

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 28 OCTOBER 2013

There were 24 starters and a win for Jim Wheeler (off 20 seconds) closely followed by backmarkers Peter Rheinberger (170 secs and out to 190 next start) and McGrath (100 secs) at the Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap surf swim at Main Beach on Sunday

Handicapper Belinda Sanders reports a spectacular start from Lindsay Wall who ran down the hill so as not to miss the race and ran into the water at a late 210 seconds (his usual handicap is 200) but still finished in top 10.

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

Nipper co-ordinator Kerry Lee reports that Jorden Elabbasi, Max Gilbert and Shannon Colwell represented Yamba in the Cudgen Classic Ironman event on Saturday.

All boys achieved personal bests in tough conditions and backed up from their individual events to compete as the Yamba "Mad Lads" in the relay event.

The 6 Yamba nippers that competed at the Cabarita Carnival showed great sportsmanship and team spirit with Jorden Elabassi (U12) 2nd in his swim, 3rd in the ironman and Max Gilbert (U13) 2nd in his swim.

Big congratulations to our "Sassafras Nipper of the Week" Axel Trotman (U6), who has impressed his age managers with his great enthusiasm and sportsmanship!

This week is the last chance for nippers to do their pool proficiency swims and due to rotting seaweed in the pool at the beach swims are being held at Yamba Community Pool on Tuesday 29th @ 3.30pm, Wednesday 30th @ 7.30am and Saturday 2nd @ 4pm.

These swims will not take long and govern children's participation in water activities at nippers, so if your child has not yet completed their swim please turn up at one of these times.

If you have any queries regarding your child's proficiency please contact Kerry Lee 0413536944
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Yamba SLSC will have several starters from under 8's at the at the Salt Surf Club junior carnival this Sunday.

The Yamba Nipper facebook page - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Yamba-Nippers/108053042570620> - is a great way to keep up with coming events.

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.

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) 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 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.

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 2 with Brian & Heather Badgery, Roger McLean and Scott Greensill selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm

Main Beach patrols for this weekend are:

Saturday November 2 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 November 3 9am-12.30pm Patrol 5: Andrew Cumberland (c), Chris Bonner, Wayne Ringland, Brendan Watkins, Stephen Morfett, Caleb Watkins, Jaydan Watkins, Tristan Watkins, Alicia Cumberland.

Sunday November 3 12.30pm-4pm 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

Mike Harvey