

## Between the Flags

### **BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 9 DECEMBER 2013**

Yamba had a small and enthusiastic team at the Cudgen carnival on Sunday which produced a gold medal for Thomas Dougherty in the under 19 male sprint beating team mates Harry Fahey, Will Brighton and Kealy Day

Masters gold medals went to Marty Dougherty 25 years plus male swim and Joe Fahey 35 years + male swim.

Other under 19 results were Kealy Day 2nd male board and 3rd in the ski, Harry Fahey 2nd ski and 4th board, Thomas Dougherty 3rd board and a 4th in the under 17/19 board relay.

Other masters results results were Joe Fahey 2nd 35 years + ski and Peter Rheinberger 2nd 45 years + male swim and 2nd in the board.

In open events Mitch Lollback was 4th and Thomas Dougherty 6th in the male sprint, Marty Dougherty 6th in the male swim and 3rd in the board.

Charlie Bindon, Rhys Comerford, Elizabeth Hyne, and Eleanor Varcoe were the successful candidates in surf rescue certificate assessment on Saturday.

It was a long overdue win with more good results likely for Tyler Essex off 10 seconds from Kelsey Wilkes, who produced a wonderful swim off 110 seconds, with Jim Wheeler (50 secs) 3rd in the Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap surf swim at Main Beach on Sunday

Handicapper Belinda Sanders says there were 25 starters with a few back markers grabbing valuable points.

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

The 3rd and final proficiency test will be held this Saturday December 14 at 9am with all patrolling members and nippers water safety officers, who have not yet done their proficiency for this season, requested to attend.

Nipper of the week was Charlie Imeson from U8's who was recognized for her effort and sportsmanship, and for overcoming her aversion to board paddling in the ocean or pool.

Her age manager Kerri Wunderlich was very proud.

It will be a twilight nippers this Saturday December 14 at Main Beach from 2.30 - 4.30pm while the final nipper before Christmas will include a visit from Santa on Sunday December 22 from 9am-11am at the at the Yamba Community Pool.

Nominations for the NSW country titles at Mollymook on January 17-19 close on Sunday December 22.

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

Yamba's Alyce Bennett, who competes for the Northcliffe club on the Gold Coast, will be competing in rounds 3, 4 and 5 of the Nutri Grain ironwoman series in Newcastle this Saturday and Sunday December 14 and 15.

The 6th and final round at Coolumb on Qld's Sunshine Coast on Sunday February 23.

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.

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 Greg & Nicole Don, Kerry & Trish Pidcock selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm

Main Beach patrols for this weekend are:

Saturday December 14 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 14 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 15 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 15 1pm-5pm Patrol 5: Andrew Cumberland (c), Chris Bonner, Wayne Ringland, Brendan Watkins, Stephen Morfett, Caleb Watkins, Jaydan Watkins, Tristan Watkins, Alicia Cumberland.

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**