



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

October 2015

"Vigilance and Service"

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...from the CHAIRMAN

It has been a very busy start to the patrol season with the first month seeing plenty of action on Main Beach.

The Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race Day was a huge success with clubs coming from up and down the east coast to remember Jacob. As a tribute to Jacob this has become a great opportunity for those that new him to share stories and laughs and this year was no different. It was also hugely successful from a financial point of view with approximately \$7,000 being raised. The success of this day is due in large part to the efforts of Jim and Cathy Dougherty who have spent many hours planning the day. I would also like to thank the sponsors as well as all the club members and others, who volunteered their time, be they officials, water safety, beach setup, bbq, catering, bar staff. There is a long list of people that make it such a great day so thank you. I've no doubt Jacob would love to be in the centre of all the action.

There is plenty of other action around the club at the moment.

- Nippers are up and running for the season with Sunday mornings now a hive of activity.
- The next proficiency test will be on Sunday November 1st. If you missed the first one this is your last chance.
- Planning for the Ocean Swims is well under way. This event will be held on Monday 28th December and will again require plenty of assistance from members to ensure a successful event.
- The Surf Club Open Day was held on Sunday 18th October. This is a state wide initiative designed to promote surf clubs and encourage members of the public to find out what being in a surf club is all about.
- A team of 4 led by Matt Saunders worked water safety for the Coolangatta Gold – thanks to you all for giving up your time to assist.
- SRC and Bronze squads have started training. See Kim Morgans column for more detail on training.
- There have been a few changes to the surf carnival calendar. Be sure to check the surf sports report for more information.

The social committee is working on some events so keep a look out for more news on this front in the very near future. In the interim, the bar is open every Sunday from 3-6pm so be sure to get down and unwind with the best view in town.

Finally, any ideas, suggestions, problems or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to me. I am always available for a chat.

See you on the beach soon,

Joe Dougherty

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...from the DIRECTOR of LIFE SAVING

With the first couple of rounds of patrol out of the way over the busy school holiday period I would like to thank all those members who again have turned up to patrol our beach and to welcome all new members. Please remember if you can't make patrol **PLEASE** make an effort to get a substitute don't just think "she'll be right" cause in a lot of cases it won't; and you **WILL** leave your patrol short, worst case is we won't be able to meet our patrol requirements and will not be able to open the beach. Not a good look!

Our good friend Geoff Horsey is again conducting Branch patrol audits this season and a big congratulations to Brent Sahlqvist and patrol 7 for top marks from Geoff. Maybe a comment was even heard that other clubs could learn from how this patrol is run. Well done Brent.

Another well done and congratulations must go out to Matt Saunders, Kirsten O'Conner, Jim Wheeler and Chris Moran who went up to the Coolangatta Gold and helped out with water safety with the ALBERT crew in the IRB.

The next and final proficiency test or as it is known now "skills maintenance" will be held on the 1st of November 8.30am for a 9.00 am start. There is some online work to do with this, please read the Education report for more information on how this is done; as well there are some leaflets in the patrol room with instructions on where to find it in the member's portal on line. **Please remember this is compulsory for all patrolling members, active reserves and water safety personnel. As is club membership.**

James Ryan

Well done to off duty patrol member Deb Morfett who recently rescued a girl who had been swept into a rip at Pippi Beach.

Debs vigilance, quick thinking and calm, reassuring manner prevented a possible tragedy.

Good on you Deb!

...from the DIRECTOR of ADMINISTRATION

The Surf Club's Administration position has become available.

This paid position will suit someone with strong communication and administration skills.

Knowledge and use of Microsoft office, MYOB and Surfguard is recommended, although not essential.

The position is 10 hours per week, over 3 days, with some flexibility on days and start/finish times.

Written applications to be received by 5pm Friday 6th November and can be emailed to secretary@yambaslsc.com.au or posted to Secretary, Yamba SLSC PO Box 219 Yamba 2464

Please contact me on 0405 209 593 for more information or email secretary@yambaslsc.com.au

Regards,

Leah Essex



...from the DIRECTOR of EDUCATION and TRAINING

With the final proficiency test on Sunday 1st November, members are reminded to join the Members Portal to access important information, including on-line learning for "Skills Maintenance" (proficiencies). The following steps *should* make it easier for first time users:

1. *Log in to Surf Life Saving Australia Members Portal, or set up your account. All you need is your name, date of birth and email address to set up your own account.*
2. *Select "Lifesaving Online"*
3. *Select "courses"*
4. *Select "Online Learning Now"*
5. *"Search" for "Skills Maintenance"*
6. *Select the modules you need to be proficient in, depending on which awards you hold*
7. *When finished, select "Personal Learning Plan" to print your certificates*
8. *Please hand these to Nicole in the office or to myself.*

A reminder to all trainers and assessors to complete their Working with Children Check. If anyone needs help with this I can provide the steps to follow.

Upcoming Courses

31/10 Basic Beach Management course, enrol before 18/10

1/11 Gold Medallion at Cudgen

21/11 Gold Medallion at Ballina

Also 4 First Aid courses (AID) are being run at Shelley Beach in Ballina on: 7/11; 19/12; 20/2; 16/4. Closing dates are 2 weeks before course begins but you would be wise to enrol (through the Yamba office) ASAP.

A SRC squad and Bronze squad have started training. Bronze training is 9.30am on Saturdays while the SRC trains 9am on Sunday mornings. Both groups will be training on Wednesday nights from 7 pm to about 9 pm. We plan to assess both squads on the last weekend in November so it is imperative that candidates attend training and that all swim pre-requisites have been completed.

Finally, FNC Branch Education Director, Geoff Horsey, and myself visited Palmers Island Public School last Thursday morning to address the students about safety in the surf. The students were welcoming and attentive, asking plenty of questions of us. We left confident that the students had learned important information about surf safety. Many thanks to Natashya Earle for facilitating this visit.

Kim Morgans

Chief Training Officer

Phone: 66 462823

Please note that there are no EFTPOS facilities available at the surf club at present - anyone wishing to pay membership or gym fees or to purchase swimwear or merchandise will need to bring cash or cheque to carry out these transactions.



...from the DIRECTOR of SURF SPORTS

JACOB LOLLBACK DAY

A big thanks to all those who assisted with the successful running of the 6th Annual Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race Day held at Main Beach on September 26th. This was a great day, made possible with the assistance of many club members and other personnel from visiting clubs. From the IRB crews, car park attendants and beach work party who started early in the day through to the bar staff who closed the day (and all those in between) – the club has benefitted greatly with this successful fundraiser which has seen approximately \$7000 go into club funds.

Just under 200 board paddlers took part on the day with good representation from many clubs including Burleigh Heads, Palm Beach, Tugun, Currumbin, Surfers Paradise, Northcliffe, Noosa Heads, Byron Bay, Coffs Harbour & Manly.

The feature Open Men's event was won by Luke Cuff of Mermaid Beach while Jordan Mercer from Noosa won her third Open Women's event. Special thanks to the following sponsors who helped make the day possible: Kracka, Dolphin and Infront Surfcraft who each donated boards for the lucky draw, and to our cash sponsors – Finz, Clarence Valley Council, Pacific Hotel, Belinda's Store, Ken Casson Mazda, Ray White Real Estate, Pickering Law, Yamba's Fisho, Kerry Pidcock, Roley Green, Alan Schofield, Courtney and Bonnie Handcock and Brett Dowker. The support of all involved is greatly appreciated. We also appreciate the assistance from the Westlawn Soccer Club in Grafton and Maclean Variety meats for assistance with the BBQ.

One of the highlights of the day was the addition of the 'snake races' to end the competition and a win to Yamba's Will Brighton was well received. However this was upstaged a little later in the day with the appearance of the real 'Jake the Snake' who caused quite a commotion upstairs in the club's bar!!

Well done to all involved.

NATIONAL SURF LIFE SAVING SPORT & RECREATION REVIEW

Over the past 20 years there has been a significant growth in surf club membership Australia wide but the percentage of lifesavers participating in surf sports has declined. SLSA are conducting a surf sports review to look at how we can increase engagement of lifesavers in surf sport activities; and how we can evolve surf sports events to increase the capability of our lifesavers in performing rescues. Patrolling members/competitors/officials are encouraged to complete the online survey at www.sls.com.au/ssreview

HIGH VISIBILITY PINK SINGLETS

This season the club will once again be providing high visibility pink singlets for members thanks to the generous sponsorship of Rob & Lorraine Sinnamon of **Yulgilbar Station** in the Upper Clarence. Wearing of pink singlets is compulsory under SLSA rules for all surf carnival competitors & nippers water activities. It is also highly recommended that they be worn by members partaking in bronze squad training, board and boat training, and the Sunday surf race.

Jim Dougherty

**...from the DIRECTOR of JUNIOR ACTIVITIES**

Our season has commenced with good attendance at both our introductory session and then last weekend with the first of our Surf Education Lessons. Remember that Nippers need to turn up on Sundays as much as possible to receive their Surf Award at the end of the season. Age Managers will try to do their best to provide lessons to everybody but it is not fair to expect that as volunteers and busy parent themselves, that they go over content for individuals. Please also keep in mind that children who are not behaved during nippers will be signed out.

Thank you to all the wonderful Age Managers who have returned to take on this very important job for the new season. We are excited to have some new additions to our team.

U/6- Todd McClelland, **Vacant**

U/7- Andrea Nikas, Luke Johnston, Paul Julian. Katie Becker is stepping back to perform the duties of the Vice JAC Chairperson.

U/8- Anita Sylvestro, **Vacant**

U/9- Natashye Earle, **Vacant**

U/10- Kerri Wunderlich, **Vacant**

U/11- Todd and Jasmine Ives

U/12- Andrea Miltiadou, Roger Varcoe

U/13&14- Simone Bradley, Leah Essex

As you can see the JAC still needs some volunteers to share the positions. We really need parents to step up and fill the vacant spots. It's not hard when there are two or more to share the role. Parent helpers must be members of our club for insurance purposes.

Competition news- A huge congratulations to our Nippers Competitors' for their results in the following two carnivals-

Wave Warriors- Kalani Ives placing 6th in U11's Female Surf Race and Board race, and 5th in the Ironperson and Beach Sprints.

Lennox Enduro- Kalani Ives 1st U/11, Yasmin Elabbasi 5th U/11, Carissa Miltiadou 2nd U/12, Jordan Elabbasi 3rd U/14. To top off a great day our Yasmin won a brand new board!

The next carnivals on the calendar are;

Sunday 25th October- U/12- open Carnival

Salt, Saturday 31st October- Cudgen Classic

Sunday 8th November- JAC Carnival- Cabarita.

Any interested Nippers are to notify their age manager the weekend prior to carnival of their intention to compete.

Level One Officials Course, Saturday 28th November- Any interested parents whose Nippers are intending to compete are greatly encouraged to participate in this course. As a club we are required to provide a ratio of water safety officers and officials to the carnival arena. We need to ensure that we have enough so our children are able to compete. Please see the JAC chairperson or carnival coordinators if you are interested.



...from the DIRECTOR of JUNIOR ACTIVITIES continued

Water safety- Many thanks to Simon Worboys and the Water safety Team for accommodating those families that couldn't make our proficiency swim days. Thanks to them we have been able to process many Nippers to proficient status.

Training- Nippers interested in training for carnivals are invited to attend an 8.30 Sunday session at Main beach this Sunday directly before Nippers. Our very experienced team are Todd Ives, Jasmin Ives and Mitch Imeson.

The JAC would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Cathy and Jim Dougherty for their ongoing assistance in administrative duties currently not filled by the JAC committee. They have assisted in the huge job of registration and organising merchandise for our Nippers.

Thank you to Maclean Variety meats for providing the sausages for the Nippers barbeque each week. Larry Griffen and his team have been busy keeping up with the high demand for his delicious sausage sandwiches.

Thank you to our sponsor Yugilbar for the new Hi- Vis singlets. The singlets were distributed in the club house to some very excited Nippers on Sunday their names clearly added on to the singlet. Encourage your Nipper to rinse their cap and singlet and peg it out to dry in readiness for the following weeks activities.

Danielle Connelly

GOLF CLUB RAFFLE ROSTER

- 24th October Group 3:** Jane and Alan Lawrence, Ken Ryan, Jill Ennever
- 31st October Group 4:** Anne and Brian Jones, William Onslow
- 7th November Group 5:** Nicole and Greg Don, Trish and Kerry Pidcock
- 14th November Group 6:** Ray O'Brien, Pat Ridgway, Steve Pettet
- 21st November Group 7:** Jo and Grant Bennett, Bob Darby, Rick Harris, Greg Zietsch
- 28th November Group 8:** Heather and Brian Badgery, Roger McLean, Scott Greensill
- 5th December Group 9:** Greg Wylie, James Ryan, Mark Gillespie, Mitch Imeson
- 12th December Group 1:** John Barnier, Sachie Ardrey, Keith Bradley
- 17th October Group 2:** Jan and John Snelling, Alan Schofield, Warwick Mawhinney
- 24th October Group 3:** Jane and Alan Lawrence, Ken Ryan, Jill Ennever
- 31st October Group 4:** Anne and Brian Jones, William Onslow
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Thank you to our many members who run the weekly meat raffles at the Golf Club every Saturday night. These raffles run all year round, and have been a long term fundraiser for our club for many years now.



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Attn: Mr. Jim Dougherty

Dear Mr. Dougherty

I wish to write to sincerely thank yourself; your Club and Mr. Kyle Beattie for the Rescue boards that we received donated from your club.

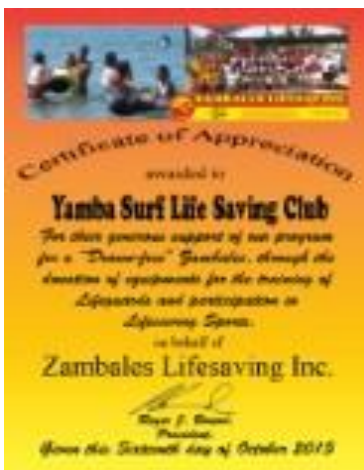
We are still in a founding state and these additional equipments will greatly assist in spreading lifesaving further throughout our Province and the Philippines.

These arrived safely, thanks to the assistance of an Australian supporter here in Zambales, Mr. Rodney Heggerty, who operates Broadwater Marine Inc. he also has an office in Biggera Waters Qld. and ships goods to the Philippines on a regular basis, allowing us to included donated lifesaving equipments free of any freight charges, which is a great help to us.

Attached also please find a Certificate of appreciation that you can print out if you wish to display in your club premises.

Thanking you,

Roger J. Bound.
President and Program Director.
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Calendars

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 20 Tue Branch Meeting- Ballina
- 25 Sun U12 to Open Carnival- Salt
- 25 Sun JAC Branch Meeting- Salt
- 31 Sat Cudgen Classic

NOVEMBER 2015

- 1 Sun **2nd and Final Proficiency Test for Patrol Members**
- 8 Sun JAC Carnival- Cabarita
- 9 Mon **Club Board Meeting 7pm**
- 15 Sun Ballina Craft Carnival
- 17 Tue Branch Meeting- Ballina
- 22 Sun JAC Carnival- Lennox Head
- 28 Sat Level 1 Official's course- Ballina
- 28/29 Sat-Sun Coffs Harbour Craft Carnival
- 29 Sun JAC Teams Carnival- Byron Bay

DECEMBER 2015

- 5 Sat Board of Surf Sports Meeting- Ballina
- 6 Sun Senior Carnival- Cudgen
- 12/13 Sat/Sun Interbranch Titles- Cape Hawke
- 14 Mon Club Board Meeting
- 25 Fri **Christmas Day- Volunteers are needed for patrols**
- 28 Mon **Yamba Ocean Swim**

JANUARY 2016

- 6 Wed **Yamba SLSC Life Members Luncheon**
- 6-8 Wed-Fri 13/14's Branch Development Camp- Tallebudgera
- 30-31 Sat/Sun North Coast Boat Series- Evans Head
- 30-31 Sat/Sun JAC Branch Titles- Cudgen

FEBRUARY 2016

- 6/7 Sat-Sun NSW Country Titles- South West Rocks
- 13 Sat Brunswick Masters Carnival
- 14 Sun Senior Branch Titles – Brunswick
- 27 Sat Yamba Triathlon

MARCH 2016

- 4-6 Fri/Sun NSW Age Titles - Umina
- 9-10 Wed/Thu NSW Masters Titles - Umina
- 11-13 Fri/Sun NSW Open Titles - Umina
- 18-20 Fri/Sun Qld State Titles - North Burleigh

APRIL 2016

- 3 Sun Coffs Harbour Ocean Swim
- 9 Sat Copeton Dam Swim
- 16-24 Australian Titles- Maroochydore
- 25 Mon **Patrols Finish for 2015/16 Season**

Patrols

Thank you to all our patrol members for your time and vigilance.

October

- Sat 24th 9am-1pm Patrol 3
- Sun 25th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 4
- Sun 25th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 5
- Sat 31st 9am-1pm Patrol 6

November

- Sun 1st 9am-12.30pm Patrol 7
- Sun 1st 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 8
- Sat 7^h 9am-1pm Patrol 9
- Sun 8th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 1
- Sun 8th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 2
- Sat 14th 9am-1pm Patrol 3
- Sun 15th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 4
- Sun 15th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 5
- Sat 21st 9am-1pm Patrol 6
- Sun 22nd 9am-12.30pm Patrol 7
- Sun 22nd 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 8
- Sat 28^h 9am-1pm Patrol 9
- Sun 29th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 1
- Sun 29th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 2

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