

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 6 JANUARY 2013

The festive season continues to produce big fields and hot competition at the Yamba Surf Life Saving Club Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap surf races on Main Beach.

The New Years Day event drew 53 swimmers with a win to Ros Clarke (off 90 seconds) from Jack Leonard (30 secs) and Aaron O'Brien (80 secs).

There were 50 starters on Sunday with a win to Jake Beaumont (90 secs) from Peter Dougherty Junior (20 secs) and John Francis (140 secs).

The next surf race will be this Sunday January 12 with registrations at the clubhouse steps from 11am for an 11.30pm start.

The Yamba SLSC nippers resume with the Rotary family fun day on Sunday January 12.

Club membership renewal forms are on the club website yambaslsc.com.au and available at the club house or Elders Real Estate in Coldstream St.

A team of 12 Yamba club 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 2015.

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 and 9 days.

A Turkey trip fundraising program with local plumber John Wayne winning the big Christmas raffle Drawn on Sunday.

Anyone interested in rowing surf boats should contact boat captain Rod McSkimming 0427 275 742

All club information, including newsletters, membership details, training courses and coming events, is available on the website yambaslsc.com.au.

As well 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 of the office for membership forms or other paperwork if the office is unattended.

The Yamba SLSC weekly raffles at the Yamba Golf Club will have 33 meat trays this Saturday January 11 with Greg Wylie, James Ryan, Mark Gillespie & Mitch Imeson selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm

Main Beach patrols for are:

Saturday January 11 9am-1pm Patrol 2: Mitch Imeson(c), Luke Patricks (vc), Katie Becker, Jacqui Wright, Cathy Felmingham, Deborah Morfett, Pierre de Bilot, Molly Sanders, Ellie Felmingham, Xahlia Pashen

Saturday January 11 1pm-5pm Patrol 3: Marty Dougherty, Matthew Saunders, Brett Kresevic, Daniel Connors, Dylan Brown, Rory Brown, Rebecca Clout, Cody Cameron, Kris Ryan-Clout, Max Norman

Sunday January 12 9am-1pm Patrol 4: Maddy O'Mahony (c), Ray O'Brien (vc), Mike Smith, Jo King, Leah Essex, Colleen Hage, Emmalee Jesser, Helen Clare

Sunday January 12 1pm-5pm Patrol 5: Andrew Cumberland (c), Chris Bonner, Wayne Ringland, Brendan Watkins, Stephen Morfett, Caleb Watkins, Jaydan Watkins, Tristan Watkins, Alicia Cumberland.

Mike Harvey