

## Between the Flags

### **BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 9th January 2012**

There were 30 starters for the Yamba SLSC Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap surf swim on Sunday with the chocolate billabong going to Liam Dougherty (off 40 seconds) – son of Mick Dougherty and grandson of Peter and Pam Dougherty.

Second place went to visitor Mike Zucker (110 secs) with Peter Scotton f(80 secs) third.

Handicapper Belinda Sanders advises that Carl Schaeffer memorial handicap surf races will run every Sunday and on Australia Day January 26 from 11am.

Yamba's Hugh Dougherty was 9th and Alyce Bennett 18th in the 2nd round of the Kellogs Nutri Grain ironman series at Portsea in Victoria on Sunday.

Hugh is 11th overall and Alyce 19th after two rounds and will be keen to improve their ladder position at Newcastle on January 22, Perth January 29, Coolum February 12 and Noosa on February 19.

Training co-ordinator Kim Morgans - [kmorgans5@bigpond.com](mailto:kmorgans5@bigpond.com), ph: 6646-2823 – has bronze medallion and surf rescue certificate courses in January.

There is also board training with club captain Joe Dougherty at Main Beach on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.30pm and Saturdays at 8am and nipper board training with Andrew Morris and Tony McFarlane on Sunday 8am-9am.

Yamba nippers are in recess until Saturday January 21 when there will be the usual activities as well as a Rotary sandcastle building event and a BBQ.

The NSW country titles for open and nipper competitors will be at South West Rocks this week on January 13-15 while the Far North Coast branch nipper titles are at Turners Beach Yamba on February 4 and 5 and the FNC open titles on February 19 at Yamba's Main Beach.

The NSW nipper titles are on March 3 and 4 and the NSW open titles on March 10 and 11 at Kingcliff, the Yamba nippers presentation on March 11, the Qld titles at Kurrawa on March 17 and 18 and the Australian titles at Kurrawa March 26 to April 1.

The 2011/12 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, 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 working hours or at the club house on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am till 1.30pm.

The office number is 6646-2463, email: [office@yambaslsc.com.au](mailto:office@yambaslsc.com.au) and the website – [www.yambaslsc.com.au](http://www.yambaslsc.com.au) – has all the current club information.

The weekly Golf Club raffles with 33 terrific meat trays from Yamba Fair Butchery are on this Saturday January 14 with Jim & Jan Saunders, Mick & Sue Smith selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm.

Patrols this weekend are:

- Saturday January 14 9am-1pm - Patrol 7: Morgan Bramwell-Baker (c), Ben Plunkett, Andrew Bell, Nick Bell, Marc Adamson, Michael Foulds, Sam Kapeen, Julia Hodson.
- Saturday January 14 1pm-5pm - Patrol 8: Pat Ridgway (c), Jim Wheeler (vc), Linda Horton, Simon Worboys, Jo Worboys, Lynette McQueen, Maddison O'Mahony, Emmalee Jesser, Keiran Jones, Caitlin O'Mahony.
- Sunday January 15 9am-1pm - Patrol 9: Brendan O'Mahony (c), Luke Patricks (vc), Joe McGrath, Jack Morrissey, Kealy Day, Thomas Dougherty
- Sunday January 15 1pm-5pm - Patrol 10: Andrew Morris (c), Joe Fahey, Darby Fahey, Harry Fahey, Jake Pitkin, Barney Howard, Kiah Bennett, Kelsey Wilkes, Sashelle Aitken.

Mike Harvey