



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

August 2015

"Vigilance and Service"

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...from the CHAIRMAN (President)

The month of September is shaping as a very busy time of year for the club with proficiency tests, nippers sign-on, patrols starting, training courses and the Jacob Lollback Memorial Day. If you can lend a hand at any of these events it would be much appreciated. Please check the Lifesaving report and calendar for information on proficiency tests and patrols. There are also training courses being run in the coming months and information on these can be found in the Education report.

At the AGM in July Kim Morgans was granted life membership of Yamba SLSC. This was a great reward for a member who has contributed an enormous amount over many years, details of which can be found in the newsletter. If you see Kim around the club be sure to congratulate him.

I'd like to thank Kerry Lee for her efforts as JAC co-ordinator over the last 2 years. Kerry has resigned from this position and leaves the nippers in a healthy position. Congratulations and welcome back also to Dannielle Connolly who has agreed to take over the role from Kerry. Dannielle held this position previously and should do a great job.

At the last Board meeting there were several positions filled following on from the AGM. I would encourage members to read through the minutes of Board meetings to keep up to date with what is going on. They will be emailed out going forward for all members to stay informed.

A reminder that **all memberships are now due**, including gym memberships. These can be paid at the office during office hours, Elders Real Estate or **preferably online**. Just go to www.yambaslsc.com.au for instructions on how to pay. You must be a financial member to do patrols as well as any courses such as ARTC.

I am aware of the concern around the spate of shark attacks and sightings on the north coast recently. At the recent branch meeting we were updated by the Department of Primary Industries on the actions they are taking to try to understand what is going on. We will also be looking to ramp up surveillance on our own beach once the season starts and should have a clear policy in place before the start of the season to help alleviate concerns that people may have.

I look forward to seeing you all around the club as the weather starts to improve.

Joe Dougherty

President

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

With the start of the season almost on us, I trust all active members have received the draft patrol roster for the upcoming season. This year we will be having 9 patrol teams due to quite a few members leaving town to go to Uni and leaving the club due to work commitments. This will only add an extra patrol to the season for the patrol teams.

The first proficiency test for the season will be on the 6th of September. A reminder that this is compulsory for all patrolling members, competitors and water safety personnel. Please be at the club at 8.30 for a 9.00 am start.

Thank you to those members that continue to attend ALBERT "Australian Life Boat Emergency Training". The August training was held at Lennox SLSC. Due to certain wildlife being prevalent in the waters up that way no live patient pick ups were allowed, but new techniques on dealing with these threats as well as the implementation of drone technology were trialed. Hopefully more current IRB drivers and crew will get involved in this training. The next training session on the 12th of September will be a weekend trip to Brunswick Heads, anyone wishing to attend please contact myself or Matt Saunders.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 6th of September for proficiency, and here's to a safe and fun season ahead.

James Ryan

Life Saving Director / Club Captain

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

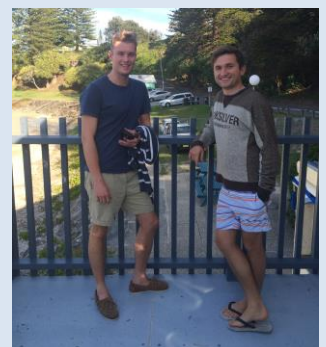
Well done to James Wheelers who completed his IRB Drivers award, Rhys Comerford, Rachel Fahey, Chris Moran, Jo Worboys, Simon Worboys and Kirsten O'Connor completed their IRB crewperson award and Noah Hodgson, Kealy Day, Shannon Colwell, Max Normand, Sue-Ellen Hyne, Wayne Ringland, Alicia Cumberland, Andrew Cumberland, Jack Earle, Natashya Earle, Patricia Verran, Tony McFarlane and Teagan McFarlane gained their Senior First Aid Certificate this month.

A SRC and Bronze squad will commence on Sunday 11th October. Please have your training enrolment form to the office by Friday 2nd October.

A Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management course will be held on Saturday 19th September 2014 venue Branch Training Room Shelly Beach Ballina. Candidates must have their Bronze Medallion and proficient in one of the following; Radio Operators Certificate, ART, First Aid, Spinal Management. Names must be in to the office by Tuesday 1st September.

Kim Morgans-Chief Training Officer

Phone: 66 462823





...from the Director of Surf Sports

Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race Day

This will be held at Main Beach on Saturday 26th September. For the past five years we have had great support from club members for the many jobs on the day e.g beach set-up, traffic control, water safety, first aid, registrations, bar, BBQ/food, packup etc. We look forward to this support from members again this year. The club benefits significantly from a financial aspect from Jacob Lollback Day so if you can assist in any way, big or small, please contact Jim Dougherty or the club office. The club is grateful for the support of our sponsors of the day, many of whom have been on board since the event started 6 years ago.

Far North Coast Branch Titles

Seniors/Masters - the Branch Titles rotate through the Branch from north to south and were due to be held at Cabarita this season. However the Cabarita club has passed up the opportunity and the Titles will now be held at Brunswick Heads on Sunday 14th February.

Juniors - these used to follow the same rotation as the Seniors but following a run of postponements and cancellations due to rough surf in recent seasons the Branch Board of Surf Sports proposed that the venue for the Titles be restricted to the 3 most protected beaches in the Branch - Cudgen, Byron Bay and Yamba.- on a rotational basis. This proposal was endorsed by the Branch Council, so the 2016 Branch Titles will be held at Cudgen on the weekend of January 30/31. Byron Bay will be the host club in 2017 and Yamba in 2018.

Board Training

Board training has resumed on Saturday mornings under Coach Joe Dougherty at Main Beach at 8am. In Grafton, board training with Jim Dougherty will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6.15am commencing on 1st September.

Carl Schaeffer Handicap Surf Race

The long running Sunday morning handicap surf race will resume on Sunday 20th September with swimmers competing for the Carl Schaeffer trophy. There are monthly pointscore winners as well as an overall season pointscore winner. Regular weekly participation is the key to success in the pointscore. Last season Jane Lawrence was the overall pointscore winner - can she do it again this season? Don't forget that the handicap system means all swimmers have an equal chance of success, regardless of ability. Come along and join in - 11.30am start each Sunday and public holiday.

Surf Boats

Club boat captain Rod McSkimming is looking for more rowers following the departure from the Valley of several of last years rowers. If you are interested in rowing this season, please contact Rod on 0427275742. Rod has obtained a second hand surf boat and trailer from Coffs Harbour SLSC at no charge to our club for training on the river in Grafton.

Jim Dougherty OAM

Director of Surf Sports

Club Member Profile

Kim Morgans

Kim Morgans was awarded Life Membership at the AGM in July.

Kim gained his Bronze Medallion at Dee Why in 1970. He joined Yamba Surf Club in 1975 when he moved to the area. In his first season with Yamba Surf Club he was a patrol captain, a role he continued to hold for 10 years. Kim is an active reserve and continues to regularly do patrols.

Not long after joining Yamba Surf Club, Kim became involved in training, assisting Jim Baird with training Bronze medallion candidates. As new and more advanced awards were being introduced, Kim became an instructor and assessor for many different awards. Over the 40 years of service to our club, Kim has gained 45 awards.

Kim accepted the Director of Education and Training role in the 2008/09 season, and his teaching skills have been invaluable to our club. Kim has encouraged and trained numerous members to gain a variety of awards, ensuring our club is able to fulfil patrol requirements.

Kim was also involved with the Nippers when his daughter was young, as a water safety officer.

Kim represented Yamba at carnivals participating in both team and individual events. He was a competitor in the first Convent to Main Ocean Swim, and continues to swim this event each year. He is also a regular on the starting line on Sunday mornings for the Carl Schaeffer Handicap Surf Race.

Congratulation Kim



SLSC and Lions Club Annual Charity Golf Day



17 teams of Golfers enjoyed perfect weather when they took to the greens at Yamba Golf and Country Club on Sunday 23rd August for the Annual Charity Golf Day. Thank you to all sponsors, players and helpers who made this a successful event.

Winners of the major raffle were: J. Marshall, 18 holes of golf for 4 people at Sanctuary Cove, with thanks to Paul Sanders. T. McIntosh, 32 inch TV with thanks to Cummins Electrical Leisure Centre. Andy, 95L esky with thanks to the Pacific Hotel. R Schofield, 1 rug, with thanks to Coulters Carpet Court. P. Ross, 18 holes of Golf for 4 people with cart hire, with thanks to Yamba Golf and Country Club. D Robertson, 1 night accommodation at the Moby Dick Waterfront Resort, with thanks to Moby Dick Waterfront Resort. M. Garcia, a Fishing Adventure with thanks to Reel Time Fishing Charters. S. Watson, \$50 voucher at Seafire Steak and Seafood Restaurant with thanks to Yamba Golf and Country Club. H. Hamilton, \$40 Harwood Hotel Restaurant voucher, with thank to the Harwood Hotel. G. Ray, \$40 Beachside Bargains Voucher with thanks to Beachside Bargains Yamba.



Thank you to our many members who run the weekly meat raffles at the Golf Club every Saturday night. These raffles run all year round, and have been a long term fundraiser for our club for many years now.

GOLF CLUB RAFFLE ROSTER

- 29th August Group 4:** Anne and Brian Jones, William Onslow.
- 5th September Group 5:** Nicole & Greg Don, Trish & Kerry Pidcock.
- 12th September Group 6:** Ray O'Brien, Pat Ridgway, Steve Pettet, Rob Foster
- 19th September Group 7:** Bob Darby, Greg Zietsch, Jo and Grant Bennett, Rick Harris
- 26th September Group 8:** Heather and Brian Badgery, Roger McLean, Scott Greensill
- 3rd October Group 9:** Greg Wylie, James Ryan, Mark Gillespie, Mitch Imeson
- 10th October Group 1:** John Barnier, Sachie Ardrey, Keith Bradley
- 17th October Group 2:** Jan and John Snelling, Alan Schofield, Warwick Mawhinney
- 24th October Group 3:** Jane and Alan Lawrence, Ken Ryan, Jill Ennever
- 31st October Group 4:** Anne and Brian Jones, William Onslow



AUGUST 2015

30 Sun ARTC Course- Yamba

SEPTEMBER 2015

5 Sat Surfguard Training- Ballina
 6 Sun 1st Proficiency Test 8:30am Yamba
 13 Sun Patrol Gear Inspection & Scrutineering of Carnival Equipment
 13 Sun Nipper Sign On- 10am Yamba SLSC
 13 Sun IRB ALBERT Training Day – Brunswick
 14 Mon Club board Meeting 7pm
 19 Sat Patrols Start for 2015/16 season
 19 Sat Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management Course- Ballina
 20 Sun First Carl Schaeffer Handicap Surf Race
 20 Sun Nipper Sign On 10am- Yamba SLSC
 22 Tue Branch Meeting- Ballina
 26 Sat Jacob Lollback Board Race Day
 27 Sun Nipper Sign On 10am- Yamba SLSC

OCTOBER 2015

3 Sat Wave Warriors- Currumbin
 10/11 Sat/Sun SLS NSW Regional Conference- Port Macquarie
 10/11 Sat-Sun Coolangatta Gold
 12 Mon Club Board Meeting 7pm
 17 Sat Lennox Head Enduro
 20 Tue Branch Meeting- Ballina
 25 Sun U12 to Open Carnival- Cabarita
 31 Sat Cudgen Classic

NOVEMBER 2015

8 Sun JAC Carnival- Salt
 9 Mon Club Board Meeting 7pm
 15 Sun Evans Head Ocean Swim
 17 Tue Branch Meeting- Ballina
 22 Sun JAC Carnival- Lennox Head
 28/29 Sat-Sun Coffs Harbour Craft Carnival
 29 Sun JAC Teams Carnival- Byron Bay

DECEMBER 2015

6 Sun Senior Carnival- Cudgen
 12/13 Sat/Sun Interbranch Titles- Cape Hawke
 14 Mon Club Board Meeting
 28 Mon Yamba Ocean Swim

JANUARY 2016

30-31 Sat/Sun JAC Branch Titles- Cudgen

FEBRUARY 2016

6/7 Sat-Sun NSW Country Titles- South West Rocks
 14 Sun Senior Branch Titles – Brunswick
 27 Sat Yamba Triathlon

MARCH 2016

4-6 Fri/Sun NSW Age Titles - Umina
 9-10 Wed/Thu NSW Masters Titles - Umina
 11-13 Fri/Sun NSW Open Titles - Umina
 18-20 Fri/Sun Qld State Titles - North Burleigh

APRIL 2016

3 Sun Coffs Harbour Ocean Swim
 9 Sat Copeton Dam Swim
 16-24 Australian Titles- Maroochydore
 25 Mon Patrols Finish for 2015/16 Season

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