



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

April 2016

"Vigilance and Service"

...from the CHAIRMAN

As the patrol season comes to a close this ANZAC Day I would like to thank everyone for their efforts throughout the season in ensuring we met our patrolling obligations. We are currently negotiating with the Branch and State over our patrolling obligations for the next 3 seasons and hopefully this will result in an agreement similar to the last 3 seasons with regard to workload for patrolling members.

Good luck to our 2 representatives at the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships. Jim Dougherty and Justin Hyde were due to compete as I wrote this column.

Well done to all those who assisted with water safety at the Copeton Dam Swim. From all reports it was a good event with no problems.

It was good to see a small but enthusiastic group at the Club Championships on Sunday the 10th April. Well done to Will Brighton as Overall Club Champion.

The Club Presentation Night will this year be held on Saturday 4th June. I would encourage all members to come along and celebrate another successful season on what is always an enjoyable evening.

At the Board Meeting last week it was decided that the club would not go ahead next season with the Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race Day. There were limited available dates due to the World Titles and Coolangatta Gold events being scheduled around our normal time which would have meant a reduction in competitor numbers. Furthermore, the organisation of the event was becoming too difficult for the small number of people involved, in particular the lead up work throughout the winter months. This has been a great event both financially and socially for the club for the past 6 years and a wonderful opportunity for all those people that knew Jacob to be able to reflect and share a story and a laugh. I would like to thank Jim and Cathy Dougherty for their tireless efforts in coordinating the running of this event since its inception. I'd also like to acknowledge the Lollback family for allowing the club to run this event in Jacob's honour. And finally, to all those that contributed to the success of the event - the sponsors, officials, work party, bar staff, bbq staff and so on - thank you.

Best wishes to Vice- President Alan Schofield for a speedy recovery from recent surgery. We hope to see you back down at the club before too long.

Finally, good luck to those members undertaking their Bronze Medallion examination this weekend. I look forward to seeing you all on patrol come next season.

Enjoy the Winter break.

Joe Dougherty.

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...from the DIRECTOR of LIFE SAVING

As the patrol season draws to an end I would like to thank all members who signed up at the start of the season to keep our beach safe and who have regularly turned up to rostered patrols. Without you we would not have a club and would not be able to fulfil our duties as part of the wider surf lifesaving community.

Although a smaller number of members than in previous years, a fun weekend was had up at Copeton Dam. The organisers of the swim really do value the assistance of Yamba SLSC and it would be great to see a few more members come along next year. Free accommodation and feed on the Friday night.

I look forward to seeing you at our end of patrol season BBQ on Sunday 24th, the eve of the final patrol of the 2015/16 season.

Before the start of next season – some food for thought again.....

When you sign up as a patrolling member of Yamba SLSC you do make a commitment to the club, although voluntary, to turn up for your rostered patrols.

Just recently we had a patrol with **14** members rostered on patrol and **only 4** turned up.

Stay safe over the winter months and I look forward to seeing you next season on patrol.

James Ryan
Lifesaving Director

End of Patrol Season "Debrief"

All patrol members (and families) are encouraged to attend the "End of Patrol Season Debrief" being held at the clubhouse on **Sunday 24th April from 4pm.**

The bar will be open at 4pm and the BBQ will be fired up at 5pm

Looking forward to celebrating another great year of patrols and sharing a few laughs and stories!



...from the DIRECTOR of EDUCATION and TRAINING

As the season draws to a close we still have two courses to be assessed: Andrew Cumberland's Bronze Medallion squad and Matt Saunders' group of IRB Drivers. Good luck to both groups who will be assessed on Sunday 24th April. Candidates should be at the clubhouse by 8.30 at the latest. Please be prompt.

The Radio Operators course was recently assessed by Greg Zietsch with all 4 candidates being successful. Thanks to Greg and congratulations to both the candidates and the trainer, Al Schofield, as this is first time we have run this course.

The 3rd triennial CTO Conference is being held in Sydney on 16th and 17th of July. Are any trainers interested in going? Please let me know ASAP. (If not, I will go.)

There are also Branch Facilitated Courses still running. The RWC (jet-ski) course is full and the 1st Aid course, being held on Saturday 30th April at the Branch Office and Training Room, Shelly Beach Ballina, closed on Friday 15th April.

More courses will be held over winter, including our own 1st Aid and ARTC courses in August, so keep your eyes open for details.

Enjoy the "off-season",

Kim Morgans

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...from the DIRECTOR of SURF SPORTS

The senior club championships were held on Sunday 10th April in ideal surf conditions. Will Brighton was a narrow winner of the male championships and Bobbie Winger took out female champion.

Individual Event winners were:

Joe Dougherty - Iron Man, Surf Race, and Board Race;

Mikey Gilliman - Ski Race and Beach Flags;

Will Brighton - Beach Sprint and Snake Race;

Bobbie Winger - Female Surf Race.

Team events - Board Relay - Joe Dougherty, Don Marsh, & Brent Sahlqvist.

Taplin Relay - Mikey Gilliman, Dylan Greeff & Reece Dobbin.

Congratulations to Gracie Pitkin on winning the female division at the Copeton Dam Swim and also to Kalani Ives on winning the female division at the Ballina Shaws Bay Swim

Jim Dougherty



...from the DIRECTOR of JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Junior Award Presentation

The Junior Activities concluded for this season with a celebration and award ceremony held on Saturday afternoon the 19th March. Although many events in the community prevented full numbers, a good representation was in attendance. The award recipients are as follows

Nipper Club Champion – Kalani Ives Des Eamens Beach person of the Year – Kalani Ives

Norma Doulis Memorial Trophy – Water Points - Jorden Elabbasi

Norm Walters Trophy for Team Person of the Year – Lilli Young

Under 8 Sasha Worboys Ben Stainlay Hannah Hazell Isabella Kemp Reef Spiers Rachel Kennedy

Under 9 Kyden Kennedy Logan Miltadou Lily Kemp Taliya Laverty

Under 10 Sam Earle Ben Morris Alani Berry Ava Young Jack Warner

Under 11 Malik Elabbasi Harry Close Kalani Ives Yasmin Elabbasi

Under 12 Cameron Varcoe William Earle Carissa Miltadou Zahri Berry Hogan Holloway Keilani Scurr

Under 13 Elijah Kapeen Joshua Morris Alanna Colwell Nickola Upson

Under 14 Jorden Elabbasi

Expressions of interest in position bearers for the preceding season were taken on the day, but still need many more helpers are needed.

The Junior Committee would like to thank all members who assisted in the Junior program throughout the Season.

The JAC AGM date is set for May 28th 4.30pm at the club house.

Danielle Connolly

...from the HOUSE DIRECTOR

Sunday 24th April will be the last Sunday afternoon the Surf Clubs Bar will be open until the start of the 2016 patrol season in September.

We look forward to seeing you back for a cold drink as the weather warms up again.

Regards Brian Badgery



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Presentation Evening



All members are invited to attend our end of season presentation on Saturday 4 June, 6.30pm.

Come along and celebrate our successful year. All awards, certificates, and formal presentations will be conducted on the evening.

The evening will be catered; you will need to RSVP to the secretary@yambaslsc.com.au or call Leah on 0405209593 by 30 May.

Bar will be open from 5pm

It's your night!

We would like to thank you for all your hard work and commitment throughout the season.



Calendars

Patrols

Sat 23rd 9am-12.30pm Patrol 3 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 4

Sun 24th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 5 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 6

Mon 25th 9am-12.30pm Patrol 7 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 8

Thank you for another great season!

GOLF CLUB RAFFLE ROSTER

More helpers are needed. If you are able to help out, please contact Narelle in the office.

23rd April- Group 4 William Onslow, Warren Tucker

30th April- Group 5: Nicole & Greg Don, Trish & Kerry Pidcock

7th May- Group 6: Ray O'Brien , Pat Ridgway

14th May- Group 7: Jo & Grant Bennett, Rick Harris, Bob Darby

21th May- Group 8: Heather & Brian Badgery, Roger McLean, Scott Greensill

28^h May- Group 9: Greg Wyllie, James Ryan, Mark Gillespie, Mitch Imeson, Danielle Connolly

4th June- Group 1: John Barnier, Sachie Ardrey, Keith Bradley

11th June -Group 2: Jan & John Snelling, Alan Schofield, Warwick Mawhinney

18th June- Group 3: Jane & Alan Lawrence, Ken Ryan, Jill Ennever

25th June- Group 4 William Onslow, Warren Tucker

2nd July- Group 5: Nicole & Greg Don, Trish & Kerry Pidcock

APRIL

- 16-24 Australian Titles- Maroochydore
- 24 Sun **Bronze Medallion and IRB Assessments**
- 24 Sun **End of Season Patrol Debrief**
- 25 Mon **Patrols Finish for 2015/16 Season**
- 26 Tues **Branch meeting Ballina**
- 30 Sat First Aid course Ballina

MAY

- 1 Sun Byron Bay Ocean Swim
- 8 Sun RWC Course Ballina
- 15 Sun Branch Pool Rescue Comp - Lismore

JUNE

- 4 Sat **Club Presentation Dinner**
- 18 Sat Branch AGM & Awards of Excellence Dinner - Ballina RSL
- 25-26 Sat-Sun **IRB ALBERT Training – Yamba**

JULY

- 16-17 Sat/Sun Training Officers Conference Sydney
- 31 Sun **Yamba SLSC Annual General Meeting**

OCTOBER

- 15-16 Sat/Sun Coolangatta Gold

JANUARY 2017

- 2 Mon **Yamba Ocean Swims**
- 28/29 Sat/Sun **Nippers Branch titles Yamba**



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