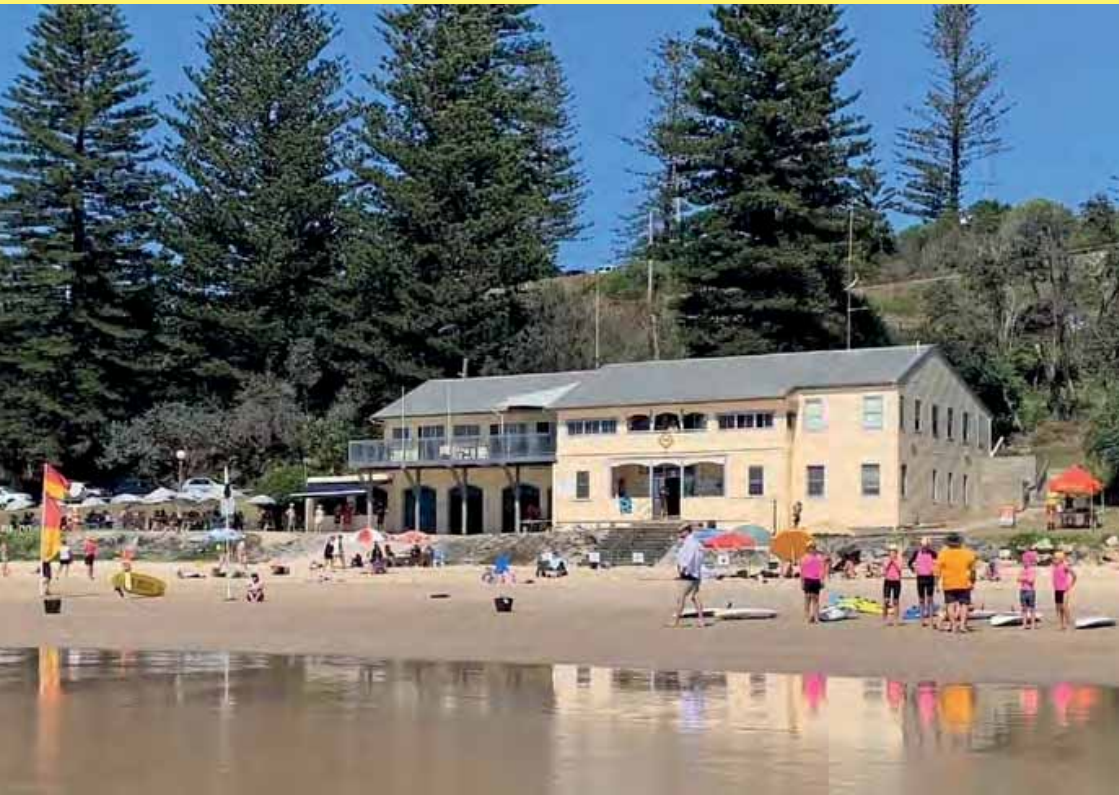




YAMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
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One Hundred & Fourteenth Annual Report

FOR SEASON 2021-22





Bronze Medallion Awardees

*(Back) Terry Hoppitt, Brad Cooper, Heidi Mackay, Noah Fahey, Rhys Hambly
(Front) Isaac Cooper, Rowee Obst (trainer), James Kemp, Simon McLean*



December Surf Rescue Certificate Squad

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, Chris Gulaptis, Mike Dougherty,

Don Lee, Alan Schofield, Terry Sahlqvist

ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 2021-22

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Assistant Secretary

Andrea Nikas

Registrar

Cathy Dougherty

Assistant Education Director

N/A

Club Vice Captain

Matt Saunders

U/19 Captain

Paris Brailsford

Boat Captain

Ryan Betts

Boat Vice Captain

Jo King

IRB Captain

Matt Saunders

IRB Vice Captain

James Ryan

Patrol Gear Steward

N/A

Competition Gear Steward

Jim Dougherty

Radio Officer

Matt Saunders

UAV Coordinator

Rob Becker

UAV Equipment Officer

Mark Neander

First Aid Officer

Bill Onslow

Assistant First Aid Officer

Jo King

Publicity Officer

Ruth McCarthy/Clair Morton

W.H.&S. Officer

Brian Badgery

House Committee

Kim McFarlane, Greg Zietsch, Brian Badgery

Social Committee

Sally Gilbert, Bella Gilbert, Leah Curtis, Clair Morton, Georgie Smith

BOARD APPOINTMENTS 2021-22

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

Merchandise Officer: Helen Morris

Medical Officers: Drs Hope & McCarthy

Trauma Officers: Linda Horton, Jo King, Bill Onslow

Hon. Solicitors: David Pickering, Joe Fahey **Auditor:** Skybridge

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

Administration Officers: Sue-Ellen Hyne (Employee)

Caretaker: Steve South **Kiosk:** Andre Rizk

Clarence Duty Officers: Peter Sweetman/Matt Saunders

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I present to you, the annual report for the 2021/22 season of Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club. The club can proudly say that again, there were no lives lost on Main Beach during patrol hours.



The 2021/22 season has been a very challenging one and can really be divided into 2 halves. The first saw a return to the beach with a growing nipper group, strong patrols and the beach in a very healthy state. Covid protocols created a large administrative burden but we were able to navigate this successfully and have normal activities up and running as the season started in September. The second half was marred by floods, landslides and road closures that resulted in patrols being suspended for 6 weeks due to access and safety issues. Despite all this, it has been a very successful season on many fronts.

It was pleasing to have some changes on the Board with Frankie Aird (Lifesaving), Jill Ennever (Education) and Kim McFarlane (Clubhouse) all taking on roles. It has been great to have some fresh ideas and new perspectives to ensure we stay motivated and strive to deliver great outcomes for our members. Our departing Lifesaving Director, James Ryan, is deserving of special mention for his contribution to the club during his lengthy stint in the role. He regularly performed in excess of 100 hours of patrol and was at times the glue that held the club together. Thanks also to outgoing directors Danielle Ryan and Alan Lawrence for their valued contributions.

Our core function of patrolling continues to grow and the integration of the UAV service into patrols has been a welcome addition. The club has been a pioneer for the entire State in this new resource and there are more ideas in the pipeline for how to further integrate the 2 functions. Whilst on patrol our members performed 15 rescues last season more than any other club in the Far North Coast Branch. We also performed 4200 patrol hours, which was the 2nd most number of hours in the Branch. These are remarkable achievements given we didn't do a single patrol from late Feb until Easter. There was also more than 200 preventative actions throughout the season. When you consider these numbers it shows what a strong group we have for such a small club, and should remind us all what a critical role the surf club plays in keeping the community safe, and what a fantastic organisation surf life saving is. Everyone should be very proud of their contribution and the efforts of all our members throughout the season.

The role of surf clubs continues to stretch well beyond the weekend volunteer patrols and does demand a lot of members at times. Our after-hours emergency callout team is regularly called upon to assist with some, at times, difficult situations and often in very challenging conditions. This season there were a few very serious situations that we were called out to and I'd like to acknowledge and thank everyone involved. Heading up those emergency callouts have been our Duty Officers Peter Sweetman and Matt Saunders. They have both been on call for well in excess of 300 hours in the past season and I thank them for their dedication and support.

Education is critical to the club's success and I thank Jill Ennever and all the Education team, trainers and assessors, for their dedication. We did a great job of

helping members attain new skills which improves the strength of our patrols and in turn, the safety of the public.

On the competition front we had one of our most successful seasons in recent memory. A fantastic Nipper Carnival on our home beach in November and the Brunswick Masters Carnival at Yamba in February were local highlights. The support of so many volunteers at these events is great to see and underlines the strength and spirit within the club. At the Country Titles at Cape Hawke in Forster we had our best result in many years, finishing 7th in the pointscore. There were numerous winners from the youngest nippers right through to Masters. Kalani Ives was a standout, winning 8 gold in the U17 and Open female divisions. A highlight for many was the performance of our All Age Board Relay team which took it to the 2 big clubs, Cudgen and Warilla and for a long while, looked like we might even win. To have almost the entire beach cheering on our club, hoping to see the big dogs beaten, was very special. That success continued at the Nippers State Titles at Manly, with Clarence Dougherty and Felix Forbes winning gold and bronze respectively in their Board events. Unfortunately the wet weather and flooding kicked in and prevented the Open and Masters Titles from being held.

The Aussie Titles at Kurrawa and Kirra in April was a fantastic culmination to the competition season for the club and our best result in recent times. In the Masters events there were 3 individual medals for Peter Rheinberger, as well as silver medals in the 110 Years Surf Teams and 180 years Female surf boat. In the Open competition Kalani Ives was rewarded for her hard work and dedication over many years with 3rd placings in the U17 Surf Race and Ironwoman. A fantastic result for Kalani and the first medals in Open competition for Yamba since 2007.

The club once again held a successful running of the Yamba Ocean Swims on January 2. Large seas saw the 700m and 2km swims relocated to Whiting Beach with an entertaining Dash for Cash held back at Main Beach. This is a great community event that highlights the spirit within the club. It is very rewarding to see so many members getting involved in many different ways to ensure the success of this event each year.

As I write my report, the club is still suffering the effects of the flooding that impacted the entire Northern Rivers. Access to the club via Marine Parade remains closed with a large hole in the road. Discussions with Council around the repair of this have been slow and frustrating but we are hopeful that the situation can be resolved before the start of the new season. The closure has affected our ability to generate revenue, with clubhouse functions ceasing and the Kiosk closed. The beach will likely take some time to recover from the erosion damage but hopefully the winter is kind to us and the rocks slowly start to disappear again.

Our Annual Dinner was moved offsite due to the road closure but was a great evening. Congratulations to Lifesaver of the Year, Tony McFarlane, and Club Person of the Year Helen Morris. Both have been very dedicated members of the club for a long period of time and are very deserving of this recognition.

The Far North Coast Branch Awards of Excellence Night held in Ballina at the end of the season saw Yamba SLSC win 3 of the awards. Kalani Ives was named 'Youth

Athlete of the Year', the Yamba Boilers boat crew of Leah Essex, Andrea Nikas, Jo King, Vanette McLennan and sweep Ray Wiblen were awarded 'Surf Sports Team of the Year' and Yamba Surf Club was named 'Junior Club of the Year'. This was great recognition for all club members involved.

We lost some members during the season and I'd like to pay my respects especially to David Abrahams, Paul Cromack and our former caretaker Eric Pitsi. All 3 made significant contributions to the club during their time and will be sadly missed.

The club cannot continue to operate without the support of our many sponsors and donors and we thank them all very much. Thanks in particular to the Anonymous Donor for the continued support of Surf Lifesaving on the Far North Coast as well as our Local, State and Federal Governments for their contributions.

Thanks to Surf Lifesaving NSW for their support, as well as the Far North Coast Branch Executive, and in particular, President Wilson Cregan whose counsel is very much valued.

In closing, I especially want to acknowledge all our amazing members who volunteer their time. It is largely a thankless job but you should not underestimate the importance of what you do.

Special thanks to my fellow Board members and to my family for their unwavering support and understanding.

I look forward to seeing you all back on the beach in 2022/23, hopefully with a few less disruptions.

Joe Dougherty

Chairman of the Board
(President)



Lifesaver of the Year – 2021/22
Tony McFarlane



Club Person of the Year – 2021/22
Helen Morris with President Joe Dougherty

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Season 2021/22 has been a rollercoaster for us here at Yamba SLSC. This season alone we have been tested by Covid-19, heartbreaking floods and limited access to the club due to the state of the road. Although we have been faced with many adversities I can attest to the resilience and perseverance of our members who, despite the hardships and our haphazard season, managed to out-perform many larger clubs in our Branch for patrolling hours.



The Government-imposed regulations around community sport and vaccinations has impacted our club. They impacted the way we went about our duties as well as delaying the start of our junior (nippers) season. However, we implemented the directives, made adjustments as needed, and made the best of a difficult situation as tourists still flocked to our beach. Our club, both senior and junior, can be proud of how we navigated the constraints imposed on us and I look forward to the day we can welcome all members back into the fold.

The loss of access to our clubhouse remains a real issue. We cannot hold functions (our major fundraiser), our beloved Kiosk is still closed, we cannot tidy the beach and the pool remains uncleaned and full of sand. The limited access means we cannot be up and running as we would like to be. Board members Kim McFarlane and Joe Dougherty are working closely with the Clarence Valley Council to have the issues rectified, with no timeline in place as I write my report.

As part of my role, I work closely with the Sponsorship committee. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Alan Schofield, Roley Green and James Forbes who do all the 'heavy lifting'. I would also like to thank all of our sponsors for coming on board again, your support is very much appreciated and goes towards much needed equipment. To our members, please try to support our sponsors in any way you can.

This season we received a \$5000 grant via the Clubs Grant from the Yamba Bowling and Recreation Club - this enabled us to purchase much needed Nipper boards. I must also thank the Clarence Valley Council for the \$1000 grant to help us run our Annual Ocean Swim. We are lucky to receive other State and Federal grants that help us to ensure we have updated, quality lifesaving equipment, as well as allowing us to attempt to stay on top of some of the ongoing maintenance associated with an historic clubhouse such as ours.

I cannot perform my role without the constant support of the other Board and office members. I'd like to thank Andrea Nikas (Assistant Secretary), Cathy Dougherty (Registrar) and Sue-Ellen Hyne (Office Admin) - thank you ladies for your unwavering support.

I have sat in this role for a few years now and love knowing that I am giving back to the club that I have been a part of since I was a nipper. The Surf Life Saving Association is a great organisation to be involved with. If I can encourage anyone to step forward to take on a role within the club or just to lend a helping hand - it is always appreciated!

Looking forward to an even better season for 2022/23, with a lot less rain and a lot more sand on our beach!

Leah Essex
Administration Director (Secretary)

LIFE SAVING REPORT

Well, what a season 2021/22 has been! Mother Nature threw everything she had at us this season - cyclonic swells, tsunamis, floods, COVID, more floods, more COVID!!! But we did it! We spent a total of 4,366.5hrs patrolling and keeping Main Beach safe.



This season our amazing volunteer patrol members carried out a total of 15 rescues. To break that down, 7 via IRB, 6 with a tube and 2 without gear. An additional 13 First Aid treatments were administered, with 173 preventative actions taken. It only goes to show that a good life saver never needs to get wet!

This season saw a massive turn out to the Skills Maintenance session in early September 2021 with well over 90 people completing their proficiency. The morning ran smoothly and saw all Bronze holders upskilled in the application of arterial tourniquets. This was part of the new content added to the Bronze Medallion for the 2021/22 season. Next season there will be a spinal management section added to the proficiency so keep an eye out for that. Thank you to everyone who was involved, this is an essential part of any patrol roster and meant we started off the patrol season in good stead.

As always, our patrolling members went above and beyond their commitment to rostered patrols. We had members volunteering for water safety and First Aid at the Nippers Carnival in November, the Yamba Triathlon in December, the Yamba Ocean Swims in January, the Masters Carnival in February and of course the March floods.

This season each patrolling member was issued a brand new patrol shirt donning the new sponsors logos – Isuzu Utes and Ampol Fuels. Despite most of the old shirts still being in good condition, we were unable to continue wearing them on patrol, leaving us to dispose of the old patrol shirts. Reluctant to simply throw out our shirts, we did a bit of research. ‘Worn Up’ is a textile recycling company specialising in non-wearable uniforms and production offcuts. So, collaborating with ‘Worn Up’ we stopped five boxes of textiles going to landfill! Our patrol shirts will now be recycled into a new plastic product that can be used to make stools, coasters and tiles, and even better the red and yellow colours will be retained during the process!

9 new UAV operators completed their training this season and were added to the patrol roster. We now have 2 drone operators on each patrol. The team are now using UAVs with speakers on board and can broadcast a siren or live voice transmission to get the attention of swimmers. The team are now broadening their scope of practice to include support flights for the morning Main to Convent Beach swimmers. It has been an absolute privilege to watch Rob Becker coordinate the UAV team this season. His enthusiasm, knowledge and dedication has not gone unnoticed. Thank you, Rob!

After the success of the free lunches last season, the decision was made to continue this initiative for all patrolling members. These costs were kindly covered by The Kiosk and the Club. Unfortunately, due to the closure of Marine Parade towards the end of the season, The Kiosk was unable to open but we hope to continue this next season.

A huge congratulations to Tony McFarlane, our 2021/22 Lifesaver of the Year! Tony was a key member of our Emergency Response Team, assisting with a number of daring rescues on the JetSki in extremely challenging conditions. He showed

exceptional skill, bravery and knowledge in high pressure situations. Tony also volunteered his time to help out with extra water safety tasks and regularly helped out other patrolling members with substitutes. Tony's attitude, commitment and work ethic make him a valuable patrolling member and a very worthy recipient! Great work Tony!

The season wouldn't have been possible without all our wonderful patrol members. Your time, effort, energy and commitment didn't go unnoticed - and I can't thank you all enough!

I'm sure you're all sick of reading my constant emails, Facebook posts and SMSs, so I'm going to wrap up the Patrol Season for 2021/22 here and I look forward to seeing you all back down on Main Beach for the 2022/23 season.

Frankie Aird

Lifesaving Director (Club Captain)

Patrol Attendance Awards 2021-22

Joe Becker, Katie Becker, Lucas Becker, Rob Becker, Paris Brailsford, Daisy Butler, Scott Butler, Steve Butler, Kurtis Corcoran, Pierre de Billot, Matthew Eke, Jill Ennever, Leah Essex, James Forbes, Sally Gilbert, Bliigh Grant, Eliot Groom, Sue-Ellen Hyne, Kalani Ives, James Kemp, Thore Kemp, Jo King, Helmut Klein, Ky Kratzman, Alan Lawrence, Jane Lawrence, Kieran Lynch, Ruth McCarthy, Tony McFarlane, Liz Macrae, John Macrae, Chris Moran, Clair Morton, Celeste Neander, Mark Neander, Andrea Nikas, Bill Onslow, Pat Ridgway, Danielle Ryan, Brent Sahlqvist, Matt Saunders, Trent Sierakowski, Millie Speirs, Trent Stainlay, Jessica Stainlay, Warren Tucker, Roger Varcoe, James Wheeler, Jo Worboys, Simon Worboys

Individual Patrol Hours

Aird	Frances	45.5									
Batinovic	Hudson	15.5									
Becker	Joe	20	Forbes	James Jnr	3.5	Lowe	Peter	33.5	Robinson	Dave	11.5
Becker	Katie	30	Gibson	Rory	30	Lynch	Kieran	56.5	Ryan	Danielle	38.5
Becker	Lucas	41.5	Gilbert	Gus	31	Mackay	Heidi	19.5	Ryan	James	29.5
Becker	Robert	49	Gilbert	Isabella	30	Macrae	Elizabeth	33.5	Sadberry	Callum	21
Beresford	Bronte	8	Gilbert	Max	19	Macrae	John	31	Sahlqvist	Brenton	33
Berry	Alani	18	Gilbert	Sally	38.5	McCarthy	Ruth	32	Salvestro	Alexander	11.5
Berry	Zahri	22	Gilbert	Sienna	34.5	McFarlane	Brianna	23.5	Salvestro	Georgia	15.5
Betts	Ryan	29	Godfrey	Ollie	12	McFarlane	Tony	38.5	Salvestro	Liam	15.5
Brailsford	Paris	52	Grant	Bliigh	36.5	McLean	Simon	19.5	Saunders	Matthew	43
Bullock	Dominic	30	Greeff	Dylan	30.5	McLennan	Vanette	30	Schofield	Alan	12
Butler	Daisy	29.5	Groom	Eliot	40	Miltiadou	Andrea	33.5	Scott	Jolanda	11.5
Butler	Scott	37.5	Gunn	Colin	26	Miltiadou	Carissa	25.5	Sierakowski	Trent	35
Butler	Steve	59.5	Halvorson	Jayde	15	Miltiadou	Logan	33.5	Smith	Georgie	25.5
Clark	Rowee	22.5	Hambly	Rhys	3.5	Moran	Chris	41	Sowell	Alex	35.5
Comerford	Rhys	22.5	Hancock	Natasha	30	Morgans	Kim	11.5	Sowell	Sean	34.5
Corcoran	Chase	35	Hawley	James	19	Morris	Benjamin	7	Sowell	Tim	11
Corcoran	Kurtis	27	Hodgson	James	15	Morris	Helen	30	Speirs	Millie	33.5
Coulson	Timothy	27.5	Hoppitt	Terrence	38.5	Mortimer	Trent	14	Spicer	Deacon	2
Curtis	Leah	29	Hyne	Sue-Ellen	26	Morton	Clair	33	Stainlay	Ben	18.5
Day	Kealy	34	Imeson	Joel	18	Neander	Celeste	74	Stainlay	George	51.5
de Billot	Pierre	54	Imeson	Mitchell	3.5	Neander	Mark	76.5	Stainlay	Jessica	34.5
De Wolf	Kate	36.5	Ives	Kalani	49.5	Newman	Emily	23.5	Talon	Claudia	18.5
Don	Jacob	27	Kemp	Ashley	16	Newton-Thompson			Teadale	Jai	12
Dougherty	James	4	Kemp	Isabella	19.5		Sean	30.5	Tucker	Warren	40.5
Eke	Matthew	38	Kemp	James	19.5	Nikas	Andrea	30	Varcoe	Roger	25.5
Elabbasi	Yasmin	10.5	Kemp	Lily	30.5	Obst	Callan	22.5	Wheeler	James	46
Ennever	Jill	41	Kemp	Thore	46.5	Ogilvie	Angus	8	Winger	Bobbie	23.5
Enns	Oscar	24	King	Jo	42.5	O'Neill	Lewis	7.5	Worboys	Joanne	38
Essex	Leah	33.5	Klein	Helmut	41.5	Onslow	William	50	Worboys	Simon	45
Fahey	Harrison	18.5	Koen	Kelan	16	Palmer	Kirk	27.5	Young	Ava	15
Fahey	Joseph	27	Kratzmann	Ky	38.5	Palmer	Lloyd	11.5	Young	Mark	34
Fahey	Noah	24	Lawrence	Alan	40	Plunkett	Benjamin	24	Zvatora	Milla	15
Fisher	Danielle	26.5	Lawrence	Jane	56	Plunkett	Olana	11.5			
Fleming	Emily	8	Lee	Terry	17.5	Rheinberger	Peter	8			
Forbes	James	45.5	Litchfield	Cassandra	19.5	Rice	Mark	11.5			
			Low	Mia	30.5	Ridgway	Patrick	39			

EDUCATION REPORT

The Education Team 2021-22

Jill Ennever, Rowee Obst, Linda Horton, Jim Dougherty, Alan Schofield, Kim Morgans, Bill Onslow, James Ryan, Liz Macrae



This past season the Education Team was able to run training courses despite the obstacles of Covid restrictions, weather conditions and reduced accessibility to the clubhouse.

Thank you to our team of trainers and assistants and others such as parents of younger club members, who enabled training to happen.

It is a pleasure to see club members completing Awards. This not only strengthens the skill base of our patrol and call out teams, but also the knowledge across the club, to be capable in emergency situations.

Firstly, congratulations to Rowee Obst who qualified as a SLSA Training Officer. Rowee is an engaging presenter.

Three new Probationary Trainers are coming onboard with the Education Team next season - Kieran Lynch, James Kemp and Heather Morris. We look forward to their contributions.

We saw strong contingents in the Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue squads this season. Thank you to Linda Horton who guided the large SRC squad. Several of the young candidates were new to Surf Life Saving and are now engaged in patrol teams.

Two groups of members gained the Resuscitation Certificate - 6 of the Under 12 Nippers and 4 of the UAV pilots.

IRB training was completed by 5 patrol members – this is an area where the club could benefit from more participants and trainers.

Three members gained the Silver Medallion Beach Management award through the FNC Branch.

Rhys Comerford gained the Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate.

The club also ran courses in conjunction with the Australian Lifeguard Service - First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques and Silver Medallion Beach Management.

Our annual Skills Maintenance for all patrol teams was again organised by Jim Dougherty with great early season numbers in attendance.

Thankyou to Patrol Captains and teams who played a key role in informal education when new award members joined their patrols. This mentoring and guidance can greatly influence the 'lifesaving experience' of our new members.

Surf Life Saving education is being continually updated, especially with new online resources, so that means refresher courses are now ongoing. I encourage all members to look towards upgrading their skills by taking the opportunities that are offered to them at various times through the year.

We look forward to training with new and old Yamba club members again next season.

Jill Ennever

Education Director (Chief Training Officer)

LIFE SAVING AWARDS

Surf Rescue Certificate (13 + 1 merit cert)

Joe Becker, Isabella Kemp, Emily Newman, Alex Sowell, Jordan Adamson, Hudson Batinovic, Oscar Enns, Ollie Godfrey, Ashley Kemp, Kelan Koen, Angus Ogilvie, Liam Salvestro, Jai Teasdale, (*Sasha Berry-Merit Certificate for participation)

Bronze Medallion (10)

Lucas Becker, Jayde Halvorson, Terrence Hoppitt, Bradley Cooper, Isaac Cooper, Noah Fahey, Rhys Hambly, James Kemp, Heidi Mackay, Simon McLean

Silver Medallion Beach Management (5)

Leah Curtis, Jill Ennever, Leah Essex, Jo King, Kieran Lynch, Trent Stainlay

Silver Medallion IRB Driver (1)

Isabella Gilbert

IRB Crew Certificate (3)

Clair Morton, Callum Sadberry, Georgie Smith

Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate (1)

Rhys Comerford

Silver Medallion First Aid (3)

Sue-Ellen Hyne, Callum Sadberry, Claudia Talon

Resuscitation Certificate (4)

Tim Sowell, Mark Rice, David Robinson, Jolanda Scott, Mahlia Brown, Josie Chapman, Braiden Cook, Jessamine Motio Robson, Jessie Wallace, Kyah Young

First Aid (13)

Leah Curtis, Sally Gilbert, Eliot Groom, Sue-Ellen Hyne, Kieran Lynch, Tony McFarlane, Chris Moran, Pat Ridgway, Alan Schofield, Ben Stainlay, Trent Stainlay, John Macrae, Mark Rice, Simon Worboys

SLS Training Officer Certificate (1)

Rowee Obst



PATROL STATISTICS 2021-22							
First Aid			Rescues			Preventative Actions	
Type Performed			Type			Type	
Major Wounds	1		No Gear	2		Preventions	108
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	4		IRB	7		Swimmers Advised	15
Minor Marine Stings	3		Rescue Tube	6		Craft Users Warned	2
Spinal	1					Beach Goers Warned	33
Other	4					Warning Signs Erected	15
Total First Aid	13		Total Rescues	15		Total Preventative Actions	173

MEETINGS	
A total of 11 Board meetings have been held during the season. Attendance at Board Meetings was as follows:	
Joe Dougherty 11, Leah Essex 11, Jim Dougherty 11, Chris Moran 10, Jill Ennever 10, Kim McFarlane 10, Frankie Aird 8, James Forbes 6, Tim Small 4.	

MEMBERSHIP 2021-22			
Category	Male Members	Female Members	Total Members
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	66	62	128
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	14	8	22
Active (15-18 yrs)	8	12	20
Active (18yrs and over)	50	27	77
Award	5	4	9
Probationary	2	0	2
Reserve Active	1	1	2
Long Service	22	1	23
Life Member	18	1	19
Associate	113	121	234
Total	299	237	536

SURF SPORTS REPORT

Whilst the 2021-22 season was full of interruptions from COVID, floods, dirty water and rough seas, the club experienced its best results for many years in the major carnivals. The highlight was undoubtedly the 7 medals – 4 silver and 3 bronze – won by Yamba members at the Australian Titles at the Gold Coast in April.



The competition season got off to a slow start because of COVID restrictions with the North Coast Boat Series carnival scheduled for Yamba in October being cancelled. But we hosted the first Branch nippers carnival of the season on November 13 & 14. The carnival was held over two days because of the 500 person limit for gatherings with the Under 12s to 14s racing on the Saturday and the Under 8s to 11s on the Sunday. Mother nature smiled on us, delivering the flattest surf of the year with a westerly wind for both days, and it was again voted best carnival of the season by all the visiting branch clubs! A big thank you to the large number of club volunteers who helped make the carnival a great success.

The combined Junior/Senior/Masters Branch Titles were held at Cudgen on the weekend of December 11 & 12. The decision to break with tradition and hold the Branch titles before Xmas was a master stroke considering the bad weather experienced throughout February and March. The club sent a large team of 70 members and they won 32 events in tricky surf conditions. It was pleasing to see strong performances right across the age groups from the Under 8s through to the over 60s

The NSW Country Titles were back on the agenda this season after being abandoned in 2019-20 season because of COVID restrictions and a big contingent of over 60 members made the journey to Cape Hawke beach at Forster for 3 days of competition at the end of January. Club members won 21 gold medals and Yamba finished 7th in the pointscore thanks again to strong performances across all the age groups. The standout performer was Kalani Ives with 8 individual gold medals making a clean sweep of the womens open and under 17 water events. Unfortunately Kalani was not available for the mixed teams events with other club members. Additional strong performers were the Over 60s with Bobbie Winger taking 4 gold and Pete Rheinberger 2 gold; Joe Dougherty with 2 gold in the 40/49 years age group; and the under 9 competitors with 2 team gold and an individual gold to Clarry Dougherty. Our nippers performed strongly in the major team events with a 3rd place in the march past and a 3rd place in an exciting all age board relay where Yamba led for the first 4 legs of the 6 leg race. A big thank you is due to our carnival officials, IRB crew, water safety team and age managers – without you the club can't compete.

The NSW State Titles were due to be held at Queenscliff beach in Sydney in late February and early March. The Under 9 to Under 11 competitors got through the first 2 days of competition but then the heavy rain and rough surf arrived followed by floods and the rest of the competition was abandoned. But our nippers had one of their best State Titles for some time with Clarry Dougherty winning the gold medal in the under 9 board race and Felix Forbes the bronze in the Under 11 board race. Also, both our Under 11 girls and boys board relay teams finished in 6th place in their respective board relay finals.

The two March floods severely disrupted preparations for our Australian Titles team

but the 7 medals won by our members at the Aussies was a record for the club. Kalani Ives won 2 bronze medals with 3rd placings in both the Under 17 Iron Woman and Surf Race in challenging surf conditions at North Kirra. These were our first medals in open completion since 2007.

In the Masters competition at Broadbeach Peter Rheinberger was 2nd in the 60/64 years board race after leading for most of the race; 2nd in the over 60 years short board surfing; and 3rd in the over 60 years long board surfing. The Over 110 years surf team of Hugh Dougherty, Joe Dougherty and Tim Coulson finished a close 2nd to Bondi in their event, whilst both the Over 110 years board relay team and the Over 130 years taplin relay team finished 4th in their finals.

The other silver medal went to the Yamba Boilers boat crew in the Over 180 Years Female Boat Race where they finished a very close 2nd to Queenscliff. This was a great finish to a very difficult season for the girls. They had started the season well winning the reserve division at the first two rounds of the North Coast Boat Series in November. But a nasty training accident at Turners Beach in December resulted in 3 of the crew being taken to hospital by ambulance. After 2 months recovering from their injuries the girls got back in the boat to win the final round of the boat series at Coffs Harbour and take the pointscore for the season.

The club also hosted the long running Brunswick Masters Carnival on Saturday February 12 as Brunswick club are building their new clubhouse and were unable to host the event at their beach. The rough surf conditions on the day resulted in the carnival being held at Convent Beach with water events only. The IRB crews led by Matt Saunders did a great job in setting courses and patrolling the competition area in the rainy and windy conditions. A large turnout of Yamba masters competitors resulted in the club winning the pointscore from North Burleigh and Kawana Waters clubs.

Good fields lined up for the Sunday morning handicap surf race in the first half of the season but after the Xmas holidays the bad weather set in resulting in most swims being cancelled. Steve Butler got off to a good start in winning the October pointscore and held the lead throughout the season to win the Carl Schaeffer Trophy for the season's pointscore.

The monthly pointscore winners:

October – Steve Butler
November – James Kemp
December – Joe Fahey
January – Peter Rhenberger
Feb/March/April – Not held

Season Pointscore Results:

1. Steve Butler 60
2. Ky Kratzmann 51
3. Clarry Dougherty 41
4. Felix Forbes 40
5. Jim Dougherty 35

SURF CARNIVAL RESULTS

FAR NORTH COAST BRANCH TITLES – Kingscliff Beach, December 11/12

First Placings:

Open Male Surf Race – Tim Coulson
Open Male 2km Beach Run – Jimmy Forbes
Open Male Beach Flags – Kealy Day
Open Iron Woman – Kalani Ives
Open Female Surf Race – Kalani Ives
Open Female Ski Race – Kalani Ives
U19 Male Board Race – Jimmy Forbes
U17 Female Ski Race – Kalani Ives
30/39 Years Male Surf Race – Tim Coulson
30/39 Years Male Board Race – Jacob Don



40/49 Years Male Surf Race – Joe Dougherty
 40/49 Years Male Board Race – Joe Dougherty
 40/49 Years Male Ski Race – Joe Fahey
 40/49 Years Male 2km Beach Run – Eliot Groom
 Over 60 Years Male Surf Race – Peter Rheinberger
 Over 60 Years Male Board Race – Peter Rheinberger
 Over 60 Years Male Rescue Tube – Peter Rheinberger
 Over 60 Years Female Surf Race – Jane Lawrence
 Over 60 Years Female Rescue Tube – Jane Lawrence
 Over 60 Years Female Board Race – Bobbie Winger
 Over 60 Years Female Beach Sprint – Bobbie Winger
 Over 60 Years Female Beach Flags – Bobbie Winger
 Over 60 Years Female 1km Beach Run – Bobbie Winger



*Silver & Bronze Aussie Masters Medallist
 Peter Rheinberger*

U11 Iron Man – Felix Forbes
 U11 Male Surf Race – Kydan Jones
 U11 Male Beach Sprint – Kydan Jones
 U11 Female 1km Beach Run – Kayla Hancock
 U11 Mixed Surf Teams – Felix Forbes, Kydan Jones, Willow Rowney, Zahli Plunkett
 U9 Male Board Race – Clarry Dougherty
 U9 Female Beach Sprint – Jessika Dalton
 U9 Mixed Beach Relay – Alex Todhunter, Noah Grainger, Clarry Dougherty, Jessika Dalton
 Buchanan Relay – Roo Coulson, Clarry Dougherty, Hazel Rowney, Nate Myles, Archie Dunne, Jaxon Doyle

NSW COUNTRY TITLES – Cape Hawke January 28/29/30

First Placings

Open Iron Woman – Kalani Ives
 Open Female Surf Race – Kalani Ives
 Open Female Board Race – Kalani Ives
 Open Female Ski Race – Kalani Ives
 U19 Male 2km Beach Run – Jimmy Forbes
 U17 Iron Woman – Kalani Ives
 U17 Female Surf Race – Kalani Ives
 U17 Female Board Race – Kalani Ives
 U17 Female Ski Race – Kalani Ives
 U11 Male Beach Flags – Zac Todhunter
 U9 Male Board Race – Clarry Dougherty
 U9 Mixed Board Relay – Clarry Dougherty, Jude Kemp, Jayda Fung
 U9 Mixed Beach Relay – Alex Todhunter, Noah Grainger, Clarry Dougherty, Gracie McLennan
 40/49 Years Iron Man – Joe Dougherty
 40/49 Years Male Surf Race – Joe Dougherty
 Over 60 Years Female Surf Race – Bobbie Winger
 Over 60 Years Female Beach Flags – Bobbie Winger
 Over 60 Years Female Beach Sprint – Bobbie Winger
 Over 60 Years Female 1km Beach Run – Bobbie Winger
 Over 60 Years Male Surf Race – Peter Rheinberger
 Over 60 Years Male Board Race – Peter Rheinberger



*Dual Bronze Aussie Medallist
 Kalani Ives*

Second Placings

30/39 Years Male Board Rescue – Tim Coulson & Jacob Don
 30/39 Years Male Beach Sprint – Dylan Greeff
 30/39 Years Male Beach Flags – Dylan Greeff
 40/49 Years Male Board Race – Joe Dougherty
 Over 120 Years Male Boat Race – Dylan Greeff, Ryan Betts, Trent Mortimer, Callan Obst, Ray Wiblen (sweep)
 Over 120 Years Male Short Course Boat Race – Dylan Greeff, Ryan Betts, Trent Mortimer, Callan Obst, Ray Wiblen (sweep)
 U11 Iron Man – Felix Forbes
 U11 Male Surf Race – Felix Forbes
 U11 Mixed Beach Relay – Zac Todhunter, Felix Forbes, Kydan Jones, Kayla Hancock
 U9 Male Surf Race – Clarry Dougherty
 Buchanan Relay – Mostyn Brown, Clarry Dougherty, Hazel Rowney, Archie Dunne, Nate Myers, Lulu Kemp

Third Placings

All Age Board Relay – Clarry Dougherty, Mostyn Brown, Felix Forbes, Braiden Crook, Dexta Jones, Ky Kratzmann, Junior March Past - Grace Finnegan, Mahlia & Mostyn Brown, Indi Gell, Sahara Cook, Jessie & Dayla Chapman, Poppy Kemp, Braden Crook, Jess Wallace, Kyah Young, Jessamine Motio Robson
U11 Male Beach Sprint – Kydan Jones
U11 Male 1km Beach Run – Felix Forbes
U11 Female 1km Beach Run – Kayla Hancock
U9 Female Board Race – Jayda Fung
U9 Male Beach Flags – Noah Grainger
U8 Female Wade Race – Hazel Rowney
30/39 Years Surf Race – Jacob Don
40/49 Years Board Rescue – Joe Dougherty & Peter Rheinberger

NSW STATE TITLES – Queenscliff February 24 to March 6

U9 Male Board Race – 1st Clarry Dougherty
U11 Male Board Race – 3rd Felix Forbes
U11 Male Board Relay – 6th Felix Forbes, Kydan Jones, Mostyn Brown
U11 Female Board Relay – 6th Zahli Plunkett, Willow Rowney, Kayla Hancock

AUSTRALIAN TITLES – Broadbeach/North Kirra – April 2 to 10

SILVER MEDALS

60/64 Years Male Board Race – Peter Rheinberger
60/69 Years Male Short Board Riding – Peter Rheinberger
Over 110 Years Male Surf Teams – Hugh Dougherty, Joe Dougherty, Tim Coulson
Over 180 Years Female Boat Race – Leah Essex, Jo King, Andrea Nikas, Vanette McLennan and Steve Wiblen (sweep)

BRONZE MEDALS

U17 Iron woman – Kalani Ives
U17 Female Surf Race – Kalani Ives
60/69 Years Long Board Riding – Peter Rheinberger

4th Placings:

35/39 Years Surf Race – Tim Coulson
Over 110 Years Male Board Relay – Hugh Dougherty, Joe Dougherty, Jacob Don
Over 130 Years Male Taplin Relay – Hugh Dougherty, Joe Dougherty, Peter Rheinberger

5th Placing:

Over 130 Years Male Board Relay – Peter Rheinberger, Carl Heyward, Tim Coulson

6th Placing:

Over 110 Male Years Ski Relay – Hugh Dougherty, Joe Dougherty, Joe Fahey.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

We had two attempts to hold the Club Championship in the latter part of the season but both dates had to be abandoned because of flooding and beach closures.

OCEAN SWIMS DAY

The Ocean Swims Day this season was held on Sunday 2nd January and, like so many other events, was badly affected by rough seas and Covid restrictions. The surf conditions forced us to move the event to Whiting Beach inside the river mouth where swimmers enjoyed calm conditions.

A big thank you is due to the large workforce of club members who turned up on the day to ensure the smooth running of the event. Particular thanks to our IRB crews led by Matt Saunders who handled the logistics of the relocation with relative ease and also to our Entries team who managed the indoor/outdoor Covid induced changes so smoothly. Thanks also to Ricky Swindale of Sports Event Services who provided the electronic timing for the event

We still had over 300 swimmers take part on the day with Jayden Beaumont, a regular visitor from Thirroul, winning both the male 700m and 2km swims in close

finishes. Millie Loughnan from Singapore was the winner of both the female 700m and 2km events. Club members to take out their age groups were Ky Kratzmann, Tim Coulson, Joe Dougherty and Kate Armstrong in the 2km event and Dale Rowney, Jeunesse Meldrum, Milla Zvatora and Lynne Johnston in the 700m swim.

We returned to Main Beach for the Dash for Cash in the big surf that was running. In the Men's race 6 swimmers took off on a huge wave and nipper parent Alan Dunne showed great surf skills to ride the wave all the way to the beach and claim the \$100 prize. Milla Zvatora won a three way sprint to the finish line to claim the female prize.

The day once again proved to be a great fundraiser for the club. Thanks to our sponsors Clarence Valley Council, Pacific Hotel, Westlawn Finance & Insurance, Ray White Yamba, Belinda's Store, The Stella Motel, Yamba Community Pool, and Coopers Brewery.

On a sad note, one of our long serving club members, David Abrahams, passed away through the year. David was instrumental in the computerisation of the entry/result system for the Ocean Swim prior to the automated timing chips which are now used. For many years David spent endless hours inputting entries and collating results in his own quiet way. It was a pleasure to work with him and his input and genuine interest in the swim will be greatly missed.

Yamba Ocean Swims Results - Sunday 2nd January 2022

700m Swim	Male	Time	Female	Time
1st	Jayden Beaumont	8.38	Millie Loughnan	9.10
2nd	Tim Coulson	8.42	Riley Andrews	9.22
3rd	Kurt Fryer	8.45	Kate Armstrong	10.25

Age group results	Male	Time	Female	Time
10-14	Thomas Bowker	9.35	Milla Zvatora	10.33
15-19	Angus Smyth	9.00	Olivia Baker	11.01
20-29	Jake Beaumont	10.22	Scarlett Fahey	10.41
30-39	Robert Gordon	9.04	Kimberley Schouten	10.40
40-49	Dale Rowney	10.00	Jeunesse Meldrum	10.38
50-59	Michael Dougherty	10.12	Jen Graham	11.5
60-69	Louis Laurent	10.20	Alexandra Evans	11.27
70+	Paul Mayberry	12.06	Lynne Johnston	16.19

Dash for Cash	Male	Time	Female	Time
2000m Swim	Alan Dunne		Milla Zvatora	
1st	Jayden Beaumont	20.04	Millie Loughnan	20.45
2nd	Blake Hessel	20.08	Riley Andrews	20.48
3rd	Lindsey Wall	20.10	Madelaine Stewart	20.50

Age group results	Male	Time	Female	Time
12-14	Ky Kratzmann	23.20	Abbie Yourell	22.39
15-19	Angus Smyth	21.26	No Entries	
20-29	Jake Beaumont	23.55	India Fahey	24.00
30-39	Tim Coulson	20.14	Jacqui Swindale	25.30
40-49	Joe Dougherty	20.43	Kate Armstrong	23.52
50-59	Peter Appleyard	21.40	Jen Graham	25.17
60-69	Colin Mustoe	23.01	Alexandra Evans	24.47
70+	Paul Mayberry	26.14	No Entries	

Jim Dougherty
Surf Sports Director

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS') REPORT

'Outstanding' is the first word that comes to mind when I am asked to describe the Juniors 21/22 season.

In the broader pre-planning for this season, there was uncertainty and, in some lifesaving circles, what could only be called negativity. In response, the Yamba SLSC and JAC worked against this adversity, providing the opportunity for the region's juniors and community to thrive and put things back to normal by continuing to build on the momentum we as a Junior Activities Committee (JAC) have seen building within the Junior ranks during previous seasons.



In 21/22 the sign up for Junior membership was 'Outstanding'. With approximately 140 active in the Nippers program in the 21/22 season, the Yamba JAC was again impressed to have large numbers of enthusiastic Nippers sign up in the youngest age groups (Under 7's and 8's) – the future continues to look bright for coming seasons. Retention remains strong and again a positive coming out from the health crisis is the new membership of those who were once Yamba Nippers as children and who are now returning to the region and our club with their own families.

The achievements in the education and training component of the Nippers program for the 21/22 Yamba juniors was 'Outstanding'. Jill Ennever and her training team must be given credit for all our older Nippers' training and I thank them for all their hard work and dedication. Both the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and Resuscitation Certificate training was completed with Junior numbers attaining SLS awards in these courses at capacity.

Also, a thankyou to Dave Field and the Mills family from Cudgen, who early in the season travelled south and spent the weekend in Yamba taking our older Nippers through a much appreciated Junior Lifesaver introduction course.

On the beach and in the water, what was achieved in Yamba Nippers in season 21/22 was 'Outstanding'. For 'on the beach' activities, the season started as soon as Gov't/SLS legislators allowed, with training initiated across all age groups until the formal Sunday morning Nippers activities and education in age groups could commence. There were 11 traditional Nipper Sundays held over the summer months between the ending of a Pandemic and the start of the wet season and Clarence River flooding.

Junior training has become a significant part of the Nipper season and what was developed and achieved as part of the Junior program in the last season is again best described as 'Outstanding'. In 21/22 water training expanded with the aim of developing and promoting water confidence in Nippers of all skill levels and ages.

By mid-season there were 4 different water training sessions run by our volunteers in any week. But my standout regarding training for the 21/22 would have to be the commencement of the highly popular beach training sessions, again catering for all ages and skill levels. I am sure this beach training will again be a big part of our coming season, as the efforts of the beach training team, provided an opportunity for fun and involvement in Nippers for all, and also impressive competition results for the Yamba juniors in beach events.

I must also recognise the re-emergence of the March Past during the 21/22 season. It is always great to hear the marching band and the juniors flying the Yamba flag on Main Beach, and even better when a NSW Country medal is awarded for all the hard work and dedication of those involved!

What was achieved by Yamba in the 21/22 season in carnival competition was truly 'outstanding'. Thanks to all those who made the effort to represent Yamba at carnivals. Win or lose, all Nippers should be proud to have worn the Yamba club cap at these events. The strength of the Yamba juniors has not gone unnoticed by rival clubs, with the gold and black cap being prominent once more across the State's beaches at carnivals.

The carnival season commenced again with Yamba SLSC hosting the annual Yamba junior carnival. Hosting this carnival is a whole of club effort - thanks and appreciation for all club members' efforts from the Yamba JAC and all Junior stakeholders across the North Coast Branch. The Yamba Juniors attendance and results at carnivals included 85 Nippers competing at the Yamba carnival; over 50 Nippers attending the Far North Coast Branch carnival with 28 medals attained; over 30 Nippers attending the NSW Country Championships with 15 medals attained; and a team of 9 representing the club at the NSW State Championships in Sydney where 2 individual board race medals were won - Gold by Clarry Dougherty at his first State Championship attendance and Bronze by Felix Forbes in what was his 3rd State final for the board event. Noticeably Yamba recorded almost equal success across beach and water events, with team medals contributing to almost half of all those that Yamba were awarded in the seasons overall carnival calendar.

Lastly, the efforts of all who volunteer across the variety of activities completed by the Yamba Juniors was extremely 'outstanding' this season. Thanks to all the old and new volunteers from our club who have assisted the Junior operations. There are over 40 of these volunteers the JAC has officially registered for the season. Nippers continues to bring Junior members into the ranks of Surf Life Saving, due largely to the dedication of all the volunteers involved. A particular thank you for the efforts of the 3 making up the JAC executive - Natasha Hancock and Helen Morris who have continued an outstanding contribution to the Juniors, and James Kemp who stepped up into an executive role for the first time this season - his energy, dedication and heartfelt contribution was appreciated by all.

To finish 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 equipment from clothing and the weekly BBQ, to the most noticeable and much appreciated assistance in purchasing boards.

Looking forward to seeing you all next season

James Forbes

Junior Activities (Nippers) Director



Yamba Bowling Club Presentation to Nippers

Nippers Major Award Winners



Grace Finnegan, Mahlia Brown



Kydan Jones, Clarry Dougherty, Zac Todhunter, Felix Forbes

2021/22 Season Awards

THE JACK GODDARD AWARD 'Junior Lifesaver' - Grace Finnegan

JOHN MUGGLETON AWARD 'Junior Club Person' - Mahlia Brown

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION - Felix Forbes

DES EAMENS MEMORIAL AWARD 'Beach Event Champion' - Zac Todhunter

NORMA DOULIS MEMORIAL AWARD 'Water Events Champion' - Clarence Dougherty

TEAM PERSON Carnival Achievement Award - Kydan Jones

NIPPERS POINTSCORE

	1st Place	2nd Place	Most Improved
U8			
Girls	Lulu Kemp/Hazel Rowney	Clara Kemp	Bradley Haslett/Jack James
Boys	Archie Dunne	Nate Myers	
U9			Poppy Erbacher/Noah Grainger
Girls	Gracie McLennan	Katiesha Goldz/Jayda Fung	
Boys	Clarence Dougherty	Jude Kemp	
U10			Jack Appleford/Fletcher Grainger
Girls	Dayla Chapman	Sahara Cook	
Boys	Mostyn Brown	Roo Corlson	
U11			Willow Rowney/Zahli Plunkett/Indiana Gell
Girls	Kayla Hancock	Poppy Kemp	
Boys	Felix Forbes	Kydan Jones	
U12			Kyah Young
Girls	Mahlia Brown	Jessamine Motio Robson/Josie Chapman/Jessie Wallace	
Boys	Braiden Crook		
U13			
Girls	Grace Finnegan	Matilda Addley	
Boys	Dexta Jones	Jake Morris	

FINANCE REPORT

The 2022 season has concluded another financially stable result during times of constantly changing challenges. I present the Financial Statements for year ended 30 April 2022 with the following commentary.



The Profit and Loss statement shows a profit of approximately \$9,675 as compared with a profit of \$28,246 for 2021 financial year. I note the profit includes a depreciation provision of \$43,776 which is higher than the \$34,163 in 2021.

With the addback of non-cash expenses, the profit operated at \$53,451 which incorporates \$25,500 of the Government support programs because of the ongoing Covid19 Pandemic.

A strong effort on the fundraising, Ocean Swim event, sponsorship and functions also supported the income despite challenges faced including the adverse weather conditions and Covid19 restrictions which caused the clubhouse hire to decrease considerably. Continued appreciation and thanks go out to the sponsorship committee and members who donate their time towards fundraising and the ongoing maintenance of corporate sponsorships and donations.

The increased obligations to comply with compliance and adherence to health regulations, has seen an increase in costs, notably the cleaning and wage costs.

We also thank those corporate sponsors, benefactors and organisations that support the financial viability of the club.

The club Balance Sheet reflects a net asset position of approximately \$823,749 of which approximately \$303,442 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 2022. 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:


J (Joe) Dougherty – Chairman of the Board


T Small – Finance Director

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc Balance Sheet

As at 30 April 2022

	Notes	2022	2021
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	246,738	215,897
Trade and Other Receivables	3	10,865	31,787
Inventory	4	34,466	25,901
Other Current Assets	5	11,372	11,685
Total Current Assets		303,442	285,269
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	6	523,506	534,053
Total Non-Current Assets		523,506	534,053
Total Assets		826,948	819,323
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Liabilities	7	1,798	2,524
GST Liability	8	1,400	2,725
Total Current Liabilities		3,199	5,249
Net Assets		823,749	814,074
Equity			
Retained Profits		823,749	814,074
Total Equity		823,749	814,074

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Profit and Loss Statement

For The Year Ended 30 April 2022

	Notes	2022	2021
Common Income			
Clubhouse Hire		13,598	35,100
Donations Received		14,283	9,412
Fundraising Income		32,972	18,238
Gym Membership		3,545	3,364
Sales - Bar		52,484	44,423
Sales - Merchandise		10,249	8,095
Membership Subscriptions		26,754	24,657
Grants Received		53,187	71,804
Sponsorship		15,832	10,682
Sundry Income		28,566	11,523
Total Common Income		251,470	237,298
Expenses			
Cost of Goods Sold - Bar		22,822	20,649
Cost of Goods Sold - Merchandise		5,409	10,340
Administration costs		445	2,402
Awards		2,782	2,435
Bank charges		1,504	1,078
Carnival Expenses		19,520	11,929
Cleaning		5,782	3,567
Depreciation		43,776	34,163
Electricity		6,327	6,459
Fuel and oil		647	337
FNC Levies		2,222	-
Insurance		23,570	20,205
First Aid Expenses		4,269	4,117
Fundraising Expenses		7,876	2,531
Motor vehicle expenses		476	548
Permits, licences and fees		1,005	-
Printing and stationery		2,211	2,325
Professional fees		2,350	2,707
Auditor Fees		3,500	3,500
Rates and taxes		4,098	2,627
Rent		507	967
Repairs and maintenance		16,226	20,966
Sundry expenses		-	310
Superannuation contributions		3,553	3,090
Telephone		988	2,727
Training Expenses		3,764	3,319
Patrol Expenses		7,295	6,364
Uniforms		6,971	3,768
Wages		41,900	35,622
Total Expenses		241,795	209,052
Net Operating Profit/(Loss)		9,675	28,246

CLUBHOUSE REPORT

As another season rolls over at the Yamba Surf Club, my position back as the Clubhouse Director sure came with its challenges.

With the unfortunate road closure of Marine Parade and the ongoing red alerts to Flinders Park, not much action could occur in the clubhouse this season.

A grant application has been successful for re-painting the clubhouse's exterior. Once the road is re-opened, this work will commence.



The club received a substantial grant of \$5,000 from O'Brien Electrical. We hope to use this with the upgrade of the downstairs bathroom area. The NSW Surf Club Facility Program applications will open around November, and an application will be submitted for this bathroom project upgrade. Fingers crossed, we will be successful!

We had a change to our Bar Manager mid-season with Emma Skinner leaving for a new job and Sally Gilbert picking up the reins. Thank you Emma, for taking on the position during a Covid ridden period. You did a marvellous job in trying times.

Sally started her time as Bar Manager over the summer holiday period, so she hit the ground running. Thank you, Sally, for taking on the position. I know you will do a fantastic job.

I look forward to a welcome change in the new season, which is approaching quickly, and I'm hoping there will be loads of action down at the clubhouse once again.

Stay safe, and thank you for supporting our club.

Kim McFarlane
Clubhouse Director.



*Patrolling through Covid at
Yamba SLSC 2021/22*

OUR PARTNERS

As a volunteer organisation, Yamba SLSC relies heavily on the support of businesses, individuals and government agencies for funding and assistance. Once again this season we acknowledge the generous donations and sponsorship monies received which have enabled us to carry out our extensive lifesaving, education and community service activities, as well as the ongoing club maintenance.

The major sponsors of Yamba Surf Life Saving Club at platinum, gold, silver and bronze levels are listed at the end of this Report – their contribution to the club is invaluable and we sincerely thank them.

In addition, we acknowledge the following contributors:

SLS Anonymous Donor: \$19,972.66

SLS Foundation – fundraising allocation: \$6,100

Covid funding:

Service NSW – Job Saver payments: \$18,000

Service NSW - Business Grant: \$7,500

SLSA – CoViD Grant Distribution: \$1,000

Grants Received:

NSW Govt – Community Building Partnership Grant: \$23,533.40 for repainting Clubhouse

SLSA – Beach Safety Equipment Fund: \$16,500

SLSNSW – Club Lifesaving & Equipment Grant: \$2,093.11 for education, resuscitation equipment

Bowlo Sports & Leisure – Club Grants: \$5,000 for nippers Boards

C.A.S.A. – Safety Promotion Partnership Program: \$800 (UAV Safe Flying day, Nippers education)

SLSNSW – VET Funded Training Equipment: \$900

Fee for Service:

Australian Lifeguard Service – Clubshare Agreement: \$2,032

SLSNSW – UAV Clubshare Agreement: \$500

NX Sports – Yamba Triathlon - \$1,000

University of New England – Market research

Donations throughout the year have come in all sizes and for a variety of reasons. We thank all those who have contributed including: Geoff Schaeffer, Melinda Goddard, David Goddard, Spectrum Signs, Yamba Country Music Club, Yamba Catholic Ladies Group, Graeme Chapman, BP Collection Tin Donors, Family Grocer Collection Tin Donors, Yamba Newsagency Collection Tin Donors, Yamba Liquor Supplies Collection Tin Donors, Ritchies IGA, Maclean Community Partnership, Al Schofield, Chris Muldoon, Alex Commins, Simone Ingham, Phillip McDougall, Austin & Bronwyn Cutin, Shirley Marshall, John & Jenny Robinson, Patricia Fletcher Dyson, Clubbies Prints, Barry Evans, Erin Tanner, Mick Madden, Abrahams Funeral Donors

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club

Life Membership for Services Rendered

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

Associate Life Members

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

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*
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SLSA 60 Year Service

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SLSA 50 Year Service

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

SLSA 40 Year Service

Burridge, Raymond*	McSkimming, Rodney	Morgans, Kim	Zietsch, Gregory
Collis, Bradley			

SLSA 30 Year Service

Baird, James	Killen, Raymond	Sweetman, Peter	Wheeler, James
Horton, Linda	Schofield, Alan		

SLSA 25 Year Service

Fahey, Joseph

* Denotes deceased member

FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2021 - 22 SEASON

Long Service Members (22)

Dougherty, Hugh	Felton, John	Moran, Raymond (Ray)	Wall, David
Dougherty, Joseph (Joe)	Heyward, Carl	Muldoon, Peter	Wiblen, Raymond
Dougherty, Michael	Killen, Raymond (Ray)	Perry, Gregory	Winger, Bobbie
Douglas, Christopher	McDermid, Robert	Rheinberger, Peter	Wiseman, Joel
Emslie, John	McDonald, John	Schafer, Allan (Jim)	
Fahey, Joseph	McSkimming, Rodney	Spicer, Deacon	

Active Reserve Members (2)

Ennever, Jill	Plunkett, Ben
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Probationary Members (2)

Cooper, Isaac	Hambly, Rhys
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Active Members Over 18 years (77)

Aird, Frances	Gibson, Rory	Lawrence, Jane	Palmer, Lloyd
Becker, Katie	Gilbert, Isabella (Bella)	Litchfield, Cassandra	Ridgway, Patrick (Pat)
Beresford, Bronte	Gilbert, Max	(Sandy)	Ryan, Danielle
Betts, Ryan	Gilbert, Sally	Lynch, Kieran	Ryan, James
Bullock, Dominic	Grant, Bligh	Mackay, Heidi	Sadberry, Callum
Butler, Scott	Greeff, Dylan	McCarthy, Ruth	Sahlqvist, Brenton (Brent)
Butler, Steve	Groom, Eliot	McFarlane, Brianna (Bree)	Saunders, Matthew
Clark, Rowee	Gunn, Colin	McFarlane, Tony	Smith, Georgie
Comeford, Rhys	Halvorson, Jayde	McLean, Simon	Stainlay, George (Trent)
Coulson, Timothy (Tim)	Hancock, Natasha	McLennan, Vanette	Stainlay, Jessica
Curtis, Leah	Hawley, James	Miltiadou, Andrea	Talon, Claudia
Day, Kealy	Hodgson, James	Moran, Chris	Tucker, Warren (Wazza)
de Billot, Pierre	Hyne, Sue-Ellen	Mortimer, Trent	Varcoe, Roger
Don, Jacob	Imeson, Joel	Morton, Clair	Wheeler, James
Eke, Matthew	Imeson, Mitchell	Newman, Dan	Worboys, Joanne (Jo)
Essex, Leah	Kemp, James	Newton-Thompson, Sean	Worboys, Simon
Fahey, Harrison	Kemp, Thore	Nikas, Andrea	Young, Mark
Fisher, Danielle	King, Jo	Obst, Callan	
Forbes, James	Klein, Helmut	Onslow, William	
Forbes, James Jnr	Lawrence, Alan	Palmer, Kirk	

Active Members 15 - 18 years (20)

Becker, Lucas	Corcoran, Kurtis	Gilbert, Sienna	Salvestro, Alexander
Berry, Alani	Elabbasi, Yasmin	Ives, Kalani	Salvestro, Georgia
Berry, Zahri	Fahey, Noah	Miltiadou, Carissa	Sowell, Sean
Brailsford, Paris	Fleming, Emily	Morris, Benjamin	Speirs, Millie
Butler, Daisy	Gilbert, Gus	O'Neill, Lewis	Young, Ava

Cadet Members 13 - 15 years (22)

Adamson, Jordan	Kemp, Isabella	Mortimer, Raimi	Sowell, Alex
Batinovic, Hudson	Kemp, Lily	Newman, Emily	Stainlay, Ben
Corcoran, Chase	Koen, Kelan	Ogilvie, Angus	Teasdale, Jai
Enns, Oscar	Kratzmann, Ky	Plunkett, Olana	Zvatora, Milla
Godfrey, Ollie	Lowe, Mia	Salvestro, Liam	
Kemp, Ashley	Miltiadou, Logan	Sierakowski, Trent	

Award Members (9)

Becker, Robert	Lowe, Peter	Macrae, John	Neander, Celeste
De Wolf, Kate	Macrae, Elizabeth (Liz)	Morris, Helen	Neander, Mark
Lee, Terry			

Associate Members (234)

Addley, Sandra	Don, Katrina	Kelly, Andrew	Pim, Shirley
Allard, Simon	Don, Nicole	Kemp, Ashlee	Porter, Natalie
Allen, Lorraine	Dougherty, Catherine	Kemp, Jennifer	Power, Dominic
Anderson, Helen	(Cathy)	Kemp, Narelle	Pritchett, Gai
Appleford, Chris	Drayton, Renae	Kemp, Richard	Quilty, Michael
Appleford, Sarah	Duff, Chris	Kerr, Glenis	Revell, Megan
Armstrong, Kate	Dunbar, Mardi	King, Judith (Judy)	Rice, Joanne
Armstrong, Trevor	Dunne, Alan	Kirby, Leisa	Rice, Mark
Auliff, Peter	Edwards, Kyle	Klein, Jan	Rizk, Andre
Badgery, Brian	Eke, Lynne	Koen, Kilian	Robinson, Dave
Badgery, Heather	Enns, Ryan	Kratzmann, Richard	Rogers, Joel
Barry, Michael	Erbacher, David	Lee, Kerry	Rojas Vargas, Karina
Batinovic, Ebonnie	Fabian, John	Lovell, Joel	Roney, Mark
Baumann, Mark	Fabian, Lynette	Lowbridge, Gillian	Rowney, Dale
Bennett, Emma	Fahey, Andrew	Lowe, Alvina	Russell, Jenny
Bennett, Todd	Fahey, Marina	Marsh, Donald	Russell, John
Beresford, Richard	Farmer, Graeme	Marsh, Lisa	Sahlqvist, Jane
Bergner, Venus	Fleming, David J	Martin, Krystal	Salvestro, Anita
Berry, Angela	Foley, Andrew	McDonald, Deborah	Salvestro, Michael
Berry, Tim	Foley, Joann	McDougall, Philip	Sanders, Belinda
Bews, Paul	Frazer, Craig	McFarlane, Kim	Scanlon, Mary
Bice, Aimee	Freeburn, Paul	McGrath, Joseph	Schafer, Luke
Billington, Chloe	Fysh, Fergus	McGrath, Sarah	Schofield, Roslyn
Blair, Christy	Garrett, Mark	Mcintosh, Arabella	Scott, Jolanda
Bleach, Christine	Gibbons, John	McKenny, John	Sheldon, Stafford (Staff)
Bleach, Michael	Goddard, Deanna	McKenny, Skye	Shepherd, Shamus
Blunt, David	Goddard, Patrick	McKimm, Stephen	Sierakowski, Nicole
Blunt, Sandy	Grainger, Michael	McKimm, Sue	Skinner, Emma
Bowen, Adam	Grainger, William	McLean, Roger	Small, Tim
Bowen, Rebecca	Granleese, Graeme	McLennan, Anderson	Smith, Oliver
Boyce, Susan	Green, David	McMahon, Liz	Smith, Rosie
Brailsford, Sally	Green, Heidi	McMaster, Phil	Sorrensen, Michael
Brown, Melinda	Green, Roland	McNeil, Johan	South, Rosie
Bunce, Charles (Charlie)	Griffin, Larry	Meldrum, Jeunesse	South, Stephen
Burow, Linda	Griffin, Mary	Morgans, Annalese	Sowell, Tim
Campbell, Louise	Grundy, David	Morris, Heather	Sowell, Tracy
Carige, Andrew	Hancock, Leanne	Mortimer, Sheena	St John, Rebecca
Cato, Marcus	Harris, Michael	Moule, Richelle	Sullivan, Darryl
Chambers, Tara	Harvey, Jessie	Muldoon, Chris	Sumskis, Jennifer
Chapman, Belinda	Harwood, Michael	Murray, Nigel	Tarasenko, Paul
Chapman, Matthew	Haslett, Juanita	Myers, Brett	Teasdale, Karen
Commins, Alex	Hassey, Elise	Newman, Sarah	Thomas, Libby
Commins, Nicola	Hassey, Kevin	O'Brien, Zachary	Thomas, Morgan
Condie, Anne (Annie)	Hays, Ross	O'Connor, Kathy	Thorburn, Geoff
Cook, Greg	Hinchley, Anthony	Ogilvie, Veronica	Thorburn, Michelle
Cooper, Bradley	Holmes, Sharon	O'Halloran, Brian	Thynne, Jessica
Cooper, Nicole	Holst, Christopher (Chris)	Owens, Tammy	Todhunter, Greg
Corbett, Brad	Howse, Thomas	Patrick's, Clinton	Trotman, Sarah
Corbett, Tameka	Hughes, Timothy	Patrick's, Luke	Turner, Emma
Corcoran, Andrew	Hunter, Alexander	Patrick's, Martin	Walker, Shinae
Corcoran, Leaha	Hunter, Joannah (Jo)	Perks, Judith	Wall, Brendan
Crook, Darryl	Ives, Todd	Perry, Renee	Walter, Brianna (Bri)
Crook, Jodie	James, Renee	Pickering, David	Weatherburn, Andrew
Cruz Motio, Juliana	Jenkins, Joanna	Pickering, Lesley	Wilcock, Nerissa
Cunningham, Janelle	Johnson, Vanessa	Pickering, Reilly	Wilson, David
Dalton, Courtney	Johnston, Lynne	Pickup, Janet	Wunderlich, Kerri
deLucia, Gail	Jones, Brian	Picone, Terry	Zammit, Jess
Dobbin, Reece	Jones, Daniel	Pidcock, Kerry	
Don, Gregory	Jones, Jodie	Pidcock, Trish	

Junior Activity Members Under 7 - Under 14 years

Under 7 (19)

Bennett-Falconer, Hunter
 Bice, Lola
 Callanan, James
 Callanan, Nick
 Cook, Kahiah
 Cooper, Joshua
 Corbett, Charli
 Corbett, Nivana
 Coulson, Zion (Zee)
 Gell, Ashlyn
 Green, Lani
 Hinchley, Nash
 Johnson, Aiden
 Kratzmann, Cody
 Morris, Thomas
 Mortimer, Maeve
 Revell, Jordan
 Scanlon, Leah
 Zammit, Indiana

Under 8 (27)

Bowen, Scarlett
 Cunningham, Skylah
 Doyle, Jaxon
 Drayton, Jack
 Dunne, Archie
 Edwards, Kash
 Fallon, Henry
 Green, Evie
 Haslett, Bradley
 Hill, Louis
 Hughes, Lachlan
 James, Jack
 Kemp, Clara
 Kemp, Lulu
 Koen, Kianu
 Martinez Rojas, Alexia
 McDonald, William
 McIntosh, Bobby
 Morris, James
 Myers, Nate
 Perry, Nixon
 Porter, Eloise
 Rowney, Hazel
 South, Leo
 Turner, Archie
 Wilcock, Eamon
 Zammit, Ruby

Under 9 (21)

Chapman, Penelope
 Dalton, Jessika
 Dougherty, Clarence
 Doyle, Matilda
 Erbacher, Poppy
 Fung, Jayda
 Goltz, Katiesha
 Grainger, Noah
 Hancock, Lily
 Hinchley, Isabella
 Johnson, Rhys
 Kemp, Jude
 Kirby, Esme
 McLennan, Gracie
 McMahon Willott, Bella
 Nikas, Asher
 Patrick's, Toby
 Scanlon, Ava
 Thorburn, Nate
 Todhunter, Alex

Under 10 (13)

Addley, Mollie
 Appleford, Jack
 Brown, Mostyn
 Chapman, Dayla
 Cook, Sahara
 Coulson, Roo
 Grainger, Fletcher
 O'Halloran, Brian
 Patrick's, Abe
 Spicer, Mac
 St John, Olivia
 Sumskis, Blair
 Trotman, River

Under 11 (23)

Becker, Tennyson
 Blair, Zoey
 Brailsford, Samuel
 Corcoran, Kavanna
 Forbes, Felix
 Gell, Indiana
 Green, Beau
 Hancock, Kayla
 Harris, Thomas (Chace)
 Hunter, Isaac
 Hunter, Noah
 Jones, Kydan
 Kemp, Poppy
 Mortimer, Owen
 Myers, Imogen
 Newman, Sophie
 O'Halloran, Shyla
 Plunkett, Zahli
 Rowney, Willow
 Sorrensen, Joseph
 Thorburn, Milla
 Todhunter, Zac
 Weatherburn, Eden

Under 12 (9)

Adamson, Jai
 Baumann, Kai
 Brown, Mahlia
 Chapman, Josie
 Crook, Braiden
 McMahon/Willott, Matilda
 Motio Robson, Jessamine
 Wallace, Jessie
 Young, Kyah

U/13 (16)

Addley, Matilda
 Becker, Joe
 Berry, Sasha
 Blair, Lilyana
 Blair, Lylah
 Cooper, Holly
 Elliott, Xavier
 Finnegan, Grace
 Jones, Dexta
 Lowe, Isla
 Morris, Jake
 Palmer, Sean
 Ridgway, Banjo
 Sorrensen, Lily
 Stainlay, Campbell
 Stainlay, Jeremy





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*Aussie Masters Silver Medallists
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Vanette McLennan, Andrea Nikas*



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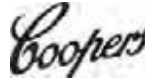
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