

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 25 NOVEMBER 2013

There were 29 starters that faced a decent swell in the Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap swim at Main Beach on Sunday resulting in a win to Mick Rheinberger (off 130 seconds) from Marty Dougherty (190 seconds and Jorden Elabassi (90 seconds).

The swim is on again next Sunday with names taken at the clubhouse steps from 11am for an 11.30pm start.

Boat captain Rod McSkimming swept his under 23 crew of Sam Kapeen, Marc Adamson, Andrew Bell and Vince Bolton at the Coffs Craft Carnival on Sunday with the boys just missing out on the top 10 by a single point.

Nippers were back on Main Beach on Sunday morning with another all age relay, presentation of carnival certificates and board rescue work and snorkeling for the under 12's at Convent Beach.

Nipper of the week was Raeyah Kapeen from the under 11's for her determined board paddling and swimming.

Yamba nippers will be prominent at a teams carnival at Byron Bay this Sunday December 1.

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.

Education director Kim Morgans advises that there will be a silver medallion basic beach management course at Lennox Head/Alstonville SLSC on Sunday December 1

All members interested in training courses should apply through the club office (ph: 6646-2462 during opening hour – see below) and fill out a training enrolment form.

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.

There is also a surf rescue certificate course underway with other courses for 1st aid Saturday November 30 9am-4pm (to be confirmed) and spinal management (hopefully prior to Christmas).

Other Far North Coast branch courses will be run this season with interested participants advised to

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

Kim Morgans has 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

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 30 with Allan & Jane Lawrence, Alan Schofield and Ken Ryan selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm

Main Beach patrols for this weekend are:

Saturday November 30 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

Sunday December 1 9am-12.30pm Patrol 7: Matteo Cervella (c), Josh Ryan (vc), Ben Plunkett, Andrew Bell, Nick Agostini, Sally Gilbert, Bella Gilbert, Mark Chiaruttini, Erin Johns, Mitchell Johns.

Sunday December 1 12.30pm -4pm Patrol 8: Pat Ridgway (c), Jim Wheeler (vc), Linda Horton, Caitlin Cooney, Will Brighton, Zac Robison, Patrick De Billot, Ed McGrath, Angela Eke, Hannah Smith



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