



Manly Nippers Newsletter

17th December 2009

SANTA at Manly this weekend

This weekend Santa will arrive by surfboat and be giving each of the children a lolly bag & drink. He will arrive at approx 10.15am after Nippers in front of the club. We will need help from parents to supervise with crowd control of the age groups as previous years have shown us when 700 kids get Santa frenzy things can get out of control. We will start with the U6's, so please help your age managers on the day.

9th WEEK WRAP UP

Last weekend saw the NSW Interbranch competition at Cape Hawk. Sydney Northern Beaches ended up 3rd in the point score behind Sydney & Central Coast. The overall points were;

Sydney	1436
Central Coast	1434
SNB	1411

Individual results of Manly competitors were as follows, a great result and well done to all involved.

Eleanor Jones U14, 4th Sprint, 7th Flags, 2nd Cameron

Cooper Krenkels U13, 2nd Board Rescue, 5th Iron man teams, 3rd Board teams, 4th Ironman, 4th Surf Race, 3rd Cameron Relay, 5th Surf teams

Conor Wolohan U13, 2nd Board Rescue, 5th Iron man teams, 3rd Board teams, 5th Surf teams, 3rd Board

Bailey Simonsson U12, 1st Sprint, 6th Flags, 4th Cameron, 7th Junior All Age Relay

Newbie Redding U12, 5th Flags, 7th Sprint (won the B final), 7th Junior All Age Relay, 4th Cameron

Harrison Stone U12, 1st Board Rescue, 3rd Ironman, 2nd ironman teams, 3rd Board, 3rd Board teams, 7th Surf race, 2nd Surf teams

Evan Stratton U12, 1st Board Rescue, 4th Ironman, 2nd ironman teams, 7th Board, 3rd Board teams, 4th Surf race, 2nd Surf teams, 4th Cameron.

Meanwhile back at Manly..... We again had approx 10 Nipper boards left on the beach after all had gone home. The rules are quite simple, you take a board out in the morning, you return it washed with no sand by 11.00am at the very latest back to the boardroom. Please make an effort to bring the gear back otherwise we will have to review who's allowed to take club equipment.

Tuesday's training was also an issue, with 10 boards again left out on the beach.

LEVEL 1 OFFICIALS COURSE

As with all sports we need officials to run them. All carnivals need officials and all clubs have to supply them relative to the number of entries. As Manly always sends high numbers of kids to all carnivals there is a possibility that our numbers will be restricted in the future if we do not supply more officials. SNB Branch is holding a level 1 Officials course on Friday 8 January 2010 at Queenscliff





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Surf Life Saving Club from 8.30am. This is a day long course & numbers are limited to 25. Please let Glenn Stone know ASAP on gastone@bigpond.net.au if you wish to register.

I would like to thank all the parents who have previously registered on these courses as you have made the life of the committee & age managers much easier at carnivals & club championships.

SUMMER WATER SPORTS CLINIC 6-1-10 to 8-1-10.

Phil Kable our camps coordinator has sent out the paperwork to all who have been involved in competition & carnivals this week. The idea of the camp is to improve the skills of the kids who intend to compete at branch & state carnivals in water based activities. The camp is run by the parents of these children & is not intended as a child minding service during school holidays. If you have been left of the mailing list please contact Phil by email Phil.Kable@reddamhouse.com.au. Please note to be eligible to attend the camp each family must donate the time of one parent for one session to assist with either catering, water safety or general supervision.

JUNIOR LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

The nominees went through the interview process which compiled of a panel of three seasoned MLSC members. The successful candidates are Alex Pappalardo & Sita Mason. Both these nominees will go onto represent Manly at the Branch JLSOY competition.

Good luck to both of you from all your fellow Nippers, Nipper parents & Manly LSC members.

LOST PROPERTY

Every week we seem to accumulate nipper gear or have parents & kids asking if it 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.

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 U9's
NEXT WEEK U14's





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UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop is closed this week, Nipper caps available at the BBQ

STATE UNIFORMS Even though the state titles are at the end of Feb 2010, we need to start planning for this 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

Club Christmas Day Swim
U9-U14 Summer Water Sports Clinic
Gardner Iron man @ Wamberal
Narrabeen Junior Carnival

Friday 25th December @ 10.00am, all welcome
Wednesday 6-01-10 to Friday 8-01-10.
Sunday, 10-1-2010, **Entry forms from Glenn Stone**
Sunday, 17-1-2010

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

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.

This will be the last newsletter of this year, so on behalf of the committee I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New year, and look forward to seeing you all again in January 2010.

Yours in Nipping,

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