



Manly Nippers Newsletter

25th February 2010

Manly Nippers NSW State Champions 2010

After a 12 year winning streak Cronulla relinquished its leading position at the NSW junior Surf Life Saving state titles to the mighty Manly LSC Nippers. Staged at Blacksmiths Beach at Swansea Belmont in the Hunter. With 115 competing clubs and more than 3,500 nippers, we all took to the beach and water for what is this year's largest surf sports event in the country.

After 3 days of extensive competition across the U8's to U14's age group, we have won the championship for the first time in four decades as a junior club. The win was by an impressive 30 points over our nearest rival Wanda. Manly had success among all the age groups, with Gold, Silver & Bronze medals won in individual & team events across both beach & water events. As a club we also won the prestigious inaugural all age board relay and March Past events. With the second largest contingent of competitors, 195 Nippers kept up the Manly spirit with the Sky Blue cap featuring in many quarter finials, semi final and finials.



Manly Nipper Captains Sita Mason and Lachlan Bruce proudly hold the Junior State Champions Cup

The final club results are as posted below, individual results are attached to this newsletter as a separate PDF





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OVERALL STATE POINT SCORE

1. Manly	208
2. Wanda	178
3. Avoca Beach	158
4. Cronulla	158
5. North Cronulla	153
6. Swansea Belmont	127
7. Caves Beach	124
8. North Bondi	92
9. Elouera	86
10. Queenscliff	83
11. Terrigal	71
12. South Maroubra	67
13. Redhead	63
14. North Curl Curl	60
15. Freshwater	59
16. Umina Beach	56.5
17. Bronte	55
18. Catherine Hill Bay	55
19. Lennox Head-Alstonville	44
20. Warilla-Barrack Point	42

STATE JUNIOR LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Alex Pappalardo & Sita Mason represented Sydney Northern beaches & MLSC in the State 'Junior Life Saver of the Year' awards that were held on the Sunday morning during the State Championships. Both had been away on camps with NSW SLS, and had made many friends with kids from the various branches across the state.

Whilst in these competitions there can only be one winner, sadly it was not our time this year. Sita however did get a Highly Commended, which in surf life saving speak is runner up. Again, I believe this is the first time a MLSC member has progressed this far in the competition.

Congratulations to both Sita & Alex for being such great ambassadors for the Northern beaches & MLSC.

STATE PHOTO SHOOT OPPORTUNITY 7.30 am ON 7th March 10

If all State competitors, age managers & officials could come to nippers on 7-3-10 in their state uniforms & any bling they have won, we would like to get a team photo with the winners' cup, bring your own cameras so you can also get individual and family photos.





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U12's Filming for "It's Academic"

This weekend the U12's will be TV stars, as It's Academic will be doing a story on nippers for a segment called Watch This Space. Filming will go on during Nippers for approx 2 hours.

PRESENTATION DAY U6' & U7's, NOW ON 7th 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. 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 28-2-10, U7's
NEXT WEEK, THE LAST SUNDAY 7-3-10, U6's

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open for the last time this season on 7-3-10. This is the time to get your jackets for winter in both Adults and Kids sizes, swimmers, bum bags, Hoodies etc. We still have some State uniform style straw hats @ only \$20.00 in Small and Medium only.

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

U12's Filming for "It's Academic"	Sunday, 28-02-10,
U6 + U7 Presentation day + Manly Daily Swim	Sunday, 7-03-10,
U8's to U14's Presentation day, Main Hall, International College of Management, top of Darley Road, St Patrick's estate	Sunday, 28-03-10,

Yours in Nippering,
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