

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 1 APRIL 2013

There were big fields, exciting finishes and some highly handicap adjustments with some of the younger talent showing excellent form in the three Yamba SLSC weekly Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap surf swims held over the Easter long weekend.

The Good Friday race saw a win to Andrew Schaffer (off 100 seconds) from Kelsey Wilkes (60 secs) and Sean Leonard (140 secs) in a field of 21, Sunday's race drew 31 starters and a win to Will Brighton (70 secs) from Harry Fahey (90 secs) and Kealy Day (130 secs).

The Easter Monday race drew the biggest field of 38 starters and a win to Lucy Bindon (10 secs) from Alan Lawrence (50 secs) and Adrian Trollor (60 secs).

Handicappers Belinda and Geoff Sanders will making start time adjustments for next Sunday's (April 7) event with registrations taken on the front steps at the clubhouse from 11am.

The senior club championships will be held at Main Beach on Saturday April 13 from 10am which will give competitors a final hit out before the Australian Titles at North Kirra.

The "Aussies" start on Monday April 15 with masters events and Wednesday April 17 for open and age group competitors and finish on Sunday April 21.

Yamba Chick-In in Yamba Street next to the ANZ Bank is supporting the Yamba SLSC with 5c for every \$1 spent by club members going to the club.

A date has not been set for the Yamba SLSC nipper annual general meeting but there is a call for expressions of interest in the junior activities co-ordinator position which has been superbly handled by Kim McFarlane for the past 3 seasons.

Kim (mobile 0400 369 796) is the contact for more information on the position.

A date has also to be set for the Main Club AGM.

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All club information, including monthly newsletters and weekly news columns, is available on the website www.yambaslsc.com.au

The weekly Yamba SLSC raffles at the Golf Club with 33 terrific meat trays this Saturday March 30 have Greg & Nicole Don, Kerry & Trish Pidcock selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm.

This weekend patrols are:

Saturday April 6 9am-1pm Patrol 9: Brendan O'Mahony (c), Jake Pitkin, Harry Fahey, Jack Morrissey, Kealy Day, Thomas Dougherty, Noah Hodgson, Angus O'Mahony, Thomas Smith, Marty Rose, Zac Sullivan, Will Pitkin.

Sunday April 7 9am-12.30pm Patrol 10: Andrew Morris (c), Joe Fahey, Darby Fahey, Sam Connor, James Connor, Kelsey Wilkes, Sashelle Aitken, Julian May, Clayton Marshall, Vincent Gizzard.

Sunday April 7 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 11: Maddi O'Mahony (c), Melinda O'Mahony, Caitlin O'Mahony, Emmalee Jesser, Jesse-Clare Beresford, Brittany Smith, Mitchell Lollback, Xahlia Pashen, Caleb Ellem, Vince Boulton.

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