



YAMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC  
FOUNDED 1908

# One Hundred & Fifteenth Annual Report

FOR SEASON 2022-23



*Yamba SLSC Water Safety Team - Yamba Triathlon*



**Surf Rescue Certificate**

*L to R: Banjo Ridgway, Dexta Jones, Campbell Stainlay, Jeremy Stainlay, Grace Many, Jake Morris*



**Bronze Medallion Squad**

*Back: Jeunesse Meldrum, Logan Miltiadou, Bernie Robbins, Adam Playne, Courtney Dalton, Ben Stainlay, Kieran Lynch (Trainer)*

*Front: Joel Emery, Milla Zvatora, Trent Sierakowski, Jett Nikas, Ky Kratzmann, Chase Corcoran*



**Bronze Medallion Squad**

*Ashlee Kemp, Belinda Chapman, Sarah Appleford, Dave Erbacher, Dale Philp, Mark Rice, Nicola Gorman, Lily Kemp, Olana Plunkett, Mick Moule (front), Absent – Andy McLennan*



# 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, Mike Dougherty, Don Lee, Alan Schofield, Terry Sahlqvist

## ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 2022-23

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>Chairman</b>	Joe Dougherty	<b>Deputy Chairman</b>	Chris Moran
<b>Administration</b>	Leah Essex	<b>Finance</b>	Tim Small
<b>Life Saving</b>	Frankie Aird	<b>Surf Sports</b>	Jim Dougherty OAM
<b>Education</b>	Jill Ennever	<b>Clubhouse</b>	Kim McFarlane
<b>Junior Activities</b>	James Forbes		

#### Assistant Secretary

Andrea Nikas

#### Registrar

Cathy Dougherty

#### Club Vice Captain

N/A

#### U/19 Captain

Millie Speirs

#### Boat Captain

Jo King

#### Boat Vice Captain

Ray Wiblen

#### IRB Captain

Trent Stainlay

#### IRB Vice Captain

Thore Kemp

#### Patrol Gear Steward

Mark Rice

#### Competition Gear Steward

Jim Dougherty

#### Radio Officer

Peter Sweetman

#### UAV Coordinator

Rob Becker

#### First Aid Officer

Bill Onslow

#### Assistant First Aid Officer

Jo King

#### Publicity Officer

N/A

#### W.H.&S. Officer

Brian Badgery

#### House Committee

Kim McFarlane, Brian Badgery, Mark Rice, Bill Grainger

#### Social Committee

Sally Gilbert, Bella Gilbert, Liz Macrae, John Macrae

### BOARD APPOINTMENTS 2022-23

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

#### Sponsorship Committee

Roley Green, Alan Schofield, Leah Essex, James Forbes

**Member Protection Officer:** Chris Moran, Linda Horton

**Child Safe Coordinator:** Andrea Nikas

**UAV Equipment Officer:** Mark Neander

**Merchandise Officer:** Helen Morris

**Trauma Officers:** Linda Horton, Jo King, Bill Onslow

**Hon. Solicitors:** Joe Fahey **Auditor:** Skybridge

**Licensee:** Yamba SLSC **Event Manager:** Sally Gilbert (Employee)

**Administration Officer:** Sue-Ellen Hyne (Employee)

**Caretaker:** Steve South/Ben Plunkett **Kiosk:** Andre Rizk

**Clarence Duty Officer:** Peter Sweetman

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to present to you the Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club Annual Report for season 2022/23 - another season where the club can proudly say that there were no lives lost on Main Beach during patrol hours.



At Board level, there were no changes for this season, with all existing members re-elected unopposed at the August AGM. A highlight of the AGM was the awarding of Life Membership to former Lifesaving Director James Ryan, and Associate Life Membership was awarded to club Registrar, Cathy Dougherty. Both have made enormous contributions to the club over extended periods of time and were extremely deserving of this honor.

The season was far less disrupted than the previous 3 years but still had its challenges. Delays in repairs to Marine Parade impacted the start of the season as well as our ability to generate revenue from function hire. Thankfully, the road was fixed by late October. The gate at the top of the road has been a welcome addition, helping to avoid a lot of the traffic congestion that had been a problem in recent years, particularly around holiday times. Council have indicated that the repairs are a temporary fix and they intend to undertake more work on the road but the timing of this is yet to be determined.

Membership was once again strong with 515 financial members. A slight increase was seen in both the nippers and active member categories which was most pleasing. The hard work done over recent years focusing on junior development is starting to bear fruit. We have seen larger groups going through the Resuscitation and Surf Rescue Certificates this season which augers well for our patrols in future years. I must say a huge thank you to Education Director, Jill Ennever and all the trainers and assessors who have helped get so many members through awards again this year. One of the biggest challenges in this area is finding people to help with training. Many of our current trainers and assessors have been doing so for a long time and are stepping away. For the club to continue to grow we do need more people to get involved in this side of the club. So if you are keen to learn more about how you can assist, please reach out to Jill.

Our patrols were very strong again this season with many new faces amongst the seasoned veterans. Thanks to Lifesaving Director Frankie Aird for her efforts. She has looked at quite a few different ways to recruit and retain patrolling members and this has no doubt helped maintain our numbers. As the number of people visiting Yamba has increased, the demand on patrols has also risen. One area that the club is very concerned about is the lack of Council employed lifeguards on Main Beach outside of the holiday periods. This is something we have expressed to Clarence Valley Council who are responsible for funding these services. We will continue to talk with them and hope that more services will be provided sooner rather than later.

On the competition front it has been another successful season. The club hosted several events throughout the season.

The first round of the North Coast Boat Series in October was held at Turners

Beach on day 1 in difficult surf conditions and moved to the calm waters of Whiting Beach for day 2. Well done to the boat committee and water safety support for the organization of the weekend.

The club's reputation for hosting a great surf carnival was further reinforced with a nipper carnival at Main Beach on November 20th. Testing surf conditions forced some events to be moved to calmer conditions at Pippi Beach. The large number of members assisting with the running of this carnival was very pleasing to see. It is always great to hear the feedback from other clubs about how they love coming to the Yamba Carnival every year.

The Yamba Ocean Swims were held on January 2nd. Our largest fields in many years, with around 400 participants, saw the event relocated to Whiting Beach, yet again a victim of mother nature. Despite this, the event was a major success for the club and financially continues to be a significant contributor to the club's profitability. As always, the large workforce of volunteers was one of the most pleasing parts of this popular community event.

The Brunswick Masters carnival was again hosted by Yamba in February with many Qld clubs making the trip down south to us. A good turn-out of Yamba members saw the club take out the pointscore, yet again in some testing surf conditions.

The club was well represented at Branch, Country and State carnivals this season with our nippers and masters leading the way. Our Country Titles team of 75 headed to Cape Hawke Surf Club in Forster and achieved a top 5 finish for the club, our best result in many years.

At the State Titles at Manly, our nippers came home with 5 medals, the most successful outcome since 1997. Among the results were the club's first ever state medals in the surf teams and board relay events courtesy of the Under 10 male squad of Ziggy O'Brien, Clarry Dougherty, Leo Dean and Leo South. Our Masters also starred with a healthy swag of medals from the small contingent competing with Jeunesse Meldrum collecting 2 gold in the surf race and rescue tube events at her first ever State Titles.

The Yamba Boilers boat crew won silver at the Qld State Titles and along with Pete Rheinberger, made the long journey to Perth for Aussies. It was worth their while, with the ladies bringing home silver and Pete picking up gold and silver medals in Board Riding and a close 4th in his Board Race.

With Covid restrictions eased, the club was able get our bar opened and Friday night social drinks returned. Our function hire saw a substantial increase on previous seasons. Revenue from this has lifted dramatically and is now above pre-Covid levels with forward bookings looking strong.

The club Annual Presentation Dinner in June was once again a highlight of the season as we looked back and reflected on all the great achievements of our members. Special mention must be made to our major award winners - Lifesaver of the Year, Trent Stainlay and Club Person of the Year, Roger Varcoe. Both Trent and Roger have been major contributors to the club for many years and were very deserving of this recognition.

The clubhouse has undergone a face lift in the recent off-season with painting both inside and out and will have a fresh new look for the start of the 23/24 season. There are also several maintenance and renovation projects in the planning phase as we look to ensure our clubhouse meets the demands of the current times.

Nipper President James Forbes stood down from his Junior Activities position at the AGM in May and we thank him for his efforts over recent years. He has done a great job in growing the juniors and restoring Yamba as a competitive force. Fortunately, he won't be lost to us and is keen to help develop our youth members as they transition into the senior club and onto patrols.

The club cannot continue to operate without the support of our many sponsors and donors and we thank them all very much for their contributions to Yamba SLSC. Particular thanks is due to the 'Anonymous Donor' for the continued support of our club, and also to Surf Lifesaving NSW, the Clarence Valley Council, NSW State Government and the Federal Government, all of whom provide funding to ensure the current and future viability of the club. Our band of volunteers who man the raffle table at the Golf Club each Saturday night are also valued for the contribution they make to the club.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of my fellow Board members for so much of the behind the scenes work which goes into running the club. Thanks also to the Far North Coast Branch Executive and all our amazing volunteers who help to make this club a great one to be a part of, and finally to my family for their ongoing support and understanding.

I look forward to seeing the hard work of recent years continue in the season ahead with more successes and a growing and involved membership.

***Joe Dougherty***

Chairman of the Board (President)



***Lifesaver of the Year – 2022/23***  
*Trent Stainlay (r)*



***Club Person of the Year – 2022/23***  
*Roger Varcoe (r)*

## ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Season 2022/23 has come to an end and as I reflect on the past twelve months, I am reminded of why I am so proud of Yamba SLSC. Our club has demonstrated its commitment to excellence, fostered a strong sense of community, and made significant strides in improving our facilities and services.



Yamba SLSC prides itself on maintaining an excellent club culture that encourages camaraderie, dedication, and professionalism among our members. It is truly a rewarding position to be a part of this organisation, as we observe the positive impact our activities have on the community. In my role I witness the commitment and passion displayed by our volunteer members whenever they are called upon to contribute; whether that be to club social events, major fundraisers, patrol hours, cleaning, or emergency call outs.

This season marked our first year back after the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the difficulties, we successfully reopened the clubhouse for social events, which serves as a major fundraiser for our club. This achievement is a testament to the resilience and adaptability of our team, as well as the support and enthusiasm from our members. The return of these events has not only provided crucial financial support but also reaffirmed the importance of community engagement and connection within our club. Many thanks goes to Sally Gilbert and Sue-Ellen Hyne in their roles - who manage this side of our business beautifully.

Looking ahead to the next season, the Club has exciting plans for further growth and improvement. One notable project in the pipeline is the launch of an updated website, which will enhance our online presence and provide a more user-friendly platform for both current and prospective members.

Additionally, we are exploring the creation of a new merchandise website that will cater specifically to our valued members. This initiative aims to provide a seamless and convenient option for members to be able to access new merchandise by offering a small range of quality products that showcase our club's identity and spirit. A very big thanks to Helen Morris for facilitating this endeavour.

As most of you are aware the club house is undergoing a fresh coat of paint in preparation for the upcoming season. This enhancement not only improves the aesthetic appeal but also reinforces our commitment to maintaining a welcoming and well-maintained facility for our members and visitors.

Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude to the rest of the Board and administration staff. The success of the Yamba Surf Life Saving Club would not be possible without their unwavering support and collaborative efforts. Their dedication and commitment to the club's mission have been instrumental in achieving our goals and ensuring the smooth operation of our organisation. Together, we are trying to create an environment where our members can thrive and make a positive impact on the community. With the continued support of our dedicated Board and administration staff, we are confident in our ability to make the upcoming season even more memorable and impactful for our members and the community we serve.

***Leah Essex***

Administration Director (Secretary)

## MEMBERSHIP 2022-23

Category	Male Members	Female Members	Total Members
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	71	70	141
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	9	4	13
Active (15-18 yrs)	11	6	17
Active (18yrs and over)	43	27	70
Award	22	9	31
Reserve Active	2	2	4
Long Service	20	2	22
Life Member	20	2	22
Associate	91	105	196
<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>515</b>

## MEETINGS

A total of 12 meetings have been held during the season including the General and Annual General meetings. Board attendance at Meetings was as follows:  
 Joe Dougherty 13, Jim Dougherty 13, Kim McFarlane 12, Leah Essex 11, Chris Moran 10,  
 Frankie Aird 10, Jill Ennever 9, James Forbes 6, Tim Small 3.



***New LIFE MEMBER Awardees – 2022 AGM  
 Cathy Dougherty & James Ryan***



***SLSA 60 yrs Service Award (right)  
 Don Lee with Board Chairman – Joe Dougherty***

## LIFE SAVING REPORT

What a magical season 2022/23 has been for our patrolling members. The sun was shining for a whopping 389 out of 414 patrol shifts, making our season special for all the right reasons. We spent a total of 4812.58hrs keeping the beautiful Main Beach safe, performing 353 preventative measures, 4 rescues and providing 18 first aid treatments. This highlights the important work our patrolling members do each and every day through preventative action.



The season started off with 2 skills maintenance sessions on September 11th and October 29th. This captured a large percentage of our patrolling members early on, making the large amount of paper work more manageable for our fabulous team of assessors. Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend these sessions. This year our members' practical components included administration of an Anapen and spinal management. These days ran smoothly thanks to the amazing Jill Ennever who worked tirelessly behind the scene.

On top of their patrol roster commitments, our amazing patrol members volunteered their time to provide first aid and water safety at our club run and community events. These included the Yamba Nippers Surf Carnival, Yamba triathlon, Yamba Ocean Swims and the Brunswick Masters Carnival at Yamba. These events would not have been possible without this club support, and a massive thank you to all who put up their hands to help on these days.

I'm sure if you have frequented the club at all this season you would have seen our new IRB captain Trent Stainlay buzzing around. Trent is the very worthy recipient of our Life Saver of the Year award for 2022/23. He attends to IRB repairs and fuel shortages at the drop of a hat - this is despite living and working an hour's drive from the club house. Trent travelled 5 hours down to Forster for the Country Titles this year - this ensured that Yamba was able to enter a large team having met the water safety requirements for the competitors. Trent and his son Ben, carried out 5 IRB shifts over 3 days for the club. Trent has gone above and beyond this season as IRB captain and patrol captain, clocking a huge 106.5 patrol hours. All too often Trent was the first person to put his hand up to substitute for another patrol member. Nothing is ever too hard for Trent and he always dons a "can do" attitude. His enthusiasm and energy is contagious, motivating us all to do more in the life saving space.

A special mention goes out to Celeste and Mark Neander. As experienced UAV pilots, Mark and Celeste fly drones across 2 patrol teams. This is double the commitment of other patrol members. Despite the Yamba UAV service being grounded for a number of weeks this season, Celeste and Mark patrolled 80 and 92hrs respectively. And without a doubt I'm sure there were extra hours spent behind the scenes along with Rob Becker, ensuring the drones were safe to fly and the UAV team continued to deliver an invaluable service on Main Beach. Thank you both for your incredible effort this season, your hard work did not go unnoticed.

The patrol members once again were treated to a complimentary meal from The Kiosk each patrol. The cost of these meals was covered by the club and the amazing André Risk. So please don't forget to thank him next time you're down there. I hope this ongoing small gesture by the club shows just how much we appreciate the time, energy and effort you all put in during the patrol season. Thank you!

This season our Patrol Award recipients received a really cool (if I do say so myself) limited edition Frank Green cup with the club log embossed on the front. I hope these cups are put to good use and help reduce the amount of waste we produce as a club on disposable coffee cups.

I know I sound like a broken record but thank you, thank you, thank you, to each and every patrol member who volunteered not just their time this season, but consistently their enthusiasm, effort and energy to keep our beloved Main Beach safe for everyone. I look forward to doing it all again next season!

### Frances Aird

Lifesaving Director (Club Captain)

### Patrol Attendance Awards 2022-23

Frances Aird, Lucas Becker, Joe Becker, Steve Butler, Scott Butler, Kealy Day, Pierre de Billot, Matthew Eke, James Forbes, Rory Gibson, Sally Gilbert, Nicola Gorman, Bligh Grant, Eliot Groom, Colin Gunn, Sue-Ellen Hyne, James Kemp, Thore Kemp, Jo King, Jane Lawrence, Alan Lawrence, Kieran Lynch, Tony McFarlane, Andrea Miltiadou, Chris Moran, Mark Neander, Celeste Neander, Sean Newton-Thompson, William Onslow, Kirk Palmer, Mark Rice, Patrick Ridgway, Danielle Ryan, James Ryan, Millie Speirs, Trent Stainlay, Ben Stainlay, Jessica Stainlay, Campbell Stainlay, Michelle Thorburn, Warren Tucker, Roger Varcoe, James Wheeler

### Individual Patrol Hours

Aird	Frances	45.5	Fahey	Joseph	15.75	Mackay	Heidi	26	Rennex	Eric	7
Appleford	Sarah	28.5	Finnegan	Grace	28	Macrae	Elizabeth	43.5	Rheinberger	Peter	26
Batinovic	Hudson	37.5	Forbes	James	73.5	Macrae	John	39	Rice	Mark	55.5
Becker	Joe	49	Gibson	Rory	42.5	McCarthy	Ruth	36.5	Ridgway	Banjo	34.5
Becker	Katie	28	Gilbert	Gus	24	McFarlane	Tony	37	Ridgway	Patrick	52.5
Becker	Lucas	59.5	Gilbert	Isabella	23	McLean	Simon	10.5	Robbins	Bernie	10.5
Becker	Robert	41	Gilbert	Max	23	McLennan	Anderson	11	Robinson	Dave	29.5
Berry	Alani	3.5	Gilbert	Sally	45.5	McLennan	Vanette	37	Ryan	Danielle	45
Berry	Zahri	11	Gilbert	Sienna	23	Meldrum	Jeunesse	31	Ryan	James	45
Brallsford	Paris	16	Gorman	Nicola	40.5	Miltiadou	Andrea	47.5	Sahlqvist	Brenton	36.5
Brown	Melinda	37.5	Grant	Bligh	48	Miltiadou	Carissa	15	Schofield	Alan	33.5
Bullock	Dominic	10.5	Greeff	Dylan	7.5	Miltiadou	Logan	25.5	Scott	Jolanda	21.5
Butler	Scott	45	Groom	Eliot	43.5	Moran	Chris	48.5	Sierakowski	Trent	29
Butler	Steve	55.5	Gunn	Colin	38.5	Morgans	Kim	18.5	Smith	Brittany	30
Chapman	Belinda	29	Halvorson	Jayde	25.5	Morris	Benjamin	18.5	Smith	Georgie	11.5
Chapman	Matthew	16	Hancock	Natasha	44.5	Morris	Helen	29.5	Sowell	Alex	36.5
Comerford	Rhys	25.5	Hawley	James	7.5	Morris	Jake	32.5	Sowell	Sean	36.5
Corcoran	Chase	22.5	Hodgson	James	3.5	Morris	Joshua	18.5	Sowell	Tim	33
Corcoran	Kurtis	33.5	Hoppitt	Terrence	37.5	Mortimer	Trent	8.5	Speirs	Millie	48.5
Coulson	Timothy	11.5	Howse	Thomas	23	Morton	Clair	18	Stainlay	Ben	59.5
Curtis	Leah	18.5	Hyne	David	7	Moule	Michael	22	Stainlay	Campbell	41
Dalton	Courtney	25	Hyne	Sue-Ellen	45.5	Neander	Celeste	80	Stainlay	George	106.5
Day	Kealy	43.5	Jones	Dexta	31.5	Neander	Mark	92	Stainlay	Jeremy	33.5
de Billot	Pierre	42	Kemp	Ashlee	57	Newman	Emily	37.5	Stainlay	Jessica	55
De Wolf	Kate	59	Kemp	Isabella	35.5	Newton-Thompson	Sean	58.25	Steele	Nathan	4
Dean	Justin	15	Kemp	James	72	Nikas	Andrea	33	Thorburn	Michelle	40
Don	Jacob	31	Kemp	Lily	37	Nikas	Jett	11.5	Tucker	Warren	52
Dougherty	James	5.5	Kemp	Thore	60.5	O'Brien	Kendall	20	Varcoe	Roger	41.5
Dougherty	Joseph	25.5	King	Jo	41	Obst	Callan	0	Wheeler	James	53.5
Douglas	Luke	5	Klein	Helmut	33.5	Ogilvie	Angus	27	Wiblen	Raymond	4
Dunne	Alan	29.5	Kratzmann	Ky	31.08	O'Neill	Lewis	14.5	Winger	Bobbie	19
Eke	Matthew	44	Kratzmann	Richard	8.5	Onslow	William	92	Wiseman	Joel	7.5
Emery	Joel	29.5	Lawrence	Alan	55	Palmer	Kirk	38	Worboys	Joanne	15
Ennever	Jill	22	Lawrence	Emily	3.5	Philip	Dale	33.5	Worboys	Simon	26
Erbacher	David	52	Lawrence	Jane	71.5	Playne	Adam	15.5	Yong	Mark	26
Essex	Leah	37.5	Lowe	Peter	14	Plunkett	Benjamin	44	Zvatora	Milla	15
Fahey	Harrison	10.5	Lynch	Kieran	49.5	Plunkett	Olana	11.5			

PATROL STATISTICS 2022-23					
First Aid		Rescues		Preventative Actions	
Type Performed		Type		Type	
Major Wounds	1	No Gear	2	Preventions	116
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	11	IRB	7	Swimmers Advised	134
Minor Marine Stings	5	Rescue Tube	1	Craft Users Warned	35
Spinal	1	Rescue Board	1	Beach Users Warned	40
Other	1			Warning Signs Erected	28
<b>Total First Aid</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Total Rescues</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Total Preventative Actions</b>	<b>353</b>



**FNC Branch Support Operation  
Member of the Year**  
*Peter Sweetman – Clarence Duty Officer*



**Clarence Valley Sports Awards  
Club of the Year - Yamba SLSC**  
*Accepted by Life Member - Jim Baird*

## LIFE SAVING AWARDS 2022-23

### **SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (6)**

Grace Finnegan, Dexta Jones, Jake Morris, Banjo Ridgway, Campbell Stainlay, Jeremy Stainlay

### **BRONZE MEDALLION (23)**

Sarah Appleford, Belinda Chapman, Chase Corcoran, Courtney Dalton, Joel Emery, David Erbacher, Nicole Gorman, Ashley Kemp, Lily Kemp, Ky Kratzmann, Anderson McLennan, Jeunesse Meldrum, Logan Miltiadou, Mick Moule, Jet Nikas, Dale Philip, Adam Playne, Olana Plunkett, Mark Rice, Bernie Robbins, Trent Sierakowski, Ben Stainlay, Milla Zvatora

### **IRB DRIVER (2)**

Colin Gunn, Sean Newton-Thompson

### **IRB CREW CERTIFICATE (10)**

Lucas Becker, Paris Brailsford, Bligh Grant, Terry Hoppitt, Emily Lawrence, Kieran Lynch, Sean Newton-Thompson, Sean Sowell, Millie Speirs, Ben Stainlay

### **RESCUE WATER CRAFT (RWC) OPERATOR (2)**

Pierre de Billot, Pat Ridgway

### **TRAINING OFFICER AWARD (1)**

Kieran Lynch

### **RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE (15)**

Sasha Bennetts, Giselle Dean, Felix Forbes, Indiana Gell, Kayla Hancock, Ella Jenner, Kydan Jones, Poppy Kemp, Matilda McMahon/Willott, Imogen Myers, Zahli Plunkett, Willow Rowney, Dusk Saffigna, Willow Stroud, Zac Todhunter

### **UAV OPERATOR INDUCTION PROGRAM**

David Fleming, David Hyne, Heidi Mackay, Brooke Randell, Eric Rennex

## EDUCATION REPORT

The Education team 2022/23 - Linda Horton, Alan Schofield, Jim Dougherty, Bill Onslow, Kim Morgans, Heather Morris, Kieran Lynch, Rowee Obst - Thank you all.



The past season at Yamba SLSC has seen some commendable training and education outcomes.

At the start of the season, three well attended Skills Maintenance sessions were held for our Active, Active Reserve and Award members. We also saw 3 experienced past members who held Bronze Medallions return to club activities after completing their 'In-depth' Proficiency.

During the past season, two Bronze squads were run with 23 members gaining their Bronze Medallion. These included young members stepping up from the Surf Rescue Certificate and several Nipper parents keen to do water safety and patrol duties. It was great to see new skills learnt and the capabilities of club members develop.

Six of our 13year olds gained their Surf Rescue Certificate award - they are now learning the ropes as members of patrol teams.

Our U/12 and U/13 Nippers worked well together with 13 being awarded their Resuscitation Certificate. Thank you to the Nipper parents who assisted with this group.

IRB training saw 10 members gain the IRB Crew Certificate and 2 crewies advance to the IRB Driver award. Thank you to IRB Trainer Bill Onslow who is now retiring from this role.

Two of our experienced Patrol Captains, Pierre de Billot and Pat Ridgway, gained the Rescue Water Craft Operator award. You will see them patrolling on the jet ski around the local beaches.

Finally, we were fortunate to have 2 very capable probationary trainers this past season working with squads. One of these, Kieran Lynch, has since gone on to gain his 'Training Officer - Bronze Medallion' credential.

Training goes ahead with the work of not just our trainers and assessors but also our 'content experts'. Thank you to those who've pitched in to help with sessions in radio, first aid, surf rescue and board skills.

The winter 'off season' brings the return of Branch-run First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Technique courses being offered at our club.

The first Bronze Medallion squad of the new season will commence in August. This format worked well in the 22/23 season in getting newly qualified Bronze members ready for the start of the new patrol season.

Looking forward to seeing you at training

***Jill Ennever***

Education Director (Chief Training Officer)

## SURF SPORTS REPORT

The club enjoyed another strong season in the competition arena with some exceptional results at Country, State and Australian Titles. It was also a busy season for hosting events on our home beaches with a North Coast Boat Series 2 day carnival in October, Branch nipper carnival in November, Masters carnival in February and our annual Ocean Swim Day in January. Thanks to all those members who came forward to help with the running of these various events especially our IRB crews led by Trent Stainlay.



The beach access road was still closed from the March floods when the season commenced and the boat carnival was held at Turners beach on the Saturday in challenging surf conditions before being moved to the sheltered waters of Whiting Beach on the Sunday. Yamba only fielded the one boat crew but there was strong participation from the other North Coast clubs and visiting Queensland clubs.

Marine Parade was finally re-opened in early November just in time for the Branch Nippers Carnival on November 20. A choppy northerly swell in the early part of a very hot day made for difficult surf conditions and the younger age groups were moved to the protected Pippi Beach corner for their water events. Along with the 9 Branch clubs there were strong contingents from Woolgoolga and Port Macquarie clubs ensuring big fields in most events. Fortunately the wind change to the west around lunch time, flattened the surf out but did not bring any relief from the heat. A strong work force of club members ensured that we once again ran the best carnival in the Branch!

The FNC Branch Titles were held over two days at Byron Bay in December in ideal surf conditions. The club was represented by a big team with good results in the younger nippers and masters events. Yamba competitors won 32 events and thanks to strong participation over the two days we finished 3rd in the pointscore behind Cudgen and Byron Bay.

A big team of 75 competitors travelled to Foster for the NSW Country Titles in late January. Outstanding performances again from our younger nippers and masters competitors resulted in the club finishing 5th in the carnival pointscore – our best result since the junior and senior country carnivals were joined together over 20 years ago. The Yamba Under 9s and 10s in particular dominated their water events winning surf teams, board relays and Buchanan Relay. The club also finished a close 3rd in the All Age Board Relay (U14s to U9s) showing the depth that we have in board paddling across the age groups.

The NSW State Titles were held at Queenscliff again and it was pleasing to get through the whole event after last years' washout. Our small team of juniors had their best results for many years picking up 2 silver and 3 bronze medals in water events in the 9s, 10s and 12 years age groups. The small Masters team went even better winning 2 gold, 2 silver and 5 bronze medals with all 6 competitors coming home with at least one medal. Jeunesse Meldrum was outstanding in her first State Titles winning both the surf race and rescue tube race in the 40/44 years female division.

The Australian Titles were held at Scarborough WA and Masters stalwart Peter

Rheinberger plus the Boilers boat crew made the long trip to Perth. Peter had been forced to miss both Country and State Titles with a serious back injury but he made amends at the Aussies winning gold and silver medals in the Over 60 years board riding events. And despite only being half fit he also finished a close 4th in the 60/64 years board race final and 4th in the 2km swim.

The Boilers crew won the silver medal at Aussies for the second consecutive year in the over 180 years Female Boat race in very flat conditions finishing behind the Batemans Bay crew. Earlier in the season they had fished 2nd at the Queensland State Titles behind Currumbin. Before that they won gold at the Country Titles and also took out both the masters division and reserve division of the North Coast Boat Series to top off another very successful season of rowing.

For the second consecutive year we hosted the Brunswick Masters carnival at Yamba in early February as Brunswick club was unable to run the event on their beach. The carnival was conducted in testing 2 metre surf with 18 clubs represented from the Sunshine Coast down to Newcastle. A good turnout of more than 20 Yamba Masters competitors saw us win the pointscore again with 100 points from North Burleigh 90 and Mermaid Beach on 53. Thanks to our water safety personnel who did a great job in tricky conditions.

The weekly handicap surf race was badly effected by rough surf conditions with numerous swims being called off. It was pleasing to see the strong participation by the older nippers with 12 year old Poppy Kemp finishing the season very strongly to take out the season's overall pointscore for the Carl Schaeffer Trophy. The monthly pointscore winners were:

**October/November** – Willow Rowney  
**December** – Mick Moule  
**January** – Felix Forbes

**February/March** – Poppy Kemp  
**April** – Poppy Kemp

### **SURF CARNIVAL RESULTS**

#### **NSW COUNTRY TITLES – Cape Hawke January 27/28/29**

Pointscore: 1. Warilla-Barrack Point, 2. Cudgen, 3. Port Macquarie, 4. Byron Bay, 5. Yamba.

**13 Gold 14 Silver 14 Bronze Medals**

#### **First Placings:**

Buchanan Relay – Ziggy O'Brien (Swim), Leo South (Board), Cody Kratzmann (Wade), Mav McLennan, Roo Coulson, Ashlyn Gell (Runs)

U8 Female Beach Flags – Ashlyn Gell

U9 Mixed Surf Teams – Leo South, Archie Dunne, Hannah Dean, Kenny O'Brien

U10 Mixed Surf Teams – Ziggy O'Brien, Clarry Dougherty, Leo Dean, Gracie McLennan

U10 Mixed Board Relay – Clarry Dougherty, Leo Dean, Jayda Fung

U10 Male Surf Race – Ziggy O'Brien

U11 Male Board Riding – Mostyn Brown

U12 Iron Man – Felix Forbes

U12 Male 1km Beach Run – Felix Forbes

40/49 years Male Surf Race – Joe Dougherty

60/69 years Female Surf Race – Jane Lawrence

Female Reserve Boat Race – Leah Essex, Jo King, Andrea Nikas, Vanette McLennan, Ray Wiblen (sweep)

Over 160 years Female Boat Race – Leah Essex, Jo King, Andrea Nikas, Vanette McLennan, Ray Wiblen (sweep)

#### **Second Placings**

U9 Board Relay – Archie Dunne, Leo South, Hazel Rowney

U10 Male Board Race – Clarry Dougherty

U12 Male Board Race – Felix Forbes

U17 Male Beach Flags – Ben Morris

Masters Male Ski Relay – Justin Dean, Joe Dougherty, Nathan Steele

Masters Mixed Board Relay – Joe Dougherty, Alan Dunne, Mel Brown

40/49 years Female Surf Race – Jeunesse Meldrum  
40/49 years Male Single Ski – Justin Dean  
50/59 years Female 2km Beach Run – Kate de Wolf  
60/69 years Female Surf Race – Bobbie Winger  
60/69 years Female Board Race – Bobbie Winger  
60/69 years Female Beach Sprint – Bobbie Winger  
60/69 years Female Beach Flags – Bobbie Winger  
60/69 years Female 1km Beach Run – Bobbie Winger

### **Third Placings**

Junior March Past

All Age Board Relay – Archie Dunne, Clarry Dougherty, Mostyn Brown, Felix Forbes, Mahlia Brown, Dexta Jones

U9 Male Surf Race – Leo South

U10 Male Surf Race – Clarry Dougherty

U12 Mixed Board Relay – Felix Forbes, Kayla Hancock, Zahli Plunkett

U 13 Female Beach Flags – Josie Chapman

Open Male Beach Sprint – Josh Morris

30/39 Male Surf Race – Alan Dunne

40/49 Male Board Race – Joe Dougherty

50/59 Male Beach Flags – James Forbes

60/69 Male Beach Sprint – Alan Lawrence

60/69 years Male Beach Flags – Alan Lawrence

60/69 years Female Beach Sprint – Jane Lawrence

60/69 years female Beach Sprint – Jane Lawrence

### **NSW STATE AGE TITLES – Queenscliff Beach February 23 to 26**

#### **2 Silver, 3 Bronze Medals**

U12 Male Board Race – 2nd Felix Forbes

U10 Male Surf Teams – 2nd Ziggy O'Brien, Clarry Dougherty, Leo Dean, Leo South

U10 Male Surf Race – 3rd Ziggy O'Brien, 6th Leo Dean

U10 Male Board Relay – 3rd Clarry Dougherty, Leo Dean, Ziggy O'Brien

U9 Male Surf Race – 3rd Leo South

U10 Male Board Race – 4th Clarry Dougherty

U12 1km Male Beach Run – 4th Felix Forbes

U12 2x500m Male Beach Run Relay – 4th Felix Forbes & Kydan Jones

### **NSW STATE MASTERS TITLES - Queenscliff Beach – March 1 and 2**

#### **2 Gold, 2 Silver, 5 Bronze Medals**

40/44 years Female Surf Race – 1st Jeunesse Meldrum

40/44 years Female Rescue Tube Race – 1st Jeunesse Meldrum

70/74 years Male 1km Beach Run – 2nd Alan Lawrence

55/59 years Male Double Ski – 2nd Nathan Steele & Michael Stubbs

60/64 years Female Rescue Tube Race – 3rd Jane Lawrence

55/59 years Male Rescue Tube Race – 3rd Michael Stubbs

50/54 years Male Board Rescue Race – 3rd Michael Stubbs & James Forbes

70/74 years Male Beach Sprint – 3rd Alan Lawrence

70/74 years Male Beach Flags – 3rd Alan Lawrence

### **QUEENSLAND STATE MASTERS TITLES – Mooloolaba – Feb 25/26**

Over 18 years Female Boat Race – 2nd Leah Essex, Jo King, Andrea Nikas, Vanette McLennan, Ray Wiblen (sweep)

### **AUSTRALIAN MASTERS TITLES – Scarborough WA – March 27/28/29**

#### **1 Gold, 2 Silver Medals**

Over 60 years Short Board Riding – 1st Peter Rheinberger

Over 60 years Long Board Riding – 2nd Peter Rheinberger

60/64 years Board Race – 4th Peter Rheinberger

Over 180 years Female Boat Race – 2nd Leah Essex, Jo King, Andrew Nikas, Vanette McLennan, Ray Wiblen (sweep)

### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

We had two attempts to hold the club championships in the latter part of the season but just like last year, rough surf forced us to abandon the event.

## OCEAN SWIMS DAY

The Ocean Swims Day was held on Monday 2nd January and for the second consecutive year rough seas forced us to move the event to Whiting Beach inside the river mouth. Despite this a near record 397 entrants lined up for the 700 metre and 2,000 metre swims in calm conditions.

The men's field was very strong with Australian Open Water representative Bailey Armstrong from the Sunshine Coast winning both the 700 and 2,000 metre races from two former winners, Lachlan Walker and Ky Kinsella. The women's 2,000 metre race was won by Bailey's sister Madisyn Armstrong while the 700 metre swim went to last year's winner Millie Loughnan from Singapore.

Yamba club members who took out their age group divisions included Kirk Palmer, Jeunesse Meldrum and Judith King in the 700 metre race and Alan Dunne, David O'Brien and Jeunesse Meldrum in the 2,000 metre race.

A big thank you is due to the large club work force who handled the relocation of the event with ease, particularly Trent Stainlay and his IRB crews in setting courses and patrolling the swim area.

The day once again proved to be a great fundraiser for the club and thanks are due to our sponsors Clarence Valley Council, Pacific Hotel, Westlawn Finance & Insurance, Ray White Yamba, Belinda's Store, The Stella Motel, The Surf Hotel, Yamba Community Pool and Coopers Brewery. Their support enables us to cover the costs of running the event as well as providing prizes to the overall placegetters and winners across the age groups.

### Yamba Ocean Swim Results – Monday 2nd January 2023

700m Swim	Male	Time	Female	Time
1st	Bailey Armstrong	7.34	Millie Loughnan	9.04
2nd	Lachlan Walker	7.39	Lilly Geddes	9.08
3rd	Ky Kinsella	8.18	Jacqueline Schafer	9.09
Age Groups	Male	Time	Female	Time
10-14	Wil Hensley	9.44	Andrea Thomson	9.09
15-19	Blair McKittrick	8.21	Abbie Yourell	9.18
20-29	Blake Hessel	8.26	Elise Beaumont	10.45
30-39	Kirk Palmer	9.15	Courtney Giffillan	9.46
40-49	Robert Gordon	9.17	Jeunesse Meldrum	9.44
50-59	John Francis	9.28	Molly Schafer	10.52
60-69	Louis St Laurent	10.14	Alexandra Evans	11.04
70+	Neil Schafer	11.33	Judith King	15.37
2000m Swim	Male	Time	Female	Time
1st	Bailey Armstrong	18.59	Madisyn Armstrong	21.10
2nd	Lachlan Walker	19.18	Piper Sanderson	22.27
3rd	Ky Kinsella	20.57	Millie Loughnan	22.44
Age Groups	Male	Time	Female	Time
12-14	Wil Hensley	24.57	Allegra Anderson	24.18
15-19	Jayden Beaumont	21.39	Lilly Geddes	22.52
20-29	Blake Hessel	21.05	Jacqueline Schafer	23.36
30-39	Alan Dunne	23.01	Courtney Giffillan	24.54
40-49	Mitch Dean	22.21	Jeunesse Meldrum	25.23
50-59	David O'Brien	23.30	Molly Schafer	26.49
60-69	Louis St Laurent	25.20	Alexandra Evans	27.22
70+	Jim Schafer	31.35	No Entries	
Dash for Cash	Bailey Armstrong		Madisyn Armstrong	

*Jim Dougherty* - Surf Sports Director

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS') REPORT

2022/23 was an awesome season full of training, education, trips away competing, Nipper Sundays and a whole lot of beach fun. Yamba Nippers can look back and be proud to have been part of such a great summer of Surf Life Saving,

With membership continuing to be around the 140 Nippers in the 2022/23 season, we welcomed back existing members, but also welcomed new families with their younger members to the Nippers program this season. In line with expectations the younger age groups remain popular, while retention continues to steadily improve amongst older age groups.



The 2022/23 conditions were favourable allowing 15 weekends of Nipper activities through the season including the programmed Sunday Nipper sessions, the Junior club championships and the full Carnival schedule for the season.

At Carnivals the Yamba Juniors attendance was again strong with outstanding team performances, culminating with numerous Branch champions across the age groups and a team of 12 juniors at the NSW State titles achieving unprecedented success at the highest junior level. I must also express my thanks to the 'Nipper parent masters brigade' who answered the call and also competed in large numbers in the Yamba club cap.

Education and training are an important part of the Nipper program. In the 22/23 season, thanks to the club's dedicated training department and Age Managers, all the Junior awards were attained by all.

Nippers 2022/23 season's success is wholly due to the commitment and support of our community and all the volunteers, those new and old to Surf Life Saving helping deliver a fun, educational and, for some, competitive Nipper program. The Yamba community continues to embrace the Nipper program, leading to both young and old becoming members of the Yamba SLSC. Starting early season with training, onto mid-week sessions, and then every summer weekend at Nipper Sundays or when competing at home and away, Yamba is able to provide volunteers assisting in every role sharing. Thank you to all the volunteers for making this Yamba Nippers season such a wonderful experience for all involved.

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 all equipment from clothing and the weekly BBQ and most noticeably and much appreciated assistance in purchasing boards.

To finish I must thank to all the Yamba Nippers for the commitment, courage, and energy you bring to our club, while developing into Yamba's lifesavers of the future

Looking forward to seeing you all in the water and on the beach next season.

*James Forbes*

Junior Activities (Nippers) Director

### 2022/23 Major Awards

**THE JACK GODDARD AWARD 'Junior Lifesaver'** – Dexta Jones

**JOHN MUGGLETON AWARD 'Junior Club Person'** – Jake Morris

**JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION** - Felix Forbes

**Des Eamens Memorial Award 'Beach Event Champion'** – Ashlyn Gell

**Norma Doulis Memorial Award 'Water Events Champion'** – Leo South

**Norm Walters Award 'Carnival Team Person'** – Clarence Dougherty

## 2022/23 Season Awards

	1st	2nd	Age Manager Award
<b>U8</b>			Lola Bice/Lawson Bell
Girls	Ashlyn Gell	Elsie Bramwell/Maeve Mortimer	
Boys	Cody Kratzmann	Maverick Mc Lennan/Ralph Uebergang	Clara Kemp/Nixon Perry
<b>U9</b>			
Girls	Hazel Rowney	Hannah Dean/Lulu Kemp	Scarlett Long/Henry Jenner
Boys	Nate Myers/Leo South	Archie Dunne	
<b>U10</b>			
Girls	Jayda Fung	Gracie McLennan	
Boys	Clarence Dougherty/ Ziggy O'Brien	Leo Dean	Ari Saffinga/Jonah Yeates
<b>U11</b>			
Girls	Dayla Chapman	Olivia St John	Willow Stroud/Sasha Bennetts
Boys	Mostyn Brown	Zavier Young	
<b>U12</b>			
Girls	Kayla Hancock	Willow Rowney	Josie Chapman/Jessamine Motio Robson
Boys	Felix Forbes	Kydan Jones	
<b>U13</b>			
Girls	Mahlia Brown	Kyah Young	
Boys	Braiden Crook		



**U/8 Branch Age Champion**  
*Ashlyn Gell*



**FNC Branch Awards of Excellence**  
**Junior Club of the Year - Yamba SLSC**  
*Accepted by JAC Chair – James Forbes*

## CLUBHOUSE REPORT

2022-23 season has come to an end, and it was great to see the buzz of members and community people around the clubhouse enjoying the Main Beach life.

Our major painting project has finally been completed, and the clubhouse looks vibrant again. Thank you to all involved in volunteering your time to allow this project to take place. 2022-23 season also saw the re-vamp of the upstairs foyer with a fantastic wall mural and a new glass display cabinet for all our club achievements to be proudly displayed.



The summer saw a great turnout at the open bar afternoon sundowners. Bar Manager, Sally Gilbert and her staff did a great job caring for our patrons and creating a wonderful atmosphere.

The coastal environment is never forgiving, and I would like to thank the Clubhouse committee of Brain Badgery, Bill Grainger and Mark Rice for always helping keep on top of the repairs and maintenance. It is a never-ending task, but we try our best to stay on top of things.

I hope everyone has a great break, and I look forward to seeing everyone back at the beach for the next season.

***Kim McFarlane***

Clubhouse Director.



*Original Clubhouse circa 1913*



*Main Beach 1960*

## OUR PARTNERS

During the 2022-23 season, Yamba SLSC once again received generous assistance from various sources to enable vital life saving, education and maintenance work to be carried out. As a volunteer community service organisation, the club relies heavily on this valuable support from individuals, groups and Government.

The club's major sponsors at platinum, gold, silver and bronze levels are listed at the end of this Report – sincere thanks to these contributing businesses whose ongoing support is gratefully appreciated.

In addition, support has been received from –

- The Surf Life Saving Foundation – club share of SLS raffles - \$6,100 and
- The Anonymous Donor – a new IRB

Grants have also come from -

- Clarence Valley Council
- SLSA – Beach Safety Equipment Fund Grant (BSEF) - \$11,000 for lifesaving and education gear
- SLSNSW – Club Life Saving & Equipment Grant (CLEG) - \$2,250 for education/resus gear
- Yamba Bowlo Sports and Leisure Club – Club Grants program - \$4000 towards nipper boards

'Fee for service' activities were carried out by club volunteers resulting in the following donations being received from the Australian Lifeguard Service (\$2271), from SLSNSW - UAV Clubshare (\$550) and from NX Yamba Triathlon (\$1000).

Throughout the year other donations have been made for various reasons and in varying amounts. Thanks to all donors including Geoff Schaeffer, Melinda Goddard, David Goddard, Clarence 100, Yamba Bridge Club, Alex Commins, Martin Patricks, Joanna Jenkins, Mark Rice, Paul Smith, Catholic Ladies Group, Clubbies Prints, Neville Hooley, Michael Madden, Liz Cunninghame, Richies IGA and all collection tin donors at Yamba BP, the family Grocer, Yamba Newsagency and Yamba Liquor.



**Board Training – Main Beach**

## FINANCE REPORT

I am pleased to report that the 2023 season and financial year has delivered another financially stable result. I present the Financial Statements for year ended 30 April 2023 with the following commentary.



The Profit and Loss statement shows a loss of approximately \$9,767 as compared with a profit of \$9,675 for 2022 financial year. I note the loss includes a depreciation provision of \$43,699.

With the addback of non-cash expenses, the profit operated at \$33,932.

Continued efforts by committees and members of the club lead to good fundraising events and sponsorship outcomes. We have seen an increase in function activity which earlier in the financial year continued to be challenged by access. Club merchandise sales were well supported this year too. As always, great appreciation is shown 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. Without this ongoing support, the clubs financial position and contribution to the community would be compromised.

The club Balance Sheet reflects a net asset position of approximately \$813,982 of which approximately \$319,942 is held in current assets.

In conclusion the club continues to be in a financial position that is fit for the future and well positioned to serve its membership base and community goals. The efforts of the Board and their commitment to financial viability and governance along with a supportive membership base will lead to continued positive results in the future.

***Tim Small***

Treasurer



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc  
ABN: 15 327 568 072

Board of Directors' Report

Your Board members submit the financial statements of the Yamba Surf Life Savings Club for the financial year ended 30 April 2023. The complete Financial Statements are available on our website or at the Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc office.

In the opinion of the Board:

1. The Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the activities conducted by the club in the period.
2. The Financial Statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of fundraising appeals conducted during the year.
3. The accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations.
4. 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.
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.

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



(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 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
<b>Common Income</b>			
Clubhouse Hire		30,758	13,598
Donations Received		29,006	14,283
Fundraising Income		52,586	32,972
Gym Membership		1,877	3,545
Sales - Bar		104,752	52,484
Sales - Merchandise		16,299	10,249
Membership Subscriptions		26,795	26,754
Grants Received		27,658	53,187
Sponsorship		8,545	15,832
Sundry Income		2,257	28,566
<b>Total Common Income</b>		<b>300,533</b>	<b>251,470</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Purchases - Bar		42,198	22,822
Purchases - Merchandise		24,592	5,409
Administration costs		496	445
Awards		5,831	2,782
Bank charges		2,010	1,504
Carnival Expenses		26,737	19,520
Cleaning		3,960	5,782
Depreciation		43,699	43,776
Electricity		6,512	6,327
Fuel and oil		1,066	647
FNC Levies		2,596	2,222
Insurance		25,549	23,570
First Aid Expenses		3,109	4,269
Fundraising Expenses		23,142	7,876
SLSA Payment Fees		247	-
Motor vehicle expenses		490	476
Permits, licences and fees		594	1,005
Printing and stationery		2,610	2,211
Professional fees		3,530	2,350
Auditor Fees		3,500	3,500
Rates and taxes		2,337	4,098
Rent		325	507
Repairs and maintenance		26,382	16,226
Kitchen Supplies		321	-
Superannuation contributions		4,390	3,553
Telephone		1,876	988
Training Expenses		911	3,764
Subsidies		2,295	-
Patrol Expenses		3,174	7,295
Uniforms		2,757	6,971
Wages		43,064	41,900
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>310,300</b>	<b>241,795</b>
<b>Net Operating Profit/(Loss)</b>		<b>(9,767)</b>	<b>9,675</b>

# Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

## Balance Sheet

As at 30 April 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	265,727	246,738
Trade and Other Receivables	3	14,576	10,865
Inventory	4	27,152	34,466
Other Current Assets	5	12,487	11,372
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>319,942</b>	303,442
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	6	504,077	523,506
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>504,077</b>	523,506
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>824,019</b>	826,948
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and Other Liabilities	7	4,600	1,798
GST Liability	8	5,437	1,400
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>10,037</b>	3,199
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>813,982</b>	823,749
<b>Equity</b>			
Retained Profits		813,982	823,749
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>813,982</b>	823,749

# Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

## Life Membership for Services Rendered

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

## Associate Life Members

Bradley, Keith	Dougherty, Catherine	Kelly, J.F*	Robinson, W.T*
Chalmers, W.G*	Howe, Ted*	Morgan, Aub*	Smith, R.R*
Cousens, Marjorie*	Kelly, Jack*	Page, M.*	Zietsch, W.J*

## 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 60 Year Service

Lee, Don      Saunders, James      Moran, Ray

### SLSA 50 Year Service

Dougherty, W.M OAM	McGrath, Cletus	Onslow, William	Sanders, Geoffrey
Dougherty, James OAM	Marsh, Don	Ryan, Kenneth	Smith, Michael
Emslie, John	Morgans, Kim	Sahlqvist, Terry	

### SLSA 40 Year Service

Collis, Bradley      McSkimming, Rodney      Schofield, Alan      Zietsch, Gregory

### SLSA 30 Year Service

Baird, James      Killen, Raymond      Sweetman, Peter      Wheeler, James

Horton, Linda

### SLSA 25 Year Service

Fahey, Joseph

\* Denotes deceased member

## FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2022 - 23 SEASON

### Long Service Members (22)

Bennie, Damian	Fahey, Joseph	Morris, Heather	Wall, David
Dougherty, Hugh	Felton, John	Muldoon, Peter	Wiblen, Raymond
Dougherty, Joseph	Killen, Raymond	Perry, Gregory	Winger, Bobbie
Dougherty, Martin	McDermid, Robert	Rheinberger, Peter	Wiseman, Joel
Dougherty, Michael	McDonald, John	Schafer, Allan	
Emslie, John	Moran, Raymond	Spicer, Deacon	

### Active Reserve Members (4)

Ennever, Jill	Plunkett, Benjamin	Worboys, Joanne	Worboys, Simon
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### Active Members Over 18 years (70)

Aird, Frances	Essex, Leah	King, Jo	Philip, Dale
Appleford, Sarah	Fahey, Harrison	Klein, Helmut	Playne, Adam
Becker, Katie	Forbes, James	Lawrence, Alan	Rice, Mark
Berry, Zahri	Gibson, Rory	Lawrence, Jane	Ridgway, Patrick
Bullock, Dominic	Gilbert, Isabella	Lynch, Kieran	Robbins, Bernie
Butler, Scott	Gilbert, Max	Mackay, Heidi	Ryan, Danielle
Butler, Steve	Gilbert, Sally	McCarthy, Ruth	Ryan, James
Chapman, Belinda	Gorman, Nicola	McFarlane, Tony	Sahlqvist, Brenton
Comerford, Rhys	Grant, Bligh	McLennan, Vanette	Smith, Brittany
Coulson, Timothy	Groom, Eliot	Meldrum, Jeunesse	Stainlay, George (Trent)
Curtis, Leah	Gunn, Colin	Miltiadou, Andrea	Stainlay, Jessica
Dalton, Courtney	Halvorson, Jayde	Moran, Chris	Stubbs, Michael
Day, Kealy	Hancock, Natasha	Morris, Joshua	Tucker, Warren
de Billot, Pierre	Hoppitt, Terrence	Morton, Clair	Varcoe, Roger
De Wolf, Kate	Hyne, Sue-Ellen	Newton-Thompson, Sean	Wheeler, James
Don, Jacob	Kemp, Ashlee	Nikas, Andrea	Young, Mark
Eke, Matthew	Kemp, James	Onslow, William	
Erbacher, David	Kemp, Thore	Palmer, Kirk	

### Active Members 15 - 18 years (17)

Becker, Lucas	Gilbert, Gus	Miltiadou, Logan	Sierakowski, Trent
Berry, Alani	Gilbert, Sienna	Morris, Benjamin	Sowell, Sean
Brailsford, Paris	Kemp, Lily	Nikas, Jett	Speirs, Millie
Corcoran, Kurtis	Miltiadou, Carissa	O'Neill, Lewis	Stainlay, Ben
Emery, Joel			

### Cadet Members 13 - 15 years (13)

Batinovic, Hudson	Kratzmann, Ky	Plunkett, Olana	Stainlay, Campbell
Becker, Joe	Newman, Emily	Ridgway, Banjo	Stainlay, Jeremy
Corcoran, Chase	Ogilvie, Angus	Sowell, Alex	Zvatora, Milla
Kemp, Isabella			

### Award Members (31)

Becker, Robert	Dunne, Alan	Macrae, John	O'Brien, Kendall
Betts, Ryan	Greeff, Dylan	McLean, Simon	Robinson, Dave
Brown, Melinda	Hawley, James	McLennan, Anderson	Scott, Jolanda
Chapman, Matthew	Hodgson, James	Morris, Helen	Smith, George
Clark, Rowee	Kratzmann, Richard	Mortimer, Trent	Sowell, Tim
Cooper, Bradley	Lawrence, Emily	Moule, Michael	Steele, Nathan
Dean, Justin	Lowe, Peter	Neander, Celeste	Thorburn, Michelle
Douglas, Luke	Macrae, Elizabeth	Neander, Mark	

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Anderson, Helen	Don, Katrina	Johnson, Vanessa	Pidcock, Kerry
Andrews, Anna	Don, Nicole	Jones, Daniel	Pidcock, Trish
Andrews, Jeremy	Drayton, Renae	Jones, Jodie	Pritchett, Gai
Appleford, Chris	Duff, Chris	Kelly, Andrew	Randell, Brooke
Armstrong, Kate	Dunne, Jo	Kelly, Fiona	Rennex, Eric
Armstrong, Trevor	Eke, Lynne	Kelly, Peter	Rice, Joanne
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Badgery, Heather	Fabian, John	King, Judith	Ridgway, John
Barnier, Anna	Fabian, Lynette	Kirby, Leisa	Rizk, Andre
Barton, Megan	Farmer, Graeme	Klein, Jan	Roach, Teliesha
Batinovic, Ebonnie	Ferguson, April	Lloyd-Smith, David	Robinson, Fraser
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Bennett, Emma	Fleming, David	Madge, Paul	Rowney, Dale
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Commins, Nicola	Hassey, Elise	O'Brien, David	Uebergang, Alyson
Condie, Anne	Hassey, Kevin	Obst, Callan	Uebergang, Glen
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Cruz Motio, Juliana	Howden, Kim	Pattas, Loukas	Woodhead, Christine
Cunningham, Craig	Howse, Thomas	Patten, Paul	Wright, Simon
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Daniel, Michelle	Hyne, David	Phillips, Alexandra	Yeates, Melanie
Davis, Belinda	James, Renee	Pickering, David	Young, Christopher



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### Under 7 (23)

Albert, Savannah  
Barton, Strickland  
Chapman, Noa  
Dean, Stella  
Dougherty, Dolly  
Dougherty, Lennox  
Douglas, Archibald  
Foscarini, Xavier  
Harper-Qua, Nina  
Howden, Jackson  
Lloyd, Flynn  
Madge, Magnus  
McNeilly, Sophie  
Nixon, Noah  
Patrick, Alice  
Pattas, Athena  
Patten, Albie  
Peters, Bonnie  
Robinson, Navrin  
Styles, Wanita  
Sullivan, Archer  
Trethowan, Alexander  
Uebergang, Ruby

### Under 8 (20)

Bell, Lawson  
Bennett-Falconer, Hunter  
Bice, Lola  
Bramwell, Elsie  
Clark, Neville  
Cooper, Joshua  
Corbett, Charli  
Corbett, Nivana  
Coulson, Zion  
Gell, Ashlyn  
Green, Lani  
Johnson, Aiden  
Kratzmann, Cody  
Madge, Archer  
McLennan, Maverick  
Mortimer, Maeve  
Patten, Archie  
Playne, Ned  
Roach, Sadee  
Uebergang, Ralph

### Under 9 (23)

Bennetts, Nikolai  
Cunningham, Skylar  
Davis, Alice  
Dean, Hannah  
Dougherty, Poppy  
Drayton, Jack  
Dunne, Archie  
Ferguson, Miles  
Fleming, Lily  
Green, Evie  
Haslett, Bradley  
James, Jack  
Kemp, Clara  
Kemp, Lulu  
Lloyd-Smith, Siaan  
Myers, Nate  
Nye, Jack  
O'Brien, Kenny  
Perry, Nixon  
Rowney, Hazel  
Schlyder, Caide  
South, Leo  
Zappa, Vincent

### Under 10 (23)

Barton, Leeuwijn  
Bell, Grace  
Chapman, Penelope  
Dalton, Jessika  
Dean, Leo  
Dougherty, Clarence  
Erbacher, Poppy  
Fung, Jayda  
Goltz, Katiesha  
Jenner, Henry  
Johnson, Rhys  
Kemp, Jude  
Kirby, Esme  
Long, Scarlett  
McLennan, Gracie  
McMahon Willott, Bella  
O'Brien, Ziggy  
Patrick, Toby  
Peters, Lucy  
Roach, Hamish  
Sonter, Jack  
Todhunter, Alex  
White, Tully

### Under 11 (17)

Appleford, Jack  
Brown, Mostyn  
Chapman, Dayla  
Coulson, Roo  
Little, Deja  
Little, Sanne  
O'Halloran, Brian  
Patrick, Abe  
Reid-Griffiths, Declan  
Saffigna, Ari  
Shannon, Xavier  
Spicer, Mac  
St John, Olivia  
Yeates, Jonah  
Young, Harry  
Young, Xavier  
Zappa, Leonardo

### Under 12 (19)

Becker, Tennyson  
Bell, Hugh  
Bennetts, Sasha  
Dean, Giselle  
Forbes, Felix  
Gell, Indiana  
Hancock, Kayla  
Jenner, Ella  
Jones, Kydan  
Kemp, Poppy  
Mortimer, Owen  
Myers, Imogen  
O'Halloran, Shyla  
Plunkett, Zahli  
Rowney, Willow  
Stroud, Willow  
Todhunter, Zac  
Weatherburn, Eden  
Zvatora, Marie

### Under 13 (11)

Barton, Madora  
Brown, Mahlia  
Chapman, Josie  
Crook, Braiden  
Davey, Tessa  
McMahon/Willott, Matilda  
Motio Robson, Jessamine  
Saffigna, Dusk  
Shannon, Kali  
Wallace, Jessie  
Young, Kyah

### Under 14 (5)

Cooper, Holly  
Elliott, Xavier  
Finnegan, Grace  
Jones, Dexta  
Morris, Jake





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*Felix Forbes*

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**Gold & Silver**  
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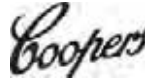
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