

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 8 DECEMBER 2014

The final proficiency for senior members will be held this Saturday. Any patrol members or water safety personnel still do their proficiency this season need to be at the Clubhouse for an 8:30am report for a 9am start. Please contact Club Captain James Ryan for further details.

Congratulations to Yamba Nipper Kalani Ives who competed at the Medibank Wave Warriors Competition at Coolangatta on the weekend. Kalani achieved outstanding results with 1st place in the board race and beach sprint events, 2nd in the surf swim and iron person event and 4th in the beach flags. Well done Kalani.

Yamba Nippers Yasmin, Malik and Jorden Elabbasi and Gracie Pitkin headed to Byron Bay on Sunday to join forces with other clubs to compete in the Byron Bay Branch Teams Carnival. Conditions were tough and most events had to be cancelled, but not before Yasmin's surf race team placed second in the U10's event.

Good luck to the Yamba SLSC surf boat crews headed to Pacific Palms for rounds 5 & 6 of the Far North Coast Boat Series on Saturday and Sunday. Let's hope conditions are favourable and everyone stays in the boat!

A small group of 20 competitors braved the rough conditions on Sunday morning for the Carl Schaffer Handicap Swim. Handicapper Belinda Sanders was proud to report 1st place went to Geoff "Sleepy" Sanders, off 80 seconds, who read the conditions perfectly to fly around the course. 2nd place went to back marker Joe Dougherty, off 240 seconds and 3rd place was Adam Cartmell, off 200 seconds. The monthly mug winner for November is Will Pitkin on 18 points, closely followed by younger sister Gracie on 14 points and equal 3rd to Belinda Bock and James Hiatt on 13 points.

A big messy swell and high tide were against Yamba Nippers on Sunday and interfered with their usual Nippers program. Much to the delight of the kids, ocean swims and board practice were replaced by board relays and rescues with combined age groups at Main Beach's very own wave pool! Flags and beach sprints relays and tug of war in done a little differently, the shallows! A combined U10's & U11's girls team worked together and came away victorious defeating the boys team three times at tug of war! Well done girls. A special mention must be made to Yamba SLSC Cadets Brianna McFarlane and Darby Essex who assisted on Sunday and did a wonderful job mentoring some of the younger age groups. Your demonstrations and talks in the clubhouse on CPR and the radio room were fantastic. We have never seen U7's so attentive! Thankyou for being fantastic role models.

Country Titles is being held in Mollymook on 16th, 17th and 18th January 2015. If you would like to participate at this event please see Kerry Lee for a nomination form. Nominations will close Sunday 21st December.

The 1st round of club championships will be held this Sunday 14th December to coincide with the Christmas break up party. Club championships is a FUN carnival style day for all our nippers, with the results going towards the end of year Age Champion Awards. All age groups participate and rumour has it that there may be a special guest making an appearance. U10's parents are on set up, pack up and BBQ duty this Sunday. Could you please be at the beach by 9am.

The Nipper of the Week Award this week went to U12's superstar Nickola Upson. Nickola's age manager said that she performed extremely well with her resuscitation training and had an all-round cracker of a day. Congratulations Nickola. Thank you to Sassafras Pasta & Pizza for their support and donating a \$10 voucher every week.

The Yamba Ocean Swims will be held on Sunday 28th December with the 700 metre swim commencing at 10am, the 2km swim at 11am, and the dash for cash at midday. Electronic entries are now being taken at www.oceanswims.com This is the clubs biggest fundraising event of the year and all members are asked to make themselves available to help on the day.

Yamba SLSC meat raffles are on every Saturday evening at the Yamba Golf and Country Club. Jane & Allan Lawrence, Alan Schofield, Ken Ryan and Jill Ennevar will be selling tickets from 5:30pm with the draw staring at 6:30pm. With 33 meat trays up for grabs, come along and try you luck!

Patrols for this weekend are:

Saturday 13th 9am-1pm Patrol 2- Mitch Imeson, Luke Patricks, Katie Becker, Cathy Felmingham, Pierre De

Billot, Molly Sanders, Ellie Felmingham, Xahlia Pashen.

Saturday 13th 1-5pm Patrol 3- Matthew Saunders, Marty Dougherty, Daniel Connors, Dylan Brown, Rory Brown, Rebecca Clout, Kris Ryan-Clout, Max Normand, Jesse Holloway.

Sunday 14th 9-1pm Patrol 4- Phil Kelly, Ray O'Brien, Caitlin O'Mahony, Maddi O'Mahony, Mike Smith, Jo King, Leah Essex, Erin Johns, Mitchell Johns

Sunday 14th 1-5pm Patrol 5- Andrew Cumberland, Chris Bonner, Wayne Ringland, Brendan Watkins, Stephen Morfett, Caleb Watkins, Jaydan Watkins, Tristan Watkins, Alicia Cumberland.

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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.

Kerry Lee