

## Between the Flags

### BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 21 OCTOBER 2013

The Yamba SLSC Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap surf swim had 23 starters, some regulars were competing at the Coolangatta Gold, and a win Michael Rheinberger off 100 seconds with Bella Gilbert (20 secs) outsprinting brother Max (50 secs) for 2nd place at Main Beach on Sunday.

The Sassafras nipper of the week was Riley Wunderlich from the under 11's at the weekend activity which was held on Sunday afternoon due to the high morning tide.

The last nipper proficiencies will be held this Sunday with a pool swim for the under 8's and pool & ocean swims for the under 9's and older age groups

Nipper co-ordinator Kerry Lee (m: 0413 536 944, e: [yambanippers@gmail.com](mailto:yambanippers@gmail.com)) says nipper registrations, which currently stand at more than 100, are still open.

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 had 10 starters in the Coolangatta Gold with Hugh Dougherty (competing for Tugun SLSC) 18th in a time of 4 hours 20 minutes 14 seconds and Mitch Imeson 41st in 5.17.59 in the open male 42km long course event.

The "Rose Between Thorns" team of Rob Imeson (board), Joe Fahey (ski), Peter Rheinberger (swim), Amy Imeson (run) were 8th in the open mixed 42km relay in 4.55.57.

The "Yamba Fahey's" team of Kealy Day (board), Harry Fahey (ski), Sean Leonard (swim) and Will Brighton (run) were 9th in the under male 32km relay in a time of 3.52.54.

The club will have a small team of older nippers, open and masters competitors at the Cabarita carnival this Sunday.

IRB captain James Ryan (m: 0400 353 792) will have another IRB captain and crew training course starting soon.

Rob Imeson has board training every Wednesday from 4.30pm and there is a bronze squad training on Sunday mornings with assessment next Sunday November 3.

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](mailto: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.

The final 2013/14 season patrol proficiency tests are on Saturday November 2 while the club will host a Combined High Schools surf carnival on Friday November 8

Club membership renewal forms are on the club website [www.yambaslsc.com.au](http://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

The "boaties" including a new womens crew were training at Main Beach on Saturday.

All club information, including newsletters, membership details, training courses and coming events, is available on the website [www.yambaslsc.com.au](http://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 October 26 with Mike Harvey, Bob Darby, Greg Zietsch, Grant & Jo Bennett and Rick Harris selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm

Main Beach patrols for this weekend are:

Saturday October 26 9am-1pm Patrol 1: James Ryan (c), Sean Leonard, Nick Plummer, Kerry Lee, Jack Burton, Reilly Pickering, Noah Hodgson, Marty Rose, Thomas Dougherty, Ethan Durrington, Jack Leonard.

Sunday October 27 9am-12.3pm Patrol 2: Mitch Imeson(c), Luke Patricks (vc), Katie Becker, Jacqui Wright, Cathy Felmingham, Deborah Morfett, Pierre de Bilot, Patrick de Billot

Sunday October 27 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 3: Marty Dougherty, Matthew Saunders, Brent Sahlqvist, Brett Kresevic, Daniel Connors, Dylan Brown, Rory Brown, Rebecca Clout, Joe McGrath.

**Mike Harvey**