



YAMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
FOUNDED 1908

One-Hundred & Thirteenth Annual Report

FOR SEASON 2020-21



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Surf Rescue Certificate Awardees

(Back) L. Miltiadou, C. Corcoran, T. Sierakowski, K. Kratzmann, B. Stainlay
 (Front) L. Kemp, O. Plunkett, A. Young, M. Zvatora, M. Lowe



Bronze Medallion Training Squad

(Back) T. Hoppitt, D. Woodward, R. Betts, M. Neeson, M. Sheehy, R. Gibson
 (Front) B. Grant, D. Butler, E. Fleming, E. Tyers, C. Talon, M. Chapman

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,

Don Lee, Alan Schofield, Terry Sahlqvist

ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 2020-21

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	Danielle Ryan	Clubhouse	Alan Lawrence
Junior Activities	James Forbes		

Assistant Secretary

Andrea Nikas

Registrar

Cathy Dougherty

Assistant Education Director

Jill Ennever

Club Vice Captain

Matt Saunders

U/19 Captain

Paris Brailsford

Boat Captain

Ray Wiblen

Boat Vice Captain

Rodney McSkimming

IRB Captain

Matt Saunders

IRB Vice Captain

Simon Worboys

Patrol Gear Steward

Rob McDermid

Competition Gear Steward

Jim Dougherty

Radio Officer

Peter Sweetman

UAV Coordinator

Peter Sweetman

UAV Equipment Officer

Mark Neander

First Aid Officer

Jo King

Assistant First Aid Officer

Bill Onslow

Publicity Officer

Steve Butler

W.H.&S. Officer

Brian Badgery

House Committee

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

Social Committee

Steve Butler, Bobbie Winger, Bill Onslow, Judy King, Jane Lawrence

BOARD APPOINTMENTS 2020-21

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

Trauma Officers: Linda Horton, Jo King, Bill Onslow

Hon. Solicitors: David Pickering, Joe Fahey **Auditor:** Skybridge

Licensee: Yamba SLSC **Event Manager:** Emma Skinner (Employee)

Administration Officers: Sue-Ellen Hyne (Employee)

Caretaker: Eric Pitsi/Steve South **Kiosk:** Andre Rizk

Clarence Duty Officers: Peter Sweetman/Matt Saunders

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Report of Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club for the 2020/21 season. Once again, we can say with pride, that there were no lives lost on Main Beach during patrol hours.



Considering we started the season with much trepidation around the COVID pandemic, it certainly has been a remarkable year. The atmosphere within the club is as strong as I can recall during my tenure as President with many highlights across all areas of the club.

The COVID pandemic brought with it an increased administrative burden early in the season as we did our best to get up to speed with changes and the varying requirements. As the season went on though, it became evident that this was shaping as a really great year for the club.

At Board level, there were no changes, with all Directors being returned at the AGM. It would be great to see an injection of new representatives to the Board and other Committees in the years ahead with some fresh ideas and enthusiasm. Many of our Board members have held roles for quite some time and would welcome a break. I'd encourage members, both new and old, to come forward and speak to me or any of the other Directors if you feel you may have something to offer and would like to get more involved.

Our membership numbers increased on the previous season with numbers added across both the Nippers and senior club. Total membership for the season rested at 487.

On the lifesaving front, patrol numbers were at the highest levels seen in some time. An influx of younger patrolling members was pleasing to see, influenced in part by the number of people working and studying remotely. Patrol attendance was also a highlight, with large numbers of highly visible members active on the beach. The decision to use COVID support funds from SLSNSW in conjunction with club funds, to provide lunches for patrolling members was a big hit and had a noticeable effect on both attendance and punctuality of members. The club will look to continue this next season, with support from Andre and Shinae in The Kiosk.

Education and training saw a significant upturn, with over 30 members attaining their Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate among other awards. This was the highest number of Bronzes for the club in over 5 years. The education and training team must be congratulated on their hard work and dedication. Thanks also to the assessors, at both club and Branch level, for their support in putting members through these awards.

The above efforts were recognised at the Far North Coast Branch Awards of Excellence with our Assistant Education Director, Jill Ennever being awarded the 'Branch Trainer of the Year' and Yamba Surf Club being named as 'Lifesaving Club of the Year'. This lifesaving award is something that all members should be very proud of and is reward for all the hard work and dedication.

Significant capital works were undertaken throughout the season. The first job was the updating of our electrical systems throughout the club. This was a major job and was funded in large part by a Surf Club Facilities Grant from the NSW government for \$31,000. There was also some other minor maintenance works completed as part of this grant. More recently, we have completed a renovation of our Caretaker flat, with a change in caretakers providing us with the opportunity to update things. Thanks to all those involved in these works. Thanks also must go to our departing caretaker, Eric Pitsi who left in January after several years at the club. Eric went about his work with a minimum of fuss and was a great asset for the club. We welcomed Steve South in his place for the latter part of the season.

On the competition side it has been a great year. A highlight for me was the large numbers at training, both nippers and seniors, which translated into strong numbers at the local carnivals. It was particularly pleasing to see a large contingent of females outnumbering the men at senior sessions, a great achievement in the season that marked 40 years of women in lifesaving. We had our best result at a Branch Titles in many years finishing second in the senior pointscore, just behind Cudgen, and 5th overall when combined with our juniors. Sadly, COVID put paid to the Country Titles in 2021 but they are set to return in 2022.

We only had a small number of competitors compete at State and Aussies but they performed well. The highlight was the performance of Kalani Ives at the State Titles where she took out gold in the u/17 Ironwoman, finished third in the board and 4th in the ski. These were the club's first medals at senior State level since 2007. Kalani's efforts were recognised with the Branch Youth Athlete of the Year award. Pete Rheinberger also managed a silver medal in the 55-59 years board race at the NSW Masters Titles.

The club hosted a very successful Nipper Carnival in November with much positive feedback from visiting clubs once again. This is due in large part to the big group of volunteers who chip in to help get things done.

Our annual Ocean Swim event on January 3 was once again very successful. This event continues to draw large numbers of visitors and locals. As our major fundraiser for the year, it is a big job for the club to take on, but when you have in the order of 100 members assisting, it makes it a lot easier. It is very rewarding to see so many people coming together to ensure the event's success.

The club has been hampered over the last 12 months by weather events. Heavy rainfall has led to the closure of the road down to the beach on several occasions due to the risk of landslides. It is something that is disruptive to our operations but we are engaging with Council to ensure we can continue to perform our role during these times.

Financially the club has had a good year. As restrictions on functions were eased we saw an increase in bookings for the club and this looks set to continue into the new season. We successfully trialled Friday night drinks with good numbers turning up to support this. These evenings helped to foster a great sense of community within the club that will hopefully grow stronger still in the coming seasons. Bar openings over the Christmas and Easter periods were extended and well supported by the public with thanks to Bar Manager Emma Skinner and all of the bar staff for their efforts.

Our Annual Presentation Dinner was another highlight with the evening being very well attended. Patrol member, Warren Tucker was awarded the Col Goddard Memorial Lifesaver of the Year, and Nippers Coordinator, James Forbes, the Club Person of the Year. Both of these winners were very deserving of recognition for their dedication to the club and we congratulate them both.

The club is grateful for the support of the Anonymous Donor through the Surf Lifesaving Foundation, as well as Local, State and Federal Governments for their assistance during the season.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge my fellow Board members and our many volunteers whose efforts go largely unnoticed by the public. I thank our sponsors and supporters whose contribution ensures the ongoing viability of our club. Thanks also to the Far North Coast Branch executive for their support, and to my family for their support and understanding.

It really has been a great season for the club and I look forward to another great one in 2021/22.

Joe Dougherty

Chairman of the Board
(President)



*Club Representatives at the FNC Awards of Excellence
Yamba SLSC – Life Saving Club of the Year*

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

As season 2020/21 draws to a close, I can proudly say that this season has been, for me at least, one of the best I can remember. As our lives have changed due to the nature and circumstances of the world around us, it is the small things in our lives and community that hold a greater significance, (for me at least). Being able to give back to my community by volunteering for an organisation like Yamba Surf Club has many rewards, both emotionally, socially and physically.



As Administration Director there are many people I need to thank, these members help make my position easier to manage.

Andrea Nikas is a wonderful support as the Assistant Secretary and I couldn't do my job without her. I cannot thank Cathy Dougherty enough for her support in all facets of the club. Sue-Ellen Hyne is such a valuable asset to our club as our office administrator – she continues to do an awesome job and relieves much of the administrative pressure for all Board members.

Emma Skinner our events/Bar Manager continues to do a great job in running the bar, it has been awesome to work with someone so calm with the best attitude to her job - I can see why we have some wonderful new recruits helping out behind the bar. All facets of our club have come together to help make our Friday night drinks a great success. I believe this is something we will continue next season.

The Sponsorship team of Alan Schofield, Roley Green and Helen Morris do a great job of getting donations and sponsors for our club. We are well supported by Sue-Ellen in these endeavours.

Thanks to Dubbo and co. for the awesome little reno on our caretaker's residence. Lots of members came together to ensure the renovation was completed in a short timeframe - Roger from Flooring Xtra, the Ryan and Wiblen families from Yamba Tiles, Cummings Bi Rite, Mitre 10, Tradelink, Hugh Dougherty Plumbing, and of course Dubbo, Chris Douglas and their crew of helpers who worked tirelessly to get the job done. The quick turnaround allowed us to welcome our new caretaker, Steve South. Steve is doing an awesome job and the cleanliness of the club house and surrounds is outstanding. It's great to have you on board Steve.

It has been great to see so many club members come together throughout this season and feels awesome to be a part of something that means so much to a lot of people both within our club and in our community for the service we provide. Winning the 'Life Saving Club of the Year' at the FNC Branch Awards Night was just the icing on the cake!

Covid has played havoc with our season again this year – just as we thought we were seeing the light at the end of the tunnel we faced more restrictions. However, what we may have lost in revenue due to function cancellations we have certainly made up for in fantastic, healthy member culture. This has been reflected in the strong member support we have seen across the board this year - at Friday night drinks, Jim's Saturday morning training, the swimmers daily exploits to Convent, the awesome Nipper training attendances, the turn up numbers for patrols, the record

number of Bronze recruits and just the overall feeling around the clubhouse and on the beach. I look forward to next season and upping the ante again!

Leah Essex

Administration Director (Secretary)

MEETINGS

A total of 11 Board meetings have been held during the season. Attendance at Board Meetings was as follows:

Joe Dougherty 11, Alan Lawrence 11, Jim Dougherty 11, Leah Essex 9, Chris Moran 9, James Forbes 6, James Ryan 5, Danielle Ryan 4, Tim Small 2.

MEMBERSHIP 2020-21

Category	Male Members	Female Members	Total Members
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	60	46	106
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	10	5	15
Active (15-18 yrs)	7	12	19
Active (18yrs and over)	49	27	76
Award	7	7	14
Reserve Active	1	0	1
Long Service	21	3	24
Life Member	18	1	19
Associate	114	99	213
Total	287	200	487



FNC Branch Trainer of the Year
Jill Ennever



Yamba SLSC Life Saver of the Year
Warren Tucker (Centre) with Joe Dougherty (President)
& David Goddard (Donor)

LIFE SAVING REPORT

The 2020/21 patrol season saw an increase in overall patrolling members with a number of these members coming through the Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate courses held during the season.

The patrol season saw some new challenges - starting with the annual Skills Maintenance (proficiency) being conducted under COVID rules. Trialling Proficiency during patrols was thought to be a way to offer greater convenience for patrol members. However, this started to drag out and was discontinued. Proficiency at the beginning of the season is essential to a workable, efficient patrol roster.



With the oxygen component being removed from the Bronze Medallion course it will be necessary for new Bronze holders to do their Advanced Resuscitation Certificate as soon as possible. Higher awards such as ARTC, IRB Drivers & Crew and Silver Medallion Beach Management are needed to upskill our patrol teams. Members should contact the Education team if wanting to upskill in any of these awards.

Some new IRB drivers and crew were welcomed this season and they will boost our patrol teams in 2021/22.

Social media communication in real time has ensured that members are aware of unfolding situations. We currently have a Yamba Patrol Members Facebook page as well as a Patrol Captains Messenger group.

Patrolling members were all provided with free lunches this season partly funded by the Covid-19 grant of just over \$6000 with the remainder of funds being covered by the club. The Kiosk provided a drink to accompany the lunches. This was a great initiative of the Board of Yamba SLSC and was greatly appreciated by us all.

The November Nippers Carnival, the Yamba Ocean Swims day, the Triathlon and the March floods saw our resources allocated to various water safety measures. As usual, Yamba Surf Club patrol members were able to assist and ensure swimmers were safe in our waters. Thanks to those who assisted

The Drone pilot program has been very successful during the season, enabling our beachgoers to have the benefit of regular drone surveillance. This has been invaluable to patrols and greatly appreciated by all. Thanks to all who organise and operate the drone equipment.

Life saving equipment continues to be updated regularly at Yamba Surf Club with much of it being purchased through grant monies provided by government agencies and the Surf Life Saving Foundation and anonymous donors. We gratefully receive this funding which enables our members to concentrate on providing life saving services rather than having to devote time to fundraising.

Congratulations to the 2020/21 Lifesaver of the Year – Warren Tucker. Warren completed all of his rostered patrols during the season as well as a significant number of volunteer, substitute and water safety hours. He was relied on particularly during the Nippers activity days where he was the main water safety person on duty. Well done Warren!

Patrol Attendance Awards 2020-21

Frankie Aird, Katie Becker, Paris Brailsford, Scott Butler, Steve Butler, Rhys Comerford, Kurtis Corcoran, Pierre de Billot, Jacob Don, Matthew Eke, Leah Essex, James Forbes, Gus Gilbert, Sally Gilbert, Sienna Gilbert, Eliot Groom, Sue-Ellen Hyne, Thore Kemp, Jo King, Helmut Klein, Alan Lawrence, Jane Lawrence, Terry Lee, John Macrae, Ruth McCarthy, Tony McFarlane, Andrea Miltiadou, Chris Moran, Helen Morris, Clair Morton, Celeste Neander, Mark Neander, Sean Newton-Thompson, Andrea Nikas, Bill Onslow, Lloyd Palmer, Pat Ridgway, Danielle Ryan, James Ryan, Callum Sadbury, Brent Sahlqvist, Matt Saunders, Georgie Smith, Millie Speirs, Ben Stainlay, Trent Stainlay, Jessica Stainlay, Warren Tucker, Roger Varcoe, James Wheeler, Jo Worboys, Simon Worboys

Individual Patrol Hours

Agganis	Chris	31.5	Essex	Leah	55	Lawrence	Alan	49	Ridgway	Patrick	48
Aird	Frances	41.5	Fisher	Danielle	37.5	Lawrence	Jane	52	Roberts	Halle	3.5
Becker	Katie	55.5	Fleming	Emily	11.5	Lee	Terry	45	Ryan	Danielle	55
Becker	Lucas	43	Forbes	James	45	Lowe	Mia	15.5	Ryan	James	58.5
Becker	Robert	39.5	Forbes	James	56.02	Lowe	Peter	21.5	Sadberry	Callum	41.5
Beresford	Bronte	31	Gibson	Rory	29.5	Lynch	Kieran	45.5	Sahlqvist	Brenton	50
Berry	Alani	11	Gilbert	Gus	42	Macrae	Elizabeth	44.5	Salvestro	Alexander	8
Berry	Zahri	11	Gilbert	Isabella	30	Macrae	John	44.5	Salvestro	Georgia	8
Betts	Ryan	33	Gilbert	Max	34.5	McCarthy	Ruth	43.5	Saunders	Matthew	51.5
Brailsford	Paris	71	Gilbert	Sally	45.5	McFarlane	Tony	38	Schaeffer	Jimi	11.5
Bridges	Connor	11.5	Gilbert	Sienna	41.5	McLennan	Vanette	17.5	Schofield	Alan	16
Bridges	Joshua	4	Goyma	Paul	27	Miltiadou	Andrea	41.5	Sierakowski	Trent	25.5
Butler	Daisy	19.5	Grant	Bligh	31	Miltiadou	Carissa	18.5	Smith	Georgie	45.5
Butler	Scott	57	Greeff	Dylan	40.5	Miltiadou	Logan	25.5	Sorensen	Michael	20.5
Butler	Steve	69	Groom	Eliot	50.5	Moran	Chris	51.5	Sowell	Sean	42
Charlton	Leah	38	Gunn	Colin	26.5	Morgans	Kim	3.5	Speirs	Millie	48.5
Comerford	Rhys	48	Hancock	Natasha	42.5	Morris	Benjamin	3.5	Stainlay	Ben	41
Corcoran	Chase	14	Hawley	James	34.5	Morris	Helen	53	Stainlay	George	73
Corcoran	Kurtis	43.5	Hoppitt	Terrence	26	Morris	Joshua	10	Stainlay	Jessica	48
Coulson	Timothy	3.5	Horton	Linda	4	Morton	Clair	50	Talon	Claudia	23.5
Crawley	Angela	7	Hyne	Elizabeth	0	Neander	Celeste	84.5	Tucker	Warren	90
Daley	Jackson	8	Hyne	Sue-Ellen	40.5	Neander	Mark	81	Varcoe	Roger	56.5
de Billot	Pierre	45	Imeson	Joel	20	Neeson	Mathew	22	Wheeler	James	56
de Billot	Stella	24	Imeson	Mitchell	38	Newton-Thompson	Sean	41.5	Winger	Bobbie	19
Don	Jacob	45	Ives	Kalani	28.5	Nikas	Andrea	40	Wiseman	Joel	12
Done	James	11	James	Belinda	28	Obst	Callan	10.5	Wood-Durrant	Taylor	11.5
Dougherty	James	7.5	Kemp	Lily	41.5	O'Neill	Lewis	7	Woodward	Darcey	17.5
Dougherty	Joseph	5.5	Kemp	Thore	67.5	Onslow	William	64	Worboys	Joanne	40
Eke	Matthew	52.5	Killen	Raymond	3.5	Palmer	Lloyd	49	Worboys	Simon	49.5
Elabbasi	Jordan	11.5	King	Jo	51.5	Plunkett	Benjamin	20	Wunderlich	Reilly	4
Elabbasi	Yasmin	3.5	Klein	Helmut	52.5	Plunkett	Olana	22.5	Young	Ava	15
Ennever	Jill	30	Kratzmann	Ky	29.5	Rheinberger	Peter	7.5	Young	Lilli	18

Patrol Statistics 2020-21

First Aid Type Performed	Rescues	Preventative Actions
Fractures	1	Lost Children
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	8	Preventions
Minor Marine Stings	2	Swimmers Advised
Other	1	Craft Users Warned
Total First Aid	12	Beach Goers Warned
		Warning Signs Erected
		Total Preventative Actions
		443

Finally, I'd like to advise that I will not be standing for re-election as Lifesaving Director at the upcoming AGM. It's been a pleasure to have been involved in organising patrols and lifesaving activities within the club for the last 7 years and I look forward to continuing my involvement in the future ... but with a little less stress!

James Ryan

Lifesaving Director (Club Captain)

IRB Report

It's been a quiet few years on the IRB training front, however this season has seen a changing of the tide, with 3 new crewies and 1 new driver earning their stripes recently. It was good to see Bella Gilbert (driver), Clair Morton, Georgie Smith and Callum Sadbury (crewies) getting a glowing review from their assessor, Michael Pontefract.

We also have a handful of members signed up for both crew and driver training to be assessed in the coming months.

As we all know IRB drivers and crew are an integral part of Surf Life Saving and it is a SLSNSW requirement to have at least one of each on every patrol. If you are interested in taking the next step in your Surf Life Saving journey, shoot an email to Matt Saunders at yambamatt@gmail.com or contact the club office and we will get you started.

Matt Saunders (IRB Captain)

UAV (Uncrewed Aerial Vehicle) Report

SLSNSW requirements of UAV operations is principally the surveillance and identification of marine wildlife, event safety and assessment of beach conditions.

Our UAV operation at Main Beach is completely covered by volunteer members for the entire patrol season. This makes us relatively unique amongst the surf clubs in the Far North Coast Branch.

Twelve of our club members who are qualified UAV operators/pilots were rostered across the 9 volunteer patrols. Of note is that UAV surveillance flights were operational on all patrols throughout the season. In all, 1,029 missions were flown for a total of 233 hours with the cumulative distance covered being 2,183 kms.

In addition to the normal patrols, assistance from our UAV team was requested to aid in the search for a missing woman and also to assist with flood recovery and search. With additional people undertaking training, we are hopeful of being able to add them to the 2021/22 patrol roster for Yamba SLSC.

Peter Sweetman (UAV Cordinator)

LIFE SAVING AWARDS

Bronze Medallion (27)

Alani Berry, Zahri Berry, Ryan Betts, Daisy Butler, Matthew Chapman, Kurtis Corcoran, Tim Coulson, Yasmin Elabbasi, Emily Fleming, Rory Gibson, Gus Gilbert, Sienna Gilbert, Bligh Grant, Kalani Ives, Vanette McLennan, Ben Morris, Mathew Neeson, Lewis O'Neill, Alex Salvestro, Matthew Sheehy, Sean Sowell, Millie Speirs, Claudia Talon, Michelle Thorburn, Elena Tyers, Ava Young, Darcy Woodward

Surf Rescue Certificate (11)

Chase Corcoran, Terry Hoppitt, Lily Kemp, Ky Kratzmann, Mia Lowe, Logan Miltiadou, Olana Plunkett, Trent Sierakowski, Ben Stainlay, Ava Young, Milla Zvatora

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (2)

Rowee Clark, Elizabeth Macrae

Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management (2)

Frankie Aird, Bella Gilbert

IRB Driver (1)

Bella Gilbert

IRB Crew (3)

Callum Sadbury, Georgie Smith, Clair Morton

EDUCATION REPORT

Education Team Members 2020-21

Director - Danielle Ryan; **Assistant Director/lead assessor** - Jill Ennever; **Trainers/ Assessors** - Jill Ennever, Al Schofield, Kim Morgans, Jim Dougherty, Rowee Clark, James Ryan (IRB); **Assistant Trainers/Assessors** - Linda Horton, Bill Onslow, Trent Stainlay, Matt Saunders (IRB) **Delegated Assessors (for Skills Maintenance)** - Danielle Ryan, Joe Dougherty, Rhys Comerford, Jo King



I would like to commence this report with congratulating all those who have completed the newly acquired awards of Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, Resuscitation, ARTC, IRB crew and driver.

The Education team this year has been largely led by our Chief Training Officer Jill Ennever. Jill's training and assessing team has been responsible for recruiting and up-skilling many new and existing members at our club in the above awards, an incredible achievement given the limitations of Covid-19 pandemic.

The newest member of our team Rowee Clark, is joining Jill as a new trainer completing the courses which enable her to continue to be a wonderful asset to our club Education team.

Coordinating courses for our club requires great organisation and dedication to ensuring the courses are accessible to all especially in the light of Covid 19 protocols. The courses this year have been delivered through a combined effort of hardworking members whose continued assistance over the years is greatly appreciated.

Kim Morgans led the SRC to Bronze Medallion course for our young members proving very successful ensuring an efficient progression to the Bronze Medallion.

The SRC course commenced in October and was led by Linda Horton with the assistance of Jess Stainlay. It commenced with a parents session to introduce the online component.

Skills maintenance commenced in September 2020 and due to lack of numbers for the allocated days discussion regarding completing proficiency during patrols was trialled with two patrols but not implemented. It was decided that it was preferred by more members that we run more proficiency days. Members completing the online components indicated the SLSAs persistence in promoting the online platforms.

A new smart TV was installed in the club primarily for training purposes. The Smart TV technology, applications and media options assisting with training videos, better vision for zoom meetings and recreational viewing. It was very useful during Covid19 in connecting us with our Branch for the TAF pre-season meeting.

NSW Surf Lifesaving's strategic direction for education is future focussed and promotes the online learning platforms. I strongly recommend members become familiar with the members' portal and have a look at what is available to you. The website is easy to navigate and offers courses for all skill levels and interests.

Danielle Ryan

Education Director

SURF SPORTS REPORT

The 2020/21 competition season got off to a slow start because of the COVID restrictions but quickly gathered momentum once carnivals got underway in mid November. We had one of our biggest carnival teams for some years attend the first senior carnival of the season at Lennox Head on 15th November with some promising results.



The following weekend the club staged a very successful Nippers carnival thanks to our large workforce and mild sea conditions. The natural amphitheatre at Main Beach always creates a great atmosphere for Nippers carnivals. The U9 and U10 age groups were moved to Convent Beach so as to comply with the COVID restriction of a maximum 500 people on Main Beach.

This season the Branch ran their first combined juniors/seniors/masters Branch Titles at Kingscliff over the weekend of January 30/31. A big team of 58 club members competed at the Titles in very challenging surf conditions. The club finished 5th in the overall pointscore behind Cudgen, Lennox Head, Cabarita and Byron Bay. The seniors/master group performed exceptionally well to finish a close 2nd to host club Cudgen in the Seniors pointscore with 16 wins and 19 second placings. Our nippers finished in 7th place in the juniors pointscore with 5 wins, all in the Under 10 age group.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the competition season was the performance of Kalani Ives at the NSW State Titles where she won the Under 17 iron woman event and finished 3rd in the board race and 4th in the ski race. This was just reward for a gruelling training program. Kalani's iron win was the club's first gold at Senior State since the late Jacob Lollback picked up an astonishing 4 individual gold medals at the 2007 State Titles. Kalani also performed strongly at a large number of Gold Coast carnivals during the season and finished just out of the medals in the iron, board and ski races at the Queensland State Titles, after having to battle through the flooded Clarence River just to get to Tugun.

Peter Rheinberger was the other club member to shine at the higher level with his silver medal in the board race final at the NSW State Masters Titles. A large team of club Masters competitors were nominated to compete at the Qld State Masters Titles on Friday 26th March but they were unable to get out of Yamba because of the closure of Yamba Road due to flooding.

Unfortunately the NSW Country Titles were not held this season due to COVID restrictions and a lack of will to get it done from SLSNSW. It is hoped that this popular event on the Carnival calendar will return in 2021/22 now that SLSNSW has called for applications from clubs willing to host the event.

Our club boat crews had a quiet season with just two crews competing in the North Coast Boat Series. The mens reserve grade crew competed in two rounds which included a win in rough conditions at Bonny Hills. The womens masters crew also competed at several rounds of the Boat Series winning the final round at Woolgoolga in the Over 160 years division. Yamba has been selected to host the first round of the Boat Series for the 2021/22 season.

The Sunday morning handicap surf race was very well supported this season with only a small interruption from the March flood and subsequent dirty water. The lead in the pointscore changed many times in the first half of the season with Frankie Aird and Leah Charlton prominent before the Corcoran brothers emerged to battle for the trophy over the last few months. Thanks to handicapper Belinda Sanders, race organizer Joe Dougherty, and water safety organizer James Ryan for running the event every Sunday morning. Also thanks to club Life Member Geoff Schaeffer for providing the swim trophies for the event in memory of his late father Carl.

The monthly pointscore winners:

October – Frankie Aird
 November – Kurtis Corcoran
 December – Leah Charlton
 January – Chase Corcoran
 February/March – Ky Kratzmann
 April – Tim Coulson

Season Pointscore Results:

1. Kurtis Corcoran 111
 2. Chase Corcoran 102
 3. Leah Charlton 80
 4. Ky Kratzmann 77
 5. Max Little 68
 6. Trent Sierakowski 56

SURF CARNIVAL RESULTS

FAR NORTH COAST BRANCH TITLES – Kingscliff Beach, January 31

First Placings:

Open Iron Woman – Kalani Ives
 30/39 Female Surf Race – Clair Morton
 40/49 Male Surf Race – Joe Dougherty
 50/59 Male Surf Race – Peter Rheinberger
 30/39 Female Board Race – Leah Charlton
 40/49 Male Board Race – Joe Dougherty
 50/59 Male Board Race – Peter Rheinberger
 40/49 Male Ski Race – Joe Fahey
 Open Male 2km Beach Run – Jimmy Forbes
 30/39 Male 2km Beach Run – Mitch Imeson
 Open Female Beach Sprint – Leah Charlton
 Open Female Beach Flags – Leah Charlton
 30/39 Female Beach Flags – Leah Charlton
 Masters Male Surf Teams – Joe Dougherty, Jacob Don, Mitch Imeson, Joe Fahey
 Masters Board Relay – Joe Dougherty, Jacob Don, Mitch Imeson
 U19 Board Relay – Jimmy Forbes, Jorden Elabbasi, Joel Imeson

Second Placings:

Open Female Surf Race – Kalani Ives
 30/39 Male Surf Race – Jacob Don
 30/39 Female Surf Race – Leah Charlton
 40/49 Male Surf Race – Joe Fahey
 Open Female Board Race – Kalani Ives
 30/39 Female Board Race – Clair Morton
 Open Male 2km Beach Run – Joel Imeson
 Open Male Beach Flags – Jorden Elabbasi
 Open Female Beach Sprint – Morgen Parkin
 Open Female Beach Flags – Morgen Parkin
 U19 Male Beach Sprint – Joel Imeson
 U19 Male Beach Flags – Joel Imeson
 30/39 Female Beach Sprint – Leah Charlton
 30/39 Female Beach Flags – Clair Morton
 Open Male Taplin Relay – Joe Dougherty, Jacob Don, Joe Fahey
 Open Male Surf Teams – Joe Dougherty, Jacob Don, Joe Fahey, Peter Rheinberger
 Masters Ski Relay – Joe Fahey, Joe Dougherty, Mitch Imeson

Third Placings:

Open Female Surf Race – Frankie Aird
 30/39 Male Surf Race – Mitch Imeson
 U19 Male Board Race – Jorden Elabbasi
 U17 Female Board Race – Kalani Ives
 30/39 Male Board Race – Mitch Imeson



U17 Female Ski Race – Kalani Ives
Open Female Beach Sprint – Bella Gilbert
Open Female Beach Flags Bella Gilbert
Open Female Board Relay – Frankie Aird, Bella Gilbert, Morgen Parkin

NSW STATE TITLES – Swansea Belmont , March 5,6,7

U17 Iron Woman – 1st Kalani Ives
U17 Female Board Race – 3rd Kalani Ives
U17 Female Ski Race – 4th Kalani Ives

NSW STATE MASTERS TITLES – Swansea Belmont, March 13,14

55/59 Years Male Board Race – 2nd Peter Rheinberger

QUEENSLAND STATE TITLES – Tugun March 27/28

Kalani Ives – 6th U17 Board Race; 6th U17 Ski Race; 7th U17 Iron woman.

AUSTRALIAN TITLES – Maroochydore, April 16-24

Kalani Ives – Finalist in U17 Iron Woman and U17 Surf Race

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Club Championships were held on Sunday 11th April after having been postponed from the earlier March date due to rough seas and river flooding. The event was run in ideal surf conditions with good numbers competing including our regular Thirroul visitors, the Beaumont family. Unfortunately we were unable to run the beach events because of the beach erosion that took place in the March flood. Joe Dougherty took out the male pointscore for Club Champion and Kalani Ives the female pointscore. One of the highlights of the day was Kalani's win over the males in the Open Iron Person event, closely followed by the tight 4 way finish in the board relay.

Results:

Open Iron Person: 1. Kalani Ives, 2. Joe Dougherty, 3. Frankie Aird.

Male Surf Race: 1. Tim Coulson, 2. Joe Dougherty, 3. Jacob Don

Female Surf Race: 1. Kalani Ives, 2. Frankie Aird, 3. Georgie Smith

U15 Surf Race: 1. Ky Kratzmann, 2. Kurtis Corcoran, 3. Chase Corcoran

Male Board Race: 1. Joe Dougherty, 2. Jacob Don, 3. Eliot Groom

Female Board Race: 1. Kalani Ives, 2. Frankie Aird, 3. Leah Charlton

U15 Board Race: 1. Kurtis Corcoran, 2. Ky Kratzman, 3. Chase Corcoran

Ski Race: 1. Joe Fahey, 2. Joe Dougherty, 3. Kalani Ives

Board Relay: 1. Leah Charlton, Tim Coulson, Jake Beaumont; 2. Kalani Ives, Georgie Smith, Frankie Aird; 3. Jacob Don, Clair Morton, Ky Kratzman.

Snake Race: 1. Dylan Greeff, 2. Alex Commins



OCEAN SWIMS DAY

Once again we ran a very successful Ocean Swims Day on Sunday 3rd January with a near record 368 swimmers participating and almost 100 volunteers involved in helping to run the day in a COVID safe environment. Surf conditions on the day combined with the recent beach erosion made it challenging for all the swimmers and for our very competent water safety people as well as for the organisers!

Last year's Open Male winner, Lachlan Walker from Alstonville, took out both the 700 metre and the 2km swim. In the Open Women's division, club member Kalani Ives again took out the 700 metre race and finished 2nd to Madeline Ewing from Alstonville in the 2km swim. A number of club members won their respective age group categories including Joe Dougherty, Tim Coulson, Hugh Dougherty, Lyn Johnston and Kate Armstrong.

The good waves on offer made for thrilling finishes in the Dash for Cash races. 14 year old Jayden Beaumont from Thirroul SLSC surprised the older swimmers in riding a great wave all the way to shore to snatch the \$100 cash in the men's race while in the women's Dash for Cash, Maggie McConnachie from Sawtell narrowly beat Kalani Ives over the line to claim the money after both had shown good surfing skills riding a wave right to the beach.

A big thank you to all our volunteer workers – IRB crews who put in a long day, board paddlers, patrol members, drone operators, entries and registrations assistants, finish judges, first aid attendants, COVID marshalls, car park attendants, BBQ workers and bar staff. You all did a fantastic job in contributing to the overall success of the day. The club has made a profit of over \$12,000 for the day, so all the efforts were well worth it!

Thank you to our sponsors Clarence Valley Council, Pacific Hotel, Westlawn Finance & Insurance, Ray White Yamba, Belinda’s Store, Seymour Whyte, Yamba Community Pool, and Coopers Brewery whose support adds significantly to the success of the day. We also appreciate the support of Ricky Swindale from Sports Event Services who supplied the electronic timing for the event.

Yamba Ocean Swims Results - Sunday 3 January 2021

700m Swim		Male	Time	Female	Time
1st		Lachlan Walker	8:37.85	Kalani Ives	9:56.81
2nd		Rhys Mulholland	9:12.13	Madeline Ewing	10:10.42
3rd		Blair Day	9:13.43	Jacqui Schafer	10:16.21
Age group results		Male	Time	Female	Time
10-14		Jayden Beaumont	10:34.97	Riley Andrews	10:25.81
15-19		Hamish Walker	9:59.97	Margaret McConnachie	10:31.68
20-29		Jake Beaumont	10:54.04	Chloe Bell	11:09.67
30-39		Tim Coulson	9:54.48	Nadi Philbrook	11:53.49
40-49		Jared Clarke	11:08.16	Kate Armstrong	11:39.75
50-59		David O'Brien	10:21.42	Molly Schafer	12:48.21
60-69		Graeme Condie	10:48.14	Alexandra Evans	13:06.98
70+		Paul Mayberry	12:54.97	Lynne Johnstone	17:56.24
Dash for Cash		Jayden Beaumont		Margaret McConnachie	
2000m Swim		Male	Time	Female	Time
1st		Lachlan Walker	25:29.06	Madeline Ewing	27:54.38
2nd		Blair Day	26:15.24	Kalani Ives	28:24.31
3rd		Lindsey Wall	26:47.34	Jacqui Schafer	28:28.14
Age group results		Male	Time	Female	Time
12-14		Jayden Beaumont	29:18.61	Riley Andrews	29:52.96
15-19		Hamish Walker	27:06.86	Margaret McConnachie	29:39.63
20-29		Jake Beaumont	29:48.42	Ellie Starkey	31:41.43
30-39		Hugh Dougherty	27:02.32	Jacqui Swindale	34:17.01
40-49		Joseph Dougherty	26:50.22	Kate Armstrong	33:16.69
50-59		John Fox	28:53.31	Anne Kirkwood	37:29.72
60-69		Colin Mustoe	30:09.72	Alexandra Evans	35:35.53
70+		Paul Mayberry	36:51.97		

Jim Dougherty
Surf Sports Director



FNC Branch Titles Competitors
C. Morton, B. Gilbert, B. Beresford,
M. Parkin, G. Smith, F. Aird
L. Charlton (front)

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS') REPORT

The 2020/2021 season for the Yamba junior members was a successful and busy one. From season start the ocean conditions allowed the completion of all the programmed activities including Sunday morning nippers, training and education, afternoon beach and board training and participation in the Far North Coast carnival program. It was another summer of Sunday mornings completing the Nipper program and enjoying interactions with all those members of our community at our Surf Life Saving Club. With largely favourable weather throughout the season, the JAC committee managed to only miss one day of Sunday Nippers for the whole season. There were also 2 junior club championship days held on the Sundays throughout the season, allowing the junior members to compete amongst their peers and practise their skills for carnival competition.



The 2020/21 season Junior membership numbers have rebounded from the previous seasons decline, with approximately 120 Nippers registered in the Nipper program. The Yamba JAC was delighted to have large numbers of enthusiastic Nippers sign up amongst the youngest age groups (Under 7's and 8's) and on a positive note we experienced strong retention of Junior members in older age groups, displaying commitment to their development as future lifesavers of our club. For me I was particularly buoyed by the increased membership in those who were Yamba Nippers as children, with so many great positive memories, and are now returning to the region and our club with their own families.

Thanks 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. The Yamba Juniors representation at Surf Life Saving carnivals this season was outstanding. With good attendance at all three Far North Coast carnivals and the Far North Coast Branch carnival. Yamba is a very active and competitive participant in the Far North Coast carnival calendar, as is apparent from our junior members results throughout the season. Yamba hosted one of the Far North Coast carnivals in the 2020/21 season, which was a terrific success with all the clubs in the Branch appreciative of another well organised event at Yamba.

I must thank all the old and new volunteers from our club who have assisted the Junior operations through the season. Nippers continues to bring Junior members into the ranks of Surf Life Saving, due largely to the dedication of all the volunteers involved. A special mention from the 2020/21 season must be given to all those who have volunteered their skills and knowledge toward the training and education of Yamba's next generation of surf life savers. Importantly I must thank also 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.

Looking forward to seeing you all next season

James Forbes

Junior Activities (Nippers) Director

Nippers Major Award Winners - 2020/21

Norma Doulis Memorial Award – Carnival Water Points

Kayla Hancock

Des Eamens Memorial Award – Carnival Beach Points

Zac Todhunter

Junior Club Champion

Felix Forbes

Jack Goddard Memorial Award – Best and Fairest

Ky Kratzmann

John Muggleton Award – Junior Club Person

Mia Lowe

NIPPERS POINTSCORE

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	Most Improved
U8			Layla Sumski
GIRLS	Jayda Fung	Matilda Doyle	
Boys	Jude Kemp	Clarence Dougherty	
U9			Blair Sumski
Girls	Dayla Chapman	Taia McGlashian	
Boys	Ochre Stanley	Mostyn Brown	
U10			Owen Mortimer
Girls	Kayla Hancock	Shyla O'Halloran, Zahli Plunkett	
Boys	Felix Forbes	Kydan Jones, Zac Todhunter	
U11			Mahlia Brown
Girls	Jessamine Motio Robson	Lily Woods	
Boys	Braiden Crook	Nate Pohlmann	
Under 11's Most Improved:			
U12			
Girls	Grace Finnegan	Lily Sorrenson	
Boys	Dexta Jones	Jake Morris	
U13			Angus Ogilvie
Girls	Isabella Kemp	Emily Newman	
Boys	Ky Kratzmann	Kelan Koen	



Nippers - Major Award Winners – 2020/21

*K. Kratzmann, M. Lowe, Z. Todhunter, K. Hancock, F. Forbes
with Committee members T. Hancock, J. Forbes & H. Morris*

FINANCE REPORT

On completion of the challenging whilst successful season, I present the audited Financial Statements for year ended 30 April 2021.

The Profit and Loss Statement shows a profit of approximately \$28,246 as compared with a loss of \$40,645 for the 2020/21 financial year. I note the profit includes depreciation of \$34,163.

The substantial increase in profit was a result of the grants received from Surf Life Saving Australia, Surf Live Saving NSW and Office of Sport, which alone accounted for \$31,290 in grants for internal clubhouse refurbishment.

With the add back of non-cash expenses, the profit operated at \$62,409 which incorporates \$10,000 of the Federal Governments Cash Boost program in response to the Covid19 Pandemic.

During the reporting period, the financial results were impacted by the Covid19 pandemic and have seen a decrease in revenue from fundraising and sponsorship as trading conditions were hampered. The Covid19 restrictions have seen both cancellation and deferral of events and functions which has an impact on cashflow and debtors. The Covid19 restrictions also increased costs associated with operational compliance with regulations particularly cleaning efforts.

During the year the club undertook major internal maintenance to the clubhouse which included replacement and refurbishment of the wiring and extensive renovations to the caretaker's residence. Very similar to other clubhouse projects historically, the commitment of countless hours of volunteer time in completing the project was invaluable and the project wouldn't be financially possible without this member support.

During such uncertain economic conditions, it is important to acknowledge the support of the corporate sponsors, benefactors and organisations that support the financial viability of the club and we encourage everyone to support them in return. The sponsorship committee and members who donate their time towards fundraising and the ongoing maintenance of corporate sponsorships and donations have had to work harder and the results reflect their good efforts.

In conclusion the club is financially well positioned with the Balance Sheet reflecting a net asset position of \$814,074 of which \$285,269 is held in current assets. The member base and physical assets of the club going into the next season will continue to ensure the financial success in the future. The efforts of a dedicated Board and a supportive membership base is also significant in the financial administration of the club.

Tim Small
Treasurer



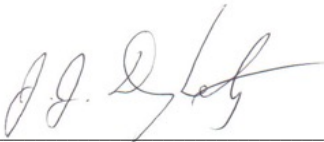
Board of Directors' Report

Your Board members submit the Financial Accounts of the Yamba Surf Life Saving Club for the financial year ended 30 April, 2021

In the opinion of the Board the Charitable Fundraising Legislation Requirements have been met:

1. The accounts give a true and fair view of the financial results of fundraising appeals conducted through the year.
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.
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.
5. 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.

This 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

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Profit and Loss Statement

For The Year Ended 30 April 2021

	Notes	2021	2020
Common Income			
Clubhouse Hire		35,100	29,417
Donations Received		9,412	15,596
Fundraising Income		18,238	50,595
Gym Membership		3,364	2,132
Sales - Bar		44,423	32,255
Sales - Merchandise		8,095	5,958
Membership Subscriptions		24,657	18,320
Grants Received		71,804	26,338
Sponsorship		10,682	22,066
Sundry Income		11,523	13,333
Total Common Income		237,298	216,010
Expenses			
Cost of Goods Sold - Bar		20,649	12,093
Cost of Goods Sold - Publications		-	-
Cost of Goods Sold - Merchandise		10,340	4,357
Administration costs		2,402	312
Awards		2,435	3,218
Bank charges		1,078	1,120
Carnival Expenses		11,929	25,100
Cleaning		3,567	6,366
Depreciation		34,163	33,806
Electricity		6,459	8,427
Insurance		20,205	23,589
First Aid Expenses		4,117	4,241
Fundraising Expenses		2,531	33,121
Motor vehicle expenses		885	1,533
Printing and stationery		2,325	4,225
Professional fees		2,707	1,339
Auditor Fees		3,500	3,500
Rates and taxes		2,627	4,268
Rent		967	491
Repairs and maintenance		20,966	47,122
Sundry expenses		310	520
Superannuation contributions		3,090	1,576
Telephone		2,727	2,465
Training Expenses		3,319	176
Patrol Expenses		6,364	-
Uniforms		3,768	2,263
Wages		35,622	31,467
Total Expenses		209,052	256,695
Net Operating Profit/(Loss)		28,246	(40,685)

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Balance Sheet

As at 30 April 2021

	Notes	2021	2020
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	215,897	254,914
Trade and Other Receivables	3	31,787	4,125
Inventory	4	25,901	29,293
Other Current Assets	5	11,685	7,752
Total Current Assets		285,269	296,084
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	6	534,053	493,056
Total Non-Current Assets		534,053	493,056
Total Assets		819,323	789,140
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Liabilities	7	2,524	1,798
GST Liability	8	2,725	1,513
Total Current Liabilities		5,249	3,312
Net Assets		814,074	785,828
Equity			
Retained Profits		814,074	785,828
Total Equity		814,074	785,828

CLUBHOUSE REPORT

Well another season has come and gone and here we are still battling with the Covid virus. This has had an impact on bookings and activities within the club, but overall we have done well to come through this in reasonable shape.

Thank you to all those who have helped with various projects throughout the year.

These include electrical rewiring of the entire club, complete refurbishment of the caretakers rooms and two big beach clean ups, due to significant rain and flood events. It is heartening to see our regular band of helpers always willing to help, thanks.

No Melbourne Cup Luncheon this season, but the Ocean Swim was well supported in the many jobs.

Two of the major projects completed this year were the rewiring of the clubhouse to hopefully, reduce the number of power outages that were previously happening.

The other major project being the complete rebuild of the caretakers rooms, needing to be gutted, and completely emptied. Thank you to Chris Douglas and many helpers who helped with the demolition and rebuild. Quite a few remarked that they wouldn't mind moving into the unit now that it looks so good!!

We have emptied and cleaned the store room at the beach side of the club and it is now holding all the cleaning equipment. Probably the only storeroom in Australia with a million dollar view!

In closing, thank you again for all the help, especially Jane who drags me through all the computer stuff! Emma has been great since coming on board with the bar and as Function Co-ordinator - you are doing a great job and easy to work with.

Anyhow, thanks everyone and good luck in the future.

I hope our club continues to grow.

Alan Lawrence (Dubbo)
Clubhouse Director.



OUR PARTNERS

Once again Yamba SLSC has received generous donations both cash and 'in kind' from known and unknown individuals and businesses. Some of these have been significant in size, others smaller. Regardless of size, the donations provide support for our community work and the club gratefully acknowledges that people have seen fit to recognise the volunteer efforts made by the members of Yamba Surf Club.

We recognise contributions from the following: Donation tins from Bi-Rite Electrical, Yamba Newsagency, The Friendly Grocer; Trophy donors Geoff Schaeffer & Melinda Goddard; Vouchers from Yamba's Fisho and Yamba Kiosk; cash donations from the Yamba Country Music Club, Tursa, A. Commins, A & D Lyons, P & C Smith, C. Muldoon and the various donations from those who wish to remain anonymous.

The major sponsors of Yamba SLSC are all listed on the back of this Report – we could not provide the lifesaving services, the education of our members or the maintenance of our buildings without their ongoing support.

We appreciate the support from:

- NSW Govt - Office of Sport – Surf Club Facility Development Program - \$31,290 (\$16,290) – rewiring of clubhouse, new garage doors
- SLSA –Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF Grant) - \$5,500 – soft top rescue boards, ipad, fuel cell, resus supplies, ipad
- SLSNSW – fundraising distribution - \$6,100
- SLSNSW – Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant (CLEG) – \$4,734 - rescue board, rescue tubes, patrol uniforms, binoculars
- SLSNSW – Club Sports Package - \$1000
- SLSNSW – Surf Clubs Covid Support package - \$6285
- Clarence Valley Council – \$17,372
- Club Grants – new TV

Fee for Service

- NX Sports – Yamba Triathlon - \$1000
- Australian Lifeguard Service - \$2000
- SLSNSW – Drone program - \$500

New AMPOL sponsored patrol shirts

*S. Gilbert, F. Aird, T. McFarlane,
B. Gilbert, M. Gilbert, J. Don*



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

Life Membership for Services Rendered

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

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

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	Lee, Donald	Onslow, William	Sanders, Geoffrey
Dougherty, James OAM	McGrath, Cletus	Ryan, Kenneth	Smith, Michael
Emslie, John	Marsh, Don	Sahlqvist, Terry	

SLSA 40 Year Service

Burridge, Raymond*	McSkimming, Rodney	Morgans, Kim	Zietsch, Gregory
Collis, Bradley			

SLSA 30 Year Service

Baird, James	Killen, Raymond	Sweetman, Peter	Wheeler, James
Horton, Linda	Schofield, Alan		

SLSA 25 Year Service

Fahey, Joseph

* Denotes deceased member

FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2020 - 21 SEASON

Long Service Members (24)

Abrahams, David	Emslie, John	Lollback, Kaylene	Rheinberger, Peter
Brighton, Lynette	Fahey, Daniel (Dan)	McDermid, Robert	Schafer, Allan (Jim)
Dougherty, Hugh	Fahey, Joseph	McSkimming, Rodney	Wall, David
Dougherty, Joseph (Joe)	Felton, John	Moran, Raymond (Ray)	Wiblen, Raymond
Dougherty, Michael	Killen, Raymond (Ray)	Muldoon, Peter	Winger, Bobbie
Douglas, Christopher	Lollback, Eric	Perry, Gregory	Wiseman, Joel

Active Reserve Members (1)

Plunkett, Benjamin (Ben)

Active Members Over 18 years (76)

Aird, Frances	Forbes, James	James, Belinda	Palmer, Lloyd
Becker, Katie	Gibson, Rory	Kemp, Thore	Ridgway, Patrick (Pat)
Beresford, Bronte	Gilbert, Isabella (Bella)	King, Jo	Ryan, Danielle
Betts, Ryan	Gilbert, Max	Klein, Helmut	Ryan, James
Butler, Scott	Gilbert, Sally	Lawrence, Alan	Sadberry, Callum
Butler, Steve	Goyma, Paul	Lawrence, Jane	Sahlqvist, Brenton (Brent)
Charlton, Leah	Grant, Bligh	Lynch, Kieran	Saunders, Matthew
Comerford, Rhys	Greeff, Dylan	McCarthy, Ruth	Smith, Georgie
Crawley, Angela	Groom, Eliot	McFarlane, Tony	Sorrensen, Michael
de Billot, Pierre	Gunn, Colin	McLennan, Vanette	Stainlay, George (Trent)
Don, Jacob	Hancock, Natasha	Miltiadou, Andrea	Stainlay, Jessica
Done, James	Harris, Michael	Moran, Chris	Talon, Claudia
Eke, Matthew	Hartman, Cody	Morton, Clair	Tucker, Warren (Wazza)
Elabbasi, Jorden	Hawley, James	Neeson, Mathew	Varcoe, Roger
Ennever, Jill	Hoppitt, Terrence (Terry)	Newman, Dan	Wheeler, James
Essex, Darby	Hyne, Elizabeth (Lizzy)	Newton-Thompson, Sean	Woodward, Darcy
Essex, Leah	Hyne, Sue-Ellen	Nikas, Andrea	Worboys, Joanne (Jo)
Fahey, Harrison	Imeson, Joel	Obst, Callan	Worboys, Simon
Fisher, Danielle	Imeson, Mitchell	Onslow, William	

Active Members 15 - 18 years (19)

Berry, Alani	Butler, Daisy	Gilbert, Gus	O'Neill, Lewis
Berry, Zahri	de Billot, Stella	Gilbert, Sienna	Salvestro, Georgia
Brailsford, Paris	Elabbasi, Yasmin	Ives, Kalani	Schaeffer, Jiming
Bridges, Connor	Fleming, Emily	Miltiadou, Carissa	Young, Lilli
Bridges, Joshua	Forbes, James	Morris, Joshua	

Cadet Members 13 - 15 years (15)

Becker, Lucas	Kratzmann, Ky	Plunkett, Olana	Speirs, Millie
Corcoran, Chase	Lowe, Mia	Salvestro, Alexander	Stainlay, Ben
Corcoran, Kurtis	Miltiadou, Logan	Sierakowski, Trent	Young, Ava
Kemp, Lily	Morris, Benjamin	Sowell, Sean	

Award Members (14)

Agganis, Chris	Lowe, Peter	Mortimer, Trent	Salvestro, Anita
Becker, Robert	Macrae, Elizabeth	Neander, Celeste	Wood-Durrant, Taylor
De Wolf, Kate	Macrae, John	Neander, Mark	
Lee, Terry	Morris, Helen	Parkin, Morgen	

Associate Members (213)

Allard, Simon	Drummond, Neil	Kirkland, Stephen	Power, Dominic
Allen, Lorraine	Duffy, Janessa	Klein, Jan	Quilty, Michael
Anderson, Helen	Dugina, Michael	Knight, Natasha	Rizk, Andre
Anderson, Lois J.	Dunne, Alan	Koen, Kilian	Robinson, Dave
Armstrong, Kate	Dunne, Jo	Kratzmann, Richard	Roney, Mark
Armstrong, Trevor	Eke, Lynne	Lawrence, Eliza	Russell, Jenny
Auliff, Peter	Essex, Shane	Little, Max	Russell, John
Badgery, Brian	Everett, Lee	Locklier, Yvette	Sadler, Toni
Badgery, Heather	Fabian, Lynette	Lovell, David	Sahlqvist, Jane
Bailey, Elizabeth	Fahey, Andrew	Lydiard, McArthur	Salvestro, Michael
Bailey, Rock	Fahey, Marina	Marsh, Donald (Don)	Sanders, Belinda
Beresford, Richard	Farmer, Graeme	Martin, Cathy	Schafer, Luke
Bews, Paul	Farrell, Terry	McDonald, Deborah	Schofield, Roslyn
Billington, Chloe	Fleming, David J.	McDonald, John	Scott, Jolanda
Blair, Christy	Foley, Andrew	McDougall, Philip	Seivers, Tim
Bleach, Christine	Foley, Joann	McFarlane, Kim	Sheehy, Matthew (Matt)
Bleach, Michael	Freeburn, Paul	McGrath, Joseph	Sheldon, Stafford (Staff)
Blunt, David	Fysh, Fergus	McGrath, Sarah	Shepherd, Shamus
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Brighton, Robert	Goddard, Patrick	McKimm, Sue	Simpson, Bee
Brown, Melinda	Grainger, William (Bill)	McLean, Katherin	Skinner, Emma
Bryant, Chloe	Granleese, Graeme	McLean, Lyn	Small, Tim
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Burow, Linda	Green, Heidi	McLennan, Mitchell	South, Rosie
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Carige, Andrew	Greenfield, Thomas	McMaster, Phil	Sowell, Tracy
Cato, Marcus	Griffin, Larry	McQueen, Lynette (Lyn)	Stanley, Cobie
Chambers, Tara	Griffin, Mary	Miltiadou, Alex	Sumskis, Jennifer
Chapman, Belinda	Grundy, David	Morgans, Annalese	Sweetman, Adam
Chapman, Matthew	Harris, Richard	Moriarty, Brian	Tarassenko, Paul
Clark, Rowee	Harvey, Jessie	Morris, Andrew	Thomas, Libby
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Commins, Alex	Hassey, Kevin	Mortimer, Sheena	Thomas, Ryan
Commins, Nicola	Hays, Ross	Muldoon, Chris	Thornburn, Geoff
Condie, Anne (Annie)	Holmes, Sharon	Munro, Ros	Thornburn, Michelle
Corcoran, Andrew	Holst, Christopher (Chris)	Muscat, Anthony	Tindal, Julieann
Corcoran, Leah	Hughes, Tim	Muscat, Tiffany	Tindal, Roger
Correy, Peter	Hunter, Joannah	Newman, Ashley	Todhunter, Cristy
Coulson, Timothy	Ives, Jasmin	Newman, Sarah	Todhunter, Greg
Cranston, Kaidi	Ives, Todd	O'Halloran, Brian	Trevena, Peter
Crook, Darryl	James, Renee	O'Shea, Joanne	Truscott, John
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Don, Nicole	Jones, Daniel	Pickering, David	Wilson, David
Dougherty, Abrien	Jones, Jodie	Pickering, Lesley	Woods, Theo
Dougherty, Anthony (Tony)	Karp, Michael	Pickering, Reilly	Wratten, Susan
Dougherty, Brett	Kelly, Andrew	Pickup, Janet	Wunderlich, Kerri
Dougherty, Catherine	Kemp, James	Pidcock, Kerry	Young, Christopher
Dougherty, Catherine J	Kemp, Richard	Pidcock, Trish	
Dougherty, Lisa	Kerr, Glenis	Pitsi, Erik	
Drayton, Renae	King, Judith (Judy)	Porteus, Kathleen	

Junior Activity Members Under 7 - Under 14 years

Under 7 (18)

Bailey, Isaak
 Cottee, Abygale
 Cranston, Oscar
 Doyle, Jaxon
 Drayton, Jack
 Dugina, Philippa
 Dunne, Archie
 Green, Evie
 Hughes, Lachlan
 James, Jack
 Kemp, Lulu
 Kirkland, Jack
 Koen, Kianu
 McDonald, William
 McIntosh, Bobby
 South, Leo
 Turner, Archie
 Walker, Axel

Under 8 (19)

Bailey, Oskar
 Chapman, Penelope
 Dougherty, Clarence
 Doyle, Matilda
 Fung, Jayda
 Goltz, Katiesha
 Johnson, Rhys
 Kemp, Jude
 McMahon Willott, Bella
 Seivers, Jake
 Sheehy, Ari
 Shoveller, Francesca
 Simpson, Hugo
 Sumskis, Layla
 Thomas, Capri
 Thomson, Hayden
 Thorburn, Nate
 Todhunter, Alex
 Walker, Jet

Under 9 (11)

Brown, Mostyn
 Chapman, Dayla
 Coulson, Roo
 Essex, Parker
 McGlashan, Taia
 O'Halloran, Brian
 Stanley, Ochre
 Sumskis, Blair
 Thomas, Zave
 Ward, Khloe
 Young, Zavier

Under 10 (27)

Becker, Tennyson
 Blair, Zoey
 Corcoran, Kavanna
 Dugina, Abigail
 Forbes, Felix
 Godfrey, Lyla
 Green, Beau
 Hancock, Kayla
 Harris, Thomas (Chace)
 Hunter, Isaac
 Hunter, Noah
 Jones, Kydan
 Kemp, Poppy
 McLennan, Huon
 Mortimer, Owen
 Muscat, Allyra
 Newman, Sophie
 O'Halloran, Shyla
 O'Shea, Levi
 Palmer, Lily
 Plunkett, Zahli
 Seivers, Willow
 Sorrensen, Joseph
 Stanley, Sienna
 Thorburn, Milla
 Todhunter, Zac
 Zvatora, Marlie

Under 11 (10)

Brown, Mahlia
 Chapman, Josie
 Crook, Braiden
 McMahon/Willott, Matilda
 Motio Robson, Jessamine
 Pohlmann, Nate
 Wallace, Jessie
 Woods, Lily
 Wratten, Barney
 Young, Kyah

Under 12 (12)

Becker, Joe
 Blair, Lilyana
 Blair, Lylah
 Finnegan, Grace
 Jones, Dexta
 Morris, Jake
 Muscat, Paiten
 O'Shea, Liam
 Palmer, Sean
 Sorrensen, Lily
 Stainlay, Campbell
 Stainlay, Jeremy

U/13 (14)

Corcoran, Chase
 Godfrey, Ollie
 Kemp, Isabella
 Koen, Kelan
 Kratzmann, Ky
 Mortimer, Raimi
 Newman, Emily
 Ogilvie, Angus
 Plunkett, Olana
 Salvestro, Liam
 Sierakowski, Trent
 Sowell, Alex
 Stainlay, Ben
 Zvatora, Milla

U/14 (3)

Kemp, Lily
 Lowe, Mia
 Miltiadou, Logan





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 (Front) B. Morris, G. Gilbert, L. O'Neill

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 K. Corcoran, S. Sowell
 (Middle) M. Speirs, A. Young, A. Salvestro,
 R. Clark (trainer)
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