



# Manly Nippers Newsletter

7th October 2010

## WELCOME TO MANLY NIPPERS

This is the first newsletter of the season, so a big welcome to all the new family's joining us for the first time and to all those returning for another year.

**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 Age Manager or their assistants.**

This year we will be implementing a points system that will be used by the age groups to select teams for competition, details will be in the handbook that is on the website. The system will be first used in round 1 of the club championships on the 24-10-10. A meeting will be held after nippers on 17-10-10 for all age managers & parents who are interested to fully explain the system.

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](mailto:steve@detech.com.au).

### **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 10-10-10 U13's  
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 17-10-10 U12's**

### **LAST POOL PROFICIENCY**

If you missed the two pool swim proficiencies (U9's & up), we will be holding the last one on Saturday 9-10-10 at the **Queenscliff rock pool at 4.30 pm**. Please do not be late as this will be the last one.

### **OPEN WATER SWIM PROFICIENCY**

We will be holding these on the first day of nippers 10-10-10, so please bring your goggles (U9's & up). All U8's will be having there proficiencies carried out after nippers at the half way beach rock pool.





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## SURF SWITCH

Our team from Manly Point Boardriders Club won the inaugural Surf Switch competition held at Dee Why in late August.

Congratulations go to **Alex Bryant, Sophia Bernard, Harry & Luke Gozo & Tom Worner.**

From all the clubs in our branch, Manly has the best surfers and considering that all our team members were under 19, competing against open and masters competitors with allot more experience showed the competition maturity that they have.

It will be game on as these competitions roll out during the summer, so hopefully we can organise some more teams around our initial success.



## SAWTELL NIPPER CAMP 26-9-10 to 1-10-10

150 nippers, plus siblings, plus parents attended the camp; the weather was good to us for most of the time with good conditions, sun, warm water & little rain. This camp was the 9<sup>th</sup> to be held & gets bigger by the year, it is open to all U9's and above and is aimed at improving skills & fitness in preparation for the coming season. It will be held next year in the first week of the school holidays from the Wednesday 28-09-11 to the Friday 30-09-11.





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## U14's SRC, COMPULSORY on 9th, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

The SRC is being held over the above dates & will include selection for the new club captains. If you need further information, please contact the U14's age managers, [anniemtpg@hotmail.com](mailto:anniemtpg@hotmail.com), [mark.sorenson@anz.com](mailto:mark.sorenson@anz.com), or Essie Kassulke, [essiekassulke@y7mail.com](mailto:essiekassulke@y7mail.com).

## SNB SELECTION TRIALS

These trials are open to all U12's & above, the date at the moment for both the water & beach selections is October 17th at North Curl Curl. Nomination forms should be completed and returned to Glenn Stone prior to October 13th, so that they can be endorsed by MLSC.

Whilst the trials are open to all competitors U12 and above, the reality is that unless a competitor regularly finishes in the top 6 at SNB carnivals, it will be difficult to achieve selection. If you would like to enter, please email Glenn Stone, [gastone@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gastone@bigpond.net.au) for further information.

## U6 ORIENTATION DAY

The U6 orientation day was held last Sunday with approx 30 new children attending along with parents. The weather was a strong southerly with rain & the orientation had to be held inside the club, well done to all concerned who organised the event, feedback from parents was very positive.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that the shop is open after Nippers in the upstairs office. Shop times are 10.45 to 11.45. Nipper caps if needed can be purchased for \$15 from the BBQ in the morning if needed. We are awaiting the new order of Rashies to come in as soon as they arrive we will let you know.

## CHILDREN WITH PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL SYMPTOMS

If your child has any with pre-existing medical conditions, eg asthma or epilepsy, please let your age managers know as it may assist in a medical emergency if they are pre warned.

## WATER TRAINING, BOARDS & SURF SWIMMING

Summer training has now started, Tuesdays, 4.30pm, Thursdays 4.30pm & Saturdays 2.00pm for competition proficient children. There must be a parent on the beach for each family attending, as this is not a drop off & shop service. If your child is not serious about training I suggest that you do not send them mid week as the mid week sessions are intensive & hard work, they are aimed at the children who want to compete for MLSC.





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## BEACH TRAINING

Beach Training is planning to commence Wednesday 13th October @ 5.45pm.

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.

Rubin will also be circulating through the age groups on Sunday Mornings to provide specific beach training and shall work with the age managers in relation to their specific needs. We will be following the BBQ roster as best a possible to determine the weekends he will be spending with each age group. Eg when your age group is on BBQ duty, Rubin will be attending.

All Age Relay & other relay training sessions will also be arranged throughout the season.

To assist the beach competitors and age managers Rubin will also be attending all the junior carnivals.

## NIPPER Parent Cocktail Party, Friday 29th October

This is the annual get together for the parents and we especially invite all the parents from the younger age groups to attend so you get to know all involved with Manly Nippers with their clothes on!

It is being held at the Sebel Hotel, across the road from the Surf Club, only 150 tickets are available and it always sells out.

Please email Simone Grout, [grouts@bigpond.net.au](mailto:grouts@bigpond.net.au), or contact your age manger.

## OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

|                                      |     |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| SRC Day 1 U14's                      | Sat | 9 <sup>th</sup> October            |
| SRC Day 2 U14's                      | Sun | 10 <sup>th</sup> October           |
| SRC Day 3 U14's                      | Sat | 16 <sup>th</sup> October           |
| SRC Day 4 U14's                      | Sun | 17 <sup>th</sup> October           |
| SNB Selection trials North Curl Curl | Sun | 17 <sup>th</sup> October           |
| Club Championships Rd 1              | Sun | 24 <sup>th</sup> October           |
| Parent Cocktail Party                | Fri | 29 <sup>th</sup> October           |
| Bennet Board Carnival                | Sun | 31 <sup>st</sup> October (Dee Why) |
| Manly Junior Carnival                | Sun | 14 <sup>th</sup> November..        |

CU all on the beach.

Yours in Nippering,

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