

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 13 OCTOBER 2014

There will be plenty of action at Main Beach this Saturday and Sunday as Yamba SLSC hosts rounds 1 and 2 of the North Coast Boat Series surf boat carnival. There are over 60 boat crews entered to compete, with crews travelling from as far away as the central coast of QLD and NSW to participate. The surf boat being taken to Gallipoli by the Yamba SLSC boat crew will be on display and everyone is invited to come down and have a look. Racing starts at 11am on Saturday and 8am on Sunday.

This season's first squad of Bronze medallion candidates will commence their training this Sunday at 9am.

The final proficiency test for patrol members and nipper water safety personnel will be held on Sunday 26th October. Please contact Club Captain James Ryan if you are unable to attend.

With thanks to Rob Foster of Waratah Constructions, this season's high visibility pink singlets have arrived and will be distributed to eligible members over the coming weeks.

Yamba Nippers started their morning with an all age wade relay. There was lots of cheering from the older nippers, Age Managers and parents, encouraging the younger ones to give it their best effort. Fun was had by all. Good sportsmanship continued throughout the morning during various activities such as Rob the Nest, Flags and Dash for Chocolate Cash! The older nippers also started their resuscitation training. There was a flurry of excitement amongst not only the children but the parents as a very large Carpet Python made itself at home on the warm steps directly in front of the Surf Club. Peter Rheinberger- Ironman come Wildlife Wrangler treated the nippers to an impromptu reptile show as he calmly picked up the surprise visitor and relocated it out of harm's way. The Nipper of the Week award went to Kailani Scurr from the U11's. Kailani is a newcomer to Nippers and she thoroughly enjoyed the day. Kailani loves being in the ocean and her Age Manager said she went really well learning to body surf for the first time. Yamba Nippers would like to thank Sassafras Pasta & Pizza for their support in donating a \$10 voucher every week. **Due to the surf boat carnival this Sunday morning, Nippers will be held on Sunday afternoon 1:30-3:30pm.** Nipper registrations will close at the end of this month. Please contact Nipper Coordinator Kerry Lee on 0413536944 with any enquiries.

The juniors have been showing up the older competitors so far this season in the Carl Schaffer Handicap Swim. Monday's Public holiday swim saw visiting youngsters Jake Beaumont beat younger sister Elise for first place with local teen Darcy Woodward coming third. Nine year old Malik Elabbasi took out Sundays swim from a field of 30 competitors. Jane Lawrence came in second and Jess Humphries third. This popular swim is held every Sunday with registrations being taken at the front of the Surf Club from 11am and the race starting at 11:30am.

There were plenty of happy winners sharing 33 meat trays at the Yamba SLSC weekly raffles at the Yamba Golf and Country Club on Saturday evening. The raffles will be on again this Saturday evening with Anne and Brian Janes and William Onslow selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw starting at 6.30pm.

Patrols for this weekend are:

Saturday 18th 9-1pm Patrol 8 Pat Ridgway, Jim Wheeler, Linda Horton, Caitlin Cooney, Patrick De Billot, Ed McGrath, Helmut Klein, Sue-Ellen Hyne, Melinda Whitehouse, Colleen Hage, Chelsea Bridges, Emmerson Anderson.

Sunday 19th 9-12:30pm Patrol 9 Harry Fahey, Kealy Day, Jack Morrissey, Marty Rose, Chloe Willemsen, Rachel Fahey, Lucy Bindon, Rhys Comerford, Tarni Forbes, Will Pitkin, Charlie Bindon.

Sunday 19th 12:30-4pm Patrol 10 Andrew Morris, Tony McFarlane, James Brodin, Teagan McFarlane, Sally Gilbert, Bella Gilbert, Ben Webster, Darby Essex, Elaina Cormick, Brianna McFarlane.

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

The club office is open on Monday 9am-12 noon, Tuesday 2pm- 5pm and Friday 10am - 2pm.

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