, Adam	Pidcock, Kerry	Varcoe, Susan
Harvey, Jill	Leonard, Chris	Pidcock, Trish	Vile, Caroline
Harvey, Michael	Lucas, Hughe	Pitkin, Jason	Walker, Danielle
Hassey, Kevin	Mackay, Brad	Pltkin, Wendy	Walker, Shayne
Hayman, Anthony	Maitz, John	Quilty, Michael	Wall, Margaret
Hays, Ross	Mansfield, Beverley	Ratjens, Norman	Watson, Brett
Heap, Karen	Mansfield, John	Rawson, Luke	Watson, Kim
Heard, Cheryl	Mathews, Karen	Rawson, Tracey	Weatherlake, Bruce
Henderson, Stephanie	Matthaei, Skye	Read, Heather	Whincup, Frank
Henderson, Timothy	McBride, Grant	Reece, Sarah	Whincup, Patricia
Hinshaw, Jacqueline	McConnell, Analyn	Reid, Matt	White, Col
Hlnton, Kirsten	McConnell, Travis	Rheinberger, Cory	White, Shelly
Hitchings, Vaughan	McDonald, Deborah	Rheinberger, Paul	Wilkes, Liz
Hodson, Debbie	McDougall, Philip	Ridgway, Megan	Wilson, Melinda
Holliday, Nigel	McFarlane, Kim	Ringland, Melissa	Woodburn, James
Hope, Michael	McIntosh, Melody	Roberts, Jackson	Woodburn, Mags
Horton, Frederick	McIntyre, Kylie	Robertson, Leigh	Woodburn, Ollie
Hulett, Sealand	McKay, Ian	Ross, Simon	Woodburn, P J
Hulett, Suncha	McKeon, Ronald	Ryan, Cindy	Woodburn, Zach
Hutson, Jane	McKimm, Stephen	Sahlqvist, Jane	Wright, Jacqui
Hyde, Justin	McLean, Roger	Salvestro, Anita	Wright, William
Hyne, Sue-Ellen	McLeod, Jason	Sanders, Belinda	Wunderlich, Kerri
Imeson, Amy	McQueen, David	Schafer, Luke	Wunderlich, Matt
Imeson, Robert	McShane, Steve	Schofield, Roslynn	Yorston, Fleur
Ingham, Simonne	McWilliam, John	Scott, Jason	Young, Jeames

## Junior Activity Members Under 6 -Under 14 years

### UNDER 6

Al-Luraifani, Lulu  
Becker, Lucas  
Brittain, Joel  
Bruggy, Will  
Campbell, Harry  
Durocher, Forest  
Earle, Samuel  
Evans, Harry  
Fischer, Breah  
Forshaw, Mason  
Hayman, Samantha  
Hitchings, Derani  
Imeson, Charlie  
Jeffery, Charles  
Kerr, Alice  
Kurdi, Luciano  
Maitz, Eden  
McIntyre, Sam  
McLeod, Matilda  
Morris, Benjamin  
Muir, Macy  
Nash, Lily  
Quick-McIntosh, Carina  
Rawson, Josie  
Reid, Dillon  
Rheinberge, Laynie  
Salvestro, Alexander  
Sowell, Sean  
Stacey, Taj  
Stojko, Olivia  
Toyer, Sebastien  
Walker, Rylan  
White, Taylor  
Whitehouse, Harry

### UNDER 7

Al-Juraifani, Shaden  
Austin, Jack  
Close, Harry  
Court, Matilda  
Coxell, Duncan  
Croft, Liam  
Durocher, Adelic  
Earle, Maddison  
Edgar, Zion  
Elabbasi, Malik  
Elabbasi, Yasmin  
Evans, Jack  
Fleming, Emily  
Gilbert, Gus  
Gilbert, Sienna  
Goad, Erin  
Gooley, Mackenzie  
Hlnton, Ochen  
Imeson, Molly  
Ives, Kalani  
Johns, Ebony  
Kemp, Ryan

Leary, Jack  
Mackay, Che  
Moran, Jaxon  
Morfett, Olivia  
O'Neill, Lewis  
Quick-McIntosh, Zachary  
Read, Solomon  
Ridgway, Kitty  
Simpson, Jack  
Smith, Fallon  
Speirs, Millie  
Taylor, Matthew  
Walker, Gemma  
White, Jorja

### UNDER 8

Austin, Toby  
Brailsford, Paris  
Brittain, Isla  
Campbell, Clare  
Cormick, Prea  
Currie, Eli  
Earle, William  
Fender, Niamh  
Fischer, Hayley  
Gallagher, Thomas  
Gold, Isaiah  
Hilder, Justin  
Hitchings, Jack  
Hyde, Darcy  
Ingham, William  
Irving, Harriett  
Keegan-Bull, Cleo  
Kurdi, Samira  
McConnell, Luka  
McLeod, Taylor  
Miltiadou, Carissa  
Nash, Natalia  
Salvestro, Georgia  
Shankland, Willem  
Smith, Takara  
Toyer, Bayden  
Varcoe, Cameron  
Watson, Nicholas

### UNDER 9

Brossman, Bree  
Colwell, Alanna  
Coulter, Courtney  
Croft, Jordan  
Dougherty, Lachlan  
Earle, Harrison  
Essex, Tyler  
Felmingham, Jared  
Goad, Connor  
Imeson, Joel  
Kerr, Joshua  
Leary, Maxwell  
Morris, Joshua

Pengilly, Tiana  
Rawson, Lily  
Symons, Mia  
Taylor, Bailey  
Wunderlich, Reilly

### UNDER 10

Barnes, Liam  
Brown, Zoe  
Bruggy, Layla  
Clark, Lachlan  
Elabbasi, Jorden  
Ellis, Breanna  
Fender, Tom  
Fleming, Aimee  
Foster, Ethan  
Henderson, Emma  
Hyde, Lewis  
King, Zoe  
McFarlane, Lachlan  
O'Mahony, Patrick  
Pitkin, Gracie  
Quick-McIntosh, Maddison  
Ridgway, Lulu  
Simpson, Toby  
Sumner, Matilda  
Watson, Sophie

### UNDER 11

Bennett, Zoe  
Brailsford, Bailey  
Bruggy, Yasmin  
Carlin, Brody  
Colwell, Shannon  
Cooney, Jack  
Cormick, Elaina  
Currie, Lyteeka  
Dougherty, Emily  
Durocher, Lou  
Essex, Darby  
Felmingham, Blake  
Gilbert, Max  
Goad, Alycia  
Hilder, Brendan  
Horton, Mason  
Keegan-Bull, Jay  
Knight, Orchid  
Kurdi, Sarah  
Leary, Alexa  
Mahoney, Holly  
McFarlane, Brianna  
Reid, Ella  
Ringland, Charlotte  
Simpson, Thomas  
Smith, Abbigail  
Sumner, Lewis  
Sutherland, Taylah  
White, Blake

### UNDER 12

Barnes, Lachlan  
Burke, Zac  
Coulter, Sam  
Earle, Jack  
Ellis, Abbie  
Fender, Stephanie  
Foster, Liam  
Gordon, Thomas  
Hyde, Koby  
Hyne, Elizabeth  
Illig, Lauren  
King, Jesse  
McConnell, Alex  
O'Neill, Lily  
Ridgway, Jim  
Ringland, Madeline  
Scott, Oliver  
Symons, Shae

### UNDER 13

Barnes, Eden  
Bennett, Samara  
Croft, Jackson  
Cumberland, Alicia  
Dougherty, Tess  
Durocher, Noe  
Felmingham, Ellie  
Gilbert, Isabella  
Haaajer, Tia  
Holliday, Shea  
Johns, Mitchell  
Kerr, Thomas  
Kurdi, Kimberly  
Leonard, Jack  
O'Mahony, Angus  
Pitkin, Wil  
Sumner, Fletcher  
Varcoe, Eleanor  
Watkins, Shara  
Willemsen, Chloe

### UNDER 14

Cooney, Caitlin  
Coulter, Hayley  
Fender, Kieran  
Johns, Erin  
Ridgway, Bella  
Sumner, Jackson

## SURF CLUB SPONSORS – 2011/12

### OCEAN SWIMS DAY

Clarence Valley Council, Westlawn Finance, Pacific Hotel, Belinda's Store, PRD Nationwide, Clarence Valley Review, L J Hooker Grafton, Engine, Yamba Community Pool, Moby Dick Motel, Coopers Brewery, Annie's B & B, Fandango Surf Co.

### GOLF DAY

Commonwealth Bank Yamba, National Australia Bank, Ray White Real Estate Yamba, L J Hooker Yamba, First National Real Estate Yamba, PRD Nationwide Yamba, Protectant Pest Management Yamba, Coulters Carpet Court Yamba, Ecosmart Yamba, Mitre 10 Yamba, Tradelink Yamba, Lower River Tyre Centre Yamba, The Bait place Yamba, Mansfield's Boat Harbour Marine, Harwood 'Hilton' Hotel, Yamba Liquor Supplies, Yamba Shores Tavern, Cetnaj Lighting Grafton, The Land Newspaper, CNW Electrical & Data Suppliers Coffs Harbour, Yamba Golf & Country Club, Westlawn Finance Ltd.

**Monster Raffle/raffles donors:** Moby Dick Waterfront Motel Yamba, Retravisoin Yamba, Royal Pines Golf resort Gold Coast, Fairways Bistro Yamba, Yamba Shores Tavern, Peter Coulter, Beachside Bargains, Harwood 'Hilton' Hotel, Yamba Golf & Country Club, Yamba Fair Butchery, Lower Clarence Fishermen's Co-Operative, YellowTail Wines, Coopers Brewery, Just For Men Grafton.

### JACOB LOLLBACK DAY

Kracka Surfcraft, Dolphin Surfcraft, Xcel, Clocktower Hotel, TYR, Ken Casson Mazda, Johnston Plumbing and Gasfitting, Belinda's Store, Pickering Priestley Solicitors, Pacific Hotel, Clarence Valley Council, Hancock Family, Moody's BP Yamba, Yamba Lawns and Cleaning, Kerry & Trish Pidcock, Sahlqvist Family, Alan & Ros Schofield, Mike and Sheila Faulkner, Roley and Margaret Green, Paradise Lawns, Truscott Rural Traders, STAB, Sassafras Pizza, Yellowtail Wines, Westlawn Soccer Club

### CLUB DONORS

Yamba Surf Club is also very grateful for donations made by members and supporters throughout the season including donations from the following:

SLSNSW Guardians of the Surf, Telstra, Armstrong Estate, Borderline Street Rodders, Oyster Cove Social Club, Yamba-Iluka Independent Church, Maclean Anglican Op Shop, Mortlock Golf Day, NSW Combined High Schools Sports Association, Lamb family, Newcastle/Hunter Dragons Abreast, Yamba Primary, Milford Lodge Childcare, A. Robinson, B. Skipper, St James Primary, Mallam Golf Day, Bryant family, W. Dougherty, B. Whelan.

*Oyster Cove residents present a \$1000 cheque to club president Alan Schofield and Rob McDermid following the residents' successful fundraising activities.*



## THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

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

### Thank you to our GOLD SPONSORS



### Thank you to our SILVER SPONSORS



### Thank you to our BRONZE SPONSORS



Yellow Tail Wines

COOPERS



### Thank you to our NIPPERS SPONSORS

We would also like to thank the following local businesses that provided sponsorship for the support and encouragement of the 2011/12 Yamba SLSC Nippers.

ALL TERRAIN ACCESS SCAFFOLD & EDGE PROTECTION, FAIRWAYS RESTAURANT YAMBA GOLF CLUB, JIM'S MOWING, LJ HOOKER YAMBA, LOWER CLARENCE FUNERALS, MACLEAN MOTORS, MACLEAN VARIETY MEATS, MELAY INDEPENDENT FLOORS, SIGNCRAFT, TONY MCFARLANE, YAMBA FLORIST, YAMBA PHYSIOTHERAPY.



*Club Life Member Ken Ryan(r)  
on patrol with Cody Cameron.*



*Preparing for patrol duties (l to r) James Butcher, Sam McLennan, Cody Cameron.*



*Start of the Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race – Main Beach.*

**Yamba Surf Life Saving Club**  
**ABN 15 327 568 072**

**Committee's Report**

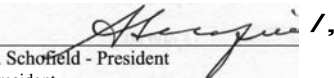
Your committee members submit the financial accounts of the Yamba Surf Life Saving Club for the financial year ended 31 March 2012.


A full set of the financial statements are available on the club website at [www.yambaslsc.com.au](http://www.yambaslsc.com.au).

In the opinion of the Committee the Income and Expenditure Statement, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club as at 31 March 2012 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

  
A Schofield - President  
President

  
M Harvey - Treasurer  
Treasurer

**Auditor's Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Yamba Surf Life Saving Club as at 31 March 2012 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the Associations Incorporation Act.

**Basis of Accounting**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Yamba Surf Life Saving Club to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

We also would like to draw your attention to the uncertainty of the club house building lease which is due to expire on the 24th February 2015. No indication from the Land Authority has been received for a renewal of the lease after 2015.



Paul Kennedy, Registered Company Auditor #3842

Kennedy Saunders  
273 River Street, Maclean NSW 2463

**Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
**ABN 15 327 568 072**  
**Income and Expenditure Statement**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2012**

	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Clubhouse hire	15,592.11	13,555.12
Commissions received		8,569.00
Contract Lifesaving		909.09
Donations received	37,184.08	62,081.18
Fundraising income	101,792.07	117,877.55
Gym Membership	7,013.64	6,956.17
Membership subscriptions	29,506.00	30,400.00
Grants Received	53,164.70	59,751.82
Sponsorship	4,300.00	14,600.00
Insurance recoveries	3,303.56	44,546.00
Interest received	3,432.85	2,824.28
Sundry income	1,761.89	3,473.07
Total income	<u>257,050.90</u>	<u>365,543.28</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Accountancy	4,185.00	3,850.00
Administration Costs	11,062.00	9,337.50
Advertising and promotion	1,891.24	2,592.27
Auditors Remuneration	2,015.00	1,850.00
Awards	10,885.92	13,812.52
Bank Fees And Charges	103.09	41.29
Carnival Expenses	15,510.66	9,478.41
Cleaning/rubbish removal	4,812.54	3,964.38
Merchandise Sales	333.55	6,006.22
Conference/seminar costs		136.36
Depreciation - plant	27,681.00	12,802.00
Depreciation - buildings	14,852.00	13,616.00

**The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.**

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**Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
**ABN 15 327 568 072**  
**Income and Expenditure Statement**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2012**

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Donations	1,027.23	166.32
Electricity	6,203.78	7,201.17
FNC branch affiliation & entry fees	12,563.09	13,205.79
First aid expenses	1,073.17	1,945.20
Fuel & oil	2,285.30	1,814.04
Fundraising Expenses	53,184.57	63,227.20
General expenses	1,927.72	1,777.95
Insurance	7,070.98	8,507.33
Interest Deductions	473.57	675.41
Lease payments	434.55	
Motor vehicle registration	675.00	570.00
Printing & stationery	5,822.60	4,279.88
Rates & land taxes	2,551.86	2,930.13
Repairs & maintenance	43,340.60	56,050.07
Telephone	4,079.51	3,594.34
Training expenses	4,667.30	6,574.51
Travel, accom & conference	3,457.71	3,908.18
Uniforms	890.54	4,463.60
Total expenses	<u>245,061.08</u>	<u>258,378.07</u>
<b>Profit from ordinary activities before income tax</b>	<b>11,989.82</b>	<b>107,165.21</b>
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities		
<b>Net profit attributable to the association</b>	<b><u>11,989.82</u></b>	<b><u>107,165.21</u></b>
<b>Total changes in equity of the association</b>	<b><u>11,989.82</u></b>	<b><u>107,165.21</u></b>
Opening retained profits	700,732.15	593,566.94
Net profit attributable to the association	11,989.82	107,165.21
<b>Closing retained profits</b>	<b><u>712,721.97</u></b>	<b><u>700,732.15</u></b>

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**Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
**ABN 15 327 568 072**  
**Balance Sheet As At 31 March 2012**

	2012 \$	2011 \$
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<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash assets	112,025.43	94,287.85
Receivables		231,236.71
Inventories	22,478.00	15,002.53
Current tax assets	1,241.75	(14,014.92)
Other	2,647.15	2,440.33
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>138,392.33</b>	<b><u>328,952.50</u></b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	590,906.52	<u>393,398.50</u>
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>590,906.52</b>	<b><u>393,398.50</u></b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>729,298.85</b>	<b><u>722,351.00</u></b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Financial liabilities	7,221.97	1,,381.97
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>7,221.97</b>	<b>~381.97</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>		
Financial liabilities	9,354.91	1±,236.88
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>9,354.91</b>	<b>H,236.88</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>16,576.88</b>	<b>1.1618.85</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b><u>712,721.97</u></b>	<b><u>700,732.15</u></b>
<b>Members' Funds</b>		
Retained profits	712,721.97	<u>700,732.15</u>
<b>Total Members' Funds</b>	<b><u>712,721.97</u></b>	<b><u>700,732.15</u></b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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