



Manly Nippers Newsletter

4th November 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.

4th WEEK WRAP UP

The beach was closed due to the surf conditions & most age groups took the opportunity to catch up on the surf education side of the program.

A large contingent of U9's to U14's then went north to Dee Why to compete in the board carnival. Well done to all who competed, those who achieve places & all the teams that entered, we were by far the strongest club across the age groups which shows that the dedication of the coaches & parents is already starting to show.

MANLY JUNIOR CARNIVAL 14-11-10

We need **your** help in maintaining this Junior carnival as the premier carnival on the northern beaches. This is our carnival we only have the one, it's a great show case for the club & for our kids to shine on their home beach.

In total we need approx 50 parents to assist from our base of 1200 +, it's not a big ask so please put you hand up & contact me on steve@detech.com.au if you can assist in any of the areas listed below.

- 1. 2 Parents are needed to help set up breakfast in the club house at 5.30am, it's an easy task. All the stuff is there it just needs to be put out from the kitchen**
- 2. Approx 10 parent from 5.30am to assist with set up of the beach & water areas**
- 3. 2 parents per age group are needed for registration desks, from 6.30 am to 9.00am.**
- 4. 4 parents are needed to pack the morning teas for the officials in the gym from 8.00am**
- 5. 4 parents are needed to pack the lunches for the officials in the gym from 9.00am**
- 6. 2 Parents are needed to help set up the afternoon tea in the club house at 1.30pm**
- 7. Approx 10 parent from 1.30pm to assist with pull down of the beach & water areas**

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO NIPPERS FOR THE U6's & U7's on 14-11-10, however please feel free to come down & watch or assist at the carnival





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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.

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 07-11-10, U14's
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 14-11-10, Senior Club**

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.

Short Sleeve Rash tops have now been delivered & are available for sale

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 as 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.

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.





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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

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.

NIPPER PARENT BADGES

Nipper Parent badges are ready for collection (for those that have correctly completed forms). Please collect from the MLSC office from 10.30 on Sunday. If you have not completed the paperwork correctly you should have been informed by the office, please also go to the office to fix it all up so you can get your badge.

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

Manly Junior Carnival	Sun	14 th	November.
U14's Drug & Alcohol seminar	Sun	21 st	November.
Bennett Junior Iron man	Sun	21 st	November
Nippers Surf Ed Day	Sun	28th	November
Queenscliff Carnival	Sun	5 th	December

CU all on the beach.

Yours in Nippering,

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