



Manly Nippers Newsletter

3rd March 2011

Last Sunday Nippers of the season

This is the last Sunday nippers for the season. It will be a fun day for those not competing & some final training for those going to State.

As the season has come to an end & winter sports will start soon for many children, most of you will put Nippers into the back of your minds and not think about it until next spring.

However, to get MLSC Nippers up & running next year a new committee will be voted in, age managers & assistant age manager will need to be recruited. Nippers is 100% run by volunteers, who use their own time to organise and run a massive calendar of events.

So if you think you can offer the club some skills & time, please do not hesitate to contact me so I can put you in the right direction as to how you can help.

Next season there will be, as always, some retirements from the committee, as the old school move on, new blood is always needed to replace these people to give direction & help with the organisation.

The same applies to the age groups, if you think MLSC is all about competition & want less competitive activities to be run as well, then we need your help to run & supervise these events. We can cater for all if we have the human resources.

A big day for the U6's & U7's, normal activities for the first half, then Medal presentation. All U6's & U7's will get their medal, a paddle pop & education certificate. This will be held on the beach at 9.45am. We look forward to seeing you all there.

A BIG THANK YOU goes to STREETS ICE CREAM for providing us with the goodies.

After Nippers in the club will be the uniform presentation for all competitors going to the State CC. We have two of MLSC senior champion athletes presenting the uniforms & a BBQ after the presentation. All members are welcome to attend this presentation.

Nipper State Championships is one of the only events where no pre-qualifications are required. This gives every child who has enrolled in a surf club the opportunity to enter a state level competition. MLSC also encourages all kids to enter team events, not just the elite.

Nippers is always being assisted by companies & people who donate products or time so we can keep our costs down. Tony Vieceli, a life member of the club heard we needed new pipe work & a tap for washing down the boards in our lock up area, and came to our help.

If you need a good plumber, please contact Tony on 0410 543 192





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FUND RAISING BBQ

This is the last BBQ of the season, it will be busy as we also have the Manly ICMS swim this weekend.

I would like to thank **HARRIS FARM MARKETS** & the Harris Family for being such great supporters of MLSC Nippers. They continually provide us with great produce each weekend for our BBQ. Please continue to support Harris Farm Markets during the winter, as I am sure they will be there next year to support us.

THIS WEEK SUNDAY 6-03-11, U9's

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open after the State uniform presentation in the main hall.

We now have kids and Adult Jackets available, Kids \$55.00 & Adults \$60.00, a must have for those colder days. New backpacks are in stock at \$35.00 and Kit bags at \$35.00, along with the very handy bum bags, small and large and Manly towels.

Don't forget to check Nipper caps, swimwear etc and replenish if need be prior to State & the end of the season.

MARCH PAST TRAINING

This Sunday we will be training at 7.45am. Training will only be for the team that is going to State, please ensure your child will be there if they are in the team.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Good luck to all attending, as current State Champion's we have a lot of work to do in the three days to defend the trophy. I'm sure you will all do your best & as a Club we will be supporting you all 100%.

Uniform Presentation will be on Sunday 6th March after Nippers in the clubhouse. We will be holding a sausage sizzle for all involved as well.

This year due to events being held on the Saturday evening, we will not be holding the traditional Manly LSC get together & party.

- Transport of boards to & from Kingscliff is \$35.00 per board for those of you who are flying. The trailers will be loaded after training at 4.30 pm, on 8-3-11.
- Team meeting will be held after training at the club on 8-3-11.

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

U6 & U7 Medal Presentation day

State Uniform presentation & Sausage Sizzle after Nippers

Manly Swim, 1km, & 2km events, details on MLSC website.

NSW State Championships, Kingscliff.

Presentation day U8-U14 Nippers, ICMS top of Darley Rd

Nipper AGM

Sun 6th March

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11th, 12th & 13th March

Sun 3rd April,

TBA, we will email details when finalised

CU all on the beach.

Yours in Nippering,

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