



# Manly Nippers Newsletter

14th January 2010

## This week on the beach

U8' to U14's are away at the Narrabeen Carnival with only the U6's & 7's at Manly. The senior club is running the BBQ to keep all the little ones fed.

Next week we have the Manly Senior carnival on the Beach on the Saturday 23-1-10 and we still need help running the Nipper BBQ on this day, as it is our major fundraiser of the year. Please volunteer if you have not already done so, see BBQ note below.

Sunday week 24-1-09 is the final round of the club championships & also the senior club surf comp. U11's upwards can enter if they wish, however it will cause conflicts with the club CC.

### 13th WEEK WRAP UP

Summer camp concluded on the Friday of last week, the organisation of the coaches, water safety, timetable and catering was amazing. Kids were never waiting around for food or the next activity. There was always enough water safety and the level of coaching was excellent. Phil Kable & Glenn Stone did a fantastic job in getting it all together, and thank you to all the parents who helped in all the areas.

Many families were still away on the Sunday, & age groups were combined to accommodate the lack of age managers that were away on other commitments. However, I am told a good time was had by all. Approx 30 Nippers attended Wamberal Iron man across the age groups with mixed results. The conditions were the easiest we have seen there for many years, the weather was good & all had fun. Wamberal have a lovely new clubhouse (speaking of clubhouses, see note below) and were excellent hosts.

### MANLY LSC DA UPDATE

At the moment, we are still awaiting legal advice for our DA. A fair number of new senior members, Nippers and Nipper parents have joined the Club since we last had our DA plans on display last year. So if anyone (old or new member) wants to review the plans, they'll be on display in the Club main hall for the next few weeks, or you can contact Ben Wotton via the Admin office at the Club for a more comprehensive briefing, if you prefer.

The improvements to the clubhouse will influence generations of Nippers & Members to come, this is an opportunity to get involved, voice your opinions and have some input if you wish.

### CONTACTING YOUR COMMITTEE

If you have any suggestions, concerns, and ideas or would like to address the Nipper committee on any issue, please let me know by email [steve@detech.com.au](mailto:steve@detech.com.au). We cannot investigate issues, address concerns or implement good ideas if we do not know about them. We are a team of 17 who meet





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monthly to try to ensure the smooth running of Nippers within our club & are always open to suggestions.

## BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS, Now Saturday February 6th, 2010

The date of the SNB Junior Branch Championships has been changed to Saturday February 6th, 2010.

- U8/U9/U10 will be held at North Steyne.
- U11 - U14 will be held at Queenscliff.
- The All Age Beach Relay & All Age Board Relay will take place at Queenscliff.
- The first two teams in the All Age Board Relay will be chosen to compete at State.
- Surfing and R&R Events will be held on Saturday January 30th. R&R is being held at North Steyne.
- Board riding is being held at Queenscliff, and is being held in the U12- U14 Age Groups (Competitors are unable to compete up).

Entries must be put through your Age Manager no later than **25th January 2010**.

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries must be put through your Age Manager no later than **18th January 2010**.

We also need volunteers for water safety (5 required); accredited officials (6 required); IRB drivers (2 required); IRB crew (4 required). Please contact Glenn Stone directly if you can help by January 21.

## FUND RAISING BBQ

**THIS WEEK 17-1-10, SENIOR CLUB**  
**NEXT WEEK SATURDAY 23-1-10, ALL AGES**  
**NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 24-1-10, U10 & U11's**

During the senior carnival on SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Nippers run a BBQ. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and we require assistance from All Age Groups. The format we have used in the past is as follows, and will require approx 12 people per time slot to ensure smooth running.

0730-0930	JAC Committee	Setup & first stint
0930-1130	U6, U7, U8	
1130-1330	U9, U10, U11	
1330-1530	U12, U13 & U14	Inc Pack up.

**AS OF TODAY WE HAVE VERY FEW VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOUR HELP URGENTLY**





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Please let your age managers know if you can help, if we all put in a few hours it make life much easier for us all.

## LOST PROPERTY

Every week we seem to accumulate nipper gear or have parents & kids asking if gear has been handed in. The new Nippers Lost Property Box will now be in the board room/gear shed. It will be emptied every 2 weeks, so if you loose something or find something please go to the board room.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop is closed this week, due to Narrabeen Carnival.

## OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

Narrabeen Junior Carnival	Sunday, 17-1-2010
Senior club carnival, Nipper BBQ	Saturday, 23-1-2010
Club Championships #3	Sunday, 24-1-2010
Branch & State Teams Posted	Sunday, 31-1-2010

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](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](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](mailto:steve@detech.com.au).

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