



# Manly Nippers Newsletter

18th February 2010

## State Championships

Good luck to all competitors & teams making the journey to Swansea Belmont for this years State Championships. After a good win at Branch, we will be looking to improve on last year's result of third.

The annual pre final get together will be held at the Squids Ink on Saturday night starting at 5.30pm. Food will be provided for parents & children by MLSC Nippers and drinks will be available at the Bar (NO BYO). Get ready for a great evening!

We also need as much help as possible during the championships organising the kids and ensuring they get to events on time. At State Championships any team change requires paperwork to be filled in on the day and given to the starters so please help the age managers if required. Please also assist erecting & dismantling the tents, as this task is the responsibility of the age group.

Please ensure your children are ready for marshalling at the correct time. At SLSA run carnivals **stragglers will not be permitted to start**. It is also essential that any nipper entering the marshalling area must be wearing their nipper hat with their event number clearly written on them. We have 170+ Manly nippers registered for State, with beach & water events spread over a wide area!

**All parents are to read the code of conduct in the Handbook. Please note that approaching age managers and/or coaches (or their partners) during the carnival is not permitted since they are busy enough! Should you have any issues or concerns please refer these immediately to our Superintendent, Glenn Stone.**

**Any official complaints from carnival officials regarding breaches of the code will be strictly enforced. This could result in the parent being asked to leave the beach and their child being withdrawn from the carnival.**

Sunday 21-2-10 there will be no Nippers at Manly.

### 18th WEEK WRAP UP

The Branch water events were held in again, what can only be described as average conditions with dirty water, rainstorms etc. Nevertheless all age groups did extremely well with many finalist, place getters and winners. Congratulations to all who received medals. Well done to the all age board relay team who won the event & will now go on to represent the Manly & SNB at the State Championships this week. The official overall results are as below, individual results can be found on the SNB website.





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<u>JUNIORS</u>		<u>PLACE</u>
MANLY	651	1
QUEENSLIFF	347.5	2
NORTH CURL CURL	280	3
FRESHWATER	233	4
NORTH STEYNE	112	5
COLLARROY	95	6
NEWPORT	83	7
MONA VALE	66	8
SOUTH CURL CURL	61.5	9
NORTH NARRABEEN	46	10

## NIPPER RESCUES

Two of our Nippers have been involved in performing rescues during recent weeks (there may be more, but these are the two I've heard about). On Tuesday Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Tom Bennett U13 rescued a female Chinese tourist. Life Member Tony Vieceli described the rescue as excellent!

On Friday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Connor Wolohan U13 rescued an English tourist who went swimming fully clothed. Two more lives saved on Manly beach by kids 13 years old or younger. A great effort by both boys!

## PRESENTATION DAY U6' & U7's, NOW ON 7<sup>th</sup> March 10

Due to the vast number of children we have these days, we will bring forward the U6' & U7's presentation day to after Nippers on the last day which is 7-3-10. At the moment we will be holding it on the beach as soon as possible after nippers. We look forward to all the U6's & U7's attending. Presentation day for all other age groups will still be on 28-3-10

## FUNDRAISING BBQ

The BBQ is one of our most important fundraisers. All produce for this event is generously donated by the Harris family from Harris Farm Markets. All we need is for parents to volunteer some time to cook and serve. The BBQ roster is shown on the calendar, see the link below. Please make an effort when it is your age group to help out, otherwise the age managers end up on the BBQ... instead of the beach. Also, if you can please support Harris Farm Markets, the produce is excellent.

**THIS WEEK SUNDAY 21-2-10, NO BBQ**  
**NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 28-2-10, U7's**



