

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 24 FEBRUARY 2014

33 swimmers lined up at the start line for the Carl Schaffer handicap swim on Sunday. First place went to Max Norman off 50 seconds. Max's first ever win was a sprint to the finish line leaving Jim Bindon (110 seconds) with the second place. Jim's handicap will climb to 130 seconds from next week. Third place was to Martin Dougherty impressive from 210 seconds. He will now equal brother Joe off 220 seconds. The monthly mug for February will be awarded to Brent Salquist, who accumulated 23 points throughout the month, Ben Plunkett with 18 and Sean Leonard with 14 points in total. The next surf race will be on this Sunday 2nd March with registrations at the clubhouse steps from 11am for an 11.30pm start.

Main beach was a hive of activity on Sunday morning with Yamba Nippers holding its Club Championship day. Traditional competition events were mixed with some novelty events and the competition was tight. Most importantly all the children enjoyed some fun and friendly competition. The Sassafras Pasta and Pizza Nipper of the Week award went to Elijah Kapeen, for his great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. A team of 7 nippers will make their way to Umina this week to compete in the NSW Age Championships on 28th February-2nd March.

A group of seniors will represent Yamba SLSC at Umina on 7th-9th and Masters will compete 15th- 16th March. The Australian Titles are held in Perth this year from Monday 31st March to Sunday 6th April.

A team of surf boat rowers and supporters will be involved in a 2 day/53km race as part of the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing in Turkey in 1915. The Yamba SLSC 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 and 9 days.

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 and there is a post box on the outside if the office is unattended.

The 2013/14 Yamba nipper sponsors are All Terrain Access Scaffold & Edge Protection, SeaFire Restaurant @ Yamba Golf & Country Club, Sassafras Pasta and Pizza Restaurant, Tony McFarlane Builder, Yamba Physiotherapy, Signcraft, Maclean Variety Meats, Back Homes Bakery, Yamba Flooring Xtra.

Yamba SLSC senior club sponsors for the 2013/14 season are Gold – Elders Real Estate Yamba, Clarence Valley Council, Yamba Golf & Country Club; Silver - Westlawn Finance, Yamba Shores Tavern, Yulgilbar; Bronze – All Terrain Access, Clarence Valley Review, Maclean Variety Meats, Belinda's Store, The Daily Examiner, Yamba Lions, Yamba Rotary, Pacific Hotel, Radio 2GF.

The Yamba SLSC weekly raffles at the Yamba Golf Club will have 33 meat trays this Saturday with Mike Harvey, Bob Darby, Greg Zietsch, Jo and Grant Bennett and Rick Harris selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm

Main Beach patrols this weekend are:

Saturday 1st March 9am-1pm 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 2nd March 9am-12.30pm 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

Sunday 2nd March 12.30pm-4pm Patrol 10 Andrew Morris (c), Tony McFarlane, Joe Fahey, Darby Fahey, Kelsey Wilkes, Clayton Marshall, Jesse-Clare Beresford, Teagan McFarlane.

Mike Harvey

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