

## Between the Flags

### **BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 5th March 2012**

Liam Foster won a bronze medal in the under 12 beach sprint for the Yamba SLSC at the Allphones NSW state nipper titles at Kingscliff on the weekend.

There were 23 competitors from the club at the titles and all tried hard and had a great time in the testing conditions with strong winds, a big swell, rain and hot temperatures.

Hayley Fisher was 5th in the under 8 beach sprint, Jordan Elabbasi was 10th in the swim and 15th in the board in the under 10's and the under 9 board relay team of Josh Morris, Tyler Essex and Harrison Earle also made their final.

The march past team, coached by Lee Johns, was 7th.

Yamba SLSC will be represented by 21 competitors including under 23 and under 19 boat crews and beach and water competitors at the Allphones NSW open and masters titles at Kingscliff this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

There will also be a Yamba under 19 boat crew competing at the Queensland titles at Kurrawa on March 17 and 18 and several Yamba competitors at the Australian titles on March 26 to April 1.

Sunday March 11 will be the last nippers day and the presentations for the 2011/12 season with fun activities from 9am-10.3am, presentation from 10.45 and a free sausage sizzle and drinks for the nippers.

The Yamba nippers are looking ahead to the 2012/13 season to have all committee and age manager positions filled to ensure the continuation of the outstanding program for junior surf life savers.

Job descriptions will be sent out shortly and any questions can be answered by nipper co-ordinator Kim McFarlane on 0400 369 796 or email: [tkmac1996@bigpond.com](mailto:tkmac1996@bigpond.com)

The Yamba seniors club championship will be at Main Beach on Sunday March 18 from 10am

A fundraising program is underway to send a Yamba SLSC team of 2 sweeps and 8 rowers to Turkey in April 2015 for an 80km boat row from the Dardenelles to Anzac Cove as part of the celebrations of the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing.

The unique and special event is expected to draw 100 Australian, New Zealand and Turkish boat crews – for more information contact Yamba boat captain Rod McSkimming (mob: 0427 275 742).

Training co-ordinator Kim Morgans (6646-2823 - [kmorgans5@bigpond.com](mailto:kmorgans5@bigpond.com)) and his team has a bronze squad for assessment this Sunday, a surf rescue certificate award for 13 to 14year olds starting this Saturday and IRB captain James Ryan has started an IRB drivers training program.

There is also board training with club captain Joe Dougherty at Main Beach on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.30pm and Saturdays at 8am.

The 2011/12 patrol season ends on Anzac Day April 25.

The Yamba SLSC main club 2011-12 sponsors are Clarence Valley Council, Elders Real Estate Yamba, Yamba Golf & Country Club, Yamba Bowling Club, Grafton District Services Club, Yamba Shores Tavern, Westlawn Finance, Nortec, Coastal Views, Daily Examiner, Clarence Valley Review, Radio 2GF, Yellowtail Wines and Coopers Brewery.

The Yamba SLSC 2011-12 nipper sponsors are All Terrain Access Scaffold & Edge Protection, Jim's Mowing, LJ Hooker Yamba, Lower Clarence Funerals, Maclean Motors, Tony McFarlane Builder, Yamba Florist, Yamba Physiotherapy, Maclean Variety Meats, Melay Independent Floors, Fairways Restaurant Yamba Golf & Country Club and Signcraft Design.

Registration for all membership categories, including nippers, can be made online via the web site [www.lifesavingonline.com.au](http://www.lifesavingonline.com.au), at Elders Real Estate, Coldstream St during office hours.

The club office number is 6646-2463, email: [office@yambaslsc.com.au](mailto:office@yambaslsc.com.au) and the office on the 1st floor at the back of the clubhouse is open on Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9am to 12noon.

The weekly Yamba Golf Club raffles with 33 terrific meat trays from Yamba Fair Butchery are on this Saturday March 10 with John Barnier, Sachie Ardrey and Keith Bradley selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm.

Patrols this weekend are:

- Saturday March 10 9am-1pm - Patrol 4: Ray O'Brien (c), Zac Frazer, Melinda O'Mahony, Jo King, Leah Essex, Karen Baird, Colleen Hage, Richelle Forbes.
- Sunday March 11 9am-12.30pm - Patrol 5: Andrew Cumberland (c), Greg Levey (vc), Chris Bonner, Wayne Ringland, Matthew Saunders, Brendan Watkins, Stephen Morfett.
- Sunday March 11 12.30pm-4pm - Patrol 6: Mark Symons (c), Chris Outteridge (vc), Roger Varcoe (vc), Shauni Forrest, Ashlee Forrest, Tony McFarlane, Teagan McFarlane, Amber Hoare.

Mike Harvey