

## Between the Flags

### BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 22 APRIL 2013

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club final tally was a gold medal (Peter Rheinberger), 2 bronze medals (Jim Dougherty and Ben Plunkett) and starts in several finals at the Australian Surf Life Saving titles which finished at North Kirra on the Gold Coast on Sunday.

The under 19 boat crew day, swept by Ray Wiblen, got through their first 2 rounds on Friday and made the quarter finals to be in the top 24 crews at the titles.

The masters boat crew, swept by Rod McSkimming, were leading when they were smashed on the way out by a massive dumper which caused injuries, which have been cleared by XRay, to rowers Andrew Cumberland and Wayne Ringland.

Yamba SLSC and top level ironman competitors Hugh Dougherty (Tugun) and Alyce Bennett (North Burleigh) also had success at the titles.

Hugh was 5<sup>th</sup> in the ironman while Alyce won gold with her North Burleigh teammates in the swim, ski & board taplin relay, was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the board race and 5<sup>th</sup> in the ironwoman,

Alyce paddled in the board in the final taplin leg and won the sprint up the beach to beat Manly by a whisker.

Don Marsh, who competes for the Carlton Park club in Tasmania and is also a Yamba SLSC member Yamba, won four medals in the 60-64 age group at the "Aussies" with gold in the ironman, silver in ski and board and bronze in the surf swim.

Former Yamba SLSC president Ray Burrige won 5 medals in the 75-79 age group at the national masters swimming championships at Olympic Park in Sydney with silver in the 50, 100 and 200 metre backstroke and bronze in the 50 metre butterfly and 200 metre individual medley.

Yamba SLSC nippers will be involved in the Anzac Day march at Yamba on Thursday while the club will staff the water station for the 10km runners in the Mothers Day for breast cancer run, hosted by the Waves Gym, on Sunday May 12.

The nippers AGM is at the club house on Tuesday May 14 from 6.30pm with all positions declared vacant and nominations accepted via email to Kim McFarlane ([tkmac1996@bigpond.com](mailto:tkmac1996@bigpond.com), 0400 369 796) or on the night.

Positions to be filled are nipper coordinator, carnival coordinator, secretary, recording officer, BBQ coordinator, uniform officer, gear steward, publicity officer, water safety coordinator and age managers for the under 6 to under 14.

The senior club championships will be held on Anzac this Thursday April 25 from 11.30am after the ceremonies have been completed

**Nicole Sanders was the guest handicapper for Sunday's Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap surf swim which resulted in a win to James Gonda (off 120 seconds) from Skye Rose (30 seconds) and Ben Plunkett (110 seconds).**

**The final swim for the 2012/13 season is on this Sunday April 28 with registrations taken on the front steps at the clubhouse from 11am.**

A team of 20 Yamba SLSC members, led by Bill Onslow, will be using 3 rubber duckies and rescue boards to provide the vital water safety service for competitors in 600 and 2000 metre swims at Copeton Dam this Saturday April 27

The Yamba SLSC/Lions annual charity golf day will be held on Sunday July 14 with a 9 hole, 4 person ambrose with a shotgun start at Yamba Golf Club.

Organising committee member Ian Goodman ph: 0408 731 362 is looking for sponsors to provide promotional products to be used as prizes and business houses, families or individuals to nominate teams of 4 or single entries.

The club is finalizing dates for the senior presentation day and annual general meeting.

A group of surf rescue certificate (SRC) trainees passed their assessment on the weekend and training and education co-ordinator Kym Morgans has IRB (rubber ducky) driver and crewman courses underway with award assessments prior to the end of the season.

Yamba SLSC nippers thank their sponsors for their support and encouragement during the 2012/13 season

The 2012/13 nipper sponsors are All Terrain Access Scaffold & Edge Protection, Fairways Restaurant @ Yamba Golf & Country Club, Jim's Mowing, Lower Clarence Funerals, Tony McFarlane Builder, Yamba Florist, Yamba Physiotherapy, Signcraft, Maclean Variety Meats, Melay Independent Tiles and Waves Fitness & Squash.

Yamba SLSC senior club sponsors for the 2012/13 season are Gold – Elders Real Estate Yamba, Clarence Valley Council, Yamba Golf & Country Club; Silver - .Westlawn Finance, Yamba Shores Tavern, Freemason/MasoniCare, North Coast Heavy Towing, Nortec; Bronze – All Terrain Access, Clarence Valley Review, Maclean Variety Meats, Belinda's Store, The Daily Examiner, Yamba Lions, Yamba Rotary, Daily Examiner, Pacific Hotel, Radio 2GF and Sanctuary Cove Golf.

All club information, including monthly newsletters and weekly news columns, is available on the website [www.yambaslsc.com.au](http://www.yambaslsc.com.au)

The weekly Yamba SLSC raffles at the Golf Club with 33 terrific meat trays this Saturday April 27 have Brian and Heather Badgery, Scott Greensill and Roger Mclean selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm.

This Anzac Day and final weekend patrols for the 2012/13 season are:

Thursday April 25 9am-12.30pm 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.

Thursday April 25 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 10: Andrew Morris (c), Joe Fahey, Darby Fahey, Sam Connor, James Connor, Kelsey Wilkes, Sashelle Aitken, Julian May, Clayton Marshall, Vincent Gizzard.

Saturday April 27 9am-12.30pm 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.

Saturday April 27 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 1: James Ryan (c), Marc Adamson (vc), Michael Foulds, Sam Kapeen, Ethan Durrington, Sean Leonard, Nick Plummer, Kerry Lee, Jack Burton, Reilly Pickering.

Sunday April 28 9am-12.30pm Patrol 2: Mitch Imeson(c), Luke Patricks (vc), Katie Becker, Jacqui Wright, Cathy Felmingham, Deborah Morfett, Johanna Pettet.

Sunday April 28 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 3: Phil Kelly (c), Nicholas Tarrant (vc), Alex Robison, Zac Robison, Daniel Connors, Kris Ryan Clout, Dylan Brown, Rory Brown, Rebecca Clout.

**Mike Harvey**