

## Between the Flags

### BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 17 NOVEMBER 2014

Well done to the 5 boat crews who competed on Saturday and Sunday at Scotts Head for rounds 3 & 4 of the North Coast Boat Series. All crews were very competitive in their races. Congratulations to the Open Ladies crew who won their division both days, the Open Men's crew who made the final both days and the Masters Over 160yrs who placed 2nd on Sunday.

Yamba Nipper Coordinator Kerry Lee would like to thank everyone involved with the successful running of the Branch Nipper Carnival held at Main Beach on Sunday. The day was a huge success with over 50 Yamba Nippers proudly representing our club. Congratulations to all the children on their participation and personal achievements and to our young champions who collectively won a total of 8 gold, 6 silver and 6 bronze! The Yamba Nippers will head to Lennox Head this Sunday for another Nipper carnival. Good luck everyone.

Education Director Kim Morgans would like to advise members of some upcoming branch courses. Unforeseen circumstances saw the spinal management course being held at Lennox Heads on 8th November postponed to Sunday 30th November. Those members who had nominated for the course will remain on the list and further nominations will be received up until the 20th November. A Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue course will be held in the Ballina area on the 5th/6th/7th December 2014, nominations close on Monday 24th November. Applicants must be at least 16 years and hold a current Bronze Medallion/Cert 11. Numerous members have enquired about a Gold Medallion course; the course will be run if there are sufficient numbers, so if you would like to do this course please contact Kim Morgans so a date and venue can be confirmed. You must be proficient in the following, BM/Cert11, Apply [Senior] First Aid, SMPC or SMBBM, ARTC and Spinal Management and be at least 17 years.

Due to the branch Nipper carnival, there was no Carl Schaffer Handicap Swim last Sunday. Handicapper Belinda Sanders looks forward to seeing everyone ready for the swim on Sunday morning, at the front of the clubhouse. Yamba SLSC meat raffles are on every Saturday evening at the Yamba Golf and Country Club. Greg Wyllie, James Ryan, Mark Gillespie and Mitch Imeson will be selling tickets from 5:30pm with the draw starting at 6:30pm. With 33 meat trays up for grabs, come along and try your luck!

Patrols for this weekend are:

**Saturday 22nd 9am-1pm Patrol 3-** Matthew Saunders, Marty Dougherty, Daniel Connors, Dylan Brown, Rory Brown, Rebecca Clout, Kris Ryan-Clout, Max Normand, Jesse Holloway.

**Sunday 23rd 9am-12:30pm Patrol 4-** Phil Kelly, Ray O'Brien, Caitlin O'Mahony, Maddi O'Mahony, Mike Smith, Jo King, Leah Essex, Erin Johns, Mitchell Johns

**Sunday 23rd 12:30-4pm Patrol 5-** Andrew Cumberland, Chris Bonner, Wayne Ringland, Brendan Watkins, Stephen Morfett, Caleb Watkins, Jaydan Watkins, Tristan Watkins, Alicia Cumberland.

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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 2pm- 5pm and Friday 10am - 2pm.

**Kerry Lee**