

## Between the Flags

### **BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 12th November 2012**

There was no Yamba Surf Life Saving Club nipper action over the weekend with Sunday morning cancelled due to a large contingent of nippers, parents and age managers headed for the Salt carnival, which was unfortunately postponed due to extreme ocean conditions.

However nipper activities, with a 9am sign and 9.15am start, will be on again at Main Beach this Sunday with volunteer parents and helpers needed to help with the beach and water activities and to assist Steve and Debbie with the BBQ.

Board and ocean swim training for the under 8 and older age groups are conducted through the week by Andrew Morris (0432 809 784) and Rob Imeson (0428 462 526) while Lee Johns has a march past group underway for under 9's and older.

Upcoming nipper carnivals are the Far North Coast branch carnival for under 8's & older at Yamba Sunday November 25 and Byron Bay teams (U8-U14) Sunday December 2.

Plenty of volunteers are needed to assist with the setting-up and running of the November 25 carnival - contact Andrew Morris 0432 809 784.

The Yamba SLSC nippers thank their sponsors for their support and encouragement during the 2012/13 season

The 2013/13 nipper sponsors are All Terrain Access Scaffold & Edge Protection, Fairways Restaurant @ Yamba Golf & Country Club, Jim's Mowing, LJ Hooker Yamba, Lower Clarence Funerals, Maclean Motors, Tony McFarlane Builder, Yamba Florist, Yamba Physiotherapy, Signcraft, Maclean Variety Meats and Melay Independent Floors.

All club information, including membership forms, is available on the web site [www.yambaslsc.com.au](http://www.yambaslsc.com.au) while club and nipper memberships can be taken out online at [www.lifesavingonline.com.au](http://www.lifesavingonline.com.au).

Yamba SLSC main club sponsors for the 2012/13 season are Gold – Elders Real Estate Yamba, Clarence Valley Council, Yamba Golf & Country Club; Silver - .Westlawn Investments, Yamba Shores Tavern, Freemason/MasoniCare, North Coast Heavy Towing, Nortec; Bronze – All Terrain Access, Clarence Valley Review, Maclean Variety Meats, Belinda's Store, The Daily Examiner, Yamba Lions, Yamba Rotary, Daily Examiner, Pacific Hotel, Radio 2GF and Sanctuary Cove Golf.

Education director/chief training officer Kim Morgans and his team of trainers and assessors have courses underway and planned with more information on the clubhouse notice board or at [www.yambaslsc.com.au](http://www.yambaslsc.com.au).

The Yamba SLSC under 23 boat crew compete in the World Titles in Glenelg, SA this Friday, Saturday & Sunday November 16-18.

Former Yamba nippers Hugh Dougherty (Tugun) and Alyce Bennett (North Burleigh) will compete in their 8th consecutive Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman & Ironwoman series with 6 rounds starting at Scarborough Beach, Perth, WA on Sunday December 23.

The series, which includes rounds on January 12 & 27, February 9, 17 & 24, will be shown live by the Channel 10 network.

Coming senior carnivals are Byron Bay this Saturday & Sunday November 17/18, Coffs craft Saturday November 24, NSW inter-branch at Blackhead Saturday & Sunday December 8 & 9 and Cudgen Sunday December 16..

The annual Yamba Ocean Swims with 700 metre, 2000 metre and dash for cash events are on Sunday December 30.

Yamba SLSC and Maitland Hospital Foundation are the financial beneficiaries of a River Odyssey three week paddle from the Dorrigo Plateau down the Clarence River to Yamba in March 2013.

The paddlers Alex & Stephen Abrahams, Richard Bennett and Bob Wonders will cover 355kms.

The website for donations is [www.mycause.com.au](http://www.mycause.com.au),

The weekly Yamba Golf Club raffles with 33 terrific meat trays are on this Saturday November 17 with John Barnier, Sachie & Keith Bradley selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm.

This weekend patrols are:

- Saturday November 17 9am-1pm Patrol 8: Pat Ridgway (c), Jim Wheeler (vc), Linda Horton, Simon Worboys, Jo Worboys, Caitlin Cooney, Will Brighton.
- Sunday November 18 9am-12.30pm Patrol 9: Brendan O'Mahony (c), Joe McGrath, Jake Pitkin, Harry Fahey, Jack Morrissey, Kealy Day, Thomas Dougherty, Noah Hodgson, Angus O'Mahony, Thomas Smith.
- Sunday November 18 12.30-4pm Patrol 10: Andrew Morris (c), Joe Fahey, Darby Fahey, Sam Connor, James Connor, Barney Howard, Kelsey Wilkes, Sashelle Aitken, Julian May, Clayton Marshall.