

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 3 NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday's Carl Schaffer Handicap Swim saw 9 year old Malik Elabbasi take out his second handicap swim for the season. Club newcomer Belinda Bock crossed the line second with Yasmin Elabbasi rounding out the top 3. 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. Well done to Yamba SLSC members Peter Rheinberger, Todd Ives, Mitch Imeson, Brent Sahlqvist and past member Paul Cromack who competed in team events at the Coolangatta Gold over the weekend.

It was great to see the Surf Club last Saturday night full of new and old friends alike having a drink at the social "meet and greet".

Mother Nature got it just right on Sunday giving Main Beach a perfect ratio of sand, flat surf and some cloud for cover. The surf conditions were ideal for nippers needing to do their surf swim allowing more children to complete their proficiency. Well done kids!

U6's were the little champions of the day winning the Age Relay. They were very enthusiastic, showed great team work and had a lot of fun.

Thank you to U9's parents for all pitching in and doing a great job setting up the beach and running the BBQ.

A reminder that Nippers will not be running on the 16th November as Yamba will be hosting a Branch Carnival.

Please let Kerry Lee know whether you can assist with setting up, packing up, car park attendant or assist with food. This is a great opportunity for any local Nipper families who have not been to a carnival to come and see what the experience is like and cheer on your fellow team mates.

Due to the high tide, Nippers will be fun and games at Yamba Community Pool this Sunday.

The Nipper of the Week award this week went to Taliya Laverty of the U8's. It was Taliya's second day at Nippers and she had a fantastic time participating in all of the activities. Congratulations. Thank you to Sassafras Pasta & Pizza for their support and donating a \$10 voucher every week.

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 Mike Harvey, Bob Darby, Greg Zietsch, Jo & Grant Bennett and Rick Harris selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw starting at 6.30pm.

Patrols for this weekend are:

Saturday 8th 9am-1pm Patrol 7 Brent Sahlqvist, Josh Ryan, Joe Dougherty, Andrew Bell, Joe O'Keefe, Zac Robison, Cassie Maria, Angela Eke, Hannah Smith, Josh Robinson, Billy Holloway, Morgan Holloway.

Sunday 9th 9am-12:30pm Patrol 8 Pat Ridgway, Jim Wheeler, Linda Horton, Caitlin Cooney, Patrick De Billot, Ed McGrath, Helmut Klein, Sue-Ellen Hyne, Melinda Whitehouse, Colleen Hage, Chelsea Bridges, Emmerson Anderson.

Sunday 9th 12:30-4pm Patrol 9 Harry Fahey, Kealy Day, Jack Morrissey, Marty Rose, Chloe Willemsen, Rachel Fahey, Lucy Bindon, Rhys Comerford, Tarni Forbes, Will Pitkin, Charlie Bindon.

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

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