

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 2 JUNE 2014

The Yamba SLSC Annual Presentation Day was held on Sunday 1st June and was a great opportunity to celebrate the success of another season and thank members for the wonderful jobs they do and to thank our generous sponsors for their contributions.

Presentation Day is also the opportunity to recognise the individual achievements of club members. There were 61 Education Awards handed out to members who undertook training in lifesaving, first aid, resuscitation and IRB driving and crewing throughout the season.

Thirty club members also received patrol attendance awards for their commitment to the responsibilities and duties involved with patrolling Main Beach throughout the season.

Congratulations to Patrol No 8 Captain, Patrick Ridgway on being awarded the Col Goddard Memorial Trophy for Lifesaver of the Year for his continued professionalism and dedication to patrols. Recognition was also given to James Ryan and Patrick de Billot for their outstanding efforts, performing almost 150 and 120 patrol hours respectively.

The 2013/14 Club Person of the Year is Cathy Dougherty. Cathy works tirelessly behind the scenes in many areas of the club and has done for many years. Congratulations Cathy.

Mick Smith was awarded the "Boaties Award" in recognition of his time spent officiating at boat carnivals and assisting with training crews and maintaining the boats.

The 2013/14 Club Champions were: Open Male Champion- Joe Dougherty, Open Female Champion- Caitlin O'Mahony, U19 Male Champion- Harry Fahey, U17 Male Champion- Sean Leonard, U15 Male Champion- Charlie Bindon.

The Carl Schaeffer Memorial Handicap Surf Race is held every Sunday and Public Holiday throughout the patrol season, and is hugely popular with club members attracting a growing number of regular participants from ages 8 through to 80! Congratulations to this seasons overall pointscore winner Jim Wheeler. Thank you to the Schaeffer family for their continued support of this swim and to Belinda and Joe Dougherty for running the swim each week.

The nippers AGM will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday 21st June, starting at 4:30pm. There will be entertainment for the children during the meeting and a BBQ afterwards.

The Yamba SLSC annual general meeting will be held on Sunday 27th July.

Start getting your teams together for the club's annual Charity Golf Day on Sunday 24th August at Yamba Golf and Country Club.

Come along and try your luck at the Yamba SLSC meat raffles with over 30 meat trays up for grabs. The raffle is on every Saturday evening at the Yamba Golf and Country Club. This week Jane & Allan Lawrence, Alan Schofield, Ken Ryan and Jill Ennevar will be selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw starting at 6.30 p.m.

Yamba SLSC thanks all their sponsors for their continued support. Sponsors for the 2013/14 season are Gold – Elders Real Estate Yamba, Clarence Valley Council, Yamba Golf & Country Club; Silver – Waratah Constructions, Westlawn Finance, Yamba Shores Tavern, The Yulgilbar Foundation, Pacific Hotel, The Northern Network, Yamba Bowling Club; Bronze – All Terrain Access Scaffolding and Edge Protection, Clarence Valley Review, Maclean Variety Meats, Belinda's Store, The Daily Examiner, Yamba Lions, Yamba Rotary, Radio 2GF, Coastal Views.

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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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