

Pocket rocket grabs gold again

TACKING Point speed machine Samantha Broomby showed she's unbeatable after winning the beach flags at the Stramit NSW Country Surf Life Saving Championships for the second year in a row.

Overcoming the nerves of 2009's event, the under 11 competitor said it was fantastic to have won her pet discipline.

The victory was doubly sweet for Broomby as her best mate and fellow competitor Hannah Sculley from Lennox-Head Alstonville came second.

Along with training several times a week with dad Richard, Broomby has begun competing in water events, including board and ironwoman.

She was over the moon when she and her Tacking Point team mates claimed silver in the board relay early on day one.

"I hope to be a champion ironwoman, just like Naomi Flood," Broomby said.

Far North Coast clubs dominated the final day. Lennox Head-Alstonville claimed the top spot in the overall pointscores, followed by Byron Bay in second place and Cudgen Headland in fourth.

Defending titleholder for the past two years Warilla-Barrack Point slipped to third position.

Sawtell was the best performing club from the Mid-North Coast region, while the hosts South West Rocks finished up in 11th spot.

Final overall pointscore

Lennox Head-Alstonville	687
Byron Bay	621.5
Warilla-Barrack Point	577.5
Cudgen Headland	521
Shellharbour	414
Sawtell	383
Coffs Harbour	336
Tacking Point	305
Port Macquarie	254.5
Woolgoolga	210
South West Rocks	179
Wauchope-Bonny Hills	93
Forster	79
Cape Hawke	70
Yamba	62
Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore	59
Black Head	56
Taree-Old Bar	55
Bellinger Valley-North Beach	50.5
Nambucca Heads	38
Mollymook	27
Urunga	25
Kiama	23
Macksville-Scotts Head	22
Cabarita Beach	21
Brunswick	19
Nowra-Culburra	19
Shoalhaven Heads	12
Gerrigong	11
Bermagui	10
Kempsey-Crescent Head	9



□ **Running strongly:** Port Macquarie's Eleanor Wright captures the under 12 beach sprint at South West Rocks. Pic: STEPHEN CHU



□ **Pocket rocket:** Tacking Point's Samantha Broomby wins the beach flags at the Stramit NSW Country Surf Life Saving Championships for the second year in a row. Pic: STEPHEN CHU

Mid-North Coast results

Male

40-49 male rescue tube 1. South West Rocks (A); 50-59 male rescue tube 1. Port Macquarie (Gold); 2. Port Macquarie (A); 60+ male rescue tube 2. South West Rocks (A); U19 male tube rescue 2. Wauchope-Bonny Hills (Red); 120+ male surf boats 1. Wauchope-Bonny Hills (Spinners); 40-49 male beach sprint 1. Stewart Dowrick (Tacking Point); 3. Brett Savage (Tacking Point); 50-59 male beach sprint 2. Richie Donovan (Macksville-Scotts Head); 60+ male beach sprint 1. Hugh Mackay (Port Macquarie); 30-39 male beach flags 3. Heath Askew (South West Rocks); 40-49 male beach flags 3. David Plews (Port Macquarie); 50-59 male beach flags 1. Keith Charles (Wauchope-Bonny Hills); U19 male 2km beach run 1. Gilbert Olzomer (Wauchope-Bonny Hills); 3. James Burnett (South West Rocks); U15 male 2km beach run 2. Joseph Wright (Port Macquarie); open male beach sprint 3. Martin Roods (Port Macquarie); U19 male beach sprint 2. Baden Purnell (Port Macquarie); 3. James Burnett (South West Rocks); U15 male beach sprint 3. Zac Arnott (South West Rocks); U19 male beach relay 1. Port Macquarie (Gold); open male beach flags 1. Matt Scott (South West Rocks); 3. Martin Roods (Port Macquarie); U19 male beach flags 1. Isaac Roebuck (Wauchope-Bonny Hills); 2. Ben Monaghan (Wauchope-Bonny Hills); 60+ male surf race 1. Peter Hennessey (Tacking Point); 3. Gary Gillies (South West Rocks); open men's surf board riding 1. Ned Sanchez (South West Rocks); 2. Joshua Kelly (Tacking Point); 3. Anthony Donohoe (Wauchope-Bonny Hills); U19 men's surf board riding 1. Ned Sanchez (South West Rocks); 3. Joshua Kelly (Tacking Point); U17 men's surf board riding 1. Samuel Donohoe (Wauchope-Bonny Hills); 2. Cody Sutherland (South West Rocks); 3. Thibault Clarke (South West Rocks); U15 men's surf board riding 2. Thibault Clarke (South West Rocks); 3. Angus

Sanchez (South West Rocks); 60+ male board race 1. Peter Hennessey (Tacking Point); 40-49 men's single ski race 3. Jason O'Donnell (Macksville-Scotts Head); 50-59 men's single ski race 1. Stephen Harrison (Tacking Point); 2. Graeme Doak (Tacking Point); 60+ male ski race 1. Peter Hennessey (Tacking Point); 3. Hugh Mackay (Port Macquarie); U19 men's single ski race 3. Kye Polverino (Port Macquarie); U19 men's double ski 3. Wauchope-Bonny Hills (Red)

Female

40-49 female rescue tube 1. Port Macquarie (Gold); 50-59 female rescue tube 3. Port Macquarie (Gold); 3. Tacking Point (A); U17 female rescue tube 3. Port Macquarie (Gold); U17 female beach flags 1. Savannah Walker (South West Rocks); U15 female beach flags 2. Taryn Hilan (Wauchope-Bonny Hills); 30-39 female beach sprint 3. Bronwyn Horton (Tacking Point); 40-49 female beach sprint 1. Beverleigh Towle (Port Macquarie); 2. Linda Perkins (Tacking Point); 30-39 female beach flags 3. Lexy Montana (South West Rocks); 40-49 female beach flags 1. Beverleigh Towle (Port Macquarie); 3. Linda Perkins (Tacking Point); U17 female 2km beach run 2. Savannah Walker (South West Rocks); open female beach sprint 3. Alia Lievore (Tacking Point); U17 female beach sprint 1. Savannah Walker (South West Rocks); 3. Alia Lievore (Tacking Point); U15 female beach sprint 3. Selina Warrington (Port Macquarie); open female beach relay 2. Tacking Point (A); 3. Port Macquarie (Gold); U19 female beach relay 2. Port Macquarie (Gold); U17 female beach relay 2. Tacking Point (A); 3. Port Macquarie (Gold); U15 female beach relay 1. Tacking Point (A); open female beach flags 1. Hannah Castle (South West Rocks); 3. Kate Coleman (Tacking Point); U15 women's surf race 3. Tiana Rickwood (Tacking Point); 30-39 women's surf race 3. Deborah

Hennessey (Tacking Point); open women's surf board riding 1. Fiona Casey (South West Rocks); U17 women's surf board riding 1. Fiona Casey (South West Rocks); 2. Kate Coleman (Tacking Point); 3. Alia Lievore (Tacking Point); 30-39 female board race 3. Lexy Montana (South West Rocks); 30-39 women's single ski race 2. Elaine Walker (Wauchope-Bonny Hills); 40-49 women's single ski race 1. Cathryn O'Donnell (Macksville-Scotts Head); U17 ironwoman 3. Hannah Munro (Port Macquarie); U15 women's surf board rescue 1. Tacking Point (A)

Open

Reserve grade surf boat race 3. Kempsey-Crescent Head (a); U19 surf boat race 3. Wauchope-Bonny Hills (Toothpicks); open march past championship 2. Tacking Point (A); 3. Port Macquarie (Black); open surf teams 3. Port Macquarie (Gold)

Juniors Male

U14 male beach sprint 3. Jaden Arnott (South West Rocks); U12 male beach sprint 3. Joel Stocks (South West Rocks); U11 male beach sprint 2. Lachlan Hawkins (Tacking Point); U10 male beach sprint 2. Jack Sheaves (Port Macquarie); U9 male beach sprint 1. Tyler Hyde (Port Macquarie); 2. Josh Dwyer (Port Macquarie); U8 male beach sprint 2. Ryan Horton (Tacking Point); U14 male beach flags 3. Brennan Cross (Tacking Point); U12 male beach flags 3. Joel Stocks (South West Rocks); U11 male beach flags 2. Sam Woodham (Port Macquarie); 3. Kobe McClure (Tacking Point); U9 male beach flags 1. Josh Dwyer (Port Macquarie); 3. Sam Roberts (South West Rocks); U13 ironman 3. Henry

Pannifex (Tacking Point); U14 male boardriding 1. Brennan Cross (Tacking Point); U14 male board 3. Joseph Wright (Port Macquarie); U13 male board 1. Henry Pannifex (Tacking Point); U11 male board 1. Lachlan Hawkins (Tacking Point); U8 male wade 1. Mitchel Atherton (Tacking Point)

Female

U14 female beach sprint 1. Jordin Sheaves (Port Macquarie); 3. Hayley Caire (Tacking Point); U12 female beach sprint 1. Eleanor Wright (Port Macquarie); U11 female beach sprint 3. Samantha Broomby (Tacking Point); U8 female beach sprint 1. Taylor Maybon (South West Rocks); U14 female beach flags 2. Hayley Caire (Tacking Point); U12 female beach flags 3. Maddie Reilly (South West Rocks); U11 female beach flags 1. Samantha Broomby (Tacking Point); U9 female beach flags 3. Courtney Gallagher (Wauchope-Bonny Hills); U8 female beach flags 2. Georgia Marino (Tacking Point); U14 ironwoman 2. Tiana Rickwood (Tacking Point); U14 female surf race 2. Tiana Rickwood (Tacking Point); U10 female surf race 3. Jacinta McAvo (Port Macquarie); U9 female surf race 3. Jessie Carroll (Tacking Point)

Open

March past 2. Port Macquarie (Gold); 3. South West Rocks (blue); U14 beach relay 1. Port Macquarie (Gold); U13 beach relay 3. Tacking Point (Aqua); U12 beach relay 2. South West Rocks (white); U11 beach relay 1. Tacking Point (Aqua); 2. Port Macquarie (Gold); U10 beach relay 1. Tacking Point (Aqua); U8 beach relay 1. Tacking Point (Aqua); all age relay 1. Tacking Point (Aqua); 2. Port Macquarie (Gold); U11 board relay 2. Tacking Point (Aqua)