

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 25 MARCH 2013

There were 22 starters at the Yamba SLSC weekly Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap surf swim, which has not been held for at least 2 months due to sea and beach conditions, in ideal conditions on Sunday.

Marty Rose (off 80 seconds) beat Harry Fahey (80 seconds) with Scott Greensill (60 seconds) first out of the water but unable to handle the finishing spring of the two youngsters.

There are likely to be big fields for the swims this Friday March 29, Sunday March 31 and Easter Monday April 1 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.

The fundraising effort for the Douglas family continues with a screening of the movie Identity Thief at the Yamba Cinema on Thursday April 4 from 7pm with tickets \$20 each and a free glass of bubbles and nibbles.

Tickets are available from Yamba Cinema and Elders Real Estate Yamba, both in Coldstream St.

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.

The River Odyssey team of canoe and raft paddlers reached Yamba on Monday after tackling the Nymboida, Mann and Clarence River system in a 17 day/390 km downstream journey from Barren Mountain on the Dorrigo Plateau.

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

Lots of trip photos and stories are available on Facebook – A River Odyssey 2013.

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.

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

The weekly Yamba SLSC raffles at the Golf Club with 33 terrific meat trays this Saturday March 30 have Greg Levey, Bill Onslow, Ian Goodman, Brian & Anne Jones selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm.

This Easter weekend patrols are:

Friday March 29 9am-12.30pm Patrol 1: James Ryan (c), Marc Adamson (vc), Michael Foulds, Sam Kapeen, Ethan Durrington, Sean Leonard, Nick Plummer, Kerry Lee, Jack Burton, Reilly Pickering.

Friday March 29 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 2: Mitch Imeson(c), Luke Patricks (vc), Katie Becker, Jacqui Wright, Cathy Felmingham, Deborah Morfett, Johanna Pettet.

Saturday March 30 9am-12.30pm Patrol 3: Phil Kelly (c), Nicholas Tarrant (vc), Alex Robison, Zac Robison, Daniel Connors, Kris Ryan Clout, Dylan Brown, Rory Brown, Rebecca Clout.

Saturday March 30 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 4: Ray O'Brien (c), Zac Fraser, Mike Smith, Jo King, Leah Essex, Colleen Hage, Erin Johns, Helen Clare.

Sunday March 31 9am-12.30pm Patrol 5: Andrew Cumberland (c), Greg Levey (vc), Chris Bonner, Wayne Ringland, Matthew Saunders, Brendan Watkins, Stephen Morfett, Caleb Watkins, Jaydan Watkins, Tristan Watkins, Alicia Cumberland.

Sunday March 31 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 6: Mark Symons (c), Roger Varcoe, Tony McFarlane, Teagan McFarlane, Joe McGrath, Rachel Fahey, Lucy Bindon, Tarni Forbes, James Browne.

Monday April 1 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.

Monday April 1 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 Billot.

Mike Harvey