

## Between the Flags

### **BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 2 DECEMBER 2013**

Jorden Elabbasi (off 100 seconds – 130 secs next start) secured his first win in the Yamba Surf Club Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap surf swim from Jim Dougherty (120 secs) and Jane Lawrence (50 secs) at Main Beach on Sunday.

Jorden is chasing a handicap increase record set by Jake Pitkin in the 2009/10 season.

There were 20 starters with the youngest Alana Colwell at 10 years-old and Helmut Klein at 72 years-old.

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

Yamba's Alyce Bennett, who competes for the North Burleigh club, was 16th and 10th in rounds 1 and 2 for an overall 13th place at the Nutri Grain ironwoman series at Margaret River in WA on Saturday and Sunday.

Rounds 3, 4 and 5 will be held in Newcastle on Saturday and Sunday December 14 and 15 with the 6th and final round at Coolumb on Qld's Sunshine Coast on Sunday February 23.

Yamba SLSC will have a bus departing from Yamba Shopping Fair bus stop at 6am and picking up at Harwood bridge at 6.15am for the Cudgen senior carnival next Sunday December 8.

The Yamba boat crews will compete at the two day North Coast Boat Series round this weekend at Woolgoolga as there are no boat races at Cudgen carnival.

A first aid course was held at the clubhouse on Saturday with 19 club members successful in gaining their certificate.

The course was run by Peter Baird and successful members were Andrew Bell, Will Brighton, Rory Brown, Luz Chevallier, Patrick de Billot, Abe Dougherty, Joe Dougherty, Kristy Groth, Cody Hartmann, Alan Lawrence, Jane Lawrence, Sean Leonard, Clayton Marshall, Helen Morris, Mike Smith, Marty Rose, Alan Schofield, Bobbie Winger, and Kerri Wunderlich.

This will be the only first aid course run by the club this season with the next course planned for the start of the 2014/15 season in September next year.

The assessment for Kim Morgans surf rescue certificate squad will be held this Saturday December 7 at the clubhouse while the planned spinal management course has been deferred until after the school holidays.

Entries are now open for the Yamba Ocean Swims to be held on Sunday December 29 with 12 online entries received in the first few days for the 700 metre swim and the 2000 metre swim.

Entry details are on the club website [yambaslsc.com.au](http://yambaslsc.com.au) and at [oceanswims.com](http://oceanswims.com) or in person from the clubhouse or Elders Real Estate Yamba.



Nipper of the week Jack Brighton, the only under 14 age group member, was recognized for his good sportsmanship and enthusiasm and his willingness to help set-up the beach for the nipper activity days.



Nipper parents Kerri Wunderlich, Helen Morris and Kristy Groth all attended and successfully completed the first aid course on Saturday

Nominations for country titles at Mollymook on Friday January 17 to Sunday January 19 close on Sunday December 22.

There will be normal nipper activities at Main Beach this Sunday December 8 from 9am-11am, a Saturday December 14 twilight nippers at Main Beach 2.30-4.30pm and the last nippers before Christmas is a Christmas Party at the Yamba Community Pool on Sunday December 22 from 9am to 11am.

Nippers will resume with the Rotary family fun day at Main Beach on Sunday January 12, 2014 from 9am to 11am.

Yamba SLSC nipper registrations have closed and will re-open on July 1 2014.

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 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.

Other Far North Coast branch courses will be run this season with interested participants advised to contact Kim Morgans (6646 2823), [kmorgans5@bigpond.com](mailto: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](http://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 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](http://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 7 with Brian & Anne Jones, Bill Onslow and Ian Goodman selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm

Main Beach patrols for this weekend are:

Saturday December 7 9am-1pm Patrol 9: Harry Fahey (c), Kealy Day (vc), Brendan O'Mahony, Jack Morrissey, Caitlin O'Mahony, Angus O'Mahony, Thomas Smith, Jake Pitkin, Zac Sullivan, Will Pitkin.

Sunday December 8 9am-12.30pm 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 December 8 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 1: James Ryan (c), Sean Leonard, Nick Plummer, Kerry Lee, Reilly Pickering, Noah Hodgson, Marty Rose, Thomas Dougherty, Ethan Durrington, Jack Leonard.

**Mike Harvey**