



Manly Nippers Newsletter

3rd December 2009

Queenscliff Junior Carnival U8 to U14, 6-12-09

This weekend is the Queenscliff carnival for all U8 to U14's, there will be normal nippers at Manly for the U6's & 7's ONLY.

Age groups will be responsible for setting up & dismantling their 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. Please advise Glenn Stone on 0419 699 124 or gastone@bigpond.net.au if you are able to assist.

All parents please read the code of conduct attached to this email. Approaches to age managers and/or coaches (or their partners/wives) during the carnival are not on, they are busy enough. If you have any issues, refer them immediately to our Superintendent, Glenn Stone.

Unfortunately at our Manly carnival we received two complaints from officials re Manly's conduct. Any complaints from carnival officials regarding breaches of the code will be strictly enforced. This WILL result in the parent being asked to leave the beach and their child being withdrawn from the carnival, as we will not jeopardise the clubs reputation.

7th WEEK WRAP UP

Club Championships went well with all competitors finished by approx 10.30am. Thank you to all involved with running the event, recording results & marshalling the kids. I have heard a few comments from various sources that some parents take this event a bit too seriously. Please remember, we are here to train the kids in surf lifesaving skills, competition is not the main reason for doing nippers, it's just one aspect of the organisation.

The U7's had a great day at Shelly Beach. From the reports I've heard we have some potential champions. Thanks to the age managers & parents who helped.

After nippers, we had Jono Browne, the Manly Westpac Manager, giving away Westpac backpacks for all our nippers. Approx 700 were given away. I still have some left for children who missed out & they will be at the BBQ on 13-12-09. Great job Jono, and thanks Westpac who are both a club and SLISA sponsor

JUNIOR LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

The nominees are in and the interviews are being conducted this weekend. Good luck to all who have entered, we will announce the results next newsletter.





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NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Our club has many children with many talents. Billie Myall, U11 girls, won a Silver Medal in the Long Jump at the PSSA National titles this week, well done Billie.

If we have any other kids competing in National events please let me know. Please include results so we can give them the recognition they deserve for competing at such a high level.

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

Please note, when working on the BBQ children must not be behind the cooking areas due to safety issues, there is no problem with them helping in serving areas where there are no hot surfaces.

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, their produce is excellent.

THIS WEEKS ROSTER Senior Club NEXT WEEK U10's

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note the shop is not open on "carnival days" and therefore will not be open during the Queenscliff Carnival, this includes Nipper Caps.

STATE UNIFORMS Even though the state titles are at the end of Feb 2010, we need to start planning for the event now. Attached to this email is a form that will need to be completed and returned by 20-12-09. If we don't get the orders in by this date, they will not be ready in time.

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

NSW Interbranch Cape Hawke
Santa at Nippers, Manly Beach
Club Christmas Day Swim
U9-U14 Summer Water Sports Clinic

Sat & Sun 12th & 13th December
Sunday 20th December
Friday 25th December @ 10.00am, all welcome
Wednesday 6-01-10 to Friday 8-01-10.





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Bennett Surfboards Summer Clean Out Sale

Bennett Surfboards, a great long term sponsor of Manly Nippers are having a pre-Xmas clean out sale this Saturday, December 5, 2009. The store will be open from 9.00am till 2.00pm. There will be selected surfboards on sale, a huge selection of t-shirts, books and other memorabilia—the perfect Xmas gifts!

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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