

Between the Flags

BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 8 SEPTEMBER 2014

Thanks to all those Yamba Surf Club members who helped in various ways with water safety, first aid and BBQ duties during the running of the Yamba triathlon last weekend. A special 'well done' to those members involved in the care of the competitor who collapsed while getting out of the water at the end of the Enticer Triathlon. The lifesaving skills of our members greatly assisted the lady prior to her transportation to hospital by ambulance. It is these incidents that highlight the important role that Yamba Surf Club undertakes in the training of our members in life saving skills.

The first Proficiency Test for this season will be held at Yamba Surf Club this Sunday. This is for all patrol members, senior competitors and nipper water safety officers. Proficiencies to be checked include Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation and IRB drivers and crew. Proficiency testing will commence at 8.30am in the upstairs area of the clubhouse and should be completed by 11.30 am. This will be followed by a club BBQ for members. All members undertaking Proficiencies must have completed membership forms and paid the relevant fees.

A Nipper information and registration session will be held this Sunday 14th September 11am-1pm at Yamba Surf Club. Other sign registration sessions will be held on Wednesday 17th September 3-4pm in the Yamba Public School Hall and Sunday 21st September 10am-12pm at Yamba Surf Club. Nipper proficiency tests will be held at Yamba Community Pool on Saturday 27th September 2-5pm and Sunday 28th September 9:30-11:30am. All nippers are required to attend one of these proficiency sessions. Nippers will commence 9:30am Sunday 5th October at Yamba Main Beach. Please contact Kerry Lee with any nipper enquiries on 0413536944 or email yambanippers@gmail.com

Members are reminded that club fees became due on July 1st and should be paid as soon as possible. Fees can be paid at Elders Real Estate or at the club office during office hours. Any members using club equipment or club facilities are not covered in the event of accident or injury until fees for this current season are paid and the necessary forms have been completed. Please attend to this as soon as possible.

The Yamba SLSC meat raffles are on at the Yamba Golf and Country Club every Saturday evening, with over 30 prizes to be won each week. This week Heather & Brian Badgery, Roger McLean and Scott Greensill will be selling tickets from 5:30pm with the draw starting at 6.30 p.m.

Yamba SLSC's Annual Charity Golf Day at the Yamba Golf and Country Club will be held on Sunday 12th October, teeing off at 10:30am with a shotgun start. Entry fee includes BBQ lunch and drink tickets and there are fantastic prizes to be won, including hole-in-one and closest to the hole on selected greens and trivia questions on each green. Registrations are being taken at the Yamba Golf and Country Club or you can register on the morning.

Yamba SLSC thanks all their sponsors for their continued support. Sponsors for the 2013/14 season were 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 – Harwood Hotel, 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.

The 2013/14 Yamba Nipper sponsors were Yamba Flooring Xtra, All Terrain Access Scaffold & Edge Protection, SeaFire Restaurant @ Yamba Golf & Country Club, Sassafras Pasta and Pizza Restaurant, Yamba Physiotherapy, Signcraft, Maclean Variety Meats and Back Home Bakery.

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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