

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 11 MARCH 2013

Yamba Surf Life Saving Club masters competitors gave the club a good start with 2 gold and 1 silver medal at the 2013 Allphones NSW senior surf life saving titles at Umina on the 1st. Jim Schafer won the 65/69 years surf race and rescue tube while Jim Dougherty and Peter Rheinberger were 2nd in the 50/54 years board rescue.

Peter and the 2 Jim's were 4th in the over 170 years surf teams race and Peter 6th in the 50/54 years surf race while the masters 180 years boat crew, swept by Rod McSkimming, row

The best result for Yamba SLSC under 17 competitors was 10th in the final of the surf ski relay for Kealy Day, Harry Fahey and Noah Hodgson, the Rod McSkimming swept under 23 l finals.

Yamba SLSC will be well represented at the Australian titles at North Kirra/Tugun Monday to Sunday April 15-21.

The Yamba nippers held their 2012/13 presentation day at Main Beach last Sunday with Hayley Fischer taking the nipper club champion and Des Eamons beach person of the year as Shannon Colwell was awarded the inaugural John Muggleton award, presented by Bruce and Marg Muggleton, for nipper club person of the year.

The age results were:

Under 8 boys Malik Elabbasi, 1; Gus Gilbert 2; encouragement Che Mackay - under 8 girls Kalani Ives 1; Molly Imeson 2; encouragement Yasmin Elabbasi.

Under 9 boys Cameron Varcoe 1; Nicholas Watson 2; encouragement Eli Currie - under 9 girls Hayley Fischer 1; Carissa Miliadiou 2; encouragement Harriett Irving.

Under 10 boys Tyler Essex 1; Joshua Morris & Harrison Earle equal 2; encouragement Joel Imeson - under 10 girls Alanna Colwell 1; Ashleigh Ensby 2; encouragement Indiana He

Under 11 boys Jordan Elabbasi 1; Lachlan McFarlane 2; encouragement Jack Thompson - under 11 girls Sophie Watson 1; Zoe King 2; encouragement Maddison Quick-McIntosh.

Under 12 boys Shannon Colwell 1; Max Gilbert 2; encouragement Blake White - under 12 girls Brianna McFarlane 1; Darby Essex 2; encouragement Yasmin Bruggy.

The under 6's and under 7's all received a medallion for their effort throughout the season and while there were no awards, due to the small group sizes, in the under 13 and under 14



Hayley Fischer recipient of 1st place in her age group (U9's.) Outstanding Carnival Beach Performance & Nipper Club Champion



Brianna McFarlane & Shannon Colwell U12 Winners. Shannon was also aw

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

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 I

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, Y 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

The weekly Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap surf swim has not been held for some time due to the floods and sea conditions but there is a chance the race will be held this Sunday 1

The River Odyssey team of canoe and raft paddlers with plenty of supporters tackling the Nymboida, Mann and Clarence River system in a 3 week/377 km downstream journey from E

The paddle is raising funds for the Maitland Hospital Foundation and Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club - donations can be made at www.mycause.com.au/page/54157

Alex & Stephen Abrahams, Richard Bennett, Bob Wonders, Paul McDonald and Shaun Walsh started the paddle at the source of the Nymboida River 1470 metres above sea level wi

Brothers Alex and Stephen with Richard and Bob will complete the paddle into the Mann and Clarence Rivers to finish at sea level on Main Beach Yamba, subject to good weather, a

The weekly Yamba SLSC raffles at the Golf Club with 33 terrific meat trays this Saturday March 16 have Jim & Jan Saunders, Mick & Sue Smith selling tickets from 5.30pm with the di

This weekend patrols are:

Saturday March 16 9am-1pm Patrol 6: Mark Symons (c), Roger Varcoe, Tony McFarlane, Teagan McFarlane, Joe McGrath, Rachel Fahey, Lucy Bindon, Tarni Forbes, James Browne

Sunday March 17 9am-12.30pm Patrol 7: Matteo Cervella (c), Josh Ryan (vc), Ben Plunkett, Andrew Bell, Nick Agostini, Julia Hodgson, Sally Gilbert, Bella Gilbert, Mark Chiaruttini.

Sunday March 17 12.30pm – 4pm Patrol 8: Pat Ridgway (c), Jim Wheeler (vc), Linda Horton, Simon Worboys, Jo Worboys, Caitlin Cooney, Will Brighton, Pierre De Billot, Patrick De E

Mike Harvey