

## Between the Flags

### BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 14 APRIL 2014

There were 25 swimmers on the starting line for the Carl Schaffer Handicap swim on Sunday morning. Conditions suited the front markers perfectly, and it was a fabulous win for Shannon Colwell swimming off a 50 second handicap. Second place went to 8 year old Kalani Ives who swam off 10 seconds and third place went to Jim Wheeler, a strong swim off 90 seconds. Handicapper Belinda Sanders says the point score tally is still very close, and she is sure the competitors will take the opportunity to grab extra points over the long weekends with races being held at 11:30am on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday and ANZAC Day. Last swim of the season is Sunday 27th April. Good luck!

Two Yamba SLSC boat crews will take part in the dawn service on ANZAC day next week, as they row out and raise their oars to the call of the Last Post at 6am.

These two boat crews are some of the 12 members heading to Turkey next year to participate in a 2 day/53km surf boat race commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. The Yamba team of Mick Smith, Tim George, Ray Wiblen, Josh Ryan, Andrew Bell, Alan Schofield, Zac Robison, Caleb Ellem, Jo King, Leah Essex, Hannah Smith and Angela Eke will be in Turkey for 8 nights.

A group of patrol members will be heading inland to Copeton Dam to provide water safety and first aid to the competitors competing in the Gwydir Shire Copeton Freshwater Swim, "The Swim with Altitude" on Saturday 26th April.

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 Nicole & Greg Don, Trish & Kerry Pidcock selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw starting at 6.30pm.

Save the Date- the annual Yamba SLSC Charity Golf Day will be on at the Yamba Golf and Country Club on Sunday 24th August.

Nippers who were unable to attend the presentation day, please contact Nipper Coordinator Kerry Lee on 0413536944 to arrange collection of your awards. All Nippers' efforts and achievements are recognised at the end of the season. The nippers AGM has been rescheduled to be held at the clubhouse on Saturday 21st June from 4:30pm. There will be entertainment for the children during the meeting and a BBQ afterwards.

Yamba SLSC volunteers will be providing extra patrols over the Easter weekend. Main Beach patrols this long weekend are:

Friday 18th April 9am-12:30pm Patrol 10: Andrew Morris (c), Tony McFarlane, Joe Fahey, Darby Fahey, Kelsey Wilkes, Clayton Marshall, Jesse-Clare Beresford, Teagan McFarlane.

Friday 18th April 12:30-4pm Patrol 1: James Ryan (c), Sean Leonard, Nick Plummer, Kerry Lee, Reilly Pickering, Noah Hodgson, Marty Rose, Thomas Dougherty, Ethan Durrington, Jack Leonard.

Saturday 19th April 9am-12:30pm Patrol 2: Mitch Imeson(c), Luke Patricks (vc), Katie Becker, Jacqui Wright, Cathy Felmingham, Deborah Morfett, Pierre de Billot, Molly Sanders, Ellie Felmingham, Xahlia Pashen

Saturday 19th April 12:30-4pm Patrol 3: Marty Dougherty, Matthew Saunders, Brett Kresevic, Daniel Connors, Dylan Brown, Rory Brown, Rebecca Clout, Cody Cameron, Kris Ryan-Clout, Max Norman

Sunday 20th April 9am-12.30pm Patrol 4: Phil Kelly (c), Ray O'Brien (vc), Mike Smith, Jo King, Leah Essex, Colleen Hage, Emmalee Jesser, Helen Clare

Sunday 20th April 12.30-4pm Patrol 5: Andrew Cumberland (c), Chris Bonner, Wayne Ringland, Brendan Watkins, Stephen Morfett, Caleb Watkins, Jaydan Watkins, Tristan Watkins, Alicia Cumberland.

Monday 21st April 9am-12:30pm Patrol 6: Roger Varcoe (c), Phil Kelly (vc), Sam Kapeen, Marc Adamson, Vince Boulton, Rachel Fahey, Tarni Forbes, James Browne, Shae Symons, Eleanor Varcoe, Elizabeth Hyne

Monday 21st April 12:30-4pm Patrol 7: Brent Sahlqvist (c), Josh Ryan (vc), Ben Plunkett, Andrew Bell, Sally Gilbert, Bella Gilbert, Mark Chiaruttini, Erin Johns, Mitchell Johns.

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All club information, including newsletters, membership details, training courses and coming events, is available on the website [yambaslsc.com.au](http://yambaslsc.com.au)

The club office is open on Monday 9am-12 noon, Tuesday 2.30pm- 5.30pm and Friday 10am - 2pm.

**Kerry Lee**

