

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 11 NOVEMBER 2013

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club was third behind Byron and Cudgen out of 9 clubs in the points score at the Byron senior carnival on Sunday

In the under 19's Kealy Day won the male board, was 2nd in the board, ski and flags, Harry Fahey was 2nd in the sprint and flags, 3rd in the board and swim, Noah Hodgson 2nd in the swim and Will Brighton 3rd in the sprint.

In the open section the Yamba A team was 3rd in the open male surf teams while in the masters 40 years and over Pete Rheinberger was 2nd in the board and 3rd in the swim and Yamba crews were 2nd in the masters and 3rd in the open surf boats.

On Main Beach there were 23 starters in the Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap surf swim on Sunday with Jill Meldrum (off 70 seconds – 100 secs next week) producing a wonderful swim to win from Max Gilbert (60 secs) and Michael Salvestro (60 secs).

The September/October monthly jug was won by Rob Imeson and Jane Lawrence who tied on 29 points.

The swim is on again next Sunday with names taken at the clubhouse steps from 11am.

The nipper of the week is Logan Miltiadou from the U7's who was one of many who enjoyed the fun, competition and good sportsmanship of a well attended first of 2 championship days on Sunday on Sunday morning.

An all age relay for under 6's through to under 14's was a great experience and a highlight of the day.

Yesterday also saw the close of nipper registrations for the 2013/2014 season.

The 2nd championship day will be held at Turners Beach on Sunday February 16 next year 2014 at Turners Beach

This Sunday November 17 there will be an enthusiastic group of nipper parents, competitors and supporters travelling by bus to the Lennox Head carnival.

Parents are urged check the nipper Facebook page - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Yamba-Nippers/108053042570620> - and their emails to confirm that the normal Sunday nipper program will still be going ahead this Sunday.

As long as there are as there are enough volunteers to help cover for the workers at the Lennox carnival the nippers will be at Main Beach this Sunday from 12-2pm.

Nipper co-ordinator Kerry Lee m: 0413536944, e: yambanippers@gmail.com has called for more help to run the program and avoid any further cancellations this season.

The 2013/14 nipper season includes the usual Sunday mornings from 9am at Main Beach as well as Saturday twilight and afternoon activities at the Yamba community pool and Turners Beach.

A nippers march past team is being trained by Andrea Miltiadou and Leah Essex at the conclusion of the nipper activity days.

The 2013/14 Yamba nipper sponsors are All Terrain Access Scaffold & Edge Protection, Fairway Restaurant @ Yamba Golf & Country Club, Jim's Mowing, Lower Clarence Funerals, Tony McFarlane Builder, Yamba Florist, Yamba Physiotherapy, Signcraft, Maclean Variety Meats, Back Homes Bakery, Yamba Flooring Xtra and Waves Fitness & Squash.

Yamba SLSC senior club sponsors for the 2013/14 season are Gold – Elders Real Estate Yamba, Clarence Valley Council, Yamba Golf & Country Club; Silver - .Westlawn Finance, Yamba Shores Tavern, Freemason/MasoniCare., Nortec; Bronze – All Terrain Access, Clarence Valley Review, Maclean Variety Meats, Belinda's Store, The Daily Examiner, Yamba Lions, Yamba Rotary, Pacific Hotel, Radio 2GF and Sanctuary Cove Golf.

IRB captain James Ryan (m: 0400 353 792) will have another IRB driver and crew training course starting soon while Rob Imeson has board training at Main Beach on Wednesdays from 4.30pm.

Club education director Kim Morgans has a surf rescue certificate course underway with other courses for 1st aid Saturday November 30 9am-4pm and spinal management (hopefully prior to Christmas).

Interested participants contact Kim Morgans (6646 2823), kmorgans5@bigpond.com) as soon as possible.

Training candidates can also enrol at the club office (ph: 6646 2462 during opening hours – see below).

Kim Morgans has also made a call for more training officers, particularly from the younger age groups, to help with the rapidly growing training program at the club.

Club membership renewal forms are on the club website www.yambaslsc.com.au and available at the club house or Elders Real Estate in Coldstream St.

The club is also preparing for the Yamba Ocean Swims starting from Convent and Main beaches on Sunday December 29.

A team of 12 Yamba club surf boat rowers and supporters will be involved in a 2 day/53km race as part of the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing in Turkey in 2015.

The Yamba team of Mick Smith, Tim George, Ray Wiblen, Josh Ryan, Andrew Bell, Alan Schofield, Zac Robison, Caleb Ellem, Jo King, Leah Essex, Hannah Smith and Angela Eke will be in Turkey for 8 nights and 9 days.

A Turkey trip fundraising program is underway and anyone interested in surf boats should contact boat captain Rod McSkimming 0427 275 742

There were male and female crew training with sweep Rod McSkimming at Main Beach on Saturday for the coming carnivals.

All club information, including newsletters, membership details, training courses and coming events, is available on the website www.yambaslsc.com.au.

As well the club office is open on Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9am to 12 noon.

The Yamba SLSC weekly raffles at the Yamba Golf Club will have 33 meat trays this Saturday November 15 with John Barnier, Sachie Ardrey and Keith Bradley selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm

Main Beach patrols for this weekend are:

Saturday November 16 9am-1pm Patrol 10: Andrew Morris (c), Tony McFarlane, Joe Fahey, Darby Fahey, Kelsey Wilkes, Clayton Marshall, Jesse-Clare Beresford, Brittany Smith, Xahlia Pashen, Teagan McFarlane.

Sunday November 17 9am-12.30pm Patrol 1: James Ryan (c), Sean Leonard, Nick Plummer, Kerry Lee, Reilly Pickering, Noah Hodgson, Marty Rose, Thomas Dougherty, Ethan Durrington, Jack Leonard.

Sunday November 17 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 2: Mitch Imeson(c), Luke Patricks (vc), Katie Becker, Jacqui Wright, Cathy Felmingham, Deborah Morfett, Pierre de Bilot, Molly Sanders, Ellie Felmingham

Mike Harvey