

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 10 JUNE 2013

Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club has newly qualified IRB drivers Tony McFarlane and Maddi O'Mahony and IRB crew members Sean Leonard, Matt Saunders, Pierre de Billot and Patrick de Billot after they all passed their assessments at Main Beach on Sunday

IRB captain James Ryan, who is a candidate for the NSW Surf Life Saver of the Year award to be announced in Sydney on August 3, has another IRB (rubber duckie) training squad starting next Sunday morning.

Yamba SLSC publicity officer Mike Harvey (media award) and the nipper Gove trip team (initiative award), subject to securing the Far North Coast branch endorsement, will also be considered for awards in Sydney

A team of Kurrawa (Gold Coast) surf life savers will have training sessions on Main Beach this Wednesday to Friday July 3-5 and another visiting Gold Coast team from North Burleigh will be training on Friday to Sunday July 12-14.

The Yamba SLSC/Lions annual charity golf day is 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 business houses, families or individuals to nominate teams of 4 or single entries through John Wright at the pro-shop (ph: 6646 1656). Entry forms are also available at Elders Real Estate, Coldstream St, Yamba

The Yamba SLSC senior annual general meeting is on Sunday August 4 from 2pm.

A team of 12 Yamba Surf Lifesaving 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 program in Turkey in 2015.

The Gallipoli 100 boat race, with competitors from Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands, Turkey and Germany, starts on Thursday April 23 in the Dardanelles and after 5 stages finishes at Ariburnu, between ANZAC Cove and North Beach on Friday April 24.

The Yamba SLSC team of Mick Smith, Tim George, Ray Wiblen, Josh Ryan, Andrew Bell, Alan Schofield, Zac Robison, Callum Ellem, Jo King and Leah Essex and 2 other likely starters will be in Turkey for 8 nights and 9 days.

The team will be in Istanbul (the capital of Turkey) on Sunday April 19, sail on their floating accommodation the MSC Linca cruise ship to Gallipoli on Tuesday April 21, complete the row, have 5 days touring the Gallipoli battlefields and fly home on Monday April 27.

The 2013/14 season patrols start on Saturday September 21 at 9am (only 14 weeks to go) with the Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap surf swim resuming on Sunday September 22.

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club nippers co-ordinator Kerry Lee (m: 0413 536 944, e: kerryelee@hotmail.com.au) is looking for input, ideas and support from current and new parents in the lead up to the 2013/14 season which is planned to start on Sunday October 6 9am-11am.

The 2013/2014 season will feature the Jacob Lollback memorial board day on Saturday September 28 and the Yamba Ocean Swims on Sunday December 29.

All club information, including newsletters, membership details and coming events, is available on the website www.yambaslsc.com.au

July 6 have Greg Wylie, James Ryan, Mark Gillespie and Mitch Imeson selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm

Mike Harvey