



Manly Nippers Newsletter

22nd October 2009

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. U14's is being held on the 8th of November due to the SRC being continued this weekend. U6' & U7's have normal nippers.

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

1st WEEK RAP UP

The tide was high, the weather looked like it was going to be unkind to us, however we had Manly Nippers from the clubhouse to the Corso. Both beach & water activities were in full swing with many children completing the proficiency ocean swim. The ladies in the uniform shop were kept busy, as was the BBQ. Thank you to all age managers, assistant age managers, & parent helpers.

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 **Sita Mason & Lachlan Bruce**. Both captains have been with the club since the U6's and I am sure along with the whole of MLSC we all congratulate them on this great achievement.

SWIM PROFICIENCIES

Last chance to do swim proficiencies is this Friday, October 23rd, at Queenscliff Ocean pool between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. If your child has not complete this they will not be able to compete in the first round of the club Championships on Sunday, please ensure you make it this time as this is the third and finial opportunity.

BENNETT BOARD RAFFLE

The raffle for the board donated by Bennet boards was held last Sunday and the winner was Ernesto Calderon. Congratulations, we hope it gives your children many good years of service.





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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, see the link above. 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 WEEKS ROSTER U12's & U13's, all proceeds will be given to the Pink breakfast, for Breast Cancer.

BREAST CANCER BREAKFAST

Please come and support the Breast Cancer Breakfast, this Sunday at the club from 8am. \$20 for a full breakfast, \$10 for under 15's and a gold coin donation for U6's, all proceeds go to Breast Cancer Research. This is a great event so please bring your friends and family, everyone is welcome.

MARCH PAST

March past training has now commenced and is being run by Tony & Judy Tier. Please arrive at the sand in front of the club at 7.50am for an 8.00am start before Nippers on Sunday. If you are new to the march past please introduce your self to Tony or Judy before training commences.

SNB SELECTION TRIALS

These trials are open to all U12's & above. The dates for both the water & beach selections are as follows. If you would like to enter, please email Glenn Stone, gastone@bigpond.net.au for further information.

Water

24-10-09, Saturday, NSW Pool Championships Woy Woy Pool.

25-10-09, Sunday, 4 way selection carnival, Maroubra Beach.

31-10-09, Saturday, Sydney water Series, Warilla Barrick Point.

1-11-09, Sunday, Bennett Board Classic, Dee Why.

Beach

17-10-09, Saturday, Primary trial, Collaroy Beach 3.00pm.

25-10-09, Saturday, 4 way selection carnival, Maroubra beach

NIPPER Parent Cocktail Party, THIS Friday 23rd October SOLD OUT

WET SUIT FOUND

Ripcurl classic steamer, size large, black with blue shoulders, contact Lindon Egan U8 age manager.





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BENNETT CRAFT CARNIVAL, DEE WHY 1-11-09, 12.00pm U9 to U14's

It is essential that anyone wishing to enter this carnival advise the age manager this Sunday. Entries close next week. No late entries will be accepted.

Please note that no entries can be accepted for nippers that are not competition proficient. Any one that enters and is a no-show will be required to reimburse MLSC for the entry fee, as the club will be paying.

Note that Board Relay teams are limited to 3 per age group, and each team must contain at least one girl. Each club is limited to one All- Age Relay team, and it must have 2 girls. Teams will be selected via a 3-person panel including the board coach & superintendent.

MANLY SURF FESTIVAL

On Thursday November 5, at 5pm it's the official opening of Manly Surf Festival. A mass paddle out from Corso or thereabouts will commence at that time the organisers have asked if surfing nippers would like to join in.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that the shop will now be open after Nippers & not before as previous years in the upstairs office. Shop times are 10.45 to 11.45. Nipper caps if needed can be purchased from the BBQ in the morning if needed.

The girls tell me that we now have available, Kids MANLY AUSTRALIA Jackets (same as adults - navy blue/polar fleece lined jacket) sizes 8-16 ONLY \$50!!!! Perfect for throwing on over swimmers on a cold Sunday morning.

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

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| Bennet Board Carnival | Sun | 1 st | Nov (Dee Why) |
| Kracka Iron man | Sat | 7 th | Nov (Swansea Belmont) |
| Manly Carnival | Sun | 15 th | Nov. |
| Bennett Ironman | Sun | 22nd | Nov (Freshwater Beach) |

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.

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