



YAMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
FOUNDED 1908

One-Hundred & Tenth Annual Report

FOR SEASON 2017-2018



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 110th Annual General Meeting of Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be held at the Clubhouse, Main Beach Yamba on Sunday, August 12th, 2018 commencing at 2.00pm.

(Only **Active members, Reserve Active, Long Service and Life Members** - as well as **elected office bearers** - are permitted to vote at the AGM. 'Active' members are those who hold a Bronze Medallion, fulfil patrol requirements and are proficient for the current season.)

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
- Notices 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.
 - (ii) That Alan Schofield be appointed a Life Member of Yamba SLSC for services rendered.
- Election of Office Bearers for season 2018-19
- General Business as may be transacted according to the rules

Leah Essex
Director of Administration



Morning training on Main Beach



Rotary Fun Day - Main Beach



Male Reserve Boat Crew



Female Boat Crew

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, Mike Dougherty, Ray Burrigge,
Don Lee, Alan Schofield

ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 2017-18

Board of Directors

Chairman	Joe Dougherty	Deputy Chairman	Chris Moran
Administration	Leah Essex	Finance	Tim Small
Life Saving	James Ryan	Surf Sports	Jim Dougherty OAM
Education	Kim Morgans	Clubhouse	Alan Lawrence
Junior Activities	Danielle Connolly		

Assistant Secretary

Narelle Kemp

Registrar

Cathy Dougherty

Club Vice Captain

Matt Saunders

Boat Captain

Rodney McSkimming

Boat Vice Captain

Ray Wiblen

IRB Captain

Matt Saunders

IRB Vice Captain

Kirsten O'Connor

Youth Development Officer:

Rob McDermid

Patrol Gear Steward

Rob McDermid

Competition Gear Steward

Jim Dougherty

Radio Officer

Peter Sweetman

WH&S Officer

Dylan Greef

First Aid Officer

Jo King

Assistant First Aid Officer

Jill Ennever

Publicity Officer

Cathy Dougherty

House Committee

Greg Zietsch, Brian Badgery, Helmut Klein, Eric Pitsi, Matthew Eke

Social Committee

Lyn Brighton, Bill Onslow, Warren Tucker, Wayne Ringland

BOARD APPOINTMENTS 2017-18

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

Sponsorship Committee

Roley Green, Alan Schofield, Helen Morris, Leah Essex, Chris Moran

Member Protection Officer: Chris Moran, Linda Horton

Merchandise Officer: Cathy Dougherty

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:** Wayne Ringland

Administration Officer: Narelle Kemp (Employee) **Caretaker:** Eric Pitsi

Kiosk: Ben & Liz Sumner

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The 2017/18 season has been another prosperous one for Yamba SLSC. The commitment and dedication of our patrolling members means we can again proudly say there were 'no lives lost during patrol hours' on Main Beach.

Overall membership numbers were down slightly but our active numbers improved strongly. This was in large part due to the outstanding work of our Education team who managed to put through 4 Bronze Medallion squads for a grand total of 31 new Bronze Medallion holders. The impact on patrols, and in turn the reduced pressure on our active members, will be long-lasting and hopefully something we can continue to build on in the coming seasons.



At the risk of sounding like a broken record, we have still not finalised a long-term lease with Council for our clubhouse. It is moving forward finally, albeit at a slow pace. Hopefully we have something in place before the start of the new season.

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

Well done to the Sponsorship Committee whose hard work and dedication is what brings these supporters to our club. Part of their effort was the annual Charity Golf Day. After many years the decision has been made to discontinue this event going forward. The amount of work required to pull the day together is no longer commensurate with the reward and I thank all those involved for their efforts over the years.

Thanks also to everyone involved in the Golf Club raffles. We are always on the lookout for more helpers so if you can offer some time on a Saturday evening get in touch with the office.

The Yamba Ocean Swims were held on Sunday 7th January. Great weather and favourable surf conditions meant another hugely successful running of this event. With almost 100 members assisting in organising and running the event it really is a case of all hands on deck and the financial result is testament to the efforts of all those involved.

Well done to nipper members Malik Elabbasi, Kalani Ives and Ben Morris who were selected in the Far North Coast Inter-Branch team. Kalani was once again a standout competitor all season culminating in a gold medal in the Under 13 Board Race at State. Our Reserve Grade Men's Boat crew also performed strongly with a semi-final berth at State and quarter-final showing at Aussies in Perth.

The Country Titles at South West Rocks saw the clubs strongest showing in many years, finishing in 8th place overall. The team was led by our juniors, boat crews and masters with some great performances right across the board. It was very pleasing

to see and hopefully something we can repeat as the Titles move a little closer to home next season.

The club is currently undergoing a major renovation of our kitchen and bar area. This is being partially funded from the NSW Government's Surf Club Facility Grant we were awarded last season and will help boost the income from functions going forward. Completion of the work is scheduled for early August.

We have installed solar panels in the last 12 months for both the club and the kiosk. The panels for the clubhouse were funded by a Federal Government grant, whilst we made the decision to fund the kiosk panels ourselves with a view to trying to make the kiosk a more viable financial proposition for current and future operators.

Well done to Secretary Leah Essex for all her hard work in getting the club towards Silver Level in the Quality Clubs Program. Hopefully this will be acknowledged before the start of the new season. This program has helped form the basis for a lot of the work that has gone into ensuring the future sustainability of the Club. We have spent time working through our strategic plan and tried to identify areas where resources are most needed. Asset registers for our lifesaving and education equipment are being worked on so that we are constantly updating and recycling our equipment.

A major highlight of the season was the awarding of FNC Branch Nipper of the Year to Paris Brailsford. Her dedication and enthusiasm are quite remarkable and she is a fine ambassador, not just for Yamba SLSC, but for surf lifesaving in general.

Well done also to Club Person of the Year, Matt Saunders, and Col Goddard Lifesaver of the Year, Kirsten O'Connor. Both were extremely worthy recipients of this recognition.

The club once again assisted with water safety support for the Copeton Dam Swim near Inverell in early April with a fun weekend had by those in attendance. Well done to all those members who helped out.

The club is grateful for the support of the anonymous donor through the Surf Lifesaving Foundation. A new IRB was the result of this support. This, along with funding from the Federal Government and 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 and to further the education and skills of our members.

Finally, the club mourned the loss of Max Godbee OAM at the start of the season. A devoted and passionate member, Max will be fondly remembered by all those who knew him. His outstanding contribution was recognised over the years and he is the only Yamba member to achieve Life Membership of Club, Branch, State and Nation. Vale Max.

In closing, I'd like to thank my fellow Board members, our amazing volunteers, the FNC Branch executive, and my family for their continued support.

Joe Dougherty
Chairman of the Board
(President)

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
- **Envirobank Recycling** – for supporting the NSW Country Championships
- **Clubs NSW** - for supporting the NSW State Championships

Fundraising Distribution:

Surf Life Saving NSW and the Surf Life Saving Foundation conducted fundraising on behalf of all clubs and Branches, freeing up time for members to focus energy and resources on life saving activities. We acknowledge the ongoing support of the Surf Life Saving Foundation and the support of the general public for buying raffle tickets and the donors for the prizes.

We have also benefitted from distributions through the Surf Lifesaving Foundation and an anonymous donor with the purchasing of 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 \$10,000 to every surf club for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies.
- 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.

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.

VALE - MAX GODBEE OAM



Yamba Surf Club members were deeply saddened at the start of the season with the passing of one of our club 'legends' and long- standing Life Members – Norman Maxwell (Max) Godbee - following a long period suffering the effects of dementia. He was 86 years old.

Max joined Yamba SLSC in 1952, obtaining his Bronze Medallion that year. He held numerous club positions over more than 50 years of service including club captain, patrol captain, chief instructor, vice-president, publicity officer for 42 years, surf race handicapper for 32 years, R & R and marchpast coach for 42 seasons and club historian. He researched and compiled the club's 75th Anniversary History book and also the 100 year history in 2008. For this outstanding service across so many areas of club life, he was made a club Life Member in 1965.

Max reached beyond club level and became involved in surf lifesaving right through to national level. He was made a Life Member of the Far North Coast Branch in 1965; Life Member of Surf Life Saving NSW in 1985; and Life Member of Surf Life Saving Australia in 2006. In 2004 he was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for services to surf life saving and to the Clarence Valley sporting community. His dedication and commitment was remarkable.

As well as his work of more than 50 years as a carnival official Max also had a distinguished career in surf life saving competition as a beach sprinter. He won 12 gold medals at NSW State Masters Titles; 12 gold medals at Australian Masters Titles and 10 gold medals at World Masters Titles.

From 1986 to 2004 he officiated at 10 consecutive World Surf Life Saving Championships in Canada, Germany, Japan, Wales, England, South Africa, New Zealand, USA, Italy and Australia.

Max himself was incredibly proud of what he had been able to contribute to a sport where (in his own words) he 'loved the people, the friendships and the competition'. Yamba Surf Club is privileged to have had Max as a dedicated member for so many years.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club has had another successful season in the Administration department. After the success and hard work from last season which saw the club achieve Level One accreditation in the Good Sports Program as well as Bronze level in the Quality Clubs Program, we set our sights high and were determined to do better this season.



The Good Sports program is an initiative that helps clubs build safe inclusive environments for all members of the club. The program aims to help clubs develop a healthy culture, inclusive of young people and families, whilst providing a duty of care to members and guests. Parents can feel confident that when their children come to 'Good Sports Clubs' they're well looked after and supported in a healthy environment. Yamba Surf Club is proud to have achieved Level One status in this program.

All Board members have dug deep during this season in order to move up to Silver Level in the NSW Quality Clubs program. Last season we achieved Bronze accreditation with only 11 other NSW clubs. At this stage there were only three Silver accredited clubs, and our aim was to join them. (At time of printing we are on track to do this but are waiting to see if all the requirements have been met). Silver status is the Intermediate level and focuses on the business and operational components of surf lifesaving within the club as well as our operations and management. In order to meet the requirements we have had to develop an Action Plan, as well as a 5 year Management Plan. It has increased the work load but we are sure it will pay off in the long run. Achieving Silver Level helps to provide direction and a pathway forward. It also helps ensure the future viability of the club.

Narelle in the office and I are always working on keeping our website up to date with information, newsletters and events, however the social media pages, targeted emails and text messages seem to be working well to get information out to members. Please let us know if we can improve in getting information to you.

We cut costs significantly last year by reducing the number of hard copies of the Annual Report printed. The report was emailed to all members with a small number being posted out. We will adopt this practice again this year as more people embrace new technology.

Function organisation takes up a large amount of administration time. Functions provide important revenue for the club, and our perfect location makes our venue very desirable for weddings and events. This year we have advertised in the 'Scene' magazine wedding issue and hope the exposure will increase bookings even further. The new kitchen renovations currently being undertaken in the 'off season' will be timely, providing a commercial kitchen to cater for the larger events.

I must thank the rest of the Board, and many members, for their continued support. Narelle Kemp and Cathy Dougherty deserve special mention for their hard work and efforts behind the scenes.

There are many, many things that go into the running of this club, and it would not

work as well as it does without the dedication, support and effort of the hardworking volunteers who make this club great.

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 12, Jim Dougherty 11, Alan Lawrence 10, Chris Moran 10, James Ryan 10, Tim Small 7, Kim Morgans 7, Danielle Connolly 2, Katie Becker 1, James Forbes 3.

MEMBERSHIP 2017-18

Category	Male Members	Female Members	Total Members
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	77	46	123
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	6	9	15
Active (15-18 yrs)	12	9	21
Active (18yrs and over)	51	20	71
Award	2	7	9
Probationary	1	0	1
Reserve Active	6	0	6
Long Service	16	2	18
Life Member	18	1	19
Associate	89	71	160
Total	278	165	443

Patrol Statistics 2017-18

First Aid Type Performed	Rescues	Preventative Actions Type
Minor Cuts/Abrasions 11	IRB 1	Preventions 569
Minor Marine Stings 7	Rescue Tube 5	Total Preventative Actions 569
Other 4	Rescue Board 3	
Total First Aid 22	Total Rescues 9	



At the time of going to print Surf Life Saving NSW has just announced that Yamba SLSC has achieved **SILVER LEVEL** in the Quality Clubs program.

A great effort!

LIFE SAVING REPORT

In recent years we have had to rely on a small number of club members being prepared to put in long hours on the beach to cover shortfalls in our patrols. We have struggled to meet our requirements due to decreasing numbers of Active members, as many of our younger members leave town to go to uni or find jobs. Our more qualified members have been declining in number. However, the tide is turning!



This season, thanks to Kim Morgans and his training team of Jill Ennever, Bill Onslow, Alan Schofield and other assistants, our Bronze Medallion numbers have been substantially increased. A number of our nipper parents, spearheaded by their chairperson Danielle Connolly, have completed their Bronze Medallion and our patrol numbers are now looking much better - to the point where, if we could have more members to go on and gain a few higher awards, we could increase the number of patrol teams which would decrease the number of patrol hours everyone would need to do. Upskilling is easy – give it a go!

There was a good roll up of members for the first proficiency test of the season. With all members needing to be proficient before the end of December each season, it makes it so much easier all round if members turn up early in the season to be tested. This means our club assessors who give up their time to assess everyone, don't have to turn up several times to put people through their test. Please bear this in mind and try to attend the first scheduled date for Proficiency in September just before the start of patrols.

According to Surfcom statistics 17,291 people visited Main Beach on patrolled days throughout the season, with 22 notable first aids, 2 needing an ambulance. There were 569 preventative actions undertaken by patrol members with only 9 rescues. This small number of rescues is a direct result of our patrols being vigilant on the beach and preventing the need to perform a rescue. Patrol Captains are encouraged to enter accurate stats when on patrol as it helps give a better picture of the season on reflection.

Special thanks to our patrol captains – Kirsten O'Connor, Matt Saunders, Rhys Comerford, Andrew Cumberland, Simon Worboys, Pierre de Billot and Tony McFarlane – for taking on the responsibility of leading their patrol teams throughout the season.

Our involvement with ALBERT(Australian Life Boat Emergency Rescue Training) continues for our IRB drivers and crewies. ALBERT is going from strength to strength with the Sydney and Central Coast Branches also wanting to get involved. Thanks to Matt Saunders, Kirsten O'Conner and Simon Worboys for flying the flag for Yamba SLSC at these events.

Yamba SLSC members and some families again made the trip up the range to Copeton Dam to provide water safety, first aid and event management for the Copeton Dam fresh water swim. We also provided the same assistance for the annual

Yamba Triathlon, the Dragon Boat regatta on the Clarence at Grafton, the Clarence 100 event and at the Coolangatta Gold. These events, apart from providing a fun time away from the beach, provide funds for the club by way of donations from the event.

Our patrol equipment and first aid room continue to be well stocked and well maintained thanks to Matt Saunders, Jo King and Jill Ennever. Peter Sweetman also keeps a close eye on the radio room.

I continue to enjoy my time on the beach with you all – see you on patrol again from September.

James Ryan

Lifesaving Director (Club Captain)

Patrol Attendance Awards

Bronte Beresford, Paris Brailsford, Lyn Brighton, Lachlan Clark, Danielle Connolly, Andrew Cumberland, Pierre de Billot, Jack Earle, Matthew Eke, Jill Ennever, Leah Essex, James Forbes Jnr, James Forbes Snr, Sally Gilbert, Tash Hancock, Linda Horton, Elizabeth Hyne, Sue-Ellen Hyne, Thore Kemp, Jo King, Helmut Klein, Alan Lawrence, Jane Lawrence, Kieran Lynch, Mia McAvooy, Lachlan McFarlane, Tony McFarlane, Chris Moran, Kirsten O'Connor, Bill Onslow, Lloyd Palmer, Ben Plunkett, Wayne Ringland, James Ryan, Matt Saunders, Michael Sorrensen, Trent Stainlay, Jessica Stainlay, Warren Tucker, Roger Varcoe, Brendan Watkins, James Wheeler, Simon Worboys.

Individual Patrol Hours

Barker	Michael	26	Earle	Jack	57	Kirk	James	7	Pugsley	Joshua	37
Becker	Katie	29.5	Earle	William	37	Klein	Helmut	40.5	Redman	Troy	2
Bennett	Todd	0	Eke	Matthew	38	Kroehnert	Amelia	23	Rheinberger	Peter	12
Beresford	Bronte	44.5	Elabbasi	Jordan	34.5	Kroehnert	Georgia	18.5	Ridgway	Patrick	12
Bindon	Annabel	18.5	Ennever	Jill	57.5	Lawrence	Alan	59.5	Ringland	Wayne	47.5
Bloomer	Sam	37	Essex	Darby	36.5	Lawrence	Jane	60.5	Ryan	James	128
Bonner	Christopher	27.5	Essex	Leah	50.5	Leonard	Jack	8	Sahliqvist	Brenton	3.5
Brailsford	Paris	115	Essex	Tyler	36.5	Lovegrove	Courtney	24	Salvestro	Georgia	21
Bridges	Chelsea	15.5	Fahey	Harrison	31	Lynch	Kieran	53	Saunders	Matthew	45
Bridges	Joshua	0	Fleetwood	James	18.5	McAvooy	Mia	45	Schofield	Alan	26.5
Brighton	Jack	0	Forbes	James	53.5	McFarlane	Brianna	32.5	Smith	Michael	4
Brighton	Lynette	70.5	Forbes	James	65.5	McFarlane	Lachlan	44.5	Smith	Michael	12
Brighton	William	27	Frazer	Rory	7	McFarlane	Tony	47	Sorrensen	Michael	54.5
Brotherson	Isaac	39.5	Gilbert	Max	22.5	Miliadou	Andrea	33	Stainlay	George	75.25
Bullock	Dominic	16	Gilbert	Sally	44	Miliadou	Carissa	31	Stainlay	Jessica	69
Butler	Scott	3.5	Gillman	Michael	15	Moran	Chris	44.5	Todhunter	Greg	18.5
Butler	Steve	7	Graham	Leigh	0	Morgans	Kim	11	Tomlinson	Will	18
Clark	Lachlan	47	Greeff	Dylan	37.75	Morris	Andrew	33	Tucker	Warren	69
Clark	Rowee	33.5	Gunn	Colin	28.5	Morris	Helen	28	Varcoe	Roger	46.5
Colwell	Alanna	7.5	Hage	Colleen	21.5	Morris	Joshua	40	Wall	Brendan	7.5
Comerford	Rhys	38	Hancock	Tash	43	Muegge	Kirra	21	Warn	Lewis	7
Connell	Luke	37	Horton	Linda	43.5	Newman	Dan	29.5	Watkins	Brendan	43.5
Connolly	Danielle	44.5	Hyde	Justin	11	Nikas	Andrea	37.5	Wheeler	James	70.5
Cowling	Daniel	26.5	Hyne	Elizabeth	44.5	Novicky	Mark	7	Wilson	Kane	78
Crawley	Angela	7	Hyne	Sue-Ellen	40	Obst	Callan	29	Winger	Bobbie	13
Cumberland	Andrew	47	Imeson	Mitchell	11	O'Connor	Kirsten	51	Worboys	Joanne	28
Currie	Lyteeka	11.5	Jilllett	Sophie	19.5	O'Mahony	Caitlin	46.5	Worboys	Simon	85
Day	Patrick	27.5	Kemp	Thore	73.5	Onslow	William	62	Wunderlich	Reilly	24.5
de Billot	Pierre	46.75	Killen	Raymond	14.5	O'Shea	Joanne	38	Wyllie	Gregory	3.5
De Wolf	Kate	6.75	King	Jo	55	Palmer	Lloyd	73			
Done	James	23	King	Zoe	26.5	Patrick	Luke	25.5			
Dougherty	James	7.5	Kingston	Kate	33	Plunkett	Benjamin	46.5			

EDUCATION REPORT

This season has seen a pleasing increase in the number of awards gained by our members, even though participation rates in Branch courses and IRB courses remain low. Our liaison with the JAC has continued successfully, as has the SRC upgrade to Bronze Medallion over the spring holiday break. Both these innovations will continue.

We had a great influx of new members this season with 33 gaining Bronze Medallion / Cert II awards while a further 9 gained SRC / Radio awards. This has provided a much needed boost to our patrolling numbers but may not result in new patrols being formed. Each patrol must have an IRB driver, an IRB crew person and a member with the Silver Medallion Beach Management award. So before new patrols can be formed existing Bronze holders need to do these courses. In the entire 2017 -18 season 2 members did their Beach Management, 4 became crew persons and no new drivers were trained. These numbers may be enough to replace those active members who leave the club but more are needed if we are to add new patrols. If you have an inclination to be an IRB driver or a patrol captain please contact James Ryan or me. We will be delighted to help!

We will again try to hold some Branch Courses at Yamba in an effort to reduce your travelling times. A First Aid course will be planned for the pre-season so that those who gained their award three years ago can renew it without having to complete the on-line component. Advanced Resuscitation and Spinal Management courses will be offered but unless we get sufficient numbers they will not be held in Yamba – the planned ART Course was cancelled through a lack of candidates. Most Branch Courses are now held in the Branch Training Rooms, at Shelley Beach in Ballina.

Charts showing the various awards and their pre-requisites are posted on the notice boards for you to peruse to see what courses are available. I will endeavour to advertise Branch Courses as they are announced, using various media such as newsletters, the notice board, the web-site and our Face Book page. The Branch Director of Education has requested that all nominations for Branch Courses are made to each club's Chief Training Officer so please enrol through the office or to me directly.

We have had a very successful and satisfying 2017-18 season: I would like to congratulate all those who gained awards and to thank all those hard-working trainers and assessors who made it possible.

Kim Morgans

Education Director (Chief Training Officer)



LIFE SAVING AWARDS

Resuscitation Certificate (4)

Malik Elabbasi, Yasmin Elabbasi, Kalani Ives, Joanne O'Shea.

Surf Rescue Certificates (9)

Annabel Bindon, Luke Connell, Will Earle, Sophie Jillet, Amelia Kroehnert, Georgia Kroehnert, Carissa Miltiadou, Kirra Muegge, Georgia Salvestro.

Bronze Medallion (31)

Michael Barker, Todd Bennett, Chelsea Bridges, Josh Bridges, Scott Butler, Steve Butler, Lachlan Clark, Rowee Clark, Alanna Colwell, Danielle Connolly, Angela Crawley, Lyteeka Currie, Patrick Day, James Done, Matthew Eke, Colin Gunn, Tash Hancock, Zoe King, James Kirk, Courtney Lovegrove, Mia McAvoy, Lachlan McFarlane, Josh Morris, Dan Newman, Andrea Nikas, Mark Novicky, Callan Obst, Troy Redman, Michel Sorrenson, Greg Todhunter, Lewis Warn.

Certificate II in Public Safety (3)

Lyn Brighton, Daniel Cowling, Leigh Graham.

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (3)

Sam Bloomer, James Done, Max Gilbert.

First Aid (AID) (8)

Sam Bloomer, Jack Brighton, James Done, Rory Frazer, Sandra Heaney, Callan Obst, Ben Plunkett, Warren Tucker.

IRB Crew (4)

Jack Brighton, Elizabeth Hyne, Thore Kemp, George Stainlay.

Radio Operator Certificate (10)

Annabel Bindon, Luke Connell, Will Earle, Sophie Jillet, Amelia Kroehnert, Georgia Kroehnert, Carissa Miltiadou, Kirra Muegge, Joanne O'Shea, Georgia Salvestro.

Rescue Water Craft Operator (1)

Kirsten O'Connor.

Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid (1)

Jill Ennever.

Silver Medallion Beach Management (2)

Rhys Comerford, Simon Worboys.

Spinal Management (2)

James Done, Max Gilbert.

Assessor Bronze Medallion (1)

Jill Ennever.



*2017/18 Lifesaver of the Year,
Kirsten O'Connor (c) receiving the
Col Goddard Memorial Trophy from
his daughter Melinda Goddard and
Joe Dougherty*

SURF SPORTS REPORT

The highlight of the 2017-18 carnival season was the performance of club members at the NSW Country Titles at South West Rocks. Club members won 18 gold medals - 13 of which went to our female competitors - spread across surf boat, nippers and masters events. Yamba finished 8th in the carnival pointscore, our best result since the introduction of the combined junior/senior/masters concept some 12 years ago. This is the only carnival of the season where all club competitors, from nippers through to masters, participate together and it was great to see all 45 members who represented the club competing to the best of their ability. For some of our female masters medallists it was their first ever surf carnival.



A big thank you is due to our club members who volunteered at the Country Titles - Carnival officials Alan Schofield, Mick Smith, John Emslie, Danielle Connolly and Simone Bradley; IRB crew of James Ryan & Matt Saunders; and nippers water safety of Ben Plunkett, Mick Sorrensen, Trent & Jess Stainlay. Without your help our members wouldn't be able to compete in this big event.

Two attempts were made to hold the senior Branch Titles at Lennox Head but unfortunately rough seas on both occasions in February and in March forced the event to be called off. With a packed carnival calendar and Aussies in Perth it wasn't possible to reschedule the titles. Club members competed at carnivals at Evans Head and Cudgen earlier in the season experiencing big surf on both occasions. The club had good representation at the annual Brunswick Masters carnival in February which was held in surprisingly flat conditions with strong camaraderie.

Three club members - Kalani Ives, Malik Elabassi and Ben Morris - were selected in the Far North Coast Branch team for the NSW Inter Branch Titles at Stockton in the Hunter branch. The team once again took out the Country branches pointscore and finished a close up 5th in the overall pointscore. Ben finished 2nd in the U/12 beach flags and Kalani 3rd in the u/13 iron woman event.

Club boat crews under boat captain Rod McSkimming had a strong season with both the mens and womens reserve grade and masters crews winning gold medals at the Country Titles. The Under 19 womens crew in their first season rowed well to get the silver medal at Country. The womens masters crew went on to get the silver medal in the Over 160 years division at the NSW State Titles at Swansea Belmont.

The reserve grade mens crew travelled far and wide during the season and were the best performed Yamba boat crew for many seasons. They competed in the North Coast Boat Series, the Queensland Navy Series, the ASRL finals at Elouera, the NSW State Titles, Queensland State Titles at Maroochydore, and the Australian Titles in Perth. As can be seen in the results section below they finished 4th in the final at Qld State, semi finalist at NSW State, quarter finalists at Aussies and were placed 6th in the ASRL final. A great effort boys.

The Sunday morning handicap surf race for the Carl Schaeffer pointscore trophy was again well supported by members, particularly our masters group, with some very big fields in the Christmas holiday period including almost 100 starters on Sunday 31st December. With a solid swell running nearly every Sunday during the last few

months of the season, Club President Joe Dougherty showed his surf skills in big waves to come from behind to take out the pointscore despite swimming from the backmark each week.

The monthly pointscore winners:

October - Bobbie Winger
November - Trent Stainlay
December - Annabel Bindon
January - Joe Fahey
February/March - Steve Butler
April - Joe Dougherty

Season Pointscore Results:

1. Joe Dougherty - 68
2. Steve Butler - 65
3. James Forbes - 60
4. Joe Fahey - 59
5. Bobbie Winger - 59
6. Matt Eke - 58

Thanks are due to handicapper Belinda Sanders, race organiser Joe Dougherty and water safety officer James Ryan for their work in running the event every Sunday throughout the season. Thanks also to life member Geoff Schaeffer for his continued financial support in providing the trophies in memory of his late father.

With the competition season now over for another year some of our members including the boat crews are eagerly looking forward to the World Lifesaving Titles to be held at Glenelg beach in Adelaide in November. Also next season the club will again host the two day Branch Titles for nippers in late January.

SURF CARNIVAL RESULTS

FAR NORTH COAST BRANCH TITLES - Lennox Head - February 18

Cancelled due to rough seas.

NSW COUNTRY TITLES - South West Rocks Feb 3 and 4

Gold Medallists:

1. Mens Reserve Grade Boat Race - Ray Wiblen, Zac Brotherson, Michael Barker, Dylan Greeff and sweep Rod McSkimming
2. Womens Reserve Grade Boat Race- Jo King, Leah Essex, Andrea Nikas, Tash Hancock, Andrea Miltiadou, and sweep Rod McSkimming
3. 120 years plus Masters Mens Boat Race - Ray Wiblen, Dan Cowling, Dylan Greeff, Wayne Ringland and sweep Rod McSkimming
4. 120 years plus Masters Womens Boat Race - Jo King, Leah Essex, Andrea Nikas, Tash Hancock and sweep Rod McSkimming
5. Under 17 Girls Beach Relay - Lyteeka Currie, Chelsea Bridges, Darby Essex, Brianna McFarlane
6. Under 12 Boys Beach Flags - Ben Morris
7. Under 12 Boys 1km Beach Run - Ben Morris
8. Under 13 Iron Woman - Kalani Ives
9. Under 13 Girls Surf Race - Kalani Ives
10. Under 13 Girls Board Race - Kalani Ives
11. Under 13 Girls 1km Beach Run - Kalani Ives
12. 50-59 years Womens Surf Race - Jane Lawrence
13. 50-59 years Womens Rescue Tube Race - Jane Lawrence
14. 60 years plus Womens Surf Race - Bobbie Winger
15. 60 years plus Womens Board Race - Bobbie Winger
16. 60 years plus Womens Rescue Tube - Bobbie Winger
17. 60 years plus Womens 1km Beach Run - Jill Ennever
18. 60 years plus Mens Surf Race - Jim Dougherty

Silver Medallists:

1. Open Mens 2km Beach Run – Will Brighton
2. Under 19 years Womens Boat Race – Lyteeka Currie, Brianna McFarlane, Chelsea Bridges, Darby Essex, Bronte Beresford and sweep Rod McSkimming
3. Under 12 Boys Beach Sprint – Ben Morris
4. 30-39 years Mens 2km Beach Run – Dylan Greeff
5. 40-49 years Mens 2km Beach Run – Ben Plunkett
6. 50-59 years Mens Board Race – Peter Rheinberger
7. 50-59 years Womens Beach Sprint – Jane Lawrence
8. 60 years plus Womens 1km Beach Run – Bobbie Winger
9. 60 years plus Womens Beach Sprint – Jill Ennever
10. 60 years plus Mens Rescue Tube Race – Jim Dougherty

Bronze Medallists:

1. Under 13 Boys Surf Race – Malik Elabbasi
2. 30-39 Mens Rescue Tube Race – Dylan Greeff
3. 60 years plus Womens Rescue Tube Race – Jill Ennever
4. 60 years plus Womens Beach Sprint – Bobbie Winger
5. 60 years plus Womens Beach Flags – Jill Ennever

NSW STATE TITLES – Swansea Belmont – March 8-11

Peter Rheinberger – 2nd 55/59 years Surf Race; 3rd 55/59 years Rescue Tube Race; 4th 55/59 years Board Race

Over 160 years Female Boat Race – 2nd Leah Essex, Jo King, Tash Hancock, Andrea Nikas, Rod McSkimming (sweep)

Reserve Grade Boat Race – semi finalists – Michael Barker, Zac Brotherson, Dylan Greeff, Ray Wiblen, Rod McSkimming (sweep)

QUEENSLAND STATE TITLES – Maroochydore – March 17-18

Reserve Grade Boat Race – 4th Michael Barker, Zac Brotherson, Dylan Greeff, Ray Wiblen, Rod McSkimming (sweep)

Open 2km Beach Run – 8th Will Brighton

AUSTRALIAN TITLES – Scarborough WA – April 14-22

Reserve Grade Boat Race – quarter finalists

Club Championships

The club championships were held on Saturday 7th April in pumping 2 metre surf with Mikey Gilliman winning the pointscore for 2017/18 club champion from Harry Fahey and Joe Dougherty.

Results from individual events:

Surf Races: Male – 1. Joe Dougherty, 2. Dylan Greeff, 3. Peter Rheinberger.
Female – 1. Jane Lawrence.
Masters – 1. Peter Rheinberger, 2. Matt Eke, 3. Alan Lawrence.

Board Race: 1. Mikey Gilliman, 2. Joe Dougherty, 3. Kane Wilson.

Ski Race: 1. Mikey Gilliman, 2. Harry Fahey, 3. Joe Dougherty

Iron Man: 1. Joe Dougherty, 2. Mikey Gilliman, 3. Harry Fahey

Beach Sprints: Male – 1. Callan Obst, 2. Harry Fahey, 3. Will Brighton.
Female – 1. Paris Brailsford, 2. Jill Ennever, 3. Jane Lawrence.
Masters – 1. Dylan Greeff, 2. Kieran Lynch, 3. Alan Lawrence

Beach Flags: Male – 1. Mikey Gilliman, 2. Harry Fahey, 3. Callan Obst.
Female – 1. Paris Brailsford, 2. Jill Ennever, 3. Jane Lawrence.
Masters – 1. Roger Varcoe, 2. Alan Lawrence, 3. Kieran Lynch

Snake Race: Male – 1. Harry Fahey, 2. Callan Obst, 3. Will Brighton.
Female – 1. Paris Brailsford, 2. Jill Ennever, 3. Jane Lawrence.

OCEAN SWIMS DAY - Our annual Yamba Ocean Swims Day was held on Sunday 7th January with 303 swimmers taking part in the 2km and 700 metre swims in ideal surf conditions. A huge band of club volunteers ensured that the swimmers were well catered for both in and out of the water. Many members and supporters were on hand to assist with swim registrations, course setting, water safety, first aid, setting up the beach and shade shelters, directing parking, manning the bar and barbeque and generally ensuring that all went smoothly on the day.

The club is particularly grateful to the sponsors of the event – Clarence Valley Council, Pacific Hotel, The Cove, Westlawn Finance & Insurance, Belinda's Store, Ray White Yamba, Coopers Brewery, Yamba Community Pool.

Ben Jimmieson from Brisbane took out the Mens 2km, 700 metre and Dash for Cash events in tight sprint finishes with Joey Warne to give him 3 wins on the day. Former Coffs Harbour resident, and now Brisbane based swimmer, Megan Hoare also won all 3 womens events in close finishes from Anthea Warne.

Yamba club members to win their age group on the day were: 2km – 30-39 yrs Male – Joe Dougherty; 40-49 yrs Male – Joe Fahey; 700 Metres – 70 yrs plus Male – Ray Killen.

Yamba Ocean Swims 2018 Results**700m Swim**

	Male	Time	Female	Time
1st	Ben Jimmieson	9:00	Meegan Hoare	9:30
2nd	Joey Warne	9:13	Anthea Warne	9:54
3rd	Nicholas Bulloch	9:23	Bree Thistlethwait	10:20

Age group results

	Male	Time	Female	Time
10-14	Lachlan Walker	9:34	Riley Andrews	10:31
15-19	Liam Worling	10:02	Mette Klinkers	10:31
20-29	Lindsey Wall	9:39	Holly Mountjoy	12:34
30-39	Daniel Bannerman	9:59	Samantha Doust	12:07
40-49	James Winney	10:27	Kate Armstrong	11:35
50-59	Michael Dougherty	10:45	Louise Dam	12:51
60-69	Colin Mustoe	10:39	Alexandra Evans	12:08
70+	Ray Killen	15:18	nil	

Dash for Cash

Ben Jimmieson Meegan Hoare

2000m Swim

	Male	Time	Female	Time
1st	Ben Jimmieson	26:19	Meegan Hoare	27:34
2nd	Joey Warne	26:21	Anthea Warne	27:36
3rd	Toby Redler	26:26	Bree Thistlethwait	30:05

Age group results

	Male	Time	Female	Time
12-14	Nicholas Bullock	26:19	Elisha Gavin	35:23
15-19	Jake Beaumont	28:38	Daisy Fahey	30:33
20-29	Lindsey Wall	28:14	Matilda Strain	35:25
30-39	Joe Dougherty	28:36	Samantha Doust	34:29
40-49	Joe Fahey	30:03	Maria Rosewood	33:23
50-59	Michael Dougherty	31:35	Kate Stodart	34:52
60-69	Colin Mustoe	30:08	Alexandra Evans	33:40
70+	Barry O'Connell	44:58	nil	

Jim Dougherty Surf Sports Director

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS') REPORT

This year our goal has been to encourage more nippers to be involved in the club and outside the club life. Getting families to feel that they belong and have ownership in decisions and roles is the key. It has been the subject of many discussions over the years. We think we have a good prescription at Yamba. Our Sunday nippers set up allows parents to be involved in what they feel comfortable in helping with. The other part is to be accessible as a committee and most of all actively welcoming and involving families.



We have a terrific committee that is all those things;

Chairperson - Danielle Connolly Vice Chairperson - Katie Becker
Secretary - Jessica Stainlay Water Safety - Simon Worboys
Publicity - Sally Brailsford Carnival Coordinator - Jo O'Shea
Coaches - Jim Dougherty, Trent Stainlay, James Forbes, Ben Plunkett
BBQ Coordinator - Larry Griffin

Working with our Chief Training Officer in actively supporting parents and communicating to them what training is available, was a very important strategy to involve new club members. This works best when both Junior and Senior clubs work together as a whole to the benefit of all stakeholders. This year twenty of our parents completed their Bronze Medallion. Officials for our club are sought after and will be an immediate goal in the wake of our shortage at carnivals.

Increased participation from Yamba Nippers at carnivals has seen a 15- 20 strong crew of competitors attend the events during the season. We have to travel far being the most southern in our Branch so organising a bus on occasions for junior carnivals has been a wonderful investment in the overall enjoyment and camaraderie of the day. Our Carnival coordinator Jo O'Shea, worked tirelessly to ensure maximum involvement and amazing organisation.

Our training schedule this year increased with thanks to our coaches who volunteered their time on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This has led to a marked improvement and involvement in carnivals and confidence. Under the expertise of Jim Dougherty, James Forbes and Ben Plunkett, I am sure our Nippers will continue to go from strength to strength.

A big congratulations to our three nippers selected in the Far North Coast representative team to compete against the best in the State at this year's Inter Branch Carnival. Congratulations to Kalani Ives, Malik Elabbasi and Ben Morris for their hard training and dedication to the sport and let's not forget the people who support them, not only family, but coaches, club and Branch.

Yamba's representatives in the team competed well with Kalani Ives placing 3rd in the U/13 ironwoman, 4th in the board and 6th in the swim; Ben Morris was 2nd in the U/12 flags and Malik Elabbasi came in 11th in the surf race.

We sent seven nippers to attend the U/13 & 14's Junior Development Camp at Burleigh Heads in January. It was such a fun camp and made for some really fantastic memories. Thank you to our wonderful club which always supports the nippers in their endeavours.

Yamba has not had an entry in the Junior Lifesaver of the Year in past years so this year we were determined to put an entry in. It was clear that we had two wonderfully deserved U/14s who were eligible for a nomination. Paris Brailsford and Kane Wilson have been an

example of what our Surf Life Saving movement is all about. Both candidates interviewed very well and with rescues under their belt (pardon the pun) impressed the panel. Paris Brailsford was a standout in all categories and it is with pride that I can say that she attended the State title at Collaroy as our Far North Coast representative.

Yamba Surf Club hosts many functions and events throughout the year and we are 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, Yamba Physiotherapy and Sports Injury Clinic, Maclean Variety Meats, Back Home Bakery, Sassafras Pasta and Pizza for their continued contributions. We have also been the happy recipients of \$1000 from the Clarence 100 paddling event held on the Clarence River in October which enabled us to purchase some new Kracka boards for our nippers. We greatly value all the donations from these generous sponsors.

I'd like to close by stating that we are the sum of all the parts and can thank no one person for the outcome of our labours. Heartfelt, I congratulate all for another season of trials and tribulations, smiles and togetherness.

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

Norm Walters Memorial Award – Carnival Team Person – Yasmin Elabbasi

Junior Club Champion – Kalani Ives

Jack Goddard Memorial Award – Best and Fairest – Paris Brailsford

John Muggleton Award – Junior Club Person – Malik Elabbasi

NIPPERS POINTSCORE

	1 st Place	2 nd Place
U8		
Male	Sonny Benett	Braiden Crook
Female	Lily Woods	Gracie Watson
U9		
Male	Dexta Jones	Liam O'Shea
Female	Grace Finnegan	Lily Sorrensen
U10		
Male	Ben Stainlay	Kelan Koen
Female	Olana Plunkett	Emily Newman
U11		
Male	Thomas Redman	Navarin Redman
Female	Cecilia Strain	Lucy Day
U12		
Male	Ben Morris	Alexander Salvestro
Female	Millie Spiers	Sienna Clifton
U13		
Male	Malik Elabbasi	Lewis O'Neill
Female	Kalani Ives	Yasmin Elabbasi
U14		
Male	William Earle	Kane Wilson
Female	Paris Brailsford	Georgia Salvestro

CARNIVAL RESULTS

Branch Titles – Byron Bay

Gold Medallists

U13 Female Beach Flags – Kalani Ives
U13 Ironwoman - Kalani Ives
U13 Female Surf Race – Kalani Ives
U13 Board - Kalani Ives

Bronze Medallists

U12 Beach Sprint – Ben Morris
U14 Male Board – Kane Wilson

NSW COUNTRY TITLES – South West Rocks

Gold Medallists

U13 Ironwoman – Kalani Ives
U13 Female Board – Kalani Ives
U13 Female Surf Race – Kalani Ives
U13 1km Run – Kalani Ives
U12 Beach Flags – Ben Morris
U12 1km Beach Run – Ben Morris

Silver Medallists

U12 Male Beach Sprint – Ben Morris

Bronze Medallists

U13 Male Surf Race – Malik Elabbasi

NSW STATE TITLES – Swansea Belmont

Gold Medallist

U13 Female Board - Kalani Ives

FINANCE REPORT

In following another successful season, I present the audited Financial Statements for year ended 30 April 2018.

The Profit and Loss Statement shows a loss of \$21,794 which is less than the 2016/17 profit of \$272. I note the profit includes depreciation of \$27,749.

A downturn in profit is reflective of the reduction in events held at the club. The 2018/19 season will see a return of some of those events which should improve the financial profitability on an ongoing basis.

At year end the club is preparing to undertake a renovation of the kitchen and bar facilities in the club house. Whilst a larger component of the renovation is funded under a NSW State Government grant, we have positioned the club finances in a strong cash position to fund this project.

Thanks go out to the Sponsorship Committee and members who donate their time towards fundraising and the ongoing maintenance of corporate sponsorships and donations.

We also thank those corporate sponsors, benefactors and organisations that support the financial viability of the club.

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 \$631,318 of which just approximately \$191,047 is held in current assets.

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



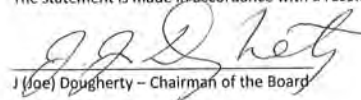
Board of Directors' Report


Your Board members submit the financial accounts of the Yamba Surf Life Savings Club for the financial year ended 30 April 2018.

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 give 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 (Joe) 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 2018 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 when they fall due


Peter Saunders, Registered Company Auditor #4530

Kennedy Saunders
273 River Street, Maclean NSW 2463



Tim Small
Treasurer



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Profit and Loss Statement

For The Year Ended 30 April 2018

	Notes	2018 \$	2017 \$
Income			
Clubhouse Hire		27,100	32,570
Donations Received		25,788	25,993
Fundraising Income		54,314	35,481
Gym Membership		2,095	364
Sales - Bar		12,701	29,880
Sales - Publications		545	286
Sales - Merchandise		6,724	5,618
Membership Subscriptions		21,064	20,271
Grants Received		31,048	12,535
Sponsorship		17,121	19,430
Sundry Income		-	141
Total Income		198,500	182,569
Expenses			
Administration costs		1,134	467
Awards		4,421	4,995
Bank charges		983	960
Carnival Expenses		19,540	8,772
Cleaning		852	841
Conference/Seminar costs		2,753	265
Depreciation		27,749	30,016
Electricity		6,894	6,213
FNC Branch affiliation & entry fees		546	4,076
Insurance		20,338	13,308
First Aid Expenses		9,255	8,073
Fundraising Expenses		43,230	35,471

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 2018

	Notes	2018 \$	2017 \$
Leasing charges		-	811
Motor vehicle expenses		1,685	1,270
Permits, licences and fees		-	683
Printing and stationery		3,881	3,773
Professional fees		5,819	9,136
Rates and taxes		3,772	9,028
Repairs and maintenance		23,451	17,426
Sundry expenses		1,113	4,615
Superannuation contributions		1,459	1,172
Telephone		2,903	2,473
Training Expenses		441	513
Uniforms		2,348	1,816
Wages		21,727	19,374
Total Expenses		208,211	185,547
Net Operating Profit/(Loss)		(24,499)	(2,978)
Other Income			
Interest received		2,705	3,250
Total Other Income		2,705	3,250
Net Profit Before Income Tax		(21,794)	272
Retained Profits at the beginning of the Period		653,113	652,841
Retained Profits at the end of the Period		631,319	653,113

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Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Balance Sheet

As at 30 April 2018

	Notes	2018 \$	2017 \$
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	143,633	187,566
Trade and Other Receivables	3	20,658	1,306
GST Refundable	5	1,192	300
Inventory	4	25,563	21,691
Total Current Assets		191,047	210,863
Non Current Assets			
Plant, Property and Equipment	6	440,302	440,233
Trade and Other Receivables	7	(3,000)	(2,500)
Total Non-Current Assets		437,302	437,733
Total Assets		628,348	648,596
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Liabilities	8	(2,970)	(4,518)
Total Current Liabilities		(2,970)	(4,518)
Net Assets		631,319	653,113
Equity			
Retained Profits		631,319	653,113
Total Equity		631,319	653,113

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CLUBHOUSE REPORT

Firstly, I would like to thank Kim McFarlane for the guidance and the excellent record keeping on handing over the reins as House Director this season - it certainly has been challenging.

A big thank you to the members who have helped out when needed. I feel as if we have achieved some results, but more is possible. There seems to be a positive mood around the club at the moment, so hopefully things will grow from here.

House Committee - Thanks to the team for their efforts this season. Although we haven't done wonders this year so far, we are now into the kitchen/bar renovations, with the help of other willing members.

Social Committee - Lyn Brighton, being the only female on this committee, has shouldered the kitchen work when required. But to be honest, we as a committee didn't achieve much to date, but better times ahead.

Bar / Functions - Our new bar manager, Wayne Ringland (Ringa), has had positive impact so far and he hopes to build on this and his bar staff's hard work this season along with the work of the other volunteer bar-persons.

This season, apart from numerous minor repairs, the addition of solar to the club and kiosk have been the major gains. Also a new hot water system and bench top were installed in the kiosk.

The challenge now is to get the kitchen/bar renovations completed in the allotted time. To date, the area has been demolished and some of the components for the refit have been ordered. Work is underway and due to be completed by mid-August. Here's hoping all goes well!

On closing, thanks also to Narelle in the office, Eric our caretaker and the Board for helping throughout the season, and remember, it's the members' club and together we can make the club stronger than ever.

Alan Lawrence (Dubbo)
Clubhouse Director.



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 75 Year Service

Cribb, Barrie

SLSA 60 Year Service

Saunders, James Moran, Ray

SLSA 50 Year Service

Dougherty, W.M. OAM	McGrath, Cletus	Sahlqvist, Terry	Sanders, Geoffrey
Lee, Donald	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	McSkimming, Rodney	Schofield, Alan	Sweetman, Peter
Killen, Raymond			

SLSA 25 Year Service

Fahey, Joseph	Horton, Linda	Wheeler, James
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FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2017-18 SEASON

Long Service Members

Abrahams, David	Fahey, Joseph	McDermid, Robert	Sweetman, Peter
Cribb, Barrie	Kelly, Philip	McSkimming, Rodney	Wiblen, Raymond
Dougherty, Joseph	Killen, Raymond	Moran, Raymond	Winger, Bobbie
Dougherty, Michael	Lolback, Eric	Perry, Gregory	
Emslie, John	Lolback, Kaylene	Schafer, Allan	

Active Reserve Members (6)

Bonner, Christopher	Rheinberger, Peter	Sahlqvist, Brenton	Schofield, Alan
Plunkett, Benjamin	Ridgway, Patrick		

Active Members Over 18 years (72)

Barker, Michael	Ennever, Jill	Kirk, James	Palmer, Lloyd
Becker, Katie	Essex, Leah	Klein, Helmut	Patricks, Luke
Brighton, Lynette	Fahey, Harrison	Lawrence, Alan	Ringland, Wayne
Brighton, William	Fleetwood, James	Lawrence, Jane	Ryan, James
Brotherson, saac	Forbes, James	Lovegrove, Courtney	Saunders, Matthew
Bullock, Dominic	Gilbert, Sally	Lynch, Kieran	Smith, Michael
Butler, Scott	Gillman, Michael	McFarlane, Tony	Sorrensen, Michael
Butler, Steve	Graham, Leigh	Miltiadou, Andrea	Stainlay, George
Clark, Rowee	Greeff, Dylan	Moran, Chris	Stainlay, Jessica
Connell, Luke	Gunn, Colin	Morris, Andrew	Todhunter, Greg
Connolly, Danielle	Hage, Colleen	Newman, Dan	Tomlinson, Will
Cowling, Daniel	Hancock, Tash	Nikas, Andrea	Tucker, Warren
Crawley, Angela	Hyde, Justin	Normand, Max	Varcoe, Roger
Cumberland, Andrew	Hyne, Sue-Ellen	Novicky, Mark	Wall, Brendan
Day, Patrick	Imeson, Mitchell	Obst, Callan	Warn, Lewis
de Billot, Pierre	Kemp, Thore	O'Connor, Kirsten	Watkins, Brendan
Done, James	King, Jo	O'Mahony, Caitlin	Wheeler, James
Eke, Matthew	Kingston, Kate	Onslow, William	Worboys, Simon

Active Members 15 - 18 years (21)

Beresford, Bronte	Comerford, Rhys	Gilbert, Max	McFarlane, Brianna
Bloomer, Sam	Currie, Lyteeka	Hyne, Elizabeth	McFarlane, Lachlan
Bridges, Chelsea	Earle, Jack	King, Zoe	Willemsen, Chloe
Bridges, Joshua	Elabbasi, Jorden	Kroehnert, Georgia	
Brighton, Jack	Essex, Darby	Leonard, Jack	
Clark, Lachlan	Frazer, Rory	McAvoy, Mia	

Cadet Members 13 - 15 years (15)

Bindon, Annabel	Essex, Tyler	Kroehnert, Amelia	Salvestro, Georgia
Brailsford, Paris	Forbes, James	McAvoy, Arian	Wilson, Kane
Colwell, Alanna	Jillett, Sophie	Miltiadou, Carissa	Wunderlich, Reilly
Earle, William	King, Zoe	Morris, Joshua	

Award Members (9)

De Wolf, Kate	Morris, Helen	O'Shea, Joanne	Salvestro, Anita
Ives, Jasmin	Muegge, Kirra	Pugsley, Joshua	Worboys, Joanne
Ives, Todd			

Probationary Member

O'Mahony, Patrick

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Anderson, Helen	Ford, Toby	Locke, Sharlene
Anderson, Hugo	Forshaw, Rhea	Lovegrove, Mathew
Badgery, Brian	Forsythe, Sherree	Macrae, Elizabeth
Badgery, Heather	Freeburn, Paul	Macrae, John
Bannister, Brooke	Gibbons, John	Manusu, Tianne
Batinovic, Ebonnie	Goddard, Deanna	Marsh, Donald
Becker, Robert	Goddard, Patrick	Matthews, Robert
Bell, Mathew	Grainger, William	Mawn, Kate
Bennett, Todd	Gray, Phillip	McAvoy, Benjamin
Bindon, James	Green, David	McAvoy, Virginia
Bradley, Simone	Green, Leslie	McDonald, Deborah
Brailsford, Sally	Green, Roland	McDougall, Philip
Bright, Hollie	Greethad, Kim	McFarlane, Kim
Brighton, Robert	Griffin, Larry	McKimm, Stephen
Brown, Melinda	Gutierrez, Eduardo	McLean, Roger
Carige, Andrew	Hartigan, Kevin	McQueen, David
Catlin, Shelley	Hassey, Kevin	McQueen, Lynette
Chambers, Tara	Hays, Ross	Miltiadou, Alex
Clifton, Kym	Heaney, Sandra	Moody, Gemma
Commins, Alex	Hirst, Carla	Moody, Jenifer
Commins, Nicola	Hughes, Tim	Moody, Rodney
Cook, Greg	Hunter, Jo	Moriarty, Brian
Crook, Darryl	Jack, Woody	Morrow, Moira
Crook, Jodie	James, Belinda	Muldoon, Chris
Davidson, Peter	Jenkins, Joanna	Newman, Sarah
Day, Laurie	Johnston, Bruce	Nikas, Daniel
Don, Gregory	Johnston, Lynne	Nolan, Pauline
Don, Nicole	Jones, Brian	Ogilvie, Veronica
Dougherty, Brett	Jones, Brian	O'Neill, Michael
Dougherty, Catherine	Jones, Daniel	O'Shea, Michael
Dougherty, Emma	Jones, Jodie	Patrick's, Clinton
Durrington, Chris	Kelly, Andrew	Patrick's, Martin
Earle, Natasha	Kemp, Narelle	Pickering, Lesley
Eke, Lynne	Kemp, Richard	Pitsi, Erik
Essex, Shane	King, Judith	Quilty, Michael
Fahey, Barbara	Klein, Jan	Quirk, Paul
Fenner, Henry	Koen, Kilian	Ratjens, Norman
Ferguson, April	Kratzmann, Richard	Redman, Troy
Foley, Andrew	Kroehnert, Stacey	Richards, David
Foley, Joann	Locke, Gary	Roney, Mark



Bennett, Reece
Bright, Harper
Brown, Mostyn
Capp, Hailen
Clifton, Kensi
Cook, Sahara
Durrington, Lucas
Ives, Reef
Kennedy-Morris, Selena
Robinson, Zephyr
Segall, Floyd
Small, Macy
Sumskis, Blair
Vincent, Tyler
Whyte, Benjamin

Becker, Tennyson
Becker, Ace
Becker, Samuel
Becker, Lila
Durrington, Mia
Fenner, Frances
Forbes, Felix
Ford, Benji
Forshaw, Cade
Gunn, Alice
Hancock, Kayla
Hunter, Isaac
Hunter, Noah
Jack, Serena
Jones, Kydan
Kennedy-Morris, Mitchell
Lovegrove, Harrison
Matthews, Levi
Mawn, Eamon
Newman, Sophie
Novicky, Joseph
O'Shea, Levi
Palmer, Lily
Plunkett, Zahli
Russo, Nate
Seeto, Oliver
Sorensen, Joseph
Todhunter, Zac
Towner, Boyd
Wall, Layla
Woods, Indi

Batinovic, Macy
Bennett, Sonny
Brown, Mahlia
Crook, Braidan
Ferguson, Heath
Galouzis, Mitchell
Green, Rhianna
McAvoy, Molly
Pohlmann, Nate
Townner, Nevaeh
Vincent, Corban
Warner, Lily
Watson, Gracie
Woods, Lily

Becker, Joe
Bright-Taylor, Lily
Carige, Joshua
Day, Millie
Durrington, Taylor
Finnegan, Grace
Gutierrez, Paula
Jones, Dexta
Matthews, Flynn
Morris, Jake
Nikas, Tye
O'Shea, Liam
Palmer, Sean
Richards, Phoenix
Saunders, Riley
Small, Lilly
Sorensen, Lily
Stainlay, Campbell
Stainlay, Jeremy
Todhunter, Max
Whyte, Hayden

Batinovic, Hudson
Bright-Taylor, Sophie
Forsythe, Alex
Jack, Miles
Kemp, Isabella
Koen, Kelan
Kratzmann, Ky
Newman, Emily
Ogilvie, Angus
Plunkett, Olana
Salvestro, Liam
Soden-Cavanagh, Riley
Stainlay, Ben
Towner, Leilani
White, Joseph
Worboys, Sasha

Day, Lucy
Earle, Maxwell
Johnston, Lloyd
Kemp, Lily
Miltiadou, Logan
Nikas, Jett
Page, Jazz
Redman, Navarin
Redman, Thomas
Strain, Cecilia
Watson, Summer
Wilson, Luke

Becker, Lucas
Clifton, Sienna
Earle, Samuel
Gutierrez, Manuel
Morris, Benjamin
Salvestro, Alexander
Soden-Cavanagh, Brody
Speirs, Millie
Warner, Jack

Elabbasi, Malik
Elabbasi, Yasmin
Harrison-Turner, Taliera
Ives, Kalani
O'Neill, Lewis

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Brailsford, Paris
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Kroehnert, Amelia
McAvoy, Arian
Miltiadou, Carissa
Salvestro, Georgia
Wilson, Kane



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ALBERT training on Main Beach in August



Nippers Major Award Winners (L to R) Kalani Ives, Yasmin Elabbasi, Malik Elabbasi, Paris Brailsford

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