



Manly Nippers

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Manly Nippers would like to thank and encourage all our Nippers and Nipper parents to choose and use our sponsors whenever possible, and to take the time to thank them for their commitment to Manly Nippers and Manly LSC.

Welcome – Season 2011-2012

Welcome to Manly LSC Nippers activities for 2011 - 2012.

There has been plenty happening over the past few months in preparation for the 2011-12 season.

The Nipper AGM was recently held and I am privileged to be elected Chairman of the Manly LSC Junior Activities Committee (Nippers). Elsewhere in this newsletter is a listing of the new Nipper committee and Age Managers. I congratulate them all and thank them for volunteering to assist in running the most successful Nipper program in the state. I look forward to working with them.

A huge thanks to former Chairman Steve Wilton and the outgoing committee for continuing the best nipper program in NSW.

Winter Board training has commenced and we are averaging 60 enthusiastic nippers at these sessions. Many of our new U14's are enjoying training with the Club coaches in the open sessions. Further details about winter training can be found later in the newsletter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or other members of the JAC if you have any suggestions or feedback.

See you on the beach.

Glenn Stone

JAC Chairman

Manly LSC – AGM June 26th. 1000 @ Steyne Hotel.

Whilst Nippers have held their AGM, The Manly LSC AM is being next Sunday 26th June at 1000. Venue is the Steyne Hotel.

For those Nipper Parents that are Active members of MLSC and those with Cadet aged children please ensure that renew your membership before next Sunday and attend the AGM. This year's AGM will be one of the most important in the clubs 100 year history and your support on Sunday is vital to the ongoing success of Manly LSC.

I urge you all to attend our AGM as it offers you a chance to have your say in the direction of our club for the next few years and to celebrate what has been one of our finest years.

The club is constantly changing and this year's elections will see a significant change to both the management committee and executive committee.

*Your attendance at the
Manly LSC AGM on
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future success of Manly
LSC*

On the subject of the executive committee **Daniel Mulcahy** will be standing for re-election and is a very strong supporter of the nipper movement in our club being a former nipper chairman. **Greg Booker**, former club captain and founder of the "Old and Bold" squad which has evolved into our highly successful masters team will be standing for Deputy President Life Saving. **Chris Bell**, former nipper chairman, long time committee member and masters competitor is standing for club captain. **Rob Eades** former treasurer of the nippers has put his hand up for overall treasurer of our club. **Mark Epper**, former nipper chairman and deputy president competition and **Scott Crawford**, Hon Secretary, are standing for re-election. Both are long time volunteers and have held a number of important roles within the club. **Robbie Williams**, life member, former president and nipper committee member will seek to be reappointed as public officer.

Life member **Tony Tier** has decided to put his hand up for the important chief instructor's role that he has been undertaking in a caretaker capacity since February. Tony and **Judy Tier** have been part of the fabric of Manly Nippers for over 20 years.

I wish all of the above much success and thank them for their service to our club.

It has been commented upon to me by many other club officials in NSW that the success we are enjoying at the moment in life saving and competition can be attributed to the flow of nipper parents and competitors into management positions within the club. This ensures we never lose sight of our goals - being to keep the beach safe and to develop our youth.

Winter Training

Winter Board Training has commenced and is open to all U9 -U14 Manly LSC nippers that have a current proficiency.

Training Timetables are issued on a monthly basis and will be published in the newsletter and on the Manly LSC website - manlylsc.com.au/nippers

This Sunday June 26th, training commences at **0830** sharp. If require please allow sufficient time to collect boards. All boards must be washed and returned to the Board Room at the conclusion of training. We have already had boards left on the beach after training, please assist by returning the boards.

U14's can attend the open sessions at 0830 on Saturday or the Sunday Nipper sessions.

It is strongly recommended that all water competitors (U9 - U14) are swimming a minimum of 2 squads per week - NOW.

Wetsuits; smiles; 20cents for shower; sunblock; supervising parent all required for winter training.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following nippers, and former nippers for being selected by SLSNSW to attend a Pool Rescue Development Camp in early July;

- Remi Krenkels
- Jemima Stratton
- Harrison Stone
- Evan Stratton
- Cooper Krenkels
- Lachlan Bruce
- Devon Halligan

NSW Pool Rescue Championships

The 2011 NSW Pool Rescue Championships are being held at Woy Woy on July 16th and 17th. This event is being held using last season age groups so is therefore open to last season U13's and U14's. The last two championships have been great fun, and Manly has enjoyed much success in the past. If you wish to enter please email Glenn Stone before June 30th - gastone@bigpond.net.au

"Manly excels again"

Apologies

The 2010-11 Nipper Annual report mistakenly omitted the U10's Girls Surf Team from the list of State Medal Winners. The comprising Jade Garrett, Emily Doyle, Zara Pattinson, Ella Alcock won a silver medal. Sorry girls - great effort!

Dates

June 26th Manly LSC AGM 1000 @ Steyne Hotel

July 16 & 17th NSW Pool Rescue Championships

Sept. 11th & 18th Nipper Registration days

Sept. 28th-30th Spring Camp @ Sawtell

Get Involved

Manly LSC Nippers is the State's leading club and its success is due to all the dedicated and committed volunteers that work tirelessly for the club and our Nippers.

As we move towards the 2011/2012 Season, we want to continue to improve and expand the program we offer. To achieve this we need your support.

Along with the children we also want to make Nippers fun and worthwhile for the parents.

More information will be available over the next few weeks, however one activity that parents should be aware of is the launching the "Manly Blue Dolphin Squad"

A very important initiative of Greg Booker earlier this year was the formation of the Dolphins- a squad that met on the weekends to practice board training and other life saving disciplines. Discussions in the off season have highlighted the need for this squad to be expanded to include regular swimming sessions both in the ocean and in the pool to improve fitness and surf awareness.

Greg, with club coaches Trent Herring and Cam Coghlan and guest coaches Mel Pelly, Naomi Flood and Ruth Kelly will be designing a program for all club members and nipper parents who are keen to do their bronze medallion. Greg will be providing more details in his next news letter.

As this is a club life saving initiative, water safety in accordance with SLSA requirements will be provided. Importantly insurance for those training will also be provided.

Activities each week will conclude with the club swim on Sunday mornings during the season.

Position Vacant

We are in urgent need of an Age Manager for the U7's. If you can assist with this extremely rewarding role or would like more information please contact Glenn Stone gastone@bigpond.net.au or John Stratton john_nicky_stratton@bigpond.com

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