



YAMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
FOUNDED 1908

One-Hundred & Eleventh Annual Report

FOR SEASON 2018-2019



FNC Junior Branch Titles – Feb. 2019



VIGILANCE AND SERVICE



Newly appointed Life Member, Alan Schofield, receiving his Life Membership badge from Board Chairman, Joe Dougherty



Far North Coast Branch Awards of Excellence winners

(l to r) Cathy Dougherty – Administrator of the Year;

James Ryan (FNC Duty Officers) – Services Team of the Year;

Tash Hancock, Jo King, Leah Essex, Andrea Nikas, (Ray Wiblen absent) – Surf Sports Team of the Year.

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 Burrridge,

Don Lee, Alan Schofield

ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 2018-19

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 | James Forbes | | |

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

Patrol Gear Steward

Rob McDermid

Competition Gear Steward

Jim Dougherty

Radio Officer

Peter Sweetman

First Aid Officer

Jo King

Assistant First Aid Officer

Jill Ennever

Publicity Officer

Cathy Dougherty

Youth Development Officer:

Rob McDermid

House Committee

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

Social Committee

Lyn Brighton, Bill Onslow, Warren Tucker, Wayne Ringland, Judy King, Lyn Eke

BOARD APPOINTMENTS 2018-19

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

Sponsorship Committee

Roley Green, Alan Schofield, Helen Morris, Leah Essex

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. Solicitors: David Pickering, Joe Fahey **Auditor:** Kennedy Saunders

Licensee: Yamba SLSC **Event Manager:** Paula Watts (Employee)

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

Kiosk: Andre Rizk

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Yamba SLSC can once again proudly say that 'no lives were lost' during patrol in the 2018/19 season. This is due to the dedication and hard work of our trained volunteers. Well done to all our patrolling members.

Membership was slightly up on last season with 457 members across Seniors, Juniors and Associates. It is still a challenge to maintain our senior nippers and see them transition through to the senior club with numbers low in this group.



Our education awards, whilst not as strong as last year's record numbers, were still encouraging with a good number of new awards attained, once again due to the dedication of our Education team. This group of trainers and assessors has been well led over the last 10 years by Kim Morgans who is stepping down from his position as Education Director at the AGM in July. Kim's contribution to ensuring we maintain a highly skilled group of patrolling members has been outstanding and we thank him for his efforts over all these years.

The club's long-term lease with Council for our clubhouse premises is very close to being finalised and should be completed before the AGM. It has been a very slow and painstaking process over several years and it will be good to have this locked in and sorted at long last.

The start of the season was marked by the completion of our kitchen and bar renovations within the clubhouse. Well done to everyone who helped get this project completed. The finished product looks great and has already led to a lift in enquiries for functions. As part of our efforts to grow this source of revenue it was decided to employ an Event Coordinator to assist with functions and bar management. Paula Watts has slotted into this role well and has certainly helped to reduce the workload on our volunteers and ensure that venue hirers have a positive experience.

In August of 2018 Yamba SLSC played host to the Presidents of all the Far North Coast and North Coast Branch surf clubs as well as to SLSC President Graham Ford, CEO Adam Weir and Board members of the Northern Region Rescue Helicopter Service. This event was arranged for SLSC to hand over cheques to all the clubs in the amount of \$200,000 each. This funding came from the winding up of the Helicopter Rescue Service as it was acquired by another operator. Although not certain, I am fairly confident that this would be the single largest donation our club has ever received. It has put us in a strong financial position and will ensure the security of the club for many years.

The club once again held the Yamba Ocean Swims on January 6th. Whilst sea conditions were a little challenging, the event was still a resounding success for our club. It is very satisfying to see so many members get involved in helping on this day and working together to ensure the event's success.

Late January saw Yamba SLSC host the FNC Branch Nippers Titles over 2 days. This was a huge weekend requiring a large work force to make it happen. The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive and it is great to hear people from other

clubs say how much they love coming to Yamba for carnivals. This is testament to the efforts of all those involved, so well done and thank you.

On the competition front, we saw success at the highest levels for our Masters competitors and boat crews. At the World Championships in Adelaide the Men's Reserve Grade crew (the Kooks) picked up silver and the women's Masters crew (the Boilers) won Bronze. The Boilers went on to win Gold at NSW State, Silver at QLD State and Bronze at Aussies. Unfortunately for the Kooks, an injury at Aussies to their veteran stroke Ray Wiblen dashed any hope of a finals appearance after finishing 4th at the QLD titles. Peter Rheinberger also performed well this season in Masters water events picking up a Gold, Silver and Bronze at the State Titles and finishing just out of the medals at Aussies.

The club was well represented at the NSW Country Titles and our 8th placing was a repeat of last year's effort with great results from Nippers right through to Masters.

The depth in our boat crews saw the purchase of a new surf boat to help ensure we remained competitive. Funding for this major purchase came from a Federal Government grant with additional support from our major sponsor Coopers Brewery. Special thanks to Boat Captain Rod McSkimming for his work in sourcing the grant and sponsorship for the new boat and for his ongoing commitment to the boat section of the club.

At the club's Annual Presentation Dinner, we announced and congratulated our major award winners for the season. Simon Worboys was the recipient of the Club Person of the Year Award and Lloyd Palmer received the Col Goddard Lifesaver of the Year Trophy. As is always the case, it is difficult to choose just one person to receive these awards, but both have made outstanding contributions not just this season, but for the last few years and are very deserving winners.

A significant development greeted beachgoers in December when the first UAV or 'Drone' was deployed on Main Beach. A trial initiative of the Department of Primary Industries and SLSNSW, the drones were placed at clubs in the Far North Coast Branch as part of the Shark Management Strategy. The technology, as well as being useful for spotting sharks, has also been used for lifesaving purposes. As this technology evolves it is likely we will see them as an integral part of patrols and able to assist in search and rescue scenarios, as well as for shark spotting. It has also opened up another avenue for people to become involved in the club which can only be positive for the future.

We have welcomed new operators into the Kiosk this season. Andre Rizk has done a great job and we hope that he will continue to operate successfully in the coming seasons.

Looking to the future, the club will need to spend significant money on the maintenance and improvement to the clubhouse and its facilities. In the nearer term, this includes replacing asbestos ceilings upstairs and relocating the radio and merchandise areas to better utilise the front of the clubhouse. Painting is an ongoing requirement and the age of the building means that maintenance jobs can become quite expensive. Adequate planning and sourcing of grants to support such works

should ensure we stay on top of things and can continue to enjoy the great facility that we have.

We would also like to see our Junior numbers grow further as this is a major source of patrolling members as they graduate from nippers. Providing plenty of avenues for people to stay involved is crucial to success in this area. New tools like the drones, as well as traditional methods such as upskilling and competition will all be useful in retaining and recruiting members into the future.

The club is yet again grateful for the support of the anonymous donor through the Surf Lifesaving Foundation as well as Local, State and Federal Governments for their support. Grants and donations from these groups have enabled us to continue to maintain a modern stock of lifesaving and education equipment.

In closing, I would like to thank all of our generous sponsors and supporters, my fellow Board members, our dedicated volunteers, the FNC Branch executive, and my family for their support throughout the season.

Joe Dougherty

Chairman of the Board
(President)



2018/19 Lifesaver of the Year, Lloyd Palmer (c) receiving the Col Goddard Memorial Trophy from Melinda Goddard and Chairman, Joe Dougherty

VALE - ANDREW TARRANT



Yamba Surf Club lost another Life Member on 5th August 2018 when Andrew Tarrant passed away after a 6 month battle with stomach cancer. Andrew who was just 59 years of age was made a Life Member of the club in 1999 for services rendered during a dedicated surf lifesaving career that saw him excel as a patrol member, carnival competitor, trainer and assessor.

Andrew joined Yamba in 1972 as a 13 year old cadet and obtained his Qualifying Certificate that year followed by his Bronze Medallion in April 1974. He went on to obtain many lifesaving awards in the following years including Instructors Certificate, Examiners Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, First Aid Certificate, Radio Operators Certificate, IRB Driver and Crewman Certificates, Silver Medallion Patrol Captain Certificate and Advanced Lifesaving Certificate. He was one of the most highly qualified lifesavers in the club.

In the 1970s and 80s Andrew served 6 terms as club Chief Instructor followed by a further 5 terms as Assistant Chief Instructor. In several of those seasons club records show over 40 members obtaining their Bronze Medallion – a huge effort by the instructors. He served two terms as Club Captain in 1980/81 and 81/82 after serving as Vice-Captain in 1979/80. He served over 20 years as a club Patrol Captain and continued serving as a club assessor for proficiencies and assessments right up until he fell ill.

Andrew was also heavily involved in club competition from the late 1970s through to the 1990s. He was a strong surf swimmer and joined the club Open R & R team and March Past team in 1978 and went on to win numerous Branch and Country Titles with these successful teams coached by Max Godbee over the next 15 years.

Andrew embarked on a career change in his 40's and trained to become a high school teacher. He worked as a Council lifeguard in his school holiday periods giving outstanding service and won the state award of NSW Lifeguard of the Year in 2007.

Andrew was an outstanding lifesaver who gave great service to Yamba SLSC but he will best be remembered for his gentle nature and smiling face. The large turnout of past and present club members at his funeral was testament to the high regard in which he was held by all. He is survived by his wife Kerrie, son Nick and daughter Johanna – all past members of Yamba Surf Club.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

The 2018-19 season has proven to be another successful year for our club and it is a great honour to have served on the Board of Yamba Surf Club as Secretary for the fourth year in a row. The Board members are all hardworking individuals who volunteer a substantial amount of their time to ensure the club is viable and compliant. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every Board member, committee member and volunteer for their efforts. We are lucky to be involved in such a wonderful institution that makes a significant contribution to our community.



From an Administration perspective we are trying to ensure our lines of communication are always open and transparent. We aim to get information out to our club members as quickly and efficiently as possible. With the aid of Narelle Kemp, Cathy Dougherty and Paula Watts we inform our members and community of events and club info via, emails, SMS, newsletters, social media posts, website and editorials in the local newspapers and radio. We welcome your feedback in regard to how we communicate, we are always open to change or adding a new element to the mix. For the past two years, patrolling members have had their own private Facebook group to help with finding substitutions and getting important information to members quickly. This is an avenue that could be explored further for patrol groups or patrol captains, training groups and sub-committees.

One of the biggest undertakings from the Admin department this season was the introduction of a new role within the club. Paula Watts was employed as Events Coordinator for the club. Functions have become a major source of revenue for the club, particularly as Yamba is proving to be a favourite destination for weddings. The commercial-grade kitchen and bar are a drawcard for us, we are receiving many more enquiries for the use of our club and Paula can now facilitate the process for prospective hirers. Paula is also available to coordinate weddings, parties and functions for club members. You may have noticed Paula has stepped up to run most of the club events this year, including the recent Trivia Night and our end of patrol get together at the Bowling Club (another great success). It is a goal of the Board's to run more club events, to keep the club morale high and to show thanks to our many volunteers and members. In her role, Paula also manages the bar and helps to facilitate the Social Committee, streamlining the running of all social events. Keep your eyes out for our beautiful new brochure!

General Meetings are held twice during the season. I encourage you all to attend, these meetings are important for you as members to have a voice. They provide you the opportunity to ask the Board questions and/or put forward suggestions. In order to ensure the maximum amount of members can attend these meetings we are open to feedback from you as to when they would be most suitable. We have held them on Sunday afternoons previously and opted for Monday evenings this past season. Please let me know if you have any suggestions.

I also have a role within the Sponsorship Committee, along with Roley Green, Alan Schofield and Helen Morris. This team works hard throughout the season seeking

support from the business community. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the three of you for all your efforts.

Narelle Kemp and Cathy Dougherty always have my back and continually support me in my role. I could not do this without you ladies. Thanks again for the hard work you put in behind the scenes.

Finally, as I am hoping to step down this year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Joe Dougherty and Tim Small for their support over the past four years. Between the three of us we are a relatively young executive, with many hats to wear and young families who need our attention. I couldn't have stepped into this role without the very understanding nature of these two gentlemen. They, along with the other Board members, work very hard to ensure we have a financially viable, successful club that serves you - our members - and our beautiful community well.

It is a been a pleasure – I look forward to 2019/20 season.

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:

Jim Dougherty 12, Joe Dougherty 11, Leah Essex 11, Alan Lawrence 11, Chris Moran 11, Kim Morgans 11, James Ryan 7, James Forbes 7, Tim Small 5.

MEMBERSHIP 2018-19

| Category | Male Members | Female Members | Total Members |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Junior Activity Member (5-13 years) | 70 | 52 | 122 |
| Cadet Member (13-15 years) | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Active (15-18 yrs) | 12 | 7 | 19 |
| Active (18yrs and over) | 45 | 21 | 71 |
| Award | | 6 | 6 |
| Probationary | | | |
| Reserve Active | 4 | | 4 |
| Long Service | 21 | 2 | 23 |
| Life Member | 17 | 1 | 18 |
| Associate | 109 | 79 | 188 |
| Total | 284 | 173 | 457 |



LIFE SAVING REPORT

This season patrol members have gained a significant number of Education awards. I'd like to thank my fellow Directors especially Kim Morgans and his training team for their continued commitment to ensuring we have a sufficient number of patrol members gain their relevant awards in order to be able to patrol Main Beach.



Thanks also to the dedication and leadership of our Patrol Captains this season - Rhys Comerford, Andrew Cumberland, Pierre de Billot, Pat Ridgway/Tony McFarlane, Bill Onslow, Matt Saunders, Roger Varcoe and Simon Worboys. Your work in ensuring we have patrols active and alert on the beach is vital to the club.

There were several events throughout the season requiring the services of our patrolling members. Firstly, the start of season Proficiencies, which successfully provided us with a return of so many patrolling members. We were able then to develop a good roster with nine patrol teams which proved successful in maintaining the safety of our beach for this season. Following on from Proficiency Days, patrolling members were required for the Junior Branch Titles, the Clarence 100 paddle, Yamba Ocean Swims Day and were also able to assist at various other Branch and Country events such as the Coolangatta Gold and the NSW Country Titles.

We had a successful transition this season with the ongoing implementation of the tablet for patrol services. Many members adapted well to using this technology in order to record statistics for patrols. More technology ensued with UAV (drones) being utilised on Main Beach which assisted by working alongside patrol members in enabling the tracking and surveillance of any issues in our aquatic environment. Thanks to the drone operators who completed many hours of surveillance.

During the season, training days were held for IRB drivers, crew members and RWC drivers. This culminated in a successful four day ALBERT event being hosted by Yamba in June. Training sessions throughout the year have proved beneficial in helping maintain skills in these areas and the opportunities in the off season were beneficial in an otherwise crowded surf lifesaving season.

An ongoing issue with patrols is the maintenance of patrol and First Aid equipment. Thanks to Matt Saunders, Jo King and Jill Ennever for overseeing our patrol equipment and first aid room. Thanks also to Peter Sweetman for his continued care and attention to our radios.

According to Surfcom statistics an estimated 20,385 people visited Main Beach on patrolled days throughout the season with 80 first aids, one requiring an ambulance. There were 2264 preventative actions taken by patrol members with 20 rescues. The statistics this year show that beach attendance and rescues have all increased from previous seasons. This is due in part to the new Patrol App and the implementation of hourly recording of statistics via tablet uploading. It also reflects an increasing number of people on Main Beach needing our services.

Congratulations to the recipient of the Col Goddard "Life Saver of the Year Award" for 2018/19. This was presented to Lloyd Palmer for his dedication and commitment to lifesaving activities at Yamba Surf Club. He was a very surprised and proud recipient at the Annual Presentation Dinner at the Golf Club.

I look forward to all patrolling members returning next season and encourage all to look at gaining further lifesaving awards beyond the Bronze Medallion.

James Ryan

Lifesaving Director (Club Captain)

Top 10 Patrol Hour Awardees 2018-19

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| James Ryan | 183 | Thore Kemp | 71.5 |
| Danielle Connolly | 112 | Simon Worboys | 70.0 |
| Paris Brailsford | 95.5 | Jack Earle | 67.5 |
| George Stainlay | 89.5 | Michael Sorrensen | 66.0 |
| James Wheeler | 75.0 | Jill Ennever | 63.5 |

Patrol Attendance Awards

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 Mitiadou, 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.

Individual Patrol Hours

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|----------|------|-------------|----------|-------|
| Aird | Frances | 14.5 | Dougherty | Joseph | 3.5 | Imeson | Mitchell | 0 | Patricks | Luke | 26 |
| Barker | Michael | 19 | Earle | Jack | 63.5 | Ives | Kalani | 34.5 | Plunkett | Benjamin | 14.25 |
| Becker | Katie | 50 | Earle | William | 44 | Ives | Todd | 38.5 | Pugsley | Joshua | 11 |
| Bennett | Todd | 25.5 | Eke | Matthew | 53 | James | Belinda | 34 | Regan | Edward | 16 |
| Beresford | Bronte | 32.83 | Elabbasi | Jorden | 2 | Jillett | Sophie | 3.5 | Rheinberger | Peter | 16 |
| Bindon | Annabel | 14.5 | Elabbasi | Malik | 33 | Kemp | Thore | 71.5 | Ridgway | Patrick | 30 |
| Bloomer | Sam | 25 | Elabbasi | Yasmin | 35 | Killen | Raymond | 19 | Ringland | Wayne | 4 |
| Brailsford | Paris | 95.5 | Ennever | Jill | 60 | King | Jo | 42 | Roberts | Halle | 4 |
| Bridges | Chelsea | 22 | Essex | Darby | 31.83 | Klein | Helmut | 33 | Ryan | James | 179 |
| Bridges | Connor | 22.5 | Essex | Leah | 41 | Lawrence | Alan | 52.5 | Salvestro | Anita | 2.5 |
| Bridges | Joanne | 3.5 | Essex | Tyler | 37 | Lawrence | Jane | 56 | Salvestro | Georgia | 18.5 |
| Bridges | Joshua | 42 | Fahey | Harrison | 3.5 | Lovegrove | Courtney | 22 | Saunders | Matthew | 56 |
| Brighton | Lynette | 40 | Farrell | Matthew | 25.5 | Lynch | Kieran | 54 | Schofield | Alan | 22.5 |
| Brighton | William | 10.5 | Fleetwood | James | 27.25 | McDermid | Robert | 3.5 | Smith | Michael | 3.5 |
| Brotherson | Isaac | 34.5 | Forbes | James | 33.5 | McFarlane | Tony | 30 | Sorrensen | Michael | 62 |
| Butler | Scott | 49 | Forbes | James | 38.87 | Mitiadou | Andrea | 45.5 | Stainlay | George | 89.5 |
| Butler | Steve | 47.5 | Frakes | David | 26.5 | Mitiadou | Carissa | 34.5 | Stainlay | Jessica | 51 |
| Clark | Lachlan | 29.5 | Frazer | Rory | 0 | Moran | Chris | 40.5 | Stokes | Mitch | 33.5 |
| Clark | Rowee | 30.5 | Gilbert | Gus | 35 | Morgans | Kim | 7 | Tucker | Warren | 37 |
| Comerford | Rhys | 41.5 | Gilbert | Max | 35.83 | Morris | Benjamin | 25.5 | Varcoe | Cameron | 34 |
| Connolly | Danielle | 104 | Gilbert | Sally | 40.83 | Morris | Helen | 45 | Varcoe | Roger | 48 |
| Cowling | Daniel | 15 | Gilbert | Sienna | 35 | Morris | Joshua | 11 | Warn | Lewis | 44.5 |
| Crawley | Angela | 33 | Gilliman | Michael | 0 | Newman | Dan | 47 | Watkins | Brendan | 43.5 |
| Cumberland | Andrew | 37 | Graham | Leigh | 18.8 | Nikas | Andrea | 34 | Wheeler | James | 71.5 |
| Currie | Lyteeka | 22.5 | Greeff | Dylan | 45 | Novicky | Mark | 27 | Wiblen | Raymond | 3.5 |
| Day | Patrick | 36 | Gunn | Colin | 42 | Obst | Callan | 0 | Wilson | Kane | 5.33 |
| de Billot | Pierre | 37 | Hage | Colleen | 7.5 | O'Connor | Kirsten | 29.5 | Winger | Bobbie | 15 |
| de Billot | Stella | 24.5 | Hancock | Natasha | 43 | O'Mahony | Caitlin | 19 | Wiseman | Joel | 4 |
| de Wolf | Kate | 15 | Hodgson | Xavier | 18.5 | O'Mahony | Patrick | 19 | Worboys | Joanne | 16 |
| Dobbin | Reece | 11 | Horton | Linda | 21.5 | O'Neill | Lewis | 21 | Worboys | Simon | 62.5 |
| Done | James | 3.5 | Hyne | Elizabeth | 34.5 | Onslow | William | 48.5 | Wunderlich | Reilly | 29.5 |
| Dougherty | James | 11 | Hyne | Sue-Ellen | 49 | Palmer | Lloyd | 61 | Wyllie | Gregory | 3.5 |

| First Aid | | | Patrol Statistics 2018-19 | | | Preventative Actions | | |
|----------------------|----|--|---------------------------|----|--|----------------------------|--|------|
| Type Performed | | | Rescues | | | Type | | |
| Minor Cuts/Abrasions | 12 | | Rescue Tube | 7 | | Preventions | | 979 |
| Minor Marine Stings | 59 | | Rescue Board | 5 | | Swimmers Advised | | 744 |
| Major Wounds | 1 | | No Gear | 2 | | Craft Users Warned | | 31 |
| Fractures | 1 | | Other | 1 | | Beach Goers Warned | | 382 |
| Spinal | 1 | | Total Rescues | 20 | | Warning Signs Erected | | 128 |
| Other | 6 | | | | | Total Preventative Actions | | 2264 |
| Total First Aid | 80 | | | | | | | |

EDUCATION REPORT

The 2018 – 19 Season has seen an unfortunate downturn in the number of awards gained by our members. This was a major discussion point at our recent post-season Education Meeting, where it was agreed that changes in the way we offer courses are needed. These changes will be introduced by a new leadership team as, after 10 seasons as Chief Training Officer / Education Director, my succession planning has finally borne fruit and I will be standing down from my role.



Even though we have achieved fewer awards than anticipated there were some positive signs this season. The liaison between the junior and senior sections of the club continues to strengthen, with improving numbers of Nippers gaining Resuscitation and Surf Rescue awards. This will remain a focus next season, from both the JAC and Education teams.

Another positive sign was the number of IRB awards achieved with 5 crew and 4 driver awards. This was an area we badly needed to improve in order to meet our patrolling requirements. This was a focus for us this season so the improvement is very satisfying. Congratulations to all concerned.

Endeavours to hold Branch courses at Yamba – notably for 1st Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques – proved fruitless, with insufficient numbers enrolling to enable the courses to run. This, combined with closure of the Branch Training rooms in Ballina for most of the season, led to very few higher awards being gained. Hopefully this will be rectified next season as the up-skilling of patrol members so they are better able to keep the public safe is one of our main aims. Thanks to the generosity of the grants from the Anonymous Donor and the BSEF over several seasons we have training equipment that is up-to-date and in excellent condition – and we are eager to put it to use training more people for awards!

In an effort to train more Bronze Medallion candidates for next season we will be starting the first squad in mid-September. If you are interested please contact the office to enrol. As usual, we will be holding an abbreviated Bronze course for those SRC holders who will have turned 15 by October 2019. The 4 day course is planned for the second week of the Spring School Holidays.

The full Education program for next season will be determined by the new leadership team in the pre-season Education Meeting, being held at the surf club on 31st August,, 2019. All interested members are invited to attend.

In closing I would like to thank the Education team for their support over the last decade and for their continuing endeavours in training our members so thoroughly that we did not receive one 'Not Yet Competent' in assessments this season! I would also like to congratulate our candidates for their efforts leading to the successful completion of their awards.

Kim Morgans

Education Director (Chief Training Officer)

LIFE SAVING AWARDS

Resuscitation Certificate (7)

Chris Agganis, Lucas Becker, Samuel Earle, Terry Lee, Peter Lowe, Alexander Salvestro, Millie Speirs

Surf Rescue Certificates (10)

Connor Bridges, Malik Elabbasi, Yasmin Elabbasi, Gus Gilbert, Sienna Gilbert, Kalani Ives, Benjamin Morris, Lewis O'Neill, Halle Roberts, Cameron Varcoe.

Bronze Medallion (9)

Paris Brailsford, Stella de Billot, Tyler Essex, James Forbes, Xavier Hodgson, Belinda James, Patrick O'Mahony, Rafael Telles, Reilly Wunderlich.

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (10)

Michael Barker, Paris Brailsford, Scott Butler, Lachlan Clark, Danielle Connolly, Courtney Lovegrove, Dan Newman, Michael Sorrensen, Rafael Telles, Simon Worboys.

First Aid (AID) (2)

Reece Dobbin, Kieran Lynch.

IRB Crew (5)

Danielle Connolly, Colin Gunn, Dan Newman, Mark Novicky, Lewis Warn.

Radio Operator Certificate (3)

Chris Agganis, Terry Lee, Peter Lowe.

Silver Medallion IRB Driver (4)

Jack Earle, Chris Moran, Trent Stainlay, Warren Tucker.

Spinal Management (1)

Mitch Stokes.

Bronze Squad with trainers

Jill Ennever & Alan Schofield

(Back) Belinda James, Stella de Billot

(Front) Xavier Hodgson,

James Forbes, Patrick O'Mahony



Surf Rescue Certificate squad

(Back) Halle Roberts, Sienna

Gilbert, Ben Morris, Lewis

O'Neill, Gus Gilbert

(Front) Cameron Varcoe,

Malik Elabbasi, Connor Bridges

SURF SPORTS REPORT

The 2018-19 competition season was another busy one with club boat crews coming home with some outstanding results. Some of the highlights of the season were:



- At the World Lifesaving Titles held in November at Glenelg Beach in Adelaide the mens boat crew known as Yamba Kooks won a silver medal in the final of the reserve grade boat race. As well, the womens masters boat crew known as the Yamba Boilers won the bronze medal in the final of the over 160 years female masters event.
- Yamba Surf Club finished 8th in the pointscore at the NSW Country Titles held at Kingscliff. Club members won 14 gold medals, 11 silver medals and 9 bronze medals with strong performances from our masters competitors and our boat crews. This combined junior/senior/masters carnival is the only time during the season that all club competitors come together at the one carnival. Thanks to those members who worked as carnival officials and carried out water safety at the Titles.
- The Yamba Boilers boat crew of Leah Essex, Tash Hancock, Jo King, Andrea Nikas and sweep Ray Wiblen was the best performed club team with gold medals at the NSW State Masters Titles and NSW Country Titles; silver medal at the Queensland State Masters Titles; and bronze medals at the World Lifesaving Titles and Australian Masters Titles. At the Far North Coast Branch Awards of Excellence night they were voted the best Surf Sports Team of the Year in the Branch – a great reward for an outstanding season.
- The Yamba Kooks boat crew of Michael Barker, Zac Brotherson, Dylan Greeff, Ray Wiblen and sweep Rod McSkimming started the season very strongly with their silver medal at the World Titles followed by a gold medal in the open mens boat race at the Country Titles. But bad luck and injury robbed them of any further medals at the pointy end of the season. They did manage to repeat last seasons effort of 4th place in the reserve boat final at the Queensland Titles and finished the season ranked as the 8th best performed reserve crew in the Australian Surf Rowers League rankings.
- Boat captain Rod McSkimming and his assistant Ray Wiblen should be congratulated on a mammoth effort throughout the season in training and competing with all the club boat crews. It was very pleasing to see both Under 19 boys and girls crews competing at the major championship carnivals. Hopefully these young rowers will continue compmpeting for the club in seasons to come.
- Peter Rheinberger was the stand out individual performer of the season with a great result at the NSW State Masters Titles where he won gold, silver and bronze medals in water events in the 55/59 years mens masters division.
- Yamba hosted the 2 day Nippers Branch Titles on January 19/20 and small surf combined with a large club workforce ensured that the event was voted the best carnival of the season by all the visiting clubs.

The Senior Branch Titles due to be held at Ballina on February 17 were called off due to rough seas and the tragic drowning of Ballina member Raz Burtonwood on the day before the scheduled event.

During the season our IRB crews assisted with water safety at a number of events including the Yamba Triathlon, Clarence 100 Ski Paddle, Yamba Longboarders Invitational Event, and the Coolangatta Gold event.

The Sunday morning handicap surf race was again well supported this season. Scott Butler got off to a flying start winning the October monthly pointscore and then maintained his lead throughout the season to win the Carl Schaeffer memorial pointscore trophy. Thanks are due to handicapper Belinda Sanders, race organizer Joe Dougherty, and water safety organizer James Ryan for running the event every Sunday morning. Thanks also to life member Geoff Schaeffer for his continued financial support in providing the trophies in memory of his father

The monthly pointscore winners:

October – Scott Butler
November – Dylan Greeff
December – Jim Dougherty
January – Harry Fahey
February/March – Matthew Eke
April – Kalani Ives

Season Pointscore Results:

1. Scott Butler 83
2. Jim Dougherty 72
3. Joe Dougherty 62
4. Matt Eke 60
5. Steve Butler 56
6. Kalani Ives 50

SURF CARNIVAL RESULTS

FAR NORTH COAST BRANCH TITLES – Ballina – February 17

Cancelled due to rough seas.

NSW COUNTRY TITLES – Kingscliff Beach – February 2 & 3

Gold Medallists:

1. Open Male Boat Race – Michael Barker, Zac Brotherson, Dylan Greeff, Ray Wiblen, Rod McSkimming (sweep)
2. Under 19 years Male Boat Race – Sam Bloomer, Josh Bridges, Tyler Essex, Pat O'Mahony, Rod McSkimming (sweep)
3. Reserve Female Boat Race – Leah Essex, Tash Hancock, Jo King, Andrea Nikas, Ray Wiblen (sweep)
4. Under 19 years Female Boat Race – Chelsea Bridges, Lyteeka Currie, Darby Essex, Morgen Parkin, Ray Wiblen (sweep)
5. Over 120 years Masters Female Boat Race – Leah Essex, Tash Hancock, Jo King, Andrea Nikas, Ray Wiblen (sweep)
6. Under 13 years Male 1km Beach Run – Ben Morris
7. Under 19 years Female 2km Beach Run – Morgen Parkin
8. 30/39 years Male 2km Beach Run – Dylan Greeff
9. Over 60 years Female 1km Beach Run – Jill Ennever
10. Under 13 years Male Beach Flags – Ben Morris
11. Over 60 years Female Beach Flags – Bobbie Winger
12. 50/59 years Male Rescue Tube Race – Peter Rheinberger
13. Over 60 years Female Board Race – Bobbie Winger
14. 30/39 years Male Board Rescue – Peter Rheinberger/Dylan Greeff

Silver Medallists:

1. Under 23 years Female Boat Race – Chelsea Bridges, Lyteeka Currie, Darby Essex, Caitlin O'Mahony, Rod McSkimming (sweep)
2. Over 120 years Masters Male Boat Race – Andrew Cumberland, Dylan Greeff, Ned Regan, Ray Wiblen, Rod McSkimming (sweep)
3. Over 180 years Masters Male Boat Race – Andrew Cumberland, Wayne Ringland, Rod McSkimming, Warren Whitten, Ray Wiblen (sweep).
4. 50/59 years Male Surf Race – Peter Rheinberger
5. Over 60 years Female Surf Race – Bobbie Winger
6. Under 8 years Wade Race – Felix Forbes
7. 50/59 years Male board Race – Peter Rheinberger
8. Under 17 years Male 2km Beach Run – Josh Morris
9. 40/49 years Male 2km Beach Run – Ben Plunkett
10. Over 60 years Female Beach Sprint – Jill Ennever
11. Over 60 years Male Beach Flags – Alan Lawrence

Bronze Medallists:

1. 50/59 years Female Surf Race – Jane Lawrence
2. 30/39 years Male Rescue Tube Race – Dylan Greeff
3. Under 17 years Male Beach Sprint – Josh Morris
4. 30/39 years Male Beach Sprint – Dylan Greeff
5. Over 60 years Male Beach Sprint – Alan Lawrence
6. Over 60 years Female Beach Sprint – Bobbie Winger
7. 30/39 years Male Beach Flags – Dylan Greeff
8. Over 60 years Male Beach Flags – Matt Eke
9. Over 60 years Female Beach Flags – Jill Ennever

NSW STATE TITLES – Swansea Belmont – March 6-10

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

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

QUEENSLAND STATE TITLES – Broadbeach – March 16-17

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 – Broadbeach – April 1-7

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)

WORLD LIFESAVING TITLES - Glenelg, South Australia – November 17-30

Yamba Kooks Boat Crew – 2nd Reserve Grade Boat Race – Michael Barker, Zac Brotherson, Dylan Greeff, Ray Wiblen, Rod McSkimming (sweep)

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



Yamba Kooks Reserve Boat Crew – World Titles S.A.

OCEAN SWIMS DAY - The annual Yamba Ocean Swims Day was held on Sunday 6th January with 137 swimmers taking part in the 2km swim and 227 swimmers taking part in the 700 metre swim in testing surf conditions. In the interests of swimmer safety race organisers were forced to make some last minute course alterations due to the surf conditions at Main Beach.

The 700 metre swim which started at Convent Beach was altered so that the race finished at the more protected Convent Beach instead of the usual Main Beach finish. Whilst the 2km swim course start was changed from Main Beach to Convent Beach. Meegan Hoare from the Grimsey Swim Fit Club in Brisbane continued her domination of the female events once again winning the 700 metre and 2km swims plus the Dash for Cash.

In the mens division former Yamba club champion Hugh Dougherty claimed his 4th win in the 2km swim when he came from behind on a wave to overtake the leaders Toby Redler and Lachlan Walker. Walker had earlier won the 700 metre swim from Nick Bulloch and last years winner Ben Jimmieson.

The mens 150 metres dash for cash featured an exciting finish when half the field of 32 swimmers climbed onto one of the biggest waves of the day. Thirroul's Jake Beaumont and Yamba's Harry Fahey were the only two to ride the wave all the way to the beach with Beaumont sprinting to victory to claim the cash.

The day once again proved to be a successful fundraiser for the club with a big team of workers turning up to ensure things ran smoothly. Special mention is made of the club IRB crews who made sure all swimmers got home safely. Thanks also to our race day sponsors who are listed in the back of this report. Next years swim will be on Sunday 5th January 2020.

Yamba Ocean Swims 2019 Results

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 700m Swim | | Male | Time | Female | Time |
| | 1st | Lachlan Walker | 09:05.8 | Meegan Hoare | 10:18.3 |
| | 2nd | Nick Bulloch | 09:28.3 | Gemma Johnson | 10:50.5 |
| | 3rd | Ben Jimmieson | 09:30.1 | Elise Beaumont | 11:19.1 |
| Age group results | | Male | Time | Female | Time |
| | 10-14 | Isiaha Phillips | 9:44 | Riley Andrews | 11:38 |
| | 15-19 | Jake Beaumont | 9:39 | Morgen Parkin | 11:45 |
| | 20-29 | Lindsay Wall | 9:48 | Juliette Van Ratingen | 13:32 |
| | 30-39 | Trent Grimsey | 9:40 | Jess Wall | 13:25 |
| | 40-49 | James Winney | 10:34 | Maria Rosewood | 12:08 |
| | 50-59 | Peter Rheinberger | 11:20 | Anne Kirkwood | 13:13 |
| | 60-69 | Phillip Noakes | 12:56 | Alexandra Evans | 12:28 |
| | 70+ | Geoff Sanders | 17:19 | N/A | |
| Dash for Cash | | Jake Beaumont | | Meegan Hoare | |
| 2000m Swim | | Male | Time | Female | Time |
| | 1st | Hugh Dougherty | 23:36 | Meegan Hoare | 25:42 |
| | 2nd | Nick Bulloch | 23:39 | Kalani Ives | 27:16 |
| | 3rd | Toby Redler | 24:07 | Olissa Onley | 27:30 |
| Age group results | | Male | Time | Female | Time |
| | 12-14 | Archie Craig | 25:39 | Millie Loughnan | 29:52 |
| | 15-19 | Lachlan Walker | 24:12 | Elise Beaumont | 29:51 |
| | 20-29 | Ben Jimmieson | 24:58 | Gemma Johnson | 28:57 |
| | 30-39 | Trent Grimsey | 25:23 | Janice Rooney | 35:47 |
| | 40-49 | Joe Dougherty | 26:40 | Maria Rosewood | 30:08 |
| | 50-59 | Pete Rheinberger | 31:13 | Kate Stoddart | 32:35 |
| | 60-69 | Mick Bleach | 33:29 | Alexandra Evans | 31:54 |
| | 70+ | Jim Schafer | 33:50 | N/A | |

Jim Dougherty Surf Sports Director

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS') REPORT

The Yamba nippers have had a successful and busy season in 2018/19. Through the dedication of all involved in the Junior Activities Committee, the junior members of our club have been able to enjoy a great season learning the principles of surf lifesaving.



It was my first year as Junior Activities Director and I must start by thanking all the old and new volunteers from our club who have assisted me, providing guidance both on the beaches, and in the clubhouse. I would like to acknowledge the years of time and effort to the Nippers by both Danielle Connolly and Katie Becker who passed on the JAC management roles this season (though both continue to remain actively involved volunteering their time at the club). Nippers would not be possible without the dedication of all the volunteers, including all the Age Managers and Water Safety crews.

In the 2018/19 season Junior membership numbers remained stable at around 130. A good result despite the change in membership rules, with the first age for Nippers now becoming under 7's (rather than the 6's). This change allowed our small club's resources to focus on our objective of creating a fun enjoyable environment, whilst commencing the training of our lifesavers of the future at Yamba SLSC. Retention of the older Nippers (Under 11's – 14's) remains a challenge at Yamba (and all clubs), with lower numbers in the older age groups being something the JAC intend to work hard on in coming seasons to rectify.

With largely favourable weather earlier in the season, and by utilising other beaches when Main Beach conditions were unsuitable, we managed to only miss one day of Sunday Nippers throughout the whole season. There were many days with fantastic weather and favourable conditions which enabled the Nippers to get greater amounts of time in the water developing their skills in both surf swimming and board riding. There were also 3 junior club championship days held on the Sundays throughout the season, allowing the junior members to compete amongst their peers and practise new skills for carnival competition.

The Junior Carnival season on the Far North Coast commenced with JAC carnivals attended by Yamba Nippers at Evans Head and Brunswick Heads before the mid-season break. Next Yamba hosted a very successful and well attended Junior Branch Titles which was followed by the NSW Country Championships at Cudgen and then State. I would like to thank all who assisted in the running of the Yamba Branch carnival which really was a great all round club effort. Carnival participation is a big part of Nippers and it is important that we continue to ensure Yamba is well represented as part of our Far North Coast Branch. A big thank you to all those who made the effort to represent Yamba at carnivals this year. Win or lose, all Nippers should be proud to have worn the Yamba club cap at these events. We managed to get the Yamba flag with March Past team re-established this season at some carnivals, and I am hoping the Yamba's carnival presence amongst the Juniors will continue to grow in coming seasons.

Importantly I must thank all our generous Yamba Nippers Sponsors who are so essential to the successful operation of the Junior Activities. Our Nippers sponsors assist the club with funding towards everything from boards to clothing and the weekly BBQ.

To finish I can report we had an excellent turn out for our AGM - a positive for the coming season - with new faces stepping forward to help with the running of the Junior activities at Yamba.

Finally, special mention must be given to Larry Griffin who is passing on the Nipper BBQ

responsibilities after many years at the helm and to Simon and Jo Worboys for their years of involvement in water safety, ensuring the wellbeing of our junior members on Sunday mornings. Simone Bradley is also leaving nippers as her children move into the senior ranks – she has been a very active official at carnivals both away and at home enabling the club to meet the requirements so that our nippers were able to compete. We look forward to others stepping up to fill the shoes of these hard workers.

Hope to see you all next season – Go Yamba

James Forbes

Junior Activities (Nippers) Director

Nippers Major Award Winners - 2018/19

Norma Doulis Memorial Award – Carnival Water Points

Dexta Jones

Des Eamens Memorial Award – Carnival Beach Points

Ben Morris

Junior Club Champion

Felix Forbes

Jack Goddard Memorial Award – Best and Fairest

Ben Morris

John Muggleton Award – Junior Club Person

Yasmin Elabassi

NIPPERS POINTSCORE

| | 1 st Place | 2 nd Place |
|------------|-----------------------|--|
| U8 | | |
| GIRLS | Kayla Hancock | Zahli Plunkett |
| BOYS | Felix Forbes | Kydan Jones |
| U9 | | |
| GIRLS | Lily Woods | Nevaeh Towner |
| BOYS | Braiden Crook | Jake Horton |
| U10 | | |
| GIRLS | Grace Finnegan | Millie Day |
| BOYS | Dexta Jones | Jake Morris |
| U11 | | |
| GIRLS | Olana Plunkett | Sophie Bright Taylor & Emily Newman |
| BOYS | Ky Kratzmann | Koen Kelan |
| U12 | | |
| GIRLS | Lucy Day | Shahla Kane |
| BOYS | Maxwell Earle | Logan Miltiadou |
| U13 | | |
| GIRLS | Millie Spears | |
| BOYS | Benjamin Morris | Lucas Becker |

CARNIVAL RESULTS

BRANCH TITLES - YAMBA

Gold Medallists

Felix Forbes,
Harrison Lovegrove,
Kydan Jones,
Kayla Hancock U8 Sprint
Team
Felix Forbes,
Harrison Lovegrove,
Kydan Jones,
Sophie Newman: U8 Wade
Relay

Silver Medallists

Felix Forbes U8 Wade
Ben Morris U13 Flags
Ben Morris U13 Sprints
Millie Spears U13 Surfing

Bronze Medallists

Felix Forbes U8 Flags
Kydan Jones U8 Sprints
Kydan Jones U8 Wade
Jake Horton U9 Board
Millie Spears U13 Flags

NSW COUNTRY TITLES -

KINGSLIFF

Gold Medallists

Ben Morris U13 Flags
Ben Morris U13 1km Run

Silver Medallists

Felix Forbes U8 Wade

*Nippers Major Award Winners
Dexta Jones, Yasmin Elabbasi, Felix Forbes
with JAC Chairman James Forbes.*



FINANCE REPORT

In following another successful season, I present the audited Financial Statements for year ended 30 April 2019.

The Profit and Loss statement shows a net operating profit of \$195,195 which compares favourably with the 2018 operating loss of \$21,794. I note this profit includes depreciation of \$28,770.

The substantial increase in profit is because of the donation received from the North Coast Westpac Helicopter Charitable Fund winding up which resulted in a club donation being received of \$200,000.

During the year the club undertook a major project within the clubhouse to renovate the kitchen and bar facilities. The club was fortunate to receive a grant of \$58,610 as part of the Surf Club Facility Program funded by the NSW Government. The total renovation cost exceeded \$90,000, plus the countless hours of volunteer time in completing the project which was invaluable.

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.

Yamba Surf 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 \$826,513 of which just approximately \$304,350 is held in current assets.

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



Tim Small
Treasurer



*Chairman, Joe Dougherty, receives
a \$500 cheque from Sunshine Sugar*

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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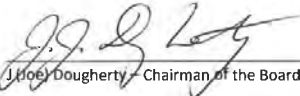
Board of Directors' Report

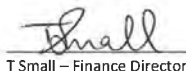
Your Board members submit the financial accounts of the Yamba Surf Life Savings Club for the financial year ended 30 April 2019.

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. 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 2019 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

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Profit and Loss Statement

For The Year Ended 30 April 2019

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Income | | |
| Clubhouse Hire | 25,036 | 27,100 |
| Donations Recieved | 228,155 | 25,788 |
| Fundraising Income | 38,827 | 54,314 |
| Gym Membership | 1,564 | 2,095 |
| Sales - Bar | 25,281 | 12,701 |
| Sales - Publications | 145 | 545 |
| Sales - Merchandise | 6,224 | 6,724 |
| Membership Subscriptions | 22,654 | 21,064 |
| Grants Received | 88,908 | 31,048 |
| Interest Income | 2,159 | 2,705 |
| Sponsorship | 17,568 | 17,121 |
| Total Income | 456,521 | 201,205 |
| Expenses | | |
| Cost of Goods Sold - Bar | 10,306 | 5,809 |
| Cost of Goods Sold - Publications | - | 52 |
| Cost of Goods Sold - Merchandise | 9,491 | 8,927 |
| Administration costs | 417 | 1,134 |
| Awards | 3,464 | 4,421 |
| Bank charges | 1,109 | 983 |
| Carnival Expenses | 23,495 | 19,540 |
| Cleaning | 3,390 | 852 |
| Conference/Seminar costs | - | 2,753 |
| Depreciation | 28,770 | 27,749 |
| Donations | 1,000 | 1,917 |
| Electricity | 6,566 | 6,894 |
| FNC Branch affiliation & entry fees | 933 | 546 |
| Insurance | 21,238 | 20,338 |
| First Aid Expenses | 8,241 | 9,255 |
| Fundraising Expenses | 38,544 | 43,230 |
| Motor vehicle expenses | 2,937 | 1,685 |
| Printing and stationery | 2,153 | 3,881 |
| Professional fees | 6,307 | 5,819 |
| Rates and taxes | 2,944 | 3,772 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 50,833 | 23,451 |
| Sundry expenses | 1,062 | 1,113 |
| Superannuation contributions | 1,734 | 1,459 |
| Telephone | 2,621 | 2,903 |
| Training Expenses | 1,092 | 441 |
| Travelling expenses | - | - |
| Uniforms | 4,872 | 2,348 |
| Wages | 27,807 | 21,727 |
| Total Expenses | 261,326 | 222,999 |
| Net Operating Profit/(Loss) | 195,195 | (21,794) |

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Balance Sheet

As at 30 April 2019

| | Notes | 2019 | 2018 |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Current Assets | | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 2 | 268,010 | 143,633 |
| Trade and Other Receivables | 3 | 6,288 | 20,658 |
| GST Refundable | 6 | 2,842 | 1,192 |
| Inventory | 4 | 27,211 | 25,563 |
| Other Current Assets | 5 | 7,299 | 4,311 |
| Total Current Assets | | 311,649 | 195,358 |
| Non Current Assets | | | |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | 7 | 516,365 | 440,302 |
| Total Non-Current Assets | | 516,365 | 440,302 |
| Total Assets | | 828,015 | 635,659 |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Bank Overdraft | 8 | 0 | - |
| Trade and Other Liabilities | 9 | 1,501 | 4,341 |
| Total Current Liabilities | | 1,501 | 4,341 |
| Net Assets | | 826,513 | 631,319 |
| Equity | | | |
| Retained Profits | | 826,513 | 631,319 |
| Total Equity | | 826,513 | 631,319 |



Clarence 100 organisers, Ben Sullivan and family, following another successful fundraiser for the club.

CLUBHOUSE REPORT

Well another season has come and gone oh so quickly, and another will soon be here.

As Clubhouse Director I would like to thank the social and house committees for their efforts and support throughout the year.

Since last season as most would know, the bar/kitchen area renovations are now complete. A huge thank you to all those who worked so hard to help get this finished on time. Too many to mention here, but you know who you are.



A special thanks to Wayne Ringland for making and supplying the bar bench top, I think we all agree it looks great.

Paula Watts has now taken over the bar and function manager position and is doing a great job.

Our input into the ocean swim day and the nipper branch carnival days were a great success.

A power outage occurred recently, but thanks to Blanchard Transport, Coppers Poles, Andrew Harris Engineering, Gzed and Ray Wiblen Electrical, a new pole and wiring was erected and connected at minimal costs.

Plumbing in the bottom showers has been replaced and hopefully we don't have leaky showers again for years.

I have a list of ideas that could improve the club and hopefully some of these could be achieved in the next 12 months.

Also, thanks to the Board and office staff, particularly Narelle, for their assistance.

Remember it's every members club, so don't be frightened to jump in and help or suggest ideas.

Let's all continue to make this club grow.

Alan Lawrence (Dubbo)
Clubhouse Director.



Official Opening of the Kitchen/Bar renovations – Board Chairman, Joe Dougherty and State Member for Clarence Chris Gulaptis with some of the club volunteers involved with the work.

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 sponsorship towards the Lifesaver Rescue Drone Program
- **Envirobank Recycling** – for supporting the NSW Country Championships
- **Clubs NSW** – for supporting the NSW State Championships and Yamba Bowling Club for the \$5,000 received via the Club Grants funding.

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. Yamba SLSC received \$6,000 in funding through this initiative.

We have also benefitted from distributions through the Surf Lifesaving Foundation and an anonymous donor with the purchasing of new equipment to keep the club up to date in its lifesaving and education 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 vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies.
- **NSW Government Dep't of Infrastructure** for a grant of \$20,000 to assist in the purchase of a new surf boat
- **The Clarence Valley Council** which continues to be a significant financial supporter of Yamba SLSC helping to provide essential services and assistance with special events for locals and tourists on Main 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.

YAMBA SLSC SPONSORS – 2018/19

Ocean Swim Day Sponsors

A significant contribution is made each year by the following group of sponsors for our Ocean Swims Day. Without their support this event would not continually attract the large fields that it does. Thankyou to: The Pacific Hotel, Westlawn Finance, Clarence Valley Council, Ray White Yamba, Seymour Whyte, Belinda's Store, Yamba Community Pool.

Club Donors

Throughout the season the club has been on the receiving end of some very generous donations by organisations and individuals. Some have been extremely large, others much smaller – regardless of size, the club gratefully acknowledges the fact that all these groups or individuals have seen fit to donate a total in excess of \$200,000 to an organisation that they see fulfilling a very worthwhile purpose within the community.

Thankyou to Surf Life Saving Australia (Helicopter Rescue Service), Sunshine Sugar, Geoff Schaeffer, Clarence River Odyssey, Yamba Triathlon, Phillip McDougall, Calypso Caravan Park patrons, Yamba Catholic Ladies group, Cronulla Polar Bears, anonymous donors and our other major sponsors appearing on the final page of this Report.

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 |
| Carmont, 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* | Schofield, Alan |
| Donovan, E.E* | Horton, Linda | Patricks, John | Smith, Michael |
| Donovan, H.G* | Lee, Donald | Phillips, Trevor OAM* | Stevens, A.V* |
| Dougherty, James OAM | Lovell, K* | Ryan, Kenneth | Tarrant, Andrew* |
| Dougherty, W.M OAM | Lowien, Clifford* | Sahlqvist, Terry | Tiernan, L* |
| Eades, S.J.* | | | Zietsch, Gregory |

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* |
|------------------|-----------------|

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

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SLSA 75 Year Service

Cribb, Barrie

SLSA 60 Year Service

Saunders, James Moran, Ray

SLSA 50 Year Service

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Dougherty, W.M. OAM | Lee, Donald | Onslow, William | Sahlqvist, Terry |
| Dougherty, James OAM | McGrath, Cletus | Ryan, Kenneth | Sanders, Geoffrey |
| Endsle, John | | | |

SLSA 40 Year Service

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Burridge, Raymond | Marsh, Don | Smith, Michael |
| Collis, Bradley | Morgans, Kim | Zietsch, Gregory |

SLSA 30 Year Service

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Baird, James | Killen, Raymond | Schofield, Alan | Wheeler, James |
| Horton, Linda | McSkimming, Rodney | Sweetman, Peter | |

SLSA 25 Year Service

Fahey, Joseph

* Denotes deceased member

FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2018 - 19 SEASON

Long Service Members (21)

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Abrahams, David | Felton, John | Muldoon, Peter | Sweetman, Peter |
| Bonner, Christopher | Hyde, Justin | Perry, Gregory | Whitten, Warren |
| Dougherty, Joseph | McDermid, Robert | Sahlqvist, Brenton | Wiblen, Raymond |
| Dougherty, Michael | McSkimming, Rodney | Schafer, Allan | Winger, Bobbie |
| Emslie, John | Moran, Raymond | Sullivan, Benjamin | Wiseman, Joel |
| Fahey, Joseph | | | |

Active Reserve Members (4)

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Frakes, David | Plunkett, Benjamin | Rheinberger, Peter | Ridgway, Patrick |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|

Active Members Over 18 years (66)

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Aird, Frances | Earle, Jack | Klein, Helmut | Pawley, Gabrielle |
| Barker, Michael | Eke, Matthew | Lawrence, Alan | Regan, Edward |
| Becker, Katie | Ennever, Jill | Lawrence, Jane | Ryan, James |
| Bennett, Todd | Essex, Leah | Lovegrove, Courtney | Saunders, Matthew |
| Brighton, Lynette | Fahey, Harrison | Lynch, Kieran | Sorensen, Michael |
| Brighton, William | Farrell, Matthew | McFarlane, Tony | Spain, John |
| Brotherson, Isaac | Fleetwood, James | Miller, Alexie | Stainlay, George |
| Butler, Scott | Forbes, James | Miltiadou, Andrea | Stainlay, Jessica |
| Butler, Steve | Gilbert, Sally | Moran, Chris | Telles, Rafael |
| Clark, Rowee | Graham, Leigh | Newman, Dan | Tucker, Warren |
| Comerford, Rhys | Greeff, Dylan | Nikas, Andrea | Varcoe, Roger |
| Connolly, Danielle | Gunn, Colin | Novicky, Mark | Warn, Lewis |
| Crawley, Angela | Hancock, Natasha | O'Connor, Kirsten | Watkins, Brendan |
| Cumberland, Andrew | Hyne, Sue-Ellen | O'Mahony, Caitlin | Wheeler, James |
| Day, Patrick | Ives, Todd | Onslow, William | Worboys, Simon |
| de Billot, Pierre | Kemp, Thore | Palmer, Lloyd | |
| Done, James | King, Jo | Patricks, Luke | |

Active Members 15 - 18 years (18)

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Beresford, Bronte | de Billot, Stella | Foster, Ethan | Parkin, Morgen |
| Bloomer, Sam | Elabbasi, Jorden | Gilbert, Max | Stokes, Mitch |
| Bridges, Chelsea | Essex, Darby | Hodgson, Xavier | Wunderlich, Reilly |
| Clark, Lachlan | Essex, Tyler | Hyne, Elizabeth | |
| Currie, Lyteeka | Forbes, James | O'Mahony, Patrick | |

Cadet Members 13 - 15 years (16)

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Brailsford, Paris | Elabbasi, Yasmin | Miltiadou, Carissa | Roberts, Halle |
| Bridges, Connor | Gilbert, Gus | Morris, Benjamin | Salvestro, Georgia |
| Earle, William | Gilbert, Sienna | Morris, Joshua | Varcoe, Cameron |
| Elabbasi, Malik | Ives, Kalani | O'Neill, Lewis | Wilson, Kane |

Award Members (6)

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| De Wolf, Kate | Morris, Helen | Salvestro, Anita | Worboys, Joanne |
| Hage, Colleen | Muegge, Kirra | | |



Associate Members (180)

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Adams, Kennith | Ferguson, James | Lovegrove, Mathew | Ringland, Wayne |
| Agganis, Chris | Foley, Andrew | Lowe, Peter | Rizk, Andre |
| Anderson, Helen | Foley, Joann | Macrae, Elizabeth | Roberts, Krystal |
| Badgery, Brian | Ford, Toby | Macrae, John | Roney, Mark |
| Badgery, Heather | Freeburn, Paul | Manusu, Tianne | Russell, Jenny |
| Batstone, Victoria | Fysh, Fergus | Marsh, Donald | Russell, John |
| Becker, Robert | Goddard, Deanna | Mawn, Kate | Sadler, Toni |
| Bell, Mathew | Goddard, Patrick | McDonald, Deborah | Salvestro, Michael |
| Blair, Christy | Grainger, William | McDougall, Philip | Sanders, Belinda |
| Bradley, Simone | Granleese, Graeme | McEvoy, Leanne | Schafer, Luke |
| Brailsford, Sally | Green, David | McEvoy, Simon | Schofield, Roslyn |
| Bridges, Joanne | Green, Roland | McFarlane, Kim | Schouten, Kimberley |
| Brighton, Robert | Greethhead, Kim | McGrath, Barton | Scott, Karen-Lee |
| Butcher, Nicki | Griffin, Larry | McKimm, Stephen | Segall, Anson |
| Carige, Andrew | Harris, Richard | McKimm, Sue | Seivers, Tim |
| Catlin, Shelley | Hassey, Kevin | McKone, Tania | Sheldon, Stafford |
| Chambers, Tara | Hays, Ross | McLean, Katherin | Small, Tim |
| Chapman, Matthew | Hirst, Carla | McLean, Roger | Speirs, Chris |
| Chhim, Kim-Sue | Holmes, Sharon | McQueen, Lynette | Spicer, Deacon |
| Chiaruttini, Marc | Holst, Christopher | Miltiadou, Alex | Stokes, Jacqueline |
| Commins, Alex | Horton, Chad | Molloy, Ben | Stokes, Philip |
| Commins, Nicola | Horton, Khara | Morgan, Luke | Strain, Kathy |
| Correy, Peter | Hughes, Tim | Morris, Andrew | Strange, Lucy |
| Crook, Darryl | Hunter, Joannah | Muldoon, Chris | Sullivan, Caroline |
| Crook, Jodie | Imeson, Mitchell | Munro, Ros | Sullivan, Darryl |
| Davidson, Peter | Ives, Jasmin | Murray, Alison | Sumskis, Jennifer |
| Day, Laurie | James, Belinda | Murray, Nathan | Szekely, Kellie |
| Dobbin, Reece | Johnston, Bruce | Neander, Celeste | Tarassenko, Paul |
| Don, Gregory | Johnston, Lynne | Neander, Mark | Thynne, Jessica |
| Don, Nicole | Jones, Brian | Newman, Sarah | Truscott, John |
| Dougherty, Brett | Jones, Brian | Obst, Callan | Turner, Briony |
| Dougherty, Catherine | Jones, Daniel | Ogilvie, Veronica | Vincent, Kylie |
| Douglas, Christopher | Jones, Jodie | O'Halloran, Brian | Waters, Lisa |
| Durrington, Chris | Jordan, David | O'Neill, Michael | Watts, Paula |
| Earle, Natashya | Kelly, Andrew | Owen, Gary | Whyte, Allison |
| Earle, Peter | Kelly, Philip | Panko, Karlene | Whyte, Matthew |
| Eke, Lynne | Kemp, Narelle | Panko, Rick | Wicks, Leona |
| Emery, Dean | Kemp, Richard | Patricks, Clinton | Wood, Adam |
| Essex, Shane | King, Judith | Patricks, Martin | Woods, Lenore |
| Everett, Lee | Koen, Kilian | Perry, Lisa | Woods, Murray |
| Fahey, Andrew | Kratzmann, Richard | Pidcock, Kerry | Wright, Benjamin |
| Fahey, Marina | Lee, Terry | Pitsi, Erik | Wunderlich, Kerri |
| Fahey, Renee | Lennon, Andrew | Quilty, Michael | Wyllie, Gregory |
| Farmer, Graeme | Leonard, Danyelle | Quirk, Paul | Yeates, Canon |
| Farrell, Matthew | Lolback, Mitchell | Ratjens, Norman | Young, Kylie |

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Apologies for any inadvertent mistakes.

Junior Activity Members Under 7 - Under 14 years

Under 7 (17)

Bennett, Reece
Bright, Harper
Chapman, Dayla
Durrington, Lucas
Horton, Ella
Ives, Reef
McGlashan, Taia
Miller, Henry
O'Halloran, Brian
Owen, Rhys
Schlencker, Oscar
Segall, Floyd
Strange, Frederick
Sumskis, Blair
Vincent, Tyler
Whyte, Benjamin
Yeates, Jonah

Under 8 (33)

Becker, Tennyson
Bell, Ace
Blair, Zoey
Butcher, Zara
Carige, Lila
Day, Elly
Durrington, Mia
Farrell, Levi
Forbes, Felix
Ford, Benji
Godfrey, Lyla
Gunn, Alice
Hancock, Kayla
Hunter, Isaac
Hunter, Noah
Jones, Kydan
Lennon, Ava
Lovegrove, Harrison
Mawn, Eamon
McEvoy, Liam
Morgan, Hudson
Murray, Maisie
Newman, Sophie
Novicky, Joseph
O'Halloran, Shyla
Palmer, Lily
Perry, Aaron
Plunkett, Zahli
Ross, Mackenzie
Sorensen, Joseph
Wall, Layla
Wicks, Chelsea
Wood, Dusty

Under 9 (14)

Bennett, Sonny
Butcher, Kobe
Chapman, Josie
Crook, Braiden
Emery, Eva
Ferguson, Heath
Galouzis, Mitchell
Horton, Jake
Pohlmann, Nate
Szekely, Joshua
Towner, Nevaeh
Vincent, Corban
Watson, Gracie
Woods, Lily

Under 10 (21)

Becker, Joe
Blair, Lilyana
Blair, Lylah
Bright-Taylor, Lily
Carige, Joshua
Day, Millie
Durrington, Taylor
Finnegan, Grace
Jones, Dexta
McEvoy, Sarah
McKone, Elouise
McKone, Felicity
Morris, Jake
Murray, Tobin
Palmer, Sean
Ross, Micah
Sorensen, Lily
Stainlay, Campbell
Stainlay, Jeremy
Whyte, Hayden
Woods, Linkyn

Under 11 (13)

Bright-Taylor, Sophie
Godfrey, Ollie
Kemp, Isabella
Koen, Kelan
Kratzmann, Ky
Newman, Emily
Ogilvie, Angus
Plunkett, Olana
Salvestro, Liam
Stainlay, Ben
Strange, Stanley
Towner, Leilani
Worboys, Sasha

Under 12 (14)

Blair, Sam
Cok, Eddie
Day, Lucy
Earle, Maxwell (Max)
Godfrey, Milly
Kane, Shahla
Kemp, Lily
McKone, Declan
Miltiadou, Logan
Molloy, Selkie
Murray, Elora
Page, Jazz
Strain, Cecilia
Watson, Summer

U/13 (6)

Becker, Lucas
Earle, Samuel
Morris, Benjamin
Roberts, Dayna
Salvestro, Alexander
Speirs, Millie

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Becker, Lucas
Earle, Samuel
Morris, Benjamin
Roberts, Dayna
Salvestro, Alexander
Speirs, Millie



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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 111th Annual General Meeting of Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be held at the Clubhouse, Main Beach Yamba on Sunday, July 28th, 2019 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 2019-20 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 Peter Sweetman be appointed a Life Member of Yamba SLSC for services rendered.
- Election of Office Bearers for season 2019-20
- General Business as may be transacted according to the rules

Leah Essex

Director of Administration



*Christmas Day patrol volunteers
Jack Earle, Bobbie Winger, Jim Wheeler, Scott Butler, Belinda James, Mark Novicky*



Christening of the new surf boat by Member for Page, Kevin Hogan, with club members.



Start of the Male 2km Ocean Swim event

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