



Manly Nippers Newsletter

21st October 2010

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS R1 THIS WEEKEND

Club CC this weekend for all U8 to U13 age groups, please assist the age managers in organising the kids, as we all know many hands make light work. U6' & U7's have normal 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.

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.

2nd WEEK WRAP UP

Big weekend, with all age groups having large numbers, more proficiencies completed, club captains appointed & 27, U14's passed the SRC.

The uniform shop busy as usual & our treasurer took another 30 plus registrations. Total Nippers registered so far this year is 722 across all the age groups

No boards were left on the beach between thank you all for making an effort, lets keep it up

If you do 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.

JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAINS

During the SRC last weekend, the U14's selected the new club captains. The process was done by ballot and involved the whole group. I am please to announce that the two captains selected by popular choice are **Evie Costa & Austin Sorenson**. I am sure along with the whole of MLSC we all congratulate them on this great achievement.

SWIM PROFICIENCIES

There will be another Pool Swim Proficiency at 4.30pm on Sat. 23rd at Queenscliff Ocean pool.

For those that have completed their pool swim (U9- U14) but have **not** yet completed their Open Water Swim proficiency (competition proficiency) we will be holding an open water proficiency at 1.30pm (just prior to board training) on Sat 23rd October, Manly LSC. Wetsuits are permitted.

NO PROFICIENCY EQUALS NO CLUB CHAMPS THIS WEEKEND

U14's Junior Life saver of the Year

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. Results will be announced next week.





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SRC

Twenty-seven U14's finished their intensive 2-week course this Sunday and we had a 100% pass rate with the exam on Sunday. These children are now qualified to patrol on manly beach & have been assigned to patrols. A great effort by all involved including the U14 age managers, the nipper education officer, and the instructors who volunteered their time and of course the children. WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED.

The independent assessor noted in his report, what a great group these kids were, this apparently according to the chief instructor is a vary rare occurrence.



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 24-10-10 U11's
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 31-10-10 U7's





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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)

There are only a few tickets left, Simone will be at board/beach training this week for cash sales only.

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

BENNETT DEE WHY BOARD CARNIVAL, SUNDAY, 31-10-11, 11.30 am rego for 12.30 start

The Dee Why Board Classic is all set to take place on October 31st. Registration 11.30, for a 12.30 Start. Program is, individual board race, Board Relay - Max 3 teams per Age Group (each team to have at least 1 girl) & All Age Relay - One team per club (team to include min. of 2 girls).

When you mark your name off the attendance list this Sunday, please let one of the Age managers know if you wish to compete at DY. Entries close Wednesday next week.

Those that enter, and then do not compete will be required to reimburse the club for the entry fee. Late entries are \$30 and will be to the parents cost.

NOTE: There is nippers as usual on the morning of the carnival.

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.

R & R + MARCH PAST TRAINING

R & R + March past training will commence this Sunday and is being run by Tony & Judy Tier. R & R will start at 7.30 am followed by March Past at 8.00am. If you are new to these activities please introduce your self to Tony or Judy before training commences. We are also aiming to arrange for some demonstrations in the younger age groups who have no idea what R & R is. Sita and Aiden from U15's will be helping out, including coaching.

Our aim this year is to enter as many teams a possible in both disciplines.

If you feel you are not the sporty type but would like to get involved in team competitions at carnivals, these are the events for you. They are really great fun.





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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 has commenced Wednesday @ 5.45pm.

Dave Hume (Nipper parent) has volunteered to help develop a program with Rubin for beach activities and we will keep you informed as he progresses.

Currently 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.

U14 DRUG & ALCOHOL SEMINAR

This is a compulsory course for all U14's to attend on 21-11-10, it starts at 9.00am. The seminar is conducted on an informal basis, the various qualified speakers will talk for short periods of no longer than 10 minutes. The duration of the seminar will be approx 50 minutes.

POSITION VACANT

The club needs a VP for Grants to look for & apply for any grant that become available. Full details from the club Hon Secretary, Scott Crawford, scottcrawf@me.com

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

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.
U14's Drug & Alcohol seminar	Sun	21 st November.

CU all on the beach.

Yours in Nippering,

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