



YAMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
FOUNDED 1908

One-Hundred & Ninth Annual Report

FOR SEASON 2016-2017



VIGILANCE AND SERVICE

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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Yamba Surf Life Saving Club is a not-for-profit charitable organisation whose main purpose is to;

- Provide a safe aquatic environment at Main Beach Yamba
- Educate members on surf rescue and resuscitation techniques
- Educate the community on water safety
- Provide programs for members that encourage education and skills enhancement

Monies raised by the club are primarily for charitable purposes such as lifesaving activities and community education and also include the intangible benefits derived from members joining a Surf Life Saving Club.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 109th Annual General Meeting of Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be held at the Clubhouse, Main Beach Yamba on Sunday, August 13th, 2017 commencing at 2.00pm.

(Only financial Active, Reserve Active, Long Service, Award, Life Members and Office Bearers are eligible to vote.)

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
- Notice of Motion
 - i. That affiliation be sought for the 2017/18 season with Surf Life Saving Far North Coast Branch. Further that the Articles, Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations and Resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of Surf Life Saving Australia and affiliated States and Branches, be accepted without reservation.
- Election of Office Bearers for season 2017-18
- General Business as may be transacted according to the rules

Leah Essex
Director of Administration



(Above) Yamba SLSC President, Joe Dougherty with Federal MP for Page, Kevin Hogan following the Government announcement of a \$10,000 Solar Communities Grant to install solar panels at the club.





Yamba SLSC Director of Lifesaving (Club Captain), James Ryan has been awarded the Far North Coast Branch 'Lifesaver of the Year Award' for 2016/17

James is responsible for the rostering of patrols at Main Beach and ensuring adequate coverage on the beach at all times. In addition to this, he has performed 220 hours of patrols this season - rostered, voluntary, substitute, and water safety. James has also been responsible for coordinating IRB support and water safety for 2 nipper carnivals, the Yamba Ocean Swims, the weekly Handicap Surf Swims, a 2 day Triathlon Festival in Yamba, and the Copeton Dam Swim on the Northern Tablelands. Well done James on a fantastic contribution to Yamba SLSC and to the Surf Lifesaving movement.

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:

Kevin Hogan, Chris Gulaptis, Richie Williamson, Trevor Phillips OAM*,
Cliff Lowien*, Mike Dougherty, Ray Burrige.

ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 2016-17

Board of Directors

Chairman	Joe Dougherty	Deputy Chairman	Andrew Morris
Administration	Leah Essex	Finance	Tim Small
Life Saving	James Ryan	Surf Sports	Jim Dougherty OAM
Education	Kim Morgans	Clubhouse	Kim McFarlane
Junior Activities	Danielle Connolly		

Assistant Secretary

Narelle Kemp

Registrar

Cathy Dougherty

Club Vice Captain

Matt Saunders

Under 19 Captain

Rhys Comerford

Boat Captain

Rodney McSkimming

Boat Vice Captain

Ray Wiblen

IRB Captain

Matt Saunders

IRB Vice Captain

Roger Varcoe

Youth Development Officer

William Brighton

Patrol Gear Steward

Mitch Imeson

Competition Gear Steward

Jim Dougherty

Radio Officer

Peter Sweetman

WH&S Officer

Andrew Cumberland

First Aid Officer

Kevin Hassey

Assistant First Aid Officer

Brian Jones

Publicity Officer

Cathy Dougherty

House Committee

Greg Zietsch, Ray Wiblen, Andrew Cumberland, Alan Lawrence, Tony McFarlane, Bill Onslow

Social Committee

Helen Morris, Jo King, Lyn Brighton, Andrew Cumberland, Bill Onslow, Natashya Earle

BOARD APPOINTMENTS 2016-17

Branch Delegates: Joe Dougherty, Jim Dougherty **Public Officer:** Leah Essex

Sponsorship Committee

Roley Green, Alan Schofield, Helen Morris, Leah Essex, Danielle Connolly

Member Protection Officer: Chris Moran

Merchandise Officer: Cathy Dougherty, Deb McDonald

Medical Officers: Drs Hope, McCarthy and Jones

Trauma Officers: Linda Horton, Jo King, Bill Onslow

Hon. Solicitor: Joe Fahey **Auditor:** Kennedy Saunders

Licensee: Yamba SLSC **Bar Supervisor:** Andrew Cumberland

Administration Officers: Narelle Kemp (Employee)

Caretaker: Eric Pitsi **Kiosk:** Ben & Liz Sumner

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I present to you, the 2016/17 Annual Report for Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club.

This season has been a very busy and successful one for Yamba SLSC. Thank you to all our patrolling members for your vigilance and service - because of you, we can again proudly say that 'no lives were lost during patrol hours'.

Our membership numbers have remained fairly steady across all categories this season. A slight increase in our total membership saw 475 members registered for the season with active patrolling membership hovering around 100.

Financially we have continued to build on our strong position thanks to the support of our generous sponsors and donors. In addition, the fund-raising efforts of our members across various activities and the support of the local community mean we can continue to meet our lifesaving obligations and look to grow other aspects of the club.

The club is grateful for the continuing support of our anonymous donor through the Surf Lifesaving Foundation. This donation, along with others received from all levels of government, including the Clarence Valley Council, help to ensure that we have all the gear and equipment we need to maintain a safe swimming environment for the public.

We have this season also been awarded two significant grants. The first, a Solar Communities Grant of \$10,000, from the Federal Government to install solar panels. The second, a \$58,000 grant as part of the NSW Sport and Recreation, Surf Club Facility Program which will go towards the upgrade of our kitchen and bar area. Thanks to our local members Kevin Hogan and Chris Gulaptis for their support in securing these grants.

The renovation of the kitchen has been something we have been working on for about 3 years now and with the funds from this grant, we will be able to complete the work within the next 12 months. Thank you to House Director, Kim McFarlane, and her predecessor, Brian Badgery, for their work in getting us to this point.

We are still operating under a temporary lease with the Clarence Coast Reserve Trust for our clubhouse and kiosk. The time it has taken to get a long-term 20 year lease in place has been a source of frustration but we are getting close to resolving this issue to ensure secure tenure of the clubhouse for the long term.

The start of the season saw a new operator of the Kiosk, with Ben and Liz Sumner doing a great job. Whilst some significant repair and maintenance was required, we did see a good lift in revenue flowing through to the club from the kiosk under the terms of the new management agreement.

As part of the SLSNSW Quality Clubs program, Yamba SLSC has achieved Bronze Level accreditation. Well done to Administration Director, Leah Essex and everyone who has contributed to us receiving this accreditation. It is a good indicator that we, as a club, have good systems and processes in place and a solid foundation for us to strive for even higher recognition.

We continue to strive for more active patrolling members and this year there were



66 lifesaving awards gained by club members in various areas – down 30% on last season. We had 13 new Bronze Medallion awardees and 6 Surf Rescue Certificates. Well done to Education Director Kim Morgans, and all who assisted in training our members to attain these awards.

Recruitment and retention of our younger members, particularly in the 11 years to 16 years age group, is a key area that the club needs to work on. We have for some years struggled to find a proactive and enthusiastic team to take on the Youth Development role and it would be great if we could get one or two members to step forward and embrace this role. We have the resources available to assist in helping this group transition from Nippers to the Senior club, so I would ask people to consider if this might be an area in which you could assist.

Turnout at the two general meetings held during the year was much better than the previous year but it would be great to see those numbers grow even more and for more people to take an active interest in the club's development.

Probably the highlight of the season for me was the successful staging of two JAC (nippers) carnivals. The first, in November, and the second, the Branch Nipper Titles, on January 28 and 29. Fantastic surf and good weather for both events, combined with the enthusiastic competitors from all the clubs, created a great atmosphere. To everyone who assisted in any way at these events, I say thank you and well done. The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive and reinforced the belief that Yamba SLSC knows how to run a great carnival. I think the most pleasing aspect of these events was the number of new faces helping in so many different ways.

Well done to two of our nippers, Malik Elabbasi and Kalani Ives who were selected in the Far North Coast Inter-Branch team as a result of their success in competition. Kalani in particular, was a standout competitor all season culminating in a silver medal in the u/12 iron woman event at the NSW State Titles.

The Yamba Ocean Swims were held on Monday 2nd January. Great weather and large holiday crowds meant that financially this was one of the most successful runnings of our annual event. Well done to everyone involved in ensuring the success of this great event.

The club again assisted with water safety and First Aid support for the Copeton Dam Swim in early April and the Yamba Triathlon in late April. The volunteer support by members for both these events is commendable and greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to long-serving First Aid officers Kevin Hassey and Dr Brian Jones who are both stepping down from this role after some 10 years. We are grateful for their contribution to ensuring a safe environment for the public. Their commitment to this task and their readiness to assist at events as required has been outstanding.

Once again the Yamba Lions Club was on hand to support us in the annual Golf Day and our organisers Alan Schofield and Roley Green did a great job seeking sponsors and co-ordinating the day. Thanks to all members involved in various ways in the successful running of the day.

I'd also like to thank our band of ticket sellers at the Golf Club raffles each Saturday night, several of whom have been doing this for many years and some who have only recently joined the team – your commitment is greatly appreciated.

Another of our 'behind the scenes' members is the club caretaker Eric Pitsi who is

always on hand to assist when requested whether it be behind the bar, cleaning after functions, moving gear in severe weather events or just keeping a watchful eye over the clubhouse. He has also become the 'gatekeeper' since there has been restricted access via the roadway to the clubhouse following the significant rain in the latter months of the season. Thanks Eric.

At our end of season Annual Presentation night I had pleasure in announcing our two major award winners of the season. Congratulations to Club Person of the Year, Jill Ennever, and to Lifesaver of the Year, Jim Wheeler. Both have made significant contributions to the club and are very deserving of this recognition. We thank you both for all your hard work.

I'd also like to acknowledge and thank Lifesaving Director, James Ryan, for his outstanding dedication to the club. James has, for the 3rd season in a row, performed more than 200 hours of patrols during the season. His enormous contribution stretches far beyond just doing patrols and I don't know what we would do without his services.

On a more sombre note, the 2016/17 season saw the passing of two Life Members, Cliff Lowien, a former Treasurer of the club in the 1990's, and Trevor Phillips, a club stalwart and life-long Yamba resident. We remember them, and acknowledge the significant contribution that both Cliff and Trevor made to Yamba SLSC.

Thanks to my fellow Board members for all their ongoing hard work, the FNC Branch executive for their continued support of the club, and to SLSNSW. Also, thank you to my wife Belinda, for her valued support and advice.

In closing, I would encourage more people to try and get involved in the club. The Board exists to serve the membership, and will be guided by what the members want. We would love to see the club grow, in particular the lifesaving and social sides, but we don't have all the ideas. We want to hear from you about what can be done to foster a great culture. Remember also, that if you want to see some change or improvement, sometimes you must get in and make things happen to ensure that change is effected, rather than just relying on others.

Well done to all on a great season and I hope to see you all back next year, particularly our patrolling members.

Joe Dougherty
Chairman of the Board
(President)



Clubperson of the Year, Jill Ennever (l) and Lifesaver of the Year, Jim Wheeler (r) receive their awards from Club President, Joe Dougherty at the Annual Presentation Dinner.

VALE

The club was saddened through the year to lose two of its Life Members, both of whom made significant contributions to the club in their own unique way.

TREVOR PHILLIPS – O.A.M

In March 2017 Yamba Surf Club lost one of its longest serving Life Members - Trevor Phillips OAM, at the age of 89 years. He was a life-long resident of Yamba who made an enormous contribution to the Yamba community over many years.

Trevor joined Yamba Surf Club in 1942 and was one of the very few active members left to patrol Main Beach during the years of World War II.

He served the club in many capacities in the 1940s and '50s including as patrol captain, Bronze instructor, boat captain and gear steward.

In 1964, Trevor was awarded Life Membership for his outstanding dedication and commitment to Yamba Surf Club over many years.

Trevor loved surf boats - before IRBs were introduced to the surf lifesaving movement in the 1970s, an 'oared' surf boat was used to lay the buoys at surf carnivals. The crew would sit behind the buoys as 'duty boat' for hours throughout the day. For almost 20 years, Trevor was the sweep of this duty boat at the annual Yamba surf carnival.

His contribution to the club over many years is greatly appreciated.

CLIFF LOWIEN

It was in November last year that the club was saddened by the passing of our oldest living Life Member and the Clarence Valley's last surviving POW, Cliff Lowien, aged 93years.

'Cliffy' got his Bronze Medallion at Yamba Surf Club in 1940 before enlisting in the Army during World War II. He was captured by the Japanese in the fall of Singapore and spent time in the infamous Changi Prison before returning to Australia at the end of the war.

After settling in the Moree area of NSW, Cliffy then retired to Yamba where he again became involved in the club. He was the club Treasurer for some 10 years in the 1990's and had a special attachment to the boaties.

He was awarded Life Membership for services to the club in 2004. He will be sadly missed by the many people who had the pleasure of knowing him.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

As I embrace my second year in the position and feel that I'm starting to find my feet, I have reflected on this season and feel somewhat proud of the achievements the Board has made this year. The 2016/17 season has been another rewarding season for the club. We have had success both in and out of the water. This year the administration department has undertaken certain steps to maintain our viability and success in the community. As part of these steps we have achieved Level 2 accreditation in the Good Sports Program – this program is designed to provide resources and support to help us create a healthier and safer club environment.



We also gained Bronze Level accreditation in the Quality Clubs Program run by SLSNSW. This program helps us to maintain the highest operations and compliancy standards both in and out of the surf. This has been a large endeavour, and required quite a few man hours to ensure paperwork and compliancy was met. It has been an extremely rewarding process – and has shown me what a successfully run club we are a part of, as most of the expectations for achieving the accreditation were already being met. All credit due to the previous administrations.

As part of our administration duties we try to ensure that all information is passed on as efficiently as possible. We do this via a weekly and monthly newsletter, newspaper reports, Facebook and Instagram, emails, SMS and our website. We have a great team of people who are continuously updating information to keep all members informed. Finding substitutes for our weekend patrols can often be tedious. A new Facebook group, 'Yamba SLSC Patrol Members' has been created to try to alleviate this – make sure you join the group or add your clubby friends. Any suggestions or ideas would be greatly welcomed on how we can streamline this process.

As part of the sponsorship committee I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our valued sponsors for their generous donations throughout the year. We are in the process of sending out our letters of request for the 2017/18 season, if you have a business or know of a business or individual that may be interested in coming on board as a sponsor please contact the office. We have varying levels of sponsorship, or smaller donations can be made to our Ocean Swim Day or Golf Day which are both major fund-raising events for the club. Big thanks to the hardworking sponsorship committee, Roley Green, Helen Morris and Alan Schofield.

I'd like to thank Narelle Kemp and Cathy Dougherty for all their help and support throughout the year. The office administration can be very busy and the ladies are often found in the office working away outside of office hours.

We often talk about the social fabric of our club and how important it is to maintain and cultivate it. Board members and club members often have ideas and suggestions about how this can be done. It takes more than just the Board to implement these changes and ideas, we need volunteers and enthusiastic people to help run and organise social events. Please come to the AGM and put your hand up to join the social committee or come to the general meetings where your ideas can be voiced.

Finally, we hope that by making a paperless Annual Report available this year, we are not only helping the environment but alleviating the club of some of the costs of printing. For any members who prefer hard copies we will have them available in the office.

Many thanks for the support from the other eight Board members and various club members, (you know who you are), who are always available to offer help and guidance along the way.

Leah Essex

Administration Director (Secretary)

MEETINGS

A total of 12 Board meetings and 2 General Meetings have been held during the season. Attendance at Board Meetings was as follows:

Joe Dougherty 12, Leah Essex 11, Jim Dougherty 11, James Ryan 10, Kim Morgans 9, Kim McFarlane 9, Tim Small 6, Danielle Connolly 6, Andrew Morris 5.

MEMBERSHIP 2016-17

Category	Male Members	Female Members	Total Members
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	76	50	126
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	9	6	15
Active (15-18 yrs)	15	8	23
Active (18yrs and over)	36	17	53
Award	2	7	9
Probationary	2	0	2
Reserve Active	7	1	8
Long Service	16	1	17
Life Member	19	1	20
Associate	117	85	202
Total	299	176	475

Patrol Statistics 2016-17

First Aid Type Performed	Rescues	Preventative Actions Type
Fractures/Dislocations 1	No Gear 2	Preventions 435
Major Marine Stings 2	IRB 2	Shark alarm 2
Major Wounds 1	Rescue Tube 6	Lost Children 1
Minor Cuts/Abrasions 6	Rescue Board 6	Total Preventative Actions 438
Minor Marine Stings 8	RWC 3	
Spinal 4	Total Rescues 19	
Other 4		
Total First Aid 26		



LIFE SAVING REPORT

In my third year as Life Saving Director I can certainly say this season has been the most challenging to date. Even before the season started a few challenges had been tossed up. The hardest part at the start of the season was the number of long standing patrol members who decided to step down from regular patrols to become Active Reserves or retire after their many years of service. This, along with some of our younger members heading off to university, meant we were left short of qualified and experienced patrol members. However, with some juggling of patrols and a couple of new patrol captains stepping up we got through the season successfully.



Thanks again to all those who turned up in large numbers to our first proficiency test of the season. With all patrolling members being required to be proficient by the end of December each year, it makes it so much easier if members become proficient at the first test of the patrol season usually held in September. By doing this it means our club assessors and others don't have to turn up several times to put people through their test. PLEASE bear this in mind at the start of the coming season.

Of 93 active Bronze holders we had 70 active patrolling members and 23 active reserves. I urge any active reserves or past Bronze holders to consider going back on the roster in the coming season so members are not called on so often to do patrols. Your club needs you!

According to Surfcom statistics 18,834 people visited Main Beach on patrolled days throughout the season, with 26 notable first aids, 2 needing an ambulance. There were 438 preventative actions with 19 rescues, 3 of these by our Yamba Rescue Water Craft. These stats show that our service is active and vigilant.

As the season got underway, in November through our involvement in the ALBERT training program, the club again provided two fully equipped IRB's and crew for water safety at the Coolangatta Gold event on the Gold Coast - a great experience for those involved with a mass rescue of non-competitors on the Tallebudgera bar thrown in for good measure!

November and January saw the club pull together again to host two extremely well run nippers surf carnivals. Thanks to Dan and her nippers committee and all involved. 'The best ever held' was a comment heard being thrown around!

As in previous years, our club continued to support the Inverell Rotary Club with the running of the Copeton Dam freshwater swim providing water safety and course set up. This is a great weekend to get involved in and could well do with the support of more club members.

We also provided the same assistance to the Yamba Triathlon event. This year an extra days racing at Maclean meant long hours for some of our members, particularly our First Aid people led by Kevin Hassey.

Another long day of water safety assistance was given by Rhys Comerford at the

Grafton Dragon Boat Race Day. Rhys put his hand up this year for this long day on the Clarence at Grafton. All of these events have made donations to the club in response to our valued assistance.

Our patrol equipment and first aid room continue to be well stocked and maintained thanks to Matt Saunders and Kevin Hassey. As this is Kevin's last year after 10 years as club first aid officer, I would personally like to thank him for his assistance to myself and the patrols in all things first aid over many years. He has always been more than obliging to show people where everything was in the first aid room and this room was always very professionally maintained. Cheers mate!

As in previous years I urge all current or new members to keep in mind the commitment made when signing up for patrols. Although voluntary, if you commit to a season and turn up for your rostered patrols then things run smoothly. If you don't turn up or fail to get a replacement you place an unfair load on those who do.

Once again Yamba SLSC can be proud, due to our efforts on the beach, to again say 'no lives have been lost on our beach whilst patrolled'.

Stay safe - see you on patrol.

James Ryan
Lifesaving Director (Club Captain)

Patrol Attendance Awards

Andrew Bell, Tim Berry, Paris Brailsford, Jack Brighton, Lyn Brighton, Alanna Colwell, Rhys Comerford, Pierre de Billot, Jack Earle, Jill Ennever, Leah Essex, James Forbes, Sally Gilbert, Dylan Greef, Linda Horton, Sue-Ellen Hyne, Jo King, Zoe King, Helmut Klein, Kerry Lee, Brianna McFarlane, Lachlan McFarlane, Tony McFarlane, Chris Moran, Andrew Morris, Josh Morris, Kirsten O'Connor, Bill Onslow, Lloyd Palmer, Josh Pugsley, James Ryan, Matt Saunders, Trent Stainlay, Warren Tucker, Roger Varcoe, Brendan Watkins, James Wheeler, Simon Worboys.

Individual Patrol Hours

Adamson	Marc	3.5	Elabbasi	Jorden	30.5	King	Zoe	39	Plunkett	Benjamin	33
Becker	Katie	30	Ellis	Lily	8	Kingston	Kate	18.5	Pugsley	Joshua	44.5
Bell	Andrew	45.25	Ennever	Jill	54.5	Klein	Helmut	40.5	Rheinberger	Peter	11.5
Beresford	Bronte	33.5	Essex	Darby	36.5	Lawrence	Alan	27	Richards	Jarrad	29
Berry	Tim	53.5	Essex	Leah	37.5	Lawrence	Jane	19.5	Ridgway	Patrick	9
Berry	Zahri	4	Essex	Tyler	30.5	Lee	Kerry	59.5	Ringland	Wayne	20.5
Bloomer	Sam	31.5	Fahey	Harrison	17.5	Leonard	Jack	19.5	Robinson	Joshua	29.5
Bolton	Vincent	7	Fisher	Danielle	7.5	Maria	Cassie	7.5	Robinson	Nathan	0
Bonner	Christopher	12	Forbes	James	30.5	McAvoy	Mia	34	Ryan	James	220
Brailsford	Paris	38.5	Forbes	James	59.5	McFarlane	Brianna	48	Sahlqvist	Brenton	15.5
Brighton	Jack	49	Frazer	Rory	7.5	McFarlane	Lachlan	43.5	Saunders	Matthew	80
Brighton	Lynette	66.5	Gilbert	Isabella	22	McFarlane	Tony	51.5	Schofield	Alan	23.5
Brighton	William	22.5	Gilbert	Max	36.5	McGrath	Edward	7.5	Smith	Michael	4
Brotherson	Isaac	34.5	Gilbert	Sally	40	Moran	Chris	39	Smith	Michael A.	35
Brugg	Yasmin	18	Gillman	Michael	22.5	Morfett	Deborah	37	Stainlay	George	46
Campbell	Peter	24	Greeff	Dylan	38.5	Morfett	Stephen	27.5	Tucker	Warren F.	75.5
Clark	Lachlan	36	Hage	Colleen	19.5	Morgans	Kim	12.5	Varcoe	Roger	41
Clout	Rebecca	7	Holloway	Billy	29.5	Morris	Andrew	38	Wall	Brendan	9
Colwell	Alanna	42	Holloway	Jesse	6	Morris	Helen	23	Watkins	Brendan	41
Comerford	Rhys	55.5	Holloway	Morgan	14.5	Morris	Joshua	54.5	Wheeler	James	65
Cumberland	Alicia	3.5	Horton	Linda	51	Morton	Clair	38	Willemsen	Chloe	0
Cumberland	Andrew	25	Hyde	Justin	26	Normand	Max	3.5	Williams	Anthony	0
Day	Coalby	0	Hyne	Elizabeth	26	O'Connor	Kirsten	53.75	Wilson	Kane	7
de Billot	Patrick	35.5	Hyne	Sue-Ellen	43.5	O'Mahony	Caitlin	28	Winger	Bobbie	18.5
de Billot	Pierre	44	Ives	Jasmin	18.5	Onslow	William	82.75	Worboys	Joanne	46.5
De Wolf	Kate	12.5	Johns	Mitchell	21	Palmer	Lloyd	77.5	Worboys	Simon	82
Dennis	Shane	17	Kelly	Philip	7.5	Patrick	Luke	29.5	Wunderlich	Reilly	3.5
Dobbin	Reece	0	Kemp	Thore	34.5	Phillips	Anna	15	Wyllie	Gregory	3
Dougherty	James	13	Killen	Raymond	7.5	Pitkin	Gracie	12			
Earle	Jack	51	King	Jo	39	Pitkin	Wil	15.5			

EDUCATION REPORT

This season has seen a significant drop in the number of awards gained by our members even though we seemed to be as busy as ever, with a total of 10 courses being held at Yamba. The education team has continued to work with the JAC (nippers) to aid the transition of juniors to the senior ranks while the FNC Branch has extended the number of courses being held at the Branch training rooms in Ballina, which many of our members have taken advantage of.



There have been some innovations in our training this season, one being holding the first of our 3 Bronze squads over 5 days in the school holidays. These candidates all had their SRC award which made the course much shorter than the usual 7 – 8 weeks! As this was so successful it will be tried again, as long as the required personnel are available to train the group. Unfortunately, the changes in IRB training methods being trialled this season have not been equally successful – yet. Only 3 IRB Crew awards have been gained so far; hopefully a few more will be awarded during the winter months.

I also tried to hold the First Aid and ART courses a bit later this season but things got so busy in September and October that these courses will revert to being held in winter. The First Aid course has already been set for Saturday July 22nd so that those who gained their award 3 years ago can renew it before it expires. The ART course will be held in late August with the first Bronze Squad planned for September/October. The training program for next season will be finalised at our pre-season Education Meeting. Your presence at this meeting will be welcome if you would like to have some input into the direction of education in the club.

There have been changes to the Education Team with Al Schofield and James Ryan gaining their Assessors certificates and Jill Ennever becoming a Training Officer. All three have worked hard over the past season or two to gain these awards and their contribution has been greatly appreciated. We always have a need for more trainers and assessors so if you think you might like to become one please let me know.

One of our aims is for our members to become better trained so that we, as a club, are better able to patrol our beach. With this in mind I encourage each active member to gain a new award each season. Charts showing the various awards and their pre-requisites are posted on the notice boards around the clubhouse for you to peruse and see what courses are available for you. Please enrol in new courses via the office or by contacting me directly.

At the Chief Training Officers (CTO) Conference, held in Sydney during July 2016, some doubt was expressed about the continuation of the Spinal Management award, partly because of the Australian Resuscitation Council's changes to patient management and the use of spinal boards. As a result a spinal course was not scheduled to be held in Yamba. However, I have recently learned that courses were held elsewhere in the Branch so we may well hold a spinal course next season if we have the numbers for it (about 8 candidates minimum). Again, this will be finalised at our pre-season Education Meeting.

I would like to extend a welcome to all our new members; congratulations to all our successful candidates and thanks to all those who helped to train and assess this season.

Kim Morgans

Education Director (Chief Training Officer)

LIFE SAVING AWARDS

Surf Rescue Certificate (6)

Zahri Berry, Paris Brailsford, Tyler Essex, James Forbes, Kane Wilson, Reilly Wunderlich

Bronze Medallion (13)

Bronte Beresford, Sam Bloomer, Dominic Bullock, Jorden Elabbasi, Lily Ellis, Darby Essex, Max Gilbert, Billy Holloway, Elizabeth Hyne, Kate Kingston, Kieran Lynch, Jarrad Richards, Jessica Stainlay

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (11)

Coaly Day, Lily Ellis, Billy Holloway, Morgan Holloway, Elizabeth Hyne, Clair Morton, Kirsten O'Connor, Lloyd Palmer, Josh Robinson, Warren Tucker, Brendan Wall

IRB Crew (3)

Jack Earle, Isabella Gilbert, Warren Tucker.

Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management (2)

Lily Ellis, Kirsten O'Connor

First Aid (13)

Will Brighton, Rhys Comerford, Lily Ellis, Tash Hancock, Lynne Johnston, Alan Lawrence, Jane Lawrence, Helen Morris, Kirsten O'Connor, Josh Robinson, Alan Schofield, Brendan Wall, Kerri Wunderlich.

Radio Operator Certificate (3)

Paris Brailsford, Tyler Essex, James Forbes

Training Officer (1)

Jill Ennever

Assessor (2)

James Ryan, Alan Schofield

SRC squad
(1 to r) T. Essex,
J. Forbes, P.
Brailsford



Bronze/SRC squad (1 to r)

J. Ennever (trainer),
K. Lynch,
J. Stainlay,
D. Bullock,
K. Wilson (SRC),
A. Schofield (trainer)



Bronze squad
(1 to r) S. Bloomer,
J. Richards, L. Ellis,
K. Kingston, T. Stainlay,
T. Kemp

SURF SPORTS REPORT

It was a busy competition season with the club successfully hosting a Branch nipper surf carnival in November, the two day nippers Branch Titles at the end of January, plus the annual Yamba Ocean Swim on Monday 2nd January. We were blessed with fine weather and small surf for all 3 events and a big workforce of club members to do all the jobs required to successfully run the events.



A small club team performed well at the senior Branch Titles at Byron Bay winning a number of events – see results at the end of this section of the Report. Club members also competed at Branch carnivals at Cudgen and Lennox Head in the first half of the season. Once again the club struggled to field competitors in the Under 19, 17 and 15 years age groups at local carnivals.

The club was well represented at the combined NSW Country Titles for nippers, seniors and masters competitors at South West Rocks in February. Yamba finished 12th out of 37 clubs in the combined pointscore with club members winning 6 gold medals, 8 silver and 5 bronze. Kalani Ives was again the standout competitor winning 4 of the gold medals plus a silver and bronze in the Under 12 girls events. The other gold medallists at Country were the reserve boat crew and Ben Morris in the Under 11 boys one kilometre run.

The club only had the one boat crew compete in carnivals this season rowing in the reserve grade division. The crew of Andrew Bell, Zac Brotherson, Dylan Greeff, Ray Wiblen and sweep Rod McSkimming competed in the Navy Series at the Gold Coast, the final round of the North Coast Boat Series, plus Country, State and Australian Titles. The boys rowed exceptionally well at the Country Titles to score a big win in the final. Thanks to club boat officials Jim Saunders and Mick Smith who travelled to all the boat carnivals to help run the events.

Two of our Under 12 members Kalani Ives and Malik Elabbasi were selected in the Far North Coast Branch representative team for the NSW Interbranch Titles at The Lakes SLSC on the Central Coast. Kalani excelled with a big win in the iron woman event against the best girls in the state.

Under 15 member Jorden Elabbasi was selected in the North Coast Academy of Sport training squad and attended camps at Byron Bay, Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour.

The Sunday morning handicap surf race was well supported by members during the season with some very big fields during the school holiday period. Champion nipper Kalani Ives was consistently placed during the season and finished off with some good results in April to claim the Carl Schaeffer Memorial Pointscore Trophy.

The monthly pointscore winners:

October – Jill Ennever
November/ December – Dylan Greeff
January – Louis Commins
February – Matthew Eke
March – Keiran Lynch
April – Kalani Ives

Season Pointscore Results:

1. Kalani Ives 73 points
2. Jim Dougherty 68
3. Matthew Eke 65
4. Joe Dougherty 63
5. Peter Rheinberger 58

Club members who completed in 10 swims or more during the season were: Jim Dougherty, Joe Dougherty, Matt Eke, Jill Ennever, Harry Fahey, Joe Fahey, Roley Green, Kalani Ives, Helmet Klein, Dubbo Lawrence, Jane Lawrence, Kim Morgans, Peter Rheinberger, Geoff Sanders, Lindsey Wall, Bobbie Winger.

Thanks are due to handicapper Belinda Sanders, race organiser Joe Dougherty and water safety officer James Ryan for their work in organising the swim every Sunday – James even got out of the IRB to swim the last race of the season and came away with a big win. Thanks also to Geoff Schaeffer for his continued financial support in providing trophies for the swim in memory of his father.

SURF CARNIVAL RESULTS

FAR NORTH COAST BRANCH TITLES – Byron Bay 19th February 2017

Will Brighton – 1st Open 2km beach run, 3rd Open board race
Mikey Gilliman – 1st Open beach flags
Brendan Wall – 1st 30/39 surf race, board race, rescue tube race and 2km beach run
Peter Rheinberger – 1st 50/59 surf race, 2nd board race and rescue tube race
Jorden Elabbasi – 2nd U/15 ironman, 3rd surf race
Harry Fahey – 2nd Open ironman, 2nd Open beach sprint
Open beach relay – 1st (Will Brighton, Mikey Gilliman, Brendan Wall, Harry Fahey)

NSW COUNTRY TITLES – South West Rocks 4/5 February 2017

Gold Medallist:

Reserve Boat crew - Zac Brotherson, Dylan Greeff, Ray Wiblen, Andrew Bell, Rod McSkimming

Silver Medallist:

Mikey Gilliman – Open beach flags;
Will Brighton – Open 2km beach run;
Jorden Elabbasi – U/15 board race
Peter Rheinberger – 50/59yrs board and surf races;
Jim Dougherty – Over 60yrs surf race;
Brendan Wall – 30/39yrs 2km run;

Bronze Medallist:

Ben Plunkett – 40/49 yrs 2km beach run;
Brendan Wall/Pete Rheinberger - 30/39 yrs board rescue

AUSTRALIAN TITLES – North Kirra/Tugun 25th March-2nd April 2017

Jorden Elabbasi – quarter finalist U/15 board race
Peter Rheinberger – 10th 55/59 years surf race; 12th board race
Jim Dougherty – 8th 60/64 years surf race; 8th rescue tube race
Mikey Gilliman – eliminated in 4th round of open beach flags
Unfortunately the reserve boat crew didn't get to row as the last 4 days of the championships were abandoned for water competitors following a controversial call by the event Safety Committee after the flooding in the Tweed River.

Club Championships

The club championships were held on Sunday 9th April in testing surf conditions with Harry Fahey winning the pointscore for 2017 club champion.

Results from individual events:

Surf Race	1. Jorden Elabbasi	2. Harry Fahey	3. Will Brighton
Board Race	1. Harry Fahey	2. Jorden Elabbasi	3. Peter Rheinberger
Ski Race	1. Joe Dougherty	2. Joe Fahey	3. Harry Fahey
Iron Man	1. Mikey Gilliman	2. Harry Fahey	3. Joe Dougherty
Beach Sprint	1. Harry Fahey	2. Will Brighton	3. Mikey Gilliman
Snake Race	1. Harry Fahey	2. Mikey Gilliman	3. Jorden Elabbasi

YAMBA OCEAN SWIMS

With both Christmas Day and New Years Day falling on Sunday this season, the Yamba Ocean Swims day was held on Monday 2nd January. With good weather and a small swell it turned out be one of our most successful swim days ever. There were 236 swimmers in the shorter 700 metre Convent Beach to Main Beach swim and 139 swimmers in the 2,000 metre swim.

A day like this requires a huge number of workers to run a safe and successful event, so a big thank you is due to all those club members, friends and supporters who volunteered their time to help out with the running of the event. It was a great team effort.

Ky Kinsella from Coffs Harbour again carried off the treble in the Men's events winning the 700 metre swim, 2,000 metre swim and the Dash for Cash just ahead of former English Channel record holder Trent Grimsey. And in the Women's events Cudgen Headland surf club member Anthea Warne, a regular holidayer in Yamba, also took out the treble.

Thanks are due to our very valuable sponsors of this day led by major sponsors Clarence Valley Council and the Pacific Hotel – our other valued sponsors are listed at the back of this Report.

RESULTS SUMMARY

700m Swim

Open Male: 1. Ky Kinsella 9.10, 2. Trent Grimsey 9.13, 3. Sean Davis 9.18

Open Female: 1. Anthea Warne 9.32, 2. Meegan Hoare 9.38, 3. Mackenzie Carsley 10.15

Age Groups:,,,,,,

10-14 years: Male – Joey Warne; Female – Olissa Onley

15-19 years: Male – Kai Onley; Female – Mette Klinkers

20-29 years: Male – Lindsey Wall; Female – Shauni Forrest

30-39 years: Male – Hugh Dougherty; Female – Jessica Humphreys

40-49 years: Male – Dave Fleming; Female – Maria Rosewood

50-59 years: Male – Michael Dougherty; Female – Molly Schafer

60-69 years: Male – Phillip Noakes; Female – Alexandra Evans

Over 70 years: Male – Chris Lowry; Female – Jan Klein

2,000 Metre Swim

Open Male: 1. Ky Kinsella 23.07, 2. Trent Grimsey 23.25, 3. Ben Jimmieson 23.30

Open Female: 1. Anthea Warne 25.21, 2. Carsley McKenzie 26.00, 3. Meegan Hoare 26.19

Age Groups:

12-14 years: Male – Joey Warne; Female – Sophie Watson

15-19 years: Male – Daniel Jacobson; Female – Mette Klinkers

20-29 years: Male – Lindsey Wall; Female – Celia Sullohern

30-39 years: Male – Joe Dougherty; Female – Jessica Humphreys

40-49 years: Male – Sean Davis; Female – Maria Rosewood

50-59 years: Male – Michael Dougherty; Female – Kate Stoddart

60-69 years: Male – Phillip Noakes; Female – Alexandra Evans

Over 70 years: Male – Chris Lowrey

150 Metre Dash for Cash: Male – Ky Kinsella; Female – Anthea Warne

Jim Dougherty

Surf Sports Director

CLUBHOUSE REPORT

The 2016/17 season has been my first as Clubhouse Director. It hasn't come without its challenges but I have enjoyed learning how the club operates and how the House Director's role fits in with the overall running of the club.



I would like to firstly thank all the members who have supported me in my first year of finding my feet in the House Director's position. It is great to see that people are still passionate about our club. This position has allowed me to really get to know a lot of members, young and old, and find out what they want from their club. I think it's important to allow the club members to have an active say and to acknowledge members with their time in volunteering. Let's face it without the members the club would be non-existent.

House Committee – thank you to the few who put your hand up to be a part of this team. This committee probably wasn't as active as I would have liked, but I hope next year we can get this committee more involved.

Social Committee - thanks to the group of ladies who were always there helping, nothing was ever a problem. I believe as time goes on this committee will rebuild in numbers and become strong again. The social side of our club is an important part of the community. Bringing locals together socially allows for members to engage in other aspects of the club.

Bar / Functions – this area of the club started rocky, but thanks to a small group of members stepping up to help assist with the general running of the bar, this has allowed club and private functions to run smoothly. So, I really appreciate the efforts that each of these members contributed. To all the members who gave up their time to volunteer / work behind the bar at functions and events your time hasn't gone unnoticed.

Finally, we are excited to announce the club's success in securing a grant from Sport and Recreation NSW for the upgrade of our kitchen and bar area. The work will be completed within an 18 month period and will become a great asset to the club when completed. The general maintenance of the clubhouse is always an ongoing one but soon with a secured lease from Council we will start to see our club maintained to the high standards it deserves.

Look forward to a stronger, active 2017/2018 season

Kim McFarlane

Clubhouse Director



Chris Gulaptis MP (2nd from left) announces a grant for kitchen upgrade to Board members Joe Dougherty, Danielle Connolly and Kim Dougherty

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS') REPORT

The Yamba Nippers 2016/17 season commenced with 126 junior members – up slightly on last season. Only two weeks into the season in November, we were all very excited to host a Branch surf carnival on our home beach and then again, in January, we hosted the Far North Coast Branch Titles. Two weekends of perfect conditions for these carnivals saw a good attendance from the Yamba nippers cohort with some solid results from competitors.



Both events were well supported and enjoyed by all the visiting clubs from the feedback that ensued, some quoting the Yamba carnivals as being 'the best ever'. This of course would not be possible without the members who assisted in all ways on these days. A special thanks to Jim Dougherty for his commitment to the success of these carnival events.

Surf Awards: During the season our junior education was delivered each week on a rotation system of 'stations'. Juniors were guided around by helper parents who shared the role of age manager, to various stations including beach, water and education. These stations were each manned by a skilled member to assist in skill development. The implementation of this system worked well and will be continued next year with hopefully parents in more formal roles of Age Manager.

SRC: This year our senior nippers squad was assisted well in completing their Surf Rescue Certificate. I would like to acknowledge the patience, support and dedication shown by senior members Kim Morgans, Al Schofield, Jill Enever, Andrea Miltiadou and Leah Essex. Congratulations to our awardees - Reilly Wunderlich, Paris Brailsford, Zahri Berry, James Forbes and Tyler Essex.

Interbranch Team: Yamba Surf Club was very proud to have two of our nippers represent the Far North Coast in the Interbranch representative team this season. Under 12 nippers Kalani Ives and Malik Elabbasi were part of the FNC team that competed on the Central Coast and they participated admirably. Kalani had great success in the female iron person with a memorable first place coming in to the beach with a lead of 100 metres as she was cheered on by other competitors. Malik's performance was also commendable. Our club is very proud of these juniors and grateful to the parents who support them in their endeavours to represent Yamba and Far North Coast Branch.

Junior Development Camp: We were pleased to be able to send seven of our U/13's and 14's to the Junior Development Camp held at Tallebudgera. From all reports a good time was had, new skills and friendships were made. I would like to thank our club for funding these juniors and for ensuring participation was possible for our young people. Thanks also to the Branch for making this wonderful opportunity possible. I am sure these juniors will invest their new found skills into our club for years to come.

Sponsors: Yamba Surf Club is well supported by generous sponsors who ensure the nippers have everything needed to experience the wonderful aquatic learning environment of our beaches. Yamba Surf Club Nippers would like to acknowledge – Happy Smiles Dental, Lone Rock Wholefoods, Yamba Physiotherapy and Sports Injury Clinic, Maclean Variety Meats, Back Home Bakery, Sassafras Pasta and Pizza, Day2Day Carpet Cleaning, Iluka Wellness Centre & Signcraft for their continued

contributions. We were also the happy recipients of \$2,500 from the Clarence 100 paddling event held on the Clarence River in October which enabled us to purchase some shade tents which are important for the protection of our nippers. We greatly value all the donations from these generous sponsors.

Finally, I would like to thank this year's Junior Activities Committee at Yamba SLSC for their tireless work and effort throughout the season and the parents who stepped up each Sunday to support the program.

Danielle Connolly

Junior Activities (Nippers) Director

Nippers Major Award Winners

Norma Doulis Memorial Award – Carnival Water Points – Kalani Ives

Des Eamens Memorial Award – Carnival Beach Points- Ben Morris

Junior Club Champion – Kalani Ives

Jack Goddard Memorial Award – Best and Fairest – Carissa Miltiadou

John Muggleton Award - Junior Club Person - Paris Brailsford

NIPPERS POINTSCORE

U8	1 st Place	2 nd Place	Encouragement Award
Girls	Millie Day	Grace Finnegan	Lily Sorrenson
Boys	Liam O'Shea	Jake Morris	Riley Close
U9			
Girls	Olana Plunkett	Isabelle Kemp	Gracie Hall
Boys	Ben Stainlay	Kelan Koen	Joseph White
U10			
Girls	Cecilia Strain	Lucy Day	Lily Kemp
Boys	Maxwell Earle	Logan Miltiadou	Jett Nikas
U11			
Girls	Alani Berry	Ava Young	Harry Campbell
Boys	Ben Morris	Samuel Earle	Manuel Gutierrez
U12			
Girls	Kalani Ives	Yasmin Elabbasi	Lily Young
Boys	Malik Elabbasi	Harry Close	Lewis O'Neill
U13			
Girls	Carissa Miltiadou	Paris Brailsford	Keilani Scurr
Boys	William Earle	Hogan Holloway	Lachlan Robinson

CARNIVAL RESULTS

Branch Titles - Yamba

Gold medallists

Kalani Ives – U12 swim, flags, ironperson

Ben Morris- U 11 flags

Tyler Essex – U14 surfing

Silver medallists

Carissa Miltiadou- U 13 sprint

Kalani Ives/Yasmin Elabbasi -junior board rescue.

Malik Elabbasi – U12 swim

James Forbes – U14 surfing

Malik/ Kalani/ Yasmin/ Ben - junior Cameron relay

Bronze medallists

Carissa Miltiadou – U13 flags

Kalani Ives- U12 board

Olana Plunkett- U10 sprint

Josh Morris – U14 surfing

Kalani, Yasmin, Malik, Sam Earle- U12 surf teams

NSW Country Titles – South West Rocks

Gold Medallists

Kalani Ives – U12 flags, board, iron, 1km run,

Ben Morris – U/11 1km run

Silver Medallist

Kalani Ives - U12 swim

Bronze Medallists

Tyler Essex – U/14 board riding

U/12 surf teams -Malik & Yasmin Elabbasi,

Kalani Ives & Lily Young

NSW Junior State Titles - Swansea Belmont

Kalani Ives - 2nd U/12 Iron person,

5th U/12 1km beach run

6th U/12 board race.

FINANCE REPORT

In following another successful season, I present the audited Financial Statements for year ended 30 April 2017.

The Profit and Loss statement shows a profit of approximately \$272 which is less than the 2016 profit of \$7,408. I note the profit includes depreciation of \$30,016.

Unfortunately the Jacob Lollback Day was not held this year which has been one of the more prominent fundraising events for the year. Again the Ocean Swim was a well managed and enjoyable day that made positive financial contributions and I thank all those involved in driving these events this year and in the past.

We are continuing to see increases in corporate and personal donations to the club along with government and statutory body grants. As always the efforts of members involved in fundraising don't go unnoticed and their interaction with the business houses, sponsors, benefactors and notably Yamba Golf and Country Club, Clarence Valley Council and Surf Life Saving Australia affiliates which is greatly appreciated in achieving the positive financial outcome.

The past few years have seen the club undertake steps to improving its administrative processes and internal controls to ensure the appropriate management is in place all whilst bringing the club up to speed with current technology in the financial arena. I thank all those who have been open and positive towards assisting to make these changes.

The club remains in a strong financial position and well placed for the future thanks to the efforts of a dedicated Board and a supportive membership base. The club Balance Sheet reflects a net asset position of approximately \$653,113 of which just approximately \$210,863 is held in current assets.

In conclusion the club is financially well positioned going into the next season.



Tim Small
Finance Director



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN: 15 327 568 072

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 2017.

In the opinion of the Board:

1. The accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club with respect to fundraising appeals.
2. The Detailed Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet 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.

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


J. Dougherty – Chairman of the Board
T Small – Finance Director

Auditors Opinion

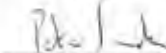
In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2017 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales 2009.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, 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 of New South Wales 2009. 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 and when they fall due.



Peter Saunders, Registered Company Auditor #4530

Kennedy Saunders
273 River Street, Maclean NSW 2463

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Profit and Loss Statement

For The Year Ended 30 April 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
Income			
Clubhouse Hire		32,570	19,693
Donations Recieved		25,993	28,867
Fundraising Income		35,481	34,583
Gym Membership		364	1,600
Sales - Bar		29,880	15,785
Sales - Publications		286	141
Sales - Merchandise		5,618	4,791
Membership Subscriptions		20,271	22,000
Grants Received		12,535	7,333
Sponsorship		19,430	47,032
Sundry Income		141	614
Total Income		182,569	182,439
Expenses			
Administration costs		467	1,839
Awards		4,995	6,360
Bank charges		960	329
Carnival Expenses		8,772	10,214
Cleaning		841	2,296
Conference/Seminar costs		265	137
Depreciation		30,016	33,619
Electricity		6,213	5,655
FNC Branch affiliation & entry fees		4,076	11,593
Insurance		13,308	11,559
First Aid Expenses		8,073	1,472
Fundraising Expenses		35,471	30,761

These statements should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements and are subject to the Accountant's Compilation Report

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Profit and Loss Statement

For The Year Ended 30 April 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
Leasing charges		811	1,623
Motor vehicle expenses		1,270	1,385
Permits, licences and fees		683	-
Printing and stationery		3,773	6,445
Professional fees		9,136	4,000
Rates and taxes		9,028	1,699
Repairs and maintenance		17,426	11,647
Sundry expenses		4,615	2,815
Superannuation contributions		1,172	623
Telephone		2,473	2,277
Training Expenses		513	3,236
Travelling expenses		-	212
Uniforms		1,816	7,696
Wages		19,374	17,425
Total Expenses		185,547	176,917
Net Operating Profit/(Loss)		(2,978)	5,522
Other Income			
Loss on sale of non-current assets		-	(1,715)
Interest received		3,250	3,512
Rebates		-	90
Total Other Income		3,250	1,887
Net Profit Before Income Tax		272	7,409
Retained Profits at the beginning of the Period		652,841	645,432
Retained Profits at the end of the Period		653,113	652,841

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Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Balance Sheet

As at 30 April 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	187,566	157,384
Trade and Other Receivables	3	1,306	23,594
GST Refundable	5	300	-
Inventory	4	21,691	20,416
Total Current Assets		210,863	201,394
Non Current Assets			
Plant, Property and Equipment	6	440,233	456,002
Trade and Other Receivables	7	(2,500)	(5,400)
Total Non-Current Assets		437,733	450,602
Total Assets		648,596	651,996
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Liabilities	8	(4,518)	(4,119)
GST Liability	5	-	3,274
Total Current Liabilities		(4,518)	(845)
Net Assets		653,113	652,841
Equity			
Retained Profits		653,113	652,841
Total Equity		653,113	652,841

These statements should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements and are subject to the Accountant's Compilation Report.

OUR PARTNERS

Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club would like to recognise the support this season from the following organisations that have provided funding and in-kind contributions:

- **DHL** – national major sponsor of Surf Lifesaving – enabling patrol uniforms to be provided free of charge to all patrolling lifesavers
- **Westpac** – for the significant sponsorship towards the Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service
- **Stramit Building Products** – for supporting the NSW Country Championships
- **Clubs NSW** – for supporting the NSW State Championships
- **Yamba Bowling Club** – \$3,000

Fundraising Distribution:

The club has also received \$5,801 in distributions from Surf Lifesaving NSW as a result of statewide raffles and the 'Guardians of the Surf' fundraising programs that were conducted on behalf of all surf clubs. We have also benefitted from distributions through the Surf Lifesaving Foundation and an anonymous donor with a contribution of \$17,508. These funds helped us provide 4 new Little Anne mannequins for resuscitation training, 2 new rescue boards, and a new IRB to keep the club up to date in its lifesaving endeavours. We appreciate the support of the general public and the generous donors who have made these programs possible and successful.

Government Assistance:

The Federal and NSW Governments have been supporters of Surf Lifesaving in several ways through their different Departments and programs. In particular, we thank the following:

- **NSW Dept of Justice** – for ongoing funding of statewide operations.
- **Federal Government** for the **Beach Safety Equipment Funding** which directed \$5,000 to every surf club for the purchase of rescue equipment including our soft rescue boards, patrol gear, defibrillator and radio equipment.
- **Emergency Volunteer Support Scheme (EVSS)** – a joint Federal/State program providing equipment to ensure compliance with the new units of competency for Apply Advanced Resuscitation Techniques.
- **NSW Government's Sport and Recreation Surf Club Facilities Grant** of \$58,000 to upgrade kitchen/bar area
- **The Clarence Valley Council** which continues to be a significant financial supporter of Yamba SLSC helping to provide essential services and special events for locals and tourists on our beach.
- **NSW Government's 2016 Community Building Partnership program** – for assistance with the purchase of a new rescue emergency response vehicle for the Clarence Duty officers. Thanks to State MP Chris Gulaptis and FNC Branch.

Yamba Surf Club provides a significant benefit to the community that it serves by providing fully trained lifesavers to maintain a safe swimming environment for all who use the beach.

The funding and assistance received from the above organisations and our other sponsors and donors enables the continuation of the high standard of lifesaving services that we are proud to provide.

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

Life Membership for Services Rendered

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

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 OAM	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 60 Year Service

Saunders, James

SLSA 50 Year Service

Cribb, Barrie	Lee, Donald	McKeon, Ronald	Sahlqvist, Terry
Dougherty, W.M. OAM	Lowien, Clifford*	Moran, Raymond	Sanders, Geoffrey
Godbee, N.M. OAM*	McGrath, Cletus	Onslow, William	

SLSA 40 Year Service

Burridge, Raymond	Marsh, Don	Ryan, Ken	Tarrant, Andrew
Collis, Bradley	Morgans, Kim	Smith, Michael	Zietsch, Gregory
Dougherty, James OAM			

SLSA 30 Year Service

Baird, James	Killen, Raymond	Schofield, Alan	Sweetman, Peter
Herbert, Stephen	McSkimming, Rodney		

SLSA 25 Year Service

Fahey, Joseph	Julian, Paul	O'Brien, Raymond	Wheeler, James
Horton, Linda			

FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2016-17 SEASON

Long Service Members

Abrahams, David	Fahey, Joseph	McSkimming, Rodney	Sweetman, Peter
Cribb, Barrie	Felton, John	Moran, Raymond	Wiblen, Raymond
Dougherty, Joseph	Goodin, John	Muldoon, Peter	Winger, Bobbie
Dougherty, Martin	Kelly, Philip	Perry, Gregory	
Emslie, John	Killen, Raymond	Schafer, Allan	

Active Reserve Members

Bonner, Christopher	Lawrence, Jane	Plunkett, Benjamin	Ringland, Wayne
Lawrence, Alan	Onslow, William	Rheinberger, Peter	Schofield, Alan

Active Members Over 18 years (51)

Becker, Katie	Essex, Leah	Kingston, Kate	Phillips, Anna
Bell, Andrew	Fahey, Harrison	Klein, Helmut	Ridgway, Patrick
Berry, Tim	Forbes, James	Lynch, Kieran	Ryan, James
Brighton, Lynette	Gilbert, Sally	McFarlane, Tony	Sahlqvist, Brenton
Brighton, William	Gilliman, Michael	Moran, Chris	Saunders, Matthew
Brotherson, Isaac	Greiff, Dylan	Morfett, Deborah	Smith, Michael
Bullock, Dominic	Hage, Colleen	Morfett, Stephen	Stainlay, George
Cumberland, Andrew	Hyde, Justin	Morris, Andrew	Tucker, Warren
de Billot, Patrick	Hyne, SueEllen	Morton, Clair	Varcoe, Roger
de Billot, Pierre	Ives, Jasmin	O'Connor, Kirsten	Wall, Brendan
Dougherty, Thomas	Ives, Todd	O'Mahony, Caitlin	Watkins, Brendan
Ellis, Lily	Kemp, Thore	Palmer, Lloyd	Wheeler, James
Ennever, Jill	King, Jo	Patricks, Luke	

Active Members 15 - 18 years (23)

Arnott, Luke	Cumberland, Alicia	Gilbert, Max	McFarlane, Brianna
Beresford, Bronte	Dennis, Shane	Holloway, Billy	Pitkin, Wil
Bloomer, Sam	Earle, Jack	Holloway, Morgan	Richards, Jarrad
Brighton, Jack	Essex, Darby	Hyne, Elizabeth	Robinson, Joshua
Bruggy, Yasmin	Frazer, Rory	Johns, Mitchell	Willemsen, Chloe
Comerford, Rhys	Gilbert, Isabella	Leonard, Jack	

Cadet Members 13 - 15 years (15)

Berry, Zahri	Elabbasi, Jorden	McAvoy, Mia	Pugsley, Joshua
Brailsford, Paris	Essex, Tyler	McFarlane, Lachlan	Wilson, Kane
Clark, Lachlan	Forbes, James	Morris, Joshua	Wunderlich, Reilly
Colwell, Alanna	King, Zoe	Pitkin, Gracie	

Award Members (9)

Campbell, Peter	Miltiadou, Andrea	Salvestro, Anita	Worboys, Joanne
De Wolf, Kate	Morris, Helen	Stainlay, Jessica	Worboys, Simon
Lee, Kerry			

Probationary Members

Richards, David	Williams, Anthony
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*At the time of going to print, Yamba SLSC has sadly learned of the passing of
Life Member, Max Godbee OAM
a dedicated member of the Surf Life Saving Movement
May he rest in peace.*

* Denotes deceased member

Associate Members (204)

Adamson, Marc	Earle, Natasha	Kemp, Richard
Anderson, Helen	Earle, Peter	Keogh, Alyson
Anderson, Melanie	Eke, Lynne	Killen, Raymond
Badgery, Brian	Eke, Matthew	King, Judith
Badgery, Harrie	Essex, Shane	Klein, Jan
Badgery, Heather	Fahey, Andrew	Koen, Kilian
Becker, Robert	Fahey, Marina	Laing, Arthur
Bilson, Marc	Fahey, Renee	Lazenby, Glenn
Boland, Tiffany	Ferguson, April	Leonard, Sean
Bolton, Vincent	Fisher, Danielle	Lovegrove, Mathew
Bradley, Simone	Foley, Andrew	Manusu, Tianne
Brailsford, Sally	Foley, Joann	Maria, Cassie
Brailsford, Steven	Fysh, Fergus	Marsh, Donald
Brighton, Robert	George, Timothy	Mawhinney, Phillip
Brown, Jenni	Gibbons, John	McDonald, Deborah
Catlin, Shelley	Goddard, Deanna	McDougall, Philip
Chambers, Tara	Goddard, Patrick	McFarlane, Kim
Clare, Jade	Grainger, William	McGrath, Barton
Close, James	Granleese, Graeme	McGrath, Edward
Close, Julie	Gray, Phillip	McKeon, Ronald
Clout, Rebecca	Green, Heidi	McKimm, Stephen
Commings, Alex	Green, Leslie	McLean, Roger
Commings, Louis	Green, Roland	McQueen, Lynette
Commings, Nicola	Greethead, Kim	Miltiadou, Alex
Connock, Naomi	Griffin, Larry	Moody, Gemma
Connolly, Danielle	Gutierrez, Eduardo	Moody, Jenifer
Corcoran, Andrew	Hall, Greg	Moody, Rodney
Corcoran, Leah	Hall, Rachael	Morgan, Wendy
Correy, Peter	Hancock, Tash	Moriarty, Brian
Courtney, Rachel	Harris, Richard	Mundoon, Chris
Cousens, Sally	Hartigan, Bill	Munro, Ros
Crook, Darryl	Hartley, Andrew	Nikas, Andrea
Crook, Jodie	Hartley, Katie	Nikas, Daniel
Darby, Robert	Hassey, Kevin	Normand, Max
Davidson, Peter	Hays, Ross	Novichy, Mark
Day, Coalby	Hazell, Nicola	Nunn, Karen
Day, Laurie	Holloway, Gary	Ogilvie, Richard
Devine, Andrea	Holloway, Jesse	Ogilvie, Veronica
Dobbin, Reece	Holloway, Sharon	O'Neill, Maureen
Don, Anthony	Hughes, Craig	O'Neill, Michael
Don, Gregory	Hunter, Jo	O'Shea, Joanne
Don, Jacob	James, Belinda	Pettet, Steven
Don, Nicole	Johnston, Bruce	Pickering, Lesley
Donohoe, Tyson	Johnston, Lynne	Pickup, Janet
Dougherty, Anthony	Jones, Brian	Pidcock, Kerry
Dougherty, Catherine	Jones, Brian	Pidcock, Trish
Dougherty, Christopher	Jones, Emma	Pitsi, Erik
Dougherty, Emma	Jones, Jodie	Quilty, Michael
Duckett, Jordan	Kelly, Andrew	Quirk, Paul
Durrington, Chris	Kelly, Melissa	Ramadge, Allison
Durston, Renee	Kemp, Narelle	Ratjens, Norman

Redman, Leisa
Redman, Troy
Robinson, Leanne
Robinson, Nathan
Robinson, Noel
Roney, Mark
Russell, Jenny
Russell, John
Sahlqvist, Jane
Salvestro, Michael
Sanders, Belinda
Santana, Mariola
Schafer, Luke
Schofield, Roslyn
Sheldon, Stafford
Small, Tim
Sorrensen, Michael
Stanley, Cobie
Stephenson, Madalyn
Stoves, Kimball
Strain, Kathy
Strange, Lucy
Stuckey, John
Styles, Evatt
Styles, Kevin
Sullivan, Caroline
Sullivan, Darryl
Sumner, Benjamin
Tarasenko, Paul
Thompson, Belinda
Thompson, Ross
Thornton, Jake
Trotman, Jay
Truscott, John
Van Beek, Robert
Van Leest, Derek
Vincent, Kylie
Ward, Jason
White, Dan
Whyte, Matthew
Wilson, David
Wood, Adam
Woods, Lenore
Woods, Murray
Woods, Theo
Wright, Benjamin
Wright, John
Wunderlich, Kerri
Wyllie, Gregory
Young, Chris
Young, Kylie

Junior Activity Members Under 6 - Under 14 years

Under 6 (30)	Under 7 (16)	Under 8 (26)	Under 9 (19)
Becker, Tennyson	Crook, Braiden	Becker, Joe	Bilson, Ella
Brailsford, Samuel	Dimech, Demi	Berry, Sasha	Bilson, Kyla
Corcoran, Kavanna	Donohoe, Chloe	Close, Riley	Corcoran, Chase
Day, Elly	Duckett, Kayden	Courtney, Katie	Hall, Gracie
Devine, Isabella	Ferguson, Heath	Day, Millie	Hazell, Hannah
Durrington, Mia	Galouzis, Mitchell	Devine, Abigail	Kelly, Indiana
Forbes, Felix	Green, Rhianna	Durrington, Taylor	Kemp, Isabella
Ford, Benji	Hall, Lexi	Finnegan, Grace	Keogh, Jayden
Green, Beau	Hughes, Nina	Gutierrez, Paula	Koen, Kelan
Sanders, Kayla	Pohlmann, Nate	Hartley, Fin	Lazenby, Max
Harris, Noah	Speirs, Tulloch	Jones, Dexta	Ogilvie, Angus
Hartley, North	Van Leest, Heidi	Morris, Jake	Plunkett, Olana
Hunter, Isaac	Vincent, Corban	Nikas, Tye	Salvestro, Liam
Hunter, Noah	Wall, Bella	O'Shea, Liam	Speirs, Reef
Jones, Kydan	Woods, Lily	Palmer, Sean	Stainlay, Ben
Lazenby, Scarlett	Young, Kyah	Ramadge, Tom	Strange, Stanley
Lovegrove, Harrison		Richards, Phoenix	Trotman, Axel
Novichy, Joseph		Saunders, Riley	White, Joseph
O'Shea, Levi		Small, Lilly	Worboys, Sasha
Palmer, Lily		Sorrensen, Lily	
Plunkett, Zahli		Stainlay, Campbell	
Ramadge, Mark		Stainlay, Jeremy	
Sorrensen, Joseph		Stoves, Chase	
Stanley, Sienna		Thompson, Baxter	
Thompson, Edwin		Van Leest, Eve	
Thornton, Leon		Whyte, Hayden	
Wall, Layla			
Ward, Matias			
Wood, Dusty			
Young, Harry			
U/10 (12)	Under 11 (10)	Under 12 (6)	U/13 (6)
Connock, Lincoln	Becker, Lucas	Close, Harry	Earle, William
Day, Lucy	Berry, Alani	Elabbasi, Malik	Holloway, Hogan
Devine, Casey	Bilson, Charlie	Elabbasi, Yasmin	Miltiadou, Carissa
Earle, Maxwell	Campbell, Harry	Ives, Kalani	Robinson, Lachlan
Kane, Shahla	Corcoran, Kurtis	O'Neill, Lewis	Salvestro, Georgia
Kemp, Lily	Earle, Samuel	Young, Lilli	Scurr, Keilani
Miltiadou, Logan	Gutierrez, Manuel		
Nikas, Jett	Morris, Benjamin		
Page, Jazz	Salvestro, Alexander		
Redman, Navarin	Young, Ava		
Redman, Thomas			
Strain, Cecilia			
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			Boland, Imijin



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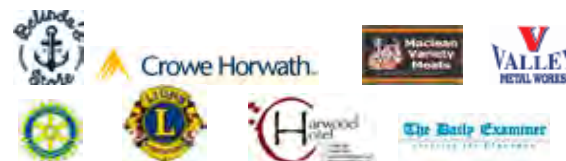
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Yamba Nippers Far North Coast Branch representatives Malik Elabbasi (l) and Kalani Ives (r) with Branch Team Manager Darron Brown at the Interbranch Carnival at The Lakes Beach on the Central Coast.



Yamba Nippers competitors at the surf carnival on Main Beach.



Nippers water safety helpers ready for action

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