



Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2017

"Vigilance and Service"

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from the CHAIRMAN....

Happy New Year to all of our members. I'd like to start by acknowledging the hard work and dedication of all our volunteers who gave up time to assist around the club during our busiest time of year. Particularly worth mentioning are those who helped out with patrol on Christmas Day, everyone who chipped in on Ocean Swims Day, and those who volunteered behind the bar over the period. Thank you to you all.

The Yamba Ocean Swims on Monday 2nd January was a hugely successful day for the club. The largest number of swimmers (330) we have had for some years, as well as good weather, and a lot of hard work from many people, helped the club raise in excess of \$12,000 on the day. A special thanks to our sponsors of the event who are listed in the Surf Sports report. If you haven't been involved in this day before, I would encourage you to do so next year. There is a great atmosphere on the beach and we can always use more help.

The next big event on the calendar is the hosting of the Nippers Branch Titles on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th of January. This is a big 2 days requiring plenty of assistance from our members to ensure a successful carnival. If you are able to help in any way please let Jim Dougherty or Danielle Connolly know. Good luck to everyone competing at the carnival and to all our members who will head to South West Rocks the following week for the NSW Country Titles. I look forward to hearing of the successes and stories from both carnivals.

We are still in need of help with both the Golf Club raffles and with bar staff for functions. Details appear elsewhere on who to get in contact with.

The club will again host an Australia Day function with the Triple J Hottest 100 playing from 1pm through to 7pm. Come along and enjoy. Also on this day, the 200 Club will be drawn at 1pm. Thank you to those members who have sold tickets and to all those who have purchased tickets in support of the club.

See details at the end of the newsletter regarding our club shirts, ties and swimwear – I encourage the wearing of club gear at various events/functions to help promote a strong club presence and pride in Yamba SLSC.

Finally, we have recently approved a new procedure for anyone who is required to purchase items on behalf of the club, be it seniors or nippers. This has been put in place to reduce the possibility of any problems arising and to ensure that people are being correctly reimbursed where appropriate. A copy of the policy and information on the process for making purchases on behalf of the club are available through the office. Any questions can be directed to myself or Treasurer Tim Small.

Thanks again to all those contributing to the success of the club - keep up the good work.

Joe Dougherty (Mob: 0431710007)

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**...from the LIFE SAVING Director**

Thanks to all members patrolling over the busy Christmas holiday period for the hard work on the beach keeping an eye on all swimmers and keeping them safe.

It's always hard finding members to give up their time on Christmas Day to patrol Main Beach – to those of you who did this, I thank you very much. It's a big ask and very much appreciated by the club and the surfing public. So, I'd like to acknowledge the hours put in by Jill Ennever (4), Greg Wyllie (3), Justin Hyde (3), Kim Morgans (2), Lloyd Palmer (4), Trent Stainlay (4), Kerry Lee (5), Kevin Hassey (4), Alana Colwell (5), Warren Tucker (4), James Wheeler (4) and Bill Onslow (1), who assisted me in fulfilling our Christmas Day duties.

The rips on the beach again this season, especially the one in front of the clubhouse, continue to be a problem and a very keen eye MUST be kept on this by patrol members.

Most patrols have been reasonably well attended so far this season, but unfortunately some members leave it till the last minute to ring me to substitute for them or just don't turn up at all. Please remember if you can't make patrol PLEASE make an effort to find your own sub – use the Active Reserve lists attached to the patrol teams or do a swap. If you can't find one give me a call but PLEASE try not to leave it till the night before or the morning of patrol to let me know!

Well done to all the club members who helped out on Ocean Swim Day. This was a huge day and it was great to see all the extra water safety assets there again this year.

An IRB drivers and crew course will start early February. Anyone interested please get in contact with myself or Matt Saunders, we are in desperate need of more IRB drivers for our patrol teams.

Yamba SLSC is holding the Branch nippers carnival on the 28th and 29th of January it would be great to see as many people as possible down at the club to help out.

A reminder that, as of the 4th of February, we revert back to one patrol on Saturdays with a 1pm finish and the usual two on Sundays with a 12.30pm changeover and 4.30pm finish.

Please, at the end of patrol, pick up a broom and keep our patrol room clean and tidy. It's your club – don't just rely on someone else to keep it clean for you!

STAY SAFE.....

James Ryan – (Mob: 0400353792)

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...from the SURF SPORTS Director

- **NIPPERS BRANCH TITLES @ Yamba** – January 28/29. This will be the biggest surf carnival the club has hosted for some years and will require a big workforce for the 2 day event. Please don't wait to be asked but let Danielle Connolly or myself know if you can assist in any way. (e.g work parties, food preparation, bar, car parking etc.) Competition commences at 10am on the Saturday morning with the official opening to be held after the March Past at 12 noon.
- **OCEAN SWIMS DAY** – a big thankyou to all those club members, friends and supporters who volunteered their time to help out with the running of this season's Ocean Swims Day on Jan 2nd. It was a great success financially for the club with 330 swimmers taking part – almost 100 more than last year. A day like this requires a huge number of workers to run a safe and successful event, so thankyou everyone for a great team effort. (Swim results at end of newsletter).
Thanks also to our very valuable sponsors of this day – Clarence Valley Council, Pacific Hotel, Westlawn Finance, Ray White Yamba, Ken Casson Motors, Belinda's Store, The Cove, Yamba Community Pool, Annie's B&B Grafton.
- **NSW COUNTRY TITLES @ South West Rocks**. The club has 28 members plus 5 officials entered for the combined Senior/Junior Country Titles on Feb 4/5. This is the only carnival of the season where the seniors and juniors compete together and it is always a great boost to club spirit. Good luck to all competitors and a big thanks to the members who make it all possible by acting as carnival officials and carrying out water safety duties.
- **HANDICAP SURF RACE** – there have been some big fields lining up on Sunday mornings during the holiday period with 49 swimmers taking part on Jan 15th. Congratulations to Dylan Greef who was a narrow winner of the Nov/Dec pointscore with 21 points. The season pointscore up until Jan 15th sees champion nipper Kalani Ives in front with 41 points followed by Yasmin Elabbasi 37, Jim Dougherty 35, Jill Ennever 32, Dylan Greef 32, James Forbes Snr 31 and Bobbie Winger 29.
- **NSW STATE TITLES** – anyone wishing to be entered for the NSW State Age, State Masters or State Open Titles in March at Swansea Belmont should advise Jim Dougherty by Feb 10th.

Jim Dougherty (Mob: 0428664701)

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...from the EDUCATION Director

- Next **First Aid course** to be held in Ballina on 18/2/'17. Those wishing to do it need to enrol at the surf club office or with me a fortnight before this i.e. by 4/2/17. (Any other Branch run courses will be advertised when they come up.)
- We will be doing the **Radio Operators Certificate** with U/14s and **Resuscitation Certificate** with U/13s during Junior Activities on Sunday mornings. Assessment dates yet to be set.
- Another **SRC / Bronze group** starts on Sunday 5th February. The course will run for approximately 8 weeks. Anyone who wants to join this group should enrol at the office ASAP.

Kim Morgans

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...from the JUNIOR ACTIVITIES Director

- Branch Titles at Yamba 28/29th January, all members are encouraged to assist. We need work party and barbeque helpers, please call Danielle on 0497276805 if you are able to assist. Nominations for u/8-14s competitors only, please contact Andrea Miltiadou to nominate.
- A small team of Yamba nippers enjoyed the day at the Cabarita Surf Carnival last Sunday. Well done to all and congratulations to the following place getters:
Kalani Ives – 1st Under 12 Ironwoman and Board race; 2nd in Swim and Beach Flags.
Ben Morris – 1st Under 11 Beach Flags; 2nd in Beach Sprint
Josh Morris – 2nd Under 14 Beach Flags
Carissa Miltiadou – 2nd Under 13 Beach Flags
Olanna Plunkett – 3rd Under 9 Board Race
Junior Cameron Relay – 5th, All Age Relay 6th
Thanks to all parents involved!
- Five Yamba nippers attended the Far North Coast Junior Development Camp for U/13s and U/14s held recently at the Gold Coast – Reilly Wunderlich, Josh Morris, Will Earle, Paris Brailsford and Tyler Essex all had an amazing weekend with lots of activities involved around developing skills and learning about a future in surf lifesaving.

Danielle Connolly (Mob: 0497276805)

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SURF CLUB BAR is OPEN fortnightly – open next on Sunday 29th January

Any members who hold a **Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate** and who would like to be considered for bar work should contact the club office or House Director Kim McFarlane - 0400369796. We are very short of bar workers, so any help would be appreciated. Bar workers need to be financial club members and hold an RSA Certificate.

GOLF CLUB RAFFLE ROSTER**Thankyou!**

Following several requests for more members to assist with the Saturday evening Golf Club raffle roster which raises funds for the surf club, we have been able to add a few extra names to the roster. Thankyou to those new members who are now assisting and a special thanks also to Brian and Heather Badgery who have recently 'retired' from the raffle roster after having been very reliable, long term helpers in this area and to any others who have been helpers with the ticket selling and who are no longer on the roster. Your volunteer hours have been greatly appreciated.

We are still looking for more helpers, particularly from our Associate members. If you can help for a couple of hours, approximately one Saturday evening every 8 weeks, please call Narelle in the surf club office to register your availability 66462463.

**CLUB CALENDAR****2017****JANUARY**

2	Mon	Yamba Ocean Swims Day
8	Sun	Rotary Fun Day – Main Beach
9	Mon	Club Board Meeting
15	Sun	Nippers Carnival – Cabarita
17	Tues	Branch Meeting Ballina
26	Thurs	Triple J Hottest 100 1pm-7pm clubhouse
28/29	Sat/Sun	Nippers Branch Titles – Yamba
28/29	Sat/Sun	Club bar open

FEBRUARY

4/5	Sat/Sun	Country Titles - South West Rocks
5	Sun	New Bronze squad starts
11	Sat	North Coast Boat Series Minnie Water
12	Sun	Club bar open 3.30pm – 6.30pm
13	Mon	Club Board meeting
18	Sat	First Aid Course Ballina
19	Sun	Seniors/Masters Branch Titles - Byron Bay
21	Tues	Branch Meeting Ballina
25	Sat	Brunswick Masters Carnival
26	Sun	Club bar open 3.30pm – 6.30pm

MARCH

3-5	Fri-Sun	Nippers State Titles – Swansea Belmont
4	Sat	North Coast Boat Series Woolgoolga
8-9	Wed/Thu	Masters State Titles - Swansea Belmont
10-12	Fri-Sun	Senior State Titles – Swansea Belmont
13	Mon	Club Board Meeting
21	Tues	Branch meeting - Ballina
25	Sat	Australian Titles Start- North Kirra
25	Sat	First Aid Course Ballina

APRIL

2	Sun	Australian Titles End- North Kirra
2	Sun	Coffs Harbour Ocean Swim
8	Sat	Copeton Dam swim
10	Mon	Club Board Meeting
16	Sun	EASTER SUNDAY
25	Tue	Anzac Day /Patrols Finish
29/30	Sat/Sun	Yamba Triathlon

MAY

7	Sun	Byron Bay Ocean Swim
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JUNE

24	Sat	Branch AGM and Awards of Excellence @ Ballina RSL
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**RAFFLE ROSTER @ GOLF CLUB**

Thankyou for your assistance with this fundraiser, it is greatly appreciated – any additional members who can help out with this roster should contact the club office – more help is always needed.

*New procedure for Golf Club raffles – the club member who hands the money into the office needs to have 'signed off' on the raffle receipt from the Golf Club. This printout **MUST** accompany the raffle takings when handed into the club office.

21st Jan – Group 7: G & J Bennett, R. Harris

28th Jan – Group 8: R. McLean, J.King, K. Adams

4th Feb – Group 9: G. Wyllie, J. Ryan, D. Connolly

PATROL ROSTER

Sat 21st Jan: 9am–1pm Patrol 5- A. Cumberland (C)

Sat 21st Jan: 1pm – 5pm Patrol 4 – R. Comerford (C)

Sun 22nd Jan: 9am–1pm Patrol 3 – M.Saunders (C)

Sun 22nd Jan: 1pm –5pm Patrol 2 – K. O'Connor (C)

Thurs 26th Jan: 9am-1pm Patrol 1 – J. Ryan (C)

Thurs 26th Jan: 1pm – 5pm Patrol 9 – T. McFarlane(C)

Sat 28th Jan: 9am–1pm Patrol 8 – P. de Billot (C)

Sat 28th Jan: 1pm – 5pm Patrol 7 – A. Bell (C)

Sun 29th Jan: 9am-1pm Patrol 6 – R.Varcoe(C)

Sun 29th Jan: 1pm–5pm Patrol 5 –A. Cumberland (C)

Sat 4th Feb: 9am-1pm Patrol 4 – R.Comerford (C)

Sun 5th Feb: 9am – 12.30pm Patrol 3 – M. Saunders(C)

Sun 5th Feb: 12.30pm – 4pm Patrol 2 – K.O'Connor(C)

Sat 11th Feb: 9am-1pm Patrol 1 –J.Ryan (C)

Sun 12th Feb: 9am-12.30pm Patrol 9 – T.McFarlane (C)

Sun 12th Feb: 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 8 – P.de Billot (C)

Sat 18th Feb: 9am – 1pm Patrol 7 – A. Bell (C)

Sun 19th Feb: 9am – 12.30pm Patrol 6 – R. Varcoe (C)

Sun 19th Feb: 12.30pm – 4pm Patrol 5 – A.Cumberland (C)

Sat 25th Feb: 9am-1pm Patrol 4 – R.Comerford (C)

Sun 26th Feb: 9am – 12.30pm Patrol 3 – M. Saunders (C)

Sun 26th Feb: 12.30pm – 4pm Patrol 2 – K.O'Connor (C)

PLEASE arrange your own substitute (ACTIVE RESERVE) when you are unavailable for patrol.

****Club Merchandise****

Members are advised that club polo shirts and club ties are available for purchase through the club office – it is advisable that these items be worn when representing the club on casual or more formal occasions and at club events.

It is also possible to have the club badge embroidered onto a shirt of your choice.

Polos (pictured right) – Men's and Ladies – \$55

Ties - \$25

Badge - \$10

White T shirts with logo - \$15



****Club Swimwear - \$30****

For anyone looking for a FINAL BARGAIN on club female swimwear – the following limited items are selling NOW at 50% below cost ...

- Finz 1-piece – Girls sizes 8, 10, 14 and Ladies Size 8
- Finz 2-piece – Girls sizes 4, 6 and Ladies Size 8

The above are available at only **\$30** – so be quick – runout stock - no more at this price!

A promotional poster for an Australia Day event. The top section has a red background with white text: "Australia Day Yamba Surf Club" and "1pm -7pm \$20 Corona Buckets Yamba Prawns". Below this is a circular graphic with a green-to-yellow gradient, containing the text "TRIPLE J'S HOTTEST 100". The graphic is surrounded by illustrations of various insects and plants, including a large yellow beetle, a pink snake, and several colorful flowers.

Australia Day
Yamba Surf Club

1pm -7pm
\$20 Corona Buckets
Yamba Prawns

TRIPLE J'S
HOTTEST
100

MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN THE AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS
AT THE CLUBHOUSE - THURSDAY JANUARY 26TH FROM 1PM – 7PM

SEE YOU THERE!

Yamba Ocean Swims 2017 Results

Monday 2nd January 2017, Yamba Main Beach

700m Swim

Overall results

	Male	(time)	Female	(time)
1st	Ky Kinsela	9:10	Anthea Warne	9:32
2nd	Trent Grimsey	9:13	Meegan Hoare	9:38
3rd	Sean Davis	9:18	Mackenzie Carsley	10:15

Age group results

	Male	(time)	Female	(time)
10-14	Joey Warne	10:04	Olissa Onley	10:27
15-19	Kai Onley	9:38	Mette Klinkers	10:24
20-29	Lindsey Wall	9:58	Shauni Forrest	13:17
30-39	Hugh Dougherty	9:35	Jessica Humphreys	12:09
40-49	Dave Fleming	10:53	Maria Rosewood	11:46
50-59	Michael Dougherty	11:11	Molly Schafer	11:50
60-69	Phillip Noakes	11:59	Alexandra Evans	12:27
70+	Chris Lowry	13:02	Jan Klein	21:12

2000m Swim

Overall results

	Male	(time)	Female	(time)
1st	Ky Kinsela	23:07	Anthea Warne	21:00
2nd	Trent Grimsey	23:25	Mackenzie Carsley	26:00
3rd	Ben Jimmieson	23:30	Meegan Hoare	19:00

Age group results

	Male	(time)	Female	(time)
12-14	Joey Warne	26:11	Sophie Watson	28:22
15-19	Daniel Jacobson	23:34	Mette Klinkers	26:46
20-29	Lindsey Wall	26:14	Celia Sullohern	35:34
30-39	Joe Dougherty	26:40	Jessica Humphreys	32:17
40-49	Sean Davis	24:30	Maria Rosewood	30:01
50-59	Michael Dougherty	28:42	Kate Stodart	33:17
60-69	Phillip Noakes	32:43	Alexandra Evans	30:47
70+	Chris Lowry	33:23		

Dash for Cash

	Male	Female
1st	Ky Kinsela	Anthea Warne

Upcoming Swims

- **Ballina – Sunday 12th Feb, 2017**
- **Coffs Harbour – Sunday 2nd April, 2017**
- **Copeton Dam – Saturday 8th April, 2017**
- **Byron Bay – Sunday 7th May, 2017**

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