



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

NEWSLETTER – January 2015

"Vigilance and Service"

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...from the CHAIRMAN (President)

Yamba Ocean Swims

The swims were held in testing conditions on Sunday 28th December 2014, with both swims transferred to Convent Beach. Congratulations to all winners.

A big thank you to all club members helping on the day. The relocation to Convent Beach was performed very efficiently. A great team effort.

NSW Country Titles

A great effort from our small team that travelled to Mollymook on the South Coast for the Country Titles. Several medals were won, including 4 gold. Details are listed in the newsletter.

Congratulations to all that participated.

New Treasurer

The Board has appointed Tim Small to the position of Treasurer, following the resignation of Bob Darby from the position. We welcome Tim to the position.

Thank you to Bob for his time as Treasurer. Bob will continue in his role of Bar Manager.

Surf Life Saving Foundation-Anonymous Donor

The Club has once again been the beneficiary of an anonymous donation to the Surf Life Saving Foundation. This season we have received a new IRB and motor, Defibrillator, a fully stocked Rescue kit, Rescue Tubes and Swim Fins. A photo of club members with some of this new equipment is below.

Vale Bob Earle and Keith Alford

We are saddened by the recent passing of club members Bob Earle and Keith Alford.

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this sad time.

Al Schofield

President



OFFICE HOURS

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Vale

Robert (Bob) Earle

The club extends sympathy to the family of club member Robert (Bob) Earle who passed away suddenly earlier this month. Bob joined Yamba Surf Club in 2006 after moving to Yamba from the Central Coast where he had been a life member and past President of Terrigal Surf Club. His grandchildren have been a part of Yamba nippers in recent years.

Keith (Bull) Alford

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Keith Alford who died on January 15th at the age of 64. Keith was an active member of the club from the 1960s to 1980s and his 2 children Lisa and Ben are also former club patrolling members.

...from the LIFE SAVING DIRECTOR (Club Captain)

Thanks to all over the busy Christmas period for their hard work on the beach keeping an eye on all the tourists and BACKPACKERS and keeping them safe.

The rips on the beach, especially the one in front of the club is the worst I have seen for years and a very keen eye MUST be kept on this.

Although patrols have been well attended there have been quite a few patrolling members not turning up for patrol and leaving us a bit stretched at times to get these patrols up and running. So please if you don't intend turning up for your patrol PLEASE find a sub or call me.

Well done to all the club members who helped out on ocean swim day and at the last minute "SORRY" moved the whole course and gear over to Convent beach. In the end I think it was a good move and kept everyone safe .

A reminder as of the 31st of January we revert back to 1 patrol on Saturday and the usual 2 on Sunday and please at the end of patrol pick up a broom and keep our patrol room clean and tidy.

STAY SAFE

James Ryan – Club Captain

Ph. 0400353792

...from the EDUCATION DIRECTOR (Chief Training Officer)

The next Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate squads will begin on 1st February – if there are enough candidates, two squads will be formed. Anyone wishing to gain either of these awards needs to contact the office ASAP. This will be the last training courses to be run for this season.

James Ryan will be holding IRB training on Saturdays at 10am. Any members interested in gaining the IRB drivers or crewpersons award should contact James.

New training First Aid kits have arrived and metallic tape which will enable training defib's to be used on the manikins have been ordered.

Kim Morgans-Chief Training Officer

Phone: 66 462823

***Director of Surf Sports.....*****Country Titles**

Results from the NSW Country Titles held at Mollymook last weekend:

Under 10 Male Surf Race – 1st Malik Elabbasi

Under 10 Female Board Race – 1st Kalani Ives

Under 10 Board Relay – 1st Yasmin Elabbasi, Malik Elabbasi & Kalani Ives

Under 10 Surf Teams – 1st Malik Elabbasi, Kalani Ives, Yasmin Elabbasi & Lilli Young

Under 10 Female Beach Sprint – 2nd Kalani Ives

Under 10 Female Beach Flags – 2nd Kalani Ives

30-39 Male Board Race – 3rd Todd Ives

30-39 Male Rescue Tube Race – 3rd Todd Ives

Under 10 Female Surf Race – 4th Yasmin Elabbasi

Under 13 Male Surf Race – 4th Jordan Elabbasi

Under 13 Board Riding – 4th Jordan Elabbasi

Over 60 Surf Race – 4th Jim Dougherty

Over 60 Rescue Tube Race – 4th Jim Dougherty

Under 10 Female Surf Race – 5th Kalani Ives

30-39 Surf Race – 5th Todd Ives

Under 13 Iron Man – 6th Jordan Elabbasi

Congratulations to all those who represented the club and a big thanks to Jasmin Ives and Will Pitkin for doing Water Safety and Simone Bradley for working as a Carnival Official.

North Coast Surf Boat Series

The club will be represented by 5 boat crews at the next round of the Boat Series to be held at Woolgoolga on Saturday 7th February. The open women's crew, reserve men's crew and the over 160 master's men's crew are all contenders for the point score in their respective divisions. The final round of the series will be at Coffs Harbour on March 7th.

Branch Titles

The Far North Coast Branch Titles for seniors and masters will be held at Salt on Sunday 22nd February. Members wishing to travel on the bus should contact Jim Dougherty.

NSW State Titles - Umina & Australian Titles – Kirra

Any Seniors or Masters competitors wishing to compete at the NSW State or the Australian Titles should give their name to Jim Dougherty by the 8th February. Members are reminded that they must have completed 26 hours of patrols between 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2014 to be eligible to compete at these championship events.

Jim Dougherty, Director of Surf Sports



Copeton Dam

Yamba SLSC provides water safety and first aid for the annual Copeton Dam Freshwater Swim. This year it is being held on Saturday 11th April. Anyone interested in assisting needs to contact the office or James Ryan.

Accommodation is provided in the bunk house or you can arrange your own camping accommodation. This has become a great social event for our club members and their families. For more information about Copeton Dam or the swim, go to the website: <http://www.copeton.com.au>

...from the Director of JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Welcome back to Nippers!

We have had a few age managers away for health and family circumstances and I would like to thank everyone for helping each other out so all age groups can still participate on Sundays. It is fantastic to see so many parents getting sandy and wet each week with the kids!

Congratulations to all the Yamba Nippers who competed at the Country Championships at Mollymook, we are proud of all achievement and efforts. Our next carnivals are Branch Championships at Salt on 14th & 15th February and State Titles at Umina 6-8th March.

Our U12-14's have started the Resuscitation Certificate, and have impressed their trainers with their technique.

Jim Dougherty has been running board and surf swim training on Saturday mornings at 8am for U9-14's. Please let me know each week if your child will be participating so water safety can be arranged. Free time on the Nipper boards is available to Nippers on Sundays at the completion of the handicap swim (approx. 11.45am). Parents are responsible for the supervision of their own children during this time, and responsible for the care of the board.

Congratulations to our Nipper of the Week U6's Liam O'Shea and U7's Jeremy Strain. Thank you to Sassafras Pasta and Pizza Restaurant for your continued support.

Kerry Lee
Nippers Coordinator
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Equipment in the Gear Room.

It was disappointing to see much of the Nippers equipment, that is stored under the stairs in the gear room, had been used over the Christmas holidays and left scattered throughout the gear room, left wet and soggy, left caked with sand and some equipment broken.

Please don't use the Nippers equipment; there are some beach cricket sets and a basket of sand toys in the gear room for general use.

If you would like to use the Nippers equipment, we would love to see you at Nippers on Sunday mornings 9:30-11:30am!

A message from the G100 team; Al Schofield, Mick Smith, Scott Greensill, Raymond Wiblen, Jo King, Leah Essex, Angela Eke, Hannah Smith, Zac Robison, Andrew Bell, Josh Ryan & Tim George.

The G100 surf boat, named The Spirit of The Clarence, is looking great. It has been adorned with all the diggers name from the Clarence Valley who were at Gallipoli on April 25th, 1915. Our very generous boat sponsors have also had their names and logos put on the boat. The G100 team have been training hard and have been out in the boat over the last few weekends getting used to the feel of the boat in preparation for the big Surf Boat race around the Turkish Peninsula.


We depart our shores on April 18th flying directly to Turkey. Along with the other 40 odd surf clubs competing we will be staying on the Italians Cruise Liner, MSC Opera. This will be our home for the next 8 days. We will be taken ashore daily to tour the battlefields of Gallipoli.

The Surf Boat race will take place over 2 days, April 22nd-23th, covering 60 km, 6 stages in total covering between 7-12km on each stage. The course of the race passes by every major landing point of the 1915 conflict. We have been advised to pack for a 20 degree rowing day and a 3 degree rowing day. The water temperature is officially "bloody cold". This will be a very tough and challenging event.

2 of our touring team have been selected from the Government ballot to attend the Dawn Service at Anzac Cove; over 40,000 people entered this ballot! The remainder of the team will attend a Dawn Service at another location.

We would like to thank the community for their generous and ongoing support of this amazing once in a life time adventure and look forward hosting the following fundraisers this long weekend:

YAMBA SLSC GALLIPOLI 100
Barefoot Bowls Day
Sunday January 25th, 2:00 - 4:30pm
@ Yamba Bowling Club

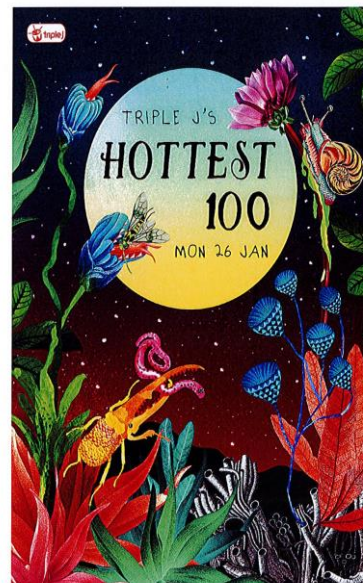


\$15 per person
Includes sausage & drink
Teams of 4

Prizes for best dressed team

Major Raffle to be drawn
1st prize: 3 Deep Sea Charters, \$450 value
kindly donated by Reel Time Yamba

Yamba Surf Club
from 1pm
Fresh Yamba Prawns
&
Ice Cold Beers





IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2015

FEBRUARY

7	Sat	Brunswick Masters Carnival
7	Sat	Boat Series – Woolgoolga
14-15	Sat-Sun	Nippers Branch Titles – Salt
16	Mon	Club Board meeting
17	Tue	Branch Meeting Ballina
22	Sun	Seniors Branch Titles – Salt

MARCH

1	Sun	Evans Head Ocean Swim
6-8	Fri-Sun	Nippers State Titles – Umina
7	Sat	Boat Series Final – Coffs Harbour
11-12	Wed-Th	Masters State Titles – Umina
13-15	Fri-Sun	Open State Titles – Umina
15	Sun	Nippers Lifesaving Extravaganza
20-21	Fri-Sat	SLSA Centenary Carnival - Bondi
27-29	Fri-Sun	Qld State Titles – Maroochydore
29	Sun	Nippers End of season presentation

APRIL

3-6	Fri-Sun	Easter Weekend
11	Sat	Copeton Dam Swim
11-12	Sat-Sun	Aust Youth Titles – Kirra (U14 & U15)
13-14	Mon-Tu	Aust Masters Titles – Kirra
15-19	Wed-Su	Aust Titles – Kirra (Open – U17)
18-30		Gallipoli 100 Boat Trip
25	Sat	Anzac Day 100 th Anniversary
26	Sun	Patrols Finish

Patrol Roster

Saturday 24 th Jan	9-1pm Patrol 1
Saturday 24 th Jan	1-5pm Patrol 2
Sunday 25 th Jan	9-1pm Patrol 3
Sunday 25 th Jan	1-5pm Patrol 4
Monday 26 th Jan	9-1pm Patrol 5
Monday 26 th Jan	1-5pm Patrol 6
Saturday 31 st Jan	9-1pm Patrol 7
Sunday 1 st Feb	9-12:30pm Patrol 8
Sunday 1 st Feb	12.30- 4 Patrol 9
Saturday 7 th Feb	9-1pm Patrol 10
Sunday 8 th Feb	9-12.30pm Patrol 1
Sunday 8 th Feb	12.30-4pm Patrol 2
Saturday 14 th Feb	9-1pm Patrol 3
Sunday 15 th Feb	9-12.30pm Patrol 4
Sunday 15 th Feb	12.30-4pm Patrol 5
Saturday 21 st Feb	9-1pm Patrol 6
Sunday 22 nd Feb	9-12:30pm Patrol 7
Sunday 22 nd Feb	12.30-4pm Patrol 8
Saturday 28 th Feb	9-1pm Patrol 9
Sunday 1 st March	9-12.30pm Patrol 10
Sunday 1 st March	12.30-4pm Patrol 1
Saturday 7 th March	9-1pm Patrol 2
Sunday 8 th March	9-12.30pm Patrol 3
Sunday 8 th March	12.30-4pm Patrol 4
Saturday 14 th March	9-1pm Patrol 5

GOLF CLUB RAFFLE ROSTER

Thanks to all members who assist in this Surf Club fundraising effort by selling raffle tickets at the Golf Club. Please arrange a substitute if you cannot attend you evening.

31st January Group 1: John Barnier, Sachie Ardrey, Keith Bradley.

7th February Group 2: Jan & John Snelling, Alan Schofield, Warwick Mawhinney.

14th February Group 3: Jane & Alan Lawrence, Ken Ryan, Jill Ennever.

21st February Group 4: Anne & Brian Jones, William Onslow.

7th March Group 5: Nicole & Greg Don, Trish & Kerry Pidcock.

14th March Group 6: Ray O'Brien, Pat Ridgway, Steve Pettet, Rob Foster

THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS

Yamba Surf Club is extremely grateful for the sponsorship received from local businesses. Members are strongly encouraged to support these businesses wherever possible.

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