



Manly Nippers Newsletter

5th November 2009

Surf Education Day, U9-U13

This week is Surf Education Day for the U9' through to the U13's. It is part of the surf education program & must be attend by all those who wish to compete. Groups of children will be taken & shown various stages of resuscitation & first aid depending on the education level. This will be conducted by the clubs instructors.

3rd WEEK WRAP UP

The drug & alcohol seminar was well attended & informative. There were 96 entries into the Dee Why board carnival after nippers, a big weekend. Thank you to all age managers, assistant age managers & parent helpers. However, we need to improve on our housekeeping, see below.

GENERAL HOUSE KEEPING

This week I had reports that equipment is being left in the yard and the boardroom for others to clean up. On Monday morning 9 nipper boards, tug of war rope, noodles and buckets were all piled up outside the boardroom. Please remember that all age managers & committee members are **VOLUNTEERS** & nipper parents just like you, if you see something on the beach or lying around please pick it up & return it to its rightful place. All equipment is supplied by the club from various fund raising activities, it costs us big dollars to buy, repair & maintain club equipment, please look after it as if it were your own.

WATER SAFETY, TRAINING & SUNDAY NIPPERS

Water safety is only to be carried out by qualified bronze medallion or SRC qualified members. Club safety equipment cannot be used by people who are not qualified; this is a requirement of SLSA & MLSC. We have strict guidelines that have to be followed regarding ratios, equipment & personnel. It is a requirement that there must be a parent/carer attending at all times when Sunday nippers or training is on. If there is a mishap (accidents sometimes do happen) then we need that parent/carer there, not turning up 20 minutes later as they were walking the dog or having a coffee in a café. We do not want to get into a situation were we have to limit numbers or restrict children if the guidelines are not followed. We ask for your cooperation at all times in this very important matter.

SNB Interbranch Team Selection

The SNB Interbranch Team has been announced, the team comprised of 42 athletes of which 12 are from Manly, 6 of these being nippers. Of the 6 possible team places in the U12 age group Manly takes 4 of those places!

Congratulations to Cooper Krenkels, Conor Wolohan, Newbie Redding, Harrison Stone, Evan Stratton, Bailey Simonsson. Good luck to all when you compete.





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LAST CHANCE PROFICIENCIES

We will hold a pool swim on Friday 6-11-09 at 3.30pm to 4.30pm at Queenscliff pool, and then there will be an ocean swim at nippers this Sunday 8-11-09 at approx 10.30 am for all who have completed the swim. Please bring your children to both these proficiencies if they have not already completed them & you wish for them to compete in either club championships or Carnivals.

This is the 4th time we have held proficiency swims, please ensure that if you wish to compete, that you see your age manager.

MANLY JUNIOR CARNIVAL 15-11-09

We still require water safety & officials. The response from last week's newsletter was two people! Please advise your age managers by next Sunday of entries to Manly Carnival. Volunteers 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.

FRESHWATER IRON MAN 22-11-09

Entries to Glenn Stone by November 12th please, only 6 entries received so far.

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 below. Please 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 U11's

MARCH PAST

March past training has now commenced and is being run by Tony & Judy Tier. Please arrive at the club at 7.45am 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.

BENNETT SURFBOARDS DEE WHY CARNIVAL

The Bennett Surfboards Dee Why Carnival was held last weekend with 96 entries from Manly from U9's to U14's. This comprised approx 40% of the whole carnival. In the younger age groups we out numbered the other clubs 3:1. No official results yet, we will let you know when we get them however, Manly achieved a lot of 1st, 2nd & 3rd's all round & the all age relay won by 1min 29sec over the second place team. Well done to all involved.





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MANLY SURF FESTIVAL, today, 5-11-09 @ 5.00pm

On Thursday November 5, at 5pm is 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 11.45am. Nipper caps if needed can be purchased from the BBQ in the morning. **Please note, the shop is not open on "carnival days", and therefore will not be open next week during the Manly Carnival.**

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

Manly Carnival	Sun 15 th Nov.
Bennett Ironman	Sun 22 nd Nov (Freshwater Beach)

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

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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