

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 15 SEPTEMBER 2014

Conditions were favourable for the 60+ members who completed their proficiency testing last Sunday in preparation for the start of patrols this weekend. Those members who missed this first Proficiency Test will need to make sure they are available to attend the final Proficiency Test on Sunday October 26th. Volunteer Patrols commence on Main Beach this Saturday at 9am. As well as having voluntary patrols on duty at Main Beach each weekend, there will also be Council lifeguards patrolling Main Beach on weekdays from Monday 22nd September to Friday 3rd October for the school holiday period.

A Nipper information and registration session will be held this Wednesday 17th September 3-4pm in the Yamba Public School Hall and Sunday 21st September 10am-12pm at Yamba Surf Club. Nipper proficiency tests will be held at Yamba Community Pool on Saturday 27th September 2-5pm and Sunday 28th September 9:30-11:30am. All nippers are required to attend one of these proficiency sessions. Nippers will commence 9:30am Sunday 5th October at Yamba Main Beach. Please contact Kerry Lee with any nipper enquiries on 0413536944 or email yambanippers@gmail.com

The popular Carl Schaeffer Handicap Swim recommences this Sunday. This weekly swim is on every Sunday morning with registrations being taken at the front of the Surf Club from 11am and the race starting at 11:30am.

This Sunday is the Surf Club open day and everyone is invited. A Surf Safety Awareness presentation is set down for 10:30am. This presentation is aimed at young and less experienced beach goers. Topics to be covered include: how to recognise a rip current and skills to use should you be caught in one, how to recognise different types of waves and skills to avoid being injured, explanation of various signage used by Surf Life Saving and other general beach safety. Surf conditions permitting there will be a demonstration of rescue techniques and release of a canister of blue dye into a rip. All members of the public are invited to attend.

The 5th Annual Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race Day will be held at Main Beach on Saturday October 4th commencing at 10am. It is anticipated that there will be the usual good roll up of paddlers from up and down the east coast in Yamba for this event with a particularly strong contingent from the Gold and Sunshine Coasts. Once again the club will have strong support from the major sponsors Pacific Hotel, Finz swimwear and the Clarence Valley Council and also 4 racing boards to give away in lucky draws from our board sponsors Kracka, Dolphin, Xcel and Infront. A big club workforce will be needed again on the day to ensure the success of the day.

The Yamba SLSC meat raffles are on at the Yamba Golf and Country Club every Saturday evening, with over 30 prizes to be won each week. This week Greg Wyllie, James Ryan, Mark Gillespie and Mitch Imeson will be selling tickets from 5:30pm with the draw starting at 6.30 p.m.

Patrols for this weekend are:

Saturday 20th 9-12:30pm Patrol 1- James Ryan, Sean Leonard, Nick Plummer, Kerry Lee, Thomas Dougherty, Noah Hodgson, Jack Leonard, Lyn Brighton

Saturday 20th 12:30-4pm Patrol 2- Mitch Imeson, Luke Patricks, Katie Becker, Jacqui Wright, Cathy Felmingham, Deborah Morfett, Pierre de Billot, Molly Sanders, Ellie Felmingham, Xahlia Pashen

Sunday 21st 9-12:30pm Patrol 3- Marty Dougherty, Matthew Saunders, Daniel Connors, Dylan Brown, Rory Brown, Rebecca Clout, Cody Cameron, Kris Ryan-Clout, Max Norman, Jesse Holloway.

Sunday 21st 12:30-4pm Patrol 4- Phil Kelly, Ray O'Brien, Caitlin O'Mahony, Maddi O'Mahony, Mike Smith, Jo King, Leah Essex, Erin Johns, Mitchell Johns

Yamba SLSC thanks all their sponsors for their continued support. Sponsors for the 2013/14 season were Gold – Elders Real Estate Yamba, Clarence Valley Council, Yamba Golf & Country Club; Silver – Waratah Constructions, Westlawn Finance, Yamba Shores Tavern, The Yulgilbar Foundation, Pacific Hotel, The Northern Network, Yamba Bowling Club; Bronze – Harwood Hotel, All Terrain Access Scaffolding and Edge Protection, Clarence Valley Review, Maclean Variety Meats, Belinda's Store, The Daily Examiner, Yamba Lions, Yamba Rotary, Radio 2GF, Coastal Views.

The 2013/14 Yamba Nipper sponsors were Yamba Flooring Xtra, All Terrain Access Scaffold & Edge Protection, SeaFire Restaurant @ Yamba Golf & Country Club, Sassafras Pasta and Pizza Restaurant, Yamba Physiotherapy, Signcraft, Maclean Variety Meats and Back Home Bakery.

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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