



Manly Nippers

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NSW Age Champions 2010 and 2011

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Surf Education

The Surf Education day was a huge success - well organized, and great instructors. I hope all our future lifesavers took away something useful from the day. Huge thanks to Essie Kassulke, the instructors and age managers for putting the day together.

Whilst our younger nippers were learning first aid; resuscitation etc our U14's attended the Manly LSC Drug and Alcohol Seminar. This seminar is part of Manly LSC policy of educating our youth and providing a safe environment for our young members. Thanks to all those that participated.

This Weekend

Nippers for our U6 & U7 age groups are on as normal this Sunday. Our competition teams in U8 - U14 are competing at Queenscliff on Sunday, however those that choose not to compete at Queenscliff can participate in the Ripper Nipper program at Manly.

Merchandise

Uniform Sales and registration are not available this weekend to the carnival at Queenscliff.

Miss-use of equipment

Manly nippers are in a fortunate position of supplying a large amount of expensive equipment at no or low cost to its nippers. Sadly this is being taken for granted, resulting in mistreatment and misuse of boards, even to the extent that boards were still being collected by committee members at 5pm on Sunday from the promenade; the beach; and the footpath outside Manly Wine. THIS IS CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE, and will result in a new process for equipment allocation and use.

I should also remind those with allocated boards about the conditions of use attached to the allocation. These include care and use criteria, including 50% participation at training and carnivals. Non - adherence will result in the board being returned to MLSC.

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.

*Please be on time for
nippers*

Club Swim – Bigger & Better than ever

The club swim is back and will take place each Sunday at approx. 10.30am. Meet on the ramp outside the club house. All nippers welcome. Please ask your nipper age manager for details or see Daniel Mulcahy or Glenn Stone on Sunday morning.

Nipper Handbook

This season Nipper Handbook (All you need to know about Nippers) is on the website. Keep checking the website for the latest information.

Code of Conduct

Representing Manly LSC as nippers or parents carries a huge responsibility. Please ensure that you familiarise yourself with the Code of Conduct.

Unfortunately we have had a number of instances of unacceptable behaviour this season. Manly LSC has zero tolerance on breaches of the Code of Conduct.

Water Safety

To ensure the safety of your child/children in the surf we will continue to enforce the SLSA requirements. It is essential we have your support and assistance in this vital area. Also please note that nippers is NOT a child minding or after school care service and parents are required to be present with their children.

Officials Course

The last officials course for this season will be held at Freshwater SLSC on Thursday evenings Dec 1st and Dec 8th. Please contact Glenn Stone gastnone@bigpond.net.au if you are able to attend on these dates.

Important Upcoming Dates

- ❖ Sunday Nov 27th - All Age groups Surf Education Day - Compulsory
- ❖ Sat 3rd December - Queenscliff Open Carnival
- ❖ Sun 4th December - Queenscliff Junior Carnival
- ❖ Sunday Dec 18th - Santa arrives at Manly Nippers

Queenscliff Carnival – December 4th

The second main SNB carnival (U8-U14) is being held on December 4th at Queenscliff. The program is attached to this email

Quotas for water safety and officials will again be in place. No volunteers = no competitors.

Boards for the carnival can be collected on Thursday at board training or Saturday afternoon at board training. Please ensure that you sign them out. Boards should be returned to Manly LSC immediately following the carnival.

Each age group is responsible for taking; setting up; and returning the tent for their age group at the carnival. If you are able to assist please co-ordinate this with your age manager. It makes it really tough for our little athletes if there is no shelter for them at the carnival, so assistance would be appreciated.

Please ensure that nippers and parents comply with the MLSC Code of Conduct, which can be found in the Handbook on the MLSC website.

Good luck to everyone!

Wamberal Ironman

This event is a great hitout for U9- U15's on January 8th. Manly usually sends a small but strong team to this event. Entries are now open, so if you wish to enter please contact gastone@bigpond.net.au

BBQ Roster – December 4th

The BBQ this week is being run by the MLSC Lifesaving Team. Please support their fundraising efforts.

BBQ Kings – Now is your Opportunity

The Meat & Livestock Association is holding a campaign launch during nippers on Sunday December 11th. If you would like to show off your BBQ skills and have the chance to win a trip to the USA please see the attached press release.

Nipper State Championships

Cudgen Headland SLSC - Kingscliff 2nd – 4th March 2012

Can Manly LSC make it a hat trick??
2010 – State Age Champions
2011 – State Age Champions
2012 - ?

Who can Attend?

Any U8-U14 proficient competitor of Manly LSC. We encourage as many competitors to attend as possible.

Location

The beach has lost a significant amount of sand since last year. At this stage it is envisaged that the championships will be held approx. 1km north of last year's location.

Entries

Entries will close at the end of January.

To allow for planning of our State Championship defence, could you please **email me** (gastone@bigpond.net.au) **by December 2** to advise if are attending or thinking of attending the State Championships, and if you require transportation (approx \$50) of your board to Kingscliff. This is not a commitment at this stage.

Initial indications are that we will be sending a larger team than last year – Great news. So if you are thinking of attending please let me know by this Friday. 2nd December

Accommodation

Due to overwhelming demand all the club blocked rooms have been taken. We are endeavoring to source additional rooms, however no guarantees.

If you are still trying to secure accommodation the following had rooms available this week;

- Polly's Motel has rooms available. Please call 66742888
- The Beach Resort at Cabarita 1800 256 911

State Team Uniforms

Order forms have been sent out. Please return ASAP, but certainly **no later than Dec 18th**

State Officials

A strict quota will again apply. Nominations for officials close very soon. So please lodge the forms and let me know if you are attending.

If you have any questions about Nippers at Manly please contact a member of the JAC or your Age Manager.

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