

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 21 APRIL 2014



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

Club members wishing to participate in the Yamba ANZAC day march are asked to assemble opposite the Star of the Sea at 9am.

12 Yamba SLSC members are 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 in the Gwydir Shire Copeton Freshwater Swim, "The Swim with Altitude" on Saturday 26th April.

There is a branch IRB training day being held at Cabarita on Saturday 3rd May. Any club IRB drivers or crewpersons interested in attending please contact IRB Captain James Ryan on 0400353792.

The glorious weather over the long weekend saw large crowds head to the beaches over the Easter break with many taking part in the Carl Schaffer Handicap swim on Friday, Sunday and Monday mornings. Kim Morgans showed off his body surfing skills to secure first place on Friday. Lindsay Wall came second with Jim Bindon taking out third place. Sunday's handicap swim saw visiting swimmers take out the top 3 places. Well done to Jye Duffy who came first in a field of 49 competitors, followed by Daisy Fahey for second and Edwina Hobson coming in third. Daisy Fahey went one better on Sunday's swim, coming in first place in a field of 36 swimmers. Jane Lawrence came second and it was a close call for third with Jess Humphries beating Cameron Scott at the finish line.

This Sunday is the final Carl Schaffer Handicap swim for this season with names being taken from 11am and the race starting at 11:30am. With the point score tally being extremely close, it will be a strong race to the finish line for the last points of the season.

The Yamba SLSC weekly raffles at the Yamba Golf and Country Club on Saturday evening are on again this Saturday evening with Ray O'Brien, Pat Ridgway Steve Pettet and Rob Foster selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw starting at 6.30 p.m.

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.

It has been a fantastic patrol season for Yamba SLSC with volunteer patrols finishing up on Sunday afternoon. Well done to all patrol members. Main Beach patrols this long weekend are:

Friday 25th April 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

Friday 25th April 12:30-4pm 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

Saturday 26th April 9am-12:30pm Patrol 10: Andrew Morris (c), Tony McFarlane, Joe Fahey, Darby Fahey, Kelsey Wilkes, Clayton Marshall, Jesse-Clare Beresford, Teagan McFarlane.

Saturday 26th 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.

Sunday 27th 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

Sunday 27th 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

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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 2.30pm- 5.30pm and Friday 10am - 2pm.

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