

Broulee Women Win Gold and Silver at NSW Country Championships

Broulee Women's surfboat crews travelled to South West Rocks "Sum Yum Guns" and "Bean Pea Wahs" have had success at the NSW Country Championships held at South West Rocks on the Far North Coast NSW.

The U19 Women's Crew Isabella Bussa, Paris Hadley, Topaz Eaton, Allana O'Fee and sweep/coach Robert Pollock, were victorious in the U19W event held for the first time in the new racing division for young Women. Violetta Favalaro the stroke was missing and Isabella took up the important seat in her absence. The crew dominated the event and won well in all three races.

"Bean Pea Wahs" had Sabrina Mallard making her surfboat debut in the 120yrs Masters competition. Sabrina and the crew of Taryn Carver, Michelle Cottington, Kirsty Luff-Dunkley and sweep/coach Robert Pollock won their first race but had to settle for second in their next two after some slower than required starts gaining the Silver Medal. Was a good start for Sabrina who learnt plenty in her debut surfboat event.

"Bean Pea Wahs" backed up and rowed in the Open Women's event using Paris Hadley in the absent Amy Bookers seat. Unfortunately a change the racing block put the U19 and Open's together and Paris only had one race break between all 6 of her races for both U19's and Open's. The Broulee "Bean Pea Wahs" won the first but again could not find enough energy in the final two races and gained a creditable second place. Paris, Michelle, Taryn and Kirsty did a great job backing up in a very long course.