

## Between the Flags

### **BETWEEN THE FLAGS - 13 February 2012**

Yamba SLSC member and former champion nipper Hugh Dougherty was beaten in a close final beach sprint but is now in overall 9th position after the 5th round of the Kellogs Nutri-Grain iron man series at Coolum on Sunday

Another YSLSC member and former champion nipper Alyce Bennett was 10th in the womens event and is now in overall 14th position.

Hugh and Alyce will be after a good result in the final round at Noosa this Sunday to finish in the overall top 10 for direct entry, without having to go through the qualifying trials, into the 2012/13 event.

Yamba SLSC will host the Far North Coast (FNC) branch seniors/masters titles surf boat races this Saturday February 18 from 2pm and the beach and water events on Sunday February 19 from 8.30am at Turners Beach.

Plenty of helpers are needed to set-up the beach on the Sunday from 7am. .

The club will also host FNC branch nippers titles also at Turners Beach on Saturday February 25 and Sunday February 26.

There will be no nipper activities on both these weekends with normal activities back on Main Beach on Sunday March 4.

Sunday March 11 will be the last nippers day and the presentations for the 2011/12 season with fun activities from 9am-10.30am, presentation from 10.45 and a free sausage sizzle and drinks for the nippers.

Surf boat captain Rod McSkimming (mob: 0427 275 742) is looking for rowers to travel 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.

A fundraising program is planned to cover the costs of a Yamba SLSC team of 8 rowers and 2 sweeps for this unique and special event which is expected to draw 100 Australian, New Zealand and Turkish boat crews.

Training co-ordinator Kim Morgans (6646-2823 - [kmorgans5@bigpond.com](mailto:kmorgans5@bigpond.com)) has surf rescue certificate award (13-14year olds) and bronze medallion award training underway this month.

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.

Coming events are the Allphones NSW nipper titles on March 3 and 4 and the Allphones NSW open titles on March 10 and 11, both at Kingscliff, the Qld titles at Kurrawa on March 17 and 18 and the Australian titles at Kurrawa March 26 to April 1.

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 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 club office on the 1st floor at the back of the clubhouse is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 12noon.

The weekly Golf Club raffles with 33 terrific meat trays from Yamba Fair Butchery are on this Saturday February 18 with Mike Harvey, Bob Darby, Greg Zietsch, Grant & Jo Bennett and Rick Harris selling tickets from 5.30pm with the draw from 6.30pm.

Patrols this weekend are:

- Saturday February 18 9am-1pm - Patrol 6: Mark Symons (c), Chris Outteridge (vc), Roger Varcoe (vc), Shauni Forrest, Ashlee Forrest, Tony McFarlane, Teagan McFarlane, Amber Hoare.
- Sunday February 19 9am-12.30pm - Patrol 7: Morgan Bramwell-Baker (c), Ben Plunkett, Andrew Bell, Nick Bell, Marc Adamson, Michael Foulds, Sam Kapeen, Julia Hodson.
- Sunday February 19 12.30-4pm - 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.

Mike Harvey