



Manly Nippers Newsletter

28th October 2010

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 Committee member, 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.

3rd WEEK WRAP UP

U6's & U7's who turned up in the winter conditions moved to the sanctuary of Shelly Beach, the remaining age groups battled it out for the first round of the club championships. From all reports it went well. We had a few complaints regarding wet suits, however we follow the carnival rules for the club championships & they are not allowed.

A few boards were left on the beach again, 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.

Please pick up all your rubbish when you leave the beach, last week was noticeable for a excessive amount of coffee cups left on the beach around the areas we were using.

U14's Junior Life saver of the Year

We had a disappointing response this year from the boys, considering both last years male & female entrants went on to represent us at Branch. However having said that, our female representative this year is a quality applicant, who will I'm sure be a great ambassador for our club. Junior club captain **Evie Costa** will now go forward to represent MLSC in the branch competition, good luck Evie, the whole club is supporting you.

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, Nippers give the takings to the National Breast Cancer Day

**THIS WEEK SUNDAY 31-10-10 U7's
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 07-11-10 U14's**





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NIPPER Parent Cocktail Party, Friday 29th October

SOLD OUT, Bring your tickets for entry & the door prize draw.

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.

Manly LSC has to supply water safety for this event, please contact Glenn Stone gastone@bigpond.net.au if you can help.

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.

The girls would like to thank the parents who just chip in to help when they see them in front of a line of customers. We really appreciate it.

Short Sleeve Rash vests have now been promised for delivery to the club 1st week November

Please note, the shop is not open on "carnival days", and therefore will not be open this weekend due to the Bennett Board Carnival at DY

R & R + MARCH PAST TRAINING

R & R + March past training has commenced, 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.

CHANGE OF BRANCH DATES

The Branch competition date has now changed from 20-2-10 to 13-2-10. This then has made us change the 3rd round of the club championships from 13-2-10 to 20-2-10. Please adjust your diary's to suit.





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WATER TRAINING

Water training has commenced and is in full swing. In fact it is so popular among the kids that we are straining at the seams to provide the quality program we strive for.

We need extra help with both water safety & instructors/trainers.

If you feel you can help in any way please let our Nipper Water Coach Graham "Brucie" Bruce know by emailing him on, brucie_ge@hotmail.com

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.

MANLY JUNIOR CARNIVAL 14-11-10

We will require water safety, officials, help with set up, help with catering. Approx 20 volunteers are also required for registration from 6.30-09.30. Please advise Glenn Stone on 0419 699 124 or gastone@bigpond.net.au if you are able to assist. This is only 2 weeks away, we need to get organised

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.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ACCOMMODATION 10,11,12 & 13-3-10

The club has managed to secure 50 rooms at SALT in Kingscliff for the above dates.

The deal is as follows:

- Nightly charge is \$300 per night for a family of four, or \$325 per night for five, both include breakfast.
- The four nights have to be booked, They require a single booking, eg we have to tell them the amount of rooms we require, they will not take individual bookings.
- A 50% deposit from family's has to be received by the club before 1-12-10, the balance is payable in Feb 2012.
- Once we confirm the number of rooms we need & pay our deposit, that is it, they will not hold any more rooms & will sell the rooms not taken up as they think fit.
- If you require a room please contact out registrar, Melissa by email, mel_lio@hotmail.com





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CLUB SWIM 11.00am, AFTER NIPPERS

The club has a handicap swim at 11.00am on Sundays after nippers, all club members including Nippers are welcome to swim. Entries are taken at the bottom of the ramp on the day & your handicap is given out.

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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