



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

Newsletter – March /April /May 2019

"Vigilance and Service"

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from the CHAIRMAN....

With the 2018/19 patrol season now behind us I'd like to acknowledge and thank everyone for all of their hard work throughout this season. It has been another good year for the club with everyone's contributions greatly appreciated.

The last month saw a busy finish to patrols coinciding with the Easter break and school holidays. It was pleasing to see good numbers still turning up right to the last patrol. We also had a great turnout for the end of patrol season gathering at the Bowling Club. Thanks to Leah and Paula for organising this and to all those who came along.

On the competition front, there were some great results at both State and Australian Titles. Well done to Pete Rheinberger and 'the Boilers' who collected medals at State, and 'the Boilers' again at Aussies. Details in the Surf Sports Report.

The Annual Presentation evening and dinner is set down for Saturday 25th May at the Yamba Golf Club. Please make sure you RSVP to the office by next Monday. This has been a very enjoyable night over the last few years and I hope to see a good turnout of members in attendance again this year.

Whilst the patrol season may be over there is still plenty happening within the club. Repairs and maintenance to the clubhouse will increase and we'll look to have a working bee/ clean up in the coming weeks. Keep an eye out for more information as it would be great to get some assistance with this.

Also coming up is the ALBERT weekend at Yamba on the June long weekend. This will see IRB and RWC drivers and crew from all over NSW converge on Yamba for a weekend of training and upskilling. Members are encouraged to get involved in this weekend. Speak with James Ryan or Matt Saunders for more information.

Congratulations to Yamba member Joel Wiseman who has been recently elected to the Board of Surf Lifesaving NSW as the Director of Lifesaving. Whilst these days Joel spends most of his time patrolling on the beaches of Sydney, he is still a regular sight on patrols whenever he is up here visiting family. I'm sure everyone who knows Joel would wish him well in his new role. It will be good to have a local voice in Sydney to ensure small country clubs continue to be well supported.

Finally, I'd ask that all members give some consideration to the future of our club and how you could help. There are several Board members, including myself, who are keen to step aside and see an injection of new blood. We all lead busy lives and the role of a Board member doesn't need to be as daunting as it might sound, nor is it something that demands an impossible commitment of time. It's very rewarding and satisfying to be able to make a positive contribution to the community, and to the Club. If you think you have a skill-set that may be of value to the club or would like to know more about any of the Board positions and what is involved, I'd encourage you to contact me to discuss. Don't think, because you are new, or don't have a lot of experience in surf lifesaving, that you have nothing to offer. Many of us were in similar positions when we first put up our hand to take on a role. The AGM will take place in August and it would be great to go into that meeting knowing that the future of the club was in good hands.

Thanks again for a great season, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the Presentation Dinner.

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...from the LIFE SAVING Director

With the patrol part of the season now over, I'd like to thank all patrolling members for their time and effort this season. It was great to see so many patrol members turn up for the end of season gathering at the Bowlo on April 28. Whilst we lost a few patrol members at the start of the season, we got through the season successfully and met our patrol requirements. We were also able to provide water safety and first aid at several outside events throughout the season.

Looking ahead to next season, if there are any additional members/active reserves who can put their hand up for the patrol roster again, it would mean less patrols all round for those on the roster – have a think about it and see if you can help out. If you won't be available for patrols next season, please let me know as soon as possible as we start to work on rosters again in the next few months.

The patrol room and boat shed are the nerve centre of patrol work and I'd like to have a working bee for a much needed clean-up of these areas. While our mechanically minded are probably best suited for the boat shed, it'd be great to also have a 'female touch' to the clean up of the patrol room area/ first aid room. We will be contacting members soon about a working bee at the clubhouse so PLEASE if you can spare an hour or two we can get these areas sorted without too great an effort from any one person. Many hands make light work...and there may even be a refreshment or two to finish!!

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Patrol Attendance Awards – Congratulations to the following members who will receive Patrol Attendance Awards for this season at the club Presentation Night on Saturday 25th May:

Katie Becker, Paris Brailsford, Lyn Brighton, Scott Butler, Steve Butler, Rhys Comerford, Danielle Connolly, Andrew Cumberland, Pierre de Billot, Jack Earle, Will Earle, Matthew Eke, Yasmin Elabbasi, Jill Ennever, Leah Essex, Gus Gilbert, Sally Gilbert, Sienna Gilbert, Dylan Greeff, Colin Gunn, Tash Hancock, Elizabeth Hyne, Sue-Ellen Hyne, Belinda James, Thore Kemp, Jo King, Alan Lawrence, Jane Lawrence, Kieran Lynch, Andrea Miltiadou, Chris Moran, Helen Morris, Dan Newman, Andrea Nikas, William Onslow, Lloyd Palmer, Pat Ridgway, James Ryan, Matt Saunders, Michael Sorrensen, Trent Stainlay, Jessica Stainlay, Roger Varcoe, Lewis Warn, Brendan Watkins, James Wheeler, Simon Worboys.

Congratulations to Yamba long service club member Joel Wiseman who at just 28 years of age was elected to the position of NSW Director of Lifesaving at the recent Surf Lifesaving NSW AGM. Joel, who now lives in Canberra, and is a member of North Cronulla SLSC has been heavily involved in Surfcom and in the Sydney Branch Support Operations Group in recent seasons.

After starting his lifesaving involvement as a Yamba nipper back in the 1995/96 season Joel progressed through the nipper ranks at Yamba and started doing patrols with the senior club when he gained his Surf Rescue Certificate in the 2003/04 season. He gained his Bronze Medallion in 2005 and completed in excess of 100 hours of patrols each year for the next 5 seasons at Yamba. He was Club Person of the Year in 2008. He was an office bearer with the club for a number of years holding the positions of chief training officer (3 seasons), club vice-captain (3 seasons), radio officer (2 seasons) and patrol captain (3 seasons). Joel left Yamba in 2010 to join the Federal Police but regularly calls in to the club when back in town. One of his first jobs as the new State Director of Lifesaving will be helping to organise the statewide Albert IRB training week end here at Yamba in June.

...from the EDUCATION Director

Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid course - 30th June. The Silver Medallion Advanced 1st Aid course advertised in the last newsletter has now been filled. It is being organised by both North Coast and Far North Coast Branches, and unfortunately only 2 Yamba members put their names down before the quota was reached.

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...from the SURF SPORTS Director**Carl Schaeffer Handicap Surf Race**

The pointscore for the Carl Schaeffer Handicap Surf Race wrapped up for the season with the last swim on Sunday 28th April. Scott Butler, after winning the first monthly pointscore in October, hung on to his lead throughout the season to win with 83 points from Jim Dougherty 72, Joe Dougherty 62, Matthew Eke 60, Steve Butler 56 and Kalani Ives on 50 points.

The monthly pointscore winners were:

October – Scott Butler

November – Dylan Greeff

December – Jim Dougherty

January – Harry Fahey

February/March – Matthew Eke

April – Kalani Ives *Prizes will be awarded at the Presentation Evening (kindly donated by Geoff Schaeffer)*

Club competitors performed well at the end of season championship carnivals with Peter Rheinberger and the Boilers boat crew the standout performers in their events.

RESULTS**NSW State Titles at Swansea Belmont:**

Peter Rheinberger – 1st 55/59 years rescue tube race; 2nd 55/59 years surf race; 3rd 55/59 years board race

Yamba Boilers Boat Crew – 1st Over 160 years Female Boat Race – Leah Essex, Tash Hancock, Jo King, Andrea Nikas, Ray Wiblen (sweep).

Qld State Titles at Broadbeach:

Yamba Boilers Boat Crew – 2nd Over 160 Years Female Boat Race – Leah Essex, Tash Hancock, Jo King, Andrea Nikas, Ray Wiblen (sweep)

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

Yamba Dumpers Boat Crew – 7th Under 19 Female Boat Race – Chelsea Bridges, Lyteeka Currie, Darby Essex, Morgen Parkin, Ray Wiblen (sweep)

Australian Titles at Broadbeach:

Peter Rheinberger – 4th 55/59 years Board Race; 5th 50/59 years 2km Ocean Swim; 6th 55/59 years Surf Race

Yamba Boilers Boat Crew – 3rd Over 160 Years Female Boat Race – Leah Essex, Tash Hancock, Jo King, Andrea Nikas, Ray Wiblen (sweep)

Well done to all competitors, young and old, representing Yamba SLSC throughout the season, particularly to those putting in the hard yards at training and to those willing to pass on their skills to our newcomers who are wanting to learn.

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NIPPERS NEWS

At the Nippers AGM held at the completion of the season's activities the following positions were filled:

Chairperson – James Forbes, Deputy – Helen Morris, Secretary – Paula Watts, Registrar – Narelle Kemp

Pointscorer – Sharon Holmes, Uniform assistant – Jodie Jones, Equipment Co-ordinator – Thore Kemp

Water Safety – Ben Plunkett, Belinda James, Carnival Co-ord – James Forbes, Publicity – Narelle Kemp, Paula Watts

Social Committee – Tara Chambers, Jodie Jones, Kellie Szekely, Shelley Catlin, Jodie Crook

Further details on other positions and age managers will be advised closer to the start of the new season.

The first activity of the new committee is organizing a Trivia Night on Saturday June 22nd at the clubhouse @ 6.30pm. See details on poster following.

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NEW CLUB SHIRTS

Some members will have already seen the Yamba SLSC boaties looking smart around the place in their new club shirts as 'modelled' opposite!

The first order has arrived and those who ordered them need to collect/pay at the office ASAP. Shirts are black and white check gingham, long sleeves which can be rolled up and buttoned with a tab, with the club logo on the chest or pocket. Both Men's and Ladies styles are available as follows:

Ladies – Size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16..... up to 24.

Men's – Size XS, S, M, L, XLup to 3XL

The fabric is 60%cotton, 40%polyester and looks like it will wash and wear very well. Ladies' shirts are fitted, men's are a casual fit.

Sample sizes are available in the club office to try on for size before ordering.

Shirts are \$50 – so if you are interested, get in touch with Narelle in the office to be part of the next order.

If you can't get to the office during office hours, leave your information with the office and we will contact you to make arrangements for you to try on for size.

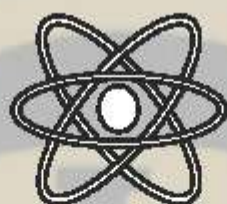
Don't forget there is also still a large range of men's, ladies, boys and girls swimwear & rashies available for purchase at the club as well as Men's T-shirts and the long sleeve gold hoodies. As a service to members, there is no usual 'retail markup' on our prices.

Contact the office for details.

PRESENTATION EVENING

**RSVPs DUE
MONDAY, May 20th**

Do it NOW!!



**LET THE SMARTEST
FELLOW WIN!**

TRIVIA NIGHT

STUDY UP AND WIN!

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE YAMBA SURF
CLUB \$20 PP OR \$100 PER TEAM
6:30PM START**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF FUNDRAISING
FOR OUR YOUNG NIPPERS. ALL PROCEEDS
FROM THE NIGHT WILL GO TOWARDS BUYING
NEW EQUIPMENT FOR NIPPERS**

**Call 0498127807 to reserve tickets
or**

Go into the Surf Club Office to buy tickets

YAMBA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

CLUB CALENDAR

2019

MAY

25 Sat Club Presentation Night at Yamba Golf Club

JUNE

8/9/10 Sat/Mon ALBERT IRB Training – Yamba
 15 Sat Branch AGM/Awards Dinner at Salt
 22 Sat Trivia night at Surf Club @ 6.30pm
 30 Sun Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid Course at Yamba
 30 Sun **ALL club/gym memberships DUE**

JULY

28 Sun Club AGM

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

7 Sat Branch Pre-season Education Meeting at Ballina
 28 Sat **Patrols Start for 2019-20 season**

OCTOBER

12/13 Sat/Sun Coolangatta Gold
 18/20 Fri/Sun Clarence 100 Ski Paddle
 26 Sat Cudgen Classic Iron Person

NOVEMBER

10 Sun Branch Nippers Carnival at Yamba
 13 Wed Combined High Schools Surf Carnival @Yamba

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JANUARY

5 Sun Yamba Ocean Swim

FEBRUARY

1/2 Sat/Sun Country Titles at Cudgen
 15/16 Sat/Sun Combined Junior/Senior/Masters Branch Titles at Byron Bay

APRIL

18/26 Sat/Sun Australian Titles Broadbeach



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