



YAMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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One-Hundred & Fifth Annual Report

FOR SEASON 2012-2013



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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 105th Annual General Meeting of Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be held at the Clubhouse, Main Beach Yamba on Sunday, August 4th, 2013 commencing at 2.00pm

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 2013-14
- Affiliation with Far North Coast Branch SLSA
- General Business as may be transacted according to the rules

Greg Don
Hon. Secretary



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Flood debris on Main Beach – February 2013





Far North Coast Branch 'Lifesaver of the Year' - Yamba's James Ryan



Boat Captain Rodney McSkimming with Jim Saunders at the christening of the new 'Jim Saunders' surfboat

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

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

Patron: W.M.(Bill) Dougherty OAM

Vice Patrons:

Janelle Saffin, Chris Gulaptis, Richie Williamson, Max Godbee OAM , Cliff Lowien,
Mike Dougherty, Ray Burrridge, Jack McIntosh, Matt Muir

OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 2012-13

Board of Directors

Chairman	Alan Schofield	Deputy Chairman	Andrew Morris
Administration	Greg Don	Finance	Mike Harvey
Life Saving	Joe Dougherty	Education	Kim Morgans
Surf Sports	Jim Dougherty	Clubhouse	Brian Badgery
Junior Activities	Kim McFarlane		

Branch Delegates:

Alan Schofield, Jim Dougherty

Assistant Secretary:

Belinda Sanders (Resigned April)

Registrar:

Cathy Dougherty

Club Vice Captain:

James Ryan

Under 19 Captain:

Maddy O'Mahony

Boat Captain:

Rodney McSkimming

Boat Vice Captain:

Wayne Ringland

IRB Captain:

James Ryan

IRB Vice Captain:

Roger Varcoe

Youth Development Officer:

Mel O'Mahony

Patrol Gear Steward:

Rob McDermid

Competition Gear Steward:

Jim Dougherty

Radio Officer:

Steve Pettet

W,H &S Officer:

Lee Johns

First Aid Officer:

Kevin Hassey

Assistant First Aid Officer:

Brian Jones

Publicity Officer:

Mike Harvey

House Committee:(5)

Greg Zietsch, Cathy Dougherty, Andrew Cumberland, Tony McFarlane, Bill Onslow.

Social Committee (4)

Kerry Lee, Ian Goodman, Norm Ratjens Rob Foster

Board Appointments:

Public Officer: Mike Harvey

Medical Officers: Drs Hope, McCarthy and Jones

Trauma Officers:Linda Horton, Kaylene Lollback, Bill Onslow

Hon. Solicitor: Joe Fahey

Auditor: Kennedy Saunders

Licensee: Chris Bonner

Bar Supervisor: Bill Onslow

Administration Officer: Nicole Don (Employee)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am pleased to present this report to all members of Yamba SLSC for the 2012/2013 season. Thank you once again to Club Captain Joe Dougherty and to all patrolling members for your vigilance and service. We are again able to report that 'no lives were lost during patrol hours'.



The club adopted a new Constitution at the AGM held in July 2012. The new Constitution provides for the election of a Board of Directors, 9 directors in total, to manage the affairs of the club. Congratulations and thank you to all members accepting appointment to the Board, and to all other positions within the club.

Jim Saunders received appointment as Life Member of the club at the annual meeting in 2012. Congratulations Jim. Thank you for your service to the club and the lifesaving community generally.

Thirteen nippers and parents visited the Gove Peninsula Surf Club in September 2012 where the Yamba Nippers were successful in the inaugural 'ashes' challenge carnival. Both clubs experienced clubhouse fires in the previous seasons and a club relationship emerged. We hope to see the Gove Nippers visit Yamba soon. Thank you to Andrew Morris for coordinating the Gove trip.

The third Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race was held in September 2012, with 182 competitors entered. Major winners were Jackson Maynard (Currumbin) and Courtney Hancock (Northcliffe). All competitors were eligible to win one of four new racing boards donated by sponsors Kracka, Dolphin, Xcel and Infront.

The Yamba Ocean Swims were held in December 2012, with 348 swimmers entered, an increase of 92 swimmers. Shivaun Street won the 2klm and Alyce Bennett the 700mm ladies races. Winners of the men's races were Ben Schafer (700m) and Josh Richardson (2klm).

Thank you to Jim and Cathy Dougherty, and their team, for their organisation and conduct of both these major events which are significant fundraisers for the club.

Five Yamba members attended the 13/14 years Development Camp in January 2013. Thank you to club members Kealy Day and Noah Hodgson for participating as team leaders at the camp.

Total club membership reached 578 during the season, a 16% decrease from the previous year. Whilst our active membership remained steady our associate membership fell by 63 and our Nipper membership fell by 51.

Awards training has continued to grow under the leadership of Chief Training Officer Kim Morgans with over 100 lifesaving awards being gained by patrolling members. Congratulations to all the new award members and the training team. Thank you to Branch Education Officers Geoff Horsey and Larry Platt and the other assessors for attending and assessing our candidates.

Yamba's Main Beach was closed for several weeks during January/February 2013 following storms and flooding in the Clarence Valley. Timber and other debris deposited on Main Beach following the flooding completely covered the beach and

required Council intervention with cranes and bobcats to clear the beach. During this period with the beach closed JAC activities were continued at the local pool. Thank you to all club members for assisting with several clean ups of the beach and clubhouse, capably directed by Brian Badgery and his trusty ute.

Congratulations to retiring Junior Activities Co-ordinator Kim McFarlane for a job well done over the past 3 seasons. Kim also received the Club Person of the Year award for 2012/13.

Carnival competitions were disrupted by bad weather during the season. The Branch senior titles did go ahead at Fingal and it was great to see Yamba finish third in the point score. Congratulations to all our competitors for their efforts at all carnivals.

Our Masters competitors performed well at the major championships with Jim Dougherty and Peter Rheinberger winning medals at both State and Aussie Titles. Jim Schafer also medalled at State and Ben Plunkett at Aussies.

Congratulations to the U23 boat crew for finishing 5th in the final at the World Titles in Adelaide.

Yamba members provided the water safety for the inaugural Copeton Dam swims in April 2013. The swims were very successful and look like becoming an annual event. Thank you to Bill Onslow for coordinating the club's participation with this event.

Club and FNC Branch Life Member Col Goddard died in December 2012 and as per Col's wishes his ashes were spread beyond the breakers at Main Beach Yamba. In recognition of Col's service to the club his family have donated a perpetual trophy which will be presented annually for achievements in Lifesaving/Training. Congratulations to the inaugural winner of this award, James Ryan.

In May 2013 we received the sad news of the passing of Trish Douglas, club member since 1991. Trish joined the club as her boys, Luke, Kane and Jake, started Nippers. Trish obtained her bronze and held several positions with the JAC and continued her active role in the club with the seniors, including 3 seasons as Chief Instructor. With husband Chris she officiated at carnivals for many years. May she rest in peace.

Thank you to Belinda Sanders, Sponsorship Co-ordinator, and to all our sponsors and donors. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Mike Harvey for keeping members and the local community up to date on surf club happenings and results, with his regular articles in the press and on radio.

Greg Don will be retiring from the position of Club Director of Administration (Secretary) at the AGM. I would like to thank Greg for carrying out the duties of Secretary for the past 4 seasons.

I would also like to thank Belinda Sanders for her role as Assistant Secretary for the past 7 years, as she 'retires' to family commitments.

Thank you 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 once again seen a period of turbulent weather impact on our club and its facilities. The amount of debris that ended up on Main Beach was as much as anyone can remember. Many thanks must go to the Clarence Valley Council staff who cleaned up the beach. Amongst the debris were many snakes who had hitched a ride down the river during its flooding. The Council staff efforts were supplemented by our members who always pitch in when things need doing. Despite all this the clubhouse continues to improve its facilities. Many thanks to the hard working House Committee, volunteers and local tradespeople who contribute to the continuing development.



This is the first year operating under our new Constitution and Board structure. Whatever minor organising issues that may have existed in the change over were only brief and the Board structure appears to be working well.

The use of our function room for private functions continues to grow and represents a significant source of funds to keep the club going. Those involved in promoting and organising this aspect of our operations are to be congratulated. The Sunday afternoon gatherings have continued to flourish and expand building club spirit and camaraderie.

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 decreased this year from 695 last year to 578 this year. Our junior membership numbers have also decreased from 209 to 158. 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. This coming season Kim will be stepping down as Junior Activities Co-ordinator and I wish Kerry Lee well as she takes on this demanding role.

During the past season over 100 awards have been attained by members and congratulations are extended to Training Co-ordinator 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 and Patrol Service Award winners, as listed in the Awards section of this report.

Our golf day continues to grow from strength to strength. It is now set in the golfing calendar, and is a great event. Thanks to Margaret Solomon for organising the event this season.

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 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.

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 third Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Day. It was a huge success and looks to be a permanent fixture on the event calendar.

Congratulations and thank you to Cathy Dougherty for collating and checking this Annual Report before printing.

I would like to thank the Board 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. Belinda has now needed to focus on her new twins and will relinquish this important role for a while.

I present this report with pleasure.

Greg Don

Director of Administration

MEETINGS

The new Club Constitution was adopted at the AGM in July 2012 with 9 Directors being appointed.

There have been a total of 9 Board Meetings held between the AGM and the end of the membership year on June 30th 2013.

Meeting attendances by Board members were as follows:

G. Don 9, Jim Dougherty 9, K. Morgans 8, B. Badgery 8, A. Schofield 7,
M. Harvey 7, Joe Dougherty 7, A. Morris 7, K. McFarlane 7.

MEMBERSHIP 2012-13

Category	Male Members	Female Members	Total Members
Probationary	3	1	4
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	76	82	158
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	3	9	12
Active (15-18 yrs)	21	10	31
Active (18yrs and over)	52	11	63
Reserve Active	8	1	9
Long Service	18	2	20
Award	-	2	2
Associate	142	115	257
Life Member	21	1	22
Total	344	234	578



Surf Rescue Certificate squad

(l to r) Lucy Bindon, Alicia Cumberland, Wil Pitkin, Rachel Fahey and Tarni Forbes with trainer Joe Fahey

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2012/13 season ended with the Yamba SLSC again maintaining our exemplary record of 'no lives lost during patrol hours'. This is in no small part due to the dedication and commitment of the members who volunteer their time every weekend to ensure the beach is kept safe. I congratulate you all and thank you for your efforts.



The season started out well with 11 patrols, and a few new, slightly 'younger' patrol captains stepping up which was pleasing to see. Good attendances on patrol were a highlight of the first half of the season. The second half was severely hampered yet again by rough seas and flooding. From the Australia Day weekend through to March, Main Beach was subject to some of mother nature's most severe weather. Large seas and flooding destroyed the beach and it was physically impossible to set foot on Main Beach due to the 3 metre high wall of drift wood that covered every inch of sand and most of the rocks from the northern end all the way to the rock pool. It was an incredible sight to behold. As a result of this we were granted an unprecedented exemption by State Centre that meant we did not have to patrol Main Beach for 3 days during January and early February. The water quality, coupled with the debris, meant no one in their right mind was heading anywhere near the water. Thanks must go to Clarence Valley Council for getting the clean-up done so quickly after the first big flood and to Brian Badgery and the many other volunteers who have continued the clean-up work since then.

Detailed statistics appear below but in total we had 105 active members rostered on patrol and another 24 active reserve, long service and life members who helped out with patrols when called upon throughout the season. Forty four of these members received patrol attendance awards at the end of season Presentation Day. Members performed in excess of 3,500 hours of patrols and performed 16 rescues during 2012-13. Patrolling members should be very proud of these numbers.

A few 'thankyous', firstly to the Patrol Captains who take on this added responsibility each year. The club relies on these people to ensure the beach is in order and to help guide our newer patrolling members.

To Rob McDermid, who took on the role of Patrol Gear Steward during the season - his assistance was most welcome.

Thanks also to Lifesaving vice-captain, and IRB Captain, James Ryan, who has once again performed over 150 hours of patrol. James continues to be the 'go to' man for many members when they need a sub and his dedication

to the club was justly rewarded with the inaugural Col Goddard Lifesaver of the Year award.

We are also very grateful to the Clarence Valley Freemasons and Masonicare who provided funds during the season for a new patrol tent and rescue board for use during patrols.

Finally, thank you to my fellow Board members for another enjoyable season. Let's hope that next season we are greeted with some more favourable weather and plenty of sand on Main Beach for all to enjoy.

Joe Dougherty Club Captain

Patrol Attendance Awards

Chris Bonner, Will Brighton, Rory Brown, James Browne, Matteo Cervella, Rebecca Clout, Andrew Cumberland, Leah Essex, Harry Fahey, Joe Fahey, Cathy Felmingham, Linda Horton, Emmalee Jesser, Jo King, Kerry Lee, Sean Leonard, Tony McFarlane, Steve Morfett, Andrew Morris, Ray O'Brien, Angus O'Mahony, Maddy O'Mahony, Bill Onslow, Johanna Pettet, Ben Plunkett, Pat Ridgway, James Ryan, Kris Ryan-Clout, Matt Saunders, Mark Symons, Nick Tarrant, Roger Varcoe, Brendan Watkins, Caleb Watkins, Jayden Watkins, Jim Wheeler, Jacqui Wright.

Individual Patrol Hours

Adamson, Marc	28	Dougherty, Martin	10	Lee, Kerry	40	Rheinberger, Peter	31
Agostino, Nicholas	15	Dougherty, Thomas	22	Leonard, Sean	38	Ridgway, Patrick	34
Aitken, Sashelle	7	Durrington, Ethan	22	Levy, Greg	19	Ringland, Wayne	14
Baird, Karen	4	Ellem, Caleb	23	Lollback, Mitchell	8	Robison, Zac	19
Becker, Katie	34	Essex, Leah	41	Marshall, Clayton	30	Rose, Martyn	20
Bell, Andrew	41	Fahey, Darby	13	May, Julian	4	Ryan, James	161
Beresford, Jessie Clare	19	Fahey, Harrison	43	McDermid, Robert	4	Ryan, Joshua	40
Bindon, Lucy	19	Fahey, Joseph	34	McFarlane Teagan	27	Ryan, Kenneth	11
Bolton, Vincent	19	Fahey, Rachel	26	McFarlane, Tony	46	Ryan-Clout, Kris	38
Bonner, Chris	41	Felmingham, Cathy	45	McGrath, Joe	12	Sanders, Geoff	4
Brighton, Lynette	8	Forbes, Richelle	15	McQueen, Lynette	10	Saunders, Matthew	60
Brown, Dylan	22	Forbes, Tarni	8	McSkimming, Rodney	4	Schofield, Alan	17
Brown, Rory	42	Foulds, Michael	22	Miltiadou, Andrea	4	Smith, Brittany	8
Browne, James	31	Frazer, Zac	19	Morfett, Deborah	37	Smith, Michael A	30
Burridge, Raymond	9	Gilbert, Isabella	21	Morfett, Stephen	34	Smith, Thomas	19
Burton, Jack	22	Gilbert, Sally	35	Morgans, Kim	8	Sullivan, Zac	12
Cervella, Matteo	48	Gizard, Vincent	24	Morris, Andrew	50	Symons, Mark	57
Chiaruttini, Marc	14	Goodman, Ian	11	Morrissey, Jack	19	Tarrant, Nicholas	33
Clare, Helen	22	Greensill, Scott	4	O'Brien, Raymond	42	Varcoe, Roger	62
Clout Rebecca	49	Hage, Colleen	21	O'Mahony, Angus	47	Watkins, Brendan	34
Collis, Bradley	8	Hodgson, Noah	29	O'Mahony, Brendan	28	Watkins, Caleb	37
Connor, James	16	Hodson, Julia	33	O'Mahony, Caitlin	22	Watkins, Jaydan	37
Connor, Sam	8	Horton, Linda	34	O'Mahony, Maddison	71	Watkins, Tristan	23
Connors, Daniel	33	Imeson, Mitchell	17	O'Mahony, Melinda	24	Wheeler, James	37
Cooney, Caitlin	34	Imeson, Robert	10	Onslow, William	43	Wilkes, Kelsey	12
Cumberland, Alicia	19	Jesser, Emmalee	53	Pashen, Xahlia	8	Wiseman, Joel	16
Cumberland, Andrew	68	Johns, Erin	23	Patrick, Luke	26	Worboys, Joanne	27
Day, Kealy	30	Kapeen, Samuel	40	Pettet, Johanna	48	Worboys, Simon	27
de Billot Patrick	23	Kelly, Phillip	25	Pickering, Reilly	30	Wright, Jacqui	45
de Billot Pierre	8	Killen, Raymond	4	Pitkin, Jake	22	Wyllie, Gregory	7
Dougherty, Abrien	19	King, Jo	47	Pitkin, Will	16		
Dougherty, James	2	Lawrence, Alan	18	Plummer, Nicholas	29		
Dougherty, Joseph	15	Lee, Donald	20	Plunkett, Benjamin	33		

ANNUAL SUMMARY RETURN

First Aid		Rescues	
Type Performed			
Fractures/Dislocation	1	No Gear	1
Major Marine Stings	1	IRB	5
Major Wounds	2	Rescue Tube	5
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	19	Rescue Board	5
Minor Marine Stings	13	Total	16
Other	7		
Total First Aid	43		
Preventative Actions			
Type			
Preventions	735		
Total Preventative Actions	735		



*Bronze Medallion Squad with Chief Training Officer, Kim Morgans.
 Back row: Caleb Watkins, Rebecca Clout, Wil Brighton, Brittany Smith and trainer,
 Maddy O'Mahony
 Front row: Caitlin O'Mahony, Teagan McFarlane, Jesse Clare Beresford.*

EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2012/13 season has again been a busy one, despite the floods causing us to suspend water-based training for 2 months, with over 100 awards being gained by club members. Many of these have been higher awards and the recipients should be congratulated for being willing to devote their time to train for (and often travel to) these Branch co-ordinated courses.



The training program initiated this season proved to be successful, with squads being trained and assessed promptly. This will be continued in the coming season and a revised program will be available on the club's website before the start of the next patrol season. Remember, if you want to do a course, contact the office to enrol and ensure the correct paperwork has been completed and any fees have been paid.

With 20 new Bronze Medallion holders and a further 11 members gaining their Surf Rescue Certificate the training team has succeeded in their main role: maintaining or increasing the numbers of patrolling members. This allows the club to satisfy its primary purpose of patrolling the beach to keep the bathing public safe.

We became aware of the need to focus on the older nipper members during the season and Mel O'Mahony volunteered to be our Youth Development Officer. This has helped to increase the number of Surf Rescue Certificates gained and we hope to continue this trend next season. We will be working closely with Kerry Lee, the new JAC Co-ordinator, in an attempt to have the older nippers gain Radio Officer and Resuscitation Certificates during the season.

This focus on older nippers is helped by having more and more parents of nippers gaining awards. It needs to be pointed out that you do not have to hold a Bronze nor an SRC to become a patrolling member; Apply First Aid holders can also do patrols. So if you are interested add your name and contact details to the posters displayed on the down stairs notice board, situated between the Men's and Ladies' showers.

The need for more Training Officers has become more acute with a relative few training the majority of squads. At present James Ryan is our sole active IRB trainer and he would welcome some help. Likewise, we would welcome another Bronze Medallion trainer or two. If you are at all interested please let me know. You will not be thrown in the deep end as we often train in pairs, so you will have all the guidance you need. Remember, there is no better way to revise an award than training others in that award.

It would be remiss of me not to thank our stalwart trainers and assessors Bill Onslow, Jim Dougherty, Joe Fahey, Don Lee, Linda Horton and welcome the newly accredited Maddy O'Mahony and James Ryan. Special note must be made of the continued efforts of Geoff Horsey who travels from Casino at least once a month to help assess many of our squads.

Kim Morgans

Education Director (Chief Training Officer)

LIFESAVING AWARDS

Surf Rescue Certificate (11)

Lucy Bindon, Alicia Cumberland, Rachel Fahey, Ellie Felmingham, Isabella Gilbert, Tarni Forbes, Mitchell Johns, Jack Leonard, Wil Pitkin, Molly Sanders, Shae Symons

Bronze Medallion (20)

Jesse-Clare Beresford, Vincent Bolton, William Brighton, Rory Brown, Helen Clare, Rebecca Clout, Patrick de Billot, Pierre de Billot, Caleb Ellem, Warwick Fischer, Vincent Gizard, Sean Leonard, Teagan McFarlane, Caitlin O'Mahony, Xahlia Pashen, Martyn Rose, Brittany Smith, Zac Sullivan, Caleb Watkins, Tristan Watkins.

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (22)

Marc Adamson, Andrew Bell, Matteo Cervella, Kealy Day, Thomas Dougherty, Natashya Earle, Darby Fahey, Harrison Fahey, Richelle Forbes, Michael Foulds, Zac Fraser, Sally Gilbert, Colleen Hage, Noah Hodgson, Kerry Lee, Teagan McFarlane, Tony McFarlane, Clayton Marshall, Andrew Morris, Jake Pitkin, Joshua Ryan Matthew Saunders.

Silver Medallion - Basic Beach Management (6)

Dylan Brown, Thomas Dougherty, Darby Fahey, Tony McFarlane, Zac Robison, Kristopher Ryan-Clout.

Silver Medallion - IRB Driver's Certificate (2)

Zac Frazer, Emmalee Jesser.

IRB Crew Certificate (2)

Richelle Forbes, Jake Pitkin.

Spinal Management Certificate (11)

Marc Adamson, Andrew Bell, William Brighton, Kealy Day, Harrison Fahey, Noah Hodgson, Kerry Lee, Sean Leonard, Jake Pitkin, Martyn Rose, Matthew Saunders

Apply (Senior) First Aid (16)

Rebecca Clout, Andrew Cumberland, Kealy Day, Thomas Dougherty, Noah Hodgson, Julia Hodson, Don Lee, Kerry Lee, Tony McFarlane, Andrea Miltiadou, Jack Morrissey, Jake Pitkin, Wayne Ringland, Shelly White, Johanna Pettet, Cathy Felmingham.

Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid (2)

Bill Onslow, Peter Sweetman.

Rescue Water Craft Operator's Certificate(4)

Andrew Cumberland, Tony McFarlane, Andrew Morris, Bill Onslow



*Maddy O'Mahony(centre)
receives her Instructors Certificate
from Kim Morgans and Geoff Horsey*

SURF SPORTS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

During the season Yamba hosted a number of competition events including the North Coast Combined High Schools surf carnival on Friday 9th November; a branch nippers carnival at Turners Beach on 25th November; the Jacob Lollback Board Race Day on 22nd September; and the Yamba Ocean Swims Day on 30th December.



A strong work force of members turned out on each occasion to ensure the success of the various events. Particular thanks are due to James Ryan and his IRB crews for their water safety work on these days.

On the local branch scene the club was well represented at branch carnivals with a big team attending the senior Branch Titles at Fingal. Yamba finished in 3rd place on the pointscore behind Byron Bay and Cudgen. Unfortunately the boat crews didn't get to row at the Branch Titles because of the continued bad weather in February and March.

Rod McSkimming's Under 23 boat crew were the best performed boat crew during the season with a 5th placing at the World Titles in Adelaide and a 1st placing at the Country Titles at South West Rocks.

Three floods in the Clarence River between the Australia Day weekend in late January and early March resulted in severe beach erosion, polluted water and rough surf. These conditions severely restricted training for club competitors at the business end of the season.

Yamba competitors won 15 gold medals at the combined senior/junior NSW Country Titles at South West Rocks in January. In the juniors our Under 8s and 9s were very successful (see nippers report) whilst in the Seniors, Joe Dougherty, Peter Rheinberger, and Darby Fahey won gold medals as well as the Under 23 boat crew mentioned above.

Probably the most successful aspect of the competition season was the number of medals won by our Masters competitors at State and Australian Titles.

At the NSW State Titles held at Umina Jim Schafer won gold medals in both the 65/69 years surf race and rescue tube race. Peter Rheinberger and Jim Dougherty won a silver medal in the 50/54 years board rescue event.

The club fielded a team of 27 competitors at the Australian Titles – our biggest team for many years with 3 boat crews, a large Under 17 contingent and good masters numbers.

These were held at North Kirra and in very testing surf conditions on the first day Peter Rheinberger won a gold medal in the 50/54 years rescue

tube race and Jim Dougherty a bronze medal in the 55/59 years surf race. Ben Plunkett added to his medal collection with another bronze in the 35/39 years 2 km run.

The club was well represented in the Coolangatta Gold event in October with Joe Dougherty and Paul Cromack competing in the individual section and a mixed team of Abe Dougherty, Regan Pullen, Rob Imeson and Peter Rheinberger competing in the team section. There was also an Under 19 team of Kealy Day, Jake Pitkin , James Brodin and Noah Hodgson who completed the short course teams section.

Thanks to all those who organised the weekly coaching sessions throughout the season for our competitors. One of the most encouraging aspects of the year was the number of our younger teenage members who showed consistent commitment to both pool and craft training throughout the season. Some of these had never trained before and many of them continue their training even through the winter months. Their efforts are showing great results with big improvements in their fitness and skill levels. With continued dedication their efforts should soon see good results in the competition arena.

Special thanks also to the club officials who travelled to the various surf carnivals to officiate. This small band of members makes it possible for our members to compete at carnivals.

The Sunday morning handicap surf swims for the Carl Schaeffer Pointscore trophies was extremely well supported this season with big fields most weekends even though there was an enforced 7 week break from late January to mid March because of the floods. Fields of 30 plus swimmers right to the end of the season saw one of the keenest contested pointscores in years.

Monthly Pointscore Winners:

September/October – Jorden Elabbasi
November/December – Kealy Day
January – Will Brighton
March – Harry Fahey & Kealy Day
April – Alan Lawrence

Season Pointscore Results:

1 st	Kealy Day	81 points
2 nd	Sean Leonard	74 points
3 rd	Ben Plunkett	71 points

Twenty five swimmers competed in 10 or more handicap swims – a big increase on last season. They were – Ray Burridge, Jim Bindon, Lucy Bindon, Kealy Day, Jim Dougherty, Joe Dougherty, Jorden Elabbasi, Harry Fahey, Joe Fahey, Ian Goodman, Scott Greensill, Noah Hodgson, Helmut Klein, Jan Klein, Alan Lawrence, Don Lee, Sean Leonard, Jack Leonard, Angus O'Mahony, Ben Plunkett, Peter Rheinberger, Geoff Sanders, Alan Schofield.

Thanks to Belinda Sanders and her helpers for running the swims each week and doing the handicapping. Special thanks to Geoff Schaeffer for providing the trophies in memory of his late father.



Carl Schaeffer Pointscore winner, Kealy Day.

SURF CARNIVAL RESULTS

FAR NORTH COAST BRANCH TITLES - Fingal 10th February 2013

First Placings

1. Open Beach Sprint – Darby Fahey
2. Open Beach Flags – Darby Fahey
3. U19 Surf Race – Dylan Brown
4. U19 Board Race – Dylan Brown
5. U19 Beach Sprint – Darby Fahey
6. U19 Beach Flags – Darby Fahey
7. U17 Beach Sprint – Harry Fahey
8. U17 Beach Flags – Kealy Day
9. U17 2km Run – Will Brighton
10. 30/39 yrs Iron Man – Joe Dougherty
11. 30/39 yrs Surf Race – Joe Dougherty
12. 30/39 yrs Board Race – Paul Cromack
13. 30/39 yrs Ski Race – Joe Dougherty
14. 40/49 yrs Ski Race – Joe Fahey
15. 50/59 yrs Rescue Tube – Peter Rheinberger
16. Open Beach Relay – Darby Fahey, Tom Dougherty, Dylan Brown, Jack Morrissey

Second Placings

1. Open Surf Race – Dylan Brown
2. Open Beach Sprint – Abe Dougherty
3. Open Beach Flags – Tom Dougherty
4. Open 2km Run – Mitch Imeson
5. U19 Board Race – Tom Dougherty
6. U19 Beach Sprint – Tom Dougherty
7. U19 Beach Flags – Tom Dougherty
8. U17 Beach Sprint – Will Brighton
9. 30/39 yrs Iron Man – Paul Cromack
10. 30/39 yrs Ski Race – Paul Cromack
11. 50/59 yrs Surf Race – Peter Rheinberger
12. 50/59 yrs Board Race – Peter Rheinberger

Third Placings

1. Open Beach Sprint – Mitch Imeson
2. U19 Board Race – Darby Fahey
3. U19 Beach Sprint – Dylan Brown
4. U17 Beach Sprint – Jack Morrissey
5. U17 Beach Flags – Noah Hodgson
6. 30/39 yrs Surf Race – Paul Cromack
7. U19 Surf Teams – Dylan Brown, Jake Pitkin, Kealy Day, Noah Hodgson

NSW COUNTRY TITLES – South West Rocks

11th/13th January 2013

First Placings

1. U19 Beach Sprint – Darby Fahey
2. U23 Boat Race – Marc Adamson, Andrew Bell, Michael Foulds, Sam Kapeen, Rod McSkimming
3. Over 30 years Board Rescue – Joe Dougherty/Peter Rheinberger *(See photo at right)*
4. 30-39 years Surf Race – Joe Dougherty
5. 30-39 years Board Race – Joe Dougherty
6. 30-39 years Iron Man – Joe Dougherty
7. 50-59 years Surf Race – Peter Rheinberger
8. 50-59 years Board riding – Peter Rheinberger

Second Placings

1. Open Beach Sprint – Darby Fahey
2. 50-59 years Rescue Tube Race – Peter Rheinberger

Third Placings

1. 50-59 years Board Race – Peter Rheinberger



NSW STATE TITLES – Umina 6th/10th March 2013

- 1st Jim Schafer – 65/69 years Surf Race
- 1st Jim Schafer – 65/69 years Rescue Tube Race
- 2nd Peter Rheinberger/Jim Dougherty – 50/54 years Board Rescue
- 4th Peter Rheinberger, Jim Dougherty, Jim Schafer – Over 170 years Surf Teams
- 6th Peter Rheinberger – 50/54 years Surf Race

AUSTRALIAN TITLES – North Kirra Qld 15th/21st April 2013

- 1st Peter Rheinberger – 50/54 years Rescue Tube Race
- 3rd Jim Dougherty – 55/59 years Surf Race
- 3rd Ben Plunkett – 35/39 years 2km Beach Run
- 5th Jim Dougherty – 55/59 years Rescue Tube Race
- 6th Peter Rheinberger – 50/54 years Board Race

WORLD TITLES – Christies Beach Adelaide – 6th/18th November 2012

- 5th Under 23 Boat Race – Marc Adamson, Andrew Bell, Michael Foulds, Sam Kapeen, Rod McSkimming (sweep)
- 6th 55/59 years Surf Race – Jim Dougherty
- 7th 50/54 years Female Surf Race & Board Race – Chris Outteridge

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

After an earlier postponement due to rough surf conditions the Club Championships were held on Anzac Day in fine weather and small surf.

Open Male Champion – Joe Dougherty

Female Champion – Caitlin O'Mahony

U17 Male Champion – Jake Pitkin

Event Results:

Open Male Surf Race – Joe Dougherty, Marty Dougherty, Joe Fahey

Open Female Surf Race – Caitlin O'Mahony, Grace Pitkin, Maddi O'Mahony

U17 Male Surf Race – Jake Pitkin, Noah Hodgson, Sean Leonard

U15 Surf Race – Jorden Elabbasi, Shannon Colwell, Patrick O'Mahony

Over 30 Surf Race – Joe Dougherty

Over 40 Surf Race – Joe Fahey

Over 50 Surf Race – Peter Rheinberger

Over 60 Surf race – Don Marsh

Open Board Race – Marty Dougherty, Joe Dougherty, Harry Fahey

U17 Board Race – Kealy Day, Jake Pitkin, Harry Fahey,

U15 Board Race – Angus O'Mahony, Jorden Elabbasi, Shannon Colwell,

Female Board Race – Caitlin O'Mahony, Maddy O'Mahony

Open Ski Race – Don Marsh, Joe Dougherty, Harry Fahey

U17 Ski Race – Kealy Day, Harry Fahey, Jake Pitkin

Female Ski Race – Maddy O'Mahony

Open Iron Man – Joe Dougherty, Marty Dougherty, Joe Fahey

U17 Iron Man – Jake Pitkin, Harry Fahey, Sean Leonard

Iron Woman – Caitlin O'Mahony, Maddy O'Mahony

Open Male Beach Flags – Sean Leonard, Harry Fahey, Jake Pitkin

Female Flags – Caitlin O'Mahony, Maddy O'Mahony, Sashelle Aitken

Open Male Beach Sprint – Harry Fahey, Tom Dougherty, Sean Leonard

Female beach Sprint – Jo King, Caitlin O'Mahony, Sashelle Aitken

Snake Race – Tom Dougherty, Will Brighton, Kealy Day



*Under 17 Ski Relay team at State Titles
(l to r) Harry Fahey, Noah Hodgson
and Kealy Day*

JACOB LOLLBACK MEMORIAL BOARD RACE DAY

The Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race Day held on September 22nd was again a great success for the club both financially and socially. 182 competitors from Warilla on the South Coast to Noosa in the north were represented and there were up to one thousand spectators on hand to see all the action and some very close finishes. It was also great to see 13 Yamba members joining in the competitive action.

The day was made possible with significant assistance from many within the club – from the rubber ducky drivers and crew who were on hand from the early hours, to the beach work party, water safety personnel, registration helpers, recorders, announcers, first aid officers, BBQ operators, kitchen assistants, bar attendants, parking attendants, and raffle sellers. The co-operative and positive spirit of all who assist on this day is what helps to make it such a success each year.

There has been very encouraging feedback about the day from many who attended including most of our major sponsors who have already indicated a keenness to be involved again next year.

Special thanks to our surfcraft sponsors Kracka, Dolphin, Xcel, and Infront who all donated racing boards valued at \$1,800 each as random draw prizes.

Thanks also to our other sponsors Pacific Hotel, Finz swimwear, Belinda's Store, Ken Casson Mazda, Pickering Priestley Solicitors, Luke Johnston Plumbing, Ep1c Media+Creative, Moody's Bait Place, Kerry Pidcock, Roley Green, Alan Schofield, Courtney & Bonnie Hancock, Brett Dowker's Super Surf Camps and the Commonwealth Bank.

We also appreciate the support of Jacob's old soccer club Westlawn Tigers, led by their president Dick Pryor, who manned the boatshed BBQ for the day.

Thank you to all who made the day such a huge success.



JACOB LOLLBACK MEMORIAL BOARD RACE DAY 2012

Summary of Results

Open Men 4km – 26:14.73

- 1) Jackson Maynard Currumbin
- 2) Chris Moors Kurrawa
- 3) Hugh Dougherty Tugun

U/19 Men 2km – 13:05.43

- 1) Isaac Morgan Redhead
- 2) Luke Cuff Kurrawa
- 3) Zach Orchard Surfers Paradise

Open Women 4km – 28:17.72

- 1) Courtney Hancock Northcliffe
- 2) Harriett Brown Northcliffe
- 3) Bonnie Hancock Northcliffe

U/19 Women 2km – 14:45.21

- 1) Olivia Hall North Burleigh
- 2) Riley Maynard Currumbin
- 3) Ellie Leaver Cudgen

U/17 Men 2km – 13:15.10

- 1) Isak Costello Redhead
- 2) Lachlan Landsdown Noosa
- 3) Riley Fitzsimmons Avoca Beach

U/15 Men 2km – 13:14.72

- 1) Josh Brown Byron Bay
- 2) Alex Wright Mooloolaba
- 3) Josh Collis Mooloolaba

30-39 Men 2km – 14:05.39

- 1) Matt Kent Redhead
- 2) Phil Clayton Kurrawa
- 3) Zayne Hamill Surfers Paradise

Over 40 Men 2km – 14:24.35

- 1) Michael Chan Currumbin
- 2) Darren Mercer Noosa
- 3) Chris Walker Burleigh Heads

Dash for Cash**Open Men**

Hugh Dougherty Tugun

U/19 Men

Isaac Morgan Redhead

U/17 Men

Jack Gray Burleigh Heads

U/15 Men

Alex Wright Mooloolaba

30-39 Men

Matt Kent Redhead

Over 40 Men

Darren Mercer Noosa

Lucky Draw board winners

Kracka: Lewis Bolton, Mooloolaba

Xcel: Bayley Wakefield, Kurrawa

Dolphin: Luke Cuff, Kurrawa

In Front: Matt Kent, Redhead

U/17 Women 2km – 15:03.19

- 1) Peta Newbold Surfers Paradise
- 2) Brooke Eacott Burleigh Heads
- 3) Alana McGoldrick Lennox Head

U/15 Women 2km – 15:06.38

- 1) Ela Heiniger Byron Bay
- 2) Georgie McDermott Maroochydore
- 3) Hannah Sculley Lennox Head

Over 40 Women 2km – 15:28.22

- 1) Heli Murray Byron Bay
- 2) Christine Outeridge Yamba
- 3) Christine Dennis Northcliffe

Open Women

Jordan White Warilla

U/19 Women

Riley Maynard Currumbin

U/17 Women

Abby Clark Northcliffe

U/15 Women

Georgia McDermott Maroochydore

Over 40 Women

Heli Murray Byron Bay

Special Awards:

Hancock Encouragement Award:

Joanna Charles, Coffs

Super Surf Camps U/14 female:

Hannah Scully, Lennox

Super Surf Camps U/14 male:

Harrison Stone, Manly



Yamba team at FNC Branch Titles at Fingal

YAMBA OCEAN SWIMS

A very successful Ocean Swim Event was held on Sunday 30th December with the club raising in excess of \$10,000 on the day. There were a record 348 entries, up 92 on last year, with swimmers experiencing almost perfect conditions watched by a large crowd of spectators.

In the mens 2km swim Joshua Richardson from Brisbane was an easy winner in the fast time of 21mins 42secs ahead of Ben Schafer from Sydney and last years winner Joe Dougherty. Ben had earlier won the 700 metre swim in a close finish from Yamba's Dylan Brown.

The womens 2km swim was narrowly won by last years runner up Shivaun Street from Cronulla just ahead of last years winner Alyce Bennett. However Alyce reversed the result in the 700 metre swim.

In the mens 150 metre dash for cash Ben Schafer outwaded a big field to claim the money whilst in the womens race Shivaun Street rode a nice wave to the beach to claim the prize.

The success of the day was due to the large number of club members who helped with the many jobs that needed to be done – registrations, recording, timekeeping, judging, first aid, IRB and jet ski crews, water safety on boards, beach setup, car park attendants, BBQ and bar helpers, and patrol members. A special thanks to long serving club member David Abrahams, now in his 80's, for his countless hours on the computer ensuring all entries and results are completed. Well done to all those who gave up their time to assist.

RESULTS SUMMARY:

Yamba Ocean Swims Results Summary Sunday December 30th 2012:

2,000 metre Swim:

Open Male: 1. Joshua Richardson 21 mins 42 secs, 2. Ben Schafer 23:10, 3. Joe Dougherty 23:16

Open Female: 1. Shivaun Street 23:59, 2. Alyce Bennett 24:04, 3. Kirsty Waugh 25:58.

Age Groups:

12-14 years: Male – Keegan Street 25:33, Female – Prune Gilly-Eydoux 29:48

15-19 years: Male – Dylan Brown 23:35, Female – Jacqui Schafer 28:11

20-29 years: Male – Lindsay Wall 25:31, Female – Alannah Street 29:01

30-39 years: Male – Adam Cartmell 25:27, Female – Jennifer Reed 28:24

40-49 years: Male – Matt Norling 24:52, Female – Molly Schafer 28:27

50-59 years: Male – Mark Raeburn 26:56, Female – Lisa Critoph 30:21

60-69 years: Male – Jim Schafer 30:54

Over 70 years: Male – Ken Cook 32:18

700 metre Swim:

Open Male: 1. Ben Schafer 8 mins 10 secs, 2. Dylan Brown 8.15, 3. Mikael Bisby 8.42.

Open Female: 1. Alyce Bennett 9:04, 2. Shivaun Street 9:13, 3. Jacqui Schafer 9:17

Age Groups:

10-14 years: Male – Lachlan O'Reilly 9:02, Female – Sophie Milliken 10:25

15-19 years: Male – Rory Brown 9:09, Female – Ella Basalo 9:52

20-29 years: Male – Lindsay Wall 9:05, Female – Alannah Street 10:28

30-39 years: Male – Martin Patricks 10:27, Female – Ellie Franks 10:14

40-49 years: Male – David O'Brien 9:11, Female – Molly Schafer 10:18

50-59 years: Male – Mark Raeburn 9:38, Female – Lisa Critoph 11:17

60-69 years: Male – Peter Humphries 12:14, Female – Lynne Johnston 13:54

Over 70 years: Male – Helmut Klein 16:27

150 metre Dash for Cash: Male – Ben Schafer, Female – Ella Basalo

Jim Dougherty

Surf Sports Director

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We have just completed another long and busy season, starting early with the purchase of another surfboat.

I would like to thank all persons involved in helping in the refurbishment of the boat and also the sponsors who helped with repainting and costs - North Coast Towing, PPG paint supplies & Royan Truck Repairs. The new boat was named after one of the club's great members - official and boat supporter, Jim Saunders. It was christened at the Jacob Lollback Memorial Day.



This season there were three crews training - Ray Wiblen had the U/19 crew while I had the Masters & U/23 crews.

Training started early for the U/23 crew for the trip to Adelaide for the World Titles where they rowed well to finish 5th. They later won gold at the NSW Country Titles.

All crews competed in the Queensland rounds of the Navy series with the Masters crew finishing 4th in their division.

Ray's U/19 crew rowed well all season making it through to the 4th round at the Australian titles.

The 'boaties' would like to thank the club for supporting us to get to carnivals with good gear.

Once again we also thank our 2 boat officials Jim Saunders & Mick Smith for all the support over this season.

We look forward to the 2013/14 season

Rodney McSkimming
Boat Captain



*U/23 Boat crew at
World Titles in Adelaide
(l to r) Michael Foulds,
Marc Adamson, Andrew Bell,
Sam Kapeen with sweep,
Rodney McSkimming*

IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Firstly I would like to say a big thankyou to all IRB drivers and crew who have been there for patrols and to help out at the various events held by the club throughout the season. Without you these would not have been possible.

Once again this season saw a loss of a fair bit of equipment and also damage to our IRB shed when the sea decided it needed a fuel cabinet and fuel cell a bit more than we did and sent a freak wave to collect it! Thanks to all who helped out in the clean up after this event.

This season saw us take delivery of 2 new Mercury motors – one from an anonymous donor and one from the \$ for \$ scheme. We also had to replace equipment lost when the freak wave crashed through the boatshed.

We only had one person, Emmalee Jesser, gain the IRB Driver Silver Medallion Award this season but we are working at bolstering our ranks with at least another 6 drivers and a few crewies over the coming months.

Two 'rollovers' this season – both involving Maddy O'Mahony...one in the water and one on the sand with the help of Maddy's little sister Caitlin / and Emmalee Jesser. Thanks for the reward girls!!

James Ryan
IRB Captain



*IRB Training with
Sean Leonard,
Patrick de Billot
& Pierre de Billot*



*Yamba water safety IRB team of Wayne Ringland and Andrew Morris
return a swimmer to shore at Copeton Dam Swim*

CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As this is the first Clubhouse Director's report, I will present a brief report on each area of responsibility.

The House Committee, under co-ordinator Greg Zietsch, has met through the season to look at issues, and is pro-active in looking at ways to improve the Club's facilities, and re-active in terms of repairs from storm damage and ongoing maintenance.



The Social Committee, under the leadership of Kerry Lee, has catered for all our major events, as well as a number of smaller ones. Well done to all involved in this area.

The Bar continues to perform well under supervisor Bill Onslow, and is a great money earner for our Club. No doubt, moving the bar counter forward, and the new fridges from Coca Cola have been big improvements for catering for weddings and other major events. Bill is providing a monthly audit to the Board.

Functions are an important part of the Club's income. A total of 16 weddings were held throughout the season. We are in the process of renewing and formalising hire fees, bonds, and work related issues, as many bookings are made well in advance.

The Kiosk - there have been a number of improvements made to bring the Kiosk up to Council regulations. These include new exhaust system, new shutters, and repairs to counters. The Board has made adjustments to the rent arrangements in view of the loss of income resulting from the weather events of early 2013.

The Gym continues to be well supported. There is, and will always be, a need to be vigilant in the upgrade and condition of equipment.

I would like to thank the Council for their help cleaning up the beach, and the many helpers who have attended these clean ups. Well done.

Brian Badgery
Clubhouse Director



February 2013

NIPPERS' REPORT

As we draw to the close of another season I find myself with mixed feelings. 2012/13 was a tough year for Yamba nippers, having to deal with floods, bad weather and a beach with no sand.



However, once again the very supportive team of Yamba helpers rose above the bad luck and continued to find ways to keep the nippers interested and wanting to develop their skills. So, I give thanks to all the wonderful parents that have stepped up to make nippers a success.

Nipper numbers fell by 50 this season to 158. We had a small group complete their SRC at the end of the season, and they now move up into the senior section of the club and continue to develop their skills. I wish them good luck and hope they continue with surf lifesaving.

Yamba Nippers had a small team compete at both Country and NSW State Championships. Bringing home a swag of medals from Country and being very competitive at State. We are all so very proud. It was wonderful to see the younger competitors mixing it up with the larger clubs at Country, and grabbing a few gold medals along the way.

As my time comes to a close as the Co-ordinator of Yamba Nippers, I would like to welcome and offer support to the new Co-ordinator of Yamba Nippers, Kerry Lee. I know she will do a fantastic job and keep the spirit of Yamba Nippers alive.

So, I thank everyone who has in some shape or form contributed to making my journey in the Yamba nippers a memorable time that I will cherish forever.

Stay safe on the beach.

Kim McFarlane

JAC Coordinator

*Andrew Morris (centre)
receives a donation
to the club from the
Maclean Markets*



MAJOR NIPPER AWARDS for 2012/13

Norma Doulis Memorial Award – Water Points – Jorden Elabbasi

Des Eamons Memorial Award – Beach Person of the Year – Hayley Fischer

Junior Club Champion – Hayley Fischer

John Muggleton Award – Nipper Club Person of the Year – Shannon Colwell

NIPPERS SURF CARNIVAL RESULTS

FAR NORTH COAST BRANCH TITLES – Fingal

First Placings – (3)

U/8 Female Beach Sprint – Molly Imeson

U/9 Female Beach Sprint – Hayley Fischer

U/9 Female beach Flags – Hayley Fischer

NSW COUNTRY TITLES – South West Rocks

Gold – (7)

U/8 Beach Relay – M. Elabbasi, K. Ives, M. Imeson, G. Gilbert

U/8 Wade Relay – M. Elabbasi, K. Ives, G. Gilbert, S. Gilbert

U/8 Male Wade – Malik Elabbasi

U/8 Female Beach Flags – Kalani Ives

U/8 Female Beach Sprint – Molly Imeson

U/9 Female Beach Flags – Hayley Fischer

U/9 Female Beach Sprint – Hayley Fischer

Silver – (1)

U/8 Female Beach Sprint – Kalani Ives

Bronze – (2)

U/8 Male Beach Sprint – Malik Elabbasi

U/11 Male Surf Race – Jorden Elabbasi

2012/13 – NIPPERS' POINTSCORE

BOYS 1 ST	BOYS 2 ND	GIRLS 1 ST	GIRLS 2 ND	Encouragement Boy	Encouragement Girl
UNDER 8					
Malik Elabbasi	Gus Gilbert	Kalani Ives	Molly Imeson	Che Mackay	Yasmin Elabbasi
UNDER 9					
Cameron Varcoe	Nicholas Watson	Hayley Fischer	Carissa Miltiadou	Eli Currie	Harriett Irving
UNDER 10					
Tyler Essex	J. Morris/H. Earle	Alanna Colwell	Ashleigh Ensbey	Joel Imeson	Indiana Hentscher
UNDER 11					
Jorden Elabbasi	Lachlan McFarlane	Sophie Watson	Zoe King	Jack Thompson	Maddison Quick-McIntosh
UNDER 12					
Shannon Colwell	Max Gilbert	Brianna McFarlane	Darby Essex	Blake White	Yasmin Bruggy
UNDER 13	Not Awarded				
UNDER 14	Not Awarded				

NSW COUNTRY SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Hayley Fischer

NSW COUNTRY SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Kalani Ives



Shannon Colwell, a proud recipient of the John Muggleton Award for 'Nipper of the Year'



Under 8 Wade Relay winners at Country Titles (back), Kalani Ives, Sienna Gilbert (front) Gus Gilbert, Malik Elabbasi



Under 8 Gold medallists at Country Titles Kalani Ives, Molly Imeson, Malik Elabbasi



Country Titles Gold medallist Malik Elabbasi

CLARENCE VALLEY LIFEGUARD REPORT

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.

This year, with the support from council, we extended our patrols at Minnie Water and Woolli to include the 2 weeks of Autumn NSW school holidays. This was good news for promoting local tourism in our ability to offer a safe swimming environment for visitors and residents at these locations. The knock on effect can only see more people holidaying in the Clarence area as well as generating more local employment.



There were 19 lifeguards deployed over the course of the contract. Oddly enough this year I had no females apply... (what's going on girls?) which was a first in 6 years for me, and of those 19 there were 8 new 'rookies' that I welcome aboard as professional lifeguards.

The rising standard of new 'rookie' lifeguards that we included in the Clarence team this year assures our coastal communities of a continuous high standard of safe beach patrolling. This years new team members were: Dylan Brown-Yamba, Cale Callaghan-MW, Thomas Dougherty-Yamba, James Brodin-MW, Darby Fahey-Yamba, Tim Van Dalsen-MW, Zac Frazer -Yamba, Zac Robison-Yamba

We received favourable weather during Summer, Easter and Autumn patrols. Strangely enough though, Easter patrols were separated from the Autumn patrols (this was a first for many years). Unfortunately this was not necessarily a good thing for holiday makers and local tourism. This is out of anyone's control and it was noticeable that beach attendances were slightly down for NSW Autumn school holidays as a result. It was an exceptional Summer patrol with great crowds and fantastic weather for 35 of 39 days...it was only the last 4 patrolling days the rain appeared.

The lifeguards continued to demonstrate the confidence and experience that we have in a well trained team. Once again with the continual emphasis being placed upon preventative actions and proactive lifeguarding the statistics represent the good work performed by my team members. From the 7 beaches there were; 13 rescues, 309 first aid treatments, 6274 preventative actions, zero fatalities.

To all my team members, thank you for your ongoing efforts and commitment during the course of all our patrols. I hope to see you all back again next year working on the beautiful beaches of the Clarence Valley.

So if you're keen to be working next year as a lifeguard, and with the 2013/14 lifeguard rookie camp to be held in late November, now is the time to start gaining your required awards. You will need to be over 17, have your Senior first aid, ARTC and Spinal management certificates. You will find all you need to know and more at www.australianlifeguards.com.au

Greg Wyllie

Clarence Valley Lifeguard Supervisor

VALE TRISH DOUGLAS 13/7/1960 – 13/5/2013



Yamba Surf Club members were saddened by the untimely death due to melanoma of dedicated club member Trish Douglas in May this year.

Trish became involved in Yamba Surf Club in 1991 when her son Luke signed up as a nipper. She gained her Bronze Medallion in 1993 and began doing patrols from that time on.

Trish, along with her husband Chris, took on committee positions with the nippers as her 3 boys all became involved. She was age manager, registrar and treasurer for the nippers and qualified as a surf carnival official taking on the job of marshal at many nippers carnivals.

In 1996 Trish's commitment and involvement saw her awarded Club Person of the Year for Yamba Surf Club, a year after husband Chris had also received that same honour. As the Douglas boys moved from nippers to seniors, Trish took on the difficult job of Chief Training Officer for the Club. She held this position for 3 seasons organising Bronze training as well as other awards such as Advanced Resuscitation, First Aid and IRB training. She organised 'live-in' training camps at the surf club in school holidays and excelled at organising the teenagers under her control.

In 2009, just before moving to Sydney to take on the 'house parents' role for the young Cronulla Sharks rugby league recruits, Trish received her National Patrol Service Award from Surf Lifesaving Australia in recognition of her 15 years service with 100% patrol attendance. A great effort for a mother of three young boys.

Trish made an enormous contribution to Yamba Surf Club over a long period of time – she was a great organiser and she did it all with a smile. She is survived by her husband Chris and three 'footballing' sons Luke, Kane and Jake.

Trish, may you rest in peace.

TRISH DOUGLAS APPEAL

During the season various fundraising events were held to raise funds for the Trish Douglas Appeal – the generosity of members of Yamba Surf Club and the wider community was outstanding. The donations, in many forms, are too numerous to list but your support was greatly appreciated by the Club and by the Douglas family.

VALE COL GODDARD 20/11/1922 – 14/12/2012

The Club received news in December this season of the passing of Club Life Member Col Goddard at the age of 90. Col had lived in Sydney since 1981 and at the time of his death was our oldest living Life Member.



Col Goddard joined Yamba Surf Club in the late 1930s and gained his Bronze Medallion in 1938. He served in World War II before becoming a very prominent member of the club in the 40s, 50s and 60s. Col served in a number of positions in his surf lifesaving activities but was most prominent in the training and examination of Bronze Medallion candidates. He was awarded Life Membership of Yamba Surf Club at the 52nd Annual General Meeting in 1960. Col's father Jack Goddard was also a Life Member of the Club after serving as President for a number of years in the 1950s.

Col was also awarded Life Membership of Far North Coast Branch after holding the position of Branch Superintendent from 1960 to 1965. In accordance with his wishes Col's ashes were spread beyond the break at Main Beach in April this year.

A perpetual trophy in his name was presented for the first time this year by his daughter Melinda at the Annual Presentation Day and will be presented to the Club's Lifesaver of the Year each year in his memory.

May he rest in Peace.



A RIVER ODYSSEY

A very significant fundraiser for Yamba Surf Club was undertaken by 'friends' of the club in March this year.

A team of canoeists tackled the Nymboida, Mann and Clarence River system in a 3 week/ 377 km downstream 'River Odyssey' from Barren Mountain on the Dorrigo Plateau to Main Beach, Yamba. The crew of Alex & Stephen Abrahams, Richard Bennett, Bob Wonders, Paul McDonald and Shaun Walsh arrived at Yamba on March 25th after an eventful trip downriver.

The adventure was undertaken to raise funds for Maitland Hospital Foundation and Yamba Surf Club and the club has received just over \$5000 in donations from the venture.

We sincerely thank the 'River Odyssey' team for their efforts in supporting Yamba Surf Club in this fundraising adventure.

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club



Jim Saunders (centre) newly appointed Life Member with other Life Members following the 2012 AGM

Life Membership for Services Rendered

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

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, Barrie	Lee, Donald	Moran, Raymond	Sanders, Geoffrey
Dougherty, W.M. OAM	Lowien, Clifford	Sahlqvist, Terry	Saunders, James
Godbee, N.M. OAM	McGrath, Cletus		

SLSA 40 Year Service

Burridge, Raymond	Marsh, Don	Onslow, William
Dougherty, James	Morgans, Kim	Ryan, Ken

SLSA 30 Year Service

Baird, James	Herbert, Stephen	Schofield, Alan	Tarrant, Andrew
Collis, Bradley	McSkimming, Rodney	Sweetman, Peter	Zietsch, Gregory

SLSA 25 Year Service

Fahey, Joseph	Julian, Paul	McKeon, Ronald
Horton, Linda	Killen, Raymond	Smith, Michael

* Denotes deceased member

FINANCIAL MEMBERS-2012-13 SEASON

Long Service Members

Brighton, Lynette	Felton, John	McSkimming, Rodney	Schafer, Neil
Cribb, Barrie	Herbert, Stephen	Moran, Raymond	Schofield, Alan
Cromack, Paul	Lawrence, Alan	Muldoon, Peter	Sullivan, Benjamin
Earle, Robert	Lolback, Eric	Perry, Gregory	Sweetman, Peter
Fahey, Joseph	Lolback, Kaylene	Schafer, Allan	Wiblen, Raymond

Active Reserve Members

Dougherty, Martin	Killen, Raymond	Morgans, Kim
Goodman, Ian	McDermid, Robert	Onslow, William
Greensill, Scott	McQueen, Lynette	Wyllie, Gregory

Active Members Over 18 years

Adamson, Marc	Dougherty, Abrien	May, Julian	Robison, Zac
Agostino, Nicholas	Dougherty, Joseph	McFarlane, Tony	Ryan, James
Becker, Katie	Durrington, Ethan	McGrath, Joseph	Ryan, Joshua
Bell, Andrew	Ellem, Caleb	Morfett, Deborah	Ryan-Clout, Kristopher
Bolton, Vincent	Essex, Leah	Morfett, Stephen	Saunders, Matthew
Bonner, Christopher	Felmingham, Cathy	Morris, Andrew	Smith, Michael A
Brown, Dylan	Forbes, Richelle	O'Brien, Raymond	Symons, Mark
Browne, James	Foulds, Michael	O'Mahony, Brendan	Tarrant, Nicholas
Cervella, Matteo	Imeson, Mitchell	O'Mahony, Melinda	Varcoe, Roger
Chiaruttini, Marc	Imeson, Robert	Patricks, Luke	Watkins, Brendan
Clare, Helen	Kelly, Philip	Pettet, Johanna	Watkins, Jayden
Connor, James	King, Jo	Pettet, Steven	Wheeler, James
Connor, Sam	Levey, Greg	Plunkett, Benjamin	Wiseman, Joel
Connors, Daniel	Lolback, Joshua	Rheinberger, Peter	Worboys, Joanne
Cumberland, Andrew	Lolback, Mitchell	Ridgway, Patrick	Worboys, Simon
de Billot, Pierre	Marshall, Clayton	Ringland, Wayne	Wright, Jacqui

Active Members 15 - 18 years

Aitken, Sashelle	Fahey, Harrison	McFarlane, Teagan	Rose, Martyn
Beresford, Jesse Clare	Frazer, Zac	Morrissey, Jack	Smith, Brittany
Brighton, Will	Gizard, Vincent	O'Mahony, Caitlin	Smith, Thomas
Brown, Rory	Hodgson, Noah	O'Mahony, Maddison	Sullivan, Zac
Day, Kealy	Jesser, Emmalee	Pickering, Reilly	Watkins, Caleb
de Billot, Patrick	Kapeen, Sam	Pitkin, Jake	Watkins, Tristan
Dougherty, Thomas	Leonard, Sean	Plummer, Nicholas	Wilkes, Kelsey
Fahey, Darby			

Cadet Members 13 - 15 years

Cooney, Caitlin	Forbes, Tarni	Hodson, Julia	O'Mahony, Angus
Fahey, Rachel	Gilbert, Isabella	Johns, Erin	Pitkin, Wil

Probationary Members

Butler, Andrew	Jones, Nick	Roberts, Tom	Willis, Samantha
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Associate Members

Abrahams, David	Bennet, Alyce	Black, Nathan	Capelin, Katrina
Adamson, Allan	Bennett, Angela	Bradley, Simone	Causley, Graham
Adamson, Shaun	Bennett, Grant	Brailsford, Steven	Cavanagh, Robert
Anderson, Alan	Bennett, Joanne	Bramwell, Jan	Clark, Marnie
Anderson, Helen	Bennett, Theresa	Brighton, Robert	Clarke, Roberta
Badgery, Brian	Beresford, Richard	Brown, Deborah	Close, Julie
Badgery, Harrie	Berrick, Brent	Brown, Jenni	Coatman, Jane
Badgery, Heather	Berrick, Vanessa	Brown, Stephen	Cocks, Mal
Bamford, Margaret	Biddle, Hayley	Brugg, Samantha	Cocks, Romany
Barnier, John	Bindon, James	Burridge, Margaret	Collie, Amber
Bennett, Alannah	Bindon, Meg	Butler, Ian	Collie, Noel
Bennett, Allison	Black, Megan	Butler, Scott	Cooney, Adrian

Correy, Peter	Hiatt, Alicia	McGrath, Barton	Ryan, Cindy
Court, Wayne	Hinton, Kirsten	McGrath, Edward	Sahlqvist, Jane
Cowling, Daniel	Hodson, Debbie	McKeon, Ronald	Salvestro, Anita
Cramb, Geoff	Holliday, Nigel	McKimm, Stephen	Sanders, Belinda
Culph, Wayne	Hope, Michael	McLean, Jane	Saunders, Daniel
Darby, Robert	Horton, Fred	McLean, Roger	Saunders, Mel
Don, Anthony	Hutsen, Jane	McLeod, Jason	Savelloni, Marco
Don, Gregory	Hyne, Sue-Ellen	McQueen, David	Schafer, Luke
Don, Jacob	Imeson, Amy	McShane, Steve	Shepherd Harrison, Wendy
Don, Nicole	Ives, Jasmin	McWilliam, John	Smart, Karen
Dougherty, Catherine	Jillett, Robert	Meldrum, Jill	Smith, Mathew
Dougherty, Emma	Johns, Amanda	Meyers, John	Smith, Natalie
Dougherty, Simon	Johns, Lee	Michailides, Sue	Smith, Paul
Earle, David	Johnson, Cassandra	Miltiadou, Alex	Smith, Steve
Earle, Natashya	Johnson, Graham	Miltiadou, Andrea	Soden, Donna
Earle, Peter	Johnston, Bruce	Monroe, Liam	Solomon, Geoffrey
Ellis, Anthony	Johnston, Lynne	Moody, Courtney	Solomon, Margaret
Ennever, Jill	Jones, Brian	Moody, Gemma	Sowell, Tracy
Ensby, Kelly	Jones, Brian	Moody, Jennifer	Stacey, Melinda
Essex, Shane	Julian, Paul	Moody, Rodney	Staveley, Richelle
Fahey, Barbara	Kapeen, Josephine	Moran, Cherie	Stevens, Zona
Fahey, John	Kapeen, Trevor	Moriarty, Brian	Swan, Paul
Fahey, Renee	Kelly, Alison	Morris, Helen	Tarasenko, Paul
Felmingham, Kevin	Kelly, Andrew	Morrow, Jack	Thornton, Kathleen
Fischer, Anthony	Kelly, Brian	Morrow, Moira	Toyer, Kimbly
Fischer, Susan	Kemp, Richard	Mulligan, Barbara	Treweek, Philippa
Fischer, Warwick	Kenny, Karen	Mulligan, Fred	Trotman, Jay
Foley, Andrew	Kibble, Igne	Natale, Kia	Turnbull, Nadine
Foley, Joann	King, Andy	Nolan, Pauline	Van Beek, Robert
Foster, Rob	King, Darryl	O'Brien, Kendall	Varcoe, Susan
Franklin-Hentscher, Nicole	Klein, Helmut	O'Doherty, John	Vile, Caroline
Fysh, Fergus	Klein, Jan	O'Neill, Angela	Watson, Brett
George, Timothy	Kluter, Andre	O'Neill, Kevin	Watson, Kim
Gilbert, Sally	Kuter, Jo	Olsen, Ben	Watts, Aaron
Gillespie, Mark	Laugher, Holly	Petty, Kenneth	Weatherlake, Bruce
Goddard, Deanna	Laugher, Robert	Pickering, David	Weine, Philip
Goddard, Patrick	Lee, Mary	Pickup, Janet	West, Yvette
Gooley, Timothy	Leonard, Adam	Pidcock, Kerry	Whincup, Frank
Gosling, Leanne	Leonard, Chris	Pidcock, Trish	Whincup, Patricia
Green, Roland	Lokic, Nicholas	Pitkin, Jason	White, Col
Hall, Wayne	Lollback, Andrew	Pitkin, Wendy	White, Nathan
Hannah, Maree	Lollback, Daniel	Plunkett, Rebecca	White, Shelly
Harris, Richard	Loton, Nathan	Quick-McIntosh, Melody	Whitehouse, Scott
Harrison, Michael	Mackay, Brad	Quilty, Michael	Wiblen, Steve
Harvey, Michael	Mansfield, Beverley	Ratjens, Norman	Williams-Robinson, Buffy
Hassey, Kevin	Mansfield, John	Read, Heather	Winger, Bobbie
Hayman, Anthony	Marsh, Donald	Reid, Matt	Woods, Peter
Hays, Ross	Mathews, Karen	Ringland, Melissa	Wright, William
Healy, Rachel	Matthaei, Skye	Roberts, Jackson	Wunderlich, Kerri
Heffernan, Shandel	McDonald, Christopher	Russell, Jack	Wunderlich, Matt
Hentscher, Jason	McDougall, Phillip	Russell, Jenny	Young, Mark
Henwood, Justin	McFarlane, Kim	Russell, John	

Junior Activity Members Under 6 -Under 14 years

UNDER 6

Bagnall Torah
Berrick Eliza
Black Curtis
Earle Maxwell
Hall Charlie
Hayman Nathan
Heffernan Boston
Kapeen Nate
McLeod Matilda
Meade Mannix
Miltiadou Logan
Olsen Cooper
Plunkett Olana
Quick-McIntosh, Carina
Read Leilani
Rheinberger Cooper
Robinson River
Stacey Deja
Thornton Dean
Toyer Austin
Trotman Zephyr
Vaughan Maddison

UNDER 7

Becker Lucas
Bruggy Wil
Earle Samuel
Fischer Breah
Gosling Ella
Griffen Gregory
Hannah Chloe
Hayman Samantha
Healy Joseph
Henwood Kalani
Imeson Charlie
Meyers Daniel
Morris Benjamin
Reid Dillon
Rheinberger Laynie
Rheinberger Levi
Salvestro Alexander
Saunders Chloe
Soden-Cavanagh, Brody
Sowell Sean
Thompson Shaun
Toyer Sebastian
Whitehouse Harry
Young Ava

UNDER 8

Al-Juraifani Shaden
Berrick Caleb
Butler Daisy
Cleary Rick
Close Harry
Cocks Jesse
Court Matilda
Cramb Layla
Earle Maddison
Elabbasi Malik
Elabbasi Yasmin
Gilbert Gus
Gilbert Sienna
Gooley Mackenzie
Griffen Alana
Hall Milly
Hinton Ochen
Imeson Molly
Ives Kalani
Kapeen Chenoa
Mackay Che
O'Neill Lewis
Plunkett Oscar
Quick-McIntosh, Zachary
Read Solomon
Smith Fallon
Taylor Matthew
White Jorja
Young Lilli

UNDER 9

Black Layla
Currie Eli
Earle William
Fischer Hayley
Griffen Tamia
Irving Harriett
Jillett Sophie
McLeod Taylor
Miltiadou Carissa
O'Neill Heather
Salvestro Georgia
Saunders Lily
Smith Takara
Sutcliffe Indica
Toyer Bayden
Varcoe Cameron
Watson Nicholas

UNDER 10

Bindon Annabel
Cocks Clancy
Colwell Alanna
Earle Harrison
Ensbey Ashleigh
Essex Tyler
Felmingham Jared
Hentscher Indiana
Imeson Joel
Kapeen Elijah
Kapeen Tyreece
Morris Joshua
Symons Mia
Taylor Bailey
Woods Rhiannah
Wunderlich Reilly

UNDER 11

Brown Zoe
Bruggy Layla
Clark Lachlan
Elabbasi Jordan
Ellis Breanna
Kapeen Raeyah
Kenny Jack
King Zoe
McFarlane Lachlan
O'Mahony Patrick
O'Neill Hayley
Pitkin Gracie
Quick-McIntosh, Maddison
Thompson Jack
Watson Sophie

UNDER 12

Bruggy Yasmin
Butler Nicholas
Colwell Shannon
Cormick Elaina
Currie Lyteeka
Essex Darby
Felmingham Blake
Gilbert Max
Horton Mason
Knight Orchid
McFarlane Brianna
McLean Chloe
Monroe Connor
Reid Ella
Ringland Charlotte
Sutherland Taylah
White Blake

UNDER 13

Bindon Charlie
Brighton Jack
Earle Jack
Hyne Elizabeth
Illig Lauren
Kenny Brooke
King Jesse
Ringland Madeline
Staveley Anthony
Sutcliffe Tameka
Symons Shae

UNDER 14

Cumberland Alicia
Felmingham Ellie
Holliday Shea
Johns Mitchell
Varcoe Eleanor
Watkins Shara
Willemssen Chloe

SURF CLUB SPONSORS – 2012/13

OCEAN SWIMS DAY

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

GOLF DAY

Yamba Golf & Country Club, Westlawn Finance, Coopers, Raine & Horne, Yamba Shores Tavern, Yamba Backpackers, Yamba Fair Butchery, Subway, Daily Examiner, Brooks Bakery, The Land, Yellow Tail Wines, Quikshade, Banana Coast Credit Union, NAB, Dolphin Surfcraft, L.J.Hooker Yamba, the Bait Place, McDonalds, Mansfield Marine, Coulter's Carpet Court, Mitre 10. Lower River Tyre Centre, Commonwealth Bank, Ecosmart Solar, Harwood Hotel, ANZ Yamba, Pacific hotel, Yamba Pumps & Irrigation, PRD Nationwide.

Monster Raffle Additional Donors: Palm Meadows Golf, Moby Dick Motel, Retravision, Beachside Bargains

JACOB LOLLBACK DAY

Kracka, Xcel, Dolphin Surfcraft, Infront, Pacific Hotel, Finz, Ken Casson Motors, Luke Johnston Plumbing and Gasfitting, Belinda's Store, Pickering Priestley Solicitors, Epic Media+Creative, Moody's BP Bait Place, Kerry Pidcock, Roley Green, Alan Schofield, Courtney and Bonnie Hancock, Westlawn Soccer Club, Super Surf Camps.

GOVE TRIP

Integrity Homes, Argyle Hotel, Hooked on Seafood, GZED Electrical, Warren Jessup Roofer, Craig Bradford Bricklayers, Waves Gym, M. Fittock, Col Jenkins and Assoc, Doug and Paula Moss, WHK Accountants, Anderson's Carpets, Grafton Hire, Coopers Earthmoving, jls interior design, Stoddarts Building Products, Jarrod Blammy, GJ Gardner Homes, Osteria Martini, Warren Jeffreys Builder, Harwood Island Youth Club, Yamba Golf & Country Club, Maclean Community Market, A&L Windows.

CLUB DONORS

Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club is also very grateful for various donations made to the Club by members and supporters throughout the year. These include contributions from the following:

Harwood Sugar Mill, Inverell Rotary, Yamba Chick In, Belinda's Store, Perry Homes, Grafton Truck Drivers, Maclean Anglican Parish, U3A, Florence Armstrong Estate, Gerald McNamara Estate, Geoff Schaeffer, Melinda Goddard, Brian Badgery, M & W Mortlock, M. Webster, W. Dougherty, R. Burrridge, R.& B Lamb, R. Green, H. Morris, S.Powell & D.Davidson, S. Chu, J. Basile, R. Fisher, Waratah Constructions.

THANKYOU 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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Thankyou to our NIPPERS SPONSORS for 2012-13

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Yamba Florist
Waves Gym

Tony McFarlane Builder
Lower Clarence Funerals
Yamba Physiotherapy



On Patrol



Silver Sponsors - Freemasons



Bronze Sponsors - Yamba Lions



Golf Day July 2012

Board of Director's Report

Your board members submit the financial accounts of the Yamba Surf Life Saving Club for the financial year ended 30 April 2013.

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

1. The accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club with respect to fundraising appeals.
2. The Statement of Financial Position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club with respect to fundraising appeals.
3. The provisions of the act, the regulations under the act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the Club.
4. The internal controls exercised by the Club are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Club from any of its fundraising appeals.

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

A Schofield – Chairman of Board

M Harvey – Finance Director

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2013 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 Inc to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act . As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

The Charitable Fundraising Legislation Requirements

1. That the financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of fundraising appeals conducted during the year.
2. That the accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations.
3. That monies received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year have been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations
4. At the date of this report there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc**ABN 15 327 568 072****Income and Expenditure Statement****For the year ended 30 April 2013**

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
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Income		
Clubhouse hire	29,386.35	15,592.11
Donations received	40,290.09	37,184.08
Fundraising income	139,759.18	101,792.07
Gym Membership	7,928.62	7,013.64
Membership subscriptions	28,095.00	29,506.00
Grants Received	10,278.18	53,164.70
Sponsorship	13,132.00	4,300.00
Insurance recoveries		3,303.56
Interest received	3,041.84	3,432.85
Sundry income	6,222.68	1,761.89
Total income	<u>278,133.94</u>	<u>257,050.90</u>
Expenses		
Accountancy	4,354.54	4,185.00
Administration Costs	15,513.32	11,062.00
Advertising and promotion	220.83	1,891.24
Auditors Remuneration	2,200.00	2,015.00
Awards	11,489.94	10,885.92
Bank Fees And Charges	205.22	103.09
Carnival Expenses	20,354.91	15,510.66
Cleaning/rubbish removal	4,506.06	4,812.54
Merchandise Sales	5,052.50	333.55
Conference/seminar costs	954.55	
Depreciation - plant	49,524.00	27,681.00
Depreciation - buildings	17,056.00	14,852.00
Donations	212.98	1,027.23
Electricity	5,822.19	6,203.78
FNC branch affiliation & entry fees	16,554.64	12,563.09
First aid expenses	1,236.82	1,073.17
Fuel & oil	2,929.16	2,285.30
Fundraising Expenses	90,649.26	53,184.57
General expenses	4,047.76	1,927.72
Insurance	7,519.03	7,070.98

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc**ABN 15 327 568 072****Income and Expenditure Statement****For the year ended 30 April 2013**

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Interest Deductions	213.12	473.57
Lease payments	1,129.83	434.55
Motor vehicle registration	413.00	675.00
Printing & stationery	5,603.99	5,822.60
Rates & land taxes	2,495.22	2,551.86
Repairs & maintenance	28,717.37	43,340.60
Telephone	3,075.24	4,079.51
Training expenses	4,152.27	4,667.30
Travel, accom & conference	3,292.05	3,457.71
Uniforms	1,697.90	890.54
Wages	1,167.89	
Total expenses	<u>312,361.59</u>	<u>245,061.08</u>
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before income tax	(34,227.65)	11,989.82
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities		
Net profit (loss) attributable to the association	<u>(34,227.65)</u>	<u>11,989.82</u>
Total changes in equity of the association	<u><u>(34,227.65)</u></u>	<u><u>11,989.82</u></u>
Opening retained profits	712,721.97	700,732.15
Net profit (loss) attributable to the association	<u>(34,227.65)</u>	<u>11,989.82</u>
Closing retained profits	<u><u>678,494.32</u></u>	<u><u>712,721.97</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN 15 327 568 072

Balance Sheet As At 30 April 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
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Current Assets		
Cash assets	135,663.31	112,025.43
Receivables	3,925.00	
Inventories	15,718.50	22,478.00
Current tax assets	3,533.08	1,241.75
Other	4,190.34	2,647.15
Total Current Assets	163,030.23	138,392.33
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Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	546,079.33	590,906.52
Total Non-Current Assets	546,079.33	590,906.52
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Total Assets	709,109.56	729,298.85
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Current Liabilities		
Payables	14,158.50	
Financial liabilities	12,646.08	7,221.97
Current tax liabilities	250.00	
Total Current Liabilities	27,054.58	7,221.97
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Non-Current Liabilities		
Financial liabilities	3,560.66	9,354.91
Total Non-Current Liabilities	3,560.66	9,354.91
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Total Liabilities	30,615.24	16,576.88
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Net Assets	678,494.32	712,721.97
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Members' Funds		
Retained profits	678,494.32	712,721.97
Total Members' Funds	678,494.32	712,721.97
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Many thanks to all
report and photographic contributors.

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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.

