



Manly Nippers Newsletter

25th November 2010

NIPPERS SURF EDUCATION DAY 28-11-11

This weekend we will be holding the Surf Education day for U10's to U14's
U10's – will need to get up to the hall without delay - Rolls and other administrative stuff to be done afterwards please. They will have about 40 minutes before the U12s start in the same venue
U11's on the beach, Sabine and Simone will be teaching to resuscitate each other.
U12's - First aid training on the beach , then upstairs for some resus on the manikins.
U13's - National first aid champion Henry Tier and some first aid assistants will be teaching the under 13s first aid and "inspecting" their resus skills.
U14's- eight kids will be finishing SRC. The balance are invited to help with U9s and younger age groups.

U6' to U9's will be doing normal Nipper Activities

Thanks to Essie & all the instructors involved in this exercise, it takes a lot to get it happening

After Nippers there is a World Record Attempt for 'The Most People Applying Sunscreen' taking place at North Styene at 11.00am. If you & your family would like to participate the organisers would love to see you there.

7th WEEK WRAP UP

Another busy day with minimal beach area due to a high tide & the Manly Festival of Surf. Well done to all who helped out.

When returning Nipper gear to the storage areas can you ALL please ensure that everything is picked up of the beach, all gear is washed down & then stored neatly in the correct areas.

Well done to all competitor who went to Freshwater for the Iron Man carnival, we had many successes both in the individuals & team events.

Again as with all carnivals we all have to help put up & pull down tents, transport club boards to & from the event site. These tasks at the moment always seem to fall on the shoulders of a few individuals. More help will be needed in the future if we are to continue supply of tents & boards at carnivals.

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 28-11-10, U10's
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 5-12-10, NO BBQ**





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MARCH PAST TRAINING

R & R training will now be held up by the Corso from this week. It is too difficult coaching 24 children at one time in the confined area in front of the club.

These children may now be slightly late for registration because they need to walk back down to the club after training. This will not be an issue for the age managers so please inform your children they are under no pressure to rush back.

UNIFORM SHOP (OPENS 10.45)

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

- **Long legs are due End November.**
- **Sale of the week: Manly 100 year Birthday towels - \$20.00, regularly \$30.00 Limited colours Great Christmas presents.**

SAFETY ISSUES

The following points have been brought up by the club's OH&S officer, please ensure both your children & yourselves comply with the following:

- The entrance of the boat shed must be kept clear of bags and boards etc, even when the door is closed, as access is required 24/7 in case of emergency/rescue.
- The boat ramp must be kept clear of bags, prams, boards, & children. Unrestricted access to the ramp is required for surf craft at all times. Likewise craft accessing the ramp create hazards for our nippers/siblings & parents, be aware of the boats as they use the ramp & assist other club members by getting out of the way.
- The boat shed is not to be used a thoroughfare to the back yard under any circumstances. All boards etc must be taken around the back of the club to the nipper storage areas.

If we could all make an effort to be aware of the above it will decrease the chance of an accident.

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.

BEACH TRAINING

Wednesday – 4:45pm to 5:30pm – U8-U14 – open to any nipper wanting training

Wednesday – 5:30pm to 6:45pm – U8-U14 – Beach teams and competitors by "invitation" of age manager.

Sundays – 8:45am – 9:30am – as per the schedule on the nipper calendar, now updated on the website.

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Beach training for this Sunday (28/11/10): Not on due to Education day





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WATER TRAINING

This Saturday the Nurti-Grain Iron Men will be conducting a training session at North Steyne, we are still working out the logistics of this, as all three clubs, Manly, North Steyne & Queenscliff have been invited to join in. We will still need water safety & if we go up to North Steyne they will have to come up to North Steyne as well.

PLEASE NOTE: AS WITH ALL TRAINING A PARENT MUST BE PRESENT. IF YOU ARE NOT SERIOUS ABOUT THE TRAINING THEN PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND AS IT DISTRACTS THOSE WHO WISH TO TRAIN & IMPROVE THEMSELVES.

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: **This needs to be booked with Melissa ASAP as once this date passes we have to release the balance of the unbooked rooms**

- 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

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

Nippers Surf Ed Day	Sun	28th	November
Queenscliff Carnival	Sun	5 th	December
NSW Interbranch CC	Sat & Sun	11 th & 12 th	December
Santa at Manly	Sun	19 th	December

CU all on the beach.

Yours in Nippering,

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