

## Between the Flags

### BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 20 OCTOBER 2014

**A reminder to all patrol members and water safety personnel that the final senior's proficiency is being held this Sunday, the 26th October. Registrations are at 8am for an 8:30am start.**

There was plenty of action at Main Beach on Saturday and Sunday with the surf boat carnival providing great entertainment for spectators. Well done to all competitors. Thank you to everyone who assisted in making the carnival a great success.

Jorden Elabbasi had a great start to the competition season at the branch carnival at Cabarita on Sunday. Jorden placed 3rd in the U12's Ironman, 4th in the U12's surf race and 6th in the U12's board race. Well done Jorden.

Parents were treated to a sleep in on Sunday as Nippers was postponed until after lunch due to the Boat Carnival. U6's, U7's & U8's learnt how to call for help using 000. U9's spent some time in the patrol room learning about different safety announcements for beach users. U10's & U11's performed board rescues in tricky surf conditions and continued on with their DRSABCD training. U12's- U14's continued their resuscitation training and practiced their rescue techniques in the surf. U9's, U10's & U11's faced some challenging conditions in their surf swims. Thank you to our wonderful volunteer Water Safety personnel who assist and encourage our Nippers in the water and allow them to achieve things they didn't think they could do! A special mention must go to 13 year old Shannon Colwell who swam one on one with those who needed a bit of extra guidance. Thank you for your patience and encouraging words.

Our Nippers look fantastic in their new high visibility singlets with thanks to Waratah Constructions for providing these to relevant club members.

U11's parents did a great job setting up the beach and a reminder that U10's parents are on duty this week. Could you please be at the beach by 9am.

The Nipper of the Week award this week goes to U10's Kiana Bennett. Its Kiana's first season of Nippers and she is always smiling. She braved the testing conditions and completed her surf swim of 288m. Congratulations Kiana. Thanks to Sassafras Pasta & Pizza for their ongoing support every week.

**The final compulsory Nipper Parent Induction will be held at the Clubhouse, this Sunday, the 26th October, at 1:30pm.**

The top three finishers in Sunday's Carl Schaffer Handicap Swim was Yasmin Elabbasi, off 10 seconds, Alanna Colwell, also off 10 seconds and Matt Eke, off go. 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 Nicole & Greg Don and Trish & Kerry Pidcock selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw starting at 6.30pm.

Patrols for this weekend are:

**Saturday 25th 9am-1pm Patrol 1** James Ryan, Sean Leonard, Nick Plummer, Kerry Lee, Thomas Dougherty, Noah Hodgson, Deborah Morfett, Jack Leonard, Jack Brighton, Shannon Colwell.

**Sunday 26th 9am-12:30pm Patrol 2** Mitch Imeson, Luke Patricks, Katie Becker, Cathy Felmingham, Pierre De Billot, Molly Sanders, Ellie Felmingham, Xahlia Pashen.

**Sunday 26th 12:30-4pm Patrol 3** Matthew Saunders, Marty Dougherty, Daniel Connors, Dylan Brown, Rory Brown, Rebecca Clout, Kris Ryan-Clout, Max Normand, Jesse Holloway.

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

**Kerry Lee**

