



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

February 2016

"Vigilance and Service"

...from the CHAIRMAN

The last month has been a very busy one for the club. Testing surf conditions have kept patrols on their toes, there has been plenty of carnivals for our competitors and plenty happening on the social side also.

Well done to all those involved in a successful rescue on Australia Day in difficult conditions. From all reports Patrol 3 and those involved did a great job. So much so that the club received a \$100 donation from a very grateful member of the public. A good reminder of the value and importance of the service that we all provide.

Congratulations to all those members who have performed with success at both Branch and Country Titles in recent weeks. Results will appear elsewhere but the small team of nippers, seniors and masters have acquitted themselves well. You should all be proud of your results. Special thanks to those who volunteered as officials, water safety and IRB crews. Without these people our club cannot compete at carnivals.

At the senior Branch Titles on the weekend I accepted a cheque for \$7,155 on behalf of the club. The money was a donation from Surf Lifesaving NSW as a result of various fundraising activities they conduct on a state-wide basis. This is a significant contribution that will assist the club greatly across many areas.

Thank you to those members who sold tickets in the 200 club drawn on Australia Day. This annual fundraiser raises \$5,000 for the club. Winners appear elsewhere in the newsletter.

A reminder to all those using the club gym that you must be financial and have completed a gym membership form. Gym use is free for patrolling members and very affordable for associates so there should be no reason not to sign the necessary paperwork and pay your dues. It is for your own protection that we have these rules in place.

Looking forward, anyone able to assist with water safety at the Yamba triathlon on Saturday 27th February please let James Ryan know.

There will be a General Meeting at 2:30pm on Sunday 28th February. I would encourage members to come along and take the opportunity to have a say in what goes on within the club.

Finally, good luck to those members competing in the NSW State Titles at Umina in early March. I'm sure you will do the club proud.

See you on the beach soon,
Joe Dougherty.

OFFICE HOURS

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Yamba SLSC

General Meeting

Sunday 28th February starting at 2.30pm

In the upstairs of the clubhouse.

All members are invited and encouraged to come along.

Please forward any items for agenda to Leah Essex at secretary@yambaslsc.com.au

Following the meeting the bar will be open for cold drinks, providing a great opportunity to catch up with clubmates.

HELP!

More helpers are needed for the Golf Club Meat Raffles on Saturday evenings.

This ongoing fundraiser for the club has been running for many years, and we are in need of some new helpers.

Please if you can spare a couple of hours on a Saturday evening from 5-7pm once every 2 months contact Narelle in the Office ASAP so she can add you to the roster.

...from the DIRECTOR of LIFE SAVING

On Australia Day this year, under very trying conditions, Matt Saunders and his patrol made a number of rescues. The main one being of a young man caught in Craigmore rip. Below is a letter of appreciation from him sent to the club. I would like to commend Matt and his crew for their efforts on the day.

Dear Yamba SLSC,

I wish to express my appreciation for my recent near drowning rescue on 26.1.16. I wish to congratulate your whole crew on their prompt and professional response to save my life, for which I am forever grateful. I hate to think what would have happened if your crew weren't on duty. I don't think you are appreciated enough for what you do and for putting your lives on the line in protecting the community, as you don't get paid for it. I have made a donation and hope it helps. Thanks again.

James O'Connor

Thank you also to the club members/Yamba support operations crew that helped with setting up and water safety at Evans Head for a round of the North Coast Boat Series. The club received a letter from the organisers stating how well things were run.

Big congrats to all the competitive members who won medals at the Country titles at South West Rocks.

Stay Safe

James Ryan

Club Captain



...from the DIRECTOR of EDUCATION and TRAINING

We currently have 3 courses underway:

1. Bronze Medallion course being trained by Andrew Cumberland and Jim Wheeler, both probationary trainers;
2. Radio Operators course being trained by Al Schofield; and
3. IRBC and IRBD courses being trained by James Ryan.

Some branch courses are also being offered:

1. First Aid course is being run in Ballina on 20th February. This course is now closed;
2. Basic Beach Management course is set for 28th February at Fingal. Nominations close for this course on 15/2/16;
3. Spinal Management Course is to be run at Yamba on 5th March. Nominations close on 22nd February. We need more nominations if this course is to go ahead.

Intending course participants should give their name, phone number and email address to the club office (office@yambaslsc.com.au) or myself (kmorgans5@bigpond.com)

Kim Morgans

Phone: 66 462823

...from the DIRECTOR of JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Nippers board Sessions at Whiting have been really successful and more Nippers are on boards getting the feel for them, learning technique and new skills along the way. Thank you to patrol for providing lots of support to make this possible.

Boards can be used on patrolled weekends providing Nippers are using the right board for their age group, with parents and tell patrol they are borrowing them. Any damaged boards must be reported so we can repair as soon as possible.

Sunday training with Todd has seen inconsistent numbers. Please be reminded that Todd is away on Carnival dates and any interest in training needs to be register on the previous Sunday with either Todd or Danielle.

Congratulations to our Nippers who went to Branch and Country Titles. Results are:

Camron Relay: Kalani, Yasmin, Lilly, Malik = 3rd

Swim Team: Kalani, Yasmin, Lilly, Malik = 1st

Board Relay: Kalani, Yasmin, Malik = 3rd

Sprint Relay: Kalani, Yasmin, Lilly, Malik = 6th

Board Rescue: Kalani & Yasmin = 4th Lilly & Malik = 6th

Individuals results as followed:

Kalani: swim 1st, board 1st, Iron 1st, flags 1st

Yasmin: swim 3rd, board 4th, flags 6th

Lilly: swim 6th, Iron 4th

Malik: swim 2nd, Iron 6th

Thank you to Lone Rock for our new age manager shirts! It's great for us to have such a healthy sponsor to promote.

Three new nipper boards from Kracka are on their way to the club so we look forward to seeing lots of Nippers in the water on our boards soon.

Upcoming events: Feb 28- Club Championships.

See you at the beach!

Danielle Connolly



Thank to everyone who supported the Yamba SLSC Annual 200 Club Competition. Results were drawn on the 26th January, congratulations to the winners:

1st prize No.82 Martin Patricks.

5 major draws: No.83 Joe McGrath, No.42 Paul Tarasenko, No.65 Scott Greensill, No.199 Tim Stokes, No.180 Harry Fahey.

10 minor draws: No.54 Alex Miltiadou, No.97 Greg Zietsch, No.146 Andy Lambert, No.148 Wayne Hinchcliffe, No.183 Belinda Badgery, No.35 Peter Campbell, No.178 Alex Commins, No.52 John Gorman, No.8 Tim Small, No.13 Mick Carroll.

...from the DIRECTOR of SURF SPORTS

Yamba Triathlon

Once again the club has been contracted by the triathlon promoters Elite Energy to do water safety and first aid for the Yamba Triathlon on Saturday 27th February. This year the registration, transition and finish area will be in the Whiting Beach car park rather than at Ford Park. Swim course will again be at Whiting Beach. IRB drivers and crewies, RWC operators, board paddlers, ski paddlers, SUP paddlers etc. are needed for water safety for the various triathlon races.

Triathlon times are 7am (1,500m swim) 7.30am (400m swim) 11am (750m swim) 11.30am (200m swim) 1pm (100m swim) and 1.30pm (50m swim). If you can help out with water safety for the morning or even for an hour at 7am or 11am please advise either James Ryan or Jim Dougherty.

Kevin Hassey is co-ordinating the first aid personnel who will be based in the Whiting Beach car park. If you can help let Kevin know.

U/23 yrs Boat Crew

The U23 Boat Crew competed at the big Manly Carnival in Sydney on January 23/24. The boys rowed well in the round robin series taking several 2nd placings and finished 7th in the pointscore just missing out on the final. They are off to Pacific Palms in the Lower North Coast Branch for the "Battle of the Boats" on February 27/28 and then it's on to the Qld State Titles at North Burleigh on March 19/20.

Branch Titles

Results from the Branch Titles held at Brunswick Heads on Sunday 14th February:

Will Brighton - 1st in U/19 Board Race, 1st U/19 2km run, 1st U/19 Beach Sprint, 1st U/19 Beach Flags, 1st Open Beach Sprint, 3rd Open Board Race, 3rd U/19 Surf Race

Peter Rheinberger - 1st 50/59 yrs Surf race, 1st 50/59 yrs Board Race

Joe Dougherty - 1st 30/39 yrs Board Race; 2nd 30/39 yrs Surf race

Mikey Gilliman - 2nd U/19 2km beach run, 2nd U/19 Board Race

Kealy Day - 3rd Open Surf Race

Jorden Elabbasi - 3rd U/15 Surf Race

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...from the DIRECTOR of SURF SPORTS continued

NSW Country Titles

The club finished 10th in the pointscore at the NSW Country Titles held at South West Rocks on February 6/7. The 22 strong Yamba team won 8 gold, 10 silver and 11 bronze medals with all team members finishing top 5 or better in a final.

Gold Medals:

U/11 yrs iron woman - Kalani Ives

U/11 yrs female board race - Kalani Ives

U/11 yrs female beach flags - Kalani Ives

U/19 yrs male 2km run - Will Brighton

U/23 boat race - Andrew Bell, Marc Adamson, Vince Bolton, Zac Brotherson, Rod McSkimming (sweep)

Open male board riding - Justin Hyde

40/49 yrs male board riding - Justin Hyde

50/59 yrs male board race - Peter Rheinberger

Silver Medals

U/11 female surf race - Kalani Ives

U/11 Surf Teams - Malik Elabbasi, Kalani Ives, Yasmin Elabbasi, Lilli Young

30/39 yrs female rescue tube - Belinda Bock

30/39 yrs female board rescue - Belinda Bock/Jasmin Ives

40/49 yrs male long board riding - Justin Hyde

50/59 yrs male surf race - Peter Rheinberger

50/59 yrs male board rescue - Peter Rheinberger/Jim Dougherty

60 yrs plus male surf race - Jim Dougherty

60 yrs plus male board race - Jim Dougherty

60 yrs plus male rescue tube - Jim Dougherty

Bronze Medals

U/11 yrs male surf race - Malik Elabbasi

U/11 yrs iron man - Malik Elabbasi

Open rescue tube rescue - Dylan Greeff, Will Brighton, Kealy Day, Mikey Gilliman

30-39 yrs male surf race - Todd Ives

30-39 yrs male board race - Todd Ives

30-39 yrs male board rescue - Todd Ives/Justin Hyde

30-39 yrs female 2km run - Belinda Bock

30-39 yrs female rescue tube - Jasmin Ives

30-39 yrs female board race - Jasmin Ives

50-59 yrs male rescue tube - Peter Rheinberger

60 yrs plus male single ski - Jim Dougherty

Thanks to our carnival officials Mick Smith, Jim Saunders, Simone Bradley; IRB crew James Ryan and Matt Saunders; and nippers water safety personnel Andrea Miltiadou, Peter Rheinberger, Dylan Greeff, Will Brighton, Mikey Gilliman and Kealy Day.

Jim Dougherty



Calendars

FEBRUARY

- 27 Sat Yamba Triathlon
- 27 Sat Opening of new Branch Jet Ski Shed
- 28 Sun **Nipper Club Championships**
- 28 Sun **Yamba SLSC General Meeting**

MARCH

- 4-6 Fri/Sun NSW Age Titles – Umina
- 5 Sat **Spinal Management Course- Yamba**
- 9-10 Wed/Thu NSW Masters Titles – Umina
- 11-13 Fri/Sun NSW Open Titles - Umina
- 14 Mon **Club Board Meeting**
- 15 Tues Branch Meeting Ballina
- 18-20 Fri/Sun Qld State Titles - North Burleigh
- 25-28 Easter Long Weekend

APRIL

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

MAY

- 22 Sun Branch Pool Rescue Comp - Lismore

JUNE

- 18 Sat Branch AGM & Awards of Excellence Dinner - Ballina RSL
- 25-26 Sat-Sun **IRB ALBERT Training - Yamba**

JANUARY 2017

- 2 Mon **Yamba Ocean Swims**

Patrols

February

- Sat 20th 9am-1pm Patrol 4
- Sun 21st 9am-12.30pm Patrol 5
- Sun 21st 12.30pm-5pm Patrol 6
- Sat 27th 9am-1pm Patrol 7
- Sun 28th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 8
- Sun 28th 12.30pm-5pm Patrol 9

March

- Sat 5th 9am-1pm Patrol 1
- Sun 6th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 2
- Sun 6th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 3
- Sat 12th 9am-1pm Patrol 4
- Sun 13th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 5
- Sun 13th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 6
- Sat 19th 9am-1pm Patrol 7
- Sun 20th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 8
- Sun 20th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 9
- Fri 25th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 1
- Fri 25th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 2
- Sat 26th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 3
- Sat 26th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 4
- Sun 27th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 5
- Sun 27th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 6
- Mon 28th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 7
- Mon 28th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 8

April

- Sat 2nd 9am- 12.30pm Patrol 9
- Sat 2nd 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 1
- Sun 3rd 9am-12.30pm Patrol 2
- Sun 3rd 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 3
- Sat 9th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 4
- Sat 9th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 5
- Sun 10th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 6
- Sun 10th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 7
- Sat 16th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 8
- Sat 16th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 9
- Sun 17th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 1
- Sun 17th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 2
- Sat 23rd 9am-12.30pm Patrol 3
- Sat 23rd 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 4
- Sun 24th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 5
- Sun 24th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 6
- Mon 25th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 7
- Mon 25th 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 8

Patrols finished. Thank you for another great season!

GOLF CLUB RAFFLE ROSTER

More helpers are needed. If you are able to help out, please contact Narelle in the office.

- 20th February- Group 4 William Onslow
- 27th February- Group 5: Nicole & Greg Don, Trish & Kerry Pidcock
- 5th March- Group 6: Ray O'Brien , Pat Ridgway
- 12th March- Group 7: Jo & Grant Bennett, Rick Harris, Bob Darby
- 19th March- Group 8: Heather & Brian Badgery, Roger McLean, Scott Greensill
- 26th March- Group 9: Greg Wyllie, James Ryan, Mark Gillespie, Mitch Imeson, Danielle Connolly
- 2nd April- Group 1: John Barnier, Sachie Ardrey, Keith Bradley
- 9th April- Group 2: Jan & John Snelling, Alan Schofield, Warwick Mawhinney
- 16th April- Group 3: Jane & Alan Lawrence, Ken Ryan, Jill Ennever
- 23rd April- Group 4 William Onslow



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