

## Between the Flags

### **BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 3 JUNE 2013**

Yamba SLSC members Kealy Day, Noah Hodgson, Marty Rose, Harry Fahey, Jack Morrissey, Will Brighton, Maddy O'Mahony and Caitlin O'Mahony attended a successful and enjoyable Far North Coast branch under 17 development camp at Fingal on the weekend.

The organisers reported that the Yamba SLSC contingent stood out for their "manners, behavior, participation and performance" which is a great tribute to the individuals and the standard of the under 17 group at Yamba.

Kerry Lee was confirmed as the Junior Activities Committee (JAC) nippers co-ordinator at a "come and have a say" afternoon on Sunday which included a BBQ and a chance for current and new families to offer their ideas and support for the 2013/14 season which is planned to start on Sunday October 6 9am-11am.

The YSLSC has submitted nominations for season 2012/13 Far North Coast branch media, initiative and lifesaver of the year awards to be judged this month with the winners representing their club and branch at the NSW Surf Life Saving awards judging.

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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

A family bush dance, featuring The Bushwackers playing old favorites such as Heel and Toe and the Pride of Erin, will be held at the Yamba Bowling Club this Friday June 7 from 7.30pm.

Cost is \$15 adults and \$5 children which includes supper, tickets are available at the Bowling Club or at the door on the night, all proceeds go to the Yamba SLSC and surf club members are asked to volunteer to serve supper.

Yamba's own Kellogs Nutri Grain ironwoman series competitor Alyce Bennett will lead a team of North Burleigh surf life savers, including older nippers, under 15's and seniors, for a long weekend of coaching and training at Yamba Main Beach on Friday to Sunday June 21-23.

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

The 2013/14 season patrols start on Saturday September 21 at 9am (only 17 weeks to go) with the Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap surf swim resuming on Sunday September 22.

Handicapper Belinda Sanders will run regular Sunday swims through the winter off season with registrations on the front steps of the clubhouse at 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](http://www.yambaslsc.com.au)

The weekly Yamba SLSC raffles at the Golf Club with 33 terrific meat trays this Saturday June 8 have Greg & Nicole Don, Kerry & Trish Pidcock selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm.

**Mike Harvey**