

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 23 DECEMBER 2013

Hamish Horne (off 50 seconds) took out the Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap swim conducted by Yamba Surf Life Saving Club at Main Beach on Sunday.

The swim will be held on Boxing and New Year's Day with registrations at the clubhouse steps from 11am for an 11.30pm start.

There will no swim this Sunday due to Yamba Ocean Swims with a 700 metre from Convent to Main Beach at 10am, 2000 metre swim which starts and finishes at Main Beach from 11am, a 12 noon dash-for-cash and clubhouse presentation from 1pm.

The 700m swim covers age groups from 10 years to 70 plus and the 2000m swim from 12 years to 70 plus.

Entry details are on the club website yambaslsc.com.au entry forms are available from the clubhouse during opening hours (see below) and from Elders Real Estate Yamba in Coldstream St while postal entries have closed.

Electronic entries can be made on oceanswims.com until this Friday or in person at the clubhouse this Saturday from 2pm-6pm while late entries, which will incur a \$10 late fee, can be made at the clubhouse on Sunday race day from 8am to 9am.

The Yamba Ocean Swims are sponsored by Westlawn, Clarence Valley Review, Clarence Valley Council, The Cove, Annie's Bed & Breakfast, Moby Dick, Yamba Community Pool, Pacific Hotel, Fandango, LJ Hooker Grafton, Belinda's Store and Elders Real Estate Yamba.

Yamba SLSC nippers completed their 2013 program with a visit from Santa for the Christmas party at the Yamba Community Pool on Sunday December 22.

The morning was filled fun and games with some learning along the way to start the festive season off with a bang.

Nippers resume with the Rotary family fun day on Sunday January 12.

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.

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 with local plumber John Wayne winning the big Christmas raffle Drawn on Sunday.

Anyone interested in rowing surf boats should contact boat captain Rod McSkimming 0427 275 742

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 9am-12 noon, Tuesday 2.30pm- 5.30pm and Friday 10am - 2pm and there is a post box on the outside of the office for membership forms or other paperwork if the office is unattended.

The Yamba SLSC weekly raffles at the Yamba Golf Club will have 33 meat trays this Saturday December 28 Bob Darby, Mike Harvey and Grant Bennett selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm

Main Beach patrols for this weekend are:

Saturday December 28 9am-1pm Patrol 2: Mitch Imeson(c), Luke Patricks (vc), Katie Becker, Jacqui Wright, Cathy Felmingham, Deborah Morfett, Pierre de Bilot, Molly Sanders, Ellie Felmingham

Saturday December 28 1pm-5pm Patrol 3: Marty Dougherty, Matthew Saunders, Brent Sahlqvist, Brett Kresevic, Daniel Connors, Dylan Brown, Rory Brown, Rebecca Clout, Cody Cameron, Kris Ryan-Clout, Sashelle Aitken.

Sunday December 29 9am-1pm Patrol 4: Maddy O'Mahony (c), Ray O'Brien (vc), Zac Fraser, Mike Smith, Jo King, Leah Essex, Colleen Hage, Emmalee Jesser, Helen Clare, Phil Kelly.

Sunday December 29 1pm-5pm Patrol 5: Andrew Cumberland (c), Chris Bonner, Wayne Ringland, Brendan Watkins, Stephen Morfett, Caleb Watkins, Jaydan Watkins, Tristan Watkins, Alicia Cumberland.

Wednesday January 1 9am-1pm Patrol 6: Mark Symons (c), Roger Varcoe, Sam Kapeen, Marc Adamson, Caleb Ellem, Vince Boulton, Rachel Fahey, Lucy Bindon, Tarni Forbes, James Browne, Shae Symons.

Wednesday January 1 1pm-5pm Patrol 7: Matteo Cervella (c), Josh Ryan (vc), Ben Plunkett, Andrew Bell, Nick Agostini, Sally Gilbert, Bella Gilbert, Mark Chiaruttini, Erin Johns, Mitchell Johns.

Mike Harvey

