

## Between the Flags

### BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 17 MARCH 2014

Congratulations to Yamba SLSC Masters who competed in Umina over the weekend at the NSW State Championships. Peter Rhienberger brought home a silver medal in the 50-54 years board race. Jim Schafer won silver in the 65-69 years rescue tube race and bronze in the 65-69 years surf race. Peter Rhienberger and Jim Dougherty continued their successful partnership in the 50-54 years board rescue event winning silver. Teaming up for the over 170 years surf team Peter, Jim and Jim won bronze. Peter Rhienberger will be Yamba's only representative at Aussie Titles in Perth in April.

Senior Club Championships will be held this Sunday, 23rd March, at Main Beach with board events starting at 10:30am.

There was no Carl Schaeffer Handicap Swim due to the dangerous surf conditions this weekend. This popular handicap swim is held every Sunday morning, weather and surf permitting, with registrations taken from 11am, and the race starting at 11:30am.

This week saw massive surf hit our beach due to the weather front coming down from QLD, fantastic for surfers but not so for our nippers. Having a fun day at the Yamba Community Pool couldn't have been planned any better. It proved to be, as promised a fun day had by all, with snorkeling, underwater flags, board and tube rescue training for all ages and other water games. The day finished off with free play but not before relay races between the 5 mixed age teams. Age Manager Natashya Earle's Pink team took out convincing wins. Thank you to Richard of Yamba Community Pool, for once again letting Yamba SLSC Nippers have access to the facilities. Next week will see the final nippers for the season at Main Beach on Sunday 23rd March starting at 9am. Sunday 30th March will be this Season's presentation day and all are invited to attend to receive recognition for the children's amazing achievements this season.

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 John Barnier, Sachie Ardrey and Keith Bradley selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw starting at 6.30pm.

Dangerous surf conditions kept volunteer Lifeguards busy at Main Beach over the weekend with many people coming to the beach to escape the warm weather. Main Beach patrols this weekend are:

Saturday 22nd March 9am-1pm Patrol 7: Brent Sahlqvist (c), Josh Ryan (vc), Ben Plunkett, Andrew Bell, Sally Gilbert, Bella Gilbert, Mark Chiaruttini, Erin Johns, Mitchell Johns.

Sunday 23rd March 9am-12.30pm Patrol 8: Pat Ridgway (c), Jim Wheeler (vc), Linda Horton, Caitlin Cooney, Will Brighton, Zac Robison, Patrick De Billot, Ed McGrath, Angela Eke, Jesse Holloway, Helmut Klein

Sunday 23rd March 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 9: Harry Fahey (c), Kealy Day (vc), Brendan O'Mahony, Jack Morrissey, Caitlin O'Mahony, Angus O'Mahony, Jake Pitkin, Will Pitkin, Lucy Bindon, Charlie Bindon, Rhys Comerford

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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://www.yambaslsc.com.au)

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

**Kerry Lee**