



Manly Nippers Newsletter

14th October 2010

WELCOME TO MANLY NIPPERS

Please note we start at 8.30 am, so please arrive earlier to allow time to find a park & get your child ready.

Nippers is run by parent volunteers, we need all the help we can get, so please put your hand up if asked by an Age Manager or their assistants.

This year we will be implementing a points system that will be used by the age groups to select teams for competition, details will be in the handbook that is on the website. The system will be first used in round 1 of the club championships on the 24-10-10. A meeting will be held after nippers on 17-10-10 for all age managers & parents who are interested to fully explain the system.

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.

The complete calendar for the season is also available on the website; 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.

1st WEEK WRAP UP

The tide was high, the weather was kind to us, we had Manly Nippers from the clubhouse to the Corso. Both beach & water activities were in full swing. Open water proficiencies were carried out in most age groups, the U6's were squealing, the U14's were completing the first weekend of SRC.

The uniform shop had a queue as long as the boxing day sales & our treasurer took another 40 new registrations.

The only down side was that 20 boards from U10-U13 were left on the beach between Wentworth St & The Corso.

We have a simple rule, the board you take is the one you bring back.

If you see any club equipment left on the beach, PLEASE bring it back to the club, wash it & help the gear stewards store it, if we all help it doesn't take long.

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.

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 WEEK SUNDAY 17-10-10 U12's
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 24-10-10 U11's**





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VERY LAST POOL PROFICIENCY

Glenn Stone or Superintendent has kindly offered to put one more swim proficiency on, **it is the absolute last opportunity!!!** It will be this Saturday October 16th @ 16.30-17.30 at the Queenscliff Ocean Pool. This session will be open for U8-U14's. If you have not completed your proficiency, you must do so to compete at any carnival and to go in the water on Sundays.

U14's Junior Life saver of the Year

I sent out to all U14's an invitation to be the club representative for the Junior life saver of the year. All paper work must be completed & sent back to me by 20-10-10. Interviews will take place on 24-10-10 in the club after nippers. I would like to see as many U14's as possible apply for this prestigious award.

U14's SRC, COMPULSORY on 9th, 10th, 16th & 17th OCTOBER

The SRC is being held over the above dates & will include selection for the new club captains. If you need further information, please contact the U14's age managers, anniemtpg@hotmail.com, mark.sorenson@anz.com, or Essie Kassulke, essiekassulke@y7mail.com.

NIPPER Parent Cocktail Party, Friday 29th October

This is the annual get together for the parents and we especially invite all the parents from the younger age groups to attend so you get to know all involved with Manly Nippers with their clothes on! It is at the Sebel Hotel, across the road from the Surf Club, only 150 tickets are available and it always sells out. This is the best value evening this century, as we have a 3 hour beverage package included (beer, wine, bubbly, soft drinks)

Tickets will be on sale this weekend at \$35.00 from the BBQ between 8-10.30 am then in the Uniform shop to approx 11.30 am.

Please email Simone Grout, grouts@bigpond.net.au,

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that the shop is open after Nippers in the upstairs office. Shop times are 10.45 to 11.45. The reason for this is the shop is run by volunteers who also have children participating in nippers. They also want to be on the beach with their children, so please be patient & understanding

Nipper caps if needed can be purchased for \$15 from the BBQ in the morning if needed.

We currently have Manly Lifesaving Club Centenary towels in a variety of great colours for only \$30. Not too big...not too small. Perfect size for your gear bags. Also Jammers (long legs) have been ordered and we will advise when all sizes back in stock.

CHILDREN WITH PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL SYMPTOMS





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If your child has any with pre-existing medical conditions, eg asthma or epilepsy, please let your age managers know as it may assist in a medical emergency if they are pre warned.

WATER TRAINING, BOARDS & SURF SWIMMING

Summer training has now started, Tuesdays, 4.30pm, Thursdays 4.30pm & Saturdays 2.00pm for competition proficient children. There must be a parent on the beach for each family attending, as this is not a drop off & shop service. If your child is not serious about training I suggest that you do not send them mid week as the mid week sessions are intensive & hard work, they are aimed at the children who want to compete for MLSC.

BEACH TRAINING

Beach Training is planning to commence Wednesday 13th October @ 5.45pm.

These sessions are open to competitor's only no younger siblings to join these sessions.

Wednesday sessions for the younger age groups are still to be arranged, details will be advised as soon as we have made arrangements.

Rubin will also be circulating through the age groups on Sunday Mornings to provide specific beach training and shall work with the age managers in relation to their specific needs. We will be following the BBQ roster as best a possible to determine the weekends he will be spending with each age group. Eg when your age group is on BBQ duty, Rubin will be attending.

All Age Relay & other relay training sessions will also be arranged throughout the season.

To assist the beach competitors and age managers Rubin will also be attending all the junior carnivals.

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

SRC Day 3 U14's	Sat	16 th	October
SRC Day 4 U14's	Sun	17 th	October
SNB Selection trials North Curl Curl	Sun	17 th	October
Club Championships Rd 1	Sun	24 th	October
Life saver of the Year Interviews	Sun	24 th	October, 11.00am
Parent Cocktail Party	Fri	29 th	October
Bennet Board Carnival	Sun	31 st	October (Dee Why)
Manly Junior Carnival	Sun	14 th	November..

CU all on the beach.

Yours in Nippering,

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