



Manly Nippers Newsletter

26th November 2009

Round 2, Club Championships 29th November

Club Championships is on this weekend for all U8 to U14 age groups. Please assist the age managers in organising the kids, as we all know many hands make light work. U6's will have normal nippers and U7's will be going to Shelly Beach for a board & water day.

After nippers at approx 10.30am, we have Jono Browne, the Manly Westpac Manager, coming to the club to give away backpacks filled with products for all our nippers. As we have over 730 nippers, it will be an interesting exercise on how we distribute these. Please be patient and assist in organising the kids where possible.

We have also had a request from the IRB & Boat crews that nippers DO NOT leave boards, equipment and bags across the entrance of the boatshed as it limits access to the shed for the boats & IRB and has the potential to damage boards.

We will be holding a make up session after nippers for all those who missed the Resus & First Aid day on November 8th. Go to the BBQ area after nippers for directions.

6th WEEK WRAP UP

Well done to all involved in the Freshwater Iron man carnival. A hot & busy day with many good team and individual results across the age groups. The prestigious all age board relay was won by Manly A team, with the B team coming in 3rd. A great result from all involved and another trophy for the cabinet.

Even though we had many competitors away at Freshwater normal Nippers was run at Manly with gnarly surf testing many of the kid's water skills.

JUNIOR LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR, NOMINEES DUE BY THIS WEEK 29-11-09

Jan Baldwin has taken on the task of coordinating the nominees for the Junior Life Saver of the year. The junior lifesaver of the year award provides a way that clubs and branches can recognize the achievements in surf lifesaving and the contribution that has been made to surf lifesaving through various levels in the community of the individual. It is an award that is held in high regard as it profiles the holder as a very competent, skilled, community minded young person. Great on a CV.

The process involved begins at club level. Manly will select one male and one female candidate. You need to fill out the application form and submit it to Steve Wilton (Chairman Manly Nippers) by Sunday 29th November 2009. I have a pigeon hole in the club office. A club interview panel (3 club people) process will follow. Interviews will take place on Saturday 5th December (Time to be





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confirmed). The successful candidates will then attend a further interview process at branch level. We will notify you of the date when we know. The successful branch candidates will then attend a branch development camp (see attachment).

I encourage all who have completed your SRC or will have by the date of the camp (which hopefully is all of the U14's) to apply for this. It is a great opportunity just to write down what you have done (you'll be surprised at your achievements) and go through an interview process. It's great practice for applying for a job (that's just around the corner for you also). Unfortunately, for the last 2 years Manly has only nominated one candidate to branch. It doesn't look good for Manly at branch level, the most successful club on the Northern beaches but can't get two kids interested in such a great community award. So lets change that this year. It would be great to give the interviewer loads of choice and work.
Good luck to all of you.

FUND RAISING BBQ

The BBQ is one of our most important fundraisers, we have the very kind Harris family from Harris Farm Markets donate the produce to us.

All we need is the parents to cook & serve. The BBQ roster is shown on the calendar, see the link below

Please all make an effort when it is your age group to give a hand, otherwise the age managers end up on the BBQ & not on the beach.

Also, if you can, please support Harris Farm Markets, the produce is excellent.

THIS WEEKS ROSTER U6's NEXT WEEK Senior Club

UNIFORM SHOP, XMAS SHOPPING MORNING

Kiera and Adrienne will be selling merchandise this Sunday 29 November, out the front of the club. We will be setting up before nippers at 8.00am and selling until about 12pm. They realise its club championships that day, however if you were able to help a little at any time they would really appreciate it. Setting up the tent, tables, & packing up are the main areas that help is needed.

QUEENSCLIFF JUNIOR CARNIVAL 06-12-09

If your child intends to compete in this carnival, please ensure that you get your name marked off on the roll this Sunday or email your age manager. Late entry fees will have to be paid by the individual as the club will not be paying for them.





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Age groups will also be responsible for setting up & dismantling tents, please liaise with your age manager in advance, as they will be busy on the day.

We will also be required to provide water safety & officials to assist with running the carnival on December 6th. Please advise Glenn Stone on 0419 699 124 or gastone@bigpond.net.au if you are able to assist.

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

Queenscliff Carnival
NSW Interbranch Cape Hawke
Santa at Nippers, Manly Beach

Sunday 6th December
Sat & Sun 12th & 13th December
Sunday 20th December

If you need to contact any of the committee or age managers, their details are on the notice board in the club, or are in the nipper handbook that is on the web site.

http://www.manlylsc.com.au/verve/_resources/Nippers_Handbook_2009-10__new_edition_15.09.09.pdf

The complete calendar for the season is also available on the website,
http://www.manlylsc.com.au/verve/_resources/Nippers__Calender_2009-10.pdf

If you have any news items, or you know of anybody not getting this newsletter please get them to email me on steve@detech.com.au.

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